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### “The Triangle” Has A Birthday

Just a year ago this week the first “Triangle” was printed and now this is No. 50 to complete the first volume.

And on such an important occasion as a first birthday it is time to stop and consider for a while – to see if any or all of its aims have been accomplished to see if its original keynote of happiness and prosperity are being maintained.

As has been often stated in these columns, it is the advertisers who have made the publication possible, and it is most pleasing and heartening to note that the majority of those who advertised their wares in the first Issue are still the leaders in this 50<sup>th</sup> issue. Evidently these business and private people believe that their business is being assisted by “The Triangle” and so to a certain degree the paper is accomplishing its principal aim – that of keeping business in our own townships.

Quite a few advertisers have dropped out of the field, and it is to be hoped that they re-join the advertising ranks when they can see fit.

Very few complaints have been received from the readers of “The Triangle” – an indication that to the general public it is providing a few minutes of enjoyment, news and gossip each Thursday. Some refer to it as the “three minute rag”, but one ardent supporter from Broadwater assures us that there is a “full hour’s enjoyment” in it for him.

We feel quite confidently that it is being read by the majority of people, for we know only too well how quickly there is a phone call if some street or group of people has been missed by the delivery boys.

Local people from all centres have, like the advertisers, been wonderfully good in the way they send in their bits and pieces, whether it be something for “Chit Chat”, for the sporting column, for the reports of meetings, paragraphs or just a joke or a newsy tit-bit. These well-wishers and contributors are vital for “The Triangle” to be of continued interest and appeal. Let me, in conclusion, thank each and everyone for their many good wishes, their friendly criticism and advice, for their loyal and continued support, and for their anniversary wishes as published in this issue.

To the advertisers we say, as in the first edition:

It’s so easy to advertise and it pays, and to the people:

“Support the advertisers in the columns and ensure the continued publication of “The Triangle.”

(signed) THE EDITOR

### C.W.A. State President visits District Centres

Returning to Sydney via Evans Head, Mrs Barbara Cullen, State President of the Country Women’s Association, took the opportunity of visiting the Coraki Rest Rooms and Evans Head Seaside Flats last Friday morning.

CORAKI

At Coraki Mrs. Cullen, who was accompanied by executives of the Far North Coast Group, namely Mrs. Jefferies, Mrs. Mewing and Mrs. Saunders, was entertained at morning tea. Mrs. N. Laurie, President of the Coraki branch welcomed Mrs. Cullen and visitors who included Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., Mrs. L. H. Robinson and Cr. A. D. McAulay representing Gundurimba Shire Council.

A spray of orchids was received by Mrs. Cullen, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs Jefferys. Mrs. Cullen in addressing all present said her visit filled her with delight, to see the attractive rooms filled with members.

Mr. Ian Robinson thanked Mrs. Cullen for allowing time to visit the centre and wished her a pleasant trip home.

#### WOODBURN

Mrs. Cullen and party arrived at the Woodburn centre at 11.30 a.m. where she was met by their president, Mrs. D. Carmichael, and introduced to the members.

After an informal inspection of the Health Centre and Rooms luncheon was served by the members.

During the luncheon, Mrs. Cullen was presented with an attractively arranged box of tropical fruit.

Mrs. Cullen congratulated the branch on its attractive rooms, the forming of a Younger Set and on such a young branch.

"Where there is a will there is a way" and I shall quote the Woodburn branch when young mothers tell me they cannot become active members with young families," Mrs. Cullen said.

"This branch should be an inspiration to other branches, having such energetic young members," she added.

#### EVANS HEAD

Mrs. Bruce McRae, president of the Evans Head C.W.A. and branch members were gathered at the Seaside Home Flats to meet Mrs. Cullen.

Mrs. Cullen inspected the flats and expressed pleasure at the great improvements made to the flats since her last visit.

Although only a brief visit was paid to Evans Head, all members were charmed with Mrs. Cullen's friendly interested manner.

As Mrs. Cullen stepped into the plane she had with her a copy of "The Triangle" to read on her return flight to Sydney.

Mrs. Cullen, in her visit to these three centres, expressed regret that time did not allow her visiting members of the C.W.A. at Broadwater.

## Remembrance Day

At the eleventh hour, of the eleventh day, of the eleventh month of 1918, hostilities ceased after the first World War – a war "to end all wars". By September 1939, the world again was under the holocaust of a more bitter and more terrible war than ever.

In each of these two great disasters of our modern civilisation, Australian soldiers, sailors and airmen served with great distinction and bravery in all parts of the world in an effort to help preserve that freedom of which we are so justly proud.

In each war a frightening number, paid the supreme sacrifice and we who are left record those who died, with the greatest reverence and appreciation, especially on November 11 each year – a day set aside so that

"At the going down of the sun, and in the morning,  
We will remember them."

Let us, too, now read the beautiful verses of "In Flanders Fields", written by Colonel John McCrae, of the Canadian Medical Corps, at the second Battle of Ypres, 1915, one of the bitterest struggles ever fought.

"In Flanders Fields."

In Flanders fields the poppies grow,  
 Between the crosses row on row,  
 That mark our place, and in the sky,  
 The larks still bravely singing fly,  
 Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
 We are dead, short days ago  
 We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
 Loved and were loved and now  
 We be in Flanders fields.  
 Take up the quarrel with the foe.  
 To you from falling hands we throw  
 The Torch, be yours to hold it high:  
 If ye break faith with us who die  
 We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
 In Flanders fields.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

After an enjoyable few days staying at “The Canberra”, Brisbane, Mrs. L. Middleton has returned to her home at Evans Head.

A guest at the “Sea Breeze”, Evans Head is Mr. Plumley, of Coraki. Mr. Plumley, who is an active 94, is the oldest retired postmaster in Australia.

A presentation was made to Mrs. Scott, of Casino, by the Evans Head C.W.A. in appreciation of the voluntary basketery instruction given to the branch by Mrs. Scott.

On holidays from Brisbane and staying at “Sea Breeze”, Evans Head, are Mr. and Mrs. Grimwade, Mr. and Mrs. Grand and their two sons.

A Sydney visitor to Evans Head is Mr. Frank, who is enjoying a fishing holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Sheridan, of Coraki, are flying to Sydney this week to attend the wedding of their son Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dolby and family, of Evans Heads, have returned home after a holiday spent visiting Mrs. Dolby’s parents in the North west.

Mr. J. Hill, of Evans Head is on vacation in Sydney.

Guests of the Bill Reynolds, of Evans Head, are Mr. and Mrs. J. Hewins, of Brombin.

After spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Kay, of Woodburn, Mrs. Keast has returned home.

Congratulations to Mrs. J. White, senr., of Broadwater, who won second prize in the Ambulance Art Union, drawn recently. Mrs. White's prize was a Singer Sewing Machine.

Miss Audrey Darby and Miss Teuira Brown returned to the Campbell Hospital on Tuesday last after a weekend trip to Sydney. Miss Brown went to Sydney to meet her father, Mr. J. A. Brown, who flew from Dunedin, N.Z. to be present at his daughter's wedding to Dr. John Roper, of Coraki, on Saturday next.

Miss Norma Nicholas, of Broadwater, will return home this weekend after enjoying a fortnight's holiday in Brisbane.

Visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. McKinnon, of Broadwater, is Mr. Hector McKinnon on the staff of the National Bank at Barham. Hector, who has announced his engagement, was accompanied by his fiancée, Miss Margaret Storm, also of Barham.

Mr. E. Redwood, of Woodburn is at present the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Durrington, formerly of Woodburn and now of Brisbane.

The three McLaurin children, Carol, Cameron and Grant, received many lovely gifts on the occasion of their combined birthday party held in the Parish Hall, Woodburn, last Friday. There were 54 little guests present and all were unanimous that a wonderful afternoon was had by all.

After spending the weekend in Armidale, visiting their daughter Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hunt have returned to their home at Broadwater.

Guest of the Les Syls, of Woodburn, is their daughter, Mrs. John Griffith, of Sydney, she is accompanied by her small son Leslie.

A weekend visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patch, of Woodburn, was spent by Cpl. Laurence Patch, of Sydney.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer, of Broadwater, who are the proud parents of a baby daughter.

Home on vacation from Dunedin, N.Z., is Mr. Arthur Matthes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Matthes, of Broadwater.

Transferred from Guyra to Lismore Bank N.S.W. is Mr. Col. Stevenson, who visited his mother, Mrs. O. Stevenson, of Woodburn, last weekend. Before commencing duty, Mr. Stevenson is spending three weeks in Sydney.

Woodburn folk, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon flew to Sydney last Tuesday to attend the graduation of their daughter, Margaret, who is on the staff of the War Memorial Hospital at Waverley.

Elaine Watkins, of Woodburn, Carolyn Davis, of Broadwater, John McFadden, of Evans Head, and four children from Cabbage Tree Island, are in Sydney this week competing in the

school children's State athletic championships. These children are Mid-Richmond representatives of the Ballina District. They left last Sunday for one week.

## Weddings

### YORK-WAKELY

Miss Patricia Fae Wakely, of Lismore, made a radiant bride when on Saturday at St. Andrew's Church of England, Lismore, she married William York, of Swan Bay.

The Rector of Lismore, Canon J. V. J. Robinson, performed the ceremony.

White lace over tulle was chosen by the bride.

Her frock was made with a tightfitting bodice and a very full ankle length skirt. Her bouquet was of orchids and rosebuds.

The bridesmaids, Delma White and Jackie Jarrett, looked charming in pink embossed organza trimmed with tulle.

Mrs. Young, aunt of the bride, wearing a blue nylon frock and a picture hat, and Mrs. York in a grey faille suit, watermelon pink hat and orchid posy, received the 150 guests at the Lismore Rowing Club.

Mr. Ian Robinson was chairman at the reception. Mr. Jack Casey the pianist. Miss June Renaud was soloist at the church and reception.

The wedding cake was made by the bride's father and beautifully decorated by Mrs. Campbell.

Alex Weir and Geoff Sly attended the groom.

For her going away frock Mrs. York chose a pink faille suit, with gunmetal accessories.

The honeymoon will be spent touring the Q'ld beaches.

### WAGNER – GRAY

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Lismore, was the setting for the wedding of Miss Delma Dawn Gray, of Wardell, and Mr. Ray Wagner, of Kilgin.

The Rev. C Begbie, of Ballina performed the ceremony.

The bridal frock was of white brocaded satin and the bouquet of gladioli, orchids and bridal blossom

### YEO-FISHER

The Rev. R. J. Hancock officiated at the wedding in St. Alban's C. of E., Woodburn, of Miss Aileen May Fisher and Mr. Kevin John Yeo, of Casino.

The youthful bride wore an all over lace over satin frock, featuring a high neckline. The skirt had a long train with a frilled panel down the centre. The bouquet was of roses, carnations and gladioli.

The bridesmaid, Miss Grace Fisher, looked very sweet frocked in pale mauve.

The bride is the daughter of the late E. J. and Mrs. Fisher. The groom the son of Mrs. A. A. Yeo and the late Mr. W. Yeo.

The best man was Mr. Vincent Chaffy.

The happy couple are touring northern N.S.W and southern Queensland.

Wardell girls, Maureen Tuddenham and Janetta Gray, were the bridesmaids.

They were frocked alike in pink slipper satin with a tight fitting bodice, made with a folding stand up collar. The skirts were of nylon tulle with a satin drape in front and a bustle at the back.

Two small flower girls, Robin Lee and Rhonda Falls, wore frocks identical to the bridesmaids.

Kevin Lee was the page boy.

The couple were piped into the church by the Lismore Pipe Band.

Best man was Gordon Meston and groomsman Gordon Wagner.

One hundred and seventy guest were received at the Commercial Hotel, Lismore.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wagner, of Kilgin, and the bride the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Gray, of Wardell.

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## Progress Association Sponsors Beach Girl Contest

Mr. S. Payne presided at the monthly meeting of the Evans Head Progress Association, held on Monday night.

Apologies were received from Mr. Cooper and Mr. P. Kempnich.

The North Coast beach girl contest is to be held at Evans Head again this year. This proved a popular attraction last Xmas season. December 4 is the opening date for the girls to be photographed at the surf sheds. Particulars will be published in "The Northern Star" and "The Triangle".

Mesdames J. Yabsley and J. Hartam-Bayes are the organiser of this year's beach girl contest. £20 was voted to be spent on advertising.

A letter from the Minister for Civil Aviation stating that any future moneys to be spend on a civil aerodrome would be spent at Casino aerodrome rather than Evans Head caused concern.

It was decided to write Mr. Anthony, M.H.R., in view of the fact that a great deal of money had been invested in Evans Head aerodrome, the Progress Association sought information as to the future of Evans Head as a military aerodrome.

Once again the matter of a cycle track was discussed. A committee is to investigate the possibility of using the area without laying down a track. The area to be graded and used as a flat track.

A letter is to be sent to the R.A.O.B.G.A.B. stating that the Memorial Stage Hall is not available for further meetings.

Now that the new amplifying system is installed in the reserve, it was decided to purchase £20 worth of suitable records to be played in conjunction with the wireless. The selection of the records was left in the capable hands of Messrs. J. Vandyke and J. Kirkland. A record holder is also to be bought.

A committee comprising J. Vandyke, C. Kirkland, G. Heathorne, S. Payne was formed to make arrangements for the Band Sunday, which is to be held at Evans Head within the next five weeks.

The possibility of having a band from Lismore in attendance over the Xmas period is to be investigated.

It was decided to increase the insurance on the Memorial Stage and contents to £2,000.

A letter is to be written to the County Council asking that the festoon lights be erected from 20<sup>th</sup> December to Anniversary weekend.

A financial statement shows a credit balance of £917/12/5.

The next meeting of the Progress Association will be in two weeks time.



## 1956 July 19

### £100 Cheque for New Operating Theatre Table

At the annual meeting of Woodburn branch of the Campbell Hospital Auxiliary, the president, Mrs. B. Hayes handed a cheque for £100 to Mr. K. E. Yabsley and Mr. M. C. Rayner, representatives of the directors of Campbell Hospital.

In making the donation, Mrs. Hayes said the money was to be earmarked for a new operating theatre table which is expected to cost in the vicinity of £400.

Mr. M. C. Rayner, secretary of the hospital, thanked members of the auxiliary for their fine effort in raising the money, and the people of the district for their support.

Mr. Rayner said that the average cost per week for the treating a patient was in the vicinity of £25. The difference between the amount of fees charged and the actual cost was a big gap for the Government to bridge.

Many hospitals were finding it difficult to make ends meet owing to Government assistance being curtailed.

The Hospitals Commission of New South Wales was always willing to help those hospitals which showed that the people of the particular area were prepared to support their hospital in raising finance to purchase equipment and for the provision of building extensions.

Mr. K. E. Yabsley presided for the election of officers. Mrs. B. Hayes was re-elected president; vice-presidents, Mrs. N. Schulstad, Mrs. J. Gollan; treasurer, Mrs. N. Meston; secretary, Mrs. L. Wallace; auditor, Mr. G. Sneyd.

Mr. Yabsley outlined the improvements which had been made at the hospital over the past two years. The capital expenditure in this regard totalled £20,232 and the hospital now had facilities which were considered to be equal to any similar size hospital in the state.

Of this total of £20,232, the amount paid from the hospitals equipment fund, which depends on local income, was £1,238.

Mr. Yabsley said that this amount had been raised in a short time by the efforts of the Woodburn and Coraki auxiliaries, the Nurses' Social Club, and the generosity of people in the district.

Several members of Coraki auxiliary attended the meeting and were entertained at supper by members of the Woodburn Auxiliary.

### Minister Farewelled at Riley's Hill

Citizens and parishioners of Riley's Hill paid tribute to the Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Hancock after the evening service last Sunday night.

Miss Herridge presented the guests with a small gift as a token of remembrance of the Riley's Hill folk, prior to their departure from the district.

The chairman, Mr. Timms, spoke of the sterling qualities of Rev. and Mrs. Hancock and was ably supported by Mr. Harrison who spoke on behalf of the other churches. The Rev. Hancock suitably responded.

The evening was bought to a close after a delicious supper had been served by the ladies.

### Obituary

### **Mr. L. B. Williams**

A well-known resident of Evans Head, Mr. Leslie Blandford Williams (71), husband of Mrs. Ruby Williams, died in Coraki, recently. Mr. Williams was born at Swan Bay and had lived all his life at Swan Bay and Bungawalbyn, until his retirement to Beech Street, Evans Head, 10 years ago. For 21 years a councillor on the Woodburn Shire Council, Mr. Williams had served several terms as president. He was a prominent bowler, an ex-president of the Evans Head bowling Club and a member of Masonic Lodge Maclean, No. 268. He is survived by his widow, sons, Messrs. Blan (Lismore), Harry (Woodburn), Roy (Bungawalbyn), Charles (Swan Bay), and Bruce Williams (Evans Head). Also surviving are daughters Mesdames L. Gray (Inverell), N. Sheriden (Sydney), A. Campbell (Sydney) and J. McDade (Wollongong), brothers, Messrs. Walter (Coraki), and Percy Williams (Lismore), and sisters, Miss Ethel Williams (Woodburn) and Mrs H. Skinner (Lismore).

### **Woodburn Junior Farmers**

The July meeting of the Woodburn Junior Farmers' Club, held in the C.W.A. rooms last Monday night, was well attended. President A. Maloney, was in the chair.

Discussion centred around lessons to be learned from Wollongbar Field Day, held last week. Jacqueline Cameron, in reporting the day's activities, paid tribute to the help given the Juniors by Mr. Farrelly and the Advisory Committee. She said that the continued practice that the juniors had had at field days on the properties of Mr. C. Turner, Mr. D. Maloney, and McDonald Bros., had contributed greatly to their success.

Mr. Farrelly, in his comment on the day, praised the conduct of the Juniors and said the club had now won one first, six seconds and two thirds at Wollongbar, and had never been unplaced. He paid tribute to the first prize winners this year, Val Patch, Yvonne Everingham and Diana Canty, and to the second prize winners Beverly Johnston, Noel Wingfield and Bob Shearman. A good team spirit prevailed at the Day, for when two members of the judging panel were unavoidably absent their places were readily filled by Beryl Maloney and Jeff Monti. Mr. Farrelly pointed out that Woodburn was only 15 points behind the winners, Nimbin and that he felt those points were lost on Record books.

Woodburn gained 54% for Record books as against Nimbin's 66%. However, two of the best books of the club were away at State championship competitions. It was not known whether full reward had been received for them.

Mr. Don Maloney, of the Advisory Committee, added that he considered Woodburn Junior's conduct this year was the best ever, and that their continued success was most creditable. He, too, emphasised the need for many field days prior to Wollongbar, and for an improvement in record books.

A barbecue has been arranged for August 17, and other clubs have been invited to attend. "The site has not yet been selected, but plans are well in hand," reports committee chairman Val Patch.

Other forthcoming activities of importance are a broadcast by club member Jacqueline Cameron, over 2NR on Friday next, at 7.30 p.m., and the club's Annual Show is on October 27.

Letters of thanks are to be written to Mrs. Everingham and Mrs. L. McDonald for their assistance in training Wollongbar judges, and to Mr. C. Turner for his help with transport to Wollongbar.

The District Inspector of Schools, Mr. Crago is to be invited to the August meeting when film entertainment is being organised after the regular meeting.

The meeting closed with a lecturette by Jacqueline Cameron on the sugar industry.

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Cycle Track Committee: H. Buckland, C. Kirkland, C. Payne, S. Payne, J. Sullivan.

A member of each of the above committees will be asked to report on their activities.

At the monthly meeting which followed the annual meeting, the suggestion from the Coraki Progress that Evans Heads Progress Association ask that the Woodburn Shire Council hold their meetings at night did not meet with approval.

A message of sympathy is to be sent to Mrs. Glen, Of Newcastle, on the loss of her husband who was a foundation member of the Evans Head Progress Association.

Mr. T. W. McEwan suggested that three delegates from the Coraki Progress Association, Broadwater Improvement Association, Woodburn R.S.L. form a district progress association. It was decided to write and get the views of the other associations.

A letter of congratulation is to be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wybrow, who will be celebrating their golden wedding next week.

#### **Fire Station at Evans Head**

The Evans Head Progress Association will contribute £75 per year to Woodburn Shire Council towards the establishment of a fire station at Evans Head. This will save a special rate being levied next year. The contribution is to be made whilst the Evans Head Progress Association is in operation and in the position to do so.

#### **Patients in the Campbell Hospital**

Mesdames Landers, Bosker, M. Bertoli, R. Leeson, M. Sinclair, E. Chapman, Crook D. Knight, J. Baker, Miss Brodereick, Miss Williams, Messrs. M. C. Yabsley, A. Pursey, C. Robson, J. Young, G. Maxwell, T. Roberts.  
Lilian Cavanagh, Sharon Chapman, Ken McKay.

## 1956 December 6

### Woodburn Shire Council Election Results

Only three of the eight sitting Councillors of the Woodburn Shire were returned at the elections last Saturday. They are the retiring President, Cr. C. Kirkland, Cr. H. H. Williams and Cr. H. C. Cardow.

In the new council each riding is represented by a member from the past council and two newly elected members.

The Returning Officer, Mr. A. J. Townley, and his staff worked until 1 a.m. Sunday morning to count the primary votes, allocate the preferences and declare the poll.

The analysis of the primary votes from the various booths through the shire was as follows:-

#### “A” RIDING

Informal	Polling Places	Dann	Kempnich	Kirkland	McDonald
-	Coraki	1	2	5	1
1	Woodburn	10	12	11	24
6	Evans Head	30	168	184	20
1	Broadwater	224	5	2	11
-	Riley's Hill	12	-	1	20
-	Postal	-	9	7	-
8		277	196	210	76

#### “B” RIDING

Informal	Polling Places	Kelly	Robinson	Hardaker	Booth??	W. Williams
-	Coraki	2	11	-	-	2
7	Woodburn	136	89	54	37	61
-	Evans Head	-	2	-	-	-
-	Broadwater	-	-	-	-	1
-	Bungawalbyn	5	22	1	-	15
-	Tatham	1	1	-	-	-
1	Whiporee	2	14	3	1	2
-	Myrtle Creek	-	-	1	-	-
-	Postal	-	1	1	-	2
8		146	140	60	38	83

#### “C” RIDING

Informal	Polling Places	Apps	Cardow	Lockhart	Thomas	Windsor	Yabsley
-	Coraki	32	124	6	87	148	157

2	Woodburn	1	2	-	-	1	3
-	Evans Head	-	2	1	3	3	2
2	Ellangowan	-	-	25	-	-	20
1	Tatham	-	14	7	3	-	19
-	Bora Ridge	2	1	3	2	3	13
-	Myrtle Creek	1	-	2	-	-	6
-	Codrington	2	4	-	-	4	13
2	Postal	4	15	6	5	4	20
7		42	162	50	100	163	252

The new council will consist of:-

A Riding – R. F. Dann, P. J. Kempnich, C. Kirkland.

B Riding – S. F. Kelly, L. H. C. Robinson, H. H. Williams.

C Riding – H. C. Cardow, B. C. Windsor, C. N. Yabsley.

The election of the president of the new council will take place at 9.20 on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December. This election will be followed by the first meeting of the new councillors.

## Woodburn Chamber of Commerce

At a well-attended meeting of the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce it was decided to approach the Woodburn Shire Council with regard to improvements to the roads giving access to mineral sand works in the Jerusalem Creek area. It was suggested that it may be possible to have the road from the tick gate to the Woodburn Shire boundary declared a developmental road. The council was also to be asked to ascertain how the present Commonwealth road from the tick gate to the target area can be improved and maintained for the time being. It was also decided to ask the Federal Member, Sir Earle Page, for Federal assistance in road repair and maintenance on the road to the mineral works. A lengthy discussion took place on the question of shops in Woodburn closing for lunch, and it was decided that the chamber president Mr. D. Carmichael convene a meeting of businessmen in the town to discuss the matter. The chamber is of the opinion that the opening of the shops through the lunch hour would prove beneficial to both shoppers and businesses in Woodburn.

Other subjects discussed were the state of the town parks, and the condition of the main street in the shopping area. Moves are being taken to investigate the possibility of sealing, curbing and guttering the area in question, and also of finding a way to keep the River Street park in good condition.

The chamber is also bringing to the notice of the Shire Council the danger of stones flying from car wheels in River Street which could cause injury to people and damage to properties.

The chamber has decided to affiliate with the Federated Chambers of commerce of the Northern Tablelands and Northern rivers after the annual meeting of that body in April next year.

**Page 2****“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mr. E. Webb, a former dentist of Woodburn, is a patient in the Campbell Hospital. Miss Joycelyn Morison, accompanied by her friend, Miss Wright, spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morison, of Broadwater.

Visiting Sydney is Mrs. H. McDonald, of Coraki.

Mrs. Ronan, of North Woodburn, has returned home after being a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital.

It is pleasing to hear that Bob, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Hansen, of Woodburn, who was critically injured last week, is improving. He is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital, Lismore.

Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., is a patient in Campbell Hospital, Coraki.

Congratulations are being received by Miss Helen Thomson, of Woodburn, who celebrates her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday this week.

**Coraki Red Cross News**

At the Red Cross afternoon held recently the sum of £6/16/9 was raised. A stall was held and cards and calendars were sold.

The president welcomed all present, and said she was pleased to see Mrs. Maxwell back after her recent illness.

Games of euchre and lottery were played. The winners were as follows: Euchre, Mrs. Roche; lottery, Mrs. Sheridan, Miss E. Golan was the winner of the lucky door.

During the afternoon a recitation by Miss Hetherington was enjoyed. The following were appointed as stall holders on the street stall on 1<sup>st</sup> December: Mrs. Yabsley, Miss Newby and Mrs. Payne.

**Coraki C.W.A. Meeting**

The president, Mrs. S. Green, presided at the monthly meeting of the Coraki branch of the C.W.A., and gave a report on the Group conference recently held at Lismore. In the absence of Mrs. S. Eastment, Mrs. H. McDonald acted as secretary.

Treasurer's statement revealed a bank balance of £107/5/4.

It was decided to again make donations of £1 each to nine district schools for their library funds and £2 to the Aboriginal Reserve Christmas party.

The branch will again provide a luncheon party for the senior citizens of Coraki and district, and it was decided to hold it on 1<sup>st</sup> December.

It was also decided to have a Christmas party for members and their friends on the night of 11<sup>th</sup> December.

**Evans Head P. & C.**

At the monthly meeting of the Evans Head P. and C. Association arrangements were made for the Xmas break-up party.

The party will take the form of a Xmas tree. There will be items for the children also from the Evans Head Vaudeville Club.

Presents for the tree are to be donated by the parents and are not to exceed 5/- value per child.

The headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds, in his report said: "The money donated by H. Coulter's mannequin parade has been spent on books. Some have already been covered with plastic by Mrs. Goldsmith and are being used by the children. Two books have also been donated by Mrs. Wall.

"The new record player has arrived and has been used for musical appreciation several times.

"The film night arranged by Mr. Chapman had been successful.

"The children disposed of the poppies for the R.S.L. on Remembrance Day.

"Three teachers and many of the children were able to see the Olympic torch pass through Woodburn.

"The Sea Scout movement has been successfully launched and much work has already been done," said Mr. Reynolds.

### **"W.A.G.S. Under Way"**

The "Woodburn Athletic Gymnastic Society has commenced on a bright note. Already 50 members have joined the club, and each week more are joining. Members have started training on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Junior members are allowed to stay until 9 p.m., while seniors continue till a later hour.

Much equipment has been gathered together at the club headquarters in the Ski Club building. Mr. Vince Bertoli has willingly donated the parallel bars, Les Sly the timber for the boxing ring, Hec. McDonald 300 feet rope for boxing ring, and Schulstad's store 10 skipping ropes.

Much more work has to be done and the club is appealing for more older men to come along. The club president, Mr. A. Orchard, said that the club requires men with experience to establish the club on proper lines and guide its progress in the early stages.

We are largely a club of inexperienced youths and the job of establishing the club calls for the talents of a group of older men. We can do the work, but we must have guidance.

Membership fee is 5/- half-yearly and anyone can join.

### **Tribute to the Late Mrs. C. L. Landers**

With the passing of the late Mrs. C. L. Landers, Evans Head lost one of its finest citizens.

Mrs. Landers had resided in Evans Head for the past 21 years, and until her lengthy illness had taken an active interest in community affairs.

She was an enthusiastic worker for the Red Cross, C.W.A. and the Church of England Guild. She was a native of Cumberland, England, and during the first World War worked as a nurse in military hospitals. It was during this time she met and married Henry John Landers, who was serving with the A.I.F. had enlisted from this district. On their arrival home after the war they lived on the land near Casino before coming to Evans Head.

Women of many organisations, carrying the floral emblems formed a guard of honour at the church and cemetery.

Mrs. Landers is survived by her husband, and sister in England.

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## On The Evans Head Bowling Green

(Notes and Notions by "D.H.M.")

"A club with first class greens never wants for members or friends," stated Bill Blair, president of N.R.D.B.A. when officially opening the new green and additions to the Evans Head Club House on Saturday last.

Bill also added that it was a happy occasion for everybody and an historical occasion for the Evans Head Club. It was very pleasing to see such a landmark in the popular seaside town and it is obviously the culmination of much hard work, thought and enthusiasm on the part of the members of this club and the ladies' auxiliary who, over the years had rendered magnificent assistance to the club.

Clarrie Kirkland, president of E.H.B.C., extended a warm welcome to all visiting bowlers and friends and amidst scenes of great enthusiasm Mrs. Bill Blair unlocked the door of the remodelled club house, set the "Jack" on the new green, and Mrs. Clarrie Kirkland put down the first bowl. With these brief ceremonies the stage was set for a new era in bowling and its amenities in Evans Head.

The weather was well nigh perfect and on the opening day and on the carnival day that followed 28 rinks too the greens for play.

The committee, with its emphasis on colour, has not only put down another excellent green, but has created a scene which is most striking and pleasing to all who have the privilege to see the new club and greens.

President Clarrie and his committee, with green-keeper Jack Scarlett left nothing undone to make the opening day and the annual carnival a red letter day for Evans Head and all the bowlers who attended from sister clubs within the N.R.D.B.A. were loud in their praise of the wonderful organisation of the occasion.

A feature of the new layout of the greens is the portico entrance, brightly coloured and conveying the message "Welcome Bowlers", and new modern fencing specially designed so that gay bunting can be displayed on special occasions adds gaiety and brightness.

A silver sandwich tray was handed to Bill Blair as a souvenir of the occasion.

Arthur Garrett, of Ballina, capably handled a toast to the ladies for the manner in which they had attended to the catering. Yes, gentlemen, it was equal to the occasion and set a very high standard of catering that would be hard to beat. Excellent food, beautifully served, and tables arranged with exquisite good taste.

Arthur thanked them in a gracious manner and the vote was carried with hearty applause.

At the tea adjournment opportunity was taken to add additional welcome to individual clubs and Jeff Jeffries, of Casino, acknowledged the welcome on behalf of the visiting bowlers.

Personalities

Members were delighted to see George Taylor, a former president of the Club, present on this occasion, and the N.R.D.B.A. rink skipped by Bill Blair, and the large number of presidents and clubs within the Association. These personalities, by their presence, added a fine compliment to the Evans Head Bowling Club.

The Play

Bowling throughout the two days was of very high standard and some very good scorecards were handed in. on Sunday no less than five teams had three wins and this would be a clear indication of the calibre of the teams.

## Results

On Saturday the major trophy was won by the N.R.D.B.A. team sipped by Bill Blair, and consisting of (L) Roy Lovett, East Lismore; (s) Fred Vinn, East Lismore; and (3) Arthur Garrett (Ballina) with Alstonville team H. Gibson, Roy Clark, N. Strong and O. E. Daly (skip) runners-up.

On Sunday J. Fischer, B. Plenkovich, J. Dorey and D. Dorey (s) were the winners with the N.R.D.B.A. team, J. Dorey, F. Kelly, J. Newman, and H. North (s) the runners-up.

B. Newton, of Bangalow, won the trophy for the neatest and

## Evans Head Red Cross

The R.S.L. Club rooms, Evans Head, was packed to capacity when a party was held to raise funds for Xmas cheer for disabled ex-servicemen and women in hospital.

The Evans Head branch is most grateful to Mr. Stan Clark, manager and members of the Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. Club for making their facilities available to the Evans Head Red Cross.

The R.S.L. was responsible for engaging the Provost Bros., for entertainment, advertising and supplying the lucky caps and the prize.

Mr. Stan Clark donated the ham, which brought in a considerable sum. Mr. Geo. Miller very kindly lent and erected his microphone, and the Red Cross ladies supplied the supper.

Mrs. Bill Middleton, president of the Red Cross, wishes to express her thanks to all who helped in any way, and stated that the magnificent sum of £81 was cleared for the night.

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## Farewell to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yabsley

A farewell was given Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Yabsley and sons, Mark and Andrew, in the Presbyterian Church Hall, Coraki, prior to their departure for Byron Bay.

Members of the congregation and friends expressed 'regret' that the district was losing a young couple who have shown a fine example of citizenship.

Rev. H. McDonald presented Mr. and Mrs. Yabsley with a cheque and congratulated them on their promotion.

Speaking on behalf of the Coraki Tennis Club of which Mr. Yabsley was president, Mr. W. Rayner made a presentation to the guests of honour.

Mr. Cameron on behalf of the Junior Farmer Advisory Committee, said that it was a severe blow to be losing Mr. and Mrs. Yabsley.

The Coraki Junior Farmer Club seemed to revolve around Mr. Yabsley. The good example shown by him must leave its influence on the young people associated with him, said Mr. Cameron.

Mrs. McDonald, on behalf of the Coraki Red Cross and the Women's Guild, made a presentation to Mrs. Yabsley.

Mark and Andrew were presented with a gift by Miss Jan Rayner.

Mr. Reg Pursey extended the good wishes of the Session of St. John's Presbyterian Church.

Other speakers were Mr. Milton Rayner, Mr. E. T. Sheridan, Cr. H. C. Cardow, Mr. G Mitchell and Mr. W. Brayley (R.S.S. & A.I.L.A).

Apologies were received from Mrs. G. and H. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Olsen, Mr. Ian Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Robinson, Mrs. Sketchley, Miss Dolby and Miss Whitlock. Mr. Yabsley has taken up a position as organising officer, dairying branch of the Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Yabsley said his job will be supervising the establishment of new pastures in the Tweed area.

Mr. Yabsley said he was proud to have been associated with the district Junior Farmer movement and that the work he was now undertaking would be a benefit to the industry.

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### **Council News**

#### **Presentation to Health Inspector**

At the last meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council, the president, Cr. C. Kirkland presented the Health Inspector, Mr. S. R. Eastment with an address of congratulations and appreciation for his 21 years service with Woodburn Shire.

Mr. Eastment also received a birthday cake made and decorated by Mrs. A. J. Townley and a silver rose bowl inscribed "Presented to S. R. Eastment, Esq., by the Woodburn Shire Council to mark 21 years of service."

The deputy president, Cr. L. H. C. Robinson, in moving an address of long service to Mr. Eastment, related the close relationship between Council and the health inspector over the last 21 years.

Councillors in turn spoke of Mr. Eastment's service to the Shire: of his experience and assistance shown to Councillors and Staff: of Mr. and Mrs. Eastment's citizenship, willingness and tower of strength in working with organisations in the district.

Other speakers included the engineer, Mr. N. Lawrie and the shire clerk, Mr. A. J. Townley. Mr. Townley said considering the number of people employed in Local Government, very few ever served one council for 21 years. "It is to Mr. Eastment's credit to do it. The health inspector's job is the hardest one in Local Government."

Mr. Eastment responded thanking councillors and members of the staff for their generous remarks and said he hoped to serve the council for many more years. "When I first came here, I planned to stay no more than three years to gain country experience, but found happiness in Coraki and decided to stay. I have no regrets," Mr. Eastment said.

### **Poliomyelitis Vaccination**

The first treatment for Poliomyelitis Vaccination was carried out at the Campbell Hospital, Coraki, on March 21, 1957 and a total of 296 children were treated, including children from the school of Bora Ridge, Codrington, Bungawalbin, and Yeagerton and all pre-school children in the district, said Mr. S. R. Eastment in his report to the last meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council.

The same children will received the second treatment today. Children from other parts of the Shire will be treated on the 4<sup>th</sup> June and 9<sup>th</sup> July and the 25<sup>th</sup> June and 23<sup>rd</sup> July.

By that time all children whose parents have signed the consent cards should have received the vaccination treatment.

The report continued that T. and W. McCormack, auctioneers, started their calf sales in council saleyards on Monday the 8<sup>th</sup> Instant and on the same day Cowdrey Bros. had their calf sale also a cattle sale. A total of 100 calves and 45 head of cattle were yarded at Coraki Saleyards during the month of April.

Impounding was carried out at Coraki, Woodburn, Broadwater, and all main roads.

Further notices have been sent to owners to eradicate noxious weeds. Some Khaki weed was eradicated at Woodburn.

## **“One Wild Oat”**

The Ballina Players opened their season with an excellent rendering of ‘One Wild Oat’ in the Woodburn Memorial Hall last Monday Night.

A large audience fully appreciated this first class farce and rewarded the producer Mrs. Robins and her cast with generous applause.

The Players maintained the fast moving and highly comic action and dialogue in a most commendable manner throughout the whole play.

Sixty-seven pounds was taken at the door and this was divided equally between the sponsoring body – the Mid Richmond Lions Club – and the Ballina Players.

The Lions Club entertained the visitors to supper after the performance.

The play is to be presented again at Newrybar, Ballina, and Alstonville and any who missed the Woodburn performance would well advised to see it at one of the centres.

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## **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Miss Yvonne O’Brien and her fiancé Mr. Gordon Reagan of Rockdale are visiting Mrs. O’Brien of Evans Head for Easter.

The wedding will take place on Saturday next of Miss Dallas Cragg and Mr. Murray Gregory at Victoria Estate, North Queensland. Miss Cragg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Cragg, former manager of the C.S.R. Mill at Broadwater and now of Macknade Mill, Herbert River, North Queensland.

Mrs. Bert Haywood of Coraki journeyed to Sydney last Sunday to make acquaintance with her new grandson Christopher Hall. Mrs. Haywood will be the guest of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hall of Manly.

Mr. and Mrs. Nev Lawrie and son Mark, have returned home. Mr. Lawrie attended a shire engineers’ conference in Sydney and Mrs. Lawrie was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Downing of Tuggerah Lakes.

After being an inmate in a Brisbane Hospital for some weeks Mr. Harry Peek returned home last weekend.

Enthusiastic bowlers attending the Inverell bowling carnival are Messrs. M. Gittoes, A. Ford, J. A. Dixon, John Dorey, Jack Dorey, Doug Dorey, Tim Dorey.

Who is the prominent business man in Woodburn who is such a firm believer in advertising that he advertised the birth of his daughter twice in the same paper in the one week. I feel after such advertising I must offer my congrats too!

In the "who's who" section of our paper this week we must mention Mr. Roy Nelson. It will be remembered by fellow members of the Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club that he achieved a "hole-in-one" in a recent game. Notification has been received by the manufacturers of the ball used for the feat he will receive an engraved mount on which the ball may be placed, and details of the hole number, etc., are to be engraved on a silver plate attached to the mount.

Mr. Alf Grissell of Thirroul is spending Easter in Woodburn with his relatives.

Miss Wendy roots flew to Sydney last Tuesday to spend a week in Sydney.

Congratulations to Miss Helen Thomson and Mr. Peter Jackson who announced their engagement last weekend. Helen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thomson of Woodburn.

Visitors to Sydney for Easter and Anzac Day celebrations are Mr. Norm Newman and Mr. Roy Dolby.

## **Claire McCormack Comes of Age**

Attractive Claire McCormack, of Woodburn, celebrated her twenty-first birthday last Saturday night.

Fifty guests were entertained in the C.W.A. Rooms to mark the occasion.

Cutting her way through a guard of honour formed by the guests holding coloured streamers, Miss McCormack, wearing a pale blue satin frock, entered the hall and was presented with a posy by Pauline McCormack.

The chairman, Mr. Sid Kelly, spoke in flowing terms of the guest of honour. He said that as a young girl of 15 on the death of her mother she had taken charge of the house and has always given a lot of attention to her nieces and nephews.

Claire is president of the C.W.A. Younger Set and was one of a group of girls who raised funds for the building of the R.S.L., said the chairman.

Miss Beverley Johnston spoke on behalf of the Younger Set.

A most enjoyable evening was spent with dancing, games and singing.

Miss Jan Durrington was the chief pianist and Mr. Carmine Carusi delighted the audience with the solo "Santa Lucia".

The much admired birthday cake had a mirror base and was iced to represent a fan. It was made and decorated by Mrs. Tom McCormack of Casino.

Claire is the daughter of Mr. M. McCormack of Woodburn and the late Mrs. McCormack.

## **Farewell to Patch Family**

On March 25 a farewell social was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Ron Patch and their four children in the Bora Ridge Hall.

Mr. H. Cooper, who was chairman at the function, spoke of the esteem in which the Patch family were held in Bora Ridge and district. He also expressed regret at losing three pupils from the school. He wished them good fortune and happiness in the Wyrallah district.

Other speakers were Vic Bouttell, Neil Pursey, W. Wellspring and Reg. Pursey.

Mr. Ron Patch responded on behalf of his wife and family and said he was sorry to be leaving the good friends he had made. He extended thanks for the generosity afforded them over the last few months.

As a result of a public subscription to the Patch family a sum of over £140 was presented by the committee. Further donations received since last publication were R. M. Parish £3/3/- and A. J. Pursey £1/1/-.

## **Baptist Youth Camp At Evans Head**

Ninety teenagers and young people will be in camp at Koinonia this weekend. They will arrive in camp on Good Friday evening after attending the Northern Rivers District Baptist Association Meetings at Casino. Campers will come from Lawrence, Grafton, Casino, Murwillumbah, Lismore, Alstonville and Evans Head.

Rev. F. P. McMaster, Dip. R.E., of Canberra Baptist Church will be the camp's guest of honour.

## **Evans Head Baptist Sunday School Anniversary**

Children, parents, and teachers had a most enjoyable day on Sunday in the Gollan Hall. It was the occasion of our Sunday School's second anniversary and prize giving, and about 100 people and children gathered for each programme.

The afternoon session was good but the windy weather made it difficult for the children to be heard. The children sang ten of their hymns and choruses and Mrs. McIntyre gave a recitation. Mrs. Ross presented prizes to twenty-five tiny tots. First prizes in this section went to Susan Trenarne and Neville Sawtell.

The highlight of the day was the evening programme which took the form of a Sunday School in action. Pastor Ross led the session in demonstration singing. Memorization, story-telling, dramatization, questioning, and flannel-graph. The children's work was splendid.

Mrs. Ross presented 37 prizes to children in this section of the school. First prizes went to Marilyn Evans, Peter Shearman and Phillip Moore. Our retiring superintendent, Mrs. McIntyre was given a presentation.

The credit for the day's work goes to our teachers: Mrs. Brown, Miss Collier, Messrs. D and W. Everingham. The Sunday School will continue to meet each week at 3 p.m. in the Memorial Hall under Pastor Ross's superintendency.

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**WAGS in Action**

The first entertainment, a boxing and wrestling tournament, put on by the WAGS proved to be very popular.

The North Coast lightweight champion, Stan Hayward, and former Queenslander, Johnny Azzard, gave a four round exhibition of boxing.

### **BOXING**

Noel Graham, 4.1 defeated Bob Wanstall, 4.2, on points; Peter McGeary, 5.5, drew with Dennis Thompson, 5.5; Mick Morandine, 4.12, drew with Jack Sharpe, 4.12; Peter Jackson, 9.8, defeated Ray Boland, 9.8, on points; Mickey Fisher, 8.9, defeated Lionel Dennis, 9st., on points; Neville Gibson, 7.11, drew with David Thompson, 7.11.

Peter McDonald, 10.3, defeated Jimmie Bell, 10.4, on points; N. Durrington, 11st., defeated C. Elkington, 11st., on points; Kevin Butler, 8.3, drew with Barry George, 8.3; Maurice Butler defeated John Schulstad, on a t.k.o; David Dalziel 5st., defeated Colin McBride 5st., on points.

### **WRESTLING**

Johnny Somerville defeated Joe Booth by one fall; W. Grenfell drew with Len Bryant.

## **New Curtains for Woodburn Hall**

The Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. Auxiliary at their last meeting agreed to purchase extra material to add to the existing curtains on the stage of the Woodburn Memorial Hall.

It was decided at a previous meeting that the present curtains which had not been properly completed or hung should be repaired and at the same time more material be purchased. At a special meeting it was decided to purchase cream centre curtains to be hung with the wine drapes at present on the stage. It is estimated that the curtains when finished will cost the auxiliary approximately £50 or £60.

## **Hall Ball**

The sub-branch are opening the ball season with a ball to be held on 17<sup>th</sup> May.

The auxiliary have been approached to cater for the ball. It is hoped the public will make an effort to support the organisers of this function who are endeavouring to reduce the big overdraft on the building.

## **Suggested Improve Toilet Facilities for Surf Sheds**

At the March meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council the shire engineer submitted estimates for improved toilet facilities. He estimated that the replacement of the present pan system at the Evans Head surf sheds with septic units in existing location would cost £1,500. The estimate included building alterations £500, and septic units with pump £1000.

As an alternative, Mr. Lawrie said the following proposal was submitted: That flush units be installed in the existing dressing sheds.

He said this system would not require pumping as the effluent would gravitate to an absorption tank at the rear of the surf sheds. The estimate of £1,200 included building alterations and improvements in the dressing sheds £488 and septic system complete £712. Mr. Lawrie said if council was desirous of taking action in the future on either proposal or possibly the provision of a new single tank system it was suggested that application be made to the department for consideration or approval of the proposed work.

Cr. P. J. Kempich and R. F. Dann, moving the adoption of Mr. Lawrie's suggestion that the matter be forwarded to the department for consideration said it might be desirable to make an inspection of toilet facilities at other leading seaside resorts. The motion was carried.

### **P.M.G. Linesmen's Depot**

After being located in Woodburn for many years the P.M.G. Linesmen's Depot has been removed from Woodburn and is now located at Evans Head and occupies a section of the aerodrome buildings at the aerodrome.

The engineer and the employees of this department service and maintain a large area of the mid-Richmond district's telephone services. The job of removal of all the gear and cable and machinery was executed in a record time and a full service will operate from Evans Head.

There are now 18 men employed at this depot.

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### Farewell to Mr. & Mrs. Jim Kirkland

The loss to Evans Head of two very fine citizens was stressed by all speakers at a public farewell given to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkland at Evans Head last Friday night.

A large crowd of citizens gathered in Rosolen's Hall to show their appreciation of the Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland who have now left the district to live in Ballina. Both Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland have lent more support to every progressive move made for the town during their 20 years' residence at Evans Head.

Evidence of the popularity and esteem in which the guests were held, the thanks and good wishes of the community was shown by the number of organisations who made presentations to Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland.

Presentation was made on behalf of the citizens by Mr. C. S. Middleton in appreciation of work done for the town and district.

Mrs. C. S. Middleton, president of the Evans Head Red Cross, spoke of Mrs. Kirkland's long term as secretary of the branch, and made a presentation on behalf of the members.

The Progress Association was represented by Mr. S. Payne, and the Carnival Trust by Mr. W. Levett.

The Bowling Club, of which both Mr. and Mrs. Kirkland are keen members, by Mr. A. Shearman and by Mrs. Buckland for the Ladies' Bowling Club. Mr. Bruce McRae also spoke. Mr. Kirkland, in his response, suggested that Evans Head needed strong support and unity in the Progress Association, of which he was a foundation member.

Mrs. Kirkland also responded.

Music was supplied by Messrs. Blanch and Strong for dancing.

The organisers of the function were Messrs. S. Payne and P. Kempnich.

### Letter to the Editor

The Editor,  
"Triangle".

Dear Madam,

I feel sure you would be interested in the achievements of an extremely accomplished young lady now living at Evans Head.

I was a guest at the Bowling Club last Tuesday and met this young lady I've been privileged to know for some years. She was entertaining club member and their friends. She delighted and mazed all present, and I listened to may saying she was 'very good'. I'd like to tell them why they thought she was so good.

This young lady would be, without question, the most modest and unassuming person in her amazing profession. She was good because she has been acclaimed and the most brilliant and versatile artists-producer Australia has produced. At sleigh of hand, by which she entertained last Tuesday, and at magic, she is in world class and has performed in other parts of the world with the world's best.

I was in the shop she mentioned in one of her tricks, "Andrades", buying some sketches and gags for a smoko, and whilst waiting for attention I was looking at pictures and Press clippings of Beverley with Bob Hope, Gary Cooper, Noel Coward . . . and when Mr. Andrade

came to attend to me he told me stories of Beverley's activities and achievements. He said: "She will tell you she is by profession and actress producer, and by this medium she was earned huge salaries and thousands of pounds for hundreds of charities.

"She'll then tell you she 'dabbles' in magic, singing, dancing and script writing. Actually she is an expert of all these talents. She was a script writer for Geo. Edwards for years. She is one of the 'Stardusters', a trio she herself formed and wrote most of their harmony. She has designed, built and painted sets for hundreds of shows. She was sent overseas in charge of entertainment and was three years in Japan producing and playing in plays and concerts for British, New Zealand, Australian and American forces.

"She was recommended for the highest possible recognition for services voluntarily given during the war. She produced and performed in more shows than any other artist. She did more, than 2.000 shows for army, navy and air force.

"She had a flying unit – six versatile artists were flown to every air station in Australia.

Mr. Andrade went on to tell me that she was in her early teens when war broke out, and was a prize student in a well known dramatic school. The same one from which Australian actor, Peter Finch, gained his early experience and when she appeared on the same programme as world famous Noel Coward, he was so impressed by her talents that he offered to pay all expenses for her to go to England, but because she was so young her people weren't very happy about it. Since then she has had numerous offers of work both in England and America. He also said he was honoured to be included in her company during a tour of Japan. He describes her as a perfectionist. One of Australia's most brilliant producer artists. So members of the bowling Club will now understand why they thought she was "Good!" This extraordinary person is known to Evans Head as Mrs. Philip Harris, but she was professionally known as Beverley Myles . . . "Myles of Smiles" she was repeatedly referred to by Press clippings.

Maybe Beverley has some reason for not telling of her accomplishments, but my guess would be the same as Mr. Andrades when he says she is the most modest person he has ever known.

Yours sincerely.

T.A.E.

Sydney.

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## **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Mrs. Bruce McRae, of Evans Head, has returned home after a visit to Brisbane. She brought her grandsons, Robert and Philly Scott, back for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic. Jones and family, from Yamba, have taken up residence at Evans Head.

Sgt. And Mrs. Frank Tarrant, of Yamba, and formerly of Woodburn, have received word of a transfer to Coonabarrabran.

Mrs. B. Jackson, of Sydney, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F Morandini, of Woodburn.

Mrs. Val Hansen and daughter Pam have returned home after spending some time in Ipswich with relatives; also Norm Hansen from the Wales Bank staff, Guyra, spent the long weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Samuels, of the Railway Residence, Macksville, motored up and spent the weekend calling on relatives in the district.

Mrs. E. Garrett, of Evans Head, was delighted to have a visit from her son, Mr. Frank Garrett, of Gosford. Mr. Garrett motored up at the weekend to celebrate his mother's birthday.

### **Evans Head Red Cross Meeting**

Mrs. C. S. Middleton presided at the well attended monthly meeting of the Evans Head Red Cross, held in Roselen's Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

It was decided to hold the annual general meeting on 30<sup>th</sup> July at Mrs. Middleton's residence. A special effort will be made to get new members for the branch.

A vote of sympathy was extended to Mrs. Dalziel on the loss of her husband. A "get well" card is to be sent to the former secretary, Mrs. Jim Kirkland, who is ill in Ballina.

Mrs. Gultronich was appointed acting secretary.

On offer by Mrs. Buckland to make a cake as a prize for the guessing competition at the annual meeting was accepted.

Old clothing, in any condition, is required for the salvage drive. Anybody desiring to help the Red Cross may leave their contribution at Mr. Geo. Miller's Store.

### **Guild Meeting at Coraki**

At the last meeting of the Presbyterian Women's Guild at Coraki it was decided to have a garden party, and Mrs. O. Piper kindly offered her house and garden for the function. This promises to be an event of great enjoyment and entertainment for those who attend.

It was also decided to ask Mrs. Cyril Goodwin, of Clunes, to be our guest speaker at the next guild meeting. Mrs. Goodwin is the wife of the Presbyterian minister at Clunes, and prior to her marriage was a Deaconess with our Social Service Department in Sydney.

Members will attend the fifth birthday party of the Broadwater Guild, to be held on Friday, June 28.

### **Trustees Appointed Woodburn Memorial Hall**

Notification has been received from the Under-Secretary, Mr. A. R. Jones, that two new trustees have been appointed to the Woodburn Memorial Hall Trust, Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., said recently.

Mr. D. K. Carmichael was appointed as an additional trustee and Mr. H. H. Williams was appointed in the place of Mr. W. J. Day, who resigned.

### **Evans Head Wedding**

Nearly 150 guests, including some from Sydney, Brisbane and Ballina, were present at the wedding of Leila Margaret Haydon and John Bede Turner in St. John's Roman Catholic Church, Evans Head.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Haydon, of Evans Head, and the groom is the son of Mrs. B. Turner and the late Mr. B. Turner, of Sydney, and formerly of Woodburn. Father Kenny officiated.

The bride's gown was of Chantilly lace over satin. The high neckline was finished with a shaped stand-up collar, and the fitted bodice was embroidered with bugle beads at each side of the neckline.

The full skirt fell into a short train. A coronet of orange blossom held in place the three-tiered fingertip length embroidered tulle veil.

The bride's sister, Mrs. Gibson, was matron of honour, and junior bridesmaid was Janice Green. Miss Julia Green was flowergirl.

Messrs. Brian Fardon and Barry Fardon attended the groom.

Mr. G. Miller sang "Ave Maria" during the ceremony.

After the reception in the Rosolen Hall, the couple left on a honeymoon tour of the Queensland beaches by car. Upon returning they will reside at Casino.

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## **Deep Litter For Poultry**

Hens are encouraged to work the litter more frequently if a small quantity of grain is scattered around the house, particularly 'under the perches.' A jam tin located in each grain hopper can be provided for scattering the grain around the house when the hopper is opened in the mid-afternoon. Where watering facilities are located inside the house the water trough should be placed on a stand, the trough and stand being separated from the litter by a wooden partition. Alternatively the water trough can be placed outside the house, the birds allowed access to it through a grille. There is some merit in providing a porch for the trough, the floor consisting of slatted wood or woven wire with the drinking vessel and ball cock in the centre.

The litter should be stirred frequently, especially under the perches and around feed hoppers and water troughs, so that no clumping of manure occurs. Occasionally it may be necessary to level off the litter, as hens tend to work it unevenly and leave the heavier parts untouched.

### **Profitable Life**

Litter which has been inadvertently wetted should be removed and a fresh start made. If the material pulverises easily like straw, half may be removed after one or two years and replaced with new material.

Provided the moisture content is at the desired level, the litter can be maintained for five or six years. Coarse material, like shavings, will still be "working" satisfactorily after seven or eight years.

However, the soundest practice is to renew the litter entirely before placing about-to-lay pullets on it, to avoid trouble from disease conditions and parasites.

### **Disposal**

The sale value of litter should not be overlooked, for in one year 100 hens will accumulate 1 to 1 ½ tons of litter, such fertiliser has a mineral content of phosphorus 2.7 per cent, nitrogen 2.6 per cent, and potash 2.0 per cent.

### **Value Of Lime Or Mineral Additions**

Lime is frequently added to keep the litter in a loose, absorbent condition. It helps to regulate the water content and alkalinity of the material. Kennard and Chamberlain of the Ohio (U.S.) Agricultural Experiment Station, the virtual initiators of the deep litter system, report the successful use of superphosphate, ground limestone and gypsum, as well as hydrated lime.

## **Obituaries**

### **MRS. PRICILLA MARY PATCH**

The death occurred at Evans Head on Monday of Mrs. Priscilla Mary Patch, aged 90 years, widow of the late John Patch, who predeceased her 13 years ago.

Mrs. Patch has been a resident of Evans Head for the past 40 years. She was a grand old lady and had been an untiring worker for the Church of Christ.

She is survived by one son, Mr. Roy Patch, of Woodburn, and three daughters, Mrs. Gill, of Evans Head; Mrs. P. McDonald, Murwillumbah; Mrs. A. Rivers, of Burwood.

Mrs. Patch had 19 grandchildren, 30 great grandchildren and three great great grandchildren.

She was buried at Coraki after a service in the Coraki Baptist Church yesterday.

### **MR. D. G. DALZIEL**

A resident of Evans Head for the past 10 years, Mr. David George Dalziel, aged 78 years, husband of Mrs. Mabel Dalziel, died at Coraki on Saturday. Mr. Dalziel was born in Victoria, but went to the Kyogle district as a child and lived in that area for over 40 years, until moving to Evans Head. In addition to his wife, Mr Dalziel is survived by a son, Mr. Jack Dalziel of Evans Head, and four daughters. They are Mrs. G. Powell, Mrs. C. Corby and Mrs. H. Steer, all of Sydney, and Mrs. J. Ensor, of Kyogle.

### **L.A.C. ROBERT SMITH**

A 32-year-old R.A.A.F. cook was buried with full military honours at Sandgate recently. He was L.A.C. Robert Smith, of Wongi Point Road, Wongi, who was attached to Base Squadron Rathmines.

L.A.C. Smith was injured when his motor cycle was struck by a car last Monday night. He died later in hospital.

The deceased was a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collis, of Woodburn.

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## **Solar Heaters for Dairy Farms**

If experiments now being carried out by the Department of Agriculture are successful, North Coast farmers may be able to have hot water services in their dairies and residences powered by the heat of the sun, said Mr. A. L. Astbury, senior dairy officer, recently.

He said that experimental solar heaters were to be constructed on the properties of Mr. J. A. M. Stockdale at Lismore, and Mr. A. E. Anderson, of Eureka, with funds provided from the Commonwealth Dairy Industry Grant.

The aim was to have hot water at all times for the hygienic treatment of dairy utensils, which should lead to maintenance of a high quality of cream and milk.

If the experimental units were successful, said Mr. Astbury, solar heaters would become very useful where there was no electricity supply or where firewood was scarce. In cases where electricity and solid fuel were available, they could be used as boosters on long periods of dull weather to keep the water at a temperature round about 200 degrees Fahrenheit.

The cost of the experimental heaters was £400, said Mr. Astbury. They had been designed by the C.S.I.R.O. Similar types had been in operation in Melbourne for some time and had proved to be very satisfactory.

Farmers making their own units would possibly be able to erect them at a much lower cost than the experimental units, he added.

The device was a simple frame holding sheets of copper covered with glass which absorbed the heat of the sun, and transferred the heat to water pipes which fed into an insulated storage tank holding 70 to 80 gallons of water. It could be erected on the roof of the dairy or other suitable building or even on a protected piece of ground nearby, concluded Mr.

Astbury.

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### Evans Head Horticultural Society Stages a Successful Flower Show

The Evans Head Horticultural Society, after months of careful planning and organising, had their reward on Saturday night last, when the brilliant display of choice flowers, beautiful vegetables and fine handicraft were very much admired by an appreciative audience. Mr. Clarrie Kirkland, president of the Woodburn Shire, officially opened the show and complimented all on its success, and also informed the society that members of the council were very interested in the work being done for the town and would be happy to give any assistance within their power.

Mr. F. Roach, of Brunswick Heads, who judged the flowers and gardens, said that in quality the gardens and display was the second best he judged this year. He exhorted the people to pay particular attention to drainage and urged that the society endeavour to provide by means of gardens and flowers a bright approach to the town.

Mr. J. Rankin offered his congratulations to all and said that the attractive gardens in the town were an excellent form of publicity and frequently visitors came to towns to see beautiful floral displays.

Mr. G. Wybrow, president of the society, thanked all who had done anything towards the success of the show and appealed for more active members.

#### CONCERT PROGRAMME

To conclude the function an attractive concert was presented.

This was compered by Mr. George Miller, and the following artists contributed to the programme: Messrs. G. Miller, Des. Everingham. Ted Evans, W. Hamilton, \_, Maloney, Mrs. S. Kasper, Jan Carty and Jane Farrar, and a trio of girls, Marj Brown, Fay Jones and Ezla Reid.

Mrs. Leitch was accompaniste.

### Accidental Death Finding

#### MR. RAY SMITH

The Melbourne City Coroner, Mr. Duggan, S.M., held an inquest into the death on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1957, of Mr. Ray Smith, 18, mechanic's assistant, of Hanna St., South Melbourne, formerly of Woodburn.

Leslie Shearer of Albert Park said in evidence that he was working with Ray Smith on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor of a building in North Melbourne. He was working on the other side of the lift landing when he heard a yell and saw that Smith had fallen.

John Thomas Kirby of Mentone, lift inspector, said that the lift well in the building was adequately guarded and it appeared that Smith had overbalanced and fallen while leaning over to reach a rope. Smith crashed 75ft. to his death in the bottom of the lift well.

The Coroner recorded a finding of accidental death.

A round of farewells is keeping the Rev. and Mrs. H. McDonald very busy this week. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald depart for Guildford Presbyterian Church parish early next week. Woodburn Guild made a presentation to Mrs. McDonald this afternoon. Tomorrow night the combined parishes of Woodburn, Broadwater, Evans Head and Coraki are giving a public farewell in the School of Arts, Coraki.

A well known personality in the district, Mr. Tony Budding, was the lucky winner of a car in a competition run by the Lismore Floral Festival. Mr. Baxter, of Coraki, won a minor prize in the same competition.

Staying with Mr. S. Eastment for a few days is Mr. E. Bockman, who is the secretary of the 53<sup>rd</sup> Inf. Battalion. Mr. Bockman is renewing acquaintances with district men who were members of the 53<sup>rd</sup>.

Mrs. K. Thomson is enjoying a vacation in Sydney.

Mrs. Tom Norton, of Evans Head, flew to Sydney to attend the graduation ceremony of her daughter, Miss Claire Norton. Claire, together with 25 other girls, has just completed her nursing training at Prince Henry Hospital. She plans a vacation with her parents before continuing her nursing career.

Visitors to Mr. and Mrs. Eastment were Mr. and Mrs. R. Purdy of Rockdale. Mr. Purdy is Mrs. Eastment's brother.

After visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Sutherland, of Gundagai, Mrs. George Roots has returned home.

Mrs. W. McKinnon, of Woodburn, has returned home from hospital. On her arrival home she was greeted with the news that her daughter, Margaret was a patient in a Sydney hospital, having had an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hull are the proud grandparents of their first grandson born to their daughter Una, Mrs. Darby Scroope, of Lismore.

Miss Norma Harrison spent the recent school holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Riley's Hill.

Norma recently celebrated her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday when she was entertained by fellow teachers and church friends at a theatre party and afterwards to supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Le Messeures. The birthday cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Harvey.

Whilst home Norma was given a family gathering to celebrate her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Mr. A. R. Woodgate of Brisbane was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison of Riley's Hill during the recent school vacation.

## Obituary

### MR. N. S. C. CROOK

Mr. Norman Samuel Conrad Crook, 72, husband of Mrs. Isabel Crook, of Cashmer Street, Evans Head, died suddenly at his home. He was born at Young and before joining the Education Department had resided at Young. Mr. Crook taught school at Tumut, Tuckurimba, Nullamanna and Inverell and settled at Evans Head upon retirement. He always maintained a great interest in poultry breeding and was a member of the Inverell Poultry Club, before coming to Evans Head.

He married Miss Isabel Knight at Young, 49 years ago, and is survived by his widow and daughters, Mesdames D. Chieb (Southport), L. Grindrod (Sydney), L. Boggs and L. Leech (Inverell), and C Mohr (Casino). Surviving sons are Messrs. Harold (Codrington), Conrad (Inverell), Frank (Broadwater), and Norman Crook (Sydney). There are 25 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Rev. H. McDonald, of Coraki, officiated at a service in the Evans Head Presbyterian Church before the burial in Evans Head Cemetery.

## **Bush Fire Danger**

As from the 1<sup>st</sup> October, the lighting of bush fire is prohibited. This was stated by Sgt. Menzies of the Woodburn police this week.

Sgt. Menzies said that a bush fire danger period has been proclaimed all over the State as from the beginning of the month until the dry weather conditions are relieved.

The co-operation of the community is urged to adhere to the above regulations. Strict supervision is necessary to conserve our national heritage – timber, grasslands, buildings, etc.

## **Skiers In America Qualified**

News from our local skiers in America is that both Jim Roder and Bill Grenfell qualified to enter the world ski titles in Florida, U.S.A.

The ski championships were held in Cypress Gardens about 10 days ago.

Unfortunately Grenfell hit a ski when landing after finishing his course, which caused an injury to his knee. However, undaunted he had his kneed braced and continued in the events.

Unfortunately full results are as yet unknown. Jim Roder was one of the runners-up in a relay for slalom title. He tied with John McCoy (Brisbane) for 15<sup>th</sup> place in the finals. Roder also jumped 95ft. in the pump title – a record for Roder.

## **Reward For Information**

At the last meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council it was decided to offer a reward of £20 for information leading to the conviction of persons dumping rubbish on roadsides within the boundaries.

Mr. K. E. Yabsley asked that rubbish be deposited on Myall Creek Road be cleaned up and that the practice be prevented. He said that as well as being unsightly, the rubbish constituted a danger to traffic and travelling stock.

Cr. Yabsley said the practice of dumping rubbish on the roadside was prevalent on a number of by-roads. Every effort should be made to prevent dumping.

## **First Class Thriller for Woodburn**

The popular Ballina players have chosen a first class thriller, "Ladies in Retirement", for their next production, which will be showing in Woodburn.

This play was a great success in both London and America. The Ballina players have an exceptionally strong cast for this production and feel that it will be a worthwhile successor to "One Wild Oat", which was well received in Woodburn several months ago.

Photographs from the play will be displayed in shop windows in Woodburn. The play is being sponsored by the Mid-Richmond Lions.

The erection of new curtains and other essential work at the Seaside Flats controlled by the branch will be carried out by a working bee to be held at the flats on October 1.

This was decided at the monthly meeting held recently, at which Mrs. McRae, present, presided.

It was also decided to carry out improvements to the bathroom and shower recess, and the arrangements for painting of the flats were well in hand.

Mrs. J. Rankin, delegate to the group meeting, gave a comprehensive report of the proceedings at the group meeting held at Lismore last month.

A letter of thanks for his assistance and advice in connection with work to be carried out will be forwarded to Mr. Bert Pedder.

A motion of sympathy to Mrs. L. G. Robinson, M.L.A., was carried and will be forwarded.

Mrs. McRae reminded members that the annual meeting will be held in October.

### **Fire Brigade Receives Third Call in Three Days**

The value of the Evans Head fire brigade has been demonstrated during the last week when the brigade was called out three times.

On Wednesday last a fire on a vacant block of land adjacent to the Bowling Club caused some concern, but the timely arrival of the brigade soon extinguished the blaze and removed all danger to the club premises and adjacent buildings.

The prompt action of Messrs. J. Scarlett, W. Scarlett and H. Buckland extinguished the fire which had developed on two electric light poles in the vicinity.

### **Extra Accommodation Needed at Evans Head School**

The present practice of children being enrolled at the Evans Head School at the beginning of the term in which they reach the age of five cannot be continued.

This was stated by Mr. Reynolds, headmaster, at the monthly meeting of the Evans Head P. & C.

Owing to lack of room and large classes, children can now only be taken at the beginning of the month in which they become five.

The percussion instruments for the school band have arrived and should prove useful.

It would be much appreciated by the teachers if parents would mark distinctly all articles of clothing belonging to the children.

Mr. Reynolds said new library books were urgently needed to keep up interest in the library.

The meeting allocated £10 to be spent on books.

It has been decided this year to arrange a breaking up concert by the children for one night and to hold a Christmas party as an afternoon function at the school.

A tuck shop was arranged for Friday, October 4.

A letter from Mr. Ebert, Area Director, regretted that no funds have been released for additional accommodation at the school, which is urgently needed.

### **Red Cross Film at Evans Head**

Mr. G. S. Pritchard, from the Red Cross Society headquarters, gave an address to an appreciative audience in Rosolen's Hall, Evans Head, recently.

Mr. Pritchard congratulated members on the fine work they had done and were still doing.

He dealt with the scope of the society, from local to world-wide work for the sick and needy and especially for the ex-servicemen and women.

Mr. Pritchard outlined the work at Graithwaite and Lady Gowrie Homes, the handicraft tuition welfare organisation, tracing bureau and the many achievements of these activities. He gave a detailed description of the blood transfusion service and said that one pint of blood was sent out every 10 minutes, seven days a week, from the bank in York Street, Sydney.

This portion of the address was illustrated by coloured slides.

Mr. Pritchard said that the organisation of the blood transfusion service throughout the State was carefully planned so that maximum efficiency was the keynote of the service.

Mr. C. S. Middleton, who was chairman, asked Mr. Ted Rowan to move a vote of thanks.

Cr. C. Kirkland, president of Woodburn Shire, formally welcomed Mr. Pritchard to Evans Head and to the branch.

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### Woodburn Shire Council

#### Extraordinary Election of one Councillor for "B" Riding

Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act and Ordinances, an Election for the purpose of electing one Councillor for "B" Riding will be held on Saturday, 26<sup>th</sup> October, 1957.

Nomination Day has been fixed for Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1957, and the place of Nomination is the Council Chambers in Adam Street, Coraki, and the time is 12 noon.

All candidates for election must be qualified as provided by the abovementioned Act and nominations must be in writing on the prescribed form. Every nomination shall state the surname and other names of the candidate, and the name as appearing on the Roll of Electors, also his abode and present or usual occupation (if any), and must be signed as proposers by at least two Electors of "B" Riding. The Candidate's consent to the nomination must be given on the same form and be duly attested by a witness.

Nominations duly signed and completed as above must be delivered personally or sent by registered letter so as to reach me before five o'clock in the afternoon of Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 1957, and for the purpose of receiving such nominations I shall be in attendance at the Council Chambers abovementioned from two o'clock to five o'clock in the afternoon of the 2<sup>nd</sup> October 1957.

Any candidate may withdraw his name from nomination by written notice to that effect signed by him, in the forenoon of 4<sup>th</sup> October, 1957.

Forms of Nomination may be obtained on application at the Council's office during office hours.

Applications for Postal Votes may be made on the prescribed form which is obtainable at the Council Chambers, and such applications must be delivered to me before six o'clock in the afternoon of Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October 1957.

All electors are advised that if the Election is contested voting will be compulsory and legal action will be taken against non-voters who fail to supply a valid and acceptable reason.

Notice is also given that I have appointed Stanley Roy Eastment as Substitute Returning Officer in connection with this Election.

A. J. F. TOWNLEY  
Shire Clerk.

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### State President of C.W.A. Visits District

The State President for the C.W.A., Mrs. J. Lander, visited the district branches last Monday. Group office-bearers, Mesdames F. L. Jeffery, P. Bursill, D. Mewing, H. A. Saunders, D. R. Tucker, Attewell and Duncan were in the official party.

The visit began with an inspection of the Coraki C.W.A. rooms. The official party was met by the branch president and introduced to Coraki members.

At Woodburn the official party was welcomed by Mrs. Doug. Carmichael, supported by Mesdames roots and Kay. Nineteen members were present.

Morning tea was served and Mrs. Lander was delighted with the bright C.W.A. rooms and library. Mrs. Lander was presented with a spoon.

#### EVANS HEAD

Mrs. McRae, president, and members of the branch, together with visitors from Port Morsby, Queensland and Victoria, gathered at the seaside home flats to welcome the official party.

The State president inspected the flats and suggested to members that if a good offer was made to sell the flats, it should be accepted and new, easy to administer flats could then be built on the C.W.A. vacant land.

Mrs. Lander said she could see that the Evans Head branch was trying to keep the C.W.A. flag flying by providing a need for the community with the seaside flats, but she could see that the buildings were getting to the stage when they would soon need a lot of repairs.

Mrs. Dalziel moved a vote of thanks and a gift was presented to Mrs. Landers by Mrs. McRae.

#### LUNCHEON AT BROADWATER

Over 50 C.W.A. members were present at the luncheon given in the brightly decorated C.S.R. Hall at Broadwater in honour of Mrs. Lander.

Fourteen members from the Pimlico branch, the matron from Cabbage Tree Island, Mr. Butcher, and six aboriginal women from the settlement were among those present.

Mrs. Lander said that the assimilation and never segregation of the aboriginal women into the branches was one of the projects of the C.W.A.

Mrs. Lander appealed to the women from Cabbage Tree Island to strive for a sense of responsibility in a movement that was concerned with the welfare of others.

With assimilation, Mrs. Lander said, the proven method throughout East Asia was to teach the women to work with their hands.

"In a grouping of women engaged in all types of handicrafts there is a back and forth exchange of ideas, providing an excellent background for the basis of a normal social contact," she said.

Mrs. A. Hunt moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Lander. Mrs Tucker presented her with a chrystal bowl.

The official party was presented with bouquets of carnations and orchids.

Members of the Pimlico branch supplied and served the sweets at the luncheon.

### N.R.D.B.A. President Opens Broadwater Bowling Club

"Today is a very happy occasion for every bowler in the Northern Rivers District and an historical occasion for the members of Broadwater Bowling Club," said Mr. Bill Blair, president N.R.D.B.A., when he officially opened the Broadwater bowling Club house and greens last Saturday.

Mr. Blair went on to say that the visitors were witnessing a wonderful achievement to a tremendous job commenced 2 ½ years ago.

The playing surface of the green was so good that the association green directors included Broadwater green in the recent pennant series and one day in the N.R.D.B.A. carnival week. Mr. Blair concluded with the quotation, "Coming together is progress, and working together is success", as being appropriate to Broadwater and expressing the wish that friendliness, goodwill and high grade of sportsmanship be the keynote of all their activities.

After declaring the club house officially open, Mr. Blair presented the president of Broadwater Club, Mr. Fred Day, with a house flag, which was hoisted by Mr. Peter Bolton, who also unfurled the Union Jack Flag, which he donated to the club.

Mrs. Blair laid the mat on the green and bowled the jack and president of the lady bowlers, Mrs. Fred Day, bowled the first bowl.

Other speakers during the afternoon, who paid high tribute to the club and their workers, were Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., Mr. Jack Easter, M.L.A., Mr. Harry North, patron of the club, Messrs. C. Kirkland, A. S. Jeffery, A. Garrett and T. Rummery.

During afternoon tea a presentation of the first life membership badge was made to Mr. Tom Rummery. In making the presentation, Mr. Day praised Mr. Rummery for his valuable time and assistance to the club as their honorary solicitor.

Special mention and thanks was expressed to John Dorey and family for presentation of the land on which the green and club was situated, Mr. and Mrs. Reub. Dann, Messrs. Frank Davis, Jack Easter, Frank Radford, Gordon Rodgers and Leo Grant, to Mr. Berkleman, Manager of C.S.R. Co. at Broadwater, who followed up with the support and work started by Mr. Keith Cragg and Mr. Jim Morison, former managers, to the committee, 98 per cent of whom are foundation members, to the secretary, Mr. Merv. Gittoes, who has been a stalwart since the club's inception, and to all who made gifts to the club. They included Messrs. Arthur Payne and O. Tuddenham, for the picture of H. M. the Queen, Mr. Fred Dey for the life membership board, Mr. Arthur Ford for the play bell on the verandah, Mr. Jack Newman, of Alstonville, for the table gong, and the associates who have furnished the club house with attractive and colourful tubular steel and Laminex tables and chairs, cutlery, crockery and a piano.

Evans Head, Coraki, Ballina and Alstonville clubs were thanked for the use of their greens whilst Broadwater was under construction.

Telegrams of congratulations were received from former managers of the C.S.R. Co., Messrs. K. Cragg and J. Morison.

The Broadwater club should feel proud of their most attractive club house and greens in a rural setting overlooking the river. The badge, designed by Mr. Frank ("Sim") Tyler, brother of Mr. Dick Tyler of Broadwater, is a most original one. It depicts cane, green fields, the Broadwater hill with a bowl and a jack occupying a prominent central position.

Mr. John Dorey presented Mr. and Mrs. Blair with gifts as souvenirs of the occasion. Mr. Blair suitably responded.

The weekend carnival was in the capable hands of M. Gittoes, A. Hunt and J. Dorey. Results of games played on Saturday (two rounds of 13 ends). First round: O. Daley

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Mrs. Keith McLaren, of Woodburn, will have as her guest tonight Capt. Margaret Stevens, Youth Officer of the Salvation Army. Another expected guest this weekend will be Major E. Ward, of Rockhampton.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. Guitronich, of Evans Head, are Mr. Northcote and his son John, of Beecroft, who are touring the Northern Rivers.

Miss Barbara Bray, of Woodburn, has motored to Sydney to take up a position with Mr. and Mrs. J. McDermott, of Killara.

Returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Mac. Thorpe, of Brisbane, is Mrs. I Bolton, of Broadwater.

After visiting America for the world ski championships in Florida, Bill Grenfell has returned home. His wife and family, who have been at Terrigal, journeyed home with him.

Mrs. O. R. Hamilton, of Evans Head, left Brisbane by plane this week to fly to Rabaul, where she is holidaying with friends.

Mr. Earle Kirkland has been transferred to thumb creek, in the Macksville District.

Holidaying in Port Macquarie as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray is Miss M. Junor, of Evans Head.

Miss Marlene Kirkland, of Evans Head, left at the weekend to take up residence in Brisbane. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Landers, Nullawarre, Vic., are spending an extended holiday with Mr. Jack Landers, Evans Head.

Mr. P. E. Meaney, of Bondi Beach, has returned home after a visit to his sister, Mrs. G. Guitronich, of Evans Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal McLaren motored to Murwillumbah at the weekend to bring their son, Neil, home.

The engagement has been announced of Lida, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. de Paoli, of Sydney and formerly of Broadwater, to John, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Savage, of 17 Bentinck Street, Ballina. The ring consists of a square pillar set stone diamond with a four-diamond shoulder on an engraved yellow gold band.

Two members of the Woodburn Water Ski Club have announced their engagement. They are Fay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Shearman, of Booyong Street, Evans Head, and Jim, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Roder, of River Street, Woodburn. Fay is wearing a brilliant cut solitaire diamond ring in a coronet setting.

The engagement of Betty Irene Pollock was announced at her coming of age party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pollock, of Coraki. There were 45 guests. Betty is wearing a multi-cut solitaire ring in a French claw setting, with diamond set shoulders. Her fiancé is Earl Scurr, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Scurr, also of Coraki.

**Learn To Swim Pool Under Way**

A start has been made in the Learn to Swim Pool for Woodburn.

Last weekend Mr. Mick Maxwell donated his time and the Woodburn Shire council donated the bulldozer to commence the preliminary excavation for the pool.

Quotations are being received for the 10ft. wire fence which will surround the pool.

**Television Set for Lady Gowrie Home**

The patients in the Lady Gowrie Home, Sydney, were delighted with the television set which was presented to them as a gift from the auxiliary and members of the Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. club.

Mrs. Middleton, president of the auxiliary, visited the Lady Gowrie Home recently and she said on her return that the television set brought the first glimpse of the outside world to some of the ex-servicemen who had been inmates since 1914.

### **Poor Response Band Concert**

It seemed a pity to think that the Lismore City Band could travel from Lismore to Woodburn and render their services to conduct a concert in the Woodburn Hall and only a handful of people found time to patronise it.

The proceeds were to be equally divided for two good causes – the learn to swim pool at Woodburn and to help raise funds to send the Lismore band to Cairns, North Queensland, next Easter to compete in the Australian Band championships. However, door takings were so small that all proceeds were given to the band to defray Monday night's expenses.

There were more people in the band on the stage than in the rest of the hall. The concert was of first class quality, and it is to be that next time (if there is a next time) the public will give worthwhile support to a worthwhile concert and worthwhile project.

### **Public Notice**

I, George E. Wagner, wish to thank my electors of "B" riding of the Woodburn Shire Council for their votes; my sponsors and helpers who supported and work for me throughout my election campaign.

I will endeavour to be a fair and just Councillor and act on your behalf to the best of my ability.

Please accept this as my sincere and personal thanks.

(Signed) G. E. Wagner.

### **Trawlers Aground On Bar**

The Voyager, a 50ft. launch, returning from Tin Can Bay, ran aground on the bar at Evans Head on Sunday night.

The Voyager took the normal course over the bar, but silt barred the passage and she stuck fast and remained stuck, battered by waves, for more than 12 hours. Her rudder was snapped off by the pounding.

Two members of the crew swam ashore on Sunday night for help.

The Voyager was towed into Evans Head by the Three Sons.

**The Evans Head fishermen said the Department of Public works had not dredged the bar to protect the fishing fleet.**

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### **Operetta For School Concert**

At the monthly meeting of the Evans Head P. and C. Association it was decided that December 3 be the date fixed for the school concert to be held in Rosolen's Hall.

Plays are to be given by all classes, with musical items and an operetta, produced by Miss Rummery. Costumes may be needed, and a ladies' committee was formed to look after making of costumes, scenery, etc.

The breaking-up party will be held on the Wednesday before school breaks up – 19<sup>th</sup> December, and final arrangements will be made a November meeting.

The treasurer reported a credit balance of £133/1/5.

### **Coraki Water Ski Club**

Members of the Coraki Water Ski club have not wasted any time in practising for the water ski championships. R. Birmingham has shown greatly improved form over the jump and has been consistently jumping 75ft. to 80ft. over the last month. Some of the lads are becoming quite good at bare feet ski-ing and have no trouble in covering quite a distance on the bare feet.

Last Sunday J. Smith and E. Burley skied to Woodburn and back as a tryout for their big effort next Sunday, when they will attempt to ski from Lismore to Ballina and back.

## 1957 November 14

### Editorial

Every year the distressing news of hundreds of deaths by drowning spreads grief and misery throughout our land. The Richmond and Clarence rivers seem to have claimed more than their share of victims over the last few years and it has been noticeable that there has been a large proportion of adults in these sad deaths – mostly non-swimmers.

The lesson is not hard to deduce. Every single member of our communities must be taught to swim, and to understand normal safety practices of water care.

Consequently it should be of vital interest and importance to every thinking citizen to see and to hear that the Mid-Richmond Lions Club has made a start with their “Learn to Swim” Pool.

The pit has been dug and tenders called for the cement pool.

This is to be a public pool in every sense of the word. Any organised and supervised group may use its facilities – facilities that will be specifically designed for teaching children and adults to swim.

The costs of such a project are staggering, beyond the means of a small service club, but the Lions club feel sure that every organisation, and every citizen in the district will readily see the value in such a project and lend financial support. Consider for a moment some of the items involved: Proper drainage facilities under the pool; the pool itself of reinforced concrete; a 5ft cement apron all around the pool; proper dressing and showering facilities; much plumbing and draining, e.g., getting rid of the water from the pool to Tuckombil Canal; a full filtration plant enforced by the Dept. of Public Health; a 6ft fence all around for safety and control purposes.

Consider now the costs of the last two items alone – Filtration plant, £260; Cyclone wire fence £98, and so it goes on.

All in all the pool, even with generous offers of skilled tradesmen from our area – plumbers, carpenters, carriers for tree services, and with much toil by members of the Lions Club looks like costing in the vicinity of £800.

The Lions Club is making an appeal to all organisations and thinking citizens of the district for financial help and it is reasonable to expect all who possibly can, will lend help in the project. Any donation will be most gratefully accepted and put to careful and proper use. If the project receives your full support it may be even possible to make the pool larger than is at present anticipated.

Remember it may be your child, or grandchild, or friend who may in some future years be saved from drowning by being taught in 1958 to swim properly in the Lions Club “Learn to Swim” Pool.

A worthy and vital project needing your help NOW.

### Leadership School For Women

A special leadership school to interest members of the C.W.A., Red Cross, the Agricultural Bureau, and other women’s rural organisations, is to be conducted at Newport, Sydney, from February 12 to 20, by the Department of Agriculture.

Announcing this, Mr. J. J. Slater, organiser of the school, stated that many organisations whether they are country or city, are faced with the problem of finding people prepared to

undertake executive responsibilities. In many cases it is not that those nominated for the various positions are not willing to give of their time, but they feel they are just not experienced enough to do the positions justice.

Many people who accept office are keenly aware that they lack sufficient knowledge to carry out the responsibilities as well as they would wish. It through them the organisation is to help these people, and to which they belong, that this leadership school is planned.

Experience of previous leadership schools, said Mr. Slater is that those who attend gain knowledge and confidence which enables them to play a more active and useful part in rural organisations. There is too, additional pleasure and benefit to be gained from meeting people from other parts of New South Wales.

Subjects covered at the school included chairmanship, secretaryship, public speaking, meeting procedure, play reading, writing for the Press, and in general matters that will assist people to be active members of any rural group.

The hostel at which the school will be held is close to Newport beach, there will be ample time for surfing, golf and tennis.

The total fee for this eight-day school is £9/10/-. This will cover accommodation, meals and a special bus from Sydney to Newport and return.

Rural women 18 years of age and over are eligible for the school.

Nominations, with fees, should reach me not later than 17<sup>th</sup> January 1958 on the attached form. Successful and unsuccessful nominees will be advised not later than the 24<sup>th</sup> January. In the event of successful nominees being unable to attend their fee will be refunded provided that I am advised not later than February 3, 1958.

## **Red Cross Birthday Party**

Last week the Woodburn branch of the Red Cross celebrated its 19th birthday at a party held in conjunction with the Melbourne Cup party.

The most senior member of the branch, Mrs. A. Weston, had the honour of blowing out the candles on the birthday cake. Mrs. Weston expressed appreciation at the large number attending the birthday party. She appealed to members to attend the monthly meetings regularly, as the Red Cross was working for many worthy causes.

The very bright afternoon was spent playing competitions.

Solos were rendered by Mesdames J. Malone, Turner and Miss Osborne. They were accompanied by Mrs. D. Carmichael.

Mrs. O'Donnell made a presentation of a vase to Mrs. Delves who is leaving the district to reside in Goolmangar. Mrs. Delves was also presented with a posy by Mrs. Weston.

Winners in the cup sweeps were:-

Mrs. L. McDonald, Mr. Stephens, Mrs. Weston.

Mesdames Parker, Malone, Strong.

Mesdames Gibson, L. Schulstad, Gray.

Mesdames Turner, Malone, Priddle.

Misses J. Osborne, Kirkland, H. Watt.

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**“CHIT CHAT” By BELINDA**

Miss Nina McDonald, who motored down from Brisbane last weekend with her fiancé, Mr. Peter Moore, is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald, of Lang's Hill. Visiting Mrs. Bruce McRae, of Evans Head, is Mrs. P. Dixon, of Brisbane.

Mrs. L. Kemnus, of Brisbane, is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. McRae, who is a patient in the Campbell Hospital.

Mrs. E. Bartlett, of Maroubra, is visiting her brother and sister, Mr. Arthur and Miss Daisy Brown.

Miss Joan Bullerwell is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital, where she had an appendix operation.

Miss Marge Dagg has been transferred from Coraki Exchange to Lismore.

Mr. A. H. Rayner has left on a motoring trip with his son-in-law, Mr. Allan Garvey. They intend touring the Darling Downs, Mr. R. Nunn accompanied them to Tweed Heads.

Mr. and Mrs. Wal Jones, of Brooklyn, will be visiting Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carmichael this weekend. They are bringing with them a new ski boat for Bill Grenfell.

## **Member Farewelled**

At the last meeting of the R.S.L. Auxiliary in Woodburn, a presentation was made to one of its members.

The member, Mrs. Geo. Newman, who has recently taken up residence at Coraki, was presented with a gift in appreciation for her many services to the auxiliary. Many members were unable to attend owing to the inclement weather.

## **Break-Up Party**

The auxiliary decided to hold a "break-up" Xmas party on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> November in the C.W.A. Rooms. All members of the auxiliary and their husbands, members of the sub-branch of R.S.L. and wives are cordially invited to be present. The auxiliary also decided to purchase an incinerator for the hall.

## **Coraki P. And C. Association**

At the last meeting of the Coraki P. & C. Association, it was decided to invite the super primary pupils from Alstonville Central School to participate in an inter-school sports programme with a social at night.

The meeting was addressed by Mr. Haydon, the District Scout Commissioner, who is endeavouring to get a scout troop organised in Coraki. It was decided to call a public meeting at a later date to try to enlist the aid of the townspeople in the formation of a troop. The treasurer reported a credit balance of £67.

## **World Water Ski Championships At Florida**

**(Continued from last issue by Bill Grenfell)**

The first event of the championships was the women's slalom.

All the contestants were mustered at a point on the beach, the noise was terrific, all different languages being spoken. The managers were running around seeing that the skiers in their team got a good start and smooth water.

The judges were placed out on a large tower, about 30 foot high to given them a clear view of the slalom course and the main judge out in the boat.

Next event on that day was the men's tricks. This was an event that had repercussions in that Carlos Elias, of Mexico, was awarded first prize and then after strong protest from a U.S.A. competitor the first prize was re-allocated.

In this event the standard of the skiers had advanced so much over the last year that the judges did not have the ability to cope with the standard and the number of tricks that the competitor did in each of his two runs through the course.

The final result after much debate was Mike Amsbury, U.S.A. 1, Carlos Elias, Mexico, 2, and Jean Muller of France 3. I think that the main trouble for the bad decision was the fact that the judges used in this event were foreign speaking people and had to use an interpreter to translate into the English language. This in itself is a big problem without the worry of judging tricks etc.

First event, second day, September 14 was the women's jump.

The hot favourite for this event was Miss Nancey Rideout of the U.S.A. team as she is the holder of the long distance record of 76 feet which she set earlier in the season. This is the most strenuous part of water skiing for the ladies and the girls get very nervous and you see them become very temperamental just before they start and they get a lot of coaching and advice from their various managers. The girls just the same as the men, double cut both washes of the boat to get extra speed from the swing that they do from one side of the boat to the other just prior to hitting the ramp. The event was closely contested and the final result was Miss Nancey Rideout U.S.A. 1, Miss Scarlett Vorie Hawaii 2 and Consuela Samudio 3.

Second event of the second day was the men's slalom.

Every country entered had their own hot favourite and the red hot favourite was Chuck Sterns, 16 years of age and winner of the U.S.A. Nationals about two weeks previously. His final run in the Nationals was at 34 m.p.h. and the rope had been shortened by 12 feet, he was the only contestant to get a full score at this speed but back to the worlds.

The water was good and calm with a slight wind blowing but in all the conditions were good for the slalom.

The first run through was at 26 m.p.h. up and 28 m.p.h. back, this put a few of the skiers out on the bank to watch the rest of the skiers run through at the next speed of 30 m.p.h. up and 32 m.p.h. back with this speed the pressure is on and the good skiers are left in to run off at the higher speed.

At this stage there were only two good skiers left in for the run off at 34 m.p.h., Joe Cash and Simone Khourey and the final score was Joe Cash, of U.S.A. getting a full score at 34 m.p.h. and Simone Khourey having a fall half way up the course, and the final three places went to Joe Cash, U.S.A. 1, Simone Khourey, Lebanon, 2, and tied in third place Emilio Samudio Mexico, and Frank Carraro, Italy.

**(To be continued)**

## **The Triangle Celebrates Third Birthday**

**In the publication of this issue the Triangle celebrates its third birthday.**

You accept this paper free each week but does it occur to you how this is made possible?

**It is only by the continued support of very loyal advertisers who pay for space in The Triangle that this paper is brought to the readers.**

The advertisements are news. You, as readers should show your appreciation by supporting the advertisers who bring to you quality goods at city prices.

**A special word of appreciation goes to the advertisers who have been supporting The Triangle since its commencement.**

We say thank you to the clubs and organisations who use the columns to bring you the latest news of their activities.

The Woodburn Shire Council is one of our staunch supporters, and we in turn, endeavour to bring to the public as much council news as space will permit.

Mr. Jim Rayner our new representative is doing a great job in bringing us more news of the Coraki area.

A special word of praise must be given to our delivery boys who have done an excellent job throughout the year.

**It is only by the continued support of our old advertisers and we hope the addition of some new ones, that The Triangle will be able to carry on and serve the community next year.**

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## Armistice Ceremony

Quite a good gathering of people were present at the Soldiers' Memorial at Coraki on the occasion of the Armistice Day ceremony, which consisted of an address by Mr. E. T.

Sheridan, wreath laying by various public bodies, and planting of poppies.

During the ceremony Mr. Sheridan recited "In Flanders Field," while Councillor McAulay recited "Bunyon's Poem," "The Last Post" and "Reveille" were sounded by Casino Bugler Pat Brown.

The floodlighting of the memorial made this year's ceremony much more impressive than it has been on previous occasions.

## Annual Meeting Woodburn C.W.A.

Thirty-one members attended the annual meeting of Woodburn C.W.A. last Thursday night and apologies were received from seven members.

The office-bearers elected were: President, Mrs. Geo. Roots; secretary, Mrs. A. Newman; treasurer and magazine officer, Mrs. L. Newman; publicity officer, Mrs. J. N. Yabsley; vice-presidents, Mesdames I. McDonald, W. Levett, K. Thomson, D. Carmichael and G. Roots Snr; library committee, Mesdames Yabsley, Levett, McCullough, Kay, Roots, Newman and Peck.

The treasurer, Mrs. L. Newman gave a very comprehensive report and revealed a balance of £189/11/5.

The president and secretary in presenting their reports mentioned functions making a year of achievement for the Woodburn branch of the Country Women's Association.

"The three features that contribute to making such a good year included an increased membership, a very healthy bank balance and a new objective to work for."

The president, Mrs. Roots, stated that, "The new objective, the library is creating much interest, not only among our members, but by the town people in general and it is to be hoped that we shall be able to officially open it at the end of the month. Our appeal for books has been well received and at present we are in possession of some 400 books."

Appreciation was expressed to Mrs. Mewing and Mrs. Tucker from Lismore who sent a box of books, the Mid-Richmond Lions Club, the Rev. McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Delves, Mrs. Simpson and others who contributed to our collection.

Appreciation of the branch was extended to Major Hindel, who will act as librarian and also hostess at the rooms during the week.

The annual ball swelled the funds to the extent of £133 and made it possible to consider extending our rest room. The Younger Set offered assistance in this project and it is hoped that the new year will see the venture well under way.

“The Land” cookery competition proved most successful, two members reaching the finals in Sydney. “Although disappointed in the fact the Mrs. Newman’s cake was disqualified, owing, we feel, to no fault of hers or ours, we are nevertheless proud to think that it was to have been the winning cake, and we hope that she will repeat the performance this year,” said Mrs. Roots.

The rooms have been well used by the public for meetings and functions and they must be considered a big asset to the town. Our playground is well used and appreciated by the children and our garden kept bright and orderly.

Our Baby Health Centre is in very good repair and the Sister quite happy with her surroundings. She reports a good attendance of babies and mothers. Mrs. Simpson is very grateful for the use of our rooms and for our co-operation with the physiotherapy clinic, which is offering a treatment to many children that would otherwise be deprived of it.

### **C.W.A. Annual Meeting**

Mrs. M. Green presided and thanked visitors, Councillor and Mrs. C. Yabsley, Mrs. Jeffries (president of Far North Coast Group), Mrs. M. Mewing (secretary) and Mrs. Tucker (publicity officer). Mr. Yabsley took the chair for the election of officers and was surprised at the amount of work carried out by the members.

Officers elected were:

President, Mrs. Green (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. Eastment (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. E. Evans; vice-presidents, Mrs. A. Apps, Mrs. T. Roche, Mrs. D. Piper, Mrs. A. Robson, Mrs. P. Sands; auditor, Mr. O. Piper; publicity officer, Mrs. Eastment; catering committee, Mrs. Eastment (convener), Mrs. Evans, Mrs. P. Sands, Mrs. A. Robson, Mrs. G. Robson, Mrs. A. D. McAulay; Seaside Homes Committee, Mrs. A. Apps, Mrs. T. Roche; Patronesses, Mesdames L. H. C. Robinson and H. Cardow; saleyards, Mrs. Green and Mrs. Eastment. Everybody admired the newly painted building which is pale blue with navy guttering and yellow doors.

Apologies were received from Mrs. O. Piper, H. Beck, A. Kelly, L. H. C. Robinson, H. Cardow, J. Yeager, J. Yabsley, J. Powell, J. HartamBayes, M Flatley, P. Sands, A. D. McAulay, Mrs. H. A. Saunders (Lismore).

At the monthly meeting which followed it was decided to cater for the Powell-Bodley wedding on the 16<sup>th</sup> November.

On Monday, 28<sup>th</sup>, the members gathered at 9.30 a.m. to meet Mrs Lander, S.P. of C.W.A, Mrs Green pinned an orchid spray tied with blue and gold ribbons and presented her with a sweets dish as a souvenir of Coraki.

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### **Letter To The Editor**

Madam, - I would like to take this opportunity per medium of your newspaper to thank those public minded citizens who came to our assistance during an ugly incident which occurred last Saturday night.

My wife and I sincerely appreciate their actions and whilst there are men of that calibre in the town it will remain a good place in which to live. However, it was noticed that some of the

young men of the community who are always boasting about looking for action, were very conspicuous by the absence when help was needed to bring the odds from five to one, and it wasn't until some of the more mature members of the community came on the scene that the assistance was given.,

To those good people once more I wish to thank you for your valuable help, and the result was that mob rule was averted and law and order established once more.

PHILLIP HARRIS.

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### Hotel Illawong Attracts Big Crowd

The Lismore Marching Girls and the Lismore Pipe Band gave a festive air to the opening of the new bar and lounge of Illawong Hotel at Evans Head last Saturday afternoon.

The girls and the band were welcomed from the front steps of the hotel by the host, Mr. Reg Fletcher, supported by Mr. Phil Harris.

A large crowd attended the opening of the Illawong, which is the biggest private enterprise undertaken at Evans Head.

### C.S.R. Mill Finishes Crushing

A statement by the manager of the Broadwater C.S.R. Mill, Mr. A. Berckelman, yesterday revealed that 103,866 tons of cane were crushed during the 1957 season.

Crushing at the mill finished at 8 a.m. on Tuesday last.

There were 8,586 tons more cane crushed this season than last. Last year the mill crushed 94,280 tons.

Mr. Berckelman said that provided reasonable rain falls during the growing period it can be expected that the mill will crush approximately 123,000 tons next year. Should good rains fall a crop of 130,000 tons may be expected. This will be the outcome of more farmers planting bigger areas of cane in the district.

### Official Opening of Additions to Bowling Club House and Annual Carnival

President, Clarrie Kirkland, committeemen and members of the Evans Head Bowling Club acted as hosts to teams from 16 clubs on Saturday last on the occasion of the official opening of the additions to the club house.

Mr. Bill Blair, president of the N.R.D.B.A., performed the official opening amidst scenes of great enthusiasm.

Mr. Jeff Jeffries, speaking for the visiting clubs, stressed the fact that Evans Head Club was not only providing the members with a beautiful club house and amenities but being a seaside resort was also providing the same for the many people both bowlers and visitors who spend holidays there.

He assured the assembled bowlers that all bowlers in the district appreciated what the Evans Head Club had done and was doing for the grand old game of bowls.

After the official opening 24 teams took part in two games each of 12 ends. Teams were presented from N.R.D.B.A., Grafton, Yamba, Casino, Lismore City, Lismore South, Lismore East, Mullumbimby, Broadwater, Bangalow, Ballina, Alstonville, Coraki, Byron Bay, Brunswick Heads, Nimbin, and Lismore Heights.

Winners of the competition were the Ballina team, L. Spencer, W. Wood, G. Young, and A. Barlow (skip); runners-up, F. Lee, F. Forbes, K. Delahunty, Geo. Taylor (skip) an Evans Head Team.

Continuing the carnival on Sunday, 24 teams again contested the three games of 16 ends, and the winners were R. James, A. Cassidy, C. Coudie, and Allan James (s) from Mullumbimby; runners-up N.R.D.B.A. team consisting of L. Watkins, John Dorey, F. Day, H. North (s).

## **THE CLUB HOUSE**

The now completed club house has an overall length of 104 feet with a width of 45 feet. The spacious bar is approximately 40 feet by 40 and painted in modern pastel shades, each wall of a different shade, producing a cool, and refreshing atmosphere. The design of the lighting is unique and can supply brilliant or soft lighting effects as required.

Portion of this part of the club house is furnished tastefully with chrome tables and brightly coloured chairs with a green and cream floor covering. Large windows overlook the No. 1 green.

The assembly hall is also about 40 feet by 40 and built on similar lines with windows overlooking No. 2 green. Furnished with tables and chairs, band stage and other amenities members can enjoy comfort and convenience for afternoon teas or socials as required.

Joining these two portions is a foyer containing officers and administration quarters.

## **CATERING**

Catering for all functions at the club is carried out by the members of the women's club who can always be relied upon to supply the members with choicest, afternoon tea and luncheons.

## **C.W.A. Opens Appeal For Fire Victims**

The Far North Coast Group Council of the Country Women's Association has opened an appeal for victims of the bushfire disaster in the Blue Mountains.

This was stated by the group president, Mrs. D. Mewing, of Lismore.

The Woodburn branch of the C.W.A. has launched an appeal for cash donations which may be left with Mrs. Doak, of Woodburn.

## **New President Elected for Woodburn Shire.**

A ballot was held to decide the new president of the Woodburn Shire Council at the presidential election held on Tuesday. The nominations were Cr. Kirkland, Cr. Williams (declined) and Cr. Yabsley.

Cr. Yabsley was elected by 5 votes to 4.

The presidential allowance was fixed at £75, the same as previously.

Cr. Williams is the new deputy president after Cr. Kirkland withdrew his nomination. The retiring president, Cr. Kirkland, has completed four terms of office.

## **Fire Threatens Evans Head**

The Evans Head Fire Brigade was called to action on Monday when a bushfire threatened the town and burnt out the whole of the Blue Pool area.

The fire came within feet of the Roman Catholic church and was at the back fences of residences.

Four acres of bananas belonging to Mr. Paul Adams were destroyed.

A break was burnt to prevent the fire from spreading.

Mrs. Creighton, who has been a patient in Lismore Hospital, returned home this week to recuperate with her daughter, Mrs. C. Yabsley. Mrs. Yabsley and family plan to spend the Christmas vacation at Lennox Head.

Spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Doak, of Broadwater are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Doak, of Port Macquarie.

Mrs. G. Townley, of Bexley, Sydney, arrived in Coraki last week to spend Christmas with her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. Townley, of Coraki.

After being a patient in Lismore Base Hospital, Mrs. J. W. Maxwell, of Woodburn, has returned home.

After a period of 37 years as residents of the district, the Herridge family, of Riley's Hill, have departed. Miss B. Herridge has gone to live in Lismore and Mr. Bert Herridge has taken up farming at Taree. The family will be tendered a public farewell early in the New Year.

New arrivals to the district are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Elwell and family, from England. They are taking up residence at Riley's Hill.

News has been received by Mr. J. R. Rankin of his appointment and promotion to headmaster of Nymboida Public School.

Mrs. Margaret Mallam, of Armidale, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hamilton, of Evans Head.

Miss Shane Smith, of Tenterfield, is holidaying at Evans Head with her aunt, Mrs. A. P. Knox.

Miss Audrey Yabsley, of the Repat Hospital Heidelberg, is visiting her father, Mr. Geo. Yabsley, of Evans Head.

Miss Joy Cardow and Jim Apps, of Coraki, visited Armidale to attend the engagement party for Miss Margaret Mallam and Geoff. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelly and family are holidaying at Evans Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haynes travelled to Brisbane to collect a Holden car, won by Mrs. Hayne's mother, Mrs. W. Pearson, of Swan Bay, in an art union.

Visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brayley, is Mrs. H. Oliver, of Bass Hill. Mrs. Oliver is accompanied by her husband and family.

Susan and Coral Lehman, of casino, are holidaying with Mr. W. H. Phee, at Air Force Beach. Holidaying at Evans Head are Mr. and Mrs. Wal McLaren, of Woodburn.

## **Patients in Campbell Hospital**

Messrs. A. Parker, A. Jackson, W. Ryan, B., McPherson. C. Klaus, J. Tanner, R. Kennaugh. Mesdames K. McKee. L. Hansen, McCullough, E. McGregor, F. McFadden.

Miss M. McDougall.

Children: Noel Allen, Robert Leggo, James McGregor, Richard Yuke, Peter Hammond.

Maternity section: Mrs P. Pakham, Mrs. E. Morgan and babies.

## **Face Lift For Woodburn**

Woodburn is having a clean up for the Christmas season. The members of the Chamber of Commerce have made a good job of cleaning up the river bank park. The kerb and guttering is well under way and is expected to be finished before Christmas.

A footpath has been put in the front of the new hotel. The shopkeepers have been using paint brushes to good effect on the shop fronts.

## **Library Open at Woodburn**

Over 80 people were present at a very representative gathering in the Woodburn C.W.A. Rooms last week to witness the opening of a public library for the district.

The deputy shire president, Cr. Williams, officially declared the library open and cut the ribbons. Cr. Kelly, on behalf of the Woodburn Shire Council, presented the library with a cheque for £10, and Mr. Jim McDonald, president of Woodburn P. & C., presented a cheque for £5 to be spent on books for the children's section of the library.

The president of the C.W.A. Association, Mrs. Geo. Roots, welcomed visitors and introduced the librarian, Major F. Hindle to visitors. A vote of thanks was passed by Mrs. L. Newman. Other speakers were Mrs. D. Mewing, president Far North Coast Group C.W.A., Mr. J. N. Yabsley, and Mr. Lawman.

A delightful musical programme was rendered by Mr. Evans, Misses F. and N. Newman and Mrs. K. McLaren.

Library hours have been arranged for the convenience of the public. They are Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

## **Cricket**

The Mid-Richmond team were successful in winning their division of the Saturday inter-district competition. They will now play Clunes to decide who will play the winner of the Sunday division. On Saturday Mid-Richmond played a draw with Rous, time preventing them from winning on the first innings. Rous batted first and scored 193 runs for the loss of 9 wickets. Brian Willis bowled well to take 5 wickets for 56 runs. The accurate bowling of J. Dunne and W. Bancroft kept the scoring rate down.

The Mid-Richmond innings began at 3.45 p.m. and at stumps they had lost three wickets for 151 runs. V. McGuire, who was 74 n.o., batted very well despite the fact that he was suffering from the effects of a blow on the head. This happened early in Rous' innings when S. Goulding swung at the ball and hit McGuire on the head and knocked him out. J. Haynes 32 and J. Cannane 24 batted soundly, Cannane being the victim of a run out by the bowler when backing up.

Mid-Richmond will now play Clunes at Coraki on Saturday, 21<sup>st</sup> December.

Scores:

Rous. 1<sup>st</sup> innings 9/193.

Mid-Richmond 3/151.

Evans Head team to play Coraki at Evans Head on Sunday: R. Powell, J. Powell, K. Sawtell, H. Farrelly, N. Rose, M. Sauers, N. Wunsch, P. Powell, L. Bartlett, H. Beck, A. Sauers, M. Cumming (12<sup>th</sup>).

## **Birthday Party At R.S.L. Club**

A visitor to Evans Head, Mrs. Rose Fitzgerald, of Brisbane, was given a surprise birthday party at the R.S.L. Club last week.

Indoor bowls were enjoyed by the guests, Mesdames Stan Clark, Jack Williams, P. McIlwain, Jack Marriott, Hilda Cooper, Toby Parker, Ada Brughman, Brisbane and Miss Edith Dunstan.

Winners of the competitions were the guest of honour, Mesdames Jack Williams, Toby Parker, Ada Brughman.

## Music Examination Results

Sixteen candidates from the Presentation Convent, Coraki, were presented for examination in pianoforte and theory at the recent examinations conducted by the Australian Music Examination Board, and all were successful. The results are as follows:- Theory first grade: Carol Egan, 99, honours; Pauline Clarke, 86, honours. Pianoforte, first grade: Valerie Cooper, 86, honours; Margaret Reardon, 85, honours; Anthony Smith, 85, honours; Pauline Clarke, 82, credit; Christopher Robinson, 82, credit. Second grade: Margaret Sullivan, 85, honours; Judith McPherson, 81, credit; Dorothy Malone, 79, credit; Beverly Walsh, 78, credit; Carol Egan, 75, credit; Ann Nelson, 70. Third grade: Maureen Flatley, 80, credit; Anne Newton, 72; Kathleen Farrell, 69.

The four candidates presented for speech in the Trinity College examinations were successful. Preparatory (Grade II): Christopher Robinson, 77, credit; Pauline Clarke, 76, credit; Patrick Birmingham, 73. First steps (Grade I): Robin Dolby, 76, credit.

## Woodburn Golf

WOODBURN- The Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club conducted a novel nine holes stableford competition which commenced on Saturday and concluded last night.

Players were allowed to record their best nine holes score.

Three players tied with scores of 21 points. They were club champion, Roy Nelson, club captain, Roy Dolby, and Sam McMullen; Nelson won on a draw.

Leading scores: R. Nelson, R. Dolby, S. McMullen 21; C. Wright jnr., and C. Wright, snr., 18.

Next weekend the competition will be versus par under the same conditions.

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## School Concerts

All schools in the district brought the school year to a close with Christmas functions. The majority of entertainment was in the form of concerts.

### EVANS HEAD

Evans Head school presented a delightful performance of the operetta, "Little Gypsy Gay", produced by Miss. J. Rummery. This was enjoyed by the packed audience present.

The headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds, and staff, received enthusiastic congratulations from the District Inspector of Schools, Mr. I. Crago, and Mrs. A. Crossett, president of E. H. P. & C. Association. Mrs. Crossett made a presentation to each member of the staff on behalf of the P. & C. Association. The teachers are Messrs. W. Reynolds, N. McDonald and Misses J. Rummery and K. Grant.

Other items included Infant's Percussion Band; a play, "Xmas Tree" by first and second class; "Who Stole the Tarts" by 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> classes; 5<sup>th</sup> class' contribution was a sketch titled "This Is The Way"; the first half of the programme concluded with a fantasy, "Harlequinade." Yesterday the P. & C., Association treated the children to a Xmas tree and party. The ice cream and lollies were donated by R.A.O.B.G.A.B. Lodge.

### WOODBURN

Woodburn Central School children performed in front of a packed audience on Friday night last. Over £80 was taken on the door, the nett proceeds of which will be donated to the

Learn to Swim Pool. Included in the programme were the following items: School Choir, kindergarten rhythm activities, plays, tumbling, square dancing, percussion band, folk dancing, piano duets, bar-work display, torch drill and a tableau. All these items combined gave one of the most varied programmes presented at Woodburn. During interval, Mr. I. Crago, district inspector of schools, made a presentation to pupils for outstanding leadership in the school.

Winner of the most outstanding pupil prize in the primary section was Fay Wagner, and secondary section Bill Ryan. These prizes were donated by the P. & C. Association. Warren Rosolen won a book for his performance in a recent Health and Temperance examination conducted at the school.

### **CORAKI**

Tuesday afternoon gave many parents an opportunity to see their children perform in a variety of items at Coraki Central School. The programme commenced after lunch and was served by the P. & C.. and each class in turn gave a delightful performance.

The programme was brought to a close by Santa Claus presenting each child with a gift.

### **BROADWATER**

The children at Broadwater participated in the Xmas tree prize-giving and concert items held at the school on Tuesday.

All items were well presented and colourful and enjoyed by the large audience.

Members of the P. & C. Association provided the refreshments.

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## **Woodburn Shire Council**

### **WATER RESTRICTIONS**

#### **ORDER OF COUNCIL**

In exercise of its powers under Clause 67 (b) of Ordinance 45 made under the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, the Woodburn Shire council orders that persons using water from the Council's Water Supply shall NOT use any form or type of hose to convey such water as aforesaid on to the ground except between the hours of 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. daily because the available stored water on the available capacity of supply is so restricted as to render extraordinary measures necessary in the general interest of consumers of water.

The above resolution was carried unanimously at a duly convened Ordinary Meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1957.

The restrictions outlined above do not apply between 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. daily so in that unrestricted period hosing may be carried out by any method desired by the individual.

Council also resolved that if any person is found contravening the above Order, a meter will be installed, a meter rental fee charged, and all excess water be charged for at 2/- per 1,000 gallons.

By order of the Council.

A. J. P. TOWNLEY

Shire clerk.

Council Chambers,

Coraki,

21<sup>st</sup> November, 1957.

## **“Learn to Swim” Pool Appeal**

The Mid-Richmond Lions club has opened a public subscription list for their “Learn to Swim” pool project. This is by far the largest project that the club has undertaken and it is felt that many or all thinking citizens would be pleased to make some donation to such a worthy cause. The cost of the pool, fencing, shower rooms, filtration plant and other necessities will amount to about £800 and the Lions Club has about half this amount in hand and is working hard to augment their own funds. The Woodburn-Evans Head Sub-branch of the R.S.L. last week donated £50, and the Woodburn P. & C. a similar amount from their school concert last Friday.

All donations may be left with O. R. McCullough, secretary, or S. R. Martin, treasurer, of the club and will be recognised through the columns of “The Triangle”.

Every donation, no matter how large or small, will be most gratefully received.

Donations to date are as follows: R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. Sub-branch £50, Woodburn P. & C. (approx..) £50, Dr. Graham £5, Mr. Hec. McDonald £1/1-, Mr. Ken Yabsley (deposit) £1/1/3.

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### Estimates for 1958

The Woodburn Shire Council on 11<sup>th</sup> December adopted estimates of income and expenditure for the year 1958. Consideration was given to all the works which could possibly be carried out, and many items had to be left out because of the lack of available finance. The works included in the estimates were those items for which Council was already committed, plus works which Council considered were the most urgent and necessary. At the start two things were known, viz. (1) The Government subsidy of £50,000 for the water supply has still not been received and therefore a deficit of £4,000 has accrued in this fund. The only way to overcome this backward movement is to rate higher until the Government subsidy is received and then to bring the rate back to the amount required. (2) Town Improvement Loans were raised in 1957 with the full knowledge that the Town Improvement Rates would have to be much higher in 1958.

Because of the above points Council endeavoured to keep other expenditure at an absolute minimum so as not to overburden the ratepayers unnecessarily. Quite a lot of maintenance work on roads (which is quite desirable) in both General Fund and the Town Improvement Funds was eliminated from the discussions so that the General Rate and Town Improvement Rates could be kept much lower than would have been desirable from the point of view of maintain the roads at a good standard. The relief given to the ratepayers in this way will partly .....

The items considered in General Fund would have needed a rate of 1/- if all had been included but they were pruned down until a rate of 8 ½ d was reached which is the same General Rate as in 1957.

The Bungawalbyn Levee Banks Local Rate will be 5d, being the same as in 1957.

The Evans Head Town Improvement Local Rate will be 8d, as against 5 ½ d in 1957 out at the time of raising the loan it was anticipated that the rate in 1958 would be higher than this figure.

The Woodburn Town Improvement Local Rate will be ½ instead of 8 ½ d in 1957. Here again it was anticipated the rate would be higher.

The Broadwater Town Improvement Local Rate will be 1/3 ½ against 6d in 1957. A big increase was expected here also because of the loan.

The Coraki Town Improvement Local Rate will be 1/6 against 1/7 in 1957. The reduction here was brought about by the elimination of resealing of roads which type of work was included in 1957.

The difference in the rates in the four villages is largely brought about by the difference in property values as evidenced by the fact that a penny rate will yield £410 in Evans Head, £119 in Woodburn, £91 in Coraki and £47 in Broadwater.

The East Coraki Town Improvement Local Rate will be 2d, the same as in 1957.

The Glebe town Improvement Local Rate will be 9d against 11d in 1957. This is a continuation of the relief given to this district in 1957 because of the change from town blocks to farming land as regards the use of the land.

The Outer Coraki Town Improvement Local Rate will be 17d against 2d in 1957. A further relief for lands being used now for farming purposes.

The sanitary charge will be the same as in 1957, viz. 2/7 per service with discount of 1d if paid within 30 days and with a proviso that no credits will be allowed for vacant periods less than five weeks.

The garbage charge will be 7d with a .....

The minimum water rates will be £17 for built on blocks or blocks supplied with water and £5 for blocks not built on and not supplied with water. The minimums in 1957 were £12 and £3 respectively. The rate on the U.C.V. will be 1d, the same as in 1957. These increased rates will balance the 1958 budget but will not catch up on any of the £4,000 deficit already accrued. Council's intention is to overcome that deficit after the Government subsidy is received. If the £50,000 subsidy were received in 1958 it would be possible to catch up the whole of the deficit in 1959, but although Council has used and is continuing to use every possible way of getting the subsidy it is entirely up to the Government to say when it will be paid and Council is quite capable of forcing the Government's hand.

The estimates will be published in the next issue of "The Triangle."

## **Woodburn C.W.A. Meeting**

At the final meeting for the year the Woodburn C.W.A. eighteen members were present. The president, Mrs. J. Roots, thanked all members who worked for the successful opening of the library, hours for which are, Wednesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

A "Land: cookery contest will be held in February with Evans Head and Broadwater combining with the home branch. The schedule and other arrangements will be finalised at the first meeting of the New Year on February 6<sup>th</sup>.

A profit of £36 was made on an individual effort by members. Mrs. W. McLaren raised the largest amount and was presented with a small trophy. The whole amount will be donated to the Lions Club for the learn-to-swim pool.

Mrs. Cliff Boyter won the doll competition arranged by Mrs. McLaren.

Following an appeal from the Far North Coast group for funds to aid bush fire victims it was decided to donate £5. A public appeal in the Woodburn district has been made by the branch. All donations can be left with Mrs. Doak in the main shopping block.

The president wished all members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mesdames L. Schulsted and W. Grenfell were joint hostesses for a tasty supper.

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### **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Dagg, of Casino, are on Christmas vacation in their new residence at Evans Head.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bray, of Woodburn on Tuesday night. The guests of honour were Mr. and Mrs. J. Fearne, from Sydney.

Mr. Jim Hunt, son of Mr. George. Hunt, of Tuckurimba, has been fortunate enough to be selected to appear on Bob Dyer's show next Saturday night and the following Saturday.

Coraki visitors to Evans Head are Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager. They have as their guest, Mr. Edgar Ahearne, from Queensland.

Christmas guests for Mr. Geo. Yabsley at Air force Beach are Mr. Mac. Yabsley, Jan and Roger Robinson from Sydney, Neil and Duncan Creighton, from Rathmines.

Miss Joy Newman and Miss Jean Giese are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Mortimer, of Brisbane. Joy and Jean will be bridesmaids for Miss June Mortimer.

Mrs. Eastment was presented with a Red Cross Long Service Medal at a card afternoon conducted by the Coraki branch of the Red Cross.

Receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter (Elizabeth Ann) are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamilton, of Tabulam.

### **Patients in Campbell Hospital**

Mesdames K. McKee, M. Shauner, E. McGregor, A. McLean, D. McGuyre, E. Jenkins. D. McPherson.

Miss M. McDougal.

Messrs. A. Parker, A. Jackson, H. Masler, W. Ryan, C. Klaus, A. Delore, J. Tanner, R. Kennaugh.

Children: Lee Chauner, Roger Paddon, Richard Yuke, Gail Gordon.

Maternity block: Mesdames Caughlan, Essery, Packham, Durrington, Jackson and babies.

### **“Learn to Swim” Pool Appeal**

Donations for the Learn-to-Swim appeal may be left with G. W. Sneyd, W. Bray or Stan Clarke (Evans Head). Previously acknowledge £105/2/3, F. Petterson 10/-, G. W. Sneyd £1/1-.

### **Evans Head Red Cross**

A Christmas street stall held for the Evans Head Red Cross resulted in £43/1/7 being raised.

### **Message from Evans Head C.W.A.**

Greetings to our many friends. Members of the women's organisations pause for a short recess to prepare for another year of activity uppermost in their mind, a kindness, one to the other, a happy understanding of those with whom they work.

Let us feel in a service cheerfully given a secret joy and another pledge to citizenship.

Thinking of the Negro women who said; “Trying to build the brotherhood of men without the leadership of God is like making a wheel without a hub.” They join with her in the thought – joy and happiness. – Modie G. McRae, President Evans Head Branch.

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### **Letter To The Editor**

Madam, -

The festive season about to begin has been sadly spoiled by an event in local affairs which reflects no credit on the people responsible. I refer to the ballot by the councillors for the Presidency of the Woodburn Shire Council, a ballot in which Councillor Kirkland of some years standing as president and with a fine record of public service was stood down to make way for a man without any experience and a newcomer in public affairs.

I would like to say it has horrified and stunned many people interested in local affairs and it is to be wondered if the councillors concerned have been led by the nose to commit an act of which they should be ashamed. It will certainly never be forgotten in this shire.

The votes cast against Councillor Kirkland evidently came from the lower end of the shire, the area, which should have supported him to the fullest. Such a betrayal of the electors whom they represent is hard to imagine.

If a councillor of experience had been elected to the chair, some excuse might have been found, but as it is none is forthcoming and publicly I doubt if any will.

I wish through this paper to thank Councillor Kirkland for his service to the community as president of this shire. Although I disagreed with him at times myself I want to give credit where it is due.

GEORGE WOODSFORD.

## **Hamper**

A Christmas hamper donated by Mr. W. Blair for competition amongst the members of the Ladies Bowling Club was won by Mrs. A. Leeson, Mrs. A. Rayner, Mrs. Eastment and Mrs. Reynolds.

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### Apathy at Evans Head To First Aid Classes

First aid classes will commence in Evans Head tomorrow night Friday in Rosolen's Hall at 7.30 p.m., Mr. H. Davey will be the instructor.

A public meeting called last week to discuss the commencement of the classes was very badly attended. Out of the whole population of Evans Head only 13 people saw fit to attend. Cr. Dann, civil control officer stressed the necessity for all people over the age of 16 years to attend the first aid classes.

Cr. Dann said the threat of nuclear war was very real and yet the apathy of the people was unbelievable.

More wardens were needed in the warden section for Evans Head. More ladies are needed in the welfare section.

He appealed to the people to attend the classes for after all said Cr. Dann, the main objective of Civil Defence Control is self preservation with the ability to help others.

The people who survive an attack will be the people who are prepared.

He stressed the fact that it can happen here and at any time and the one way we can fight back is by having an efficient civil defence organisation.

Cr. Kempnish took the chair.

### Miss Australia Quest

Miss Helen Kirkland, of Evans Head, has entered the 1958 Miss Australia quest.

She was one of five girls chosen in the Casino district by a quest talent scout, Miss B. Black. Miss Black said that the Miss Australia Quest was a search for a typical, average Australian girl, nice to look at, with poise and personality.

She said that each Miss Australia became an ambassador for Australia on her overseas tour.

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### "Chit Chat" by Belinda

Boer War veteran, Mr. W. N. McPherson of Ruthven, is a patient in the Campbell Hospital. Mr. McPherson, who is 84 years old has been a keen supporter of the hospital for 68 years.

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Debutantes presented at the Coraki C.W.A. Ball were Lola Jenkins, Margery Leeson, Joan Bradford, Zelma Gallagher, Beverley Robson and Maureen Nunn. The pretty little flower girls were Joan Robson, Carol Jenkins and Leonie Evans.

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Miss D. Yabsley has returned home after spending the holidays in Sydney.

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Mrs. D. Eastment is confined to her bed after a nasty fall at the Empire Day celebrations at Coraki Central School.

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Visiting Mr. And Mrs. H. Louis are her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. And Mrs. L. Duff and children who are returning home to Wollongong after a tour along the Queensland coast.

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Miss Dorothy Roberts and Miss Clare Moroney have returned home after spending a week at the Gold Coast.

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Mr. And Mrs. R. Mitchell have taken up residence at Broadwater. Mr. Mitchell is on the staff of C.S.R. Co. And Mrs. Mitchell is teaching at Broadwater School.

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Golfers will be sorry to learn of the departure of the secretary-manager of the Lismore Golf Club, Mr. Hugh Beatty. Mr. Beatty will take up duties at the Kempsey Golf Club shortly.

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A promotion of interest is that of Miss Lal McEwan, who was at one time on the staff of Woodburn School. Miss McEwan has been appointed head-mistress of Armidale Demonstration School and will take up her appointment early next month.

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Mr. Bill Levett Jnr. Has returned to Sydney after spending his annual holidays with his parents in Woodburn.

### **Barbeque Aids Learn-To-Swim Pool**

A huge bonfire and fireworks attracted a large crowd to the Empire Night barbecue at the home of Mr. And Mrs. W. Levett last Saturday night.

People were able to enjoy tender steaks, sausages and hot dogs cooked to their liking, whilst the children entertained themselves around the bonfire with their crackers.

The barbecue was organised by the Mid-Richmond Lions Club who are working energetically to raise money for the learn-to-swim pool nearing completion in Woodburn.

This week a cement apron and facilities for showers were constructed. The next project is the erection of a safety fence around the pool. The sum of £45 raised from the night will be a substantial amount towards this effort.

Mr. Trevor Kyle, a visitor from Sydney, was so impressed with the pool project that he made a donation of £5 to the Lions Club. Donations of this kind are indeed heartening to club members who have given many hours of free labour to the project.

The pool when completed, will have cost the club approximately £1300, a truly wonderful effort for a small band of civic minded citizens of the district. BUT ! It can only be realised by the continued support that you, the people, have given them and by the efforts of the contractors who are doing the work on a non-profit basis.

### **W'burn. C. of E. Ball**

The Church of England Ball held in Woodburn Memorial Hall last Friday night proved both a financial and social success.

The large variety of pretty ballerina frocks worn by our young lasses provided a bright and colourful scene.

Empire flags decorated the hall.

Winners of the competitions during the evening were Mr. A. Trustum, Mr. And Mrs. C. Wright.

Members of the Women's guild served a delicious supper.

### **Presentation to Mr. & Mrs. R. Payne**

At the mixed bowling tournament held on the Coraki green last Sunday, the opportunity was taken to bid farewell to Mr. And Mrs. R. Payne, who have now moved to Bangalow.

Mr. J. Robinson, president of the Coraki Bowling Club, made the presentation to Mr. Payne on behalf of the club. In making the presentation Mr. Robinson spoke highly of Mr. Payne's work as secretary of the club for the past 6 years.

Mrs. Leeson made the presentation to Mrs. Payne on behalf of the Ladies Club.

Mr. And Mrs. Payne suitably responded.

## **Junior Farmers' Field Day**

Two important field days on the itinerary for Junior Farmers are this Saturday and Saturday, 14<sup>th</sup> June,

This Saturday there is a combined field day at Mr. Don Maloney's property at 10 a.m. Interested Junior Farmers are asked to meet at Martin's Cafe at 9.30 a.m. on Saturday morning when transport will be made available. Any person able to provide transport for the children are asked to contact Mr. Hugh Farrelly before Saturday.

On the 14<sup>th</sup> June there will be a combined field day at Ballina Jersey Stud.

At the last meeting suggestions were made concerning this year's show. It is hoped to have a bands display, marching girls and a wood-chopping competition as added attractions.

## **Aust. Aboriginal Culture Display**

The Mid-Richmond Lions Club acted as hosts this week when an exhibition of Australian Aboriginal Culture was displayed in Woodburn in rooms at the Rod & Reel Hotel.

The exhibition, arranged by the Australian National Committee for UNESCO, has toured U.S.A. and Canada in wonderfully constructed crates which show little sign of the distance they have covered.

It is estimated that over 500 adults and children availed themselves of the opportunity of seeing the display during this week in Woodburn. A display of local interest was the exhibition of aboriginal art by children of Woodburn district.

## **Film Evenings**

Film evenings were prominent in Woodburn last week. The first was at a Lions Club Dinner, where members entertained their wives and friends.

The films were shown by Mr. Bill Grenfell, who has recently returned from a trip to America. Guests viewed with interest the beautiful Florida Gardens, notable for its skiing, and many places worthy of mention during the tour.

Interesting slides were shown by Mr. Geoff Sly and Mr. Noel Stratton prior to auctioning of goods at the Presbyterian Harvest Festival in Woodburn on Monday night.

Mr. Sly's slides enlightened the audience with the different processes cane must go through before reaching the refineries.

Mr/ Stratton's slides of fruit orchards and scenes from the Batlow area proved most interesting.

The sale of goods provided keen competition amongst the buyers prior to supper being served.

## **Coraki Man Killed**

George Lester McPherson, 32, of Coraki, was killed instantly on Friday night when a utility he was driving overturned on the Pacific Highway at Serpentine Bridge, near Harwood.

McPherson was returning to Coraki from the Lower Clarence. The truck left the road at a turn on the approach to the bridge and McPherson was pinned under the vehicle.

A painter employed by the Public Works Department, McPherson worked at schools in the Richmond River district. He was married with one child and was secretary of Coraki R.S.L. sub-branch.

## **Meeting Called to Form Citizens' Band at Evans Head**

A public meeting will be held at Evans Head next Thursday night to discuss the formation of a Citizens and Boys' Band.

The support of all organisations will be needed for this venture as the initial outlay in purchasing instruments is very high.

The value of having such a band to call upon for functions in the district is very great, especially as entertainment value to a seaside resort. The services of a bandmaster famous throughout Australia and New Zealand has been offered if a band can be formed.

The instruments and tuition are provided free of cost to the lucky boys chosen for the band.

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## **District Schools Celebrate Empire Day**

### **EVANS HEAD**

Items by the schoolchildren were the feature of the morning Empire Day celebrations at the Evans Head school. Dorothy Tarplee and Philip Moore had their essays on "Thoughts on Empire Day" selected to be read.

The president of the P. & C. Association, Mrs. C. Rossett, addressed the gathering. An address of welcome was given by Richard Gates, president of the school council. The P. & C. entertained the children and visitors to a luncheon. Sports were held in the afternoon.

### **SPORTS RESULTS**

Jackson House with 147 points defeated Bradman House 122 points.

Boys, 1953 and 1952: Geoff Bodley 1, Russell Kempnish 2, Geoff Rose 3; girls, Joy Allen 1, Maria McCabe 2, Christine Crean 3. boys, 1951, Ian Kibbler and Ronald Donaldson 1, Graham Elford 3; girls, Annette McCaughey 1, Kay McKinnon 2, Jan Brown 3. Boys, 1950, Raymond Hardy 1, Stuart Cribb 2, Ken Campbell 3; girls, Lynette Hardy 1, Sandra Gough 2, Cathrine McFadden Kay Ford 3. Boys, 1949, Graeme Ryce 1, Wayne Montford 2, Leslie Brown 3; girls, Janet Payne 1, Shirley Cluttenbeck 2, Patty Elkerton 3. Boys, 1948, Danny Treharne 1, Robert Norton 2, Garry Allen 3; girls, Kerry Cooper, Joan Coghill 1, Sharon Crisp, Shirley Montford 3. Boys, 1947, Phillip Moore 1, Warren Montford, David Jones 2. Boys, 1946 and earlier, Robert Elkerton 1, Peter Tarplee 2, Robert Jones 3; girls, Shirley Wilson, Dorothy Clutterbuck, Fay Hardy.

Sack race, boys, L. Scarlett, G. Rose, r. Cardow; girls, Kerry Pullen, C. Gough, S. Treharne; junior, boys, R. Hardy, G. Feros, S. Cribb; senior, W. Montford, P. Moore, S. McKinnon, A. Davey.

Skipping, junior, P. Elkerton 1, D. Mallett 2, S. Gough 3; senior, F. Jones, J. McKinnon, D. Tarplee.

Championships: Boys, juvenile, R. Donaldson, G. Elford, I. Kibbler; junior, D. Treharne, R. Norton, G. Ryce; senior, R. Elkerton 1, P. Tarplee 2, R. Jones 3. Girls, juvenile, A. McCaughey 1, J. Brown, K. McKinnon 2; junior, L. Hardy 1, D. McIlveen 2, J. Payne and S. Mountford 3; senior, K. Cooper, 1, S. Wilson 2, D. Clutterbuck 3.

High jumps, girls, junior, D. McIlveen, J. Payne, S. Montford; senior, D. Clutterbuck, B. Jones, F. Jones and F. Hardy Boys, junior, R. Norton,, D. Treharne, G. McRae; senior, R. Jones, W. Payne, R. Elkerton.

All the relay races were won by Jackson House and the captain ball and tunnell ball by Bradman House.

### **BROADWATER**

Empire Day was celebrated at the Broadwater School on Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> May. A large number of children, parents and visitors enjoyed the morning celebrations, the basket picnic and the afternoon races. Mr. Harrison, president of the P. & C., conducted the proceedings and welcomed Mr. I. Crago, inspector of schools. Mr. Crago in his address stressed the family nature of the empire. He said children were cared for by their parents and then commenced a life of their own. The same thing applied to England looking after the colonies until they had grown sufficiently to govern themselves. He said that the co-operation of the Empire was shown during the recent Antarctic expedition when men of different parts of the Empire worked together for one common aim.

Mr. P. C. Bolton gave an address on the development of the local community during his life time in relation to the development of the Empire.

Mr. Trevellion, the president of the Broadwater R.S.L., presented the prizes for the Anzac Day essay competition to: seniors, Ken Felsch, Paul Byrne, Grahame O'Rourke; juniors, Margaret Noble and Jim Sneesby 1<sup>st</sup>, Dianne Trivellion. The children were congratulated on their efforts.

Mr. R. Dann moved a vote of thanks to the children, teachers and speakers.

### **CORAKI AND DISTRICT**

All schools in the Coraki district reported bigger attendance at the Empire Day celebrations. The various school activities followed the pattern of plays by the children, picnic lunches and sports during the afternoon for both children and adults.

Speakers were:

Coraki, Mr. E. T. Sheridan, J. A. Allison and M. Rayner; Codrington, Cr. C. Yabsley; Bora Ridge, Canon Rowe; Yeagerton, Cr. B. Windsor.

### **WOODBURN**

A service was conducted at the Woodburn School on Friday morning to celebrate Empire Day. During the afternoon inter-House sports were held which resulted in Parkes House defeating Richmond House.

### **Woodburn Bowling Club News**

At the last meeting of the Woodburn Bowling Club it was decided to purchase the property from Mr. E. Blackmore for the purpose of building a bowling green and club house.

The executive appreciates the response by members who have lodged their memberships and debentures and urgently request all intending members to lodge theirs with the treasurer, Mr. S. Kelly, of Woodburn, as soon as possible.

The club is holding a cabaret ball on June 6 to raise funds to assist in the purchase of the site.

### **New Plant Needed for Woodburn Shire**

Woodburn Shire Council required at least another two graders to accomplish the shire work ahead of it, the shire council engineer, Mr. N. Lawrie told a council meeting yesterday. Council was discussing grant applications submitted by the shire clerk, Mr. A. J. Townley, for the year 1958-59. A sum of £20,000 was included for new plant.

Mr. Lawrie said there was too much work for the shire's one grader.

The president, Cr. C. Yabsley, said machinery was essential, but council had to look to the future and the possibility that the Department of Main Roads would take over all highway maintenance.

The highways in Tintenbar Shire were to be taken over by the department on June 1.

"Is it not logical that the department may take over our highways also?" asked Cr. Yabsley. In the event of doing so, additional machinery might be wasted.

Mr. Lawrie said council would still require additional plant, even if the department took the responsibilities of highways from the shire.

Cr. Yabsley said he believed Tomki Shire Council was of the opinion the department was also contemplating taking over trunk roads.

A conference to discuss the department's action will be held in June. It was moved that the council defer the plant purchases estimate until after the June meeting.

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### **Juvenile Fancy Dress Ball**

The R.S.L. Memorial Hall at Woodburn is expected to be packed tonight for the combined Woodburn P. & C. Mothers Club Juvenile Fancy Dress Ball.

Free buses are running from Evans Head and Broadwater to bring the children to the function. It is available for the convenience of any person wishing to patronise the ball.

Sections include: Best dressed pair, most comical costume, best paper costume, most original, best dressed boy or girl (school age), best dressed boy or girl (under school age).

## 1958 October 30

Editorial..

“The Triangle” takes pleasure this week in printing a special Lions Club supplement to celebrate the successful completion of one of the finest service projects ever rendered in the Mid-Richmond district--the building of the Lions Club “Learn-to-Swim” pool.

Forty-one years ago Lions International was founded. Since then it has expanded into the world’s largest service organisation--579,376 members spread over 13,834 clubs in 91 countries.

The first President of Lions International (Dr. W. H. Words) coined the word LIONS. He said, “As the lion is king of the jungle, let us be lions in the service field. These letters stand for Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation’s Safety.”

Service to the community--helping others--is ever a principal object of any service club and what a tremendous list of achievements the Mid-Richmond Lions Club has built up in its short history of five years. Congratulations, Lions, and keep up the good work.

The world famous philosopher, missionary, medico, Dr. Albert Schweitzer, has given us a fine quotation to conclude this brief note of appreciation:

**“I don’t know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.”**

### Tailtwister’s Corner

The Tailtwister wants to know:

- Which Lion can do nothing right in the District Governor’s eyes.
- Which Lion donated his wife’s plants to the “Learn-to-Swim” pool gardens.
- Which Lion kept the Club Secretary from a recent working bee.
- Which Lion cemented a lop-sided floor for the filtration shed.
- Which Lion took violent exception to the above Lion’s error.
- Which Lion is the first one to be ducked into the “Learn-to-Swim” pool on Saturday.

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### “Chit Chat” by Belinda

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rayner and son Timothy are spending a few days with Jack’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rayner.

Mr. A. Massman, of Sydney, is convalescing with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beck.

Mrs. Murray Beelitz, of Evans Head, is spending a holiday in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Glasson have returned from annual holidays.

Miss Claire McCormack is enjoying her annual vacation from the staff of E. Redwood.

Mr. Fred McDonald is recovering after an operation in the Mater Hospital, Brisbane.

Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Croak, of Casino, are enjoying a caravan holiday at Air Force Beach.

Mr. Stan Day, of Sydney, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Raymond, of Evans Head.

Another birth announcement this week comes from Sydney. Mr. and Mrs. W. Le Lievre are the proud parents of a daughter. Mrs. Le Lievre was formerly Margaret McKinnon, of Woodburn.

Mrs. Colin Dagg, of Glen Innes, has returned home after visiting her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dagg, of Kilgin.

The wedding took place in Lismore last Saturday of Miss Lorna Nelson and Mr. John Keep. Misses Jessie Booker and Cecily Nelson were bridesmaids, with Christine Smith as flower girl and David Keep as page boy. Lorna is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Nelson, of Dungarubba, and John the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Keep, of Casino.

Former Woodburn residents, Mr. and Mrs. Nev. Falls, of Wooli Wooli, announce the birth of their third daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Rose are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

## **Local and General**

### **CORAKI C.W.A.**

The president of Coraki branch of the C.W.A., Mrs. M. Green, presented a souvenir spoon to the retiring treasurer, Mrs. E. N. Evans, at this week's annual meeting.

Mrs. Evans leaves shortly with her family to reside in Old Bonalbo. Mrs. L. H. C. Robinson, patroness of the branch, was amongst those to receive posies during afternoon tea in the Coraki rest room. Office bearers of the Far North Coast group, who were similarly honoured, were Mesdames D. R. Tucker, H. A. Saunders and F. L. Jefferys.

### **EVANS HEAD HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY**

All the garden lovers in Evans Head should make a special effort to be present at the annual meeting of the Evans Head Horticultural Society, which takes place next Wednesday.

The society is anxious to get more interested members so that new ideas may be discussed and guest speakers may be asked to address the meetings.

### **MEALS PERMIT**

The licensee of the Hotel Illawong Evans Head, Reginald Thomas Fletcher, was granted permission to serve liquor with meals in the dining room and lounge room following an application before Mr. J. R. Scarlett, S.M., in Ballina Licensing Court last week.

### **WOODBURN CONCERT**

Concerts in the district have been a rarity during the past 12 months, so it is with eagerness that the public welcome one to be held in the Woodburn Hall on Friday, 7th November. The ladies of the Methodist Church Guild have arranged a concert of variety and a rainbow fair, with stalls of produce, fancy goods, opportunity and cakes. Selling will commence at 7 p.m., prior to the beginning of the concert programme at 8 p.m. Items include a sketch and play from Ballina artists and Mrs. I. A. Graham's sword dancing team. A bright night of entertainment is assured the whole family. Supper will be served.

### **EVANS HEAD BOWLS RESULTS**

The mixed fours championship was won by Mrs. C. Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. B. Pedder and Mr. A. Mathers.

Draw for the Reg Fletcher Shield on Saturday (skips only): J. Scarlett v. H. Rosolen, L. Cribb v. J. Hill, A. Richardson v. C. Sharp.

Sunday, 2nd: L. Sly v. C. Kirkland, K. Delahunty v. A. Marsden, A. Shearman v. H. Everson.

### **CYCLING**

Limit marker, Michael O'Keefe, with a handicap of three minutes, rode strongly and had a comfortable win in the Woodburn Cycle Club's five-mile road race on Saturday.

Results: M. O'Keefe (3 min.), riding time 17 min. 37 secs., 1; J. Wright (1.50), 16.42, 2; D. Thomson (scr.), 14.57, 3, and fastest time.

Next Saturday's race commences a six-week's pointscore competition for a trophy donated by Mr. Len Wallace, of the Rod and Reel Hotel.

### **WOODBURN-EVANS HEAD GOLF**

Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club conducted a combined teams event last weekend.

The members and associates presidents' teams played the captains' teams.

Results: Members, president's team won by six matches to one; associates, president's team lost three matches to seven; combined results, president's teams won by nine matches to eight.

A separate trophy for the best members' nett score resulted in a tie between C. Simpson, A. Noble, R. Dolby and C. Wright. A draw favoured Wright. Closest to pin, A. Noble, 14ft.

Next Sunday the President's trophy will be held with an 18 holes mixed draw for partners. Play to commence at 1.30 p.m.

### **NOXIOUS WEEDS COUNCIL**

The Richmond River County Council noxious weeds committee meets tomorrow to hear a request from the City of Lismore, Municipality of Casino and Kyogle Shire for those bodies to withdraw from the Noxious Weeds County Council.

The reason for the proposed withdrawal is the sharp rise in levies to the bodies concerned plus the almost total absence of weed problems.

### **EVANS HEAD RED CROSS**

Mrs. Constable presided at the monthly meeting of the Evans Head Red Cross.

Arrangements were made for a Melbourne Cup party, and all members are requested to bring a plate.

During the month medical suppliers were loaned to local residents.

The Xmas Card Art Union books are now available, and may be obtained from Mrs. Miller.

A credit balance of £15/11/9 was reported.

It was decided to have a Xmas hamper for the Red Cross Day appeal stall to be held in December.

### **STREET STALL**

A successful street stall was conducted at Coraki by the C.W.A. last Saturday, nett proceeds amounting to £9/12/-. A competition run in conjunction with the stall was won by Mrs. G.

Ellis.

### **MID\_RICHMOND CRICKET TEAMS**

Mid-Richmond teams to play Clunes on Saturday:

A team (at Coraki): G. Smith (capt.), J. Haynes (v.c.), F. Milgate, R. Milgate, W. Leeson, R. Leeson, F. Haynes, W. Dolby, A Savins, F. Watterston, S. Jenkins, C. Stewart (12th).

Juniors (at Newby's Hill): J. Dolby (capt.), S. McDermid (v.c.), K. Crook, L. Lane, M. Ryan, L. Frame, J. brown, W. Peden, W. Enright, S. Olive, E. Olive, M. Haynes (12th), J. Gwynne (13th).

### **CORAKI BOWLS**

Men's championship, singles: H. Cardow 31 v. R. Nunn 28.

Ladies' championship, singles, Miss N. Mackie 32 v. Mrs. A. McDonald 20; Mrs. A. Leeson 31 v. Mrs. E. Flatley 26.

A mixed competition conducted on Sunday was won by Miss P. Newby, Mrs. Robert, H. Pobje, S. Eastment, with J. Behan, Mr. A. Leeson, G. Thomas runners-up.

The spider was won by S. Brown.

### **CRICKET**

A good performance by Graham Smith, who scored 101 out of a total of 127, enabled Ruthven to finish with a reasonable score against Newby's Hill. In reply, Newby's Hill have lost five wickets for 143, Jim Haynes being 86 not out.

In the other game Woodburn forfeited to Coraki.

Scores: Ruthven 127 (G. Smith 101). Bowling: J. Haynes 4/50, G. Haynes 2/16.

Newby's Hill, 5 wickets for 143 (J. Haynes 86 n.o., W. Leeson 22 n.o., F. Haynes 17, R. Milgate 11).

Bowling: K. Crook 3/48.

### **Marching Girls Expand**

The Mid-Richmond Marching Girls' Association expanded further this week with the formation of a team of 20 youngsters aged from eight to 15 years. The Seafarers will wear red and white striped poplin tops, with caps to match, and white pleated skirts.

In June, members of the C.W.A. Younger Set formed the Gondoliers, Woodburn's first team of marching girls.

The junior team will make its first appearance next Saturday, when the learn-to-swim pool in Woodburn is officially opened by the District Governor of Lions, Mr. Arthur Simpson, of St. Lucia. Mrs. Simpson will also attend.

The formation of Seafarers took place at the third annual meeting of the Wooburn C.W.A. Younger Set.

A most interesting and pleasant evening was spent last week when the girls, with their instructor, chaperons and members of the committee visited Ballina team to gain experience in marching.

The Marching Girls' Association is seeking an instructor to assist Mr. W. J. Day with the teams.

Persons interested are asked to contact him or the secretary, Mrs. George Roots.

### **Patients in Campbell Hospital**

Mesdames E. Duncan, J. Baker, F. Young, A. Smith, E. Sheridan.

Messrs. A. Haywood, W. Ryan, D. Hyde.

Children, Carolyn Robison, Robert Kelly, Janice Brown.

Maternity: Mrs. J. Aleckson and daughter, Mrs. M. Bodley and son, Mrs. N. Rose and son, Mrs. M. Sikorski and son.

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### **Mercury Vapour Lights For Woodburn**

It was decided at the monthly meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council that the 240 watt mercury vapour lamps recently installed in Woodburn shopping area are superior to the old 100 watt open bracket lamps, and it was decided to place the following plan before the N.R.C.C. to ascertain if it could be carried out without any charge for alteration:

- (a) Replace the light in River Street outside post office with a 250 M.V. light and delete light at corner of Alfred and River Streets.
- (b) Replace light at corner of Uralba and Wagner Streets with a 250 M.V. light and delete light at corner of Wagner Street and School Lane.
- (c) Replace light at corner of Woodburn and Wagner Streets with a 250 M.V. light.
- (d) Place a new 250 M.V. light a corner of Uralba Street and Cooper Street and Coilmagar Street, in Uralba Street western side just south of Whyratta Street; and in lane between Whyratta Street and Coilmagar Street.
- (e) Move light in Alfred Street to the opposite side of the street and a little closer to the Pacific Highway.
- (f) Move lights to the opposite side of Pacific Highway for the dual purpose of lighting the park and also throwing light underneath the shop awnings on corner of River Street and Cedar Street, on corner of River Street and Duke Street, and in front of hotel.
- (g) Place a new 250 M.V. light on a pole near the corner of the Roman Catholic Church Road and the main road.

It was estimated that the annual charge will increase by £8/5/- and it therefore considers that because of condition No. 5 the N.R.C.C. would not ask for any cost of alterations except possibly in regard to (e) and (f) above.

### **Younger Set New Office Bearers**

At the annual meeting of the Woodburn Younger Set, Miss Bev. Johnstone was elected president. Miss C. McCormack, who is to be married shortly, did not seek re-election. Miss

Jan Durrington was elected secretary and Miss Margaret Butler treasurer to fill the vacancies left by Misses Dawn Strong and Marie Kenny.

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### **Woodburn Shire Council**

#### **WATER RESTRICTIONS ORDER OF COUNCIL**

In exercise of its powers under Clause 67B of Ordinance 45 made under the Local Government Act 1919 as amended, the Woodburn Shire Council ORDERS that persons using water from the Council's Water Supply shall NOT use any form of fixed hose, soak-it hose, or sprinkler to convey such water as aforesaid on to the ground, or lawns, or gardens between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. daily because the available stored water or the available capacity of supply is so restricted as to render extraordinary measures necessary in the general interest of consumers of water. Unrestricted hosing will only be allowed between the daylight hours of 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

The above resolution was carried at a duly convened meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council on the 28th day of January, 1958.

By Order of Council.

A. J. F. TOWNLEY,  
Shire Clerk  
Council Chambers  
CORAKI.

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### **Lions Club of Mid Richmond**

#### **History of the Club**

The Mid-Richmond Lions Club was formed as a result of a public meeting held at Woodburn in November, 1953, when members of the sponsoring club, the Lions Club of Lismore, and Lions International special representative, Gordon Smith, were present.

The name "Mid-Richmond" was chosen for the club to allow a wide representation of members from Broadwater, Evans Head and Woodburn, and later Coraki, to join the club.

The official charter of Lions International was presented to the club at a Charter Dinner held at Gollan's Hall, Evans Head, by the then District Governor of Lions, Claude Hill. The presentation of the charter was to have taken place on February 28, 1954 but this coincided with a major flood and finally it was held on April 10, 1954. The Charter President, that is, the first president of the club was Lion D. G. Sisely, and there were 23 members.

At present only eight of the original members remain, and although membership has averaged around 20 since then, there are now 27 Lions, this being the first time that membership has exceeded the original number of 23.

When Lion Des Sisely left the district late in 1954, first Vice-president Arthur Noble became president and remained in office until June, 1956. Presidents since then have been Herbert H. Williams, 1956-57; Hugh Farrelly, 1957-58; Bill Bray, 1958-59.

Throughout the whole of the period since its inception the club has held dinner meetings regularly on the first and third Tuesday of each month, and the dinner meetings have been held at a number of places, including Sea Breeze Guest House, Broadwater Hotel, Riviera Cafe, Gray's Cafe and Rod 'N' Reel Hotel, the latter being the regular meeting place at present. An annual dinner for the induction of new officers has been held at C.W.A. rooms and Illawong Hotel, Evans Head. These two venues also have been the locations for Lions annual Christmas dinners.

The Club Board of Directors meets regularly once a month to direct the Lions Club policy, projects and activities. The board makes final decisions from reports which are made by the various committees through which the club functions.

Regular features of each year's activities have been the Lions golf days, and the Lions ball, both of which have always proved popular and successful. The club has had representation at National Conventions, which are held each year, generally at one of the capital cities, and also the president and secretary have attended District Governor's advisory meetings three times each year.

Ladies' nights are held at various intervals when Lions' wives are entertained at dinner, and very frequently guests are also invited to attend dinners. Features of the dinners are debates on controversial subjects, such as "Assimilation of Aborigines", "New States" and "Poker Machines". Also guest speakers from within and without the club have presented talks on varied subjects, some of which have been "Prawning", "Art of Public Speaking", "The Sugar Industry", "Flood Mitigation" and others too numerous to mention.

The following are the present members of the club: President, W. C. Bray; First Vice-president, J. N. Yabsley; 2nd Vice-president, C. A. Doak; 3rd Vice-president, I. McDonald; Lion Tamer, G. Van Mourik; Tail Twister, A. Noble; Secretary, O. R. McCullough; Treasurer, N. Cathcart; Directors, C. A. Sharp, A. McPherson, H. H. Williams, S. W. Martin; Immediate Past President, H. Farrelly; members, S. A. Clark, R. W. Dywer, R. T. Fletcher, Dr. A. I. Graham, N. D. Lawrie, W. J. Levett, R. N. McLaren, T. Norton, G. W. Sneyd, G. Smith, L. J. Wallace, F. W. Wilcox, D. McIntyre, G. Sutherland.

### **AN IMPRESSIVE LIST OF PROJECTS COMPLETED BY THE MID-RICHMOND LIONS CLUB**

One of the objects of Lionism is to act as a service club for the betterment of the community in which the club is formed.

Mid-Richmond club has completed the following service projects in Woodburn, Evans Head, Broadwater and Coraki. Considering the club's short five-year history, the achievements are indeed remarkable:

1954--

Donation of £18/10/- to Campbell Hospital equipment fund.  
 Distributed money to local victims of the 1954 flood from the Flood Relief Fund.  
 Cleaned up River Bank Park, Woodburn.  
 Donation of £50 to R.S.L. Memorial Hall fund.  
 Erected garbage tins in streets.  
 Paid for the cementing in front of Evans Head's surf sheds.

1955--

Donation of £20 to State flood appeal.  
 Physical education equipment erected at Woodburn and Broadwater Public Schools.  
 Distributed flood relief money to Maitland and Singleton areas.  
 Annual ball proceeds given to "Kayleena" Sub-normal Children's School.  
 Erected Lions Club welcome road signs at approaches to Woodburn and Evans Head.  
 Assisted with the selling of Legacy buttons.

1956--

Erected playground equipment in the C.W.A. Park, Woodburn.  
 £10 donation to Lions Hospitality Centre at the Olympic Games.  
 First moves made for "Learn-to-Swim" pool project.  
 Purchased shoes for aboriginal children.  
 Raised £9 for "Kayleena".  
 Purchased timber for construction of poultry cages for Woodburn Junior Farmers.  
 Repaired and painted C.W.A. Park equipment.

1957--

£10 donation to a needy case in Coraki.  
 Supported move for ambulance centre in Woodburn Shire.  
 Purchased X-ray development tank for Campbell Hospital for £60.  
 £20 donations to a family who lost all their possessions in a fire.  
 £2 donated for Christmas presents for aboriginal children.  
 Sponsored Ballina Players' presentation of "One Wild Oat".  
 Sponsored water ski carnival in aid of "Learn-to-Swim" project.  
 Forwarded £10 to the Eye Hospital national project.  
 Sponsored Ballina Players in "Ladies in Retirement".  
 Sponsored band concert.  
 Raised £30/10/- for Coraki drowning victim's wife.  
 Donated trophy for Junior Farmers' Club show.  
 Sponsored Mr. A. Nelson, of New England University, lecturing on "Problems of Peace and International Understanding".  
 Assisted with the Anti-T.B. campaign in Broadwater, Evans Head and Woodburn.

1958--

Purchased school uniforms for two aboriginal children.  
 Donated £10 to Woodburn Marching Girls' Club.  
 Sponsored display of aboriginal culture under the auspices of New England University.  
 Sponsored Dr. Russel Ward, of New England University, on "Folk Songs and Felons".  
 Conducted Empire Night barbecue and fireworks.  
 Sponsored Ballina Players in "Love's a Luxury".  
 Complete "Learn-to-Swim" pool 1st November, 1958.

## **Messages of Congratulations and Appreciation**

### **LIFESAVING ABOVE PLEASURE**

“The official opening of the ‘Lions’ Woodburn learn-to-swim pool is important to every citizen of the Mid-Richmond district because it will become the medium by which many valuable lives will be protected from the risk of tragedy in the years ahead.

“One cannot stress too highly the importance of a ‘Learn-to-Swim’ pool because actual figures show that last year more lives were lost in fatal drownings than in road fatalities or other accidents involving children.

“The loss of young lives by drowning accidents has been one of the great social problems of recent years and the community is indebted to the Mid-Richmond Lions Club for the building of the ‘Learn-to-Swim’ pool at Woodburn.

“The cost has necessitated a tremendous effort on the part of the Lions Club. The generosity of those who have given in cash and kind must be acknowledged. I feel that all who have helped will gain great satisfaction from the practical outcome of their efforts when they see hundreds of young children becoming efficient swimmers during the summer season and in the years to follow the numbers will grow to great proportions.

“It is surprising that in a town like Woodburn just how many people have not been properly tutored in the art of self-preservation in the water and this need will be met by the new pool and its facilities.

“The ‘Learn-to-Swim’ pool will be a valuable adjunct to the schooling facilities at Woodburn and is one of the worthwhile benefits to the town resulting from the provision of the Rocky Creek water supply.

“I take this opportunity, on behalf of the citizens of Woodburn district, in saying congratulations and thank you to all concerned.”

IAN ROBINSON, M.L.A.

“I wish to take this opportunity on behalf of the Woodburn Shire Council, of saluting the Mid-Richmond Lions Club and all those who have taken part in the construction of the ‘Learn-to-Swim’ pool in Woodburn.

“It is indeed a pleasure to see such co-operation and initiative borne and fostered in our own shire.

“ ‘Liberty, intelligence, our nation safety’ --how true the words of the motto ring when we consider the young lives that the service rendered by the pool may save.

“May your venture prosper.”

CHARLES YABSLEY, President Woodburn Shire Council.

### **Page 2 MID-RICHMOND SUPPLEMENT**

### **GRATEFUL THANKS**

The Lions Club of Mid-Richmond gratefully acknowledges the following clubs, associations and people of the district who so generously assisted with the “Learn-to-Swim” pool project. Some of these acknowledgements are for financial help given, others for work done at the pool site.

Woodburn Water Ski Club.

Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. sub-branch.  
 Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. Club.  
 Woodburn Junior Farmers' Club.  
 Woodburn P. and C. Association.  
 Woodburn Mothers' Club.  
 Riley's Hill Hall Committee.  
 Woodburn C.W.A.

Messrs. Jack Fletcher, B. G. Yabsley, York Bros., F. Peterson, G. Sneyd, H. McDonald, J. Graham, Dr. A. I. Graham, K. Yabsley, L. Wallace, R. Fletcher, D. McKinnon, A. McKinnon, J. Mason, L. Johnstone, G. Kay, F. Eastoe, V. Bertoli, P. Wallace, J. Kenny, M. Maxwell, J. McGeary, O. McGeary, J. Roder, C. Hetherington.

## CHARTER MEMBERS

The following were the 23 original members of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club on the occasion of the presentation of the charter on 10th April, 1954, by the then District Governor of Lions International, Lion Claude Hill: Arthur Bricknel, Thomas Butler, Stan Clark, Roy Dolby, Hugh Farrelly, Arthur Ford, Charles Goldie, Clarence Kirkland, William Levett, Stanley Martin, Douglas Munro, Herbert McCormack, Oliver McCullough, Arthur Noble, Dr. Desmond Sisely, Leslie Sly, Greville Sneyd, Joseph Vandyke, Raymond Wallace, Herbert Williams, John Yabsley and Capt. P. Walker.

## Development of the Learn-to-Swim Pool

It is just two years since Lion Herb Williams first suggested the building of a "Learn-to-Swim" pool project to the board of directors of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club.

In November, 1956, Woodburn Shire Council was asked for the site and the Health Inspector's approval was sought for the pool.

From November, 1956, to November, 1957, the Lions Club was deliberating on such problems as size, uses, control, construction, filtration plant, safety and a thousand other minor problems in order to anticipate estimated difficulties and costs.

At the same time help was being enlisted from all district organisations for financial assistance and it was marvelous the way all associations and clubs put their weight behind the movement, and together with money raised by the Lions Club itself it was considered that by November, 1957, sufficient money was in hand to make a start.

**It was just a year ago when the project was adopted by the Lions Club and final plans submitted to Woodburn Shire Council for approval.**

The Christmas period was spent in further fund raising activities, over £300 being raised by the club during the festive season.

Actual work commenced this year, when Mr. W. Maxwell, on the shire dozer, made the first cut into the site. By April the construction of the actual pool was completed by Mr. F. Eastoe. Thousands of yards of sand were then poured in around the sides of the pool, the carting being done by local truck drivers at no cost to the club. The Lions themselves had numerous working bees shifting the sand into the sides of the pool from where it was dumped by the trucks. In May Mr. Eastoe completed his part of the work by cementing in the apron and dressing shed floors.

More sand and soil was brought to the pool, and the McGeary brothers and Mr. Jim Roder gave much valuable assistance, quite gratis, with their dozer in further cutting the rock and pushing sand and stone into place.

During August the dressing shed was built and the filtration plant ordered.

Throughout the whole of this period the Lions were busy at working bees on the pool site and raising funds for the continuance of the project.

As the building was proceeding all the plumbing was being done by Mr. V. Bertoli.

Last month the filtration plant was installed in a shed given to the club by Mrs. M. Sharp, of Evans Head, electricity and water installations were completed and the area around the pool was turfed.

October has been taken up with the erection of a 7ft. 6in. fence, the painting of the pool and sheds and a general cleaning up of the area.

The final effort of the Lions Club has been to organise a gala opening, which is to commence with a street march in Woodburn at 5 p.m. on Saturday, 1st November. After the official opening by Mr. A Simpson, the District Governor of Lions, a carnival is planned and it is hoped that with continued public support for this carnival, that by the close of the evening of November 1 the pool will be absolutely free of debt.

One final and very important note that the Lions Club wishes to be known about the pool.

It is available, **absolutely free of cost** to any **supervised** child or group of children or adults at any time after November 1.

### **Presidents of Mid-Richmond Lions Club**

1954: Dr. D. G. Sisely.

1955-56: A. H. Noble.

1956-57: H. H. Williams.

1957-18: H. Farrelly.

1958-59: W. Bray.

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### Learn To Swim Pool Opened

A gay carnival atmosphere was created in Woodburn on Saturday night for the official opening of the Learn-to-Swim Pool, built by the Mid-Richmond Lions Club.

A procession through the streets of five teams of Marching Girls, two bands, school groups, Sea Scouts and Cubs, and Junior Red Cross members preceded the opening.

The pool which is carved in the hillside was surrounded by green lawns and flowers and lit with coloured lights.

The merry go round, hoopla stalls, lucky dip stall, fortune teller, barbecue and all the carnival attractions were at the base of the hill.

The crowd was entertained with school children's displays, folk dancing, sword dancing and the Evans Head Citizens Boys' Band.

Lion Bill Somerville, past district governor, in officially opening the pool, congratulated the Mid-Richmond Lions on the completion of a magnificent project which, he said, was unique among community projects in Australia.

He said that in 92 countries throughout the world, 13,800 Lions had spent £71 million sterling in making the communities better places in which to live.

He added that the pool would remain as a monument to those members and citizens who had built it for the benefit of the community.

Lion Bill Bray, president of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club, said that the club had built the pool for the use of the whole district and that qualified instructors were available who would teach any man, woman or child to swim. He appealed for public support to help maintain the pool. He thanked all the clubs, associations and people of the district who so generously supported the learn to swim pool project.

Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., said that the real value of the learn to swim pool was that so many district children will now be able to receive proper tuition to learn to swim. He stressed the fact that last year more children were drowned than were killed on the roads.

Mr. Robinson congratulated the Mid-Richmond Lions in giving to the district a learn to swim pool properly constructed and equipped, comparable to any other pool elsewhere.

Cr. C. H. Yabsley said in a district where lives can be lost through floods it was essential that Aevery child be taught to swim.

He said the Lions Club had done a duty to the district and was to be commended. Cr. Yabsley said the action of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club was leading other districts to commence building similar pools.

Mr. Ian Crago, district inspector of schools, congratulated the Lions Club on the fruition of a plan to establish a learn to swim pool. He said that the Department of Education had planned an intensive course of training for the teaching of swimming in the last two weeks of school for non-swimmers. He said the people of the district should be grateful to the Lions Club for making the facilities available.

Marching girls' contests were won by Woodburn (senior), with Lismore second, and in the junior division, Woodburn No. 2 team was first with No. 1 team second.

Prizes for decorated cycles in the procession went to Laurie Newman, Ken Maslen and Douglas Glasson.

### Pool Not Ready For Recreational Swimming

**Although the learn-to-swim pool in Woodburn has been officially opened, it is not yet ready for public use.**

An effective filtration plant has been installed but it takes some weeks to stabilise the water with regard to the chlorine content, acid-alkali balance, accumulation of sediment and growth of algae.

During the next few weeks learn-to-swim classes will be held but the pool will not be open for recreational swimming until it is decided to use it for such.

**Parents are advised to inform their children not to expect to use the pool until notified in the Press.**

The Lions Club has formed a baths management committee who will decide a policy with regard to opening the pool at specified times. Rules will be made for the use of the pool and the conduct of swimmers.

Those wishing to learn to swim may contact the Lions Club secretary or president who will advise them when lessons will be given under a qualified instructor.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Gibson and children Helen and Beverley, are holidaying with Mr. Doug. Blanch, of Evans Head.

Radio listeners are reminded to tune to 2NR tonight at 6.30 p.m. to hear the address prepared by Mr. David Guy featuring the Mid-Richmond Lions Learn-to-swim Pool project.

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**“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

There were over 200 entries in the sponge cake competition conducted by the Lismore C.W.A., which was won by Miss E. Leeson.

A letter has been received by Mr. Gus Van Mourick and his son from the Minister for Immigration, approving their naturalisation papers.

Relatives and friends were present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stn Coghill, of Evans Head, when a surprise party was given to celebrate the 82nd birthday of Mr. A. T. Coghill, of Centre Street, Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Payne have returned to Evans Head after a trip to Brisbane.

Appointments to Bank N.S.W. are June Patch, of Woodburn, to Maclean Branch, and Ralph Strong, to Coffs Harbour Branch.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Sly, of Woodburn, are proud grandparents. Their daughter Marcia, Mrs. Don Ellis, of Sydney, has a baby daughter.

Mr. John Watt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watt, of Swan Bay, has been transferred to Bellingen A.N.Z. Bank from Narrandera.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, of Evans Head, had a weekend visit from their son, Mr. Ted Sutherland, who leaves in several weeks for a trip to England.

## Local and General

### BAND SWEEP RESULTS

The results of the Cup sweeps run for the Evans Head Boys and Citizens' Bank are:

- No. 1.--A. McRae, L. Graham, Mrs. K. Ford.  
 No. 2.--O. Jenkins, Mesdames Patch, Higgins.  
 No. 3.--Messrs. McKerrow, Oldfield, Mrs. Green.  
 No. 4.--Tony Payne, Mesdames S. Payne, M. Payne.  
 No. 5.--O. R. Hamilton, Mrs. Hartam-Bayes, Bill Tarplee.  
 No. 6.--Messrs. F. Watson, Cromack, Reg. Black.

### WOODBURN-EVANS HEAD GOLF

A barbecue was held at the Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club on Sunday night after an enjoyable afternoon when an 18 holes mixed stableford competition was played for the President's Trophy.

Harry McDonald and Miss M. Piccoli returned a card of 42 points to win from Roy Dolby and Mrs. A. Noble.

Scores: H. McDonald, Miss Piccoli 42; R. Dolby, Mrs. Noble 40; R. Emery, Mrs. Gould 39; W. Reynold, Mrs. Peak 37; V. Smith, Mrs. Wilcox 37; W. Levett, Mrs. Guitronich 36; C. Wright jnr., Mrs. Reynolds 34; F. Wilcox, Mrs. C. Simpson 33; C. Wright snr., Miss Clark 32; A. Noble, Mrs. Dolby 29; C. Simpson, Mrs. Knox 27; H. Farrelly, Mrs. Thomson 26; K. Orchard, Mrs. Hamilton 26; A. Noble, Mrs. Norton 24; D. Menzies, Mrs. Wright 21; E. Slater, Mrs. Carmichael 21.

Closest to pin on 9th, R. Emery, 2ft.

Next Sunday an 18 hole mixed Canadian foursomes will be played with a draw for partners. Mr. and Mrs. D. Menzies have donated a trophy for the event, play commencing at 1.30 p.m.

### WOODBURN CRICKET CLUB

The following players are required for the match against Ruthven at Woodburn next Sunday: D. Powell, Pat Powell, M. Cumming, M. Morgan, H. Beck, L. Barlett, J. Robinson, E. Lauritzen, T. Bale, P. Elliott, J. McLaurin, J. Patch, C. Strong, M. Butler.

The winner of the £1 note was Miss M. Partridge, c/- Base Hospital, Lismore.

### CORAKI BOWLS

Singles championship: G. Gibson 31 v. H. Cardow 7; F. Thomas 31 v. F. Kidd 14.

Other rinks: G. Robson, T. Baker, R. Blanch, J. Brayley 26 v. C. Clark, J. Dolby, H. Goswell, W. Clark 23; J. Sullivan, W. Mitchell, M. McDonald, J. Robinson 24 v. W. Taylor, W. Goswell, S. Clouten, S. Eastment 19.

Next Sunday Coraki will play Broadwater for the Haywood Trophy. Mr. Haywood donated the trophy for competition between the two teams and next Sunday's game will be the first.

Championship draw for Saturday: M. McDonald v. H. Clarke, C. Clark v. A. Dolby.

### LOCAL MAN KILLED

The district was shocked to learn of the death of John Patrick Sullivan, of Evans Head, who was killed in a road accident on Saturday night.

Sullivan was the driver of a utility which was involved in a head-on collision with another utility at Bottle Creek, near Bonalbo.

Rex James Hayes, 26, of Casino, a passenger in Sullivan's utility, was admitted to Bonalbo Hospital with concussion and lacerations to the forehead. His condition is satisfactory.

Robert Leonard Webster, 24, driver of the other utility, Terrence Samuel Webster, 21, and Lorna Ashman, 21, all of Urbenville, were admitted to Casino Hospital with minor injuries.

## **NEW SCHOOL SUMMER UNIFORM**

A committee formed to discuss a new school summer uniform for girls at the Woodburn Central School made the recommendations, on the motion of Mrs. McGeary, that cotton drip-dry frocks be worn. Colour and design to be decided at the December meeting of the P. & C. Assn. That the sports uniform be bloomer shorts and white cotton T shirts. The Mothers' Club are to be consulted regarding the uniforms.

Lino floor covering was ordered for the new library and it was reported that the new school furniture had arrived.

The P. & C. will receive £70 subsidy from the library.

## **BROADWATER P. & C. GARDEN PARTY**

A garden party in aid of Broadwater P. & C. funds was held at the residence of Mrs. W. Sneesby, of Broadwater.

A large crowd attended under the colourful beach umbrellas on the lawn. Numerous competitions and games were enjoyed by all.

The Cup Cake, made by Mrs. Eyles and decorated in true Cup style by Mr. W. Harrison, was won by Mr. A. Berkelman.

The prettiest cup and saucer was judged by Mesdames Selkirk and Prosser and was won by Mrs. Heaton.

## **CORAKI TENNIS**

Results of last week's play:

Neutrons 5 sets 45 games defeated Atoms 4 sets 40 games; Satellites 4 sets 46 games defeated Rockets 5 sets 42 games.

Point score: Neutrons 64, Rockets 46, Missiles 42, Satellites 38, Atoms 21.

## **RED CROSS BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Cup Day in Woodburn was the occasion of the Woodburn Red Cross Birthday Party.

Mrs. N. Meston presided when the birthday cake was cut by Mrs. A. Meston. Competitions were won by Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. K. Thomson.

Results of Cup sweeps: No. 1, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. O. Schulstad, Frank Dann. No. 2, Judy Dann, Gordon Law, Mrs. Turner. No. 3, Mrs. I. McDonald, Mrs. J. Yabsley, Mrs. O'Donnell.

## **Patients in Campbell Hospital**

Mesdames F. Young, A. Smith, E. Sheridan, L. Mulcahy, P. Mumford, I. Orchard, B. Levett. Misses E. Brown, T. Roberts, J. Parminter.

Messrs. W. Ryan, O. Smith.

Children: Carolyn Robson, Lenard Esery, Patsy Enright, Keith Gwynne, Allen Finnigan.

Maternity. M. S. Sikorski and son.

## **Mannequin Parade at Evans Head**

**The outstanding progress made by the Evans Head Citizens and Boys' Band delighted the audience when the band made its initial appearance last Thursday night at Herbert Coulter's mannequin parade.**

The well trained, charming mannequins paraded in professional style in the latest womens and children's beach wear, underwear and fashion frocks. They were Misses Marlene Day, Marlene Armstrong, Pam Johnston, Dawn Strong.

The male mannequins and the "bride and her maids" brought the house down.

The parade was compered by Miss Rummery with music by Mr. Herbert Coulter.

Mr Thomas, the bandmaster, said the boys had exceeded his expectations by six months.

Mr. C. Kirkland, president of the Band Committee, thanked Mr. Herbert Coulter and Mr.

Wells for organising the mannequin parade for the benefit of the band. He appealed to the parents to help the children to preserve the property of the band. Each of the 27 instruments represented an investment of £60, and the upkeep of the band was £300 yearly, said Mr. Kirkland.

Mesdames Taylor and Syullivan, who organised the mannequins, were presented with a bouquet.

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## **Coraki Junior Farmers' Show**

**The individual effort of each member counts in the successful operation of a Junior Farmers' Club, said Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., when he officially opened the 1958 Coraki Junior Farmer's Show last Saturday night.**

Mr. Robinson congratulated the club on the excellent entries on this year's show. He said the Coraki Club had served with a wonderful record in Junior Farmer shows and he was pleased to see the club still virile and carrying on with the good work.

**The president of the advisory committee, Mr. McDonald, appealed for more public support for the club during the forthcoming year.**

Other speakers were Cr. C. N. Yabsley, Messrs. C. Purdue, area supervisor of Junior Farmers' Clubs, Gordon Yabsley, Ted Cameron, Rex Smith, district supervisor of Junior Farmers, Reg. Pursey and Miss Joyce Crook.

The Sheridan Cup for the outstanding Junior Farmer was won by Val Crook. B. G. Yabsley Cup for the most successful exhibitor went to Kay Crook. The Poultry Club Cup was won by Lester Robson. The most successful girl exhibitor was Miss Janice Crook. The most successful boy exhibitor was Ken Crook.

## **Mr. F. W. McGuren as A.L.P. Candidate**

**Mr. Francis William McGuren, District Inspector at Grafton of the Department of Labour and Industry, has been endorsed by the Australian Labour Party as its candidate for Cowper in the Federal election on November 22.**

The endorsement of Mr. McGuren brings the field to three.

Other candidates already nominated are the present Member, Sir Earle Page (C.P.), and Mr. John Kellett (D.L.P.).

At the election three years ago Sir Earle Page was returned unopposed.

President of the Grafton branch of the Labour Party for several years, Mr. McGuren has been prominent in public affairs in Grafton.

He has been an alderman of the Grafton City Council for the past four years and is a former president of the Jacaranda Festival Committee.

Among his most recent achievements in promoting district interests was his chairmanship of the national championship angling carnival management committee which conducted the fishing competition at Yamba earlier this year. He is also a member of the Mid-North Coast Tourist Authority.

### **CORAKI CUP PARTY**

Over 30 people attended the Melbourne Cup party held at the Nurses' Home of the Campbell Hospital.

The proceeds will go to the Campbell Hospital Auxiliary.

Winners of the Cup sweep were: Mr. Tom Malone 1, Mrs. Everingham 2, Mr. T. Summers 3.

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## **Woodburn Shire Council**

### **WATER RESTRICTIONS**

#### **ORDER OF COUNCIL**

In exercise of its powers under Clause 67B of Ordinance 45 made under the Local Government Act 1919 as amended, the Woodburn Shire Council ORDERS that persons using water from the Council's Water Supply shall NOT use any form of fixed hose, soaker hose, or sprinkler to convey such water as aforesaid on to the ground, or lawns, or gardens between the hours of 8 p.m. and 5 a.m. daily because the available stored water or the available capacity of supply is so restricted as to render extraordinary measures necessary in the general interest of consumers of water. Unrestricted hosing will only be allowed between the daylight hours of 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

The above resolution was carried at a duly convened meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council on the 28th day of January, 1958.

By Order of Council.

A. J. F. TOWNLEY, Shire Clerk

Council Chambers

CORAKI.

### **WOODBURN SHIRE COUNCIL**

#### **DAIRY REGISTRATIONS**

Applications for renewal of Dairy Registrations should be lodged at this office by 15th November, 1958.

Forms are available at the following places:

Council Chambers, Coraki

Kelly's Newsagency, Woodburn

Dixon's Store, Broadwater

Blanch Bros., Carriers.

A. J. F. TOWNLEY, Shire Clerk

Council Chambers

Coraki.

#### WOODBURN SHIRE COUNCIL

##### **POLIO**

Clinics for the first injections only will be conducted as set out hereunder for both adults and children:-

Coraki: 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, 12th November, 1958, at Campbell Hospital, Coraki.

Evans Head: 7 p.m. Thursday, 13th November, 1958, at Public School, Evans Head.

Woodburn: 8 p.m. Thursday, 13th November, 1958, at R.S.L. Hall, Woodburn.

Broadwater residents please see Cr. Dann re transport to Woodburn.

Fees payable on this occasion are: Adults 15/- each. Children 4/- each or 8/- for all children in the one family. These fees will cover the whole course of three injections.

A. J. F. TOWNLEY, Shire Clerk

Council Chambers

Coraki.

##### **CRICKET**

Clunes defeated Mid-Richmond on the first innings both in the senior and junior games.

Scores:

SENIORS: Mid-Richmond, 1st innings 119 (R. Milgate 45, F. Milgate 19 n.o., S. Jenkins 12; bowling, W. Noble 2/6, P. Harris 3/14, L. Strong 3/25). Clunes, 1st innings, 5 for 195 dec. (L. Strong 61 ret., P. Gunthorpe 57 ret., P. Harris 27, K. Trimble 20 n.o.). Mid-Richmond, 2nd innings, 3 for 59 (J. Haynes 25, G. Smith 12 n.o., F. Haynes 13 n.o.).

JUNIORS: Clunes, 1st innings 254 (K. Gardiner 73, W. Cupitt 40 n.o., H. Hawkins 32; bowling, K. Crook 3/49, L. Lane 2/46, W. Enright 2/43). Mid-Richmond, 1st innings 89 (W. Peden 40); 2nd innings 5 for 57 (S. McDermid 22 n.o.).

##### **EVANS HEAD BOWLS**

Results Reg Fletcher Shield:

J. Hewitson, L. Bryant, K. Delahunty 15 d. L. Richards, A. McRae, Marsden 13; B. Pedder, S. Lawman, C. Kirkland 14 d. F. Lee, L. Sly, H. Cooper 13; G. Constable, A. Payne, H. Everson 16 d. A. Clark, A. Shearman, R. Shearman 13.

Draw for Reg Fletcher Shield, Saturday 8th November (skips only): J. Scarlett v. H. Rosolen, L. Cribb v. J. Hill, A. Richardson v. C. Sharp, K. Delahunty v. H. Everson, S. Payne v. G. Randle.

Sunday 9th: 3-bowl competition trophy for winners.

## 1958 November 13

### ANNIVERSARY ISSUE

#### Woodburn Lottery Prize

A delighted Woodburn resident this week is Mrs. S. Priddle, who learned that she had won second prize in the State lottery.

Mrs. Priddle was staying with relations in Murwillumbah when she received a telephone call from her daughter in Yarrabandi, near Condobolin, telling her of her win.

Mrs. Priddle's daughter had bought the ticket for her mother, who did not know anything about it.

#### Red Cross Party

The Evans Head Red Cross Cup Party raised £22 for local funds. A competition with the trophy donated by Mr. Wells, was won by Mrs. Garnett. Mrs. Coughall organised a horse competition which was won by Mrs. Norman Hall.

Sweep results: No. 1, Mesdames Farrow, Miller, Jarrett; No. 2, Mesdames Miller, Bathgate, Goods; No. 3, Mesdames Walwork, Kempnich, Buckland; No. 4, Mesdames Walker, Pinnegar, Ryan.

#### The Triangle Celebrates Fourth Anniversary

**Four years ago, advice offered by businessmen such as the late Mr. O. A. Schulstad and others influenced the commencing of the "Triangle".**

Few towns with the limited population of Woodburn, Evans Head, Broadwater and Coraki have a free newspaper of their own, and it is a pity that the advantages of a newspaper are too often taken for granted.

The fact that so many people when leaving the district join our mailing list is proof that "The Triangle" is bringing to the public the news they wish to read.

**It is only by the continued support of our very loyal advertisers that enables the readers to get a copy of the paper each week. This should influence the readers to support the advertisers.**

We endeavour to bring to you news of the Woodburn Shire Council meetings each month. The co-operation of the president, councillors, shire clerk and shire engineer is greatly appreciated by "The Triangle".

Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., despite his many duties, finds time to contribute items of interest to our readers.

The influence of advertising local functions we feel has been a benefit to the various clubs and organisations. Publicity officers are reminded, too, that any news items of general interest will be published if left at our local agencies. The same applies to social news.

We regret that some business houses in the district are averse to advertising; this leaves "The Triangle" with no alternative but to accept advertising from outside centres.

Coraki has figured more prominently in the news this year. For this, you must thank your local representative, Mr. "Jum" Rayner.

"The Triangle" can continue to serve the community during 1958-59 only by the continued support of our advertisers.

## **Water Ski-ing**

**In the past 10 years in Australia, water ski-ing has grown from a practically unknown sport to one of the most popular. It is enjoyed wherever there is a suitable stretch of water, the Northern Rivers of N.S.W. being the most suitable and most popular.**

Woodburn was the first country town to adopt and popularise water ski-ing, not only socially but competitively. In 1954 the Woodburn Water Ski Club held the North Coast Water Ski Championships. This was the first time a ski-ing competition had been held outside the metropolitan area. Since then the championships have become a yearly event, attracting a large number of skiers from all over Australia.

This year's championships, to be held on Sunday, 16th November, will be a gathering of champions, and the very tops in water ski-ing will be seen. The standard of ski-ing should be particularly high.

For the first time four Australian jump champions will be meeting and competing together. This should prove the most interesting event. The competitors are John McCoy, 1955 title holder, Jack Matthes (1956), Jim Roder (1957) and Bob Birmingham (1958). Matthes has been retired from ski-ing for 12 months with a knee injury, and is making a comeback, and John McCoy has just returned from America where he had a two-year ski-ing contract at Cypress Gardens.

The complete ski team that represented Australia in the world titles in America last year will be competing at Woodburn on Sunday. They are Miss Bev. Bauman, Australian grand champion woman water skier; Jim Roder, Australian men's slalom champion; Bill Grenfell, Australian men's trick champion, and John McCoy, Queensland champion before he left for America, and Australian champion in 1955.

Beside the high standard of competitive ski-ing that will be seen on Sunday, there will be topline exhibitions. Coralie and Kevin Kempnich, of Maclean, Australia's most famous mixed doubles team, bare-foot ski-ing, aqua maids from Surfers' Paradise Gardens, clowning and trick exhibitions, all of which make first class entertainment.

## **Learn-To-Swim Campaign**

Qualified swimming instructors who are willing to take classes are requested to contact O. R. McCullough, Secretary Mid-Richmond Lions Club, as soon as possible.

## **Request To Council**

The Evans Head Progress Association will request the Woodburn Shire Council to:

1. To see that the rubbish at the rubbish depot is completely covered as the condition of the depot is causing a fly menace which could be a danger to public health.
2. That all fire hazards in the area be cleared.

## **Blood Donors**

Campbell Hospital, Coraki, is calling for the people of this district to enlist in the blood donor panel at this hospital.

Persons willing to offer themselves as donors, to be called upon only in emergency, are asked to submit their names to undersigned within the next 14 days.

A time and place in Evans Head, Woodburn and Coraki will then be fixed for samples to be taken.

All previous donors are asked to re-enlist; they will then be advised if further testing is required.

M. C. RAYNER,  
Secretary, Campbell Hospital  
P.O. Box 42, Coraki.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gower and Lady Tooth, of Brisbane, are spending a few weeks at the Hotel Illawong.

The engagement is announced of Marion Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cardow, of “Mynumi”, Coraki, and James McLean, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Apps, of “Glencoe”, Coraki.

Graham John is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Brian Lake of Brisbane for their new son.

A promotion of local interest is the appointment of Mr. Len Priddle as manager of the E.S. and A. Bank of Tamworth.

Mr. Tom Gollan of Woodburn is a patient in the Mater Hospital, Brisbane.

Mr. Fred Shaw, of Mermaid Beach, is holidaying with W. McClaren.

Recuperating after a time in hospital is Mr. Fred McDonald of Woodburn.

Visiting her parents in Broadwater is Miss Ann Franey, who is a trainee nurse at Prince Henry Hospital, Sydney.

Mr. Doug Bray left on Sunday for three weeks' holiday, during which he will visit Leeton, Sydney, Temora, and Cootamundra renewing old acquaintances.

Miss Dawn Strong, on the staff of Bank N.S.W., Woodburn, has received word of her transfer to head office, Sydney, in the new year.

Recuperating at home, after a few days in hospital, is Mrs. W. Levett of Woodburn.

After a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McRae, of Evans Head, Mrs. P. Dixon has returned to her home in Brisbane.

Miss Gloria Smith of Woodburn has taken up duty with a Sydney sewing centre.

Surprise visitors to Mr. and Mrs. E. Rosolen of Surrey Street, Coraki, were Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Cloncurry. Mr. Scott is the employer of Mr. and Mrs. Rosolen's son Esmond.

Miss Sue Trench is spending a few days at Evans Head as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hamilton.

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## **Local and General**

### **Miss North Coast On Again**

The Miss North Coast competition will be held at Evans Head during the holiday season. It will be the eighth year the Evans Head Progress Association has sponsored this very popular event.

The Miss Junior North Coast will be held for the fourth year.

Details for both events will be decided at a special meeting next Tuesday.

### **Progress Association Supports Move For Permanent Doctor**

The Evans Head Progress Association, through Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., is seeking permission from the Minister for Health, for registration of a New Australian doctor. This was decided following a request from Dr. K. Roll, who wishes to practise at Evans Head.

It was decided to support the request for a permanent doctor in view of the increasing population and the influx of people during the holiday season.

### **Junior Sculls To Brian McCullough**

The Southport School Junior Sculls title was recently won by Brian McCullough, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. McCullough, of Woodburn.

The school coach, Mr. Clavel Bere, is very pleased with Brian's progress, and says that he is showing great promise.

Brian was also a member of the novice crew who won the Commercial Cup at Brisbane.

### **Father And Son Dinner**

The 1st Evans Head Sea Scouts and Cubs will hold a Father and Son Dinner tomorrow night. The fathers will see for themselves the real progress made by the boys in scouting activities during the year.

### **Dedication Of Coast Road Sought**

The Evans Head-Tweed Development Association will ask all shire councils and municipalities on the Far North Coast to make application to the Minister for Highways and Local Government for the dedication of the proposed coastal road as a developmental project.

The resolution was carried on a motion by Woodburn Shire Council engineer, Mr. N. D. Lawrie.

The association chairman, Mr. L. G. Evans, introduced a five-year plan for the development of a coast road.

A plan of the proposed road has been drawn up.

He proposed a meeting to be held to elect a chairman and executive to deal with the five-year plan.

Mr. Evans said if the association was forced to proceed with the road development without State aid, the association would need to know what to do during the next five years.

### **Water Restrictions**

The water restrictions fixed by the Woodburn Shire Council limits the use of fixed hoses at 5 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

This is a reasonable request as it is the indiscriminate use of water which causes restrictions to be imposed.

Some irresponsible people seem to be under the impression that by using an excessive amount of water they will get their money's worth.

### **Sea Food Easter Carnival**

A committee to run the Sea Food Easter Festival this year was formed at a public meeting held at Evans Head on Tuesday night. The committee consists of chairman, Mr. C. Kirkland; vice-chairman, S. Payne; secretary, L. Coe; assistant secretaries, P. Harris, A. Durrington; treasurer, S. Clark; also S. Mariott, H. Bosker, O. Stewart, H. Durrington, Gough.

Sub-committees will be formed amongst the sporting bodies, who will be asked to co-operate during the Easter Festival season.

The festival will be advertised over the Christmas period when 60,000 visitors are expected to be at Evans Head.

### **Rainbow Fair Success**

The Methodist Church under the direction of Mr. J. Felsch of Empire Vale held a Rainbow Fair and Variety Concert in the Woodburn Hall last week. The hall was packed to capacity and the large audience were well entertained with a good variety of artists. The Ballina Players in their performance of "Sitters In" were well up to standard and proved a most popular item. The committee is to be commended on its organisation and the serving of supper to the large crowd in a quick most orderly manner.

### **Protest Of Clinic Hours**

At the monthly meeting of the Woodburn C.W.A. it was decided to protest against the closing of the Baby Health Centre every second week by the Department of Public Health. A letter of protest is to be written through Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., stating that the clinic necessitates a sister in charge at least once weekly. At present the daily average on clinic days is 15.7 attendances by mothers with babies and during last month over 63 attendances were recorded at the centre.

### **Marching Girls Trophy**

The Woodburn Marching Girls, Gondoliers team, won a cup at Kyogle last Sunday. This is the third trophy won by the team in their first three competitions. The team won the cup in the best dressed section. The junior team also competed and were placed fourth in their section.

**Prize Giving Night**

The Salvation Army hall was packed on Monday night when the children from the Sunday schools in the corps area were presented with book prizes. A bright variety concert preceded the prize giving.

**CORAKI BOWLS**

Coraki defeated Broadwater by three games to two in their first game for the Haywood Cup, which was donated by Mr. A. J. Haywood, of Coraki, for competition between the two clubs. The next game will be played at Broadwater.

Championship singles: M. McDonald 31 v. H. Clarke 30, A. Dolby 31 v. C. Clark 9.

Draw for next weekend: Saturday.--B. Olsen v. W Mitchell, S. Clouten v. S. Brown.

Sunday.--S. Eastment v. A. Dolby, G. Gibson v. M. McDonald.

**WOODBURN BOWLING CLUB**

The committee reports that a start has been made in the preparation of the first green of the Woodburn Bowling Club. Five hundred yards of filling has been laid.

The management committee is grateful for the work done by the trucks and machinery. Any intending member bursting to do any work or give financial assistance can contact the chairman of works committee, Mr. Len Johnston, or the treasurer, Mr. Sid Kelly.

**CRICKET**

An interesting stage has been reached in the game between joint competition leaders Coraki and Newby's Hill in the Mid-Richmond cricket competition. Coraki has lost two wickets for 54 in reply to Newby's Hill score of 125.

Scores: Newby's Hill, 1st innings 125 (F. Haynes 53 n.o., R. Leeson 21; N. Reid 3/30, S. McDermid 2/23, L. Bodley 2/32) v. Coraki, 1st innings 54 (G. Bodley 28, S. Jenkins 25 n.o.). In the other game Woodburn was completely routed by juniors K. Crook and L. Lane, to give their side, Ruthven, an outright victory.

Scores: Woodburn, 1st innings 13 (L. Lane 6/9, K. Crook 3/3) v. Ruthven 78 (M. Ryan 29, L. Lane 28 n.o.; E. Lauritzen 5/10, M. Cummings 2/13). Woodburn 2nd innings 30 (W. Crook 5/8, W. Ryan 3/4).

In an endeavour to foster cricket in the Mid-Richmond area, the association is planning to conduct a schoolboys' competition. A meeting will be held in Nunn's Cafe, Coraki, next Sunday night when all persons interested in the idea are invited to attend.

## 1959 February 19

### Woodburn C.W.A. Meeting

There were eighteen members present at the first meeting of the year in the rest room on February 5th.

The president, Mrs. Joan Roots, welcomed back all members after the Christmas recess.

**Advice came from the Department of Public Health that the Baby Health Centre cannot be opened weekly again unless attendances rise considerably. The clinic is at present open on alternate Wednesdays.**

Two street stalls have been allotted to the branch by Woodburn Shire Council--the first on February 7th and the other in November.

An opportunity shop will be open in the rest room, probably on the first Saturday morning in March.

A constant income is necessary to meet the expense of cleaning and maintaining the Baby Health Centre, rest room and playground.

The credit balance at present is £22/9/-.

Mrs. I. and Mrs. J. McDonald will represent the branch at the Evans Head Flats Committee Meeting on Tuesday, 17th.

At the close of the meeting, supper was served by Mrs. G. Kay and Mrs. A. Newman.

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“So you think Hobbs is stingy?”

“Stingy? Why, he goes out to lunch early before his appetite comes on, so he can save money.”

### Cr. Kirkland Resigns From Woodburn Shire Council

**After fifteen years as a member of the Woodburn Shire Council, Cr. C. Kirkland tendered his resignation at the monthly meeting held on Tuesday.**

**Cr. Kirkland held the position as deputy president during the difficult post-war years of 1949 to 1953. He was President from 1945 to 1957. He has been the council's delegate on the Rous County Council from 1952 to 1959, and represented the council on a number of other local government bodies.**

Cr. Kirkland will be presented with a gift in recognition of his services to the Woodburn Shire. This was moved by Cr. Kempnich and supported by all members of the council.

Cr. Kelly: I regret the resignation of Cr. Kirkland, who has done a mighty job over the past 15 years. He has been progressive. He has always had the interest of the council, the ratepayers and the employees at heart. Local government can ill-afford to lose him, said Cr. Kelly.

Cr. Williams, supporting the remarks, said Cr. Kirkland was a man of great generosity and there was not a worthy cause he did not support.

Cr. Cardow said he knew [he] had a long term of service over difficult post-war years.

Cr. Wagner: This has knocked the bottom out of me. Over the years Cr. Kirkland has been associated with many big projects and has done a great service to the community.

Cr. Cardow said he knew what Cr. Kirkland had done for the whole shire and that it must be gratifying to Cr. Kirkland to see the position Evans Head now holds due to his efforts.

Cr. Dann and Cr. Windsor supported the remarks.

Mr. A. J. Townley, shire clerk, spoke of the valued assistance always given by Cr. Kirkland to the staff and the outside men.

## Requests From Councillors

The following requests were made by councillors at the February meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council:--

Cr. Wagner: Clearing of the drains in Woodburn, Sussex and Ceder Streets and Wagner and Richmond Streets. (£20 was voted).

Cr. Williams: (1) Clearing the pipe crossing in Reardon's Lane. (£20 voted). (2) Grading and pipes rear the property of Guitronich and Pearson. (£25 voted). (3) Holes near the post office in Woodburn to be filled in.

Cr. Kempnish: (1) Successfully requested that council waive the £150 per year now payable by the Progress Association to council for the train on the Evans Head reserve. (2) That a washaway be repaired near Mr. Coe's boatshed. (£10 voted). (3) That the grass in Wattle and Ceder Streets be sprayed. (£20 voted). (4) That shale be placed on Catholic Church Hill. (£3 voted).

Cr. Cardow: Requested that the drains in front of Rayner's and behind Kelly and Brayley's be attended to.

Cr. Yabsley: (1) Filling holes Bora Ridge Road. (£20 voted). (2) That applications be called for a caretaker for the surf sheds and that applications be considered at the next meeting. (Agreed).

## Drainage Improvement At Evans Head

There is at present no effective drainage for the north west corner of the old reserve and through drainage would be required if filling is carried out. At present there are no cross drains under the roads, and it is recommended that the first stage should be the provision of drainage, as the levels indicate that filling without drainage would hold water back on other areas.

The work proposed covers the extension of the 9in. pipe under 3rd Avenue from the pit near the ladies' lavatory, £33; the opening of a small drain from the existing pipes under 3rd Avenue; the laying of pipes from the drain near the footbridge to the 2nd Avenue with branch pipes under the roads, £308. Open drains would radiate from the inlet points and further extensions could be made as funds could be made available.

Supply of 36ft. of 9in. at 7/-, £13; installation, £20--total £33. Supply 165ft. of 15in. at 13/9, £114; supply 153ft. of 12in. at 10/2, £78; 15in. flood gate (concrete, Hume type), £16; installation and pits, £100--total £308. Total estimate for installation £341.

Cr. Kempnish moved that this work be done.

## Bulk Water Charges Increased

The Woodburn Shire Council was notified at its monthly meeting that the supply of water consumed over the whole of the area supplied by the Rous County Council had dropped by 96 million gallons over the corresponding period of 1957, resulting in a loss of revenue of £7,609.

This on the other hand has meant a saving to constituent councils.

In order to make good portion of this deficit, council has been reluctantly compelled to increase the charge to constituents from 1/7 to 1/9 per 1,000 gallons, but this increase will to some extent be offset by the savings to Woodburn Shire Council in 1958.

### **BUILDING APPLICATIONS**

Building applications were approved: L. M. Gillispie, cottage at Evans Head; L. M. Kerr, cottage at Evans Head; C. G. Hiatt, cottage at Evans Head.

### **MILK VENDORS TO HAVE T.B. TESTED HERDS**

It was decided that before a milk vendor's licence is granted that all cows must be T.B. tested. This was moved by Cr. Williams.

There were 19 applications for milk vendors' licenses.

### **ROCKY CREEK WATER SUPPLY**

Mr. N. Laurie in his report to council said that the consumption of water was lower in 1958 than 1957. The total consumption in the four villages of 54,873,670 gallons was not up to the minimum payment to the Rous County Council, the minimum payment being for 65,000,000.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Among the official guests at the Coraki water ski day last Sunday were Superintendent and Mrs. R. O'Neil, Inspector and Mrs. McKaugban, and Mr. and Mrs. David Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Farrelly, of Evans Head, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Miss Jill Thompson motored up from Sydney with her fiance, Mr. Fred Bamford, to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Thompson, of Woodburn.

Miss Hope Paddon has returned to Evans Head to look after her father, Mr. Jim Paddon.

Miss Scarlett, a former teacher of the Evans Head School, is among the student teachers practice teaching at the Evans Head School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bray, of Woodburn, have returned home after a motor trip in the south. Their trip included visits to Leeton, Temora and Sydney.

The christening of Paul John, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mick Felsch, of Evans Head, took place in the Church of England, Evans Head, last Sunday.

Sister Haywood, of the staff of the Campbell Hospital, has resumed duty after her annual holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clancy, of Iluka, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mrs. M. Dalziel, of Evans Head, is spending a holiday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McQueen, of Ballina.

Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sneyd, of Woodburn, was married in the Flynn of the Inland Memorial Church at Alice Springs on 4th February. The bridegroom, Mr. Ralph Falson, is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Falson, of Cronulla.

Miss Caldwell has replaced Miss Rummery on the staff of the Evans Head School.

### **Patients in Campbell Hospital**

Mesdames E. Richardson, Q. Bolton, E. McLaren, M. Simpson, N. Hicks, J. Essery.  
Messrs. M. Gittoes, E. McLaren, G. Tunsted, T. Smith, E. Smith, C. Smith, W. Ryan.  
Miss C. Baillie.

Children: Robert Gardner, Allan Hine, Gwenda Clark, Geof. Flaherty.

Maternity: Mrs. Alice Farrelly, a daughter.

### **Birth Notice**

ROBISON (nee Yabsley).--To Peg and Ted, a daughter, Michelle, born in Ryde District Hospital.

### **Evans Head P. & C. Annual Meeting**

**Mrs. Tom Norton was elected president of the Evans Head P. & C. Association at the annual meeting held on Monday night. Mrs. Norton previously held the position as treasurer for a period of 14 years.**

The other office-bearers elected are: Vice-presidents, Mesdames Tarplee and Crossett; secretary, Mrs. Higgins; treasurer, Mrs. Cribb.

The retiring president, Mrs. Crossett, welcomed Miss Caldwell, a new teacher at the school. She thanked the business people and clubs for generous support during the year and praised the work of the headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. Higgins, the secretary, gave a comprehensive report of the activities during the year. The headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds, in his report said:

There is no more important organisation in any community than the P. & C. It is a distinct honour and a great responsibility to be chosen to an office in it. We have been singularly fortunate here in our choice of officers for several years.

I must express my sincere thanks to the officers who have just completed their term of office for their efficiency, understanding and co-operation.

I can assure you that the P. & C. of this school is highly regarded by the department.

During the year, the P. & C. purchased a duplicator worth £50 and a wireless set for £20.

One of the most noteworthy happenings of the year was the generous subsidy of 10/- per head per child from the R.S.L. Club for library purposes. A separate library was established for the infants.

The whole community has been most generous in its support in all functions and in many ways. The Bowling Club lent its lights for the concert and the Buffalo Lodge was generous in its provision of ice cream and sweets for the break-up party, said Mr. Reynolds.

It was decided to purchase a projector for the school, also a tennis court marker.

A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mr. Sneyd, who has been the P. & C. auditor.

Word was received through Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., that Mr. Heffron has approved the erection of a new timber class room for the school.  
It was decided to hold the meetings on the 4th Monday of each month.

### **TIDES FOR THE WEEK**

Thursday: 5.43 a.m. 4ft. 8in.

Friday: 6.23 a.m. 5ft. 2 in.

Saturday: 7.08 a.m. 5ft. 6in.

Sunday: 7.51 a.m. 5ft. 8in.

Monday: 8.30 a.m. 5ft. 11 in.

Tuesday: 9.13 a.m. 5ft. 11in.

Wednesday: 9.54 a.m. 5ft. 10in.

### **Australian Record At Coraki Ski Carnival**

Two thousand spectators in bright summer clothes made a gay scene along the banks of the Richmond River at Coraki last Sunday.

The occasion was the third annual water ski open carnival to be staged by the Coraki Water Ski Club.

The crowd witnessed some brilliant exhibitions of water skiing when they saw A. McPherson, of Coraki, win the slalom event with a record score of 50 points, his last 26 being scored while the boat travelled at 32 m.p.h. After each complete run the rope was shortened by 6ft.

**Miss Bev. Bauman, of Brisbane, created a new Australian women's slalom record with a score of 52 points, the last 12 points being scored with the boat travelling at 32 m.p.h. Miss Bauman won all the women's events.**

W. Grenfell won the trick events while W. Birmingham with a beautiful jump of 92ft. 6in. won the jump.

The Coraki shield went to the local club.

The exhibitions of clowning were greatly appreciated by the audience.

Mr. Pat Rooney, president of the club, and Mr. Ted Cameron, referee, thanked the people for their support.

Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., said that the district was indebted to the hard work of the Coraki ski committee. He thanked the competitors and spectators for supporting the district.

The prizes were presented by Cr. C. Yabsley, president of the Woodburn Shire Council. Cr. Yabsley congratulated the club which while still in its infancy had an Australian champion, N.S.W. and Queensland champion, and a representative in the world series.

Results:--

Men's slalom: A. McPherson, 50 points, 1st; W. Grenfell, 38 points, 2nd; J. Smith, 27, 3rd.

Junior slalom: L. Bauman 1st, G. Sakzewski 2nd, G. Loader 3rd.

Women's tricks: Bev. Bauman 1st, J. Roots 2nd, A. Murray 3rd.

Men's tricks: W. Grenfell 1st, J. Roder 2nd, G. Roots 3rd.

Women's slalom: B. Bauman 1 (52 points), A. Murray 2, P. McCoy 3.

Women's jump: B. Bauman 1 (51ft. 6in.), A. Murray 2 (50ft.), J. Bradford 3 (39ft. 6in.).

Men's jump: R. Birmingham 1 (92ft. 6in.), J. Roder 2 (90ft.), J. Menzies 3 (79ft.).

Men's overall: W. Grenfell.

Women's overall: B. Bauman.

Novice slalom: G. Cameron.

Ski past: Woodburn Ski Club.

**Page 3****Children's Corner**

Each week an instalment of an exciting serial, "The Secret Four", especially written for your corner, will be published.

**THE "SECRET" FOUR****PART III**

"I've got something to show you", Porky whispered urgently to his brother as he hopped out of the train.

"Later", Sandy replied, pushing Porky towards his waiting relations. "Go and kiss Aunty and say hullo to Bill".

"Aw gee, who do women always want to be kissed", Porky murmured under his breath as he reluctantly kissed his Aunt and shook hands with Bill.

Bill after looking doubtfully at his two city cousins decided they did not look as bad as he had expected and said, "Come on, you two, and put your luggage in the station wagon". "Yes", agreed his mother, "then we can have some tea, you must be hungry, boys".

"Golly, I am", Porky replied, eyeing her gratefully.

After depositing their luggage the boys joined Bill's mother and went to a cafe for tea.

Finally Porky sat back and, rubbing his tummy, said, "Mmm, that was good."

"Well", smiled his Aunt, "we certainly won't have any worries about you returning home any thinner than when you came..

"Sandy", Bill interrupted his mother, "did you make any friends coming up on the train? That man over there keeps looking at us; p'haps he knows you?"

Bill's mother spoke before the boys could answer, "Why, it is Mr. Harvey. Bill, you remember him; he managed the property adjoining ours until three years ago. He must not have noticed me. I'll just pop over and speak to him. You three wait in the car for me."

As the boys drew near the car Sandy spoke to his brother. "Now, Pork, what did you want to show me? Go on, you can show Bill too." Sandy continued seeing his brother's doubtful glance in their cousin's direction.

By this time the boys had reached the car and Porky, forgetting his doubts, excitedly pointed at his case. "There's a parcel in there. That man, Sandy, he must have put it there."

Bill, watching the boys, was quite bewildered by the conversation and their excitement.

"Quick, Pork, you get it while I explain to Bill", Sandy said.

Porky opened the car door and pulled out his case while Sandy told Bill about their train visitor.

Suddenly the quietness of the evening was shattered by Porky's shrill voice.

"Sandy, it's not here, the parcel, it's gone!..."

(To be continued).

**RIDDLES**

Q: What has two legs but no feet?

Answer: A pair of trousers.

Q: What ear is ot used for hearing?

Answer: An ear of corn.

Q: What tree do you like to visit when you are hungry?

Answer: The pantry.

Q: What kind of locks do not need keys?

Answer: Locks of hair.

Q: What kind of poles swim?

Answer: Tadpoles

Q: What letter is the wettest?

Answer: C (sea).

Q: What bed is never used to sleep on?

Answer: A flower bed.

Q: Why is a cheap pair of stockings like a mouse?

Answer: Both go into holes.

Sent in by Dorothy Traplee, aged 11.

### **MY DOG**

I had a little dog and his name was Tim,  
 I put him in the bathtub to see if he could swim.  
 He drank up all the water and ate up all the soap.  
 I took him to the doctor and he said, "No hope".  
 By Elizabeth Brayley, aged 11.

### **THE CIRCUS**

At the circus, if you ever go,  
 You will see the elephants standing in a row,  
 You will hear the lion roaring in his cage,  
 You will see the grizzly bear growling in a rage,  
 The clowns with painted faces and funny-looking clothes--  
 You'll see them all there at the circus if you ever go!  
 Sent in by Sherry Larkin, aged 9 (Evans Head).

### **DO YOU KNOW?**

Sent in by Elizabeth Yabsley.

1. Are bats blind?
2. Why does the colour red make bulls angry?
3. Are snakes wet to the touch?
4. Can horses sleep standing up?
5. Can mice sing?

### **ANSWERS to Do You Know?**

1. They are not. Bats can see both in the daytime and at night. They can see even when the sun is shining in their eyes.
2. Red does not make bulls angry. Bulls cannot tell one colour from another.
3. No. Snakes are dry to the touch.
4. Yes, a horse likes to sleep that way. When it stands stock still and relaxes, the joints of its legs "lock" to hold it up.
5. Yes. Mice have a thin high pitched little song, rather like a canary's.

## **Local and General**

### **CORAKI BOWLS**

Last Saturday a team selected by vice-president, H. Cardow, defeated the secretary's, F. Thomas, team by 111 to 72.

Scores (president's teams first): R. Leeson, G. Robson, J. Flaherty, T. Baker 42 v. J. McPherson, A. Haywood, M. McDonald, H. Clarke 15; W. Taylor, S. Clouten, B. Olsen 37 v. J. Sullivan, O. McPherson, J. Brayley 9; R. Blanch, W. Goswell, A. Dolby 12 v. W. Rayner, G. Thomas, W. Clark 25; J. Bryant, J. Dolby, H. Cardon 20 v. S. Brown, C. Clark, F. Thomas 23.

### **CRICKET**

Good bowling by L. Bodley, who took 6 wickets for 43, enabled Coraki to be in a good position in their game against Newby's Hill. J. Haynes 55 was the only batsman to offer any strong resistance to the Coraki attack.

Scores: Newby's Hill 133, J. Haynes 55, G. Haynes 16, F. Milgate 12, J. Dolby 10 n.o., F. Watterston 10. Bowling: L. Bodley 6/43, W. Peden 3/46. Coreaki, first innings, no wickets for 16.

### **CORAKI P. & C.**

At the monthly meeting of the Coraki Parents & Citizens' Association the treasurer, Mrs. W. Rayner, reported a credit balance of £59/2/6.

Because of larger classes it was decided to purchase extra text books for use by the primary school.

A recommendation by the headmaster, Mr. C. Russell, that the matter of a uniform for the school be placed on the agenda for the annual meeting to be held next month.

Woodburn Shire Council notified the association that 7th March had been allotted to them for their street stall in Coraki.

### **"A" RIDING BY-ELECTION**

There will be a by-election of "A" riding ratepayers on 11th April, caused by the resignation of Cr. Kirkland.

Nominations will close on 18th March and nomination day will be 20th March.

Polling places will be Coraki, Evans Head and Broadwater and Woodburn.

### **WOODBURN FAREWELL**

A public farewell was tendered for Mr. and Mrs. G. Sneyd in the C.W.A. rooms, Woodburn, last Monday night.

Despite a wet night and numerous other meetings, a representative gathering of townspeople from Woodburn and Evans Head attended.

Speakers included Mr. W. Bray for the Lions Club; Mr. C. A. Doak, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. H. Peek on behalf of the bank staff, and Mr. Gordon Gates. Mrs. J. Roots, on behalf of the C.W.A., made a presentation to Mrs. Sneyd.

Mr. Sneyd, during his eight years in Woodburn, has been associated with the Chamber of Commerce, he is a charter member of the Mid-Richmond Lions, and the treasurer of the Evans Head Bowling Club.

The chairman for the night was Mr. O. R. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Sneyd will be living in Cessnock.

## **Evans Head C.W.A. Flats Meeting**

Mrs. Sharpe presided at the quarterly meeting of the Seaside Home Committee, held at the C.W.A. Flats, Evans Head, on Tuesday.

Apologies were received from the group office-bearers who could not attend due to the bad weather.

Tenders were received for the painting of the inside of the flats. These will be submitted to the council meeting to be held in Lismore on 18th March.

Evans Head delegates to the council meeting are Mesdames Sharpe and Miller and Mrs. Pedder as flat representative.

Mesdames Sharpe and Miller were appointed delegates to the Sydney conference on 28th April.

The next meeting of the Seaside Home Committee will be on the 19th May.

## **FOOTBALL TRAINING TO COMMENCE**

A meeting of the Woodburn Football Club on Monday night was attended by delegates from Cabbage Tree Island.

Mr. Dick Roberts was appointed coach.

Training for the season will be on Tuesday and Thursday nights, commencing next Tuesday.

## **MAINTENANCE GRANT FOR P. & C.**

A maintenance grant of £60 has been granted to the Evans Head School. The headmaster, Mr. Reynolds, said the granting of the £60 was a tribute to the Evans Head P. & C.

The grant will be for repairs to the buildings and the school grounds.

A committee was formed to administer the grant, consisting of the president, secretary and treasurer of the P. & C., also Mesdames Kempnich, Gough, Crossett and Tarplee, and Mr. Reynolds.

## **2,000 BOOKS IN C.W.A. LIBRARY**

The Woodburn C.W.A. librarian, Major Hindle, reports that some new readers have joined the library during the holidays.

Major Hindle said she would like to see many more take advantage of the 2,000 odd books now on the shelves. There are books available to suit all readers.

## **Evans Head Junior Lifesavers to Compete in Sydney**

The Evans Head-Casino junior rescue and resuscitation team will contest the State championships in Sydney on March 7th.

This was decided when the boys won the Far North Coast branch championships at Byron Bay last Sunday.

Results:--

Senior championship rescue and resuscitation: Byron Bay (A. Watts patient, D. Lewins belt, J. Asquith resuscitator), 8.2 points lost, 1; Evans Head (D. Bennett, M. Hale, B. Hollis) 15.89, 2; Ballina (D. Menger, A. Murray, R. Graham) 20.8, 3. Combined tally for three heats: Byron Bay 26.9.

Junior championships rescue and resuscitation: Evans Head (D. King, J. Plummer, B. Barry) 8.6, 1; Byron Bay (J. Field, R. Dansey, J. Wooldrige) 10.67, 2. Tally for three heats: Evans Head 36.14.

Senior teams championship: Yamba (17 points), 1; Byron Bay (29), 2; Ballina (34), 3.

Junior teams championship: Evans Head (13), 1; Byron Bay (28), 2; Ballina (37), 3.  
 Novice surf race: C. Harper (Yamba), 1; Bob Travan (Ballina), 2; J. Payne (Ballina), 3.  
 Cadet surf race: G. Tickle (Evans Head).  
 Beach sprint: J. Payne (Ballina).  
 Senior surf championship: D. Phelps (Byron Bay), 1; R. Teece (Yamba), 2; R. Graham (Ballina), 3.  
 Junior belt championship: J. Plummer (Evans Head), 1; J. Field (Byron Bay), 2; L. Crethar (Evans Head), 3.  
 Single ski championship: W. Wynter (Byron Bay), 1; J. Fleming (Byron Bay), 2; K. Daniels (Byron Bay), 3.  
 Senior boat championship "A": Yamba 1, Byron Bay 2, Ballina 3. "B": Byron Bay 1, Yamba 2, Ballina 3.  
 Junior boat championship "A": Yamba 1, Byron Bay 2, Brunswick 3. "B": Byron Bay 1, Yamba 2.  
 Surf board championship: D. Wright (Byron Bay), 1; Bob Traven (Ballina), 2; J. Hannell (Evans Head), 3.  
 Junior surf championship: J. Plummer (Evans Head), 1; J. Blackadder (Yamba), 2; C. Harper (Yamba), 3.

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It's hard to decide which are the most exasperating to be with--stupid people who never talk, or the bright people who never listen.

### **Councillor Resigns**

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WATER SUPPLY APPLICATION: He said, "In view of the increasing demand and the requests by some persons for increased supply it is felt that a plan for future development be presented so that any work carried out would conform to the final scheme. The works set out could proceed if it is thought that the expenditure is warranted to overcome our difficulties."

ROUS MAINS: The four difficulties at present are (1) Burst supply line under flood water (overcome by [duplication] with higher pressure pipes which can be isolated). (2) Increased quantity (next stage would be [duplication] of supply lines). (3) The high consumption west of Lang's Hill preventing supply over the hill to Evans Head (overcome by a lower level line bypassing Lang's Hill). (4) Deterioration of the quality of the water (overcome by aeration and reduction of the time the water lies in some mains).

Aeration of the water into Coraki reservoir has shown that the water behaves much better in the mains and tests to date indicate an improvement of quality back to the standard where it leaves the dam. At present the water cannot be aerated for the other villages unless new mains are laid, and the work suggested will also incorporate aeration except for short periods of high demand.

### **Proposed Works For County Council**

Duplicate line from Woodburn booster to Lang's Hill direct with 9in. cast iron approximately two miles, estimated to cost £15,000. This line would aerate water into Lang's Hill for

consumption by Woodburn, Broadwater and Evans Head. It would also allow control of the proportion of water to the villages. During peak demand it could be used in duplication with the other line to Lang's Hill.

Duplicate line from Coraki-Lismore Road at Sheehan's to Coraki-Woodburn Road at Gills with 9in. cast iron, approximately 2.1 miles, estimated to cost £16,000. This section would commence the pattern of duplication together with item 1 to give increased supply and would make the line much safer in flood time.

Duplication of part of Evans Head line by 9in. cast iron from Woodburn booster along the Evans Head Road to connect in at the wireless transmitter, 3½ miles estimated to cost £26,200. This line could be used to boost through the Evans Head during peak consumption and would increase the capacity by 40 per cent, at that stage. The size could be reduced to 6in. to reduce cost; however it would be better this size to fit in with ultimate duplication from Lismore and to supply and feed from a larger reservoir as required at Evans Head.

The works are recommended as a commencement for progressive duplication of the Rous pipelines supplying the lower river area. These particular works are also qualified by the urgency for remedial measures to overcome the additional problems mentioned. Further duplication would be straight-forward and could be continued in accordance with demand preferably proceeding in the trouble sections of the main as the low sections near Tuckurimba, Mr. Laurie concluded.

The works proposed for the Rous County Council will be forwarded to them for their approval.

The best 10 years of a woman's life are between 35 and 36.--Harrison Chronicle.

## **District Threatened With Severe Flood**

With the river height at Coraki at 19ft. 1in. at 9 a.m. this morning and rising, the district is threatened with a severe flood.

A break-through has occurred at Bungawalbin, Swan Bay and Buckendoon, and a flood identical with 1956 is forecast.

## **Man Electrocuted At Evans Head**

A fallen electric light wire on the reserve at Evans Head caused the death of a man yesterday. He was Mr. George Law, of Lismore, who had arrived the previous night to spend a caravan holiday at Evans Head.

He was discovered by Miss Bosker, who also received a slight shock on touching the man. Mr. Henk Bosker removed Mr. Law from the wire.

Artificial respiration was given by Mr. Gordon Gates and Mr. Peter Packham until the doctor arrived.

The cyclonic storm on Tuesday night caused the damage to the power line.

## **New House Fly Substance is Death To Pest**

**Exhaustive tests and demonstrations, conducted by scientists of Clemson College, U.S., have proved the value of a new housefly control material.**

Buildings frequently infested by houseflies--dairy barns, poultry laying-houses, "broiler" houses, pig parlors--and other farm structures were used in the tests.

Used in wettable powder form, the demonstrations preceded a new series of tests in which the material will be used in an emulsion concentrate.

The demonstrations and similar tests elsewhere have led to Government approval of the material, a phosphate-type insecticide, not only as a residual spray for housefly control, but also as a liquid bait and larvicide. Residual sprays are effective for four to six weeks.

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### Scout Hall For Evans Head

The Woodburn Shire Council has made available a building for the use of the Evans Head Sea Scouts. Within the next few weeks the building will be removed from its present site on the aerodrome to a block of land on the river front in Mangrove Street.

The president of the Sea Scouts Group Committee, Mr. Pat Kempnich, said that the opportunity was now open for clubs and organisations to assist the scouting movement by offering help with the equipment, painting and interior remodelling, which will turn the building into a hall worthy of the scouting movement.

Mr. Kempnich said the building and the land would be vested in the Council, but the equipment remains the property of the Scouts.

#### SECRETARY'S REPORT

"The Evans Head Sea Scout Group has been in existence since October, 1956, and I do not think we need apologise for our achievements during that time. We have accomplished much, but we must not forget for an instant that our real thanks are due to our scouters. The fact that the troop and pack are still at full strength is due to their self-sacrifice and interest," said Mr. W. Reynolds at the annual meeting of the Group Committee.

In his report, Mr. Reynolds said that the balance of well over £200 was a tribute to the generous support from all sections of the community. Flags and trophies had been donated and transport was always forthcoming. The pleasing thing is that a great deal of this support has been offered, rather than solicited, said Mr. Reynolds.

#### ACTIVITIES

The pack and troupe have taken part in most of the scouting activities of the district. The district rally was held at Evans Head. The Father and Son dinner caused favourable comment. The troupe and pack have had their camps and carnival. The group committee has been kept well informed as to the activities of the pack and activities have been regularly and correctly carried out.

#### THE HALL

The president has been untiring in his efforts to see that we have a hall for the boys. He has been untiring in his efforts to bring our needs before those most likely to be able to assist us. "I feel that we have reached a point where a hall is essential and I am quite certain that without it scouting here will no longer flourish," said Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Hayden, District Commissioner for Wyoming, attended the meeting.

Letters of thanks are to be written to Mrs. L. Cribb and to the Woodburn Shire Council.

A management committee appointed for the Scout Hall will draw up a set of rules for the hall.

#### ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Pat Kempnich was re-elected president of the Evans Head Sea Scouts Group committee.

Other officers elected were: Secretary, W. Reynolds; treasurer, H. Bosker; auditor, G. Sutherland; patrons, Mrs. Knox, E. Roban, O. R. Hamilton; delegates, Mrs. Bosker, G. Gates, C. Sharp; publicity officer, Mrs. Hartam-Bayes; trustees, V. Pedder, T. Norton.

#### EVANS HEAD BOWLS RESULTS

No. 2 pennants: South Lismore defeated Evans Head by 3 points at South Lismore.

No. 3 pennants: Evans Head defeated Lismore Heights by 47 points at Evans Head.

Pennants for Saturday, 11th: No. 3 pennants, Evans Head v. Casino, at Casino; Evans Head v. South Lismore, at Evans Head.

Draw for championship play, Saturday, 12th: Singles, F. Lee v. L. Bryant; L. Richards v. R. Shearman; H. Daley v. C. Sharp; L. Payne v. R. Cumming; V. Williams v. A. Cooper.

Pairs: L. Wallwork, A. Richardson v. L. Graham, A. Marsden; F. Martin, J. Felsch v. G. Constable, J. Shuttleworth; D. McKinnon, F. O'Donnell v. C. Payne, S. Payne; G. Chambers, J. Marriott v. G. Miller, G. Smith.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Congratulations to Mr. Arthur Noble of Broadwater on being appointed a Justice of the Peace.

Sydney guests Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and Miss May Henderson have returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Reg Raymond of Airforce Beach.

Miss Joy Ainsworth from the Bank of New South Wales, Woodburn, has returned after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Ainsworth, of Kempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCormack and family of Casino have returned home after a holiday staying at Evans Head.

Mrs. Jim McLaurin leaves tomorrow to attend her sister Lillian's engagement party given to her in Brisbane.

Mr. Jim Morgan and Mr. Paddy Gray have returned home after attending the Royal Easter Show in Sydney.

A motor trip was made to the Gold Coast last weekend by three Coraki girls--Gloria Walsh, Annette Hinchley and Val Ryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mason and son Terry of Werris Creek spent their annual holiday at Broadwater with Mr. and Mrs. Hec. Mason.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Balzer of Kaldin have returned home after a motor tour of Tweed Heads, the Gold Coast and Brisbane, returning by the Darling Downs.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoff. Allan and daughter Leonie of Goondiwindi spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Newman.

It is believed that a section of N.S.W. was placed on the danger list when local inhabitants discovered that four of Woodburn's leading citizens were on the loose on a shooting expedition. Friends and relatives of C. A. Doak, O. R. McCullough, D. Carmichael and Dr. A. I. Graham will breathe a sigh of relief when they return from the 10 day expedition.

Visitors from Dungog during Easter for Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kay were Dr. and Mrs. D. G. Sixby and family. They travelled via Armidale to collect son Greig, who is a pupil of T.A.S.

### **Obituary Mrs. E. Whitney**

Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney (82) of South Gundurimba died in Lismore on Tuesday. Mrs. Whitney was born in Lismore, where she married Mr. Charles Ernest Whitney. For the past 55 years Mrs. Whitney had resided around South Gundurimba. Her husband predeceased her 13 years ago.

She is survived by one son, Mr. Charlie Whitney (South Gundurimba), and daughters mesdames L. R. Moss (Stanthorpe), J. A. Moss (Wyrallah), R. O. Shearman (Evans Head) and C. R. Matthews (Lismore). One brother, Mr. Jack Somerville (Sydney) and sister, Mrs.

A. A. H. Whitney (Port Macquarie) also survive. There are 21 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

### **CUB NEWS**

"Baloo" reports that the cub meetings have been well attended during the month.

The boys are working well for their star work.

New boys in the pack are Paul Zeibel and Anthony Tarplee.

David Paddon and Garry Coe were invested last week.

### **WOODBURN C.W.A.**

Mrs. J. Roots presided at the monthly meeting of the Woodburn C.W.A. Fifteen members were present.

The Opportunity Shop, which was open in the rest room on two days in March, was quite a success. There being a further supply of goods it was decided to conduct the shop again on Tuesday, April 14th, and Friday, 17th.

Donations were received from the Bowling Club and the Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. in appreciation for use of the rest room for meetings.

Various items of equipment which have been recommended by the Department of Public Health will be purchased for the Baby Health Centre. Attendance has been very good at the centre in the past month, despite the bad weather.

The treasurer's statement showed a credit of £60/3/1. A donation of £3/3/- will be sent to Far North Coast Group.

Major Hindle reported that she had added six new books suitable for young teenagers to the children's library. The library will in future be open from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Tuesday nights for the convenience of readers who are unable to change books in the daytime sessions.

Adult education courses which will become available were discussed. Lecturers will be Mr. Praed, Lady Cilento and Dr. Dugdale.

A list of names of members who have offered themselves as blood donors will be forwarded to the secretary of Campbell Hospital. The list will remain open for a time for anyone else who wishes their name to be included.

A quote is to be obtained from a builder for two sets of bookshelves, these to be built as soon as possible so that library books can be sorted into proper order.

The secretary reported that the R.S.L. Hall and McNiff's orchestra have been booked for the Maytime cabaret ball on May 29th.

The president reported on the group council meeting, which was held in Lismore in March.

She advised that the new cookery book is now available at a cost of 12/6.

At the close of the meeting supper was served by Mrs. J. Schulstad and Mrs. W. Day.

### **Letter To The Editor**

Dear Madam,--

May I write a letter through your paper to the electors of A Riding?

As a property owner in Evans Head I have quite naturally been following with interest the coming election of a new councillor, the vacancy which eventuated through the resignation of Mr. Clarrie Kirkland.

I was holidaying at the Heads over Easter and last weekend and have heard conversations about the forthcoming election, and I have also received postal applications for voting from the candidates concerned.

May I say I am intrigued and amazed at the many irrelevant rumours and "what a good fellow am I" advertisements circulating down there regarding candidates.

I don't know any of the nominated men personally, but I have seen and spoken to them all on different occasions. It appears to me that a lot of electors are paying far too much attention to personal "rumours" about candidates, and are losing sight of the real aim and importance--I stress IMPORTANCE--of the result of this election.

I have read all of the candidates' advertisements in your local Triangle, and please forgive me if I appear blunt. Who cares what sporting body you have supported? Who cares whether or not you are a R.S.L. member? Do these facts help local council? Or improve your towns? And as to the thoughtless statement one citizen made about a candidate "not going overseas" during the war. Who cares? Actually the man referred to is obviously about 30 years old or thereabouts. Anyway, who cares if he did or he didn't? These things have no importance whatever. When I think of the big problems facing a DYING TOWN--a town with so much competition from Ballina, Brunswick Heads and Lennox Head. THESE THINGS ARE IMPORTANT.

I was told that the R.S.L. was supporting two of the candidates and not the third. What rot! As an R.S.L. member I can say on good authority that the R.S.L. cannot support or sponsor any of its members. Also as an old member I can say the R.S.L.'s principles do not embrace abuse of anyone who didn't go overseas. Who knows or dares to pry into the reasons of plenty who couldn't go away. These are personal things--too personal to be bandied about in an endeavour to obtain votes.

Who am I voting for?

For the man who at least has the commonsense to publicly state what he is going to attempt to do for you. Whether he achieves his aims doesn't rest entirely with him. He can't reduce your rates--these things can only be achieved by the co-operation of council members and supporters, you the citizens. I am only interested in the man who is going to genuinely work for the improvement of the town where I and hundreds of people in my position, who live inland and want to come to the seaside for leisure and holidays.

Electors! Don't listen to stupid personal rumours. Just think! Who do you really sincerely think will work for and help your town? Regardless of whether you like the colour of his eyes, etc., will he do most for your town? IF SO, VOTE FOR HIM.

Yours sincerely,

POSTAL VOTE.

## **Hospital Auxiliary Card Party**

A successful card party was conducted by the Coraki Campbell Hospital Auxiliary in the Literary Institute. Proceeds from the function amounted to £5/16/-.

Winner of the most novel salt and pepper shakers was Mrs. T. Summers.

Other prize winners were: Lucky door ticket, Mrs. G. Mitchell; competition, Mrs. M. C. Rayner; euchre, Mrs. Davies; lottery, Mrs. W. Rayner.

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## Children's Corner

### THE "SECRET" FOUR

(Part X)

Bill, Sandy and Jo, tired and unhappy, at last arrived at the homestead. By this time it was quite late. As they walked up the path Bill's mother called out, "Is that you, children? Where have you been? We were beginning to worry."

"Didn't Porky tell you where we were?" Bill asked as they went in the door.

"No, he ... Why, Joanne, what are you doing here at this hour? Does your mother know?" Mrs. Henderson fussed around Jo, who was close to tears.

"I'll just ring your mother, dear, so she won't worry, then you children can tell me what happened and goodness, where is Porky?". Not waiting for an answer, Mrs. Henderson walked to the phone.

Bill looked at Sandy and said, "I think we better go and find Mr. Harvey and Dad. Jo, you stay here with Mum."

Within the next half hour a search party was out looking for Porky. Bill and Sandy, although worn out, were among them.

"I'll take Bill and Sandy and cover over this way," Mr. Harvey said, turning his horse.

"Heck, I bet Porky is scared stiff, poor kid. This moonlight is eerie." Sandy decided.

"Now, boys, what say we check the hut? Porky may have wandered back there after you left?" Mr. Harvey asked Bill and Sandy.

After receiving their nods of assent Mr. Harvey led the way to the hut. Upon arriving there Mr. Harvey told Bill to look inside.

"Come and look what I've found!" Bill called after an inspection.

Mr. Harvey and Sandy walked inside to see Porky curled up fast asleep.

"But where are the horses?" Bill questioned Sandy.

"Search me, the little blighter probably hid, watched us leave, then let the horses go. Just let him wait until the morning! He'll have to do more than walk a few miles!" Sandy looked disgustedly at the sleeping form of his brother and walked outside.

"Come on, Porky, we can't carry you home." Bill prodded the huddled body.

"Oo ... ooh, leave me alone," a drowsy voice mumbled.

"Get up, Porky, we've had quite enough pranks for one night." Mr. Harvey bent over Porky, shaking his arm.

"Aw ... w, alright, I'm getting up!" the closed eyes slowly opened.

"Where am I? Sandy, are you there?" Porky momentarily afraid by the unfamiliar surroundings called to his brother.

"Come on, lad, just walk out to our horses. You can ride in front of me." Mr. Harvey helped Porky get up.

The four mounted and started back for the Henderson homestead. Porky drowsed then quite suddenly he seemed to be fully awake. "I remember now I spied on Mike Slade and another man!"

"Who?" Bill asked wondering if Porky were having a dream.

"The one I hit with my catapult, Mike Slade." Porky answered.

"Bet he's making it up so he won't get into trouble," Sandy said disbelievingly. "Go back to sleep, dreamy."

"Perhaps you better tell us all about it in the morning, Porky. Lean against me now and go to sleep again." Mr. Harvey smiled at the sleepy boy and wondered what now had developed.

(To be continued)

## **JOKES**

What did the big chimney say to the little chimney?

You're too young to smoke.

What is the difference between fleas and elephants?

An elephant can have fleas but a flea can't have elephants.

What has legs but cannot run, has arms but cannot feel, has a face but cannot see?

A clock.

Sent in by Richard Gates, 12 years.

## **Local and General**

### **WOODBURN-EVANS HEAD GOLF**

Darryl Slater, with a nett 62, won the captain's trophy, donated by Roy Dolby, played at Woodburn-Evans Head golf links on Sunday.

Last month's heavy rain made conditions heavy for the 32 players.

Slater's handicap will be reduced by one stroke to 26.

Scores: D Slater 89, 27, 62; W. Reynolds 93, 26, 67; T. Norton 89, 26, 69; R. Baynham 95, 26, 69; W. Levitt 92, 20, 72; M. Moylan 94, 27, 74; D. Menzies 97, 23, 74; C. Wright 94, 19, 75; G. Sutherland 96, 20, 76; A. Kalnan 103, 26, 78; A. Noble 104, 26, 78; F. O'Keeffe 92, 13, 79; H. Farrelly 107, 27 80; R. Wallace 105, 25, 80; H. McDonald 95, 14, 81; C. Simpson 107, 26, 81; W. McLaren 126, 27, 99.

Closest to the pin at the ninth, H. McDonald, 18 feet.

Associates scores: Mrs. K. Thomson 112, 32, 80; Mrs. M. Moylan 108, 25, 83.

Next Sunday will be an 18-hole stableford for a club trophy.

### **EVERYBODY MUST VOTE**

All adults on the roll in "A" riding (Evans Head, Broadwater and district) MUST vote on Saturday at the election for a councillor to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. C. Kirkland from the Woodburn Shire Council.

The shire clerk, Mr. A.J.F. Townley, said yesterday that electors must be sure to place a number in each square on the voting card.

The candidate will be elected by preferential voting.

### **LEARN TO SWIM POOL**

At the monthly meeting of the Coraki Learn to Swim Pool Committee the treasurer, Mr. L. McCabe, reported a credit balance of £170, funds having been augmented by results of a competition which netted £8/10/- and sports day £12.

It was decided to ask the Woodburn Shire to apply to have a piece of land at southern end of Martin Street between Adam and Nolan Streets, made available for the site of proposed pool.

An effort will be made to conduct a queen competition between queens representing town, country and sporting bodies.

### **CORAKI BOWLS**

B grade singles, championship, final, W. Rayner 32 def. E. Reid 15.

H. Louis, J. Dolby, J. Robinson 22 v. A. Bull, G. Robson, J. Brayley 18; L. Still, G. Thomas, W. Clark 25 v. A. Haywood, W. Goswell, T. Baker 14; W. Rayner, R. Blanch, A. Dolby 26 v. J. McPerson, H. Goswell, F. Thomas 22.

Ladies: A. Bull, H. Dolby 22 v. E. Dolby, N. Mackie 19; J. Rayner, J. Rayner, L. Rayner 24 v. O. Blanch, N. Louis, A. Leeson 21.

Draw for Bert Mullin's trophy 12th April. Play or forfeit rule: A. Haywood, H. Cardow v. M. McDonald, H. Goswell; W. Rayner, J. Flatley v. J. McPherson, R. Blanch; T. Baker, J. Dolby v. J. Brayley, G. Thomas.

Pennant teams: No. 2, at Coraki: S. Brown, O. McPerson, J. Robinson, W. Clark; R. Blanch, H. Cardow, A. Dolby, H. Goswell; S. Clouten, J. Flatley, H. Clarke, F. Thomas. No. 4, at East Lismore: G. Thomas, J. Sullivan, C. Clark, T. Baker; R. Leeson, F. Kidd, M. McDonald, J. Dolby; J. McPherson, W. Rayner, G. Robson, F. McDonald.

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### **Woodburn Shire Council**

#### **TENDERS GARBAGE SERVICE**

Sealed and endorsed Tenders are invited and will be received up to 5 p.m. on Monday, 20th April, 1959, for a new Garbage Contract to commence on 1st July, 1959, and expire on 30th June, 1962.

The service is to be carried out in accordance with conditions laid down in the Local Government Act and Ordinances and the following special conditions are to be particularly noted by tenders:--

- (a) The removal of garbage is to be carried out as a day service between the hours of 7.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.
- (b) Proper care must be exercised to prevent garbage from blowing or falling off the lorry.
- (c) The 44 gallon Garbage tins must be removed from Evans Head Reserve, replaced by clean tins, and the full tins must be emptied at the Garbage Depot and properly washed and aired before being used again on the Reserve.
- (d) The Contractor must personally always travel on the Garbage Truck while the service is being rendered, unless he receives special permission from Council to absent himself on a particular occasion.
- (e) Garbage tins must be left by the householder just inside the gate and be replaced there by the Contractor. Tins are not to be left on the footpath or road.

The Garbage Service is to cover Coraki, Woodburn and Evans Head and all Garbage is to be properly buried at the Garbage Depot at Evans Head.

The service is to be carried out on a regular day each week.

Tenders must supply their own lorry and bear all costs of the service from whatever source arising.

Each tender must quote a price per tin in the villages and price per 44 gallon tin on Evans Head Reserve.

Any further information desired may be obtained from the Council's Health Inspector.

A deposit of £50 is to be lodged with the Tender, and this deposit will be held as Security against the faithful completion of the contract. Deposits lodged by unsuccessful tenderers will be refunded.

A.J.F. TOWNLEY, Shire Clerk.

### **WOODBURN SHIRE COUNCIL**

An election will be held in "A" Riding on Saturday, 11th April, 1959.

Voting is compulsory for all Electors of "A" Riding.

Polling Places are:--

Council Chambers, Coraki.

Public School, Evans Head.

C.S.R. Hall, Broadwater.

Parish Hall, Woodburn.

Please note that only electors on the "A" Riding Roll have to vote. There is no election in "B" or "C" Ridings.

The candidates for election in "A" Riding are:

COE, Lloyd Charles.

HARRIS, Phillip.

MILLER, George Henry.

The hours of Polling are 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on 11th April, 1959.

Preferential Voting will be used, therefore ALL candidates must be voted for, using the figures 1, 2 and 3 in the voter's order of preference.

A.J.F. TOWNLEY,

Shire Clerk,

Returning Officer.

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### **Broadwater School's 75th Anniversary**

Forty-four members of the Broadwater Parents and Citizens' Association decided at the monthly meeting to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the school in 1884.

Present plans are for the celebrations to be held during Education Week. Arrangements to hold a Back to Broadwater day are being considered and it is hoped that many ex-pupils and former teachers will participate in conjunction with present pupils. Local interest and offers of assistance auger well for the success of the project.

It is the committee's desire to contact as many pupils of the early days as possible and any information as to the addresses of these people would be welcomed by the secretary, Mr. L.R. Dann, Broadwater, or the headmaster, Mr. Noble.

### **Naturalisation At Council Meeting**

**Mr. Gino Marinucci, of Reardon's Lane, who came to Australia in 1952 from Italy, became a British subject at a naturalisation ceremony held at the Woodburn Council Chambers on Tuesday.**

Cr. Yabsley, shire president, performed the ceremony.

He pointed out that Mr. Marinucci now had all the rights, powers and privileges to which he would have been entitled if he had been born in this country.

He would also be required to accept certain responsibilities, firstly loyalty to Her Majesty the Queen and to the country at all times, particularly during any war. Another duty would be voting at elections, said Cr. Yabsley.

Mr. Peters, representing the Minister for Immigration, and a member of the good neighbour council, said he had known Mr. Marinucci ever since he had come out from Italy.

It is due to the immigration policy that our country has now 10 million citizens and we need men of the type of Mr. Marinucci for our expansion and security, said Mr. Peters.

Apologies were received from Mr. J. D. Anthony, M.H.R., Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., and Mr. Geo. Guitronich.

School children from the Coraki Public School attended the ceremony.

Mr Marinucci was presented with the Bible on which he swore the oath of allegiance, also a souvenir from the council.

### **£2,467 p.a. to Run Ambulance**

Several months ago a request was sent to the Lismore Ambulance to submit the cost of maintaining an ambulance within the shire.

The Lismore Ambulance superintendent estimates that the expenditure would be £2,467 p.a., made up of wages £1,107/18/6, overtime £214/11/6, wages relieving officer £192, meals £42, first aid supplies £15/15/-, petrol and oil £100, tyres and tubes £20, repairs and renewals to vehicle £75, insurance and registration £43, telephone £20, stationery £15/15/-, uniforms £36, petty cash £5, superannuation £25, rates £5/10/-, general expenses £15, rent £234, depreciation on vehicle £300.

A proposed income would be £987, made up from subscriptions £527, estimated transport fees £220, allocation £240.

This would leave a debit balance of £1,480, without taking into consideration the cost of building a station at about £6,000.

Cr. Kempnich said no stone should be left unturned to have the ambulance boundaries changed. He moved that the ambulance board be approached through Mr. Robinson to allocate a sub-station for Woodburn Shire.

## Garbage Tender Accepted

A tender from Mr. D. McKinnon for the garbage service for the Woodburn Shire was accepted. The tender was Coraki 1/-, Evans Head 9d, Woodburn 9d.

Cr. Kempnich moved that a new site be chosen for the garbage and that the existing site be used as a public dump.

The engineer, health inspector and contractor will select a new site.

## Northern Rivers Tourist Association

The Northern Rivers Tourist Association advised the Woodburn Shire Council that £150 had been suggested as the shire's contribution towards the publication of a brochure advertising this area.

Cr. Yabsley said the Northern Rivers Tourist Association would not get anywhere as it did not have Government support. He said the organ for development should be the Regional Development Committee, which was set up by the Government to foster tourist development.

Cr. Dann said he was not happy at the last meeting of the Northern Rivers Tourist Association, of which he was a delegate, because he felt the association may go into recess. He said the association should meet more often.

Cr. Williams: Did you suggest that to the meeting?

Cr. Dann: No.

Cr. Williams: **"I am amazed that no councillor is speaking in favour of this organisation, which aims to attract tourism. We have spent £20,000 at Evans Head in an effort to attract tourists. Other district councils are supporting the Northern Rivers Tourist Association. We allocated £50 for this purpose in our estimates"**.

Silence from the other councillors.

It was decided to advise the Northern Rivers Development Association that £50 would be the contribution from Woodburn Shire Council.

## Unexpended Votes

The shire engineer, Mr. N.D. Lawrie, reported the following unexpended votes: Grade Bridge Street, Rosolens and pipes, £40; drainage Swan Bay ferry, lane behind office, £3; grade near Lickiss', Riley's Hill, £2; shale river bank, Riley's Hill, £14; clearing work State Highway, Caravan Park pipes, £70 and power points; Chant's Road, £12; town drainage, Woodburn, £6, posts and rail, Autumn Street, Sandpit road and sign Evans Head, highway fence on Red Hill, £10; shale Pinkerton's, shale at bait shop, £10; lower pipes McKinnon's Lane £2/10/-; shale Wattle Street, £3; G. Walshe's watertable, Broadwater Bowling Club crossing, shale Pitt Street, Woodburn School steps, £10.

## Flood Mitigation Meeting

Cr. Yabsley moved at the monthly meeting that the Shires of Tintenbar and Gundurimba and the City of Lismore be invited to attend a flood mitigation conference to be held on Thursday, 21st May, at the Woodburn Shire Council's office at Coraki.

Mr. Easter, M.L.A., and Mr. Robinson, M.L.A., will be invited to attend.

## **Television Relay Station**

The authorities will be approached regarding the possibility of erecting a television relay station within the Woodburn Shire area. This was decided following a request from the president, Cr. Yabsley.

## **Councillor's Requests**

The following requests were made by councillors at the April meeting of Woodburn Shire Council:

Cr. Dann requested that a grass which was a menace to cane crops at Boundary Creek be sprayed. (£5 voted.)

R. Cardow requested repairs to the rail of the Sandy Creek Bridge. (£20 voted.)

Cr. Kelly (1) protested about the stench and slime in the drain at the back of the business houses at Woodburn, also the condition of Schulstad's Lane (£20 voted for spraying); (2) asked that a further letter be sent to the Main Roads Department requesting complete longitudinal decking for the Canal Bridge.

Cr. Kempnich requested (1) that the Woodburn Shire Council forward the council's contribution towards the upkeep of the lifesaver at Evans Head to the Evans Head Progress Association; (2) that the blackberries near Mrs. Knox's estate be sprayed (£4 voted); (3) that council take two pages in a tourist booklet advertising the North Coast; (it was decided to take £60 out of the Evans Head Reserve Account); (4) that an estimate be prepared to scarify and roll Cashmore Street and to place a pipe to connect to the main drain in Cashmore Street; (5) that a tree be removed at the tennis court (£10 voted); (6) that patching and filling be done in Cherry Street (£20 voted.)

Cr. Williams requested (1) repairs to the Swan Bay ferry road and approaches (£5 voted); (2) that East West Airlines be approached regarding the possibility of using the Evans Head airfield; (3) that the works committee inspect the Evans Head cemetery as regards to more suitable parking for cars; (4) that the Police Department be approached regarding the legality of stock crossing the roads after dark; (5) that the caretaker at Broadwater beach be advised that he must make application to the Lands Department for a block of land, otherwise he must move off the reserve; (6) that the Lands Department be approached regarding the reserve in Mangrove Street, Evans Head.

Cr. Miller requested that the grass be cut in the lane between Mrs. Eric's residence and O.R. Hamilton's; (2) that the corner near the C.W.A. flats be cleaned and that the road be widened.

Cr. Windsor requested that £10 be spent on Sandy Creek road.

Cr. Wagner moved that "B" Riding works committee inspect the inadequate drainage in Richmond Street, Woodburn.

## **New Councillor Welcomed**

The president of the Woodburn Shire Council, Cr. Yabsley, welcomed a new councillor to the monthly meeting.

He was Cr. Miller, who was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Cr. Kirkland.

Cr. Yabsley said he was sure Cr. Miller would be a worthy representative of "A" Riding.

### **Suggested C.A.R. Programme**

Councillors put forward the following suggestions for the C.A.R. grant programme: Broadwater Beach Road £1,000, Gap Road £2,000, Swan Bay Ferry Road £2,000, Bungawalbin-Whiporie Road £2,000, Whiporie-Bungawalbin Road £3,000, Boggy Creek-Reardon's Lane £2,000, Lagoon Road £3,000, Cooper's Lane £1,000, Reynold's Road £2,500, Smith's Lane £2,000, Golf Course Lane £1,000, Watson's Road £1,000, S. Williams' Road-Myall Creek Road £3,000, Tatham-Myrtle Creek Rod £2,000, Casino-Main Camp £2,000.

The roads are to be inspected by all councillors.

The shire engineer suggested that a programme of fewer roads of longer lengths would be more practical.

The C.A.R. (Commonwealth Aid Road Grants) are made by the Department of Public Works for construction of roads serving rural areas.

### **INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

The health inspector, Mr. Eastment, advised that two cases of hookworm have been reported since last meeting from Box Ridge. The usual investigations and precautions were taken.

### **BUILDING APPLICATIONS**

The following applications to build were approved: J. Dolphin, cottage at Evans Head, C.S.R., Broadwater, additions to a building.

### **POLIO VACCINATION**

Mr. Eastment recommended that all those adults and children who have not received the third injection be requested to attend a clinic in July. By doing this all will then be completed for the first campaign.

### **SALEYARDS REPORT**

A total of 453 head of cattle and 413 calves were yarded during the month of March at the Coraki saleyards.

### **CORAKI SKI CLUB**

A request that the Coraki Ski Club be allowed to use the flood boat was refused by the Woodburn Shire Council.

### **CORAKI SALEYARDS**

Following an inspection by the saleyards committee of the Coraki saleyards an estimate was prepared and recommendations were approved at the April meeting.

The sum of £205 will be spent on improvement to the saleyards.

The improvements include subdivision of north-west paddock with alteration to approach through pen £76, new cattle pen £6, 8 new gates £56, parking area £28.

Cr. Yabsley said the money would be well spent.

**Page 2****“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Returned to work after three weeks' annual leave is Yvonne Ryan. Yvonne spent her holidays at Ulladulla, on the South Coast, as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Humphries.

Miss June Humphries, of Ulladulla, returned with Yvonne by car with Mr. and Mrs. Hower from the coast. June spent the weekend as a guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. Ryan, and she has continued on to Coolangatta for her holidays.

Frank Boland and Phil. Gooley spent an enjoyable holiday touring. They visited Sydney, Cooma and Canberra. They also called on Mr. And Mrs. Chisholm and Paul, formerly of Coraki.

Mrs. Grant, of Broadwater, has returned home after a trip to Broken Hill and Adelaide.

Mrs. Mike McCormack, of Woodburn, is a patient in hospital in Brisbane.

Mrs. George Cross, an old Coraki resident now living in Brisbane, has been visiting old friends whilst being a guest of Mr. P. Roche and sisters Sarah and “Biddy”. Mrs. Cross was accompanied by her son Arnold, his wife and daughter.

Visiting her daughter, Mrs. N. Lawrie, is Mrs. D. Downie, of Newcastle.

**Patients in Campbell Hospital**

Mesdames G. Pryke, J. Baker, M. Bryant, G. Crisp, E. Jones, J. McLaren, E. Huckel, E. Nixon, H. Bodley, Misses E. Smith, I. Bailey, N. Nicholas.

Messrs. C. Smith, A. Clark, S. Brodnick, J. Moore, W. Ryan, A. Barron, N. Meston, J. Chelcuiti, T. Roberts, E. Pryke, J. Paddon, J. P. Brayley.

Children: Keith Donaldson, Geoff Flaherty, Gail Orr, Allen Maslem, Francis Hancock, J. Montford.

**Wedding****HUGHES—McRAE**

Bridal lace over slipper satin was chosen by Pamela Joyce Hughes for her bridal gown when she married John Bruce McRae in St. Andrew's Church of England, Lismore.

Archdeacon J. V. J. Robinson officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Hughes, of Spring Grove. The 'groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. McRae, late of Spring Grove.

The bridal gown was made on “old Spanish lines”, with frilled back panel of tulle falling into a circular train. The neckline was heartshaped and followed through with long peaked sleeves. A full bouffant skirt was offset by a nipped-in waistline.

A crown of stiffened lace and seed pearls supported an elbow length veil and a bouquet of hyacinth, orchids, and tuberose was carried.

Mrs. Nev. Wheeler and Mavis Wheeler, who attended the bride, wore white velvet embossed nylon over green and pink iridescent taffeta with pink and lilac coronets respectively. Bill McRae and Robert Yabsley attended the 'groom. The reception was held in the Masonic Hall. After a honeymoon in Sydney the couple will live at Wardell.

## Points On Calf Raising

To ensure first class replacements in a dairy herd, sound calf management was necessary, said Mr. C. Weekes, dairy officer of the North Coast Agricultural Region, at Byron Bay yesterday.

Shade and shelter are essential, said Mr. Weekes, as also is the need to use calf paddocks in rotation.

A clean shelter shed with an open side facing the north-east should be provided if possible, but failing this, a shelter belt of trees will prove useful.

The rotation of calf paddocks will prevent worm infestation and subsequent unthriftiness and scouring. If three or four paddocks are used in a weekly rotation, a large proportion of the worm eggs and larvae die off while each is being spelled, and much higher quality grazing is available.

It is also most necessary to provide calves with a clean and plentiful supply of water, to keep all feeding utensils thoroughly clean, and to feed at regular times, said Mr. Weekes.

Other aspects of feeding that must be taken into account if best results are to be obtained are that whole milk should be fresh and as near as possible to blood heat when fed.

Overfeeding and sudden changes of feeding should be avoided, as both of these practices can cause scouring.

Should scouring occur through any cause, it is advisable to starve the calf for 12 to 24 hours, yet allowing it as much drinking water as it requires, and then gradually bring it back onto a full milk diet over a period of two or three days. If this treatment does not stop the scouring, treatment with drugs is indicated, and it is advisable to contact a veterinary officer.

When calves suck one another, it is generally a sign that they have been drinking too quickly from the bucket or are underfed. The sucking or drinking instinct is left unsatisfied. Feeding meal immediately after milk, or using foster mothers, or containers with rubber nipples attached, should prevent the habit.

One further recommendation, said Mr. Weekes, is to dehorn the calves. The advantages of a dehorned herd are well recognised and replacements for such a herd should be dehorned as calves. Calves suffer little check or discomfort from dehorning.

For very young calves the use of a hot iron gives satisfactory results, but care must be exercised to prevent head movement, otherwise the calf may be injured.

Another satisfactory method of dehorning very young calves is the use of antimony trichloride mixture (28% antimony trichloride, 7% salicylic acid and 65% flexible collodion).

When dehorning older calves on which horns have developed to a height of  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch or more, mechanical dehorner should be used.

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**Children's Corner**

## THE “SECRET” FOUR

### PART XII

Jo quickly mounted her horse and rode off.

“Now Bill”, said Sandy, “even if Slade is not at home, how do you plan to get inside the house to look for the map?”

“Well”, murmured Bill thoughtfully, “his wife will be there I s’pose. I know the place pretty well, so if you can keep her occupied I can perhaps creep in the back way. Don’t think she has a cook or any other servants, so with Jo’s help you should be able to keep Mrs. Slade outside for about ten minutes. Porky, you can think up something”.

“Sure, Bill”, Porky said proudly.

“One thing more, remember to warn me if Mrs. Slade comes inside too soon. Porky, shout ‘Indians’,” finished Bill.

The boys after waiting a little longer rode off to find Jo.

“There she is, see, on top of that ridge behind the bushes”, Sandy pointed ahead of them.

“We’ll leave our horses here”, Bill commanded.

“You’re not very successful braves”, Jo said as the boys crouched down beside her. “I heard you coming a long way off”.

Through the bushes the boys could see a homestead and outhouses. Jo told them that Slade had ridden away with another man and that she had seen no one around the house except Mrs. Slade.

“Which way did they ride and how long ago?” Bill asked.

“In the direction of town, about ten minutes ago”, Jo answered.

Bill quickly explained their plan of action to Jo and then said, “Now don’t forget to warn me and good luck ‘Secret Four’.”

Jo and the two brothers set off towards the front of the house while Bill headed for the back entrance.

“Heck, how on earth are we going to keep that woman out of her house for ten minutes?”

Sandy looked puzzled.

“I have it all worked out”, Porky boasted, “that’s my job, Bill said so!” Porky looked at them defiantly.

“O.K. Porky, we’ll leave it to you and back you up too”, Jo smiled.

“I bet this is going to be fantastic”, whispered Sandy to Jo.

“Well, as long as it works”, Jo murmured in reply.

Before Sandy had more time to voice his doubts Porky marched up to the Slades’ front door and shouted, “Anybody home?”

A frail grey-haired woman came to the door.

“What do you kids want?” she asked grimly. “You have no right here so you had better clear off”.

“Please”, pleaded Porky as the woman turned to go inside, “we only want a drink of water. We’re very thirsty”.

“The tank is over there”. Mrs. Slade pointed in the direction of the tank and then moved to enter the house.

Quite suddenly the peace of the morning was shattered by a cry of pain from Porky.

“My ankle, ooh my ankle, please help me”, Porky cried, now lying flat on the ground clutching his ankle.

A look of concern crossed the woman’s face as she crossed to the fallen boy.

“No-oo don’t move it, it hurts, ooooh”, Porky groaned.

"The little blighter", Sandy said softly to Jo as they watched Porky. "Didn't know he could act so well".

"Well, I only hope he is acting", Jo replied seriously.

"Girl, don't just stand there and gape, can't you see the boy is hurt?" Mrs. Slade glared in Jo's direction. "Run inside, go straight along the hall to the kitchen and fetch a basin of water and a towel. Hurry up there, move!"

Sandy watched Jo scurry off and thought to himself how well everything was working out. Bill would be searching for the map by this time he thought.

"Here you", Sandy's thoughts were loudly interrupted by the woman bending over Porky, "come and hold the boy's head".

Jo came back and knelt beside Porky, the basin in her hand. Suddenly she stood up, almost upsetting the water. "Isn't that someone coming?" she murmured.

"It's probably my husband, now come back here girl and help me", Mrs. Slade said crossly. "Indians!" shouted Porky.

"He must be de— del— what's the word?" Jo said quickly, trying to cover up for Porky's strange behaviour.

"Delirious". Sandy supplied the word. "No, I think he's just having a game with himself. To hide the pain", Sandy added hurriedly, looking at Mrs. Slade to see if she suspected anything.

Two figures on horseback appeared.

"Slade, oh help, what happens now?" Jo said under her breath.

"What are these snooping kids doing here?" growled the bigger of the two men.

"This boy has hurt his ankle", his wife replied.

"Take a look Bart", the big man nodded to his companion. "I'm going inside. And hurry up and get those kids away from here". The speaker dismounted and strode through the open door.

"Cripes", Sandy murmured to himself, "we didn't bargain for this. What's going to happen to Bill? ..."

(To be continued.)

## JOKES

Teacher: "Now, boys, let me see if you know your alphabet. Can you tell me what comes after T?"

Student: "Yes, sir, washing up".

Father: "This meat has a queer taste".

Young Daughter: "I burnt it a little but I put some ointment on it right away".

Dan: "Why are dentists such sad people?"

Dick: "I don't know. Why?"

Dan: "Because they are always looking down in the mouth".

Sent in by Nalene Sullivan, Broadwater.

## **Lest We Forget**

On Saturday, 25th April, we honour those brave men who lost their lives at the landing of Gallipoli, also those of the 2nd World War. In our town we commemorate by a wreath laying ceremony at the Memorial. Wreaths are laid by all district organisations and also private wreaths.

The returned servicemen, the Red Cross and Junior Red Cross then march to the hall, where a religious service is held.

A luncheon is given for the returned servicemen. After this is over they play bowls. In this manner we remember those who have made a free country for us to live in.

Sent in by Digger's Daughter, aged 9.

## **Local and General**

### **BILLY GRAHAM BROADCASTS**

Broadcasts of the Billy Graham Crusade will be relayed by land line to Oakes Oval, Lismore, and the Masonic Hall, Ballina.

The broadcasts will be from April 28th to May 9th at 7.30 p.m., with the exception of Sunday, May 3rd, when the time will be 3 p.m.

### **BARBECUE FOR LEARN TO SWIM POOL**

The Mid-Richmond Lions are holding a monster barbecue and open air concert at the Learn to Swim Pool, Woodburn, on Friday, 1st May.

Since the pool opened last year volunteer instructors have taught over one hundred children to swim. Certificates will be presented to the children during the night.

The president of the Mid-Richmond Lions, Mr. W. Bray, said that the cost of maintaining the pool was high and that public support for the barbecue was needed.

The Mid-Richmond Lions have made plans for a bright evening with fun for all age groups.

### **GUIDES HARD AT WORK**

The first meeting of the Evans Head Guides was held last Friday night under the direction of the guider, Mrs. Phil Harris.

The girls decided to adopt the navy blue guide tunic and the guide hat as their uniform.

All the guiders are now working hard to pass their tenderfoot examination, after which they will be entitled to wear their uniform.

The Evans Head guides are Janice Ford, Jan Dolby, Margaret Cuskelly, Dorothy Tarplee, Susan Henderson, Joan Coghill, Paula Henderson, Jane Farrar, Ruth Norton, Shirley Goodwin, Kerry Cooper, Anita Coe, Marlene Cuskelly.

### **EVANS HEAD BOWLING CLUB**

Evans Head No. 2 pennants defeated Corki 74-71.

S. Payne 24 d. W. Clark 22.

A. Richardson 31 d. H. Goswell 22.

S. Thompson 27 d. A. Lockley 19.

Championship results:

Singles: J. Bowsher 31 d. L. Wallwork 26; J. Scarlett 31 d. A. Payne 23; F. O'Donnell 31 d.

A. Lockley 30; H. Everson 32 d. D. Wallace 9.

Stan Payne Feathers: L. Graham 5 d. F. Lee 1.

Draw for Arthur Woods mixed fours competition Sunday, 26th. Play to commence at 1.30 p.m., two round 11 ends will be played. Skips please ensure that all teams are present. First round: S. Lawman v. A. Richardson, A. McRae v. A. Cooper, A. Payne v. J. Marriott, H. Rosolen v. S. Clark, A. Lockley v. H. Davey, L. Wallwork v. H. Everson, C. Sharp v. S. Payne.

Second round: S. Lawman v. A. Cooper, A. McRae v. A. Payne. S. Payne v. H. Rosolen, S. Clark v. A. Lockley, H. Davey v. L. Wallwork, A. Richardson v. J. Marriott, H. Everson v. C. Sharp.

### **SUCCESSFUL COMPETITORS**

Four district competitors were successful in the cage bird section of the Grafton Centenary Show, which was judged by Mr. R. A. Everingham, of Lismore.

Mr. V. Serone, of Lismore, showed the champion Yorkshire canary. The judge said it was of extra good type and size, but a little loose in feather.

The champion border fancy and reserve champion border fancy canaries were shown by Mr. E. Heaton, of Broadwater.

The judge's remarks were that they were of excellent quality, but No. 2 was a little flat in the back. Mr. Heaton was also successful with his budgerigars.

Mr. J. Carruthers, of Evans Head, showed the champion budgerigar, a very nice greywing yellow cock. The judge said it was of very good size and type, but a little too fat. Mr. Carruthers was very successful with his birds; 24 of his exhibits headed their classes.

Mrs. D. Serone, of Lismore, was successful with the champion pied budgerigar, a very nice coloured bird, but the judge said a little too small in the head. He had 8 entries with 7 first prizes.

Mr. Everingham said that he was very pleased with the show of birds. Some of the classes would hold their own anywhere. He was very pleased with the assistance he got from the stewards from the poultry section who did a great job.

### **New Shire Clerk Appointed**

Mr. W. K. Baxter, of Bingara, has been appointed shire clerk for the Woodburn Shire Council.

Mr. Baxter has been shire clerk at Bingara for the past six years. He was two years on the Tweed Shire Council as deputy clerk. He was for five years with the Oxley County Council as "A" grade clerk and deputy county clerk, and 15 years with the Goulburn City Council. He will take up his duties as shire clerk at the end of next month.

Mr. Baxter is married and it is understood he and Mrs. Baxter are both golfers and bowlers.

### **TIDES FOR THE WEEK**

Thursday: 8.30 a.m., 5ft. 5in.

Friday: 9.20 a.m., 5ft. 4in.

Saturday: 9.18 a.m., 5ft. 1in.

Sunday: 11.04 a.m., 4ft. 11in.

Tuesday: 0.04 a.m., 4ft. 6in.

Wednesday: 1.16 a.m., 5ft. 5in.

### **Brownies Commence**

Brown Owl (Mrs. Henderson) and her offsider, Tawny Owl (Mrs. McCaughey) held the first meeting of the brownie pack on Tuesday afternoon.

The 14 brownies are Lynette Hardy, Sandra Gough, Janet Payne, Christine Leitch, Jane Henderson, Kay McKinnon, Christening Gough, Annette McCaughey, Diane Beetitz, Dawn Clutterbuck, Dale McKinnon, Catherine McFadden, Barbara Raymond.

## **Farewell To Shire Clerk**

Members of the office staff and councillors of the Woodburn Shire Council farewelled Mr. A. J. F. Townley at the council chambers last Tuesday night week.

Cr. Yabsley, shire president, and all councillors spoke of the high regarded in which Mr. Townley was held.

Last week the Coraki First Aid Class made a presentation to Mr. Townley. The presentation was made by Mrs. Jim Robinson, Cr. Dann, Controller of Civil Defence, Cr. Yabsley and first aid members all spoke.

## **Electoral Rolls**

Last Saturday week's by-election revealed that a number of people were unable to cast a vote because their names were not on the electoral roll.

The Woodburn Shire Council amends the rolls once per year, but it is the duty of each citizen, and not the council, to check if their name is still on the roll.

The fact that another election will be held at the end of the year should stir people into action by applying NOW to the council.

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## **Woodburn Shire Council**

### **TOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS**

In accordance with Section 121 (2) of the Local Government Act, 1919, as amended, notice is hereby given that the Woodburn Shire Council has altered the boundaries of Town Improvement Districts within this Shire and the new boundaries are as set out below:—

**CORAKI TOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT:** Commencing at a point on the Richmond River opposite the eastern end of Eager Street, thence proceeding along the southern side of Eager Street, westerly to Queen Elizabeth Drive, along the western side of Queen Elizabeth Drive, northerly to Donaldson Street, along the south-western side of Donaldson Street, north-westerly to Spring Street, along the eastern side of Spring Street, northerly to Grenfell Street, along the southern side of Grenfell Street, easterly to Queen Elizabeth Drive, along the western side of Queen Elizabeth Drive, northerly to a point north of Yabsley Street, at the northern extremity of Lots 3/6 of a Re-subdivision of Portion 12, thence along the northern boundary of these allotments easterly to the Richmond River, thence along the centre of the Richmond River generally southerly to the point of commencement.

**OUTER CORAKI TOWN IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT:** Commencing at a point at the south-western corner of the East Coraki Town Improvement District and proceeding generally north-easterly, south-easterly and south-westerly around Portion 6. Parish of Coraki, thence generally south-easterly, south-westerly and north-westerly around Portions 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 28

and 27 of the said Parish to the Richmond River, thence south-westerly along the centre of the Richmond River, thence westerly along the southern boundary of Lot A and Portion 18, thence generally northerly along the western boundaries of Portions 18, 19, 20, Cemetery, Portions 258, 259, 260, 261, 207, 38, 44, 241 and 240, thence easterly along the northern boundary of Portion 240 and a prolongation of such line to the northern end of Queen Elizabeth Drive, thence generally southerly following the western boundaries of the Glebe Town Improvement District and the Coraki Town Improvement District along Queen Elizabeth Drive, Grenfell Street, Spring Street, Donaldson Street, Queen Elizabeth Drive and Eager Street to the Richmond River, thence along the Richmond River north-easterly to a point opposite the Woodburn Road, thence along the Woodburn Road south-easterly to the point of commencement.

A.J.F. TOWNLEY, Shire Clerk.

## **Jazz In Music**

“Jazz in Music—from Bach to Boogie” is the title of a series of lecture-recitals to be given in Lismore during the next two months.

It is probably the first time in Australia that jazz will be treated as a branch of serious music at the University extension level, said Mr. J. N. Praed, Richmond-Tweed Regional Director of Adult Education for the University of New England.

The course will be given by Mr. Robert Boughen, of Brisbane, who leads a light ensemble in weekly broadcasts with the A.B.C. and gives regular organ recitals in Brisbane City Hall. Mr. Broughen is a Fellow of Trinity College, London, and until recently taught pianoforte at Queensland Conservatorium of Music.

The course will begin with a free concert at 8.30 p.m. on Sunday, 17th May, followed by five weekly lecture-recitals ending on 21st June.

Mr. Praed said that the course is being planned for Sunday night as a service to the community after the hour of worship. This view of the course is shared by Lismore Methodist Church Trustees, who have offered the use of the Richmond Hall for a nominal rental that will barely cover the cost of lighting and cleaning.

Lismore Apex Club has pledged full support for the course and will staff the Richmond Hall on each occasion.

Others who commend the course include spokesmen for the National Fitness Movement, the police, other churches and community organisations as well as numerous business and professional people.

The introductory free concert will be followed by a session called What is Jazz? This will show what jazz consists of and its place in music. Following sessions will deal with the place of jazz music of the piano, voice, chamber jazz and finally the full orchestra. The session on chamber jazz will deal with the progressive jazz movement which many critics compare with classical chamber music.

Full co-operation has been offered by all Lismore music firms, who will take enrolments at a fee of £1 for the whole course.

## **Anzac Day At Coraki**

The Anzac Day commemoration at Coraki this year will begin with a short service and wreath laying ceremony at the Memorial Park at 10 a.m. This will be followed by a march to

the theatre, where the religious service will be conducted by Canon Rowe and Rev. Dempster.

The dinner will be held at the Bowling Club and will be followed by a bowls competition in the afternoon.

On Friday night there will be pictures, to which all school children will be admitted free and there will be a distribution of ice cream.

### **Anzac Day Arrangements, Broadwater**

Anzac Day arrangements for Broadwater are a dawn service at 4.15 a.m. at the Cenotaph. During the afternoon all ex-diggers are invited to the Broadwater Bowling Club.

### **EVANS HEAD**

Dawn service at the R.S.L. Club at 4.30 a.m., with an address by Rev. C. E. Nagle.

A pilgrimage to the Evans Head war cemetery at 10 a.m.

At night a smoko at the R.S.L. Club.

### **WOODBURN**

A march from Beach Road led by Citizens and Boys' Bank and Salvation Army Band. A combined service will be held at the Memorial Hall.

### **CORAKI BOWLS**

Broadwater narrowly defeated Coraki by 76 to 75 in the No. 4 pennants competition at Coraki.

Ladies from Evans Head journeyed to Coraki to take part in a ladies' competition. Winners were A. Scurr, O. Lawman, D. Eastment, I. Shearman, with J. Hayward's team runner-up. Scores: A. Scurr, O. Lawman, D. Eastment, I. Shearman 29 v. C. Kirkland, G. Hankinson, T. Parker, N. Mackie 6; M. Olsen, R. Reynolds, E. Flatley, J. Howard 19, V. Lockley, O. Blanch, K. McKenzie, M. Newby 9; E. Dolby, J. Rayner, H. Dolby, A. Leeson 13, M. Hall, N. Louis, V. Mulherin, D. Richardson 12; J. Donaldson, M. Walwark, A. Taylor, L. Rayner 11, S. Marsh, A. McDonald, E. Clark, T. Cribb 10.

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### Bill Reynolds Wins Legacy Shield

Bill Reynolds had a day out at the Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club 6th Legacy Day. He won the Legacy Shield, the fish raffle, and a trophy.

Forty six players hit off in the competition. Reynolds was an easy winner for the shield with a nett 98 for 27 holes; runners-up with 101½ were T. Moroney (Coraki), V. Smith (Woodburn-Evans Head) and W. Ferrier.

Bruce Roberts (Casino) with a gross 121 had a narrow victory in the gross event from another Casino competitor, L. G. Walker, who scored 122.

Scores:—

Legacy Shield, 27 holes nett, W. Reynolds (Woodburn-Evans Head) 98; 27 holes gross, B. Roberts (Casino) 121; 18 holes gross, H. McDonald (Woodburn-Evans Head) 82; 18 holes nett D. Slater (Woodburn-Evans Head) 67 on a draw; first nine holes gross, S. Wotherspoon 39; first nine holes nett C. Wright, senr., 32½; second nine holes gross, G. Falkenmire 40; second nine holes nett, J. Pearson 31; third nine holes gross, L. G. Walker (Casino) 39; third nine holes nett, W. Ferrier (Woodburn-Evans Head) 39½; teams' match, Woodburn-Evans Head No.1 team, W. Ferrier, W. Slater, R. Wallace, C. Wright 119½ def. Woodburn-Evans Head No. 2 team R. Dolby, V. Smith, D. Slater, G. Sutherland 422½. Closest pin on fifth: L. G. Walker, 2 feet; ninth, J. Steward, one foot; fifth (associates) Mrs. K. Thomson, seven feet. Associates nine holes gross, Mrs. M. Moylan 48; none holes nett Mrs. F. Wilcox 32½; Bradman score for members over 27 holes won by Ballina president, E. McDougall, 131. The Woodburn pennant team for play at Kyogle on Sunday is: F. O'Keeffe (13), H. McDonald (15), V. Smith (15), R. Dolby (16), C. Wright (19), W. Levett (20), G. Sutherland (20).

### Golf Officials At Woodburn Club

Next Saturday morning the president of the N.S.W. Country Golf Association, Mr. Mitchell, and the secretary, Mr. Higinbotham, will pay a visit to the Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club. They will meet the executives of the club and examine the links.

### Lucky Escape

Two airforce men were lucky to escape with only minor injuries when their car crashed over a bank and capsized near Wiangaree last Sunday morning.

The men, Cyril Armstrong and Robert Thompson, were travelling from Amberley to visit their wives at Evans Head.

They were treated by the Kyogle ambulance and allowed to continue their journey.

Armstrong suffered a large wound to the back of his head and Thompson received a contused wound to the nose.

### Red Cross Day Appeal

A successful street stall was conducted by the Evans Head Red Cross last Saturday.

The sum of £29/6/9 was raised. This included a donation of £10 from the R.S.L. Club women's auxiliary.

The money will go to the Red Cross Headquarters for the Special Red Cross Day Appeal.

Competition winners were: Baby set, Joanne Woodsford; lucky number, cake, Mrs. A. McRae.

## **Minister Visits Evans Head**

**The Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies, the Hon. A. Landa, L.L.B., M.L.A., paid an informal visit to Evans Head last Friday.**

Mr. Landa, who was on a tour of northern N.S.W., changed his itinerary so as to visit Evans Head to inspect the Fishermen's Co-operative and meet the members of the board of directors.

He was accompanied by Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., Mr. A. R. Crosky, Registrar of Co-operative Societies, his private secretary, Mr. L. May.

Mr. Landa, a keen photographer, took films of the co-operative and inspected the building and fishing fleet, and he saw where the proposed dredging which will facilitate a safer entrance to the Evans River is to take place.

Mr. Landa and his party were entertained to a luncheon at the Hotel Illawong by the board of directors of the co-operative.

Speaking at the luncheon, Mr. Landa said it was a pleasure to visit the district again and to see some of the progress which had taken place.

He said as Minister for Co-operative Societies he had learnt a lot about the strength of the fishing co-operatives, which must grow stronger and stronger.

He said that the co-operatives allowed the fishermen to get the full reward for themselves of their hard work and dangerous calling.

Mr. Landa commented on the exploitation of the public in the city, who could not buy really fresh fish, due to handling methods being too scientific.

Cr. C. N Yabsley, president of the Woodburn Shire Council, in welcoming Mr. Landa and his party commended them on changing their tour plans so that Evans Head could be visited.

He said the Woodburn Shire Council had no specific problems, but that Mr. Landa in his position in the State Government may be able to bring pressure to bear on the Treasury for works on the Evans River which would be a benefit to fishermen.

He said the fishing industry was a large industry in the Woodburn Shire and any assistance to it would result in better conditions for Evans Head.

He asked Mr. Landa, as Minister in charge of housing, to give consideration to a survey of a potential housing settlement in Evans Head.

Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., supported Cr. Yabsley. He recalled a previous visit to the district of Mr. Landa during the 1954 flood and his interest at that time in the Fishermen's Co-operative enterprise.

On this informal visit as Minister for Co-operative Societies Mr. Landa is able to see for himself the work which has been accomplished and the future programme envisaged, he said.

He welcomed Mr. Croskey, who was no stranger to the district, and as Registrar of Co-operative Societies was a great help to this area at all times.

Evans Head has one of the major fishermen's co-operatives on the coast of N.S.W. and Mr. Handley as chairman of directors is justly proud of it, said Mr. Robinson.

In regard to the housing problem, Mr. Robinson suggested that it may be possible to form a Woodburn Shire Building Co-operative Society.

Mr. Landa said he could make no rash promises in regard to the Housing Commission houses for Evans Head as there were so many places where a bigger demand for housing existed.

He said this lovely tourist area with a summer climate in winter should attract private people to build.

Cr. Kempnich was chairman at the luncheon.

### **Inspector Attends Woodburn P. & C. Meeting**

The District Inspector of Schools, Mr. G. W. Falkenmire, B.A., M.Ed., was the guest speaker at the June monthly meeting of the Woodburn P. and C. Association, and he entertained a large and representative gathering of parents and citizens with a very interesting and enjoyable address about his experiences in America, where he taught for some time under the Fulbright Scholarship scheme.

The headmaster reported that the Commonwealth Day celebrations had been most successful, and he moved a vote of thanks to the ladies of the P. and C. who organised and conducted the Tuck Shop on that day, the profit from same amounting to approximately £12. It was moved also that a letter of thanks and appreciation be sent to the Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club for making its mower available for the mowing of the school playground in preparation for the sports.

The association authorised the headmaster to purchase two footballs for the primary classes and sufficient linoleum to complete the covering of the floor of the library. It was also decided to donate the sum of two pounds to defray the cost of a newspaper block for a photo of the school to be included in the special newspaper—containing the history of all schools in the Ballina Inspectorate—to be published in Education Week this year.

The possibility of holding a juvenile fancy dress ball was discussed at some length, and it was eventually decided to defer a decision until next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Van Muerick and family were congratulated on the eve of their naturalisation by the president, who wished them every happiness in the future.

The meeting was followed by a very enjoyable supper provided by the ladies.

### **Chemical Will Prevent Dam Seepage**

It is possible that a new American discovery for sealing farm dams against seepage will supersede the bentonite clay method recently tried by the Department of Agriculture in Lismore.

The new sealing agent is a chemical which is widely used in household detergents. It is known as sodium tripolyphosphate.

When it is mixed with moist soil and compacted it causes the soil to lose its granular structure and to become more dense.

Sodium tripolyphosphate changes the chemical make-up of the soil, and the treated layer is unaffected by water. The soil particles are caused to settle so compactly that water seeps through very slowly, if at all.

One pound of the material is needed for every 20 square feet of lining of the dam. It is broadcast dry and worked into the soil then compacted with a roller, in the same way as bentonite clay.

If the claims made for the chemical are substantiated it will be much less costly to apply than clay or polythene sheets.

## **Milk Lost Through Machine Fault**

Small things like congealed oil that has become mixed with dust stirred up by the cows can interfere with the efficient operation of a milking machine.

This was stated by Mr. L. Boutcher, district dairy officer at Lismore, yesterday.

“One district farmer wondered what on earth had happened when on one occasion he found the milk running to waste through the vacuum tank and pump instead of into the vat. He asked the departmental milking machine efficiency survey officer to inspect the unit,” said Mr. Boutcher.

“It was found that there had been a build-up of old congealed lubricant on the transfer port on the slide, the vacuum hole and the dropper port. This had stopped the flap action in the releaser, and as a result, the milk had gone through the vacuum tank and pump.

“The farmer lost many gallons of milk with continuing failures of this nature before he had the trouble rectified.

“This trouble,” said Mr. Boutcher, “occurs mainly on the types of pulsators that have to be lubricated.

“Old oil or grease should be wiped off all milking machine parts before fresh oil is applied, otherwise the dust in the bails mixes with the oil and forms something like a grinding compound which causes wear in the affected parts,” he said.

## **Patients in Campbell Hospital**

Mesdames E. Jackson, A. O’Donnel, C. Everingham, E. Ronan, M. Jones, L. Cameron, I. Green, M. Sinclair, V. Harvey.

Messrs. G. King, G. Hardy, G. Balzer, A. Casey, C. Smith, W. Ryan, W. Schibel.

Children: Neil Lollback, Susan Grizzel, Wayne Cameron, Carl Ronan, Patricia Bodley, Lesley Hill.

Maternity: Mrs. L. Bathgate and daughter.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

The Evans Head P. and C. Association entertained Mrs. Crossett to a farewell morning tea and presentation last week. Mrs. Crossett has been actively associated with the P. and C. during her residence at Evans Head, being president for several years. Mr. and Mrs. Crossett will live in Sydney.

Sydney visitors who attended the Yabsley—Newman wedding last Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. John McKean. They are the guests of Mrs. McKean’s parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Newman, of East Coraki.

Home for a week with his parents is Mr. Reg Philps of the New England University, Armidale.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grabyn, junr., of Beach Road, are leaving the district at the weekend. They will take up residence in Sydney.

Mrs. Trevor Smith and daughter, of Acacia Plateau, are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. Long, of Minto Street, Coraki.

Silver wedding anniversaries celebrated at the weekend in Coraki were those of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. S. Peden.

Mrs. C. Russell has returned home to Coraki from Sydney after her illness.

Mrs. Latta from Grafton spent a week's holiday with her brother and sister-in-law., Mr. and Mrs. F. McLean, of Coraki.

Mr. C. N. Yabsley has left for Sydney, where he will attend the Shires' Conference.

Mrs. R. Yabsley has returned to Bora Ridge after a trip to Boggolini last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill, of Macksville, formerly of Coraki Post Office, were among the guests at the Yabsley—Newman wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tighman are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodbine, of Evans Head.

Back on duty at the Campbell Hospital, after her recent marriage, is Mrs. Rex Smith, who was formerly Sister Chatto. Her husband is the district Junior Farmer supervisor.

## **Evans Head Chamber Of Commerce Meeting**

The monthly general meeting of the Evans Head Chamber of Commerce was held at Rosolen's Hall on Tuesday, 2nd June, 1959.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather the attendance was most gratifying. It was resolved to support the efforts of the Federated Chambers of Commerce in respect to a proposal to extend the milk zone to the Sydney metropolitan area.

The question of the establishment of an ambulance station within the shire of Woodburn was discussed and it was resolved to communicate with the Ambulance Board, Sydney, on the matter.

The condition of the drains in Woodburn Street, Evans Head, between Wattle Street and Booyong Street, on the western side, was brought under notice and it was resolved to request the Woodburn Shire Council to inspect the area with a view to disposing of the nuisance of stagnant water lying in the drains in question.

Delegates from the local chamber attended the quarterly meeting of the Federated Chambers of Commerce at Grafton on the 30th May last. They received a most cordial welcome and spent a most enjoyable and instructive evening.

The local chamber seeks your support and it would indeed appreciate your attendance at this annual meeting, so please come along. The date? Tuesday 7th July next.

## **Wedding**

### **YABSLEY—NEWMAN**

St. John's Presbyterian Church, Coraki, was a mass of flowers for the wedding last Saturday of Dorothy Mary, daughter of Mrs. D. C. Yabsley, of Coraki, and the late Mr. Mark Yabsley, to Raymond James, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Newman, of East Coraki.

Rev. A. E. Dempster officiated.

The bride looked charming in a gown of angel skin delustrated satin with a rounded neckline and short sleeves. The skirt, which fell in deep folds from a fitted waist, was caught up to ankle length in front and finished with a tailored bow.

An unusual feature was the train effect created by two floating panels from the back waist line.

A tiara of pearls held the waist length veil and the bouquet was of white camellias.

The matron of honour, Mrs. Gordon Williams, and the bridesmaid, Miss Madge Williams, wore smart sheath frocks of silver blue French brocade. Swathes of midnight blue chiffon were pleated across the hips and fell in floating panels at the back. Their head-dresses were circlets of Cecil Bruner roses and the bouquets were of pink roses and camellias.

The 'groom was attended by Norman Newman and Bill Mitchell.

The reception was held at the Brandon Hall with Mr. Ian Robinson as chairman.

White heather flowers from Scotland was a feature of the beautifully decorated wedding cake, which was made by the bride's mother.

The heather was sent by former Coraki residents, Mrs. Burgess and daughter Patricia.

Good wishes for the couple came in from England, Scotland, New Zealand and in telegrams from all parts of N.S.W. and Queensland.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman after a honeymoon touring in Southern Queensland will reside at East Coraki.

Mrs. C. N. Yabsley and Mr. Ted Evans sang at the reception and Mr. Evans was soloist at the church.

The delightful dinner and dance music was played by Mr. Ron Blanch.

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## **Children's Corner**

**The new serial starts today. The author tells all children to laugh at the exploits of Micky and Mac, but not to go and do likewise.**

### **"US CHAPS"**

The twins, Cecil Wellington Willoughby-Brown and Francis Nelson Willoughby-Brown were eight at the time this story opens, and if the neighbours were to be believed, neither lovely nor of good report.

To their mother, who had dreamed of neat, sweet tempered, clean collared, well brushed little angels, whose manners would be as unrepachable as their fingernails, something between an angel choir boy and a perfect little gentlemen, they were undeniably a disappointment, in spite of her pride in their sturdy little bodies, their bright faces and quick intelligence.

Whether the traditions which cling about the great names their mother had burdened them with inclined them at an early age to the adventurous life is not certain, but at the age of 10 months they both attempted to walk down stairs with disastrous results; at two years they flung the clean clothes airing in the nursery fireguard into the flames; at four they nearly succeeded in drowning themselves in a disused cistern and since then whatever their hands found in the way of mischief they did with all their might.

In spite of the array of high sounding names, the twins were known everywhere as Micky and Mac.

Starting as some nursery nonsense, the names stuck as being quaintly apt, only their mother, their aunt Agatha and their school mistress refusing to use them.

The referred to themselves jointly as "Us Chaps" and Micky, though a trifle his brother's senior, always spoke to him in unconscious recognition of some quality of leadership, and that youth as "my brother Mac" while Mac masterfully accepting the position referred to the other as "Young Mick."

At the age of seven the twins triumphantly watched the third governess within a year depart after a more than usually comprehensive review of their morals and manners.

After some family consultation the twins were launched on the great adventure of school.

(To be continued)

## **Woodburn Central School Notes**

This week is Examination Week, so there is little to report except that a "certain air of calm and stillness" has settled over the school, and there are quite a few worried-looking people around.

We are grateful to the Mothers' Club for their representation of a beautiful doll's house, and also a cot and doll to the infants' department of the school. No doubt these will be a source of great enjoyment and pleasure to the little ones.

The school photographer arrived this week and managed to get a few smiles, despite the examinations. Class photos will be available for sale shortly.

With the arrival of the colder weather, football has become the main sport for both primary and secondary boys, and it is hoped that we will be able to arrange a series of matches against the schools in the surrounding district. Mr. D. Carmichael has very kindly placed his truck at the disposal of the school for carrying teams to other centres, and we appreciate this gesture very much indeed. Perhaps there may be some other parent who could help us in this matter of transport?

## **Local and General**

### **COMMITTEES COMBINE FOR BARBECUE AND DANCE**

The committees of the Broadwater Roman Catholic ball and the Broadwater P. and C. are combining to hold a monster dance and barbecue at Riley's Hill next Saturday night.

A wonderful night's entertainment is planned with novelties, stalls, and excellent prizes for competitions.

Tender juicy steaks and fish fillet will be on sale at the barbecue.

The Broadwater P. and C. proceeds will go toward the Back to Broadwater Week expenses.

### **JUNIOR FARMER NEWS**

Members of the Woodburn Junior Farmers attended a field day at Empire Vale last week.

Diana Carthy qualified to go to Grafton to compete in the Junior Farmers Girls' Radio Contest.

### **PRESBYTERIAN GARDEN PARTY**

The sum of £44 was raised at a garden party and fete held at Mrs. Harry Peeks' residence last Friday in aid of the Woodburn Presbyterian Guild.

The committee wish to thank everyone who supported the fete and made it such a success despite the bad weather.

The competition winners were Mesdames Marsden and Wagner.

## **Coming Film Attractions**

“Operation Mad Ball” is an outstanding comedy of army life starring such well known artists as Jack Lemmon and Mickey Rooney, and concerns the efforts of two soldiers in the occupation forces trying to outwit the army and organise a party with the W.A.A.C.’s against orders. It’s laughter all the way once they get started.

“The Sun Also Rises” is taken from Ernest Hemingway’s novel, and is photographed in Spain in cinemascope and colour and has a terrific line up of stars—Tyrone Power as Jake Barnes, who could never possess a woman completely, Ava Gardner as Brett Ashley, a woman who lost herself in men, Mel Ferrer as Robert Cohn, a pair of fast fists smashing away at love, Errol Flynn as Mike Campbell, he toasted the town with women, Eddie Albert as Bill Grofton, he’d follow his friends anywhere, and Juliette Greco as a beautiful street-walker, concluding a terrific line up of talent.

## **New School Room Completed**

The new school room and toilet block at the Evans Head school is now completed. An equipment room has been provided and a power point installed. The school residence has been painted inside and out, said Mr. Reynolds in his report to the Evans Head P. and C. meeting.

He said Mr. Chambers is to carry out work required to bring the school buildings up to a reasonable state of repair.

A donation of £5 for the library was received from Mrs. Bone, a sister of the late Miss P. Johnstone.

It was decided to purchase duplicating paper, books to the value of £5, also to contribute towards the cost of a block of the school for publication in the special paper of the history of district schools which will be printed for education week, a copy of which will be available to every family at the school.

The financial statement shows a credit balance of £140/2/3.

## **Sporting Policeman Of The Year**

Congratulations to Bill Grenfell, of Woodburn, who has received word from the Commissioner of Police that he has been awarded the coveted Peter Mitchell trophy for the outstanding sporting policeman of the year 1958.

During 1958 Bill competed frequently and successfully as a water skier. He was a member of the Coraki Water Ski Club and participated in the organisation of several water ski championships.

As the result of knowledge gained during a tour of the United States of America in 1957 he coached the Coraki water ski members on methods observed, and as a result of the application of these methods the Coraki club has at present three members who hold both State and Australian water ski titles.

Bill represented N.S.W. in the men’s slalom in 1958. He holds the Australian men’s tricks championship title, the N.S.W., Queensland, North Coast and Coraki open men’s tricks championships.

In the Coraki open championship he also gained first place in the men's slalom and was the grand overall champion.

He will receive his citation in Sydney on 6th July.

### **WOODBURN FOOTBALL**

Western Suburbs just managed to hold on long enough after an early lead in scoring to win against the hard-fighting Woodburn team, who finished the match with a terrific burst of fiery forward play.

The field was muddy and wet and with a greasy ball passing and handling were not easy, and Wests were fortunate to pull off two quick tries in the first few minutes of the game through the speed of their winger, J. Payne.

A further gift try shortly after proved the winning margin at the end of the game. From then on the game was very even, both sides scoring a further try, making the score 12-3 at half-time.

In the second half of the game the home team played splendidly but unfortunately two Woodburn players, captain A. Orchard, and front-rower, P. Bertoli, were sent off by the referee. Far from deterring the locals this catastrophe spurred them on and two tries were scored after some torrid forward play.

The mistake in taking tap-penalties near the goal-line on two occasions may have lost the game for Woodburn as four points would have won the game. In the last ten minutes Woodburn were still playing strongly against a bewildered and tired group of Wests forwards. For Woodburn forwards C. Filsch, B. Sheridan, J. Collis and P. Bolte played well, while D. Roberts and G. Lauritzen were outstanding in the backs.

Scores: Wests 16 (J. Payne 2, D. Slater, W. Armstrong tries, K. Crossley 2 goals) defeated Woodburn 13 (J. Collis, P. Bolt, D. Roberts tries, P. Bolte 2 goals).

Woodburn reserve team followed their win of last week with another win against Western Suburbs. Handling in the greasy conditions was not up to their usual standard but with three wins in six matches the Woodburn reserves should finish near the top of the competition.

The following players, Bolti, Bale, McLean, Butler, Williams, and Morgan, showed up for Woodburn.

Scores: Woodburn 6 (M. Morgan, D. Roberts tries) defeated Western Suburbs 3 (C. Denny try).

Gate takings, £33.

### **GUIDE NEWS**

The 1st Evans Head Guides and Brownies attended the Guide Rally at Ballina last Saturday. The girls gained high marks in all sections in which they were eligible to enter. Guiders from other centres all commented on the splendid marching of the Evans Head company. Patrol leaders Susan and Paula Henderson did well in the 1st class tests.

Guider Lieut. Sewell from Tenterfield, who was holidaying at Evans Head, was the guest of the 1st Evans Head Company for the day.

Ten pound was raised by the Guides during willing shilling week. Half of the money will go to headquarters and half to the company funds.

The Brownies will be enrolled on June 20th.

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## Local And General

### EVANS HEAD BOWLS RESULTS

No. 2 pennants: Evans Head 75 defeated Casino 66 at Evans Head.

Singles championships: A. Cooper 31 d. R. Cummings 22; S. Payne 31 d. C. Elkerton 27; G. Smith 31 d. H. Roselen 29.

Pairs championship: E. Meaney, H. Rosolen 23 d. C. Williams, D. Picolli 21; F. Eastoe, C. Sharp 26 d. L. Bryant, D. Wallace 14.

Reg. Fletcher Shield: L. Graham, L. Wallwork, A. Richardson 31 d. F. O'Donnel, S. Loveman, J. Shuttleworth 16.

McEwan Cup: C. Payne, L. Lockley, A. Payne, R. Shearman 29 d. A. Fillicieti, F. Lee, A. Shearman, A. Cooper 26.

### CORAKI BOWLS

Bert Mullins trophy, final: S. Brown, O. McPherson 23 def. W. Rayner, J. Flatley 19.

Social: J. Bryant, S. Eastment, H. Goswell, G. Thomas 26 v. A. Bull, G. Robson, F. Thomas, W. Taylor 18; A. Gollan, L. Still, T. Baker, B. Olsen 28 v. G. Bell, W. Goswell, J. Dolby, C. Clark 14.

Ladies: L. Beck, E. Flatley 22 v. G. Hankinson, A. Taylor 9; M. Olsen, L. Rayner 19 v. A. Bull, M. Newby 8.

Consistency: A. Leeson 72, P. Newby 66, J. Rayner 62.

### Youth Director To Visit District

Rev. Alan Hewitt, Director Youth Department of the Presbyterian Church in N.S.W., will be visiting the district at the weekend and will be the preacher at Woodburn service 9.45 a.m., the Coraki service at 11.30 a.m., and Evans Head Sunday School Anniversary 2.30 p.m., and the Coraki service at 11.30 a.m.

He will also be the guest speaker at a luncheon at Ballina on Monday, 15th June, at which an appeal will be launched for funds for the erection of a youth camp at the camp property at Ballina.

### Proposed Central Killing Works

The Northern Co-operative Meat Company's abattoirs could become the central killing works for the Casino area if all councils concerned agreed to the proposal.

The chairman of the committee investigating the establishment of central killing works in the country, Mr. R. A. Hall, said this at Casino on Monday.

With Mr. E. J. Power, Mr. Hall comprises the Department of Agriculture section of the committee. Mr. C. J. Barnett is representing the Department of Local Government.

Mr Hall said that two possible courses could be adopted in moves to establish the killing centres.

"Where warranted, new works could be established or existing works could be utilised."

He said that in the case of existing works operated by co-operatives or private companies, their facilities could be used under provisions of the Slaughtering and Diseased Animals and Meat Act.

However, this could be done only where all councils concerned agreed.

### **First Sugar In Australia Crushed At Broadwater**

The first sugar to be produced in Australia in 1959 season was crushed at the C.S.R. Co.'s Broadwater mill last Wednesday.

Owing to an estimated record cane crop of 148,000 tons the season was commenced one month earlier than last year.

Bad weather caused the mill to cease operations early on Friday night, but the crushing was underway again on Monday.

Two hundred and thirty-nine cutters were signed on at the start of the season, which is expected to last until December.

### **ASSOCIATES' OPEN DAY AT CORAKI**

Over 50 players representing all district clubs took part in the Coraki associates open day at Coraki. Conditions were wet underfoot, but most players were lucky to miss the showers.

Trophies for the winning players were presented by Mrs. J. Robinson, the associates' president.

Results : 18 holes gross: A grade, Mrs. B. Roberts, 93; B. grade, Mrs. H. Junor, 99; C grade, Mrs. N. Wright, 115. 18 holes nett: A grade, Miss D. Moloney, 78; B grade, Mrs. L. Douglas, 79; C grade, Mrs. H. Gollan, 80. First 9 holes nett: Mrs. U. Robinson, 36; second 9 holes nett, Mrs. K. Gardner, 39. Longest drive: Mrs. B. Roberts. Nearest pin: Miss D. Moloney. Teams match: Byron Bay. Afternoon foursomes 9 holes nett: Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. White.

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### EDITORIAL

**A worthy and vital project needing your help is the Coraki Learn to Swim Pool.**

**Last year a committee was selected to investigate the prospective sites and means of construction of a Learn to Swim Pool in Coraki.**

The most suitable site was found to be in Martin Street, between Russells and Miss Gollan's residence. This location has sufficient cross fall and is accessible to the town water supply and electricity. It also has the advantage of being close to the schools. The Woodburn Shire has been approached to make the land available.

Each year an alarming number of deaths occur due to drowning. The majority of these are adult non-swimmers.

It is essential that every member of the community be taught to swim. With this objective in view the Coraki Learn to Swim Pool committee has registered with the Chief Secretary's Department and is going about the task of raising enough money to commence the pool. WHEN the pool is commenced depends upon public support for the queen competitions, which have been organised as the major money raising effort. Kath Olsen is representing the town, Joan Bradford the sporting bodies, and Helen Bugden the country.

The culmination of the queen competition will be a Venetian Carnival to be held on the river bank at Coraki in the spring.

**The cost of building a pool, slightly larger than the Lions Club Woodburn Learn to Swim Pool, is estimated at £2,000.**

This estimated cost can be reduced by voluntary work, and when it is judged that sufficient money to start is available, then voluntary effort could be applied and this in turn would add impetus and interest to the project.

Projects judged impossible have come into being in Coraki. Take the C.W.A. rooms and the Bowling Club for example. How many people said Coraki was not big enough to support these now thriving institutions?

Remember, it may be our child or grandchild or friend who may in some future years be saved from drowning by being taught to swim in the Coraki Learn to Swim Pool.

### Local and General

#### ARE YOU 21 OR OVER?

An election will be held in the Woodburn Shire next December and new electoral rolls are being prepared.

You are eligible to vote ONLY if your name is on the electoral roll and it is YOUR responsibility to make sure that you don't miss out in the new roll.

During the last by-election a number of people were unable to cast a vote because they thought that if their name was on the State electoral roll it automatically was placed on the council roll.

This is not the case. So why not check with your riding councillor or write to the shire clerk, Council Chambers, Coraki.

Council electoral rolls are to be found at all police stations as well as the Council Chambers.

## **EVANS HEAD FIRE STATION**

The sum of £75 per year is now paid by the Evans Head Progress Association towards the cost of the Fire Station at Evans Head.

A request from the Progress Association that this commitment be waived due to lack of funds was granted at the last meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council.

Cr. Kempnich said that the maintenance of the Fire Station was a matter for the ratepayers and that the Progress Association could use their money for a better purpose.

The £75 will now be a charge on the Evans Head reserve account.

## **EVANS HEAD P. & C. NEWS**

Mrs. T Norton, president of the Evans Head P. and C. Association, welcomed a new member, Mr. Laird, at the monthly meeting held last week.

The resignation of the secretary, Mrs. Higgins, was accepted with regret. Mrs. Higgins has left the district to take up residence at Ebenezer.

The position of secretary was left in abeyance until the next meeting.

It was decided to have placed on the agenda paper of the Federation of P. and C.

Associations "that a regular school medical and dental service be made available to country schools."

The headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds, reported that the half-yearly examinations were in progress. He told the parents that examinations were only a guide to what the child can do. He warned the parents to be careful in their interpretation of the MARKS gained by the children.

Mr Reynolds said that 40 pupils were using the new school room, and that all the teachers had classes of almost 50 pupils.

It was decided to purchase pictures for the new school room and Mrs. Reynolds was delegated to purchase material for a piano cover.

The treasurer's statement showed a credit balance of £122/16/-.

It was decided that Education Week was the appropriate time to open the new school room.

A letter will be written to the Minister for Education asking him to perform the ceremony. In the event of the Minister not being able to do so, he will be asked to delegate this duty to the area director, who will be present at the function.

## **CORAKI BOWLS**

Winners of trophies for a mixed pairs competition on Coraki green were Mrs. A. Leeson and F. McDonald, with Mrs. D. Eastment and W. Rayner runners-up.

Scores, 1st round: Mrs. Worling, B. Olsen 6 v. C. Richardson, R. Payne 5; Mrs. D. Eastment, W. Rayner 13 v. Miss P. Newby, J. Worling 3; Miss M. Newby, G. Robson 7 v. Mrs Marsh, G. Thomas 7; Mrs. A. Leeson, F. McDonald 13 v. R. Leeson, W. Taylor 3; W. Goswell, R. Blanch 3 v. Mrs. E. Flatley, H. Goswell 3; G. Bell, S. Eastment 5 v. Mrs. J. Rayner, C. Clark 4; Mrs. M. Olsen, J. Flatley 8 v. Mrs. T. Payne, A. Mallett 2; A. McDonald, W. Clark 7 v. Miss N. Mackie, H. Cardow 1.

Second round (skips only): W. Clark 6 v. R. Payne 2; B. Olsen 5 v. J. Worling 3; W. Rayner 4 v. G. Robson 2; W. Taylor 6 v. G. Thomas 5; F. McDonald 6 v. H. Goswell 5; R. Blanch 6 v. C. Clark 4; S. Eastment 7 v. A. Mallett nil; H. Cardow 8 v. J. Flatley 3.

Third round: R. Payne 7 v. H. Cardow 3; W. Clark 8 v. J. Worling 6; G. Robson 8 v. B. Olsen 3; W. Rayner 6 v. G. Thomas 4; H. Gowsell 9 v. W. Taylor 2; F. McDonald 12 v. C. Clark 2; S. Eastment 5 v. J. Flatley 3; R. Blanch 7 v. A. Mallett 3.

### **COLOURING IN COMPETITION**

The winners of the colouring in competition held recently by Sheridan and Co., Coraki, were: Group 1: First, Lyn Thompson; second, Graham Robson. Group 2: First, Dearne Clancy; second, Robyn Thompson. The judging was done by the interior decorator consultant, Mr. J. Beard, of Gunnedah. Sheridan and Co. extend hearty congratulations to the winners on the high standard of their work.

### **GIFT TO FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS**

The instructors in the Woodburn Shire Council Civil Defence Organisation will each receive a gift from the shire in recognition of the service they have rendered in instructing the first aid classes.

This was decided at the June meeting of council.

### **COMING OF AGE MR. LESTER PATCH**

There were approximately 200 guests at the coming of age party for Mr. Lester Patch given by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Patch, in the Pidcock's Lane Hall.

During the evening Mr. E. Ryan announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss M. Ryan, to Lester.

Chairman of the proceedings was Mr. D. Magner, senr., while speakers who supported him in his remarks were Messrs. S. Bugden, D. Brown and D. Livingstone.

### **CORAKI CENTRAL SCHOOL NOTES**

The school council is now functioning at the school under the leadership of Judith McPherson as president with Allan Rutter the recording secretary. The school council is endeavouring to raise part of the funds required for the purchase of a set of guernseys for the school football teams.

Three teams, two from secondary and one from primary, are in training for the soccer carnival to be held in Lismore on Saturday, 4th July. A team from the two Coraki schools has been chosen to play in the

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

The engagement is announced of Neryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Carlill, of Goolmangar, to Lawrence (Sonny) McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. McDonald, of Evans Head. The ring has a large brilliant cut diamond in a platinum illusion claw setting, with a single diamond on each shoulder. The band is of yellow gold.

The engagement has been announced of Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Roache, of Coraki, to Tim, son of Mrs. A. Spillane. Ann is wearing a large brilliant cut diamond with a French coronet setting and diamond shoulders.

The engagement was announced at Ann's 21st birthday party, which was attended by 150 guests.

New residents at Evans Head are Mr. and Mrs. Norman McEvoy, who have taken over the Riviera Cafe, Woodburn.

Ron, Burnie and John Forrester, of Newee Creek, Macksville, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gollan and family, of Oakland. They attended their brother's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Forrester and daughter Ursula, of Newee Creek, Macksville, attended the Clark-Forrester wedding. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Clark, North Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanlon and daughter have returned home to Murwillumbah after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Dann, of Broadwater.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Louis, of Coraki, have returned home after a holiday with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. L. Duff, of Russelvale, and their son and daughter-in-law, Constable R. and Mrs. Louis, of Maroubra.

Congratulations to Madge Williams, of Coraki, on passing her final nurses' examination. Madge is training at the Lismore Base Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted McEvoy, of Woodburn, are leaving the district and will be residing in Brisbane.

## Wedding

All Saints' Roman Catholic Church, Woodburn, was chosen for the wedding of Judith Ann Clark and Kenneth Reginald Forrester.

The bride's gown was of cobweb nylon. It featured a boat shaped neckline and short sleeves. Her headdress was a curvette of orange blossom and pearl studs which held the elbow length veil.

She carried a white pearl ivory prayer book and a bouquet of white tuberose and carnations.

The bridesmaids, Ursula Forrester and Rita Clark, wore street length frocks of pink flock nylon featuring a boat shaped neckline and short sleeves. Their headdress was a pink band covered with peach blossom. They carried pink and white bouquets.

The best man was the bride's brother, Fred Clark, and the 'groom's brother, Ron Forrester, was groomsman.

The couple will live at Nambucca Heads.

## 10 Years To Breed Potato

**Scientists give as much attention to the breeding of a good potato as geneticists give to breeding racehorses or other animals.**

This was made clear at a field day at Dorrigo when Mr. R. Jessup, a plant breeder at the Glen Innes Experiment Farm, told farmers that he generally grew 50,000 tubers to get one first class variety.

He said it took ten years to do this.

About 15,000 tubers were discarded with each crop, until eventually only a few were left for a final choice. Then over a period of three years these were subject to experimentation in trial plots to find if they could be grown commercially.

Breeding was for quality, disease resistance, and yield. Following this process, the selected potato was tried for taste, mealiness, and colour after mashing. A panel of women carried out the tasting and cooking work.

After being tried commercially over a further period of years, the potato was eventually given a name, and made available to seed potato growers for commercial production.

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## **Children's Corner**

### **PART IV.**

#### **“US CHAPS”**

**Mac opened his mouth to explain, but the teacher was one of those persons who think the way to put a child at ease is to allow it no time to think or answer your small talk, and she swept on, addressing the rest of the children in a rallying tone.**

Faithful to tradition, little offerings of fruit cake were pushed across the table to the twins. They muttered refusals, but, being pressed, ate and found appetite. Remember! It was not half an hour since they had eaten.

The other children proceeded with lunch in an unwanted silence. Some appeared dazed, trifling languidly with unfamiliar food, darting suspicious glances right and left. Others ate solidly, either ignorant that what they had before them had never been meant for their eating, or careless, taking the goods the gods provided, thankful but unquestioning.

One small boy, expecting nothing but a dry biscuit, fared sumptuously, with innocent gratification, on cold plum pudding and egg sandwiches.

At intervals could be heard the grumbling sob of the little girl who mourned her apple and could not be comforted by a slab of cold toast.

But presently the mistress, according to custom, arose and left the children, and as she vanished through the school door, the storm broke and there arose an angry hubbub of little tongues. Eyes flashed, cheeks burned scarlet, lips trembled, tears glistened and sobs choked angry voices. Rage, suspicion, accusation, animated those childish hearts.

“You got my apple, Monty Wilkind!”

“That’s my lunch you’ve been eating, Sadie. I’ll tell on you.”

“Gimme that serviette! It’s my mother’s. It’s got her name on it.”

“You’ve eaten my banana, you naughty boy.”

“I never touched your lunch.”

“Oo! You big fibber! You did.”

“Gimme back my apple or I’ll punch you.”

And so on—and so on.

Small hands clutched at pitiful remains of fair lunches, half consumed cakes or fruit demanded by outraged owners were flung with contempt upon the ground. Little girls were weeping with rage and a sense of loss irreparable, little boys were fighting.

Micky and Mac looked on. A pleasant sense of lethargy was upon them, a serene sense of well being and content, remote from these passionate bickerings.

They strolled away and threw themselves down upon the pleasant sun warmed ground and kicked their heels contentedly.

Afar off the battle raged.

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She was only an oculist's daughter. Two glasses—and she made a spectacle of herself. Irate wife to husband: "Are you a man or a mouse? Come on, squeak up!"

## **Abortions Rife In Cattle**

Throughout North Coast dairying districts, herd owners have been reporting late term abortions in their stock.

The veterinary inspector of the Pastures Protection Board, Mr. J. M. Wilson, of Casino, said that the abortions were due mainly to brucellosis, which inflicted its seasonal toll on the dairying industry at this time of the year.

He added that vaccination of heifers on an annual basis gave satisfactory control of the disease.

The veterinary inspector pointed out that if all farmers vaccinated with strain 19 there would be very few losses of this nature.

Three separate pig owners had reported that sows were refusing to breed, Mr. Wilson said. An examination of the rations fed to the pigs indicated that they were deficient in vitamin A. This vitamin occurred in green feed, but was only in sufficient quantity when the feed was young and actively growing.

"Dry or mature grass or weeds such as occur around many piggeries are not satisfactory sources of the vitamin", Mr. Wilson said.

"Skim milk contains none, and corn very little. Most bought pig rations contain no vitamin A. Thus, under ordinary conditions of feeding on most farms, a deficiency exists.

"It may be corrected either by regularly giving pigs access to best quality green feed, or by feeding them one of the synthetic vitamin A preparations which are available.

"Other symptoms of vitamin A deficiency commonly seen in this area are the birth of dead pigs and unthriftiness in young pigs".

## **New Equipment For Hospital**

The secretary of the Campbell Hospital, Mr. M. Rayner, reports a very busy two months during May and June, £9,000 being collected in fees and £5,660 being paid in salaries and wages.

The Hospitals Commission has approved of an automatic oil burning hot water system costing £1,475. This is in process of being installed and will replace seven electric hot water units.

A big improvement to the male and female verandahs was to enclose them with sliding casement windows and bamboo blinds. This was done by Mr. Chambers.

The N.S.W. Hospitals Commission's equipment, furniture and building officer, Mr. Middleton, visited the Campbell Hospital during the month.

As the result of his visit the hospital has been promised an electric stove (£620), 30 duralium beds, lockers and bed tables, chairs and 6 cots (£3,400), and sufficient instruments and equipment to install a pre-sterilisation system throughout the hospital (£800).

The auxiliaries have all been very active and valuable equipment will be presented to the hospital during the visit to the hospital at the end of the month of the organising secretary of the United Hospital Auxiliaries. The Woodburn branch will present a food trolley. The Coraki

Auxiliary hope to present a washing machine for the theatre linen. The nurses' social club are presenting scales for the children's ward.

## **Testing Has Financial Advantages**

There are decided financial advantages in having cows tested for production under the herd recording scheme operated by the Department of Agriculture, said Mr. A. Richardson, dairy officer at Lismore.

Not only does a farmer save money by culling unprofitable cows, but he invariably gets a better price for his calves and surplus heifers.

Though there were no Australian statistics showing returns from sales of heifers from tested herds, American figures showed that buyers paid a much higher price for the progeny of tested dams.

It takes at least ten years to grade a herd up to above average production, said Mr.

Richardson, and wise farmers invariably wanted to take a shortcut to achieve this by buying from a farm where the grading work had already been carried out. Obviously farms which carried out herd testing were the only ones that could guarantee above average production. So the seller reaped the reward of wise planning and good herd management by getting a good figure for his stock at the sales, and the buyer got good value for the extra money he paid by saving time in culling and selection over a period of years, said Mr. Richardson.

He added, as a matter of interest, that all calves from tested cows could be readily identified at sale yards by the ear tattoos they carried. On one ear was the official number of the farm they came from, and on the other the number given to the calf at birth.

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## **Local And General**

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Rugby League carnival to be held in Casino on 25th July.

Arrangements are in hand for an inter-school visit by Woodburn with matches between boys and girls in Rugby, basketball, softball and vigoro.

### **CORAKI LEARN TO SWIM POOL QUEEN COMPETITION**

The country queen, Miss Helen Bugden, and her committee commenced the queen competition with a very successful function at Pidcock's Lane Hall.

Nearly 200 people filled the hall and on entering the hall Miss Bugden was presented with a shoulder spray.

Novelty dances and competition winners were: Lucky spot, Master L. H. Thomas, Miss L. Norton and Mr. P. Thomas, Mrs. Mellin and partner. Monte Carlo, Mr. Barry Downs. Lucky door ticket, Mrs. S. Green. Euchre, Mr. M. McDonald, Mrs. G. McKenzie and Mrs. T. Frame. Trophy, Mr. B. Elkerton.

During the evening Mr. C. Yabsley, representing the chairman of the learn to swim pool committee, thanked the organisers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Gallagher, for their efforts in organising

such a successful function and appealed to the people for continued support in the worthwhile project of providing a learn to swim pool for the children of Coraki and district.

### **FOOTBALL NEWS**

Ballina Rugby League team staged a second half recovery to defeat Woodburn-Cabbage Tree at Ballina.

Ballina scored 19 points in the second half.

Woodburn - Cabbage Tree looked like bringing off the upset of the season when they led 13-5 at half time.

Accurate goal kicking by veteran Dick Roberts and Bill Bolt nearly upset Ballina. Roberts kicked five goals and Bolt two.

Ballina won the match 24-17.

Ballina backs delighted the crowd with long passing movements in the second half. These tactics enabled the team to overpower Woodburn-Cabbage Tree.

The backs were helped by a 28-16 supply in the scrums by hooker K. Heynatz.

### **WOODBURN-EVANS HEAD GOLF**

Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club conducted an 18 holes four ball best stableford competition for a club trophy on Sunday. This resulted in a tie between Charlie Wright senior and Vic Smith and Charlie Wright junior and Darrell Slater. Both had cards of 39 points.

A draw favoured Wright and Smith.

Closest to the pin on the ninth was won by M. Moylan, six feet.

Saturday's competition was a secret nine holes which went to Charlie Wright senior, nett 31, from D. Carmichael and Charlie Wright junior 32½.

Sunday's scores: C. Wright senior, V. Smith 39; C. Wright junior, D. Slater 39; R. Wallace, K. Orchard 38; R. Dolby, D. Menzies 36; A. Ringland, D. Carmichael 35; M. Moylan, W. Levett 35; G. Sutherland, R. Baynham 34; C. Coates, C. Simpson 30; W. McLaren, T. Norton 28.

Next Sunday's competition will be an 18 holes stableford. Draw for partners at 1 p.m.

### **EVANS HEAD BOWLS**

No. 2 pennants Evans Head 78 defeated Casino 73 at Casino.

Sunday, 5th July, the fourth round of the Arthur Woods mixed fours competition. Play to commence at 1.30. Skips please ensure that players in all teams are present.

### **COMING ATTRACTIONS**

Coming to Woodburn soon is "This Happy Feeling", starring Debbie Reynolds, who made such a hit in "Tammy", and this is another top line show that will set you singing the title song and banish the blues away. Another outstanding attraction is "Legend of the Lost", starring John Wayne and the most beautiful of all Italian screen actresses, Sophie Loren, and is photographed in CinemaScope and colour in the Sahara, and for the first time in screen history features the town of Timbuctoo.

### **NEW SOUND AT WOODBURN THEATRE**

The installation of R.C.A. fidelity sound system at Woodburn Memorial Theatre completes the changeover of equipment since the theatre was taken over by Mr. P. Harris. The complete projection equipment has now been changed and first quality lenses have been installed and with the installation of the R.C.A. sound system the last bar to first quality entertainment has been removed and patrons can now enjoy the best quality films projected with good equipment, and the following shows are scheduled to appear at the theatre: "This

Happy Feeling", "The Desperate Hours", "Artists and Models", "You're Never Too Young", Tommy Steele in "The Duke Wore Jeans", Rock Hudson in "Twilight For The Gods", and one of the greatest shows of all time, "Peyton Place".

### **CORAKI GOLF**

Ideal conditions prevailed at the Coraki golf course when members played an 18 holes stableford for the R. Arthurson trophy, the winner being T. Moroney with the excellent score of 38 points.

Other scores: E. Reid 30, J. Haynes 30, G. Smith 29, S. Baxter 24, O. Piper 24, N. Laurie 23, H. Whipps 22, R. Mackie 24, E. Cameron 21, J. Boorman 20, T. Budding 20, C. Russell 18, A. Kelly 18.

Nearest pin, O. Piper.

Par the course 72. Course record, H. Back, 83.

Associates' 18 holes stroke. The best card returned, Mrs. B. Piper, 111-36-75, to win the club trophy.

Other scores: U. Robinson 110-32-78; V. Haywood 103-23-80, R. Cameron 110-29-81, F. Ryan 105-24-81, O. Haynes 118-36-82, N. Baxter 100-17-83, M. Pearse 114-31-83, E. McPherson 120-36-84.

Nearest the pin, R. Cameron.

Course par 72. Course records, Mrs. B. Roberts, 93.

On Sunday associates played an 18 holes stroke final of the R. Davis trophy, spread over three Sundays. M. Pearse, by playing three rounds of consistent golf, returned the winning cards.

Club trophy played in conjunction: M. Baxter.

Nearest to the pin: V. Haywood.

At the conclusion of play President Ted Cameron welcomed Mr. K. Baxter, L. Mellan, A. Kelly, Mesdames E. McPherson, N. Baxter and Miss Rummy, all new members of the club.

### **Co-op. Machinery Pool Planned**

Adopting a policy of self-help, members of the Backmede-Fairy Hill branch of the Agricultural Bureau have almost completed plans for the establishment of an agricultural machinery pool and a co-operative society for the bulk buying of farm produce.

If the pool is established it will be the first to function on the North Coast since the war.

The plan was first mentioned last year when the branch discussed ways and means of overcoming district problems. One of the most serious of these was the difficulty of dealing with pasture insect pests through lack of suitable plant.

It was then suggested that a machinery pool on the lines of those that were established during the war should be set up so that individual farmers would not be faced with over-capitalisation by purchasing implements that would be used perhaps only a few days each year.

It was proposed that the pool should be started in a small way with the purchase of a boom spray, spray pump, spray tank, post hole-digger and borer, and sod-seeder.

Instead of each farmer being faced with an outlay of £600 or £700 for these items, it was estimated that each would only have to take shares to a fraction of this amount in the machinery pool. The costs of purchase and maintenance would be covered by an hourly or daily charge on the use of the plant.

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Question: "Why is an automobile always referred to as a 'she'?"

Answer: "Because automobiles are improved by paint, the foreign ones are in demand, the newer models preferred, judged to a large extent by body style, expensive, undependable, temperamental, unpredictable, and hard to get along without."

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### August Meeting Of Woodburn Council

**The President of the Woodburn Shire Council, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, at the August meeting, expressed regret at the passing of Cr. Boston, president of the Tomki Shire, and Mr. Frank Underhill.**

#### SCOUT HALL

The Department of Lands wrote advising council on certain aspects of the closure of part of Mangrove Street (where the Scout Hall is).

A discussion took place in committee, the outcome being that it was decided: (1) To measure an amount of land for purchase and closure; (2) to approach Mr. Ian Robinson regarding the possibility of leaving the building where it is.

Letters protesting about the possibility of moving the Scout Hall to the reserve at the side of Mrs. Knox's residence were received from A. P. Knox, J. Cutharuns, J. M. Whipps, E. Garrett, M. Middleton and Graham.

Cr. Williams said that he had never heard the scouting organisation referred to in such terms as in the letters.

Cr. Kempnish said he was ashamed to represent the people holding such views.

It was unanimously decided to ignore the letters.

### Broadwater Beach Subdivision

It was decided that the Lands Department be asked to dispose of all of the 28 blocks covering the flat and hill at Broadwater Beach, mentioning the names of prospective applicants in the submission and the desirability of opening up the hill blocks due to popular request for these blocks. The estimate for the construction of the 800 feet of road serving the hill blocks is £950 covering shale pavement 18 ft. x 9 in., drainage and stabilisation of disturbed sand.

It was decided to apply to the Lands Department for funds for the stabilisation of the sand.

### Polio Inspections

The health inspector, Mr. S. Eastment, reported a total of 1792 children and adults have received the three injections which are necessary for immunisation against polio. Others only received two injections and in some cases only one, but it is anticipated that these will take advantage when the next campaign is started.

### Building Applications

The following have made application to build and were approved:

Mrs. B. Carmichael, store room at shop in Woodburn.

E. Chambers, alterations to flats in Evans Head for Mrs. Sid Eastman.

J. A. Baker, cottage at Evans Head.

R. Norton, cottage at Woodburn.

Mrs. L. R. Baker, cottage at Evans Head.

L. A. Townsend, cottage at Evans Head for R. A. and H. J. Judge.

Ampol Petroleum Ltd., service station at Woodburn.

## **Possible Ferry For Evans Head**

Following a suggestion by Cr. Kempnich that the ferry at Swan Bay be closed and moved to Evans Head, it was decided to approach the Gundurimba Council (who share in the control of the ferry) asking their views on the closing of the ferry, and calling for objections to the closure within the Woodburn Shire.

## **Highway Grant**

The Department of Main Roads offered council a grant of £7,500 for maintenance and improvement of the Pacific Highway in 1959/60. Council decided to accept the grant and to advise the department through Mr. Ian Robinson that the grant was totally inadequate to meet the necessary repairs.

## **Houses To Be Numbered**

A motion by Cr. Miller that council number the houses in Evans Head and Woodburn was adopted. He also moved that (1) the concrete slabs which were sinking in the footpaths at Evans Head be inspected; (2) the P.M.G. be notified that the cable laid by that department in Cyprus Street had left the bitumen in bad repair.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mrs. May Fairhall of the domestic staff of Campbell Hospital, Coraki, is on annual holidays, and will be attending the Brisbane Exhibition.

Congratulations to Miss Janice McLaren, a former pupil of Woodburn Central School, who has been awarded the prize for the most industrious student in the day secretarial class at the Lismore Technical College during 1958.

Miss Ethel Kirkland of Casino is visiting friends at Evans Head and Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Drysdale of Prestatyn, North Wales, England, wish to announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Reta Anne, to Kevin Raymond, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kirkland of Cypress Street, Evans Head.

Friends of Mr. J. Sullivan will be sorry to hear that he is a patient in the Campbell Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Yabsley and family plan a caravan tour to the Snowy River during the school vacation.

Tasmanian couple, Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs, are holidaying in Evans Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Cougal and daughter Joan have left Evans Head to reside at Casino.

Mrs. Gill of Evans Head is in Sydney to welcome home her daughter, Mrs. Mavis Fishwick. Mrs. Fishwick arrives back on the Orion after five years of missionary work at the Selassie

Leprosarium. During her stay in Australia she will be doing deputation work in Northern Queensland.

## **Wedding**

The wedding took place in St. Carthage's Cathedral at 2.30 p.m. on August 8, of Marcia Mary Malone, eldest daughter of Mr. P. Malone, Evans Head, and William John Scarlett, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Scarlett, of Evans Head.

The bride wore a street length frock of flock satin based on empire line, featuring two floating panels caught at the waist by two diamante buckles, a guipure lace top with tiny sleeves.

She carried a pearl missal attached to a single gold rose with a small gold rose trail.

The 100-year-old bracelet worn by the bride belonged to her great grandmother and was brought out from County Cork in Ireland.

A coronet of orange blossom held the waist-length veil encased with diamantes. The bride was given away by her father.

The bridesmaid, Nancy Rosolen, wore a frock of apricot nylon chiffon with draped neckline meeting at the back to form two floating panels caught with a diamante buckle. She carried a white parasol to which was attached trails of gold roses.

The best man was Graham Davey of Evans Head.

The couple left for a short honeymoon at the Gold Coast.

The future home of the young couple will be at Evans Head.

## **Obituary Mr. C. R. Smith**

The death occurred in Coraki of Mr. Claude Reginald (Peter) Smith at the age of 61.

Mr. Smith, who was born at Wardell and spent the early years of his life at Bagotville, had been a resident of Coraki for a number of years.

Mr. Smith was an ardent supporter of his church. He is survived by his wife, daughter Dorothy and sons Ken and Ron.

Sisters surviving him are Miss Louise Smith (Sydney), Miss Linda Smith (Coraki), Winnifred (Mrs. Dennington, of Queanbeyan), and brothers George and Cyril (Coraki), Jack (Grafton), Bert (Sydney), Les (New Guinea).

## **CORAKI GOLF**

H. Beck was successful in winning the Coraki Golf Club's championship when he defeated R. Davis 6 and 5 over the last 36 holes of the championship play.

An 18 hole v par competition for the O. Piper trophy was won by J. Ormond with a score of —4. H. Beck also returned a score of —4 but was defeated on a countback. Nearest the pin, M. Clarke.

An 18 hole stableford played by the associates for the club trophy was won by Mrs. E. White. Mrs. White was also nearest the pin.

## **BIRTHDAY PARTY AT CORAKI**

The Coraki C.W.A. combined with the members of the Flatley family in celebrating the 80th birthday of Mrs. Mary Ann Flatley.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. McNamara, of Toowoomba, Mr. and Mrs. McLean of Woodview, Mr. and Mrs. M. Bolton and sons Frank, Bob and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. John Flatley and sons Michael and Barry, Mrs. S. Murray of Casino, Mrs. E. Maher of Murwillumbah.

Mr. A. Apps was chairman.

Congratulations were offered by Mrs. L. H. C. Robinson, patroness of the Coraki C.W.A., and by the Coraki C.W.A. president.

The beautifully iced cake was made by Mrs. Mulrone, of Willoughby.

A woman's final decision is not necessarily the same as the one she makes later.

Every taxpayer should be allowed to list one additional dependent—the Government.

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## **Education Week :**

### **WOODBURN CENTRAL SCHOOL**

**Education Week activities at Woodburn Central School were marked by the very keen interest displayed by the parents and citizens in matters pertaining to the school as a whole, and in modern methods and techniques in education.**

On Monday night, approximately sixty parents attended the school for a series of short talks and demonstrations by members of the school staff on modern methods of teaching various subjects. During the course of the demonstrations the parents became the 'pupils' and their efforts, especially in the art lesson, created quite a lot of lively interest and amusement; quite a lot of latent talent was unearthed during the night, Bill Levett's art work being a particularly 'outstanding' piece of work. Supper was served by the ladies, and brought to a conclusion a very enjoyable and entertaining night.

Wednesday afternoon was 'Open Day' at the school and during the afternoon approximately eighty parents accepted the invitation to visit the school and observe the pupils at their lessons. Prior to the inspection of the classrooms, a combined church service was held in the school playground; this was conducted by Rev. C. E. Nagle, Rector of Woodburn Parish, and Captain Cathcart, of the Salvation Army.

At the conclusion of the service, Mr. H. Williams, senior vice-president of the Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. Club, presented the headmaster with a cheque, representing 10/- per child enrolled at the school, for the purchase of books for the school's memorial library. The headmaster, Mr. A. Ringland, welcomed all the visitors to the school and extended the thanks of the school and staff to the R.S.L. Club for their interest in the welfare of the school and their generous donation to the school library. He also thanked the members of the Parents and Citizens' Association and the Mothers' Club for their continued support throughout the year. Mr. J. McDonald responded on behalf of these organisations, and also added his thanks to the R.S.L. Club.

Throughout the week an exhibition of schoolwork was displayed in the windows of two of the local stores, creating quite a lot of interest. A series of talks was arranged for the pupils during Education Week, visiting guest speakers being the local Sergeant of Police, Sgt. Menzies; Mr. W. Keilar, the local postmaster; Mr. D. Carmichael, president of the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce; and Mr. C. Doak, president of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club.

**On Friday, the zone sports were held under ideal weather conditions, pupils from Broadwater, Cabbage Tree Island, Evans Head, Riley's Hill, and Woodburn contesting**

**the various athletic events. Probably the outstanding feature of this annual event was the march-past through the streets of Woodburn by all competing schools, led by Broadwater School, which this year celebrated its 75th anniversary.**

Results of zone sports (competing schools, Broadwater (B), Cabbage Tree Island (CT), Evans Head (EH), Riley's Hill (RH), Woodburn (W) :

Girls' Age Races: 5 years, R. McCaughey (EH) 1, L. Hill (W) 2, C. Cuskelly (EH) 3; 6 years, P. Paddon (EH) 1, G. Carmichael (W) 2, S. Wills (W) 3; 7 years, L. Marlowe (CT) 1, H. Raolfe (RH) 2, M. Turner (W) 3; 8 years, A. McCaughey (EH) 1, J. Prosser (B) 2, C. Cumming (W) J. Brown (EH) 3; 9 years, L. Hardy (EH) 1, F. Elliott (W) 2, C. Ferguson (CT) 3; 10 years, R. York (W) 1, M. Newman (W) 2, L. Marlowe (CT) 3; 11 years, L. Daley (CT) 1, M. Roberts (CT) 2, S. Anderson (CT) 3; 12 years, J. Roberts (CT) 1, K. Cooper (EH) 2, S. Blakeney (CT) 3; 13 years, G. McBride (EH) 1, E. Bolt (CT) 2, C. McLaren (W) 3.

Boys' Age Races: 5 years, P. Ziebell (EH) 1, R. McFadden (EH) 2, T. Hardy (EH) 3; 6 years, B. O'Keefe (W) 1, A. Cook (CT) 2, J. Bartlett (EH) 3; 7 years, N. Kay (CT) G. Keilar (W) 1, G. Cribb (EH) 3; 8 years, R. Donaldson (EH) 1, M. Barron (B) 2, A. Bolt (CT) 3; 9 years, L. Roberts (CT) 1, P. Dolby (EH) 2, S. Levitt (W) 3; 10 years, R. Carmichael (W) 1, D. Coates (B) 2, J. Bolt (CT) 3; 11 years, D. Treherne (EH) 1, R. Norton (EH) 2, B. Ferguson (CT) 3; 12 years, W. Montford (EH) 1, W. Newman (W) 1, B. Creaswell (EH) 3; 13 years, P. Anderson (CT) 1, G. Bolt (CT) 2, B. George (W) 3.

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Boys, junior, R. Carmichael (W) 1, L. Roberts (CT) 2, D. Coates (B) 3; senior, D. Treherne (EH) 1, W. Newman (W) 2, R. Norton (EH) 3.

Girls, junior, R. York (W) 1, M. Newman (W) 2, L. Marlowe (CT) 3; senior, J. Roberts (CT) 1, L. Daley (CT) 2, K. Cooper (EH) 3.

Skipping, junior, M. Newman (W) 1, A. McCaughey (EH) 2, L. Marlow (CT) 3; senior J. Roberts (CT) 1, L. Daley (CT) 2, K. Cooper (EH) 3.

### **JUMPS**

High jump, boys, junior, P. Wagner (W) 1, J. Bolt (CT) 2, W. Montford (EH) 3; senior, B. Williamson (EH) 1, T. Keilar (W) 2, J. Wagner (W), S McKinnon (B) 3. Broad, boys junior, R. Carmichael (W) 1, J. Bolt (CT) 2, L. Roberts (CT) 3; senior, H. Kelly (CT) 1, N. Graham (W) 2, L. Donaldson (EH) 3.

High, girls, junior. M. Newman (W) 1, F. Fairbanks (W) 2, D. Everingham (W) 3; senior J. Roberts (CT) 1, L. Daley (CT) 2, S. Grenfell (W) 3.

### **RELAYS**

Boys, junior, Broadwater 1, Evans Head 2, Cabbage Tree 3; senior, Evans Head 1, Woodburn 2, Cabbage Tree Island 3. Girls, junior, Woodburn 1, Evans Head 2, Broadwater 3; senior, Cabbage Tree Is. 1, Woodburn 2, Evans Head 3. Junior Mixed Broadwater 1, Evans Head 2, Cabbage Tree Is. 3; senior, Cabbage Tree Is. 1, Evans Head 2, Broadwater 3.

### **BALL GAMES**

Tunnel ball, junior, Woodburn 1, Evans Head 2, Cabbage Tree Is. ; senior, Evans Head 1, Cabbage Tree Is. 2, Woodburn 3. Captain, junior, Woodburn 1, Cabbage Tree Is. 2, Broadwater 3; senior, Cabbage Tree Is. 1, Evans Head 2, Broadwater 3.

### **SECONDARY RESULTS**

Boys' Age Races: 13 years, D. Everson (R) 1, R. Jones (R) 2, G. Pearson (R) 3; 14 years, R. Wood (P) 1, F. Dann (P) 2, J. Wright (R) 3; 15 years, C. Strong (P) 1, J. Reale (P) 2, L. Johnstone (R) 3.

Girls' Age Races: 13 years, C. McLauren (P) 1, M. Brown (R) 2, B. Deuchar (R) 3; 14 years,

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E. Payne (P) 1, C. Davis (R) 2, V. Everson (R) 3; 15 years, G. Wanstall (R) 1, G. Hine (P) 2, F. Fisher (P) 3; 16 years, J. Fox (P) 1, G. Wingfield (R) 2.

### **CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Girls, junior, E. Payne (P), C. McLauren 1, M. Brown (R) 3; senior, G. Wanstall (R) 1, J. Fox (P) 2, C. Davis (R) 3.

Boys, junior, R. Wood (P) 1, J. Wright (P) 2, F. Dann (R) 3; senior, C. Strong (P) 1, J. Reale (P) 2, L. Johnstone (R) 3.

Skipping, junior, E. Payne (P) 1, M. Brown (R) 2, C. Graham (P) 3; senior, G. Wanstall (P) 1, J. Fox (P) 2, V. Everson (R) 3.

### **JUMPS**

High, boys, junior, J. Wright (P) 1, R. Wood (P) 2, T. Donaldson (R) 3; senior, C. Strong (P) 1, J. Reale (P) 2, C. Baker (R) 3.

Broad jump, junior, R. Wood (P) 1, J. Graham (R) 2, T. Donaldson (R) 3; senior, C. Strong (P) 1, C. Baker (R) 2, A. McMartin (P) 3.

High, girls, junior, C. Graham (P) 1, R. Clark (R) M. Everingham (P) 2; senior, J. Fox (P) 1, G. Wanstall (R) 2, M. McGeary (P) 3.

### **RELAYS**

Boys, senior, Parkes 1, Richmond 2; junior, Parkes 1, Richmond 2.

Girls, senior, Parkes 1, Richmond 2; junior, Richmond 1, Parkes 2.

### **BALL GAMES**

Tunnel ball, Parkes 1, Richmond 2; Captain ball, Parkes 1, Richmond 2; Overhead, Parkes 1, Richmond 2; Under and over, Parkes 1, Richmond 2.

### **PRIMARY POINT SCORE**

Cabbage Tree Island, 103½ points 1; Evans Head, 100½, 2; Woodburn, 96, 3; Broadwater, 34, 4; Riley's Hill, 2, 5.

Primary Champion Athlete: J. Roberts (Cabbage Tree Is.).

Teacher Cup (Best Mixed Relay): Cabbage Tree Island.

### **SECONDARY POINT SCORE**

Parkes 112 points, 1; Richmond, 67, 2.  
Secondary Champion Athlete: C. Strong (Parkes).

## 1963 June 20

### Richmond Valley Assn. Supported

The formation of a Richmond Valley Ratepayers and Citizens' Association was supported at a public meeting held at Coraki last week.

Mr. C. A. Small said the meeting support gave great encouragement, as it was known some apathy existed in other places.

He said that one of the aspects in the way of a united approach to the problem on control and mitigation was that the Richmond Valley County council did not embrace the whole area. It was vital that the other shire and municipal authorities above the local water should appreciate the district need to use its resources and lower its cost of production.

### 10,000 Needed

Mr. Small said the association felt that it could represent 30,000 to 40,000 people in the valley and if it could be established with a membership of 10,000 it would be a force that could work with politicians and encourage them to see that works were done.

He said there was a catchment of 2,600 square miles with the water wasting to the sea.

Some of the primary industries, notably dairying, were in a precarious position and that meant that the district as a whole was precariously placed – those in business and other activities depended upon the primary producer.

### Water Wasted

"We must take advantage of nature by using its water for irrigation, instead of wasting the resources to the sea and, in the process, tolerating serious damage.

We are here to plan positive action for the proper use of our acres and water. Floods and droughts are a great liability to all of us. If we do nothing on this, we are condoning stagnation. He scheme must cover the valley, from the top to bottom," said Mr. Small.

He said that everyone owning soil in the valley was a shareholder with a stake in its welfare. People had elected to live here because the valley was a good place, but if there was nothing for their children, they gave up the remainder of their career and followed the young people to the cities.

Less of the top soil to the ocean and the waste of water brought poverty and hardship the valley would have to start all over again to re-establish its proception. It had been done in other countries, but it was vital for the people to get together to press for action instead of sitting down in little groups or segments and through not having a united voice getting nowhere.

It was hope that the association, by linking valley interests, would bring men of capacity, in all fields of the Richmond way of life, working to bring some action. The Richmond River County Council was doing a magnificent job and set the example of what was needed for co-ordination for the common good of the district.

### Support At Community Level

The chairman of the Richmond River Flood Mitigation County Council, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, said the formation of a Richmond River Ratepayers' Association could give important support at the community level, to work of the R. R. Flood Mitigation County Council.

He said support from a strongly representative community group would be invaluable in –

- Seeking a full survey of the Richmond Valley to obtain a report on the possibilities and cost of control work.
- Supporting the scheme to be presented to the Government on the economic advantages to be obtained from flood mitigation.

Cr. Yabsley said the basic purpose of the present country council was to deal with mitigation in tidal sections. Irrespective of what control and conservation measures could be applied, it would be absolutely essential to have flood mitigation in the Lower River.

Cr. Yabsley said the meeting was being held because the committee of the Richmond ratepayers' association wanted knowledge of the scope of the work it should undertake for the benefit of the valley as a whole. The ideals announced by Mr. Carl Small were high ones and it was a splendid example that so much time and thought should be given to help the district.

Cr. Yabsley said that conservation, irrigation and control were not the full responsibility of local government, but it had an important role. Before there was any further extension of major conservation work in the Richmond Valley, there would have to be a report by technical officers of State departments.

The county council had made a request to the Minister for Conservation for a study of upstream erosion. The Minister had stated that he would make an officer available for discussions, but staff was not available for a comprehensive study of the erosion in the area. Messrs. T. F. Dougherty and C. Nelson were appointed representatives on the committee working for the formation of a Richmond Valley Ratepayers and Citizens Association.

### **Prosecution If Cabins Let**

A resolution was passed at the June meeting of the Woodburn Shire Council that any owner of a cabin would be prosecuted by the Council if the cabin was rented.

A letters will be sent to all cabin owners.

### **Woodburn Drains To Be Floodgated**

Eight drains in Woodburn will be floodgated, and the levy bank adjacent to Sussex Street reinstated.

Mr. R. Starkey, engineer of the Woodburn Shire council said that an inspection had been made by the County Council engineer, Mr. Gailbrath, Mr. Kelly and himself.

He said the work would cost approximately £325. The work will be carried out by the Woodburn Shire for the Richmond River County Council.

### **Move For 'Copter' Base At Heads**

The Woodburn Shire Council will ask that an helicopter base be established at the Evans Head aerodrome for use in floods.

The president, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, said that section of the hangar could be allocated for sleeping quarters for crew members, and that provision for supply of fuel could be made.

Cr. Dann said that one helicopter would be of more value than 10 army ducks in the event of floods. He said the move was a good one.

The C. O. of Northern Rivers Military Training Unit will be granted permission to use the Evans Head aerodrome and hangar for the landing and taking off of an Army helicopter during army exercises in the district early in August.

### **Coraki School Of Arts**

An inspection made by the School of Arts committee at the last meeting, disclosed many parts badly in need of repair. Most of these repair jobs and the painting of the building were urgent but unfortunately the committee's finances would not allow their undertaking. It was decided that later in the year it might be possible to call a working bee of citizens to try and carry out some of these repairs and to paint at least the front of the building. Members of the committee felt that with the building being in such a prominent position some effort should be made to improve its appearance and that such an effort should be worthy of the support of all townspeople.

Another urgent need was a piano. The present piano is beyond repair and it was considered that an appeal for a piano might produce some result as many homes today have a piano which is very seldom used and it was possible that someone might make a gift of a piano to the institute.

### **Tribute To District Residents**

Letters of condolence will be sent to the families of three district residents who passed away during the month. They were Nurse Johnstone, Mrs. Dunne and Mr. A. E. Fischer. Cr. Yabsley made reference to the outstanding contribution made to the district by Nurse Johnstone.

The passing of Pope John and his work toward world peace and unity was referred to by the president.

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### **Old Peoples Home Suggested For Hotel**

Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A., will be requested to investigate methods of obtaining finance for old peoples homes with the view of utilising the Commercial Hotel, Coraki, for such a home. The hotel closes this week. Cr. Yabsley and Cr. Cardow said the building should not be allowed to go to waste.

Organisations in Coraki will be asked for ideas for uses for the building. The hotel is the properties of Toths Brewery.

The closure of the hotel took up 15 minutes of the meeting deciding where to have lunch on Council days. After a lengthy debate it was decided to lunch at the two remaining hotels on alternate months.

### **Profit Down On Ambulance Ball**

The profit was down on the third annual ball organised by the Mid-Richmond Ambulance Development Committee but the ball was a great social success.

The ball was held in Evans Head and opened by Mr. Ian Robinson, M.L.A.

Mr Robinson said that all present were lending a hand to support the ambulance service in the district. He said the ambulance service deserved everything the people of the district could do for it.

Mrs. Ian Robinson judged Miss Yvonne Everingham of Woodburn the belle of the ball. A presentation of an inscribed tray was made to Yvonne by Mr. Robinson.

The vice-president of the Mid-Richmond Ambulance Development Committee, Mrs. W. Reynolds, thanked all for supporting the ball. She said everyone appreciated Mr. and Mrs. Robinson attending.

Mr. Geo. Wagner represented the Casino Ambulance Board.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller were thanked for donating the hall.

The excellent music was by All Stars Orchestra.

### **Care of Sweet Peas**

Sweet peas are not generally damaged by insects other than *Heliothis* caterpillars, which attack the buds and blossoms and may reduce the quantity and quality of the flowers.

This was stated by Mr. B. M. Braithwaite, entomologist of the Department of Agriculture at Murwillumbah.

He said the *Heliothis* caterpillar is greenish in colour, with buff or brown to black markings on it. It can be controlled with D.D.T. sprays. The D.D.T. should be applied at the standard 0.1 per cent, strength recommended on all D.D.T. containers. The application should be repeated a few days later if there are a few caterpillars remaining.

Several root rotting organisms may also cause seedling losses in sweet peas and in addition, established plants may become infected with vascular wilt fungi which enter and block the conducting systems of plants.

This latter disease leads to stunting and wilting of the lower leaves and considerably reduces flower set.

None of these diseases can be controlled by foliage sprays, said Mr. Braithwaite, and precautions should be taken to avoid them when selecting the site of the sweet pea bed.

Never plant sweet peas in the same soil in consecutive years, and if this is necessary because of shortage of suitable planting sites, the bed should be sterilised by watering 1 pint of formalin in 5 gallons of water into the bed at the rate of 1 gallon of this diluted mixture per square foot of bed.

The area should be then covered with wet bags for a few days, and sowing delayed for at least 10 days following the application of formalin.

Powdery mildew is the most serious disease of plants approaching flowering, added Mr. Braithwaite, and some control measures must be taken against this disease in almost all crops in this area.

The plant should be dusted regularly with dusting sulphur during the cooler part of the day at least every 14 days.

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### **Coraki Church Of England Ball**

Two hundred and fifty people were present at the Coraki Church of England Ball when eight debutantes were presented to Mr. I. Robinson, M.L.A. The girls were presented to Mr. Robinson by Mrs. P. Read.

The maids of honour were the first to enter the hall from the stage and take up their positions on either side of the carpet that ran down the centre of the hall. They were followed by two flowergirls Kay Frankham and Patricia Kennedy who presented shoulder sprays of orchids to Mesdames, G. Patch, I. Robinson, P. Read, W. Molyneux and W. Rayner, who were

members of the official party. The debutantes after being presented, joined their partners and danced the Pride of Erin waltz.

The debutantes and their partners were Isobel Broadrick (David Cupitt), Marlene Loader (Arthur Loader), Janice Jenkins (Keith Bradford), Beverley Scurr (Graham Philips), Lynette Scurr (Robert Kelly), Marlene Milgate (Terry Morris), Jennifer Pursey (John Dolby), Margaret McLean (James Brickley).

The maids of honour were Betty McLaren, Fay Cupitt, Joy Gollan, Fay Dolby, Enid Olive and Judy McPherson.

The cake for the debutantes was made and iced by Mrs. T. Patch and was cut by Lynette Scurr.

The girls were trained by Mrs. A. Kelly and the M.C. for the night was Mr. H. Bodley, Ball secretaries were Mesdames W. Molyneux and G. Patch.

### **Woodburn Football Club**

After winning all three matches on a rather wet playing ground, the teams are keen to meet Casino in the next match of the competition.

Unluckiest player in Woodburn is five-eighth Jim Ringland, who broke a finger in the first match of the season and is now sporting two gravel-rashed knees as a result of the match against Wests in Lismore.

At least there was no chance of gravel-rash on the Woodburn field on Sunday.

Aldin Orchard is now training the reserve team and they already showed improved form after a week's coaching.

Stars in the first grade team on Sunday were forwards S. Robinson, L. James, J. Baker and L. Baker, and W. Maher, W. Hourn and J. Ringland in the backs.

To provide entertainment for the young people, the football club is initiating a series of dances once again at the Memorial Hall. These dances will be "Record Hops", and there will be music for old time, jive, jazz and rock 'n' roll.

Last week's cabaret social, run by the Ladies' Auxiliary, was highly successful, and the night was voted the best fun this year. Many came along dressed in the fashion of the "Roaring Twenties" and the Charleston competition was a great success, being won by Mrs. Doreen Thomson and some guy who just tagged along.

Hooker Arthur Sheridan in a natty houndstooth jacket and creams, stole the show sistorically on the men's side, while it was hard to judge the best dressed lady, but the judges gave the honour and the prize to Mrs. P. Sheridan, of Lismore. All who attended have asked for another night like that, please!

Next Sunday will be the Anthony Shield match and the following week it is expected Woodburn will play Casino at Casino.

### **Hall Not Wanted By Council**

A request from the Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.S. & A.I.L.A. sub-branch that the Woodburn Shire take over the R.S.L. Memorial Hall in Woodburn was refused.

Cr. Kempnich made the request on behalf of the sub-branch. He said the hall was free of debt (it cost the sub-branch £13,000) but that it was a liability to the branch. He said a meeting had been called in Woodburn for organisations to assist with the hall but that nobody was interested enough to attend.

### **Football Auxiliary Successful Ball**

The ladies auxiliary of the Woodburn Football Club held a successful Roaring 20s Ball at the R.S.L. Hall.

The president, Mrs. A. Hayes, wishes to express the thanks of the auxiliary to the judges, Mr. and Mrs. Sheppard of Ballina.

Mrs. Sheppard was presented with a box of flowers.

The Charleston competition was won by Mrs. D. Thomson. the best dressed went to Mrs. P. Sheridan of Lismore.

Novelty dance Miss F. Forbes and Pat Sheridan. Prize donated by Mrs. Nat Fava and O. McCullough.

£5 note was won by N. Graham.

Shoes, size 2, 1920, won by Miss F. Fischer and partner.

The music was by All Stars, with O. McCullough as M.C.

The doorkeepers were L. McGeary and L. O'Connor.

### **HOCKEY**

Coraki junior hockey team suffered their first defeat on Saturday when they were defeated by competition leaders Ballina by 4 goals to nil. The Coraki team is now running second in the competition.

Wanderers played a 2-all draw with Jaydees in the women's reserve grade competition.

Judy McPherson was selected as a reserve in the country team that defeated the metropolitan representative team in Sydney.

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### Churchill Fund

#### Shire president's pleas for support

**President of Woodburn Shire Council, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, has issued an appeal to residents to support the Churchill Memorial Fund.**

He said a meeting to form an organising committee would be held in the C.W.A. rooms, Woodburn, on February 17, at 8 p.m.

**In his appeal to shire residents Cr. Yabsley said:**

"The Churchill Memorial Trust, known as operation "G" is an immense and imaginative plan, conceived at the highest level, to set up a unique memorial which will perpetuate the memory of a great man.

"This will take the form of a Memorial Trust which will create fellowships.

"These fellowships will enable men and women from all walks of life and all parts of the British Commonwealth and the United States to further their knowledge, experience and education.

"They will assist them to increase greatly their contribution to the country and to society.

"Operation "G" is an opportunity not only for individuals to contribute to the memorial of a great statesman, but also for societies, industrial and commercial organisations and all other institutions which thrive in a free country and owe their freedom so much to this one man, to participate in upholding and furthering the ideals for which he stood.

"I feel I do not have to stress upon you the tremendous significance of this national drive to commemorate the name of one of the greatest men in British Commonwealth history.

**"In seeking the co-operation of this district I do so with the full and confident knowledge that your wholehearted support to perpetuate the memory of this great gentleman will be forthcoming.**

"A meeting to consider the formation of an organising committee has been convened for Wednesday, February 17, at 8 p.m. in the C.W.A. Rooms, Woodburn.

"The R.S.S. and A.I.L.A. throughout Australia has offered its complete co-operation, and the support of its members has been promised for any collection drive on Memorial Sunday, February 28."

### Prospects for bridge road

**There were good prospects for the construction of a road from Missingham Bridge to River Street, Ballina.**

Minister for Lands and Member for Lismore, Mr. Compton, said this at the opening of extensions to Boomerang Park.

**Mr. Compton also referred to a new subdivision plan for residential development in the area of Bentinck Street, Owen Street and the river.**

He said the main part of this subdivision was for a recreational reserve.

Mr. Compton said he would like to see the matter debated between the Lands Department and the council.

"I am sure the council will indicate why the land should or should not be developed."

### Personal view

**“My personal views are that there should be no development west of Bentinck Street,” Mr. Compton said.**

Mr. Compton said the only remaining Crown land at East Ballina at Lighthouse Hill would be auctioned shortly.

He said the market for land had been tested recently “at a nearby seaside town” with unsatisfactory results.

Mr. Compton said this town was burdened with the problem of sub-standard, illegal cabins. Ballina had the same problem in the past, but the council had the structures removed with most beneficial results to Ballina.

He said the action at Lighthouse Hill would show the regard people hold for development in Ballina.

## **Boomerang Park Extensions Open**

### **Tributes to Trust**

**Minister for Lands, Mr. Compton, officially opened the £20,000 extensions to Boomerang Caravan Park at Ballina on Sunday.**

Mr. Compton said he was delighted with the co-operation from the Boomerang Park Trust and with what the trust had achieved in a period of two years.

**He said Ballina Municipal Council had given up the trusteeship of the park because it could see good opportunity of development of the park under a parks trust.**

Mr. Compton said Boomerang Park was one of the outstanding examples of what was being achieved (with Government aid to trustees of parks and reserves).

Indicative of the faith the bureau had had in the Boomerang Park success was the fact that since the trustees were appointed in 1962, grants of £7,450 and loans of £10,000 had been allocated.

He said approximately £18,000 had been allocated in grants to parks and reserves in Ballina and about £20,000 in loans during the last three years.

### **Great benefit**

**The success of the Boomerang Park project had been, and would continue to be, of enormous benefit to the Ballina district.**

“Ballina is going ahead under very sound planning as you can see by the great improvement in services, the sound control of sub-divisional development and the pretty fair Housing Commission development in progress,” Mr. Compton said.

The opening was held in the brick recreation room. Guests included Mrs. Compton, the mayor of Ballina, Ald. Pickup and Mrs. Pickup, council aldermen and their wives, the town clerk, the engineer, representatives of East Ballina Trust, the Suffolk Park Trust and director of N.T.A., Mr. H. Ludford.

Ald. Pickup said a six-week long survey taken recently at the East Ballina camping ground had shown the daily average was about 2,500 people.

“If they spend £4 a week for each of the six weeks during the period, that would amount to £60,000,” Ald. Pickup said.

“With similar figures from Boomerang Park it would mean that more than £120,000 was spent in the town of Ballina,” he said.

### **Record season**

**Chairman of the Boomerang Park trustees, Mr. J. Skimmings, said the park had just completed a record season of trading.**

He said any measure of success could be gauged by the response of the tourists. Tourists had demonstrated that the park came up to expectations.

Mr. Skimmings said on the peak day of the Christmas period there were 1,800 people in Boomerang Park, this is an indication of the spending power of tourists.

He said improvements to the park had been made possible by the Lands Department.

He expressed the appreciation of the trust to Mr. Compton, and to the administrator of reserves, Mr. Stanley for his expert guidance.

Mr. Skimmings said Ballina Council had given co-operation and capable officers of the council had done a lot of the construction work.

He said the former mayor, Ald. A. J. Barlow, had been a tremendous assistance to the trust.

The trust was established and proclaimed in October 1962, he said. Development had been planned in four stages with the first being commenced almost immediately.

Work was completed in December 1964 and it was during the Christmas season the park was first open for business in its entirety.

**Improvements**

Improvements include supervisor's residence, septic tiled toilets, tiled showers and dressing rooms, automatic laundry, recreational hall for indoor/outdoor living, sealed roads within the reserves, drainage scheme and camp sites available for 240 volt power outlet, 32 volt power outlet and non-powered sites.

Further developments adjacent to the existing area, will become necessary to provide for future expansion. A plan for this development has been sent to the Parks Service Bureau.

This area has been designed to cater in particular for the great influx of visitors which occur during the holiday periods and at weekends. It was adapted from a design procured from America by the Director of Parks Service Bureau, Mr. Stanley, during his overseas tour.

The loans supplied by the Lands Department are spread over a period of 15 years, being repayable with interest at three per cent.

**Tributes to late Bob Hart**

Tributes were paid during the opening of the park to a former caretaker, the late Mr. Bob Hart.

Chairman of the park trustees, Mr. J. Skimmings, said the late Mr. Hart was the person really responsible for giving Boomerang Park its name.

"This will always remain in memory of the work he did," Mr. Skimmings said.

The Minister for Lands and Member for Lismore, Mr. Compton, said Mr Hart had created an extremely favourable impression of the park which helped to bring about the efforts of the trustees.

Mr. Hart was caretaker at the park until his death last year.

## **Talks on civil defence**

### **Senior liaison officer of the N.S.W. Civil Defence Organisation, Mr. A. C. Brown, will visit Woodburn Shire on Friday.**

Mr. Brown will be at the Woodburn Council Chambers at Coraki at 3.30 p.m. He will be accompanied by the Richmond - Tweed Regional Controller, Mr. J. R. Lewis-Hughes. Civil Defence Controller for Woodburn Shire, Mr. R. F. Dann said yesterday he hoped all people interested in civil defence would take the opportunity to be at Coraki to meet Mr. Brown.

Mr. Dann was informed of Mr. Brown's visit by the Director of Civil Defence, General Dougherty.

## **Music Exam**

Three pupils from the Woodburn Convent School were successful in gaining N.S.W. State bursaries. They are Paul Esgate, Stephen Graham and Don Sanderson.

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### **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Garrett and family are holidaying in Ballina for five weeks with Mr. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett, of Swift Street.

Mr. Terry Cruickshanks, accompanied by Buck Chapman, arrived at Ballina a week ago to spend a few days surfing and board riding before continuing to the Gold Coast, where they plan to meet more of their Sydney friends on holidays. Both boys work in Sydney.

Miss Marjorie Mooney has returned to St. Ives, Sydney, after spending three weeks holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Mooney, of Cherry Street, Ballina.

Ballina girl, Pam Greenhalgh, returned to nursing at the Lismore Base Hospital on Monday after a holiday at her parents' home in Ballina.

Holidaying at Woodburn as guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Ringland are Sgt. and Mrs. Doug Menzies and son Max. The Menzies plan to spend some time at Evans Head prior to returning to duty.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Meaney and daughter Betty of Wardell will be given a farewell and presentation at the Memorial Hall on Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Meaney have been in business in Wardell for more than 40 years.

Holidaying at the Pacific Motel, Evans Head, are Mr. and Mrs. John Puddiphat, of Moree. Mrs. Puddiphat is Rhona Wilkinson, of Moree radio station. She recently did a series of on-the-spot broadcasts of places of interest along the Queensland and northern N.S.W. coasts. Travelling in a light aircraft, her visit to various places was brief. She has now returned for a holiday at Evans Head.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flatley of East Wardell, are Sydney girls Miss Helen Bridge and Miss Rosemary Herne. Rosemary is an ex-Ballina girl.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Cormick and family spent an enjoyable weekend at the Gold Coast.

Ballina girls Carolyn Cook and Jan McDougall are spending a fortnight holidaying in Sydney. On their return the girls hope to finish their holiday visiting the Gold Coast.

### **Bridal gown of Chantilly lace**

Guests from Sydney and Brisbane attended the wedding in St. Carthage's Cathedral of Marion Dorothy Patricia Schneider and Donald Graeme Bailey.

**Marion is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Schneider, formerly of Brunswick Heads. Donald is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bailey of Swift Street, Ballina.**

The bridal gown of Chantilly lace and tulle featured long, peaked sleeves and a bouffant skirt. Layers of tulle frills edged the hemline.

A crystal tiara held the three-tiered, elbow-length embroidered veil and the bride carried gladioses and stephanotis.

Bridesmaids were Maureen Schneider and Joan Austin, with miniature bridesmaid Lyn Codrington. They wore aqua chiffon made on classical lines and wore matching aqua rosebuds and pearl headdresses.

Flowergirl Delma Schnieder wore a full-length frock of lemon crystal nylon and carried a basket of mauve and lemon flowers.

Page boy Michael Thompson wore a white satin suit and carried the wedding rings on a white satin cushion.

Groomsmen were Doug Kinnelly and John Jansen.

After a reception in the Masonic Hall the couple spent their honeymoon in Brisbane. They have made their home in Sydney.

### **Satin silk gown**

A honeymoon at Cairns and the Barrier Reef followed the wedding of Elaine Mry Hamilton and John Stewart Godwin in St. Andrew's church of Enland, Lismore.

Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hamilton of Hibiscus Drive, Ballina. John is the sone of Mrs. C. Godwin and the late Mr. S. B. Goodwin. at Cairns and the Barrier Reef followed the wedding of Elaine Mary Hamilton and John Stewart Godwin in St. Andrew's Church of England, Lismore.

**Elaine is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Hamilton of Hibiscus Drive, Ballina. John is the son of Mrs. C. Godwin and the late Mr. S. B. Godwin.**

The bride chose a classical gown made of satin back silk Shantung. The bodice featured a jacket of re-embroidered alencon lace made with a bateau neckline and short set-in sleeves. Scallops trimmed the jacket. The bell-shaped front skirt had lace motifs mounted in an irregular design. A full chapel train fell from the back waistline which had hand-made roses and leaves.

A two-tiered embroidered waist-length veil was held by a band of satin and diamantes. A bouquet of orchids was carried.

Matrons of honour Nerida Lock (sister of the bride) and Jann Hamilton (sister-in-law) wore full-length frocks of Thai silk in New Guinea gold with matching headdress of Thai silk and tulle. They carried bouquets of orchids.

The groom was attended by Robert Lock and Robert Hamilton. A reception was held at the Rowing Club. The couple will make their home in Sydney.

### **CARD PARTY**

Ballina C.W.A. will commence monthly card parties on Friday.

Visitors to the district are welcome.

The card parties are held to raise revenue to pay for the upkeep of the rest rooms.

Ballina C.W.A. will begin monthly meetings for the branch next Monday.

### **Chamber seeks road repairs**

**The bad state of the roadway between the end of Compton Drive and the foot of Lighthouse Hill was discussed at the monthly meeting of Ballina Chamber of Commerce.**

**Mr. Bernasconi said in view of the amount of traffic carried by the road, there was a need for resurfacing.**

This possibly could be carried out in conjunction with drainage plans being prepared by Ballina Council for the club house area generally.

Mr. Hamilton said there was a lack of parking facilities both at the beach and also at Shaws Bay.

Traffic hazards were created by cars parked along the driveway.

Mr. K. Barlow said an overall plan should be prepared for the Ballina Council to develop the area, to include these facilities if necessary in conjunction with the Department of Lands.

Mr. Rodgers said he was concerned about the number of people inquiring for a public telephone box at his guest house (Cavill's).

Mr. Exton of the Exchange Hotel, asked that a letter receiver be installed at the corner of Moon and River Streets for the convenience of persons in the western part of the shopping area.

It was pointed out that both the telephone box and the letter receiver were on the Pacific Highway and would be of use to travellers.

The meeting was concerned about the frequency and duration of power failures.

Mr. Allan Williams and Mr. K. Barlow both had experienced great difficulties when their machines were shut down because of lack of power.

The bank's ledger machines were also unable to operate. The meeting also discussed the provision of rubbish bins at Light House Beach and the Shaws Bay picnic area. Council was asked to provide 44 gallon drums.

The Federated Chambers of Commerce will meet at Ballina on Saturday.

### **Auxiliary farewell function**

**Woodburn Football Club auxiliary members farewelled Mrs. Geoff. Fiddick at the home of Mrs. Frank Morgan.**

In making a presentation of a gold vase, the auxiliary president, Mrs. A. Hayes, said Mrs. Fiddick had always given up her time on a football Sunday to work at the stall.

Mrs. J. O'Keefe said Mr. and Mrs. Fiddick would be missed as Geoff was always at hand to help at any football function. She wished them well in their new home at Barraba.

Mrs. Nat Fava won the lucky prize. The gift by Mrs. Gear was won by the guest of honour.

Mr. Fiddick was given a farewell at the Rod and Reel Hotel.

### **Business man contests poll**

### **The N.S.W. Liberal Party will contest the seat for the Lismore Electorate in the 1965 State elections.**

Mr. Alan F. Henderson has been selected as the endorsed candidate.

#### **Mr. Henderson is president of Lismore Chamber of Commerce and a former secretary of the Lismore branch.**

He is president of the Federated Chamber of Commerce and of the North Coast.

As Chamber of Commerce secretary and now as president, Mr. Henderson has been successful in launching many schemes for the development of Lismore and district.

A recent Chamber of Commerce project is the publication of a monthly brochure "What's On In Lismore", a valuable contribution to the tourist industry.

### **Successful**

#### **Mr. Henderson has had a successful business career.**

Aged 44, he had been for the past 17 years secretary and director of the Dayal Singh group of companies, which undertake civil and engineering contracts for Government and councils throughout N.S.W.

He worked for 10 years with the Department of Main Roads in clerical and administrative posts. He spent two years as chief accountant at the Clyde Engineering Works.

Mr. Henderson has a good working knowledge of government departments and local government bodies and is well known in these spheres.

### **Education**

#### **Mr. Henderson's educational qualifications will be helpful to a political career.**

He studied at the Sydney University in economics, psychology and political theory. He is a qualified accountant, a cost accountant and a member of the Chartered Institute of Company Secretaries.

Mr. Henderson has his home in Lismore. He is married and has two daughters, Robyn (21) and Denise (19).

## **Swimming carnival at Coraki**

### **A departure from the usual style marked the swimming carnival in the Coraki learn to swim pool.**

A series of relays was held between the boys and girls who nominated for the carnival.

At the conclusion of the relays age races were held and some very close finishes were witnessed.

The senior relays for the Porpoise Cup were held and this time the team representing the hospital was successful in winning the cup. A couple of mishaps ruined Pearce's chances in the final.

Results of senior relay: Heat 1, Hospital (R. Porter, Miss Jan Rayner, G. Porter, Miss Judy McPherson) 1, Butchers (W. Rayner, W. Brayley, J. Smith, R. Kelly) 2, Golfers (R. Hunt, J. Roche, A. Leeson, R. Wilton ) 3.

Heat 2: Pearce's (J. Gwynne, J. Birmingham, M. Pearce, L. Birmingham) 1. Post Office (P. Smart, G. Birmingham, G. Prentice, I. Molyneux) 2.

Final: Hospital 1, Pearce's 2.

### **ROAD HINT**

Drivers! Your safety zone is inside your head. Road safety starts with YOU!

### **CORAKI CUBS' MEETING**

#### **Coraki cub pack resumed its meetings with a full attendance.**

David Birmingham passed first star tests health rules and road safety.

On Friday night a swimming carnival will be held in the Coraki pool with brownies, cubs, guides and scouts from Coraki, Evans Head and Woodburn competing. It should be an enjoyable night's swimming for both competitors and spectators.

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### **Ballina Man For Specialist Training**

Ballina youth, Gerard Whelan (18), was among a recent group which joined the Royal Australian Air Force to undergo specialist training at the Froggnal Base in Victoria. Pictured below, Gerard (second from left), inspects a model aircraft with three other recruits, Duncan Morehouse, of Wangi (left), Richard Allanson and Eric Triase, both of Waratah.

### **Gem Club Outing To The Bluff**

#### **Next outing of Evans Head Gem and Mineral Club will be to The Bluff on the southern side of Evans Head.**

The outing will be on Sunday, leaving at 11.30 a.m. It will be a picnic outing. Members are asked to bring along their families. Visitors are welcome.

At the Bluff, members will find an interesting collection of sandstone.

An invitation is extended to any people in Ballina or surrounding district to join the Evans Head Club by contacting either Mrs. Dwyer of Rileys Hill or Mrs. Woodsford at Evans Head. At the monthly meeting of the club, it was decided to terminate the display in the window of Mr. Cribb's shop.

Members said the display, which had been put on for a tourist attraction, had created a lot of interest.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. Ferros and Mr. Cribb for the use of the window space. The club plans for a similar display for Easter.

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### **Summerland...For Your Holidays**

#### **BALLINA...**

The seaport of Summerland, Ballina is at the mouth of the Richmond River, 20 miles from Lismore.

The main shopping centre is on the Pacific Highway and is linked with East Ballina by a bridge over North Creek.

The ocean beaches and river provide good fishing and swimming and the estuary is widely used for water sports such as sailing and powerboat racing.

A feature of Ballina is Shaws Bay—a huge enclosed swimming pool providing safe swimming.

#### **SUMMERLAND SPORTS GUIDE**

- **BALLINA.**—Golf, bowls, tennis, croquet, squash, surfing, beach and river fishing, sailing, horse race, skating, dancing.
- **BYRON BAY.**—Bowls, golf, tennis, fishing, best surf board riding beach in Australia.
- **BANGALOW.**—Bowls, tennis, river fishing.
- **BRUNSWICK HEADS.**—Bowls, tennis, water skiing, surfing, beach and river fishing.
- **CASINO.**—Golf, bowls, tennis, croquet, squash, swimming pool, rifle range, greyhound and horse racing, river fishing.
- **CORAKI.**—Golf, bowls, river fishing, water skiing, speed boat racing, swimming pool.
- **EVANS HEAD.**—Golf, bowls, tennis, surfing, beach and river fishing.
- **KYOGLE.**—Golf, bowls, tennis, croquet, rifle range, swimming pool, river fishing.
- **LENNOX HEAD.**—Bowls, tennis, water skiing, surfing, beach fishing.
- **LISMORE.**—Golf, bowls, tennis, croquet, squash, rifle range, swimming pool, greyhound and horse racing, river fishing.
- **WOODBURN.**—Golf, bowls, tennis, swimming pool, water skiing, river fishing.

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## **SUMMERLAND...FOR YOUR HOLIDAYS**

### **Evans Head is ideal place for holidays**

**Endowed by nature's natural resources Evans Head with a large caravan, camping and picnic reserve entirely covered by shady trees, has every amenity available to assure you a happy holiday.**

Evans Head can be reached from the turn-off on the Pacific Highway at Woodburn.

For those who learn how, surfboard riding on giant combers off-shore affords thrilling sport. Close in, the surf makes swimming and water frolics delightful, with time out of course, for sunbathing on the clean white sand.

Young children are afforded the opportunity of safe bathing and fun in the water from the river swimming area, which has a flat sandy bottom and shallow depth.

Those who prefer bowling greens, tennis courts, golf links, picture theatres, dance palais, the holiday-maker has ample facilities to choose from at Evans Head. The R.S.L. Club offers indoor bowls and TV.

Rockriver and surf fishing provide their rewards for the keen angler — jewfish, blackfish bream, whiting, flathead and snapper are all caught in the waters around Evans Head. Bait is obtainable locally and boats and canoes may be hired.

For those who enjoy the splendour of nature's scenic beauty, the Southern Headland, connected by a bridge, offers many hours of adventure in exploring small beachlets and headlands.

However, the equable climate enables year round swimming and surfing and some vacationists prefer the clear, sparkling days of winter, when they may still acquire a sun tan, and yet enjoy more active winter sports.

The motorist, who travels through many miles of scenic beauty, will locate Evans Head six miles off the Pacific Highway from Woodburn, 180 miles south of Brisbane and 507 miles north of Sydney.

Trips from Evans Head to Ballina, Byron Bay, Brunswick Heads, Yamba and inland to Casino and Lismore are within a day's run.

Buses connect with air and rail services at Casino, rail at Lismore and Grafton.

For the air-plane enthusiast, an all-weather tarmac is available, with facilities to house your plane.

## **FINE CLIMATE**

### **Sub-tropical Summerland's climate is ideal for holidays the year round.**

With few days in a year that are really cool or really warm, Summerland makes a comfortable tourist area for 12 months of the year.

In winter it provides a haven for "refugees" from the harsh southern climate, and in summer its beaches, lakes and rivers bring delight to thousands of family holidaymakers.

Mean temperatures range from 62 to 83 degrees in summer and 73 to 48 in winter.

Even on the warmest summer days, cool easterly breezes temper the coastal climate, making it perfect for swimming and other holiday activities.

In Summerland it is rarely "too hot" or "too cold."

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## **Improvements at golf club**

**Minister for Lands, Mr. Compton, has assured Ballina Golf Club members that they had tenant rights to improvements they had made to their clubhouse.**

**Mr. Compton declared open recent extensions to the clubhouse at East Ballina worth more than £4,000.**

He answered a query of club president, Mr. R. L. O'Neill as to the club's rights in its course which is constructed on Crown Land.

Mr. O'Neill welcomed representatives of other sporting bodies and visitors and recounted club history of more than 50 years. He said a part of the present building had been erected after a 1910 decision of the then club. The present club was formed in 1956.

President of the Northern Rivers District Golf Association, Mr. J. Small, congratulated the club.

"The last year had been momentous in the amount of improvements in courses and golf clubhouses in the area," he said.

Mr. Compton congratulated the club on its development of very poor ground to form the present course. He wished it well in developing a further 75 acres of Crown Land to make an 18 hole course.

During the day a 27 hole stroke event was played by members and a nine hole event by associates.

Mayor of Ballina, Ald. Pickup, presented the trophies.

## **Opening of golf season**

Woodburn-Evans Head golf club will officially open the 1965 golfing season on Sunday, February 28.

A mixed Canadian foursome will be played. Players will choose own partners and opponents.

Results: 18 hole stroke. D. Carmichael 62, R. Dolby 66, L. Payne 67, W. Larkin 68, L. Clifford 69, G. Baker 69, D. Slater 70, G. Wright 73, W. Gould 73, M. Clifford 73, M. Moylan 78, J. Norman 81. Closest pin W. Larkin.

Associates: Mrs. D. Slater 68, Mrs. M. Moylan 74, Mrs. W. Gould 75, Mrs. W. Larkin 75, Mrs. P. Clifford 75, Mrs. D. Carmichael 77.

## **Crash At Broadwater Beach**

This Cessna 172 (at top) was hauled onto the sandhills at Broadwater Beach after crashing during take-off on Sunday afternoon.

**Monday, the pilot Mr. Ross Middleby (left) and an air safety inspector from the Department of Civil Aviation inspected the plane above to assess the damage.**

The Cessna has a bent propeller, a damaged wing and a broken strut. It is owned by the Royal Newcastle Aero Club and was under charter to Middleby.

It had made a forced landing at Broadwater Beach when forced down by bad weather. Middleby and his passenger, Noel Arther Jennings, were making a return flight from Newcastle to Coolangatta.

When the weather cleared, Middleby decided to take off for the Evans Head strip. However, when the Cessna had almost reached take-off speed, a wheel dug into the sand and the aircraft flicked over at a speed of 50 m.p.h.

Neither Middleby or Jennings was injured.

An aircraft fitter, flown from Sydney yesterday, began dismantling the plane for the road trip back to Newcastle.

He had to remove the plane's wing so it could be loaded onto a large truck.

However, some difficulty may be experienced in loading, for the plane is still in the beach area, with sandhills between it and the nearest track.

## **BALLINA SWIMMING CLUB**

**Ballina Swimming Club will commence competitions on Friday night at 7.30.**

Lessons for beginners will be conducted on Saturday morning, February 13.

Entries should be made at Skeads Bakery Shop, High School, and Primary School when entering for normal club races.

Late entries will not be accepted and unfinancial members will not be permitted to compete. Competitors who give no reasonable explanation for failure to start, must swim a time trial the next time they compete.

Carnivals will be held at Lismore on March 6-7, Casino, March 13 and Woodlawn College, March 20.

There will be handicap events at these carnivals and intending entrants should contact officials.

Transport is urgently needed to take competitors to these carnivals. Those who can assist in any way are asked to advise officials.

## **Coraki bowls**

Brunswick Heads 106 defeated Coraki 91 in the No. 3 pennants.

Scores (Brunswick Heads names first): A. Jones, D. Philip, C. Rochester, R. Wilson 23 v F. Scurr, F. McDonald, O. McPherson, G. Robson 18; A. Coleman, L. Hagan, A. Harwood, E. Everitt 26 v W. Mitchell, T. Baker, E. Wakely, W. Rayner 12; W. Lane, J. McDowell, E. Johnson, R. Hellyar 26 v M. McDonald, S. Eastment, G. Thomas, R. Blanch 27; W. Sneath, L. Ogden, J. McCollum, J. Millican 31.

The handicap pairs for the G. Robson trophy will start next Sunday.

## **Police Act As Firemen**

### **Woodburn Police were called on Monday to put out a fire.**

The incident occurred when a resident of North Woodburn, Mr. B. G. Parker, attempted to start his utility truck which was parked in a shed in front of his residence.

Mr. Parker noticed flames coming from under the bonnet after he pressed the starter.

He attempted to put out the fire with water, but only intensified it.

Police were called and the fire put out with an extinguisher.

Woodburn Bush Fire Brigade was called out but their services were not required.

The utility was extensively damaged.

## **Women's bowls at Ballina**

### **Results of games played on the Ballina women's bowling green last week:**

A grade pairs for the brooch: J. Pye and E. Hynes 23 d. I. Bell and D. Crozier 12.

B grade: J. May and F. Smith 19 d. C. Sheather and A. Stoker 16.

Other games were: J. Mountcastle, E. Williamson, A. Dignan, M. Kirkland 35 v. M. Jones, G. Frost, L. Harley, S. Payne 26; P. Rice, N. Yardley, D. Lumley, C. Noble 22 v. F. Childs, G. Kemp, H. McDonald, N. Jackson 19; H. Ramsay, H. Spencer, I. Felsch, P. Payne 26 v. I. Shaefer, R. Heath, M. Stortenbecker, E. Biggs 24; D. Sutcliffe, M. Kempnich, M. Roberts 26 v. E. Walters, M. Lynch, A. Wilson, J. Smiles 24; L. Rodgers, E. Quinn, G. Harris 27 v. M. Blakie, M. Piercey, E. Dwyer 12.

It was decided at the meeting last week, to hold a day for charity on Tuesday, February 16. All proceeds will be in aid of Kayleena. Neighbouring clubs will be invited. There will also be a bring and buy stall. Play to commence at 11 a.m. Picnic lunch.

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## **Free Rail Travel For Anzac Day**

### **Free rail travel to Sydney is being offered by the State Government to country returned service personnel of two wars to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Anzac Day.**

The Premier, Mr. Renshaw, said in Sydney this week that application forms for completion by returned ex-servicemen wishing to avail themselves of the free rail travel were being printed and would be forwarded shortly to all country sub-branches of the R.S.S.A.I.L.A. for distribution.

Mr. Renshaw said second class return rail travel to Sydney will be available to returned ex-servicemen and women of the 1914-19 and 1939-45 wars and ex-service personnel who served in the Korean or Malayan forces and are eligible for membership of the League residing in New South Wales outside the Sydney metropolitan area.

Application forms will require certification by the relevant sub-branch of the Returned Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen's Imperial League of Australia and will need to be presented not later than April 10 at the railway station from which it is intended to travel, where they will be exchanged for free return rail tickets.

Forward journeys may be made from April 20 and return journeys may be made up to two months after that date.

Second class rail travel is free but the holder of any warrant may, by paying the difference in fares, travel first class. Fare paying passengers accompanying eligible ex-servicemen will be charged single fare plus one-half for the return journey.

The Premier expressed the appreciation of the Government for the ready co-operation and assistance extended by the R.S.L.

## **Death of former clerk**

**A former clerk to Coraki Municipal Council died suddenly at Terrigal last week. He was Mr. C. R. Thew, an outstanding scholar, sportsman and a noted tennis player, as well as being one of the ablest local government men in N.S.W.**

Amongst the positions he held were deputy clerk at Strathfield (9 years), town clerk at Coraki (18 months), town clerk, South Grafton (12 months), deputy town clerk, Drumoyne (2 years), shire clerk, Woy Woy (14 years).

- **He also found time to qualify as a barrister and was admitted to the Bar.**

Two years ago he retired to live at Terrigal, where he built a block of flats.

He is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

## **Grant For Council**

**Member for Casino Mr. R. W. Manyweathers M.L.A. has been advised by the Minister for Local Government, Mr. Hills, that a grant of £100 for the control of noogoora burr has been offered the Woodburn Shire Council.**

Mr. Hills said that after consideration of the program submitted by the council and the programs of the large number of councils seeking participation in the funds available he had decided to offer the council a grant of £100 for the control of noogoora burr.

“It would be necessary for the council to contribute an equal amount from its own funds and to expend the money in accordance with its program and in close liaison with the Regional Supervisor of the Department of Agriculture or District Agronomist nominated by the Supervisor.

Particular attention was invited to the fact that grant moneys could only be used by the council for inspection of private lands and for the treatment of the plant on council-owned and public lands within its area.

In anticipation of the offer being accepted, arrangements would be made for the grant to be paid into the council's trust fund direct.

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### Home Team Had Carnival Victory

#### Surf Championships

**Evans Head team was in top form to take out the senior and junior R. and R. events and the championship cadet race at the Northern N.S.W. surf championships.**

The championships attracted a big crowd to Evans Head on Sunday.

**Top line swimmers fought to take out the titles.**

Clubs represented were Cudgen, Byron Bay, Ballina, Evans Head, Yamba, Coffs Harbour, Nambucca Heads, Foster, Wauchope, Taree, South West Rocks, Port Macquarie, North Beach, Kempsey-Crescent Head, Brunswick Heads.

Malcolm Chalmers of Evans Head in the cadet championship won by an outstanding margin of 60 yards.

Alan Joblin of Ballina scored a good win in the junior belt race.

Included in the march past was a team of women surfers from Port Macquarie.

The women's auxiliary of the Evans Head-Casino team entertained 50 branch officials to luncheon.

Mr. C. W. Rowe of Sawtell compered the carnival.

Ballina boat crews showed their superiority in the open boat races.

The boat events were the highlight of the day for the spectators.

Several boats took in water as they encountered big waves dumping on to a spit.

### Panel Of Blood Donors

**The following blood donors are asked to report to Campbell Hospital Coraki at 6.30 p.m. on March 10.**

P. Malone, J. Williams, N. J. McDonald, R. Powell, K. P. Ryan, E. H. Livingstone, P. M. Maxwell, J. W. Maxwell, S. Hoak, K. M. McDonald, F. L. McLean, G. Mitchell, T. J. Maroney, E. M. Newman, R. J. Newman, M. E. Nixon, J. Thompson, G. Savins, F. M. Ryan, P. M. Ryan, J. Rooney, P. Rooney, M. Newby, P. Newby, W. K. Baxter, E. L. Baxter, W. J. Baxter, B. R. Boorman, R. G. Blanch, C. D. Blanch, J. M. Birmingham, C. J. Hetherington.  
If unable to report please phone 284 Coraki.

### Induction of prefects

The annual ceremony of induction of prefects of Ballina High School will be held at the Plaza Theatre at 11 a.m. on Friday.

Minister for Lands and Member for Lismore, Mr. Compton, will deliver the occasional address.

Members of the public are invited to attend.

### Design for boat harbour

Investigations will begin within a few weeks on a design for a boat harbour on the southern side of the Evans River.

Lands Department Surveyor, Mr. Marshall, will confer with the Shire Engineer, Public Works Department District Engineer, and the Evans Head Fishermen's Co-operative.

Mr. R. W. Manyweathers, M.L.A., approached the department concerning a planned design of this waterfront area.

## **Parks Trust At Evans Head**

### **Meeting planned**

**A public meeting will be called at Evans Head with the view to forming a Parks Trust to administer the Evans Head reserve.**

**This was decided at a joint meeting of the Evans Head Progress Association and the Evans Head Chamber of Commerce on Monday night.**

The meeting will be held at a time suitable to Mr. R. W. Manyweathers, M.L.A. (Casino), who advised he would attend.

Officers of the Parks administration will be invited to speak at the meeting.

President of the Woodburn Shire, Cr. C. H. Yabsley, councillors and council officers will be invited to be present.

Progress Association president, Mr. W. S. Payne, said the formation of a trust was necessary.

Something would have to be done if Evans Head was to attract tourists.

Chambers of Commerce president, Mr. G. H. Miller, said it was a good thing to see the two bodies united in a common front.

Evans Head reserve is under the administration of Woodburn Shire Council.

Council has operated the reserve at a loss during the past years.

## **Opening Of High School**

**The new Ballina High School buildings will be opened to the public for the first time on Saturday afternoon, March 13, at 1.30.**

The occasion is an open day and fete. Parents and members of the public are sure to be particularly interested in the new wing which has been opened recently.

This wing contains science laboratories, art rooms and senior studies centre. There will be a display of pupils' work in each department.

Several special features are planned for the interest and entertainment of visitors. A display of 160 gems and minerals from various parts of the world is sure to attract a lot of attention. Accompanying this display will be diagrams of machinery and techniques involved in finding, cutting and polishing the specimens.

A projector will be used to display slides of minerals and areas of geological and lapidary interest. Senior girls are arranging a mannequin parade of old and modern costumes.

While their parents are involved in shopping at the various stalls, ample entertainment for the young folk will be provided by a series of games, competitions, merry-go-round, go-kart rides and other activities.

## **Approval for homes**

**The first Housing Commission homes to be built at Evans Head will be constructed as soon as a site is available.**

Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies, Mr. Landa, advised Mr. R. W.

Manyweathers M.L.A., that he had approved tenders be called for the construction of two cottages.

Mr. Landa said that an investigation had been made of the need for family housing.

He said it was found that the need warranted some provision being made in the Commission's current program.

### **Lions' swim carnival**

**The mid-Richmond Lions Club is holding a swim carnival at the Woodburn swimming pool on Saturday night.**

The Lions have recently completed a great deal of work on the pool.

The pump system and purification of water system which have been at the pool since it was built, were recently renewed.

### **Ballina Council**

#### **Opposed to new survey of aerodrome site**

**Ballina Municipal Council will object to a new survey of the aerodrome site.**

The senior Surveyor of the Department of Lands met representatives of council during February to discuss the proposed disposal of the old aerodrome site.

**In the new sub-division the council will object to any building sites east of Owen Street.**

It will request that the area be used for playing fields.

Council will raise no objection to the proposal to extend Boomerang Park, with the exception of the site for the Baths.

In the new survey the area for the Baths site was included in the proposed extension to Boomerang Park.

Council will ask for additional land to be included in the Baths site.

Ald. O'Neill in a report to Council said that the Minister for Lands Mr. Compton had stayed for the discussion between Senior Surveyor Searl and Council representatives.

### **New wharf**

**Council will raise no objections to the C.S.R. Co. erecting a wharf and other buildings on land adjoining Riverside estate.**

The C.S.R. Co. recently purchased the land.

Council was unanimous in the decision to assist industry.

A request from Council that East Ballina Parks Trust include the mowing of Apex Park on the Serpentine Road was deferred by the Trust.

The Trust advised council that the matter had been deferred pending an inspection of the area to ascertain if the Trust's mower can be used on the undulating ground.

### **Fill footpath**

**Mr. C. J. Hermann will be advised that council will fill the footpath to the depth of 10 inches at the corner of Martin and Skinner Streets.**

Mr. Hermann said in accordance with council's requirements he had filled in his recently purchased land to that depth.

Ald. Easter warned council that it could be up for big expense in future subdivisions, if it kept its decision to fill footpaths to the level of the subdivisions.

He said that in the Kerr Street subdivisions the blocks would have to be raised from 10 inches to 15 inches.

Minister for Public Works, Mr. Ryan, through Mr. Compton advised Council that the dredge Neptune was not particularly suited to reclamation work such as Council suggested for the reserve off Grant Street and Riverview Park. The additional time involved in discharging the spoil from the canal onto the reserve would have more than doubled the duration of dredging and increased the cost of the work.

The Minister regretted that it had not been possible to grant council's request in this instance.

Northern Rivers County Council advised that the following street lights had deteriorated and had been replaced with 2 x 20 watt fluorescent lights: Behind the caretaker's residence at East Ballina and in Winton Lane, Crane Street and Burnet Street.

Ballina Town Clerk, Mr. G. Pearse was granted permission to address local organisations on decimal currency.

The Decimal Currency Board will provide the lecture kit.

Tintenbar Shire advised that the cost of operating the combined sanitary service for 1964 was 28.88d. per service.

Ald. Barlow said the service was the cheapest in the State.

### **Road sign**

**Council will not accede to a request from the Northern Tourist Association to place a reflectorised "Road Bends" sign below Short Street and on the golf club side of Pine Avenue.**

The N.T.A. said the siting of the street light in line with Pine Avenue and beyond the triangular entrance to the Golf Club causes strangers to drive on to the golf club road.

Ald. Easter said motorists would be mad if they drove on to a gravel road in preference to the bitumen.

### **Bank loan**

**A loan of £2,200 will be taken up from the Commonwealth Savings Bank, for the erection of public toilets.**

The loan will be for a period of 15 years with yearly instalments of £217/4/-.

The Town Clerk said the loan would not be taken up until July, so that payments would fall due in 1966.

### **Park grant**

**Council will accept a grant of £500, offered by the Minister of Local Government, through Mr. Compton M.L.A., to assist in the construction of Wigmore Park.**

Council will contribute a similar sum from its own funds.

The Town Clerk Mr. G. Pearse reported that council had previously applied for this grant for the filling of the remainder of Wigmore Park. The Shire Engineer's estimate for the work was £975.

The Wigmore Park Committee will contribute £150 toward the cost and council will do the work.

### **Widening ramp**

**The engineer, Mr. J. D. Shields will prepare costs of widening the West End boat ramp.**

This was decided following a motion from Ald. Cummings.

Ald. Cummings also requested that several yards of shale be placed in the wall behind the C.W.A. rooms.

Ald. Nolan requested mowing in Fox Street and Moon Street and Bentinck Street.

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**“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mrs. E. C. Sullivan of the Glen Innes Hospital is holidaying at Evans Head with the matron of Glen Innes Hospital Miss M. Iccas. They plan to leave in April to attend the International Congress of Nurses to be held at Frankfurt, Germany.

Warren, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rosolen of Swan Bay, has been accepted into the Navy. He has joined H.M.A.S. Cerberus at Westport, Victoria.

Leone Rosolen of Swan Bay has taken up a position with the telephone exchange in Woodburn.

Mrs. Jobson and daughter Fay, and Miss Jean Chauvel of Stanthorpe, Qld. have returned after a visit to Ballina.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville McLaren, of Woodburn, are holidaying with relatives at Newcastle.

L. A. Max Greber spent a few days with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Slattery, Broadwater, prior to leaving for service aboard H.M.A.S. Melbourne. Mr. Greber until recently was teacher in charge of Naughton's Gap Public School.

Miss Dorothy Miller, of Maclean District Hospital, is holidaying at Seaspray Caravan Park, Evans Head.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McCormack, of Woodburn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Barry McCormack of Tamworth at the weekend, prior to installing son Michael at the Armidale Teachers College.

Mr. Jack Moss of Ballina is holidaying in Sydney.

Miss Janet Watkins left on Saturday to spend a fortnight's holiday at Richmond, Sydney, with her sister and brother-in-law.

Mr. Francis Curran (Jnr.) left on Thursday night for Sydney, to attend the University.

Mr. Ian Woodcock has returned to work after spending two weeks' vacation in Sydney.

L.A.C. Quinn of the R.A.A.F. accompanied by his wife and two young sons, spent a few days' leave at his mother's home, Mrs. W. Woods. L.A.C. Quinn has been stationed at Darwin for the last 18 months, and will now return to his own home at Wentworthville.

Miss Dianne Newton of Lismore is spending a week's vacation in Brisbane.

Mrs. Dot Lavender has returned home after having undergone an operation in the Ballina District Hospital.

Miss Joan Thompson of Coraki has been chosen as vice captain of Lismore High School.

Mr. Pat Birmingham of Wingham is spending his leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Birmingham.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Royce McDonald of Evans Head are Mrs. W. Lovett of Bundaberg, Qld., and Mrs. and Mrs. Bobbermen of Moorlands, Qld.

Mrs. Ken Payne of Evans Head has returned after a trip to Sydney by plane to visit her sister Mrs. Jackson.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shearman of 25 Wilson Street, South Lismore, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Pamela Lorraine to Trevor John, only child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds, Woodburn St., Evans Head.

Pam is wearing a fine white brilliant cut diamond in an illusion claw coronet. The all-white gold ring has plain polished shoulders finished with a rosette.

## Coraki CWA has busy year ahead

President of Coraki C.W.A., Mrs. C. N. Yabsley welcomed all members at the first branch meeting for 1965.

### **Mrs. Yabsley said she looked forward to another year of loyal support.**

"The Land" cookery competition will be held at the branch on Wednesday, March 10, with judging commencing at 12 noon.

Mrs. Morandini, (Woodburn) and Mrs. Buckland, (Evans Head), have been asked to judge the competition.

The branch will ask the Junior Farmers to enter the cookery competition.

It was decided to commence card evenings each fourth Tuesday, to be followed by supper. Miss Fretus will be pleased to welcome anyone to the handicraft lessons.

Arrangements have been made for councillors and members to attend council meetings in Lismore.

The saleyards kiosk continued to operate during the recess of the branch.

A floral basket was sent to Mrs. Flatley during her stay in hospital. Mrs. Flatley is a senior member and active in the branch.

Sympathy was conveyed to Mrs. and Mrs. Apps, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Dolby, Mrs. and Mrs. Geo. Robinson.

Two minutes silence were observed for Sir Winston Churchill.

The competition at the meeting was won by Mrs. J. Yeager.

Hostesses were mesdames Robson and Jenkins.

## District wedding

Rev. St. John Edwards, Rector of St. Alban's Church of England, Woodburn, conducted the service at the wedding of Marlene Janice Gollan and John Oliver Wilson.

Marlene is the daughter of Mrs. E. M. Gollan, Dungarubba, via Wyrallah, and the late Mr. A. R. Gollan.

Matron of honour was Mrs. Fay Noume and best man Kevin Musgrave.

Guests were received at the Rod and Reel Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will make their home in Cessnock.

## District Weddings

The marriage took place at St. Columbkille Church, Broadwater, of Coral Greenhalgh and Frank Dann.

Coral is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Greenhalgh, of Broadwater, and Frank the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Dann, of Rileys Hill.

Rev. Father Smith conducted the ceremony.

The marriage took place at All Saints Church, Woodburn, of Dianne Mary Wallace and John Frederick Plummer.

Dianne is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Wallace, Woodburn Street, Woodburn. John is the son of Mr. L. H. Pummer, of Homestead Street, Kyogle, and the late Mrs. R. Plummer.

Rev. Father D. Troy officiated.

The bridesmaids were Margaret Butler and Suzane Wallace.

The reception was held in R.S.L. Memorial Hall.

The couple will spend their honeymoon on the South Coast. Their future home will be at Kyogle.

St. Andrew's Church of England, Lismore, was chosen for the wedding of Joy Ellen Aked and Raymond James Rose.

Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Aked, Surrey Street, Coraki, and Ray is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Rose, Edmondson Avenue, Austral, N.S.W.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousins, Susan Lowe and Rhonda Graham, and the 'groom was attended by Brian Moraghan and Michael Hood.

Following a ceremony conducted by Archdeacon J. V. J. Robinson, the reception was held at the Commercial Hotel, Lismore.

### FULL LENGTH LACE VEIL

A full length lace veil was worn by Yvonne Joyce Rewell when she married Walter John Estreich in St. Andrew's Church of England, Lismore.

**The bride is the daughter of Mr. E. Rewell of Station Street, Bangalow, and the late Mrs. Rewell. Wally is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Estreich of Allen Street, Lismore.**

The bridal gown of nylon satin, with a scooped neckline offset by scalloped Chantilly lace. The full skirt featured Chantilly lace appliques.

A pearl and flowered tiara held the veil which formed a flowing train. The bride carried a bouquet of white roses and touches of blue.

Bridesmaids Norma Rewell and Lillian Estreich and flowergirl Judith Roslyn wore mauve crystal chiffon with belled skirts. Highlights were apron overskirts and lemon fascinator headdresses with matching bouquets.

Colin Estreich and Bill Ivers attended the 'groom.

After a reception in the Richmond Hall the couple spent their honeymoon touring south. They have made their home in Lismore.

### Couple now live at Ballina

Her brother gave Iris Mary Deegan away when she married Kevin Alexander Gilbert in St. Carthage's Cathedral, Lismore.

**Iris is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. Deegan, formerly of Fowler Street, Lismore. The 'groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilbert, of Main Street, Alstonville.**

The bridal gown of Chantilly lace and satin featured a square scalloped neckline and long peaked sleeves. The slightly belled skirt was offset by a satin train trimmed with Chantilly lace motifs and seed pearls.

A pearl headdress held the four-tiered elbow length veil and the bridal bouquet was roses and stephanotis.

Bridesmaids Marie Gilbert and Dawn Wiltshire and flowergirl Patricia McGuinness wore full length gowns of pale blue satin with Chantilly lace on the bodice and side skirt.

They carried pink rose bouquets.

James Gilbert and Noel Deegan attended the 'groom.

Guests were received in the Rowing Club. After a honeymoon on the Gold Coast the couple have made their home in Ballina.

### **Attended Diamond Jubilee**

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Some of the people who were present at the function to mark the Diamond Jubilee of the Methodist Church at Wardell were among the congregation at the first service. Pictured above they are: Back row, Miss I. Law (left), Mrs. W. J. Ellis, Mr. E. M. Axford, Mr. G. Law, Mrs. W. Cummine; front row, Mrs. E. M. Axord, Mrs. A. Robins, Miss C. Law.

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## **Swim Club's Baths Query**

**In a letter to Ballina Council, Ballina Amateur Swimming Club expressed concern that it had not been informed, and that no public announcements had been made on the progress of the proposal to establish a swimming pool in Ballina.**

The club said that a year ago there existed a "site, pool, money and an enthusiastic committee."

**"Today the site is in jeopardy, the money buried, and the committee seemingly inactive," the letter said.**

The club asked council if it could re-form the committee and advise the club of the present situation.

Ald. Nolan said that the money was in the Commonwealth Bank.

He said that an application was made last April to place the proposed Ballina Baths on the priority list and plans and specifications had been obtained.

Ald. Nolan said the department had advised that it would be a considerable time before a grant was available. He said the committee was meeting next Wednesday night.

Ald. Barlow said that the committee has gone as far as it could.

"When the subsidy comes, with the money in hand, we will be well along the way toward the baths," Ald. Barlow said.

The Swimming Club will be advised of the position.

The Ballina District War Memorial Fund advised council that £15,452 was held by the committee for the baths project.

## **Aircraft Lane Of Entry Urged**

Evans Head Chamber of Commerce is seeking a light aircraft lane of entry to Evans Head.

**The chamber has approached the Department of Civil Aviation suggesting that a lane be made available at all times.**

At present a restriction is placed on aircraft during times the R.A.A.F. is bombing at the Evans Head range.

**The restricted area includes south to Ballina, inland to Coraki, and north to Yamba.**

The chamber feels that unrestricted entry is necessary as Evans Head aerodrome will be increasingly used for light aircraft.

A maintenance workshop has recently been established at Evans Head.

**The Northern Rivers Aero Club is using the aerodrome frequently.**

## **Portraits Of Mayors**

**The walls of the Ballina Municipal Chambers will soon have two extra portraits if a resolution passed at the last council meeting is carried out.**

On the motion of Ald. Williams it was decided to commission a photographer to take portraits of two former Mayors of Ballina, Ald. O'Neill and Ald. Barlow.

Ald. O'Neill served for the terms 1953-1961. Ald. Barlow was Mayor from 1962-1964.

Both aldermen are still on the Ballina Municipal Council.

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## **Red Cross Meeting**

**A good attendance of members was welcomed by the president Mrs. G. Constable at the first meeting for the year of the Evans Head Red Cross.**

Mrs. Constable said it was pleasing to note that the contribution to headquarters last year was more than for a number of years.

Tentative plans were discussed for functions later in the year. Dates were received from the Woodburn Council for street stalls.

## **Death of Optician**

**The death occurred in Sydney recently of Mr. W. S. Jackson.**

Mr. Jackson had been an optician in Elizabeth Street, Sydney for the past 40 years.

His wife, Joan is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Morandini of Woodburn.

## **Coraki Swim Carnival**

**Entries for the Learn to Swim Pool Committee's swimming carnival should be the best yet.**

With several new faces in the senior relay teams, an excellent night's entertainment seems assured.

Members of the relay teams that will be taking part in the special challenge relay are confident of their ability to win.

A demonstration of rescue and resuscitation, also will be given by a local team.

There should be many close finishes in the age races and relays. Local Scouts, Cubs, Brownies and Guides should be able to show the benefit of their racing at Casino and Lismore.

## **Coming Of Age Party**

**RELATIVES from Sydney and Murwillumbah and invited guests gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Bryant on the occasion of James MacGregor's 21st birthday.**

Mr. Reg. Pursey acted as chairman and spoke of the high esteem in which James was held by the community and wished him well in his studies at Newcastle University and future career.

Mr. D. Blanch proposed the toast to the guest. Other speakers included Messrs. C. Yabsley, J. Bryant.

Mrs. F. Blanch made a presentation on behalf of the Presbyterian Church. Jeffrey Wilmer, an ex-classmate of James, made the presentation of gifts.

James and his father, Mr. A. MacGregor suitably responded. The evening was spent in dancing and playing games.

**Resignation not accepted by council**

**A Ballina resident, Mr. E. C. Harrison, tendered his resignation from the Pioneer Memorial Park Committee, to the Ballina Council.**

Mr. Harrison said it was proposed to move the Concert Shell at East Ballina on to the grounds under control of the Pioneer Memorial Park Committee.

Mr. Harrison said the committee had been formed to collect money, build and have the memorial dedicated and put the ground to good order. This had now been done.

**It was decided not to accept Mr. Harrison's resignation and to advise him that the matter will be debated at the next council meeting.**

Ald. Barlow said Mr. Harrison was worried that the concert shell was to be erected in Pioneer Park.

Ald. Easter said Pioneer Park had never been commercialised.

Ald. O'Neill said "Mr. Harrison objects to the shell being removed to a place with graves.

"This was never meant to be a place for concerts.

"Mr. Harrison couldn't be a member of a committee which could condone this. I see every ground for his objection."

The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, said the matter had been referred to the Pioneer Park committee and the decision had been unanimous.

"Mr. Harrison was concerned with the unsightly hessian," Ald. Pickup said.

Ald. Hine: Mr. Harrison objected.

Ald. Cummings said it was not the right thing to go to Pioneer Park.

**District bowls**

**Evans Head** weekend results: Evans Head 123 defeated Casino 93 in No. 2 pennants.

Evans Head 74 defeated Ballina R.S.L. 61 in No. 4 pennants.

Saturday, March 6, No. 2 pennants, Evans Head will play Lismore R.S.L. at Evans Head.

No. 4 pennants, Evans Head play Woodburn at Woodburn.

Sunday, March 7, 10 a.m., singles, N. Woodbine v. T. Wagner.

2 p.m., fours: A. Felecietti, S. Vincent, L. Summerfield, H. Rosolen v. L. Bright, A. Sanson, T. Payne, P. O'Rourke.

Result of triples game on Sunday (skips only): J. Askew 27 d. L. Sly 23; singles, L. Bryant 31 d. J. Ellis 18.

**Govt. change forecast**

**Mr. Milton Morris, M.L.A., member for Maitland, in addressing a Liberal Party meeting at Ballina on Monday night, said that the evidence pointed to a change in Government at the next State elections.**

Electoral figures taken out for N.S.W. in the Senate elections late last year indicated a very strong swing of votes to the Liberal-Country Party Government, and if this swing was maintained in the State elections, it would be sufficient to put the Labor Party out of office. Other evidence of the present disfavour in which the Labor Government was held was contained in the results of recent by-elections, all of which showed a loss of votes by the Labor Party.

Mr. Morris explained that his visit to Lismore and Ballina was a fore-runner to a visit by a Parliamentary team who would visit Lismore electorate on Friday, March 5, to meet delegations from various organisations and discuss matters of importance to the welfare of this district with a view to incorporating such matters in the policy of the Liberal Party.

Mr. Alan Henderson, the endorsed Liberal Party candidate, in moving a vote of thanks to Mr. Morris for his visit and address, stated that there needed to be a greater awareness on the part of the elector of the importance of politics and his responsibility when called upon to make a choice of Government.

“No one can afford to be neutral about another era of Labor rule. I believe we will witness an awakening of political interest in the coming election campaign.

“N.S.W. is at present suffering the retarded progress inheritant in a Labor State — the last on the mainland of Australia — but I am sure the people of N.S.W. will take the necessary steps to correct this position at the coming State elections.

“A Liberal Government will bring a new era of sound administration that will place this State back where it belongs.”

### **Day Of Prayer**

**The Women’s World Day of Prayer will be held in Coraki Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 5, at 11 o’clock, followed by a basket lunch.**

All women are cordially invited to attend this service. Guest speaker will be Captain Welsh from Woodburn, and soloist will be Mrs. George Eyears from Tuckurimba.

**Broadwater** Church of England Guild is organising the Women’s World Day of Prayer to be held in the Union Church at 2.30 p.m.

All are welcome. Mrs. Bondfield will be guest speaker. Afternoon tea will be served.

### **M.L.A. opens golf season**

**The Member for Casino, Mr. R. W. Manyweathers officially opened the Woodburn-Evans Head golfing season on Sunday.**

**Mr. Manyweathers congratulated club members on the amount of work which had been put in to develop the links.**

Club president, Mr. A. Ringland, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Manyweathers and visitors.

“A happy spirit is entering the Northern Rivers Golf Association. It is inter-club visits which are bringing golfers together,” he said.

Mr. Ringland paid tribute to the members responsible for getting the course to such a good playing condition.

He made special reference to Mrs. P. Clifford for making new flags and Gerry Baker for making new tee markers.

The associates were thanked for providing the afternoon tea.

The president congratulated newly engaged couple Trevor Reynolds and Miss Fay Shearman.

Mr. Manyweathers presented trophies to the winners of the Canadian foursomes, F. O'Keefe and Miss B. Piccoli, and runners-up K. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Byron Bay. Nearest pin, C. Wright and Mrs. Wright. Bradman score, Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Summer competition trophy donated by R. Dolby and D. Carmichael, was won by Noel McDonald.

Trophy for associates, donated by R. Dolby, won by Mrs. Bill Heesch.

Fifty-six players hit off in the 18 hole Canadian foursome.

Neville Johnston (Ballina) and Jack Armstrong (Casino), thanked the club on behalf of the visiting golfers.

Results: F. O'Keefe, Miss Piccoli 62; W. Gould, Mrs. Gould 65; E. Paddon, Mrs. Hamilton 65; McGuinness, Mrs. McGuinness 65; Brown, Mrs. Brown 65; C. Wright, Mrs. Wright 65; W. Reynolds, Mrs. Reynolds 67; D. Slater, Mrs. Slater 68; D. Kirk, Mrs. Hinchey 68; K. Sawtell, Mrs. McDonald 69; D. Carmichael, Mrs. Carmichael 69; G. Baker, Mrs. Derrick 69; M. Moylan, Mrs. Moylan 69; H. McDonald, Mrs. McFadden 69; O'Keefe, Mrs. Wiblen 69; G. Sutherland, Mrs. Roots 69; T. Reynolds, Miss Shearman 69; H. Johnston, Mrs. Johnston 69; M. Heesch, Mrs. Heesch 69; Clifford, Mrs. Clifford 71; R. Baynham, Mrs. Baynham 71; Donnelly, Mrs. Donnelly 71; W. Rose, Mrs. Rose 72; R. Dolby, Mrs. Michael 72; J. Hicks, Mrs. Hicks 75; A. Ringland, Mrs. Ringland 76.

### **BALLINA SQUASH RESULTS**

**Although two weeks of the new competition have now been completed, there are still forfeits.**

Those who are not able to play should arrange a substitute or let the team captain do it.

There are several players who are not in teams who are willing to play. The captain should be told if players are going on holidays or do not wish to play.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Errol Leeson, who were married last Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Leeson, formerly Rose Everatt, were both keen squash players both socially and in competition.

Results of last week's competition are as follows:

#### **Mods d. Surfies 7/4.**

Jim Walsh v Ron Vickress 9/4 9/4 2/9 9/6; Alec Pring v Alan Cope 2/9 2/1 10/9 9/2; Ron Webb v R. Roughan 9/6 9/0 9/1; Garry Walsh v Peter Day 6/9 9/5 4/9 5/9; Tom Walsh v Fred Casey 9/6 8/10 3/9 5/9; John Daffy v Ian Parker 9/6 9/3 9/3; Geoff Hawthorn v Colin Dorey 7/9 5/9 0/9; Pat Ainsworth v Bev Sellick 9/4 6/9 6/9 9/7 10/9; Pat Flanagan v Dawn Pullen 9/5 9/6 7/9 9/5; Alexia Fleming v Elaine Parrish 9/1 9/0 9/0; Caroline Cook v Janet Watkins 4/9 3/9 5/9.

#### **Ho-dads d Rockers 6/3.**

Tom Wright v Jim Cook 7/9 5/9 8/9; John Walsh v Jack Trevan 9/0 9/0 9/0 forfeit; Leon Flynn v Fred Pullen 9/0 9/0 9/0 forfeit; Ron Dorey v Ray Dorey 3/9 8/10 5/9; Rob Hart v Paul Flood 9/0 9/0 9/0 forfeit; Kerry Kingdom v Robert Rays 9/7 5/9 3/9 5/9; John Dorey v Reg Martin 7/9 9/5 9/7 5/9 6/9; Glenda Irvine v June Parish 9/3 9/7 9/4; Heather Childs v Lyn Pullen 1/9 10/8 8/10 9/6 9/6.

### **BALLINA COUNCIL**

**(Continued from Page 1)**

The chairs in the Mayor's room at the Municipal Chambers will be replaced following a request from Ald. Williams.

Council decided to get quotes for new chairs.

Ald. Williams moved that warning signs be placed on pedestrian crossings in River Street.

**Lopping trees****A complaint about "butchering" of trees in Newport Street by the Northern Rivers County Council, was brought forward by Ald. Easter.**

Ald. Easter said County Council workmen had thrown the trees onto the side of the road and not picked them up.

Ald. Nolan said he was astounded and shocked at the amount lopped from the trees. Ald. O'Neill said the County Council was supposed to contact local councils through the engineer prior to cutting down any trees.

**Fluoride tablets****It was decided to purchase fluoride tablets for distribution in Ballina in accordance with the demand.**

The Health Inspector will keep a survey.

A price of 2/10 for 200 tablets was accepted.

The tablets will be available at the Council Chambers.

Dr. A. J. Opie in a letter to Council noted that Council proposed to issue fluoride tablets to the residents of Ballina. He asked if Council could conduct a survey by keeping detailed records of the issue of the tablets, and the use and the extent to which each family used them.

Surveys had shown that in the larger centres the method of issuing tablets had been a failure as a means of reducing dental decay. By keeping proper records, Council would be able to ascertain if its scheme is a success or if it was a waste of public funds, Dr. Opie said.

The town clerk reported arrears outstanding in general rates amounted to £9,391 and water rates £1,931 as at February 19.

**Page 7****Alstonville Dahlia Show****Results of dahlia show held recently at Alstonville:****AWARDS**

Dahlias, open section, 3 large decorative N.N.D., Mr. Renner 1, Miss G. Elford 2; one, Mrs. W. Leece 1 and 2; 3 medium decorative, N.N.D., Mr. Renner 1, Miss G. Elford 2; one, Mr. Renner 1 and champion, Mr. F. Lancaster 2; 3 large hybrid cactus N.N.D, Mr. Renner 1, Miss G. Elford 2; one, Miss G. Elford 1 and 2; 3 exhibition cactus large N.N.D., Mr. Renner 1, Mrs. Aspery 2; one exhibition cactus, Mr. Renner 1 and champion, Mr. F. Lancaster 2; 3 medium hybrid cactus N.N.D., Mr. Renner 1, Miss G. Elford 2; one, Miss G. Elford 1, Mrs. A. McLean 2; one vase 3 miniature cactus distinct, Mr. F. Lancaster 1, Miss G. Elford 2; 3 N.N.D., Miss G. Elford 1 and champion, Mrs. Leece 2.

One vase, 3 distinct charms, Mr. W. J. Green 1 and 2; 3 charms N.N.D., Mr. Renner 1, Mr. F. Lancaster 2; 3 distinct pompones, Mr. W. J. Green 1 and 2; 3 pompones N.N.D., Mr. W. J.

Green 1, Miss G. Elford 2; 3 Nymphae distinct, Miss G. Elford 1 and 2; 3 N.N.D., Miss G. Elford 1 and 2; vase mixed dahlias, frontal effect, Mrs. Green 1, Linda Evans 2; miniature decorative N.N.D., Miss W. Leece 1, Mr. F. Lancaster 2.

Novice section, 1 large decorative N.N.D., Mr. Raphael 1, Mrs. R. Tranter 2; medium dec., Miss J. Studley 1 and champion, Mr. Gunthorpe 2; 3 large hybrid cactus N.N.D., Mr. Raphael; 3, Mrs. C. E. Turville 1 and champion, Mrs. R. Tranter 2; one large hybrid cactus, Mrs. J. Irvine 1, Mrs. S. Hoskins 2; one medium, Mrs. R. Tranter 1 and 2.

One vase 3 miniature cactus distinct, Mr. Raphael 1, Mr. Sneesby 2; 3 miniature cactus N.N.D., Mr. Gunthorpe; 3 charms distinct, Elma Hoskins; 3 N.N.D., Mrs. C. E. Turville 1, Miss J. Studley 2.

Mixed dahlias, frontal effect, Mrs. L. Williams 1, Mrs. S. Hoskins 2; 3 exhibition cactus N.N.D., Mr. Gunthorpe; one, Mr. Raphael 1 and 2; one vase miniature decorative N.N.D., Mr. Raphael 1, Mr. Gunthorpe 2.

Most successful exhibitor novice section, Mr. Raphael.

One rose, Mrs. Renner 1 and 2; vase roses, mixed colours, Mrs. R. Tranter; one truss polyantha roses, Mrs. M. Francis 1 and 2; one vase gerberas, 3 blooms distinct, Mrs. M. Davis 1, Mr. Gunthorpe 2; 3 blooms N.N.D., Mrs. S. Hoskins 1, Mr. Gunthorpe 2; collection gerberas, Mrs. C. E. Turville 1, Mr. Gunthorpe 2.

Champion gerbera, Mrs. C. E. Turville; vase double gerberas 3 blooms N.N.D., Mrs. M. Davis 1, Mrs. Kay 2.

Three zinnias large N.N.D., Mrs. Manning 1 and 2; 3 marigolds, Mrs. M. Davis 1 and 2; 3 geraniums, Mrs. Elkington 1, Mrs. V. Wittleton 2; 3 cuts any flower not on schedule, Mr. Gunthorpe 1 and 2; vase mixed flowers, Linda Evans 1, Mrs. Y. McQueen 2.

Collection flowering shrubs, Mrs. M. Davis 1, Mrs. C. E. Turville 2; basket or pot of fern, Mrs. Slade 1, Mrs. Jones 2; pot plant in flower, Mrs. Slade 1, Rev. Parish 2; foliage pot plant, Mrs. J. Jones 1, Mrs. Slade 2.

Champion pot plant, Mrs. J. Jones; caladium, Mrs. Priddle 1 and 2.

Floral arrangements: Arrangement predominantly dahlias, Mrs. Renner; champion arrangement, Mrs. Renner; arrangement flat container, Mrs. S. McLean 1, Mrs. Renner 2; leaf and foliage arrangement, Mrs. Renner 1, Mrs. T. McQueen 2; arrangement geraniums, Mrs. T. McQueen; dining table, Mrs. Renner 1, Mrs. V. Wittleton 2; bowl of flowers, child under 16, Linda Evans; decorated saucer, child under 12 yrs, Linda Evans 1, Narelle Snow 2.

### **Ballina women's singles**

#### **Last week Ballina Women's Bowling Club conducted a singles competition for new players only.**

The game will continue next week when winners play winners which should prove very interesting. These new players are very fortunate in having Mr. Reg Eggins, as voluntary coach, a gesture which is much appreciated.

Results: M. Blakie 31 v. S. Withers 22 (marker L. Harley); J. Daley 32 v. T. Chilton 24 (R. Eggins); M. Piercey 32 v. M. Lynch 9 (E. Hynes); F. Childs 31 v. J. Disney 13 (Y. Spencer); H. Kempnich 32 v. L. Rodgers 19 (A. Payne).

Other games were: E. Walters, G. Harris, E. Dwyer, M. Eggins 27 v. C. Alexandria, H. McDonald, C. Cowley, M. Roberts 26; P. Rice, M. Jones, R. Heath 36 v. G. DeSaxe, J. Smiles, D. Lumley 13; Q. Fletcher, P. Sharpe, N. Schmitzer 17 v. C. Noble, L. Stringfellow, A. Dignan 13; A. Wilson, H. Spencer, G. Frost 31 v. P. Kelly, A. Stoker, F. Smith 16; J. May, I. Schaefer, E. Fisher 23 v. C. Sheather, S. Avery, E. Biggs 13. Mixed pairs were played on

Sunday with a good attendance. R. Eggins and M. Eggins were trophy winners. Mrs. A. Wilson donated the trophy.

### **BALLINA HIGH SWIMMING CARNIVAL WON BY RUSSELL HOUSE**

**BALLINA.—Russell House scored a narrow victory over Brunswick House in the Ballina High School annual swimming carnival.**

Russell House amassed 281 points in the girls and boys events to win by 37 points from Brunswick on 244 points..

**Next was Byron House with 200 points and then Richmond with 177 points.**

Russell House took the honours mainly through an easy win in the girls' events, gaining 171 points—way ahead of Brunswick's 83 points.

However, in the boys' events, Brunswick won, obtaining 161 points to Russell's 110.

**Individual champions were also selected today and these swimmers will represent the school at the Far North Coast Combined High School Swimming Carnival at Casino on March 10.**

Those chosen were:

**Boys:** A. Kirkland, P. Simpson, R. Hardie, G. Coe, B. Vickress, J. Smith, P. Dent, E. Clifford, P. O'Meara, J. Chilcott, E. Carney.

**Girls:** R. Tully, M. Newman, C. Phillips, L. Hardie, C. Bray, C. Smith, J. Nolan, K. Edwards, S. Bettens, C. Lillie, J. Worrall.

Any of these swimmers who have success at the Casino carnival will compete in the Combined High Schools State carnival at Sydney.

### **Board to visit dairying areas**

**Minister for Lands and Member for Lismore, Mr. K. C. Compton, announced today that the chairman, Mr. C. Donohoe, and members of the Closer Settlement Advisory Board, will be visiting various North Coast dairying districts early in March.**

**The purpose of the visit is to contact dairy farmers personally, regarding the "build up" provisions of the Closer Settlement Scheme.**

Mr. Compton said that basically, the problem facing North Coast primary production was the number of sub-standard size farms. The dairying industry could be appreciably assisted if full use was made by farmers of the Closer Settlement Scheme.

The main idea of this scheme was to build-up sub-standard farms by the addition of adjoining land. If a proposition was sound, the Crown would purchase the land applied for and add it to an existing farm by the way of a perpetual lease.

"It is of course essential that the owner of the adjoining land agrees to the acquisition. The price of the land is the fair market value as determined by the Closer Settlement Advisory Board, but must also be acceptable to the vendor", Mr. Compton said.

"A feature of this scheme, from the applicant's point of view, is that he is not faced with any capital outlay in gaining the added area."

Mr. Compton said he hoped that dairy farmers would make full use of the Closer Settlement Board's visit. Farmers with a definite proposal, a tentative proposal, or those wishing to discuss any aspect of the scheme were invited to meet the Board at any of the centres to be visited. He added that the Chairman and Board members wished to assist dairy farmers in any way possible.

Details of the Board's itinerary would be announced as soon as it was completed, Mr. Compton said.

Mr. Compton advised that the itinerary of the Board's visit to the North Coast dairying districts will be:

**Lismore:** Lands Office, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, March 8.

**Bangalow:** C.W.A. rooms, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., March 8.

**Alstonville:** Shire Council Chambers, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, March 9.

**Ballina:** Council Chambers, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., March 9.

**Byron Bay:** Court House, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, March 10.

### **Swimming Club results**

#### **Ballina Swimming Club results:**

**Girls.** — Freestyle: 220 yds., S. Bettens 1, R. Tully 2, J. Bettens 3; 220 yds., O. Hillier 1, C. Williams 2, E. Smith 3; 55 yds., J. Moye 1, J. Smith 2, R. Hardie 3; 55 yds., B. Sharpe 1, A. Egginton 2, S. Woodward 3; 55 yds., J. Hardie 1, J. Gawthrop 2, J. Nolan 3; 33 yds., W. Bettens 1, J. O'Neill 2.

Back / breaststroke: 55 yds., S. Bettens 1, K. Vickress 2, E. Smith 3; 55 yds., J. Moye 1, J. Leadbeatter 2, K. McDonald 3; 55 yds., J. Smith 1, R. Hardie 2, J. Gawthrop 3; 33 yds., P. Leadbeatter 1.

**Boys** — Freestyle: 220 yds., Len Sharpe 1, J. Smith 2, E. Carney 3; 220 yds., R. Tully 1, M. Armistead 2, B. Vickress 3; 55 yds., D. Bathgate 1, P. Moye 2, R. Gibbon 3; 55 yds., G. Tully 1, S. Webb 2, P. Barrow 3; 55 yds., J. McBurney 1, P. Curran 2., H. Enright 3; 33 yds., G. Wallace 1, G. Webb 2, M. Henderson 3.

Backstroke: 55 yds., E. Carney 1, B. Vickress 2, R. Tully 3; 33 yds., P. Curran 1, R. Webb 2, M. Henderson 3; 33 yds., P. Barrow 1, G. Henderson 2, P. Moye 3.

Breaststroke: 55 yds., R. Gibbon 1, M. Armistead 2, P. Dent 3.

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#### **Plans for hockey season**

**A meeting is to be held in the Coraki School of Arts at 2. p.m. next Saturday afternoon of all boys under the age of 16 who wish to play hockey this season.**

So far there are about nine boys under 14 years and another four or five are required to build up a team.

All those young lads who want to play a good, clean, healthy game are asked to attend the meeting.

All young men who are interested in playing in the men's teams are asked to contact Ken Thomas, Jim Rayner, or R. Kelly.

Players are required so that there will be enough for an A grade and a reserve grade team.

### **BOWLS**

CORAKI 97 def. Ballina 83.—Coraki first: W. Mitchell, F. Thomas, E. Wakely, W. Clark 21 v. V. Rodgers, J. Lumley, J. Kempnich, A. Jeffery 26; M. McDonald, S. Eastment, G. Thomas, R. Blanch 22 v. K. O'Neill, J. Ramsay, L. Spener, J. Easter 23; F. Scurr, F. McDonald, G. Robson, O. McPherson 29 v. L. Ellis, R. Wilson, A. Forsyth, D. Fripp 19; W. Taylor, H. Cardow, J. Flatley, C. Clark 25 v. J. Collins, A. Layton, R. Roberts, R. Shoveller 15.

LENNOX HEAD 82 def. South Lismore 51 (Lennox Head first).— W. Davis, H. Bartlett, H. Whittaker, H. McCann 21 v. R. Boyd, L. Dean, H. Davis, H. Piper 14; L. Stone, E. Flanagan, T. Ross, E. Clark 25 v. N. Flanagan, R. Royle, A. Rogers, G. White 29; T. Stewart, G. Johnson, W. Chilcott, J. Campbell 36 v L. Whitehead, J. O'Keefe, A. Hancock, I. Somerville .

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### Unity needed in fishing industry

#### Tariff protection not only answer

**The fishing industry could have an impact on governments only if it spoke with a united voice.**

The Minister for the Interior, Mr. Anthony, said this at a meeting at Ballina at which the head of the fisheries branch of the Department of Primary Industries, Mr. C. G. Setter, addressed district fishermen.

**Mr. Anthony said fishermen in N.S.W. were the best organised in Australia but there was a need for greater unity.**

He said tariff protection was not the only answer for Australian fishermen.

Better processing of fish was essential especially during glut periods. There was also a need for better presentation to match that of imported lines, said Mr. Anthony.

Fishermen from Ballina, Brunswick Heads, Byron Bay and Evans Head attended as well as the chairman of the N.S.W. Fisheries Authority, Mr. M. Joseph, chairman of the Richmond District Fishermen's Co-operative, Mr. A. Heynatz, Chairman of the N.S.W. Union of Fishermen's co-operatives, Mr. F. O'Grady and the sales manager of the N.S.W. Fisheries Authority, Mrs. H. Small.

#### Examine case

Mr. Setter told the meeting that if fishermen got together and made out a prima facie case for protection, the Tariff Board would examine it.

He said the board had not been asked by fishermen to place a tariff on imported fish.

A move for a levy on fishermen to establish a fighting fund for preparation of a case had been dropped through lack of organisation and response.

Australia was trying to offset the imbalance between imports and exports by selling prestige fish products such as cray tails, prawns, lobsters and other seafoods overseas, said Mr. Setter.

**If fishermen could put up a proposition for assistance in the search of new prawning grounds the Minister for Primary Industry would look at it very carefully, said Mr. Setter.**

The chairman of the Evans Head fishermen's Co-operative, Mr. J. Saul said Mr. Setter indicated his willingness to assist the fishermen.

Mr. Anthony and Mr. Setter inspected the Evans Head Fishermen's Co-operative and the port works on Friday.

Mr. Saul said that a film on fishing would be shown at Evans Head within the next few weeks.

Mr. Setter said all prawning grounds had been located by private individuals. It was the fishermen, not the department, who developed new grounds.

He said the tuna fishermen had spent quite a lot of money developing techniques. They had put a proposition to the Federal Government, and the Government had agreed to meet some of their costs in developmental work.

The Federal and Queensland Governments were co-operating in a survey being conducted in the Gulf of Carpentaria by the C.S.I.R.O.

Mr. Anthony said that if a good case was made, it was possible that the Federal and N.S.W. Governments might agree to have a similar prawn survey conducted off the New South Wales coast.

### **Hydrophones**

Mr. Setter said scientists believed it might become possible for fishermen to find prawns by listening to the sounds they made.

He said hydrophones (underwater microphones) had been developed by the Navy, and these might eventually replace echo-sounders in locating prawns.

Echo-sounders had proved unsatisfactory in indicating prawns that were on the bottom.

Mr. Setter said considerable research into the matter had been done overseas.

He hoped the Navy might do some work in an effort to ascertain if the equipment could be adapted to search for prawns.

It was expected that it might be possible to "tune" the equipment to the sound made by prawns, so that it indicated only the presence of prawns and not other forms of marine life.

### **Bombing range important**

**The bombing range at Evans Head was highly important to the training of R.A.A.F. bombing crews Wing Commander Latham said at Evans Head.**

Wing Commander Latham flew into Evans Head with a party of staff officers to inspect the bombing range.

He said the bombing range at Evans Head was the main range in use for R.A.A.F. training crews.

Wing Commander Latham said the training was proceeding at the expected rate but not a great number of high explosive bombs were being dropped.

The party arrived at Evans Head in a Caribou tactical troop carrying transport aircraft.

The Caribou was on a training exercise.

A staghound armoured vehicle arrived by road transport to be used for target practice at the bombing range.

The staghound is a 12-ton armoured tank which has been declared obsolete by the Army.

It will be filled with concrete and will be used as an aiming point for the bomb crews.

### **York Bros. win huge contract**

York Bros. shipbuilding yards at Swan Bay has received notification from the Australian Shipbuilding Board that they have been awarded the contract to build seven all steel hull fast personnel cruisers.

The cruisers will be 50 ft. long. The contract is to be completed by a stated period in 1966.

It is understood the cruisers will be used in the R.A.N.

The laying of the keel for the first cruiser will begin within the next two months.

The seven cruisers will be the biggest shipbuilding contract undertaken by York Bros.

## **Woodburn rector new education officer**

**The rector of St. Alban's Church of England, Woodburn, the Rev. St. John Edwards, has been appointed education officer for the Church of England in northern N.S.W.**

The appointment was announced by the Bishop of Grafton, Rt. Rev. R. G. Arthur.

The Bishop said the appointment was one the church had sought for a long time.

"I have every confidence in Rev. Edwards' understanding, ability and enthusiasm for a most important work," said the Bishop.

As education officer Mr. Edwards will be responsible for guiding and helping forward the whole range of the church's educational work in the diocese. This applies to adult education, youth and children's work.

### **In two months**

He will begin his new duties in about two months time.

Mr. Edwards has been rector of St. Albans for the past three years. He was ordained in the diocese of Chelmsford, England.

He received his training for the ministry at Ripon Hall, Oxford. He served for three years in the parish of Wickford, Essex. During this time he married Miss Dianne Seccombe of Coffs Harbour.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwards and their two children will live in Grafton.

## **Robinson sole representative at London talks**

**The Member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson, left at the weekend for London, to represent Australia at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference.**

Mr. Robinson will be Australia's sole representative at the conference which will be held at the House of Commons and will last for four weeks.

He will meet the British Prime Minister, Mr. Wilson, at a reception to take place at No. 10 Downing Street on April 1.

Delegates attending from Commonwealth countries have been invited to see British industry and to visit a number of centres in England and Scotland, as guests of the U.K. Government. A brief visit will also be made to Northern Ireland and Jersey Island.

### **TO U.S.**

Mr. Robinson will go to London via the United States and will return through Africa.

In the U.S.A., he will be taken on a tour of agricultural and industrial areas by U.S. Government officials.

He will especially look at rural industry extension services to gain knowledge of overseas development in this field, preparatory to the introduction of legislation for improved services in Australia, which will come before Federal Parliament later this year.

**He will see water conservation, irrigation and flood mitigation projects during his tour.**

His visit will include Washington and New York.

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Trade, Mr. McEwen, said he was delighted Mr. Robinson had been given the task of being Australia's sole representative at the London conference.

"It is invaluable for young men in Parliament to have the opportunity to attend international discussions in the interest of the Commonwealth," he said.

"Parliament needs the added breadth of vision members gain, not only through experience at local and national level, but also at international level."

## **Evans Head Dahlia Show**

Evans Head Horticultural Society will be staging the first dahlia show ever held at Evans Head at the end of the month.

Mr. F. Lancaster gave a talk on the staging of a show at the monthly meeting of the society.

Final arrangements will be made at the meeting next week.

## **New Officer**

A new police officer began duties at Coraki Police Station last week.

He is Constable First Class R. Linney who came from Wilcannia, near Broken Hill.

Constable Linney replaces Sgt. Bruce Smith who has been transferred to Lismore.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mr. and Mrs. John Skimmings and family are spending a holiday on the Gold Coast.

Two newcomers to be welcomed in Ballina are Mr. Reg Rowan and Mr. Geoff Hawthorne. Reg is on the staff of the D.M.R., and Geoff is a reporter for the “Northern Star”.

Mrs. Cumming (snr.), of Brisbane, is holidaying with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cumming, of Kerr Street, Ballina.

Dorothy Tarplee is spending her annual vacation with her parents at Evans Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Childs accompanied by their daughter, Heather, returned yesterday after four days in Newcastle where they attended Mr. Childs' niece's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Piercy, of Ballina, are holidaying in Melbourne.

Woodburn residents on vacation at the Gold Coast are Mr. and Mrs. Ken Kelly and family.

Mrs. Alan Hayes and daughter, Mrs. R. Maslem, are holidaying at Wangaratta, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker, Miss Mandy Mathews and Gordon Porter have returned to Queensland after a vacation at Evans Head.

Receiving congratulations on the birth of their first child, a daughter, are Mr. and Mrs. R. Munn, of Ballina. Mrs. Munn was formerly Joy Reid.

Mrs. Ron Webb left on Tuesday by car for Sydney to attend her sister's wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lovett and family of Wardell, are spending a holiday touring the South Coast.

Ballina footballer Ian Woodcock leaves next weekend for Goodooga where he will take up a position as captain-coach for the football club. Ian has been playing football with Ballina for

the past four years, and will be greatly missed. His many friends wish him good luck in his new venture.

Former president of the Ballina Football Club, Mr. Bruce Cameron left last weekend for Waratah where he has been transferred by the D.M.R. Another member of the D.M.R., Mr. John Daffy, also left this week to work in Glen Innes.

Holidaying in Broadwater prior to taking up an appointment with the C.S.R. Co. at Harwood is Mr. Ian Stocks who has been transferred from Queensland. He is staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Stocks.

Mrs. Roy Vary, of Tabulam, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hamilton, of Evans Head.

## **Test passes for Cubs**

### **Woodburn cubs passed the following tests during January and February:**

First Star tests: Flag, David Colahan; saints, David Colahan; National Anthem, David Colahan; knots, Gregory Russell, Ronald O'Connor; somersault, Gregory Russell, Ronald O'Connor; health rules, Mark Graham, David Colahan; nature study, Dennis Reed; cleaning and tidiness, Dennis Reed, Mark Graham, David Colahan, Gregory Russell; road rules, David Colahan.

Second Star tests: Peter Russell passed in swim or skip, compass, knots, thrift and uniform, model making.

Cub proficiency badges: Artist, Stephen Slattery, Peter Russell; cyclist: Peter Russell, Stephen Slattery; collector: Stephen Slattery.

## **Special anniversary gift**

### **COUPLE ACTIVE IN PUBLIC LIFE**

A family dinner party in Brisbane celebrated the golden wedding anniversary of a Lennox Head couple.

### **The Canberra Hotel dinner and theatre party to follow was arranged for Mr. and Mrs. Colin Tannock by their daughters.**

The daughters, Mrs. Isabelle Buckley and Mrs. Jessie Munro both travelled from Sydney for the occasion.

During the dinner telegrams were read from friends in all parts of New South Wales, including the Premier, Mr. Renshaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Tannock were married in St. David's Church, Sydney on January 28, 1915 by the Rev. R. Hammond.

Among the many golden wedding anniversary gifts they received were a clock and almanac mounted on a gold stand, gold-trimmed morning tea service, and gold playing cards.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Tannock have led very active public lives and have only lived at Lennox Head for the last few years.

Mr. Tannock was a member of the Legislative Council of New South Wales from 1931 to 1952 and is still a member of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association.

## **Title approved**

**In 1952 he received notification that Queen Elizabeth II had approved the title of "Honourable" for him.**

He was also the secretary of the Federated Ironworkers' Association, Sydney branch for 20 years and its president for 10 years.

Mrs. Tannock has worked just as tirelessly for the benefit of others.

While living in Sydney she dressed more than 100 dolls each year to donate to Legacy and the Crippled Childrens' Association.

She has been a member of the C.W.A. for 27 years, and a hard-working fundraiser for the Women's Hospital in Crown Street, Sydney.

In recognition of her efforts in that regard she was appointed a life governor in 1944 and a cot and bed were installed at the hospital bearing her name to record the period of service.

Mr. and Mrs. Tannock retired from their home at Dee Why in 1960 and came to the North Coast soon afterwards.

### **Gown of brocaded satin**

**A mother-of-pearl tiara was worn by Colleen Joyce Timms when she married Lester James Leeson in the Union Church, Broadwater.**

Colleen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Timms of Riley's Hill. Lester is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Leeson of Wardell.

The bride wore a full-length straight gown of brocaded satin with three-quarter length sleeves and a circular train trimmed with horseshoes and a bow falling from the waist.

She carried white roses and wore a waist length veil.

Her sister Dianne was bridesmaid in a short frock of lilac sugarcane satin with a cone skirt, and carried a deep lilac bouquet to match her headdress.

The bride's brother Terry was best man.

After the reception in the C.S.R. Hall, Broadwater, the couple spent a touring honeymoon.

They have made their home in Newcastle.

### **Kempsey wedding**

**The wedding of Lynette Leone Richards to John Watt was recently celebrated in All Saints' Church of England Kempsey with a full choral service.**

Lynette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards of Kempsey and John the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Watt of Swan Bay.

The bride was attended by Jennifer Richards, Dianne Kissaine and Gillian Gray. Flower girls were Virginia Richards and Carol Robinson.

Gordon Watt, Brian Murphy and Edward Bryant attended the groom.

Canon C. Egerton officiated.

Relatives and friends from the Richmond district travelled to Kempsey for the wedding.

### **Lismore teachers' college?**

**A Liberal Party parliamentary team which visited Lismore last week agreed to fully support the case presented by Mr. Alan Henderson (Liberal Party candidate for Lismore) to the party leader Mr. Askin for the establishment of a teachers' college in the Lismore electorate.**

Mr. Askin had previously indicated that the proposal would receive his consideration.

Mr. Henderson said a strong case previously presented to the government had been repeatedly rejected by the Minister for Education, Mr. Wetherell, and during the visit of the

cabinet to Lismore last year Mr. Wetherell's statements had dampened any hopes of a teachers' college being established in Lismore by the present government.

Mr. Henderson advised the committee that the college was an essential factor in the development of this part of the State.

The North Coast was the only educational area controlled by an area office which did not have a teachers' training college.

He added that the population within the defined area was 200,000 and that no other rural area in the State had such a high student potential.

It was claimed that the annual intake of students was about 150, but with the implementation of an anticipated three year course the potential enrolment build-up would be 450 to 500 students.

## **Need stressed for scouters**

**The need for scouters was stressed at the monthly meeting of the Evans Head group committee, held at the youth hall.**

Reports presented by the scoutmaster, Mr. Noel McDonald and by Mr. Wilson for the cubs stressed the need for additional scouters.

A warranted cubmaster is urgently needed for the cubs.

At the invitation of the group the district commissioner, Mr. Ron Howard, the district cubmaster, Mr. Keith Farrell, and the district scoutmaster, Mr. Dick Bailey attended the meeting. They were welcomed and thanked for attending by the president.

The financial statement presented by the treasurer, Mrs. Reynolds showed a credit balance of £141.

The R.S.L. club has given the louvres being removed from the club for placement in the hall. These are to be installed by Mr. Wilson, the cost of installing to be shared by the guides' women's auxiliary and the scouts' group. Thanks to the club for its continued support were expressed.

Thanks were expressed also to the guild of the Baptist Church for a donation of 10/-.

## **Light pole**

It was suggested that Mr. Tom Payne be approached to erect the pole for the provision of outdoor lighting, as it was felt that such a light would be of great value to the scouts and cubs for their activities.

The date allotted by the council for the next street stall is Saturday, March 27. Mrs. Tarplee, Mrs. Paddon, Mrs. Cribb, and Mrs. Foster will attend to the stall.

Parents are reminded that goods for sale will be needed and welcomed. All are earnestly asked to provide cakes and other goods for this stall.

Mr. Farrell, who recently attended the jamboree in Melbourne and who with other scouters from the district supervised the boys who went from here reported favourably about their behaviour.

He also conveyed to the scout troop an invitation from the Abbotsford Seascouts to visit them during the May vacation.

The Evans Head boys were associated with the Abbotsford boys at the jamboree in Melbourne.

Mrs. Cribb, who was to visit Sydney, was asked to convey a letter of thanks to Mr. Powell the Abbotsford scoutmaster, for his kindness and help to our troop. She will also obtain further details of the proposed visit and the matter will be discussed at the next meeting.

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### Officers inspect library

**Officers of the N.S.W. Library Board carried out an inspection of the Ballina Municipal Library during January.**

The Town Clerk, Mr. Pearse reported to the meeting of the Council that the headmaster of the Ballina Public School, Mr. S. G. Heath, sought permission for various classes to visit the library during school hours, under teacher's supervision.

Mr. Pearse said library use and training was part of the educational program for 4th, 5th, and 6th classes.

This was promoted to encourage children to make greater use of the library facilities.

Council decided to adopt the request during the hours the library is not open to the public.

It was decided to purchase a cabinet stand estimated to cost £30.

Ballina Red Cross thanked the council, the committee and the librarian for the donation of discarded library books.

Mr. Pearse said council had adopted in the estimates an expenditure of £2,084, for the library for 1965.

Estimated income is £698. The balance of funds to meet the expenditure is met from general rates income, Mr. Pearse said.

### United front to oust Govt.

**The Liberal Party and the Country Party will mount a united front to throw out the Labor Government, the president of the Liberal Party, Mr. J. E. Pagan, and the chairman of the Country Party, Mr. R. Hunt, announced in a joint statement last week.**

With only seven Labor electorates to win, the two parties will continue their historical partnership by campaigning together to defeat the Labor members in these swinging seats. As an integral part of the united Liberal Party and Country Party's attack, both parties have firmly agreed to a strict exchange of preference votes.

#### Acute concern

The party leaders said that the abysmal failure by the Labor Government to meet its responsibilities to all sections of the community and all regions of the State had reached a state that was causing acute concern.

"We feel the neglect of this lethargic Labor Government had necessitated a change to a more dynamic administration," they said.

"Both the Liberal Party and Country Party have a National policy and Mr. Askin in his campaign will highlight the positive steps the Liberal Party had planned to improve the people's well-being.

"Mr. Charles Cutler, the Country Party leader, will concentrate on positive policies for the primary industries and country communities generally."

**Working together, the Parliamentary leaders would bring to New South Wales a coalition government which would put into action progressive, dynamic worthwhile policies for all of the State.**

“Our united front will follow exactly the pattern of the Liberal-Country Party coalition which has ruled in Canberra longer than any other government. The Menzies-McEwen Government has brought greater progress and prosperity to Australia than any other government.

“The Askin-Cutler combination will do the same thing for New South Wales,” the Liberal and Country Parties’ chairmen said.

## **Students’ role in Ballina development**

### **The Minister for Lands, Mr. K. C. Compton, was guest speaker at the induction ceremony for Ballina High School prefects.**

Mr. Compton urged as many pupils as possible to complete the full six years schooling under the Wyndham system.

He told the students that Ballina was going through a period of rapid expansion and said they would play an important part in that development.

He praised the results produced by the school despite the difficulties it had to face.

Mr. Compton said the £100,000 building project at present taking place at the school was expected to relieve the hardships experienced by the staff and pupils.

Rev. R. Hancock administered the oath of office to the 16 prefects.

The headmaster, Mr. R. Hughes, said the pupils chosen as prefects were being given the highest honour the school could give them.

“I am confident that, by your example and fulfilment of your obligations, you will prove yourselves worthy of this,” he said.

The prefects elected are: School captains, Diane Trivellion and Paul Britton; vice-captains, Raema Tully and Harvey Mitchell; prefects, Kaye Bate, Judith Fraser, Joan McEwan, Sue Miller, Narelle Olive, Kerry Vickress, Ken Bushell, Ron Henderson, George Kirk, Winston Newman, Bernard Whelan and Alan Ritchie.

## **Schemes for fund raising**

### **The Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary made plans for fund raising schemes at the monthly meeting held on Monday.**

Mrs. Kay Hancock presided at the meeting which was well attended.

It was decided to hold a bazaar at the end of May. A committee consisting of Mesdames Hancock, Gollan, Donaldson, Leitch, and Mr. K. Kennedy, was announced to organise the function.

The bazaar will be a new venture for the auxiliary. It will be held in the ambulance grounds and will incorporate novelties and a white elephant table.

The committee will welcome any new ideas which may be forthcoming from the public and also assistance by way of donations or labour. Phone Mr. Kennedy at the ambulance station if you wish to help.

It was decided to hold a street stall on April 10.

The ambulance ball will be held this year in August or September, the date to be arranged at the next meeting of the auxiliary on April 12.

The meetings will be held in the afternoon for a trial period.

**Page 6****Govt. loans to aid farmers is Liberal plan**

**A scheme of Government guaranteed loans to assist farmers with the purchase of farms would be introduced by a State Liberal Government.**

**The proposed plan was announced in Lismore by the chairman of the rural committee of the Parliamentary Liberal Party, Mr. Tom Lewis, M.L.A.**

He was accompanied on a visit to Lismore by three other members of the committee, Messrs. Milton Morris, M.L.A., W. Fife, M.L.A., and Mr. P. M. Shipton, M.L.C. They were accompanied by the party's endorsed candidate, Mr. Alan Henderson.

Mr. Lewis said it was proposed to guarantee repayment of loans in cases where capable persons could not otherwise obtain sufficient finance to acquire land.

He said most authorities were concerned with the drift to the cities of many of the country's best young folk.

**Competent farmers, tenant and share farmers and trained farmworkers were turning to the cities because they lacked sufficient capital to buy a farm of their own.**

**Plan features**

He said features of the scheme were—

- Approved borrowers to receive a guarantee of up to 85 per cent of the value of a property.
- Land Board to approve the suitability of the property.
- Rural Bank to administer the scheme.
- Rural Bank to ensure the conditions of advance gave the borrower the opportunity to successfully set up in primary production.

**Stroke event to J. Heesh**

**Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club's 18 hole stroke was won by J. Heesh 63 on a draw from J. Norman 63.**

Other scores included: D. Slater 65, R. Dolby 65, Clifford 65, Sawtell 67; Elkerton 68, Moylan 72, Collins 72, Wright 75, Orchard 75, Baker 76, Gould 78. Nearest pin Moylan. Associates' 18 hole stroke: Mrs. Wright 64, Mrs. Clifford 68, Mrs. Heesh 69, Mrs. Gould 70, Mrs. Moylan 79, Mrs. Sneesby 74, Mrs. McDonald 79, Mrs. Slater 80. Nearest pin, Mrs. Clifford.

Congratulations to club president, Alec Ringland on joining the ranks of golfers who have holed in one.

**Building approvals**

Building applications approved at the last meeting of the Ballina Municipal Council were: A. C. Skennar, dwelling Coogee St., £2,500; C. J. and J. A. Skimmings, dwelling Coogee St., value £9,350; R. Hackett, alterations to dwelling Swift St., value £100; D. M. Rae, dwelling Norton St., value £4,500; B. P. Crowley, car port, value £200; C. G. Schwonberg, additions to dwelling Kerr St., value £400; C. J. Hermann, dwelling Martin and Skinner Sts., value £4,250; N. Aboody, additions to dwelling Skinner St., value £75; A. M. Chambers, garage, value £200.

Council decided to take action to have the following roads dedicated: Bentinck Street from Kerr Street to road reserve, six chains west; Coogee Street from Bonview Street to road reserve, five chains north; River Street from Norton Street to a point four chains east; Swift Street from Norton Street to Owen Street; Crane Street from Norton Street to Owen Street; Tweed Street from River Street to Richmond River.

## **Chamber to support road link move**

### **Ballina Chamber of Commerce will support Byron Shire Council's request for assistance for the completion of the section of the coast road between New Brighton and Brunswick Heads.**

It was decided to write to the Department of Main Roads for assistance on this section of road which will form a link between the coast road already constructed by the sand mining companies and the Pacific Highway.

The secretary reported that a meeting would shortly be held in Ballina at which the problems of beach erosion would be further discussed.

Mr. Clark drew the meeting's attention to the disappearance of the "to Brisbane" sign at the corner of Cherry and River Streets. It was decided to write to the council requesting that a new sign be erected.

The chairman, Mr. N. Sharpe, acquainted the meeting with the position which arises when persons presenting valueless checks are apprehended outside of N.S.W. Such persons must be extradited at the cost of the person laying the information, he said.

It was decided to write to the Minister for Lands and Member for Lismore protesting against the practice and asking that the charge be made against consolidated revenue.

The secretary advised that the University of New England was anxious to obtain historical records of the 19th century and early 20th century for use in historical research.

Persons owning such records and who are willing to deposit them for safe keeping with the University are asked to contact the Secretary of the Ballina Chamber of Commerce, Post Office Box 15, Ballina.

Messrs. A. Wilson and J. Ellis, residents of South Ballina attended the meeting at the request of the chamber and asked for the chamber's support for an improved ferry service between Ballina and South Ballina at Burns Point.

Mr. Ellis pointed out that 50 years ago there was continuous ferry service and that residents should not be deprived of a long standing privilege.

Mr. Wilson pointed out that a lot of money was spent by South Ballina residents in Ballina and unless a better ferry service was provided trade would tend to move towards Lismore.

He also pointed out that in the cane cutting season cane cutters travelling from Ballina, who worked on the cane fields around Empire Vale and Keith Hall were often delayed at the ferry and were late for work.

Residents going to the pictures at Ballina had to leave before the end of the program in order to catch the last ferry.

The chamber agreed to request the Ballina Municipal Council and the Tintenbar Shire Council to operate a ferry service continuously from 5 a.m. to 12.30 a.m. each day of the week.

## **Repeal urged on stamp tax**

**A matter of vital interest to all motorists in the forthcoming State elections is the repeal of the objectionable stamp duty on motor vehicle registrations, which is a tax upon a tax (being levied on the gross price of the vehicle which already includes a high percentage of sales tax).**

This is stated by the Chamber of Automotive Industries in a special message to motorists.

**By the continued imposition of this tax the Government is taking a mean advantage of people who have to use motor vehicles for business and a meaner advantage of families who take their recreation in motoring.**

The Chamber of Automotive Industries of New South Wales has continuously urged the repeal of this tax since it was introduced in 1963. (The duty is 10/- per £100 ad valorem on new vehicle registrations and transfers).

The Chamber now urges all political parties in the forthcoming State elections to tell the motoring public exactly where they stand on this stamp duty legislation.

Those parties that fail to state their position can surely not expect the support of the motoring public of New South Wales.

Governments have continuously regarded the motor industry and motorists as a bottomless financial well from which they can drain additional funds whenever required.

The latest increased financial burdens placed on motorists were made in 1963 when —

- The driving licence fees were boosted by 100 per cent from £1 to £2.
- The motor vehicle registration tax jumped by 33 ⅓rd per cent.
- Stamp duty of 10/- per £100 was introduced.

This is undoubtedly a purchase tax levied under the disguise of stamp duty and it is payable not only on new cars and commercial vehicles, but again when sold, no matter how many times, as used vehicles.

**It is the only tax of this nature levied in the Commonwealth on second-hand goods.**

The stamp duty tax is not used to improve roads or other facilities for motorists since it goes directly into Consolidated Revenue.

Political parties in the elections cannot ignore the representations that have been made not only by this Chamber, but by other motoring organisations.

Indeed to do so would surely alienate the support of motorists in New South Wales.

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### **Start soon on new substation at Ballina**

**Work will start within the next two months on the construction of the new £70,000 electricity substation at Ballina.**

Northern Rivers County Council assistant chief engineer, Mr. L. Marchant, said this in Grafton yesterday.

**He said all plans for the new substation had been drawn and completed.**

Council was at present obtaining quotes for roadworks on the site.

To be situated on a 10 acre site adjacent to the canal on the western approach to Ballina, the new substation will replace the existing one in River Street.

The substation is a major part of a large development project the council is planning for the Ballina area.

Another facet of the program will see the construction of a 66 Kv power line from Lynwood substation near Alstonville to Ballina.

This will replace the existing 33 Kv line which has carried power to Ballina from Lynwood for years.

Mr. Marchant said yesterday a route for the new line was still being surveyed.

## **Line difficulties**

The council had encountered "extreme difficulties" in finding a route for the line because of the large increase in cane areas near Ballina.

He said an earlier survey for the line had been completed about 18 months ago and the route was pegged out.

About six months later there were extra allocations in cane areas and it was found the line would pass through some of these areas.

"The difficulty would not be having the line through the cane areas so much but trying to get in to service it," he said.

It was now hoped to have a new route for the line "within the next couple of weeks".

Mr. Marchant said he could not estimate the cost of the new 66 Kv line.

"Originally the line was to cover nine miles but now it looks like it could be longer."

The line would cost about £2,000 a mile to construct, he said.

## **New move on junior hockey**

Another attempt to get the under 14 junior hockey team into shape will be made next Saturday when a practise will be held on the hockey ground at 2 p.m.

All boys who are interested are requested to attend.

The hockey ground, after top-dressing and mowing, will be in really good condition for hockey this year.

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### **Ballina swim club results**

#### **Ballina Swimming Club results:**

#### **GIRLS**

Freestyle: 110 yds. R. Tully 1, J. Bettens 2, S. Bettens 3; 55 yds, D. Parry 1, N. Nolan 2, H. Gawthorpe 3; 55 yds. D. Nolan 1, D. Howarth 2, J. Smith 3; 55 yds. J. Sharpe 1, H. Duggan 2, E. Beattie 3; 55 yds. K. McDonald 1, S. Woodward 2, J. Hardie 3; 33 yds. K. Knight 1, W. Bettens 2, S. Armistead 3.

Back/Breaststroke: 110 yds. S. Bettens 1, J. Bettens 2, G. Condren 3; 110 yds. S. Woodward 1, D. Nolan 2, L. Williams 3; 110 yds. J. Smith 1; J. Gawthorpe 2, D. Howarth 3.

#### **BOYS**

Freestyle: 110 yds. J. Smith 1, G. Condren 2, P Dent 3; 110 yds. P. Jackson 1, R. Payne 2, L. Sharpe 3; 110 yds. A. Kirkland 1, R. Tully 2, B. Vickress 3; 33 yds. M. Egginton 1, M. Henderson 2, R. Smith 3; 33 yds. S. Moye 1, G. Webb 2; 55 yds. W. Roberts 1, D. Bathgate 2, G. Henderson 3; 55 yds. G. Tully 1, J. McBurney 2, S. Webb 3.

Backstroke: 110 yds. G. Williams 1, B. Vickress 2, P. Jackson 3; 33 yds. G. Webb 1, S. Webb 2, R. Smith 3; 33 yds. P. Barrow 1, D. Bathgate 2, G. Henderson 3.

Breaststroke: 110 yds. M. Armistead 1, P. Dent 2, A. Kirkland 3.

### **Ballina C.W.A.**

The Ballina C.W.A. street stall held in the aid of the Baby Health Centre on Friday, March 5, was well patronised and raised more than £30. Members and friends were thanked for their support.

Mrs. Hine's demonstration of dried flower arrangements on Monday, March 1, astonished and charmed the audience with the lovely effects that could be produced with material usually regarded as rubbish, especially banana trash. Mrs. Leadbeatter's singing and Mrs. Bernasconi's piano solo added to a most enjoyable afternoon.

There have been two handicraft classes so far on Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. A very wide choice of handicrafts is offered and anyone wishing to learn or able to teach is welcome.

## Coraki golf results

18 stroke (Keith Baxter trophy): A. Leeson 68 (winner), A. Blanch 69, J. Ormond 70, R. Davis 70, R. Wilton 70, R. J. Haynes 70, B. Blanch 70, R. Hunt 71, K. Baxter 71, G. Benamy 71, M. Stone 72, J. Roche 73, J. Smith 74, S. Baxter 74, N. Streckfuss 74, T. Maroney 74, P. Neven 77, W. Felsch 80.

Nearest the pin, Bruce Blanch.

## Ballina Squash Notes

**It was decided at the annual general meeting that due to the late starting of the games that games will be rostered for play to begin at 7 p.m.**

If you cannot play at this time, or you are not rostered and wish to have an early game, see your team captain and arrange for the time and make sure that you contact your opponent.

Roster for Wednesday, March 10, Mods v. Ho-dads is: 7 p.m., court 1, Jim Walsh v. Jim Cook; court 2, Alec Pring v. Jack Trevan.

Tuesday, March 16, Mods v. Surfies, court 1, 7 p.m., Pat Ainsworth v. Bev Sellick; court 2, Elaine Parrish v. Alexia Fleming.

Wednesday, March 17, Rockers v. Ho-dads, court 1, 7 p.m. Fred Pullen v. Leon Glynn; court 2, Reg Martin v. John Dorey.

Last week's results:

Tuesday.— Surfies def. Ho-dads 9-3: Ron Vickress v. Jim Cook 5/9, 4/9, 8/10; Alan Cope v. Jack Trevan 10/9, 9/0, 6/9, 9/10, 7/9; Peter Day v. Ray Dorey 9/4, 6/9, 3/9, 9/6, 9/7; Ian Parker v. Robert Rays forfeit; Colin Dorey v. Reg Martin 4/9, 9/7, 9/4, 9/0; Bev Sellick v. June Parrish 9/0, 9/1, 9/3; Dawn Pullen v. Lyn Pullen 5/9, 10/8, 5/9, 9/5, 5/9; Elaine Parrish v. Bev Hancock forfeit.

Wednesday.— Mods def. Rockers 8-2: Jim Walsh v. Tom Wright 9/3, 1/9, 9/6, 9/4; Alec Pring v. John Walsh 9/4, 9/1, 6/9, 6/9, 7/9; Rob Webb v. Leon Glynn 9/3, 10/8, 9/0; Garry Walsh v. Ron Dorey 9/3, 9/5, 9/7; Tom Walsh v. Bob Hart 9/0, 6/9, 9/1, 9/2; R. Roughan v. Kerry Kingdom 3/9, 10/9, 9/8, 7/9, 4/9; G. Hawthorn v. John Dorey 1/9, 9/7, 9/7, 9/3; Pat Ainsworth v. Glenda Irvine 8/10, 9/5, 9/7, 9/6; Pat Flanagan v. Heather Childs 9/0, 7/9, 9/4, 9/0.

## Ballina Women's Bowls

There was a good attendance at the Ballina Women's Bowling Club last week.

Winners of the singles competition for new players only, were M. Blakie, L. Rodgers, and T. Collins. Queen of the green was won by D. Crozier, and the Blue Bird by G. Harris.

A grade pairs for the brooch Y. Spencer and P. Payne 21 def. M. Jones, E. Hynes 20; B grade pairs, J. May, F. Smith 21 def. G. Harris, C. Noble 16.

Other games were: D. Lumley, M. Eggins, M. Roberts 20 v. A. Moseley, P. Sharpe, T. McQueen 21; E. Fisher, D. Crozier, L. Harley 30 v. L. Hopkins, L. Stringfellow, J. Laundry 15; I. Schaefer, K. Kimbacher, N. Schmitzer 33 v. I. Heath, I. Bell, G. Frost 13; A. Fernance, E. Walters, G. DeSaxe, J. Roberts 20 v. M. Lynch, C. Alexandria, A. Wilson 18; C. Cowley, J. Smiles, J. Smiles, E. Dwyer 28 v. E. Withers, E. McDonald, J. Duggan, H. McDonald 25. On March 23 there is to be a bring and buy stall, and your assistance will be very much appreciated.

Mixed bowls was played on Sunday. J. Collins and team were the winners, with a team skipped by R. Harris the runners-up.

Scores were: J. Smiles, J. May, J. Collins 32 v. H. Kempnich, M. Eggins, G. Hirning 10; T. Collins, D. Crozier, R. Harris 31 v. E. Dwyer, F. Smith, C. Smith 13; W. Smiles, P. Payne, J. Kempnich 20 v. G. Housknech, R. Heath, J. Easter 13; A. Wilson, I. Kimbacher, R. Eggins 18 v. H. McDonald, E. Hynes, W. Kimbacher 14; G. Housknech, H. Ramsay, J. Harris 25 v. G. Harris, I. Bell, B. Wilson 19.

## **Death of Mrs. Pursey**

**The death occurred recently after a short illness of Mrs. Pauline Amy Pursey of Union Street, Coraki.**

The late Mrs. Pursey was born at Ulmarra 76 years ago and was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Everingham.

As a young girl, she came with her parents to the Richmond River and for some years lived at Swan Bay, later moving to Coraki.

In 1912 she was married in the Coraki Methodist Church to Percy Augustus Pursey, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pursey of Bungawalbyn. For many years she and her husband lived at Bungawalbyn, then in the 1930's moved to Coraki, where she lived until the time of her death.

Prior to the funeral, a service was conducted in the Coraki Methodist Church by Rev. A. Buxton.

The late Mrs. Pursey leaves a family of five daughters, Enid (Mrs. W. G. Aubin, Grafton), Nita (Mrs. A. L. Boorman, Coraki), Mona (Mrs. P. C. White, Lismore), Joan (Mrs. A. J. Riley, Coolangatta) and Nola (Mrs. L. Griffiths, Sydney), also 18 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Her husband predeceased her two and a half years ago, also one daughter in infancy. Burial took place in the Methodist portion of the Coraki Cemetery.

## **Mrs. J. A. McDonald**

The death occurred recently at Lewisham, Sydney, of Mrs. Jane Anne McDonald, aged 89. Mrs. McDonald was the widow of the late Malchom McDonald of Woodburn.

She is survived by sons Lyle, Woodburn, Frank, Don of Sydney and daughters Iris, Mrs. Brown, Gladys, Mrs. McLeod, Daphne, Mrs. Watson, all of Sydney.

## **BOWLS WINS**

The home team defeated Lismore R.S.L. 115-81 in No. 2 pennants at Evans Head on Saturday.

Results (skips only): J. Ellis 26 v. E. Ashman 26, S. Payne 29 v. R. Burgess 16, T. Wagner 37 v. K. Fuller 21, A. Payne 23 v. A. Brown 18.

No. 4 pennants, Evans Head defeated Woodburn 90-44.

Skips only: F. Lee 32 v. T. Gollan 12, D. Piccoli 30 v. G. Wagner 16, H. Rosolen 28 v. J. Roder 16.

Results of singles championships: T. Wagner 31 d. N. Woodbine 17. Fours: L. Bryant, A. Sanson, T. Payne, P. O'Rourke 26 d. A. Filicietti, S. Vincent, L. Summerfield, H. Rosolen 22.

## **CORAKI BOWLS**

Coraki bowls club championships pairs final: B. Olsen, R. Blanch 30 defeated S. Brown, C. Clark 17.

The handicap paris for the G. Robson trophy was finalised on Sunday morning. Winners were W. Taylor and N. Clark who were undefeated in the four rounds played.

## **WEEKEND DRAW**

Draw for Saturday, No. 2 pennants: Evans Head v. South Lismore at Evans Head; No. 4 pennants: Alstonville v. Evans Head at Evans Head.

Sunday: 10 a.m., Triples: C. Payne, T. Payne, S. Payne v. L. Cribb, D. Piccoli, T. Wagner; F. Eastoe, S. Donaldson, J. Askew v. J. Dalziel, L. Graham, J. Ellis.

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### Drive Planned In Business Section

#### Moves at Woodburn

**Woodburn Chamber of Commerce is asking all business people to attend a special meeting to suggest ways and means of attracting more business to the town.**

Secretary Mr. O. R. McCullough said many thousands of tourists passed through Woodburn and very little effort was being made by the business people to tap this source of business.

**Business people will be asked to meet to consider moves that may be made both individually and collectively and to discuss the future of business in Woodburn.**

Mr. Doug Carmichael was re-elected president of the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting.

Mr. Carmichael expressed satisfaction with the past year's business.

He referred particularly to the erection of two Housing Commission homes in Woodburn and expressed the hope that more Commission homes would be built in Woodburn in the future.

It was decided to request the Department of Main Roads to devise a means of making entry to the North of Woodburn Ferry easier, particularly with regard to the closing of the gate on the eastern approach on the north side of the ferry.

### Improvements

**A request will be made to the Park Trust to prepare a plan for improvements of the river bank of the town Park which is used increasingly by tourists.**

A letter of appreciation will be sent to the Postal Department for the excellent work done in improving the appearance of the area near the Post Office.

The Postmaster also was asked to see if a sign indicating the location of the Post Office could be erected for the benefit of the tourists.

A request is to be made to the District Telephone Manager to investigate the possibility of placing a multi-coin telephone box in the business centre of Woodburn.

Other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Mr. Geo. Wagner, Mr. H. Burnett; secretary, Mr. O. R. McCullough; treasurer, Mr. Sid Kelly; auditor, Mr. J. McLaurin.

### Returns from overseas

Mr Ian Robinson, M.H.R., Federal Member for Cowper, arrived in Australia from Johannesburg last Saturday.

**Mr. Robinson has been overseas for some weeks representing Australia at the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association Conference in the United Kingdom.**

On his way to London, Mr. Robinson spent 10 days in the United States where he saw large flood control and soil conservation schemes, and also visited the U.S. capital, Washington. After the conference, Mr. Robinson visited Moscow and Berlin and then made an official visit to five African countries.

Mr. Robinson arrived in Perth on Saturday, and his connecting flights were scheduled to land him in Sydney on Sunday night.

He and Mrs. Robinson will go straight to Canberra as Parliament will be in session all the week and there are farewell functions for the Governor-General, Lord De L'Isle, which Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson will return to the electorate at the weekend.

### **Hospital Blood Donors**

**The following blood donors are asked to report at Campbell Hospital at 6.30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12.**

Hetherington C. J., Mitchell G., Savins G., McDonald N. J., McDonald W., Hartam-Bayes J., Haynes E., Dolby E. M., Dolby J. M., Nixon M. E., Ormond J. A., Wilton R., Allen J., Aleckson B., Aleckson J. R., Donaldson A., Hardy G. D., Hargreaves G., Kempnich F., Kenny E. J., Montford R. H., Reynolds F. J., Rosolen R. M., Saul J. K., Paddon G. R., Wenzel C. R.

If unable to attend ring 284 any evening.

### **Election in doubt**

**The result of the N.S.W. State Election is not yet decided.**

It is unlikely that the result will be known before the end of the week.

**At present the outcome is uncertain, but the sitting member, the Minister for Lands, Mr. Compton, is in grave danger of losing his seat.**

At the completion of the preliminary count of primary votes at the weekend Mr. Compton had polled 7,081 votes—1,275 short of an overall majority over his three opponents.

Country Party candidates, Messrs. Bruce Duncan and Digby Wilson, had polled 4,942 and 2,132 votes respectively and Liberal candidate, Mr. Alan Henderson, had polled 1,282 votes. Mr. Compton will need to score heavily from postal and absentee votes to gain an outright majority. If he fails to do this, the issue will be decided on preference votes.

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### **Elephant race to be held at Ballina**

**The Ballina Lions Club will stage an elephant race on the old aerodrome site on Sunday, May 9 at 2 p.m.**

**The elephants will have as riders some of Ballina's leading citizens.**

Contesting the elephant stakes will be the Mayor, Ald. J. Pickup, the president of Lions, Ald. S. Nolan, the president of Rotary, Mr. S. Chilton, and Ballina Council aldermen J. S. Easter and A. J. Barlow.

Bullen Bros. are providing the elephants for the race.

Proceeds will be for the Lions Youth of the Year quest.

**The Lions Club of Ballina is participating in the "Lions Youth of the Year" quest.**

This quest will be conducted throughout the Lions district of 201A, which extends from Maryborough to the Northern Rivers of N.S.W.

The quest will enable youths of this district to compete for a two months visit to the United States of America as guests of the Lions Clubs of that country.

The district winner is automatically assured of a nine day-chaperoned tour of Sydney, Canberra, and the Snowy Mountains scheme, with the other Lions District finalists.

On their return the finalists will be judged by a panel of Brisbane's foremost citizens, at a banquet at Lennons Hotel, and the winner of the free trip to the United States of America will be announced.

### **Project**

**One of the Lions Club current projects is the cleaning and beautifying of the area of land at the fiveways, East Ballina.**

The club plans to have a children's playground, rest park, table and seat units and a lookout which will command probably the most beautiful views in Ballina.

One other project is the appeal for old stockings which can be left at the following places: R. O'Neill, A. Cummings, R. Felsch, Ambulance Station, Ballina.

These stockings go to help the war widows and orphans of South Korea. They unravel these discarded nylons and weave them into socks, ties, scarves and also mats.

They use 2,040 wool bales of nylons a year so don't throw them away, give them to the local Lions Club who will make good use of them.

Remember your nylons can mean a full rice bowl for people in need in South Korea.

In connection with the Civil Defence lecture at our First Aid class the club will be showing two films, "First Aid to Air Crew", and the atomic warfare film "Seconds to Live".

The Lions Club of Ballina will be holding a social evening on May 21.

The public are cordially invited to attend this function which will be held at 63 Tamar Street, Ballina, commencing at 8 p.m.

## **Film on Marlin**

**Deep sea fishing on the Far North Coast will get good publicity on Monday, May 17.**

The spotlight will be on marlin fishing at Ballina when the film of a catch of marlin from the Tennessee II will be shown on Bob Dyer's Pick-a-Box program on 22 TV stations throughout Australia.

Mr. Norman Newton, a Ballina motel proprietor, bought the Tennessee II from Bob Dyer last year.

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### **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Miss Kerrie Condon has returned to Brisbane after spending the weekend visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Dick Condon of Ballina.

Ballina girls Glenoa Irvine and Heather Hammond, motored to Brisbane for the weekend, where they attended the show 'Camelot.'

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillard and family have left Ballina to take up their residence in Casino.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter and family from Warwick are holidaying at Seaspray Caravan Park, Evans Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marriott of Evans Head have returned after a holiday in Sydney. They welcomed back to Australia their niece, Miss Gwen Wilson, who has been overseas for 15 months.

Miss Jill Cutler has started her nursing career at the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital in Sydney. Jill is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Cutler, of Coraki.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Austin have returned to Sydney following a visit to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lindsay, of Beach Road, Woodburn.

Mrs. Greta Dolby has returned to Sydney following a visit to her mother, Mrs. K. McNamara, of Swan Bay. Mrs. Dolby leaves on the Fair Sea on May 29 for a trip to Great Britain and the Continent. She will join her daughter Kathleen at Bow, in England.

Dr. and Mrs. W. Pye have returned to Scone after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager of Oakland, Coraki.

Mrs. A. Flanagan has returned home after spending two weeks' holiday at Hillside, Sydney, with her daughter and son-in-law, Mrs. and Mr. K. K. Donovan and grand-daughter Michelle Therese.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Simler of Pineside, Henty, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter Ruth Lynette to Brian William, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Garrett, of Ballina.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Fitzpatrick and young son John left last Thursday to spend a motoring holiday, touring the South Coast, and continuing out around Moree, before returning home.

## **Cub Pack at Service**

**There was a full roll-up of the Coraki Cub Pack to the service and march on Anzac Day.**

Cubs Bruce Jenkins and David Birmingham, the senior cubs, had the honour of laying the wreath on the Memorial Obelisk, while the flag bearer for the march was Michael Smith. Parents of all cubs are reminded that the annual meeting of the group committee is to be held in the Shire Council Chambers at 8 p.m. this Thursday night.

The committee urgently requires the services of someone to take on the job of group scoutmaster and an assistant scoutmaster is also badly needed.

## **Guide Leader's Appeal**

**Divisional Commissioner, Mid-Richmond River division of the Girl Guides, Mrs. C. N. Yabsley, said she would be pleased to give information to people willing to help in the Guiding Movement.**

Adults can help the movement by joining the Local Association, which is made up of responsible citizens, men and women, interested and willing to help the Guide Movement in their local community.

Women interested in helping the Girl Guide Movement may take out warrants as uniformed leaders responsible for training Brownies, Guides, Cadets or Rangers.

Joining the Local Association does not commit you to do more than you yourself decide.

Here are some of the ways you may be able to help:—

- Instructing and testing Brownies, Guides and Rangers for badges and certificates. These cover a wide variety of interests—from cooking to country dancing, bee-keeping to boating, singing to swimming, mechanics to milking.
- Acting as hostess or helping with refreshments at Guide functions.
- Judging at sports, competitions, swimming galas, and the like.
- Helping to raise funds for special needs.
- Assisting with dramatic productions.

- And in many other ways according to the needs of the moment.

All members of Local Associations are asked to attend occasional Brownie, Guide and Ranger activities so they can keep in touch with the movement.

They are asked to attend the annual meeting of the Local Association, pay a small annual subscription, and above all, make Guiding better known and understood in their local community.

## Engaged

Mr and Mrs. L. H. Stewart, Nimbin, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter, Gail, to Bruce, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Strong, Tamar St., Ballina.

Gail is wearing a blue white princess diamond with modern flat diamond set shoulders on a yellow gold band.

The engagement has been announced of Janet Rae, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lindsay, Beach Rd., Woodburn, to Stanley Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Summers, Bentley, via Lismore.

Janet is wearing a "Forever" sparkling white diamond platinum set with diamond set polished leaf shaped yellow gold shoulders on a yellow gold band.

The engagement is announced of Pamela Pippin, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCrae, of 85 Mccaul Street, Taringa, Queensland, to Kenneth Bruce, second son of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Yabsley, of Sandilands, Tabulam.

## Books purchased for remembrance

Books purchased in remembrance of two members of the Coraki Branch of the C.W.A., the late Maidie McRae and Marion Cardow will be taken to C.W.A. headquarters in Sydney.

**Appreciation to the branch for its kind thought of remembrance was expressed by families of the two late members.**

President, Mrs. C. N. Yabsley, welcomed two new members, Mrs. Matha Robinson and Mrs. George Walsh, to the April meeting.

Silence was observed as a mark of respect to the late Mr. Jack Leeson, a lifetime resident of the district and the father of a member, Mrs. Hope Gollan.

Mrs. George Robinson will attend the annual general conference in Sydney as delegate for the Coraki branch, replacing Mrs. Yabsley who is unable to attend.

The meeting decided to pay £15 toward expenses.

An invitation to Goolmangar Apron Parade on June 7 was accepted and five members will attend. Mrs. Alex Dolby won the competition at the street stall which was conducted by Mesdames Eastment, McLeod, Tucker.

The dance held at Ruthven was very successful and the social committee wishes to thank all who assisted. The competition donated by Sheridan's was won by Mr. Norm McDonald, Lismore.

**The 20th birthday of the branch will be held on Tuesday night, May 25. Mrs. Eastment will attend to the birthday cake.**

Miss Martha Tretus made the wreath for the Anzac service at Coraki.

A report on a recent C.W.A. council meeting was given by Mrs. Blanch.

A souvenir apron will be presented to Mrs. Effie McAuley, who leaves Coraki shortly.

Arrangements are being made for International Night. No date has been set for this.

A basket of flowers with a get well wish was sent to Kyogle hospital for Mrs. Minnie Peden.

Members expressed their appreciation to Misses Eva and Lucy Leeson, for the hospitality at their home recently when 32 members attended.

A new urn has been purchased for the kitchen at the Centre. This has made work easier for members, the other one being on the small side.

Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Tucker and Robinson. Mrs. Blanch won the competition.

## **Visitor Lands Big Fish**

A visitor to Evans Head last week landed a 29 lb. jewfish whilst fishing on the north break wall.

He was Mr. Ossie Scholes from Hurstville.

Mr. Scholes was fishing with a 19 lb. breaking strain line and using a size 1-0 hook.

The fish was caught with a rod and reel.

## **RED CROSS MEETING**

**Mrs. F. Barron presided at the monthly meeting of the Broadwater Red Cross.**

An invitation was received from the Wardell Red Cross to attend an evening for Maranoa. Badges for the winter appeal arrived and posters are on show.

Members decided to attend a lecture in Woodburn by Mr. Burke, on June 22.

Despite a wet day the Hoy afternoon was a great success and realised £7/18/-.

The treasurer reported a credit balance of £8/14/-.

Mrs. J. Giggins and Mrs. I. Bolton will be hostesses for the next meeting.

## **Enjoyable Wog afternoon.**

**The wog afternoon held at Coraki in aid of St. John's Presbyterian Women's Association was a great success.**

The competition for the prettiest table cloth was won by Mrs. Les Gear, of Woodburn, with Mrs. Stavleu second. Judging was not an easy task for Mrs. George Newman and Matron Whitlock.

Wog prizes went to Mrs. Henry Williams and Miss K. Flatt. Afternoon tea was served.

The April meeting was well attended with Mrs. Ann Stavleu presiding.

It has been decided to hold the meetings at 10.30 a.m. till further notice. Country women could bring their lunch.

A mission box will be placed in the church porch and Sunday School where clean or new clothing for all ages—toilet, school, medical, toys, linen and stationery necessities may be left, and goods will go to Sydney.

Notice has been received regarding this year's rally. The local parish rally will be held at Evans Head on May 31. Guest speaker will be Mrs. Ingram from South Grafton. The Northern Rivers rally will be held at Casino on June 29. Guest speaker will be Mrs. John Perkins from Lismore. Women to help on street stall, Mesdames Stavleu, McLeod and McPherson.

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## **Private trust favoured for Evans Head**

**(To the Editor)**

**When we take the facts and figures from the public meeting held last Monday for the forming of a private trust for the Public Reserve in Evans Head I would like to make some comment.**

Firstly, I want you to understand that I am in favour of a private trust, because a seven-man trust with interest in the town could run the reserve more economically and could serve Evans Head for tourists more efficiently.

A trust could also beautify the town more thoroughly than the Woodburn Shire ever can do. The reason is that all the councillors of the shire have not the interest in the reserve and in the town because they do not live in Evans Head. They have to represent their own ridings. Seven interested citizens who believe that Evans Head can be built up can really make a success of the improvements on the reserve.

#### **Submit names**

**It would be a mighty thing when people think they have the enthusiasm to help if they submit their names themselves.**

If this is done there will be no doubts on having the right person for the job. This would be better than talking someone into the job.

Nothing is impossible and there are plenty of possibilities to make something out of the reserve. Other towns have gone ahead. Why not Evans Head?

I see it this way. The Woodburn Shire has to be freed from the reserve otherwise it will cost the ratepayers another penny in the £.

The shire will get approximately £4,000 less this year because of no rent collections from the cabins.

The ratepayers are already paying a farthing in the £ because of a shortage of £958 p.a.

Nothing can be done to improve the reserve until the loan has been repaid—and that is in 1983.

#### **“Far behind”**

**What a happy future for Evans Head. About 10 years ago Evans Head was in front of Ballina and now we are far behind and going backwards every year.**

Very soon a business will be closed because of not enough revenue. Other business people will pull out in the near future for the same reason.

Evans Head has been waiting for six long years for the construction of a road to Iluka. At the meeting on Monday the Shire President, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, told us that it will be about five to five years before a road will be there.

I think the Council is pulling our leg.

I have moved at the Chamber of Commerce that a petition be drawn up for an immediate start on the road to Iluka.

A lot can be done if we stick together and push and push and work as well.

Do not say we are backing a dead town because if you say so it is your own fault.

Come and let us have some action for a booming Evans Head.

H. BOSKER, Evans Head.

## **Bowlers From Sydney**

**Twenty-eight bowlers from St. George League Club, Sydney, flew to Evans Head by charter aircraft for a weekend bowls game against the Evans Head club.**

Rain stopped play on Sunday, but all the visitors had an enjoyable weekend returning to Sydney late on Sunday afternoon.

Manager of the team was Allan Eames, with George Payne secretary.

Evans Head president, Stan Payne, presented the trophies to D. Picolli for Evans Head and F. Beatie for St. George League.

On Saturday the locals defeated the visitors 185-176.

Score: Skips only (Evans Head first): F. Lee 20 v W. Durrington 19, A. Cribb 28 v A. Riley 24, L. Cribb 36 v H. Taylor 21, D. Picolli 43 v W. Edwards 19, A. Payne 8 v F. Beatie 45, S. Payne 22 v A. Eames 22, A. Lockley 27 v. M. McGuire 26.

St. George League Club presented Evans Head with a pennant. The executive officers of both clubs exchanged badges.

On Saturday at Evans Head: No. 2 pennants v No. 3 pennants.

On Sunday the committee request as many players as possible to attend for the Mother's Day bowls competition.

## **Records topped at Ballina High School carnival**

**Outstanding performances were recorded at the Ballina High School Athletic Carnival last week.**

Forty-one records were either equalled or broken, 26 by the boys and 15 by the girls.

**Nine records for new 75 yards sprint events were set by the girls.**

Among the outstanding performances were the broad jumping results turned in by two girl competitors.

In the senior event, J. McEwan shattered the existing record of 15 feet one quarter inch when she won the event after jumping 16 feet 1½ inches.

Last year the girl won the Queensland senior schoolgirls' title in both the high and long jumps.

In the girls' intermediate long jump M. Newman jumped further than her senior schoolmate, to set a new record of 16 feet 6½ inches.

This bettered the old record by 4½ inches.

She was also a successful competitor in the Queensland titles last year, taking second place in the intermediate long and high jumps.

In the boy's events, a successful shot putter at the Queensland titles easily broke the school record.

In the intermediate shot putt, B. Howarth putted 42 feet and half an inch, two feet 9½ inches further than the former record.

In the sub-juvenile shot putt, D. Jackson bettered the old record by six feet 5½ inches, when he recorded 36 feet 6½ inches.

The successful house overall in the carnival was Russell, which finished with a total of 538½ points.

Richmond scored 515½, Byron 486 and Brunswick 387.

In the march past, Brunswick was first, Russell second, Richmond third and Byron fourth.

### **Champions**

Individual champions were:—

Sub-juvenile, boys, David Jackson; runner-up, Jack van Dommele. Girls, Robyn Rodgers; runner-up, Jenny Worrall.

Juvenile: Boys, Dennis Creighton; runner-up, Greg Aithworth; girls, Lesley Lutton; runner-up, Robyn Scragg.

Junior: Boys, Reg Gray; runner-up, Ray Hardy; girls, Cheryl Shearman; runner-up Lyn Hardy.

Intermediate: Boys, Allan Lowery; runner-up, Kerry Gray; girls, Sue Scragg; runner-up, Marg Newman.

Senior: Boys, Ron Henderson; runner-up, Winston Newman; girls, Joan McEwan; runner-up, Reama Tully.

### **Attendance increase at meetings**

**The secretary of the Ballina Local Association, Mrs. A. Leadbeatter, reports there was a pleasing increase in attendance at the monthly meeting of their L.A.**

Fourteen members were present, including four new members, Mesdames S. Ainsworth, R. Phelps, D. Hill and Southwell.

Arrangements were made for the annual meeting tonight and the street stall on the first Friday in May.

### **1A BALLINA GUIDE COMPANY**

**A new Guide for the Ballina Company is Sharon Campton, who has been transferred from the 1st Fanny Bay Company, Darwin.**

Margaret Keer is a new recruit — we welcome both girls to the Company.

Tests passed in Guides were— Debbie Parry: health, snakebite, telephone; Jillian Gawthrop: bedmaking; Wendy Watkins: health, nature; Pamela Leadbeatter: Guide sign, law and knots; Bronwyn Sharpe: origin of Guide movement.

Ballina Guides and Brownies took part in the Anzac Day procession and were led by our District Commissioner, Mrs. G. Bernasconi.

The flag-bearer was Judith Leadbeatter. The wreath-bearers for the Guides were Lynn Chilcott and Debby Parry. The wreath-bearers for the Brownies were Janet Smith and Barbara Bernasconi.

Bronwyn Sharp and Pam Leadbeatter have completed their Tenderfoot and were enrolled before the start of the Anzac Day procession. Further tests passed by the Guides are: Lynn Glasby: health, nature and snakebite, stalking and square lashing; Una Cooper: Australian flag and stalking; Wendy Watkins: stalking, square lashing and snakebite; Kay Armistead: nature; Debby Parry: bed-making and Scout's pace.

Gillian Gawthrop: nature, telephone, Scout's pace, snakebite; Moya Woods: nature, telephone, bed-making, Scout's pace, snakebite; Margaret Kerr: promise motto, Guide signs; Cheryl Glasby: tracking, laws, hand, whistle signs; Carol Bray: tracking.

Kathy McDonald is the new patrol leader for the Kookaburra Patrol and Lynn Glasby is her seconder.

### **Talks on Civil Defence**

Ballina first aid classes at present under way have an enrolment of 40.

Officer-on-charge of Ballina Ambulance, Mr. Nolan, said this is the biggest class ever at Ballina.

"It is most heartening to people turning up for the first aid classes," he said.

Mr. Nolan said that the class on May 12 would be devoted to civil defence, which is now part of the first aid course.

Mr. Nolan said the class on that night will be open for any member of the public to attend, regardless of whether they are attending the course of first aid classes.

Civil Defence lecture will be given by Mr. George Young, who has attended the Civil Defence School at Mount Macedon.

It is hoped that the people of Ballina will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing this talk.

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### Ballina Council

#### Library to have more non-fiction

#### **Ballina Municipal Council will build up the non-fiction stock in the Municipal Library.**

This was recommended in a report from the Library Board of N.S.W.

#### **The Board also recommended that council make an effort to increase non-fiction loans.**

A further recommendation from the board's report is that the children's catalogue drawers be relabeled before they are replaced in the library.

An extension for the period of 12 months has been granted by the Library Board to the council, to employ a librarian without the appropriate certificate.

The Library Act requires that a council should employ as an officer-in-charge of the Library Service, a person holding a certificate of competency.

During March, orders were placed for books valued at £341. This included a set of Australian encyclopaedia (£41/15/-).

Council decided to co-operate in Book Week held in July throughout N.S.W.

#### Completed

#### **The engineer reported that the kerb and gutter construction of the first section of Tamar Street was completed except for cleaning up.**

He said council had authorised this section with wide nature strips to determine if they wished the rest of the side streets to be constructed in a similar manner.

Mr. Shields said council should now determine its policy as to kerb and gutter on the 30 ft. line or 12 foot line.

Ald. Barlow moved that council continue with the wide nature strips, which had a lot to offer. Town Clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearce, reported outstanding general rates £39,702, with outstanding water rates £11,224.

It was decided to replace the old three inch water main in Moon Street with 14 chains of four inch main from Swift Street to Winton Lane on the western side at the cost of £400.

### Water flow

#### **Mr. L. S. Edwards will be advised that Council will accept no responsibility regarding water flowing through his property at Suvla Street.**

The engineer, Mr. J. Shields, said that the problem of water flowing from the road to private land is best solved by kerb and gutter construction. He said the cost to kerb and gutter the eastern side of Suvla Street would be £1,100.

He said that there was no evidence of the existence of a scour as the owner had bulldozed the land.

"In doing so he has destroyed the road shoulder, with the result that water will flow over his land," Mr. Shields said.

### Resealing

**Ballina Golf Club will be advised that consideration will be given in the works estimates to the reforming and resealing of Cronulla St.**

This road is the access road to the Golf Club.

The club also advised council that it is experiencing low water pressure. Council decided that an inspection be made of the water.

**Amendment**

**An amendment to the building code of the council allows for a minimum of 62 ft. frontage for corner blocks in new subdivisions.**

Buildings approved at the last April meeting of Council were: R. Gough, house, Fox Street, value £3,250; R. T. Roberts, shed, River Street, value £100; R. Durrington, toilet addition, value £100; D. V. Magney, sun room addition, Martin Street, value £300; F. Curran, shop window front alterations, River Street, value £800; P. A. Hackett, house, Tweed Street, value £3,750.

An application by Mrs. P. McClenahan for the erection of an office and addition to premises at 100 River Street was refused, because the lighting was not satisfactory. The only windows in the proposed office are in the eastern wall which is on the side boundary of the property.

**Value Of Local History**

There were groups of people in the district keenly aware of the value of local history, both for its own sake as a hobby and a source of enlightenment, for its side benefits in promoting tourism and as an important aspect of community development.

**Senior lecturer of the University of New England Extension Department, Mr. J. M. Praed, said this.**

He said there was every reason to expect that a substantial and representative group of people from the Far North Coast would attend the Seminar for Local Historical Societies which will be held at the University of New England, Armidale, during the weekend January 28-30 next year.

A tentative program had been drawn up including the following topics for discussion—"The Role of the Historical Society", "Historical Approaches and Methods", "The Value of Photographs" and "The Collection, Preservation, Display and Use of Archives"—with an excursion and inspections of the University archives, the Armidale Folk Museum and the Teachers' College Museum.

Miss Isobel McBryde, well-known in this district, will give an illustrated talk on some aspects of archaeology in relation to historical societies. There will also be demonstrations on the practical care of documents.

Anyone interested should write to Mr. D. A. Whitelock, who will direct this Seminar, at the Department of University Extension, University of New England, Armidale University Post Office, New South Wales.

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**Hunger campaign wallets**

Ten youth organisations have volunteered to carry out the mammoth task of distributing 800,000 wallets for the Freedom From Hunger Campaign Civic Appeal on May 30.

**The wallets, specially designed to hold coins and notes, will be left in homes for at least a week for collection by adult volunteers on May 30.**

Distribution of the wallets will be handled by the Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Girls Life Brigade, Junior Red Cross, Police Boys' Clubs and church youth groups.

Chairman of the Civic Appeal, Air Marshal Sir John McCauley, said a complete State-wide distribution of wallets for a fund-raising venture had never been achieved in N.S.W.

"Our aim on this campaign is to reach every family in N.S.W. and give them an opportunity to help this humanitarian effort," he said. "Millions of starving children need their help."

Sir John stated that the campaign urgently required adult volunteers for the collection of wallets on May 30.

"We already have thousands of volunteers but more are needed if we are to achieve a 100 per cent result," he said.

The N.S.W. target for the campaign is £300,000 out of a national target of £1.5 million.

The money will be used for the establishment of food-producing projects in under-developed countries.

Volunteers should contact their area committee or the Freedom From Hunger Campaign headquarters, 127 Phillip St., Sydney.

## Pet Show At School Fete

**CORAKI.— A successful fete was held in the Coraki Central School grounds.**

In conjunction with the fete was a pet show, which proved very popular.

Results of the pet show are: Cat, Leone Williams 1, J. Mitchell 2, F. Morgan 3; dog, P. Miller 1, Brian Bodley 2, K. Cowley 3; unusual pet, Margaret Gollan 1, Vicki Powell 2, C. Jenkins 3; best trained, Arhlene Still 1, A. Stewart 2, P. Miller 3; groomed, R. Bodley 1, D. Birmingham 2, R. Powell 3; dressed, Jennifer Yabsley 1, R. Powell 2.

## Election Count

### Ballina subdivision

	Compton	Duncan	Henderson	Wilson	Informal		
Alstonville		152	230	47	64		0
Ballina (School)		986	386	156	216		11
Ballina (Hospital)		35	15	8	5		0
East Ballina		84	21	17	42		1
West Ballina		194	58	33	25		3
Cumalum	9		18	0	0		0
Keith Hall	33		14	1	27		0
Meerscham Vale			25	29	6	12	0
Pimlico		11	24	1	4		0
Rous	11	60	4	19		0	
Rous Mill		24	66	4	18		0
Teven		14	14	3	3		0
Tuckombil		12	16	1	3		0
Uralba		15	11	5	15		0
Wollongbar		26	59	15	12		1
TOTAL		1631	1021	301	465		16

**Gundurimba subdivision**

Caniaba	1	28	5	10	0		
Eltham	4	49	2	0	0		
Goonellabah		288	248	68	106	3	
Lismore (Richmond Hall)			140	176	21	39	3
McLean's Ridges	10		41	0	3	0	
Marom Creek	2		28	1	0	0	
Pearce's Creek	3		21	4	5	0	
South Gundurimba		22	44	10	12	0	
Tregeagle	26		99	1	8	0	
Tucki	7	35	0	0	0		
Tuncester	9		22	0	2	1	
Wyrallah	25		72	0	2	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>537</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>7</b>		
Lismore Subdivision total			4500	2010	808	1314	68
Terania Subdivision total			413	1049	61	166	4
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>7081</b>	<b>4942</b>	<b>1282</b>	<b>2132</b>	<b>95</b>		

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**Woodburn Scores**

**Woodburn upheld its unbeaten hockey record for the season by defeating Casino Navajoes four goals to one.**

Goal scorers for Woodburn were: Diane Trevillion, Margret Newman, Rhonda York and Sally Kay.

**FIRST GAME SUCCESS**

Playing in the official reserve grade competition under Woodburn Club control the all-island team scored a narrow win against South Lismore at Woodburn on Sunday.

Best of the local side were R. Roberts, K. Roberts, C. Bolt and E. Rhodes.

Scores: Woodburn 11 (T. Cook, B. Moran, H. Kelly tries, R. Roberts goal) def. Souths 10 (K. Howland, I. Fraser tries, G. Wilson 2 goals).

**Rugby League****WOODBURN CLUB GIVEN "REPRIEVE"****Islanders will play**

**After months of negotiation with Ballina Football Club, Richmond River Rugby League, Group II, and Country League, Woodburn Football Club found itself on the verge of collapse with financial difficulties, lack of players and lethargic general support.**

The club was ready to admit defeat two days before the start of the R.R.R. League competition.

**However, through the initiative of Cabbage Tree Island players, who stated they could field a reserve grade team, Richmond League permitted reserve grade competition matches to be played each week at Woodburn.**

Woodburn officials visited the Island and after a meeting with the players there, difficulties were ironed out and a team was selected to play South Lismore reserves for the opening match of the competition.

Conditions laid down by Woodburn officials were:

- Woodburn Club to provide playing field, gate-keepers, ball boys, referees and linesmen pay affiliation fees, pay registration fee of 3/- each player and look after the finances.
- Cabbage Tree Island players to provide their own shorts and boots, while Woodburn Club would provide jerseys and socks.

Richmond Club delegates are to be congratulated on allowing the club to continue under the conditions as outlined.

All clubs will pay their own transportation costs, which is a most generous gesture.

### **Players needed**

**Cabbage Tree officials expressed the hope that an under 18 team would be fielded.**

It is requested that all former Woodburn players whether junior, reserve or first grade, should contact Mr. B. Malone if they are interested in playing this season.

Cabbage Tree selectors appointed are Mr. R. Roberts and Mr. Bob Bolt. A Woodburn selector is to be appointed shortly and it is expected that a number of non-islanders will join the teams before long.

If this year's efforts meet with success it is hoped to participate in all grades within the next year or two.

### **JUNIOR LEAGUE**

**Both Woodburn under seven and under eight stone teams showed good form in their first competition matches against Marist Brothers.**

The under seven stone team combined well to win 14-3. All boys played soundly in attack and defence. Captain Russell Powell and Barry Elliott stood out in the forwards and Bill O'Keefe and Peter Schulstad played well in the backs.

Brothers Ray and Ken Hardy had a try-scoring spree in the under eight stone game, notching seven tries between them out of the team's total of 28 points.

The team's fast backline and hard working forwards could cause some surprises in the competition this year.

Provided the boys can maintain their enthusiasm, the club seems certain of having a highly successful season.

Results:

Under seven st.: Woodburn 14 (P. Schulstad 2, R. Powell and B. Elliott tries; P. Schulstad a goal) d. Marist Bros. 3.

Under eight st.: Woodburn 28 (D. Hardy 4, K. Hardy 3, R. Wagner tries; R. Wagner two goals) d. Marist Bros. 11.

Competition results: W8, O2.

### **DISTRICT WINS AT HOCKEY**

**Saturday was a very good day for all "Triangle" district hockey teams.**

Coraki junior boys under 14 years had a very good win when they defeated East Wanderers by 9 goals to 3.

The team played well in the first half, but their play became scrappy in the second half. The backs, Peter Rayner, Eric Wakely, and goalie R. Farrell played good games. Scorers for Coraki were G. Backford 4, Birmingham 3 and W. Gollan.

In the under 12 years, Coraki proved far too good for Star Tourists and won by 9 goals to nil. The team played good hockey and is improving with each game. Tim Carden (right wing) and Bruce Jenkins (centre forward) played well and they were well supported by Robert Molyneux (centre half) and the other halves and backs. However, some of the players still have a tendency to roam out of position. Scorers were B. Jenkins 5, R. Molyneux 3, T. Carden 1.

In the women's competition, Woodburn had a comfortable win over Navahoes. Players to stand out for Woodburn were their centre half, centre forward and right half.

Evans Head won a ragged game against Casino by two goals to nil. Play very seldom advanced into the Evans Head territory and the seashiders missed quite a lot of goals. Scorers were C. Reid and B. Gollan.

Coraki Wanderers had another win when they defeated Ballina by 3 goals to 1.

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### Scouts' Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of Woodburn Group Scout Committee was held last week and attended by Scouters from Casino.

**District Scoutmaster, Mr. Wally McLaren, spoke of the progress and interest of the Scouts and Cubs in the Woodburn packs during the past 12 months.**

The numbers were being maintained and there was still a waiting list for the Cubs.

The difficulty with getting Scouters and Cubmasters seems to have been overcome and the group is grateful to Mr. Calahan, Mrs. Slattery and Miss Hack as well as Mr. McLaren for having taken on this important work.

The standard of work in the Scouts is high and three boys qualified to attend the world jamboree which was held in Melbourne.

Scouter Howard of Casino took the chair for the election of office-bearers, which resulted as follows: Patrons, Mr. O. R. McCullough and Cr. Dann; president, Mr. Norm Schulstad; vice-presidents, Mr. H. Williams and Cr. Wagner; secretary, Mrs. Jess Schulstad; treasurer, Mr. Mike McCormack.

The group committee meetings are held on the fourth Friday of each month in the C.W.A. Rooms at Woodburn and are open to anyone to attend that is at all interested in the Scouting movement.

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### Woodburn Seeks £42,750 Grant

**Woodburn Shire Council will submit a C.A.R. program for 1965-66 for £42,750.**

This was decided at the June meeting of the council.

Shire Engineer, Mr. D. C. Walker, listed the works for the program in order of priority requested by Council.

Mr. Walker said if council accepted the list in order of priority it would mean the Broadwater Beach Road would not be included in the program, as works listed amounted to £52,000. He said it should be noted that all the estimated costs considerably exceed the proposed allocations made when the priority list was drawn up. It was thought council might give consideration to carrying out less work on each of the items. This would allow the inclusion of works which otherwise would be rejected.

Mr. Walker said it should be noted that maintenance had been kept to a minimum to allow the maximum possible expenditure on construction works.

**The program submitted by Mr. Walker on Council consideration was:**

MAINTENANCE: — (a) Bungawalbyn - Whiporie Road — Replace timber culvert 11 m. from M.R. 145 with 3 cell 48" x 30" precast box culvert £1,000. (b) Coraki - Ellangowan Road — Resheeting with gravel from 1.25 m. to 2.25 m. from M.R. 145. 1,500 cu. yds. £750.

Coraki-Ellangowan Road — Between 5.1 m. and 13.1 m. from M.R. 145. Reconstruction, formation width 22 feet, pavement width 14 feet, pavement depth minimum 6 inches (Cons.) together with drainage and ancillary works. Estimated cost £26,000; Expenditure 1964/65, £10,000; Allocation 1965/66, £6,000; Estimated cost to complete £10,000.

Cr. Kempnich said this road was practically a speedway now.

Richmond Terrace, Coraki — Reconstruction, formation width 30 feet, pavement width 26 feet, pavement depth minimum 6 inches (cons.), together with reestablishing existing kerb and footpath, £2,000.

- **Cr. Kempnich said it would be cheaper to move the town.**

Ellangowan - Ermelo — Between 0m. and 1.75m. from Tatham-Ellangowan Road.

Reconstruction, formation width 22 feet, pavement width 14 feet, pavement depth 6 inches (cons.), bitumen surface width 12 feet, together with drainage and ancillary works £12,000.

Reardon's Lane — between 0m. and 1.5m from M.R. 145. Reconstruction, formation width 22 feet, pavement width 14 feet, pavement depth 6 inches (cons.), bitumen surface, width 12 feet, together with drainage and ancillary works, £10,000.

Boundary Creek Road — between 0m. and 0.95 m. from S.H. 10. Reconstruction, formation width 22 feet, pavement width 14 feet, pavement depth 12 inches (cons.), bitumen surface width 12 feet, together with drainage and ancillary works, £6,500.

Legge's Lane — between 0 m. and 0.6 m. from Boundary Creek Road. Reconstruction, formation width 22 feet, pavement width 14 feet, pavement depth 4 inches (cons.) bitumen surface width 12 feet, together with drainage and ancillary works, £2,500.

Broadwater Beach Road — between 0 m. and 1.5 m. from S.H. 10. Reconstruction, formation width 28 feet, pavement width 20 feet, pavement depth 10 inches (cons.), bitumen surface width 18 feet, together with drainage and ancillary works, £12,000.

Cr. Kempnich successfully moved that Ellangowan-Ermelo Road be reduced  $\frac{3}{4}$  mile, thus reducing the program £5,000 for this road.

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## Public Meeting On Home Service

**A public meeting will be called in Ballina to consider forming a Housekeeping Emergency Service for Ballina, with the council acting as operational authority.**

This was decided following an address to council by Mr. C. W. Hammick of Lismore.

**Mr Hammick said the housekeeper emergency service had been operating in Ballina for six months. It is at present controlled from the Lismore Branch.**

He said if Ballina formed an Emergency Housekeeping Service they had sufficient people to cater for and already a nucleus of staff existed in Ballina.

Mr. Hammick said the Emergency Housekeeping Service was in operation in 30 country districts in N.S.W.

He said the scheme was subsidised by the Government. Council would be up for no expense.

The service was not charity but a service provided by council, with Government assistance.

The objectives of the scheme was to provide an emergency service of home aids or housekeepers if, in the event of illness, the home was left without anyone to care for children and for the aged and infirm.

He said the needs of the people were assessed by a welfare officer appointed by a committee.

### Emergency

**Mr. Hammick stressed the point that the Emergency Housekeeper Service was open to everybody, but that the need must be an emergency.**

A confidential means test was employed to ascertain if the people were able to pay full rates for the service or otherwise.

He said the people employed as housekeepers by the service did not know if the people in need of the service were paying or not.

Ald. O'Neill said it was a good thing to realise that if the occasion arose people need not be stranded.

Ald. Barlow said that it was only six months since the service came into operation.

Until then, nobody realised how many people were in need of the service.

He said he hoped a branch was opened in Ballina as the service was appreciated by the people. Mr. Hammick was welcomed by the Mayor Ald. Pickup.

### REPAT. CHIEF AT BALLINA

**The Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation, Mr. J. H. Greenwood, will be in Ballina tonight (Wednesday), at the R.S.L. Club.**

Advice of the visit was announced by R.S.L. State Councillor, Mr. John Rodwell.

Mr. Greenwood will address members of the Ballina R.S.L. Club, Ballina R.S.L. Sub-branch, and all neighbouring R.S.L. sub-branches have been invited to attend.

Mr. Greenwood will answer questions on all repatriation matters and it is to the advantage of all ex-servicemen and women to attend.

An aspect of Mr. Greenwood's talk will be a discussion on repatriation benefits and hospitalisation.

Tonight (Wednesday), at 8 o'clock, is the time and the Ballina R.S.L. the place. All ex-servicemen and [rest of sentence is missing]

## Ballina Council

### **Conditions set out on street closing**

**Ballina Municipal Council has decided to make an application for the closure of Park Street following a request from the East Ballina Parks Trust.**

The Trust, in a letter to council, said the street was virtually not used by through traffic.

**Its closure would not only provide additional parking space but would also prevent a circuit of Hill Street, The Serpentine and Park Street being used as a "race track" late at night.**

A condition made by council of the proposed closure is that there will be no concerts held in the area. This was moved by Ald. O'Neill.

He said that the ground of Pioneer Park was dedicated ground.

**He said it was repugnant to think about the ground being used for concerts as there were still graves on it.**

Ald. Williams said the site was ideal, but it was distasteful if it was used for the purpose of concerts.

### **"Raising money"**

**Ald. Nolan said he understood that the Pioneer Park Trust felt it was a means of raising revenue and were happy about the situation.**

Ald. Hine said the chief objection to the scheme was keeping the area clean.

The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, said this was no problem as concerts were only held six nights during the year.

"I can't see the difference in people sitting and having a picnic lunch or sitting listening to a concert," he said.

Ald. Pickup said there had obviously been a lot of "lobbying" regarding the issue.

"I couldn't care less if you agree or not," he said, when putting the motion.

### **Works program**

**Council decided to submit the following works program for 1965:**

**Loan Works** (Reconstructing and sealing) Crane Street, Norton to Owen Street, £900; Burnet Street, Norton to Owen Street, £900; Martin Street, Post Office to Slipway, £425; Greenhalgh Street, Tweed to Brunswick, £900; Bonview Street, Serpentine to Douglas Street, £720; Carrington Street, Bentinck Street to end, £450; road on western side of Fishery Creek from S.H. 10 in a north westerly direction for half mile, £2,205 (Gravel Road).

**Commonwealth Aid Grant** (sealing), Bentinck Street, Cherry to Kerr Street, £2,700; Burnet Street, Grant to Kerr Street, £900; Shelly Beach Road, Hindmarsh Street to end, £1,300; Fawcett Street, Cannery to Lobster Pot, £1,100.

### **Water supply**

**Minister for Public Works, Mr. Davis Hughes, through Mr. R. B. Duncan, M.L.A. (Lismore) advised council that the department desired to call tenders in December for the Emigrant Creek Water Supply Scheme.**

The Minister said it would appear that both councils favoured control of the scheme by a joint committee, but had been unable to resolve as to which council should operate and maintain the works.

He said that agreement on a suitable basis was urgent and suggested that the councils confer again.

Council decided to write to the Minister and ask for a direction as to who would be the controlling authority.

Ald. O'Neill said council would have to be careful and not trade away a joint scheme. He said in a joint committee, it could dictate policy and control.

It was decided that the Minister make the decision. It was requested that each council have two representatives and each council be responsible for maintenance of mains within their own area.

### **Road grant**

**It was decided to accept a grant of £4,000 toward the reconstruction, widening and bitumen surfacing of Main Road 146, between 2.06 miles and 3.7 miles from Ballina.**

The grant was offered by the Department of Main Roads. With council's contribution the cost of the program is £6,000.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dixon and family have taken up residence in Broadwater. Mr. Dixon is the new staff electrician at the C.S.R. Co. mill.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. Peter Read, of Coraki, on the birth of a son, Craig St. John, born at the Campbell Hospital, Coraki.

Mr. Carmine Carusi left at the weekend by air for a three months visit to Italy. Mr. Carusi has been in Australia for 10 years and is looking forward to seeing his mother and relatives. Mrs. Carusi and children will spend a month in Sydney with Mrs. Carusi's brothers Sam and John McCormack and sister, Mrs. Allan Morrison.

Mr. Ron Webb has returned to work after having a fortnight's holiday.

Mr. Steve Flatley and Ron Moylan have returned home to Wardell after having spent about four months in Sydney.

Congratulations are being received by Miss Jan Moylan on her passing final examinations in nursing.

Miss Kerrie Condon returned to Brisbane after spending the long weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Condon, and brothers Peter and Geoffrey, at Ballina.

Miss Ruth Durrant and Pam Moffitt have returned to Brisbane after spending the long weekend in Ballina with their respective parents.

Miss Maureen Dufficy is spending her holidays at home with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McMullen, daughter Lyn and son John, spent the long weekend at Port Macquarie with relatives.

Miss Julie Aitkin is spending her holidays at home in Ballina.

Miss Pamela Moss is staying with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Leeson, of Wardell.

Mr. Darryl May arrived home from Sydney on Monday to spend his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. May, and brother David, at Ballina.

A wedding of interest to local people was that of Mr. Keith Leeson and Miss Helen Vendy at Parramatta on Saturday, May 29. Keith is the second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Leeson, of Wardell, and Helen is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Vendy, of Sydney. The sister of the bridegroom, Miss Elaine Leeson, was bridesmaid, and her fiance, Mr. Noel Perkins, was best man.

Among the relatives who travelled to Sydney for the wedding were Miss B. Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. Errol Leeson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Everson, and Mrs. J. Jackson.

Miss Sandra Grissell, of Woodburn, who is a trainee nurse at Grafton Base Hospital, made her debut at the hospitals' annual debutante ball last Friday night.

Mrs. Vinc Scully of Airforce Beach, Evans Head, is holidaying with her sister at Mackay, Queensland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. McPherson and son Mark of Brisbane are spending a holiday with Albert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. McPherson of Coraki. Son Jim was home from Port Macquarie for the long weekend, while daughter Judy is in Sydney with the F.N.C. women's hockey team. Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott of Sydney are spending part of their holidays with Misses Eva and Lucy Leeson.

Holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. F. Rayner of Coraki are daughter Mrs. L. Brewer from Orange, son Jack from Sydney and Mrs. Rayner's sister Una from Sydney.

### **Sydney home chosen**

St. Canece's Church, Elizabeth Bay, was chosen by Margaret Mary O'Connor and Colin Charles Green.

Margaret is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O'Connor of Woodburn. The 'groom is the only son of Mrs. E. Colley of Margate, Queensland and the late Mr. S. Green.

The bride wore an Empire-line full-length gown of delustred satin featuring a lace under-bodice, elbow-length lace sleeves and a short train falling from the shoulder line.

Her elbow-length veil was held by a pearl tiara and she carried roses, carnations and lily of the valley.

Her sister, Leonie, was bridesmaid in a full-length gown of apricot delustred satin with a lace over-bodice and sleeves. She carried gladiroses and carnations and wore an apricot headband.

Robert O'Donnell was best man. After a reception at the University Motel Lodge, Bradway, the couple spent their honeymoon at the South Coast. They have made their home in Sydney.

### **Debutantes At Coraki**

A very large crowd was present at the Coraki Church of England Debutante Ball when nine girls were presented to Canon and Mrs. R. Hancock.

**After the arrival of the official party the debutantes were preceded by the maids of honour, who took up their positions on both sides of the carpet.**

Then followed two flower girls, Kerrie Scurr and Janelle Kennedy. The girls were dressed in blue and carried baskets of sprays, which they presented to the women of the official party. The debutantes followed and were presented to Canon and Mrs. Hancock by Mrs. R. Dolby. After being presented the girls joined their partners and danced the debutantes' waltz. The supper was presided over by the new vicar, Rev. T. Lawton, who congratulated the girls and their partners and the organisers who had worked so hard to make the ball a success. Canon Hancock added his congratulations to the girls and wished them a successful social life.

Mr. Geoff Lees responded on behalf of the debutantes.

Margaret Wakely cut the cake, which was made by Mrs. R. Dolby and iced and decorated by Mrs. S. Bryant.

The debutantes and their partners were:

**Margaret Wakely** (John Gwynne), **Dawn Clark** (Colin McGuinness), **Lynette Pursey** (Geoff Lees), **Ann Nelson** (Bill Studders), **Shirley McDonald** (Geoff McDonald), **Marlene Jenkins** (Greg Wood), **Janice Walsh** (Terry Fisher), **Janice Loder** (Leslie Hyde), **Yvonne Bryant** (Barry Hampson).

Maids of honour were Betty McLaren, Jennifer Pursey, Beverley Scurr, Marlene Milgate, Janice Jenkins and Lynette Scurr.

The debutantes were trained by Mrs. A. E. Kelly and the ball secretaries were Mesdames W. Molyneux and R. Dolby.

M.C. for the ball was Mr. D. Bodley.

## Red Cross Appeal

Broadwater Red Cross held a very successful winter appeal and hoy afternoon when £17/8/- was raised.

The branch wishes to thank all who helped to make the appeal such a success.

## Farewell to Coraki Minister

Rector of the Church of England, Coraki, Rev. Peter Read, and his wife were farewelled at a gathering in Brandon Hall on Sunday.

Represented at the gathering were members of district churches, including Rev. Stavleu (Presbyterian Church) and Mr. Tom Dougherty (Catholic Church).

Speakers included Coraki Rector's Warden, Mr. W. Rayner, Messrs. Amphlet, Lockhart, L. G. Yabsley and Mrs. Molyneux.

Chairman was Mr. Reg. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Read received many nice gifts from various sections of the parish.

Tuckurimba gave a fibreglass esky, Wyrallah an electric clock, South Gundurimba a Birco heater, the Coraki Sunday School a painting of a local scene, and the Coraki parish a wallet of notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Read and their new son leave for Kingscliff next week.

## Great success of auxiliary bazaar

The bazaar staged by the Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary on Saturday was an outstanding success.

**President of the Evans Head Ambulance auxiliary, Mrs. George Hancock, said the bazaar was a wonderful success and the crowd much bigger than anticipated.**

Mrs. Hancock said the final balance sheet is not yet available, but that the profit from the function would help to swell the funds for the operation of the Casino Ambulance, of which Evans Head is a sub-station.

**All the stall holders had well stocked stalls and the bright sunny afternoon brought out a good crowd of buyers.**

A novel idea was introduced with the showing of pedigree dogs.

Dogs paraded were owned by members of the Casino and Lismore Kennel Clubs.

They included a Great Dane, a Labrador, a Dachshund, a beagle, a whippet, Australian terriers, Pekinese and boxer.

Mr. Keith Kennedy gave the history of the breed when announcing each dog.

### **Plans astray**

**Plans for the mannequin parade went slightly astray when the girls had to use a different entrance to that planned by the committee.**

This prevented the use of the microphone, but the interested spectators were able to see, if not hear, the description of the frocks.

Two local shops provided the smart winter and summer collection on show. They were Rosolens and Orana Sportswear.

The mannequins were Mrs. Gollan, Sue Manning and Miss Henny Bosker for Orana Sportswear, and Misses Gale McKinnon and Sherry Dalziel for Rosolens.

### **Gay bikes**

**The parade of decorated bikes or tricycles created great interest and all the children had gone to a lot of trouble to have their entries looking very gay.**

The boys to 6 years was won by David Hardy. Girls 6-11 years went to Rhonda Hardy. Boys 6-11 was won by Barry Franz. Judges for this event were Mrs. John Clark, of Alstonville, and Mrs. Jan Hamilton (Casino).

### **Competition results:**

Cooking (judges Misses Leeson): Plain sponge, Mrs. G. Giutronich; iced patty cakes, Mrs. W. Reynolds; orange cake, Mrs. Morandini; date loaf, Rhonda McCaughey; plain scones, Mrs. Buckland; pikelets, Mrs. W. Kelner.

The section for best specimen flower had 34 entries. In this section Mrs. J. Dalziel won first, second and third prizes.

This was judged by Mr. Lancaster.

## **Girls' Camp Success**

One hundred and thirty-nine girls and 11 leaders attended the Girls' Friendly Society camp at the weekend.

**The camp was held at Kainoria Evans Head.**

The girls came from as far north as Tweed Heads and south to Grafton.

The overall point score team competition was won by the "Doggie", led by Adele Undrie of Murwillumbah.

Study group, handicraft sessions, beach modelling and a scavenger hunt were included in the program of activities arranged by the camp leaders.

Rev. Peter Read of St. Mary Magdalene's Church Coraki conducted the service on Sunday. Due to rain on Monday the G.F.S. sports had to be cancelled.

Camp leaders were:

Camp secretary, Mrs. Nelson; camp mother, Mrs. F. J. Baldwin (Murwillumbah); junior study leader, Mrs. F. G. Alexander (Grafton); intermediate study leader and program arrangements, Mrs. W. E. Avery (Bangalow); leaders, Mrs. G. Rowe (Lismore) and Mrs. V. E. Preston (Grafton).

Mesdames E. Rose (Mullumbimby) and V. Wriggleworth (Bangalow) and Miss Martin (Kyogle) were in charge of the cooking. Miss Peg Parry (Ballina) leader of the handicrafts sessions.

## Engaged

The engagement has been announced in Sydney of Nancy Jean, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rosolen of Evans Head, to Ron Hunt, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunt, of 22 Electra Street, Bundaberg, Queensland.

Nancy is wearing a solitaire diamond ring set with a claw coronet setting, featuring plain boat shoulders on an all-gold band.

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## Book Jacket Contest

Ballina Municipal Library Committee will conduct a book jacket design competition in conjunction with book week next month.

**The competition, open to all schoolchildren in the Ballina inspectorate, will carry book prizes for all winners.**

The judge, Mullumbimby High School teacher, Mr. K. Brerton, is a judge each year at the Lismore Art Society competition.

A member of the library committee, Mrs. D. Mercer, said the competition was divided into four sections—junior and senior in both primary and high schools.

Children entered in the competition would have to design a jacket, 11 in. by 8 in., of any book, either real or imaginary.

A first and second prize of books would be given in each section. The Ballina Municipal Council had already donated money for this, she said.

Entries would have to be lodged at the Ballina library by June 25, prior to the start of book week on July 5.

Mrs. Mercer said the winning entries would be displayed in the library during book week and it was hoped to progressively display all the others.

Also, a display of up to 100 new books for the library would be shown.

Mrs. Mercer said this was the first time the committee had staged a competition for book week but it was hoped to make it an annual event.

## BALLINA COUNCIL

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### Rates

**Town Clerk Mr. G. Pearse reported rate arrears outstanding as at June 3 as £26,634 general rates and £7,115 water rates.**

The levy for 1965 is £46,115 general rates and £16,719 water rates.

### Water short

**The water supply in Ballina is getting short.**

The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, asked that people exercise care in the use of water.

Mr. Knight said that pumping had begun on May 28.

“The reservoir still runs over, but if we top pumping there will be no water in the town,” he said.

**Foot crossing**

**The Police Department, Traffic Branch, advised that the marked foot crossing requested over River Street near Hampton’s Store was not warranted at the present time.**

Observations disclosed that while the highway carries a constant flow of traffic, pedestrian activity in the vicinity of Tweed Street was extremely light and the road could be crossed safely by exercising reasonable care and patience.

**Buildings**

**Building applications approved at the last meeting of council were:**

J. Hay, house, Acacia Place, £3,000; A. E. Davis, carport, Brunswick Street, £100; T. H. Mills, extension to poultry building, £150; B. L. Chisholm, carport, Crane Street, £100; K. James, for Mrs. Lancaster, additions to dwelling, Skinner Street, £400; F. C. Dignam, fern house and toolshed, Bentinck Street, £100; D. G. Anderson, for Miss M. Hayter, laundry, Shelly Beach Road, £100; C. Spencer, house, Suzanne Street, £4,000.

An application for Mr. J. C. Wilson, Cawarra and Cherry Streets, value £4,400, was approved, subject to a portion being 15 feet from Cherry Street.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McLean of Nashua will be advised that council adheres to its previous decision.

At the previous meeting council ordered Mr. K. Thompson demolish a carport which had been built without council approval.

Mr. and Mrs. McLean asked permission to leave the carport in its existing position in Grant Street, Ballina.

**Street extension**

**It was decided to extend Cawarra Street to pass a block of flats being built by Mrs. L. V. Hitchens.**

Mrs. Hitchens said that she has a frontage of 84 feet and the building contractor anticipated difficulty in transporting materials due to road conditions.

It was estimated the cost of a shale road would be £70. Mrs. Hitchens intimated she will contribute £35 toward the work.

**Park signs**

**Council will have signs painted prohibiting parking and driving on to parks.**

This was decided when the Parks Service Bureau told council that such signs were not held in stock.

The signs are for erection on Hampton and McDonald Parks.

**General**

**Mr. L. Cupitt, Kerr Street, requested that the drain be cleaned out from his place to the deep drain running under Kerr Street near the Bangalow Road.**

He also suggested that the drain could be deepened from the big drain through the mangroves to Bentinck Street which would ease the water trouble at this end of the town in a wet time.

This letter was deferred from last meeting for inspection and report. The inspection by the overseer revealed that there was a fall of 1 ft. 7 in. to the swamp and there was only a small blockage in the drain on the other side of the culvert. Therefore, there appeared to be no need to clean the drain as requested.

Council will advise Mr. Cupitt that it will adopt the overseer's recommendation.

It was decided to clean up the grass and rubbish in the lane between Norton and Owen Streets.

The request was made by W. A. Beh and six ratepayers.

## **Housing Project Approved**

Two cottages and an aged persons' unit are to be erected by the Housing Commission at Evans Head.

Minister for Housing and Co-operatives, Mr. S. T. Stephens, has advised Mr. Manyweathers, M.L.A., that the Housing Commission is in the process of completing the acquisition of Crown land, being part of portions 231 and 232 Mangrove Street, Evans Head, with a view to erecting the cottages and an aged persons project.

Action is now in hand for the invitation of tenders for the erection of the two cottages mentioned, and steps are being taken to design an aged persons project in order that tenders for such project may be called as soon as practicable.

Mr. Stephens said the position at Evans Head will be kept under review, having due regard to the demand for housing in relation to the overall demand and the Commission's ability to meet the demand in many other centres throughout the State where Government housing is being sought.

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## **Woodburn Council meeting**

Cr. Wagner recorded his vote against this motion.

It was decided to halve the cost of the Broadwater Beach Road, and submit a £42,950 program.

### **Civil defence**

#### **Deputy Controller of Civil Defence for Woodburn Shire, Cr. R. F. Dann told the monthly meeting that the time had come for him to speak out.**

He said the shire had to make a definite move as the world situation had reached the stage for people to consider not if war would come but when it would come.

Cr. Dann said he had to have eight men in each village with preliminary training.

He asked the councillors in each riding to organise the men, and basic training would be given in first aid, warden duties and welfare.

Cr. Dann asked that all people holding a first aid certificate have a refresher course.

He said the ambulance officer at Evans Head Mr. K. Kennedy and Mrs. Jim Robinson of Coraki are prepared to hold the classes.

He said he knew that in the event of an emergency all the men would come forward to help, but if nobody was trained this would create panic.

### **Congratulations**

**Shire President, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, has been elected to the executive of the Shires Association.**

Cr. Yabsley was absent from the meeting due to illness.

Cr. Kempnich moved that a letter of congratulation be sent to the president.

He said Cr. Yabsley was to be congratulated on his keen interest in local government affairs.

### **Summonses**

**Shire clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter, reported that there were 21 outstanding accounts for kerb and gutter construction.**

It was decided to summons the ratepayers who have not honoured their obligations in this regard.

Mr. Baxter said the final day for the payment of rates had passed and that summonses for recovery of the various outstanding rates would be issued.

A comparison of rates and charges collected this year with those of 1964 was given by Mr. Baxter.

In 1965, rates £48,294 (75.4 per cent); sanitary £5,200 (71 per cent); garbage £1,291 (78 per cent).

1964, rates £46,549 (75.9 per cent); sanitary £5,370 (77 per cent); garbage £1,213 (82 per cent).

### **Wages**

**It was decided to accept a recommendation made by the shire clerk that the Woodburn Shire contribute £50 toward the cost of the lifesaver's wages at Evans Head.**

A cheque for £105/10/- will be sent to the Evans Head Progress Association for payment of the lifesaver. Casino municipality contributed £25, Tomki Shire £20 and Kyogle Shire £10/10/-.

### **Coastal route**

**The engineer said: A preliminary inspection of a coastal route from Evans Head to Broadwater has shown that it would be possible for construction to be carried out in this area.**

The proposal would be to leave the present Evans Head to Broadwater road near the end of the newly reconstructed section, swing across to the coast at Salty Lakes where it meets the ocean and proceed north to the Broadwater beach. The road would then follow the existing route to Broadwater.

Mr. Walker: It would appear that it is economically possible (although this proposal would involve at least two bridges) and Council's approval to the re-location was requested, so that detailed surveys, etc., may be carried out prior to any future financial allocation to this road.

Cr. Kempnich moved that the engineer take up the matter with the Department of Public Works.

### **Buildings**

Building applications approved were: R. J. Robson, cottage, Donaldson Street, Coraki; O. S. Robson, cottage, Richmond Terrace, Coraki; Manufacturers Mutual Insurance Co., additions and alterations to building, Evans Head; J. C. Matthes, additions to cottage, Woodburn.

Other buildings approved subject to not being used for human habitation were: L. Fleming, shed at his premises, Evans Head; Mrs. L. P. Kerr, garage at her premises, Evans Head; W. Peters, garage at his premises, Evans Head.

### **Cattle**

**Health Inspector Mr. S. R. Eastment reported 90 head of cattle and three horses were being depastured on the Coraki Common at the end of May.**

A total of 323 head of cattle and 184 calves were yarded at the Coraki sales yard.

### **COUNCIL HEALTH OFFICER**

A new Health Inspector was welcomed to the monthly meeting of Woodburn Shire Council. He is Mr. P. W. Clarke, who came from Gunnedah.

In welcoming Mr. Clark, the deputy president, Cr. R. F. Dann, said he hoped his stay would be a happy one.

He said Mr. Clark was following in the footsteps of Mr. Eastment, who was Health Inspector at Woodburn Shire Council for 29 years.

### **Council appoints engineer**

A new engineer has been appointed to the Ballina Municipal Council.

He is Mr. Lesley Graydon Alcorn, design and sub-division engineer for the Blue Mountains City Council since 1962.

Mr. Alcorn will commence duty in Ballina in July.

Mr. Alcorn has had a vast amount of experience in the engineering field. He was 23 years with the Water Conservation and Irrigation and 12 years with the Main Roads Department.

He is a qualified local government engineer, an associate member of the Engineering Institute and an associate member of the Institute of Surveyors.

Mr. Alcorn is 60.

### **RE-ELECTED**

President of Woodburn Shire, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, has been re-elected to the executive of the Water Development Association of Eastern Australia.

Cr. Yabsley attended the association's annual conference in Sydney.

Another Far North Coast representative, President of Tweed Shire, Cr. C. H. Hall, also was elected to the executive.

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## **Kyogle win in J.F. shield**

### **SECOND TO CORAKI**

**CASINO.—Kyogle Junior Farmer Club won the Northern Co-operative Meat Company Ltd. Shield for the highest aggregate pointscore at the annual field day of the Richmond River Group Council of Junior Farmers' Clubs.**

**Coraki club was awarded second placing.**

The Member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson M.H.R. officially opened the field day which was held at the Casino Showground on Saturday.

The Bank of N.S.W. trophy for the club with the highest number of points in the cattle and pig section was won by Kyogle club.

Trophies and certificates were presented by Mr. Robinson, manager of the Casino branch of the Commonwealth Bank, Mr. W. A. Wood, Mrs. C. Ramsey and the president of the Richmond River Group Council, Mr. O. G. McDonald.

**Six Junior Farmer clubs with a total of more than 120 members, took part in the field day.**

Clubs competing were Busby's Flat/Kippenduff, Casino, Coraki, Kyogle, Lynchs Creek and McKee's Hill.

Mr. Robinson is a life member of the N.S.W. State Council of Junior Farmers' Clubs and was a foundation member of the Coraki club.

He was also the original secretary of the North Coast District Council and has retained his interest in the movement.

In opening the field day, Mr. Robinson said Junior Farmers taking part in the field day should be proud of what they were doing.

He said there was a growing awareness that the movement needed more help, especially financially.

**"The movement should gain more assistance from both the Department of Education and the Department of Agriculture," he said.**

The Area Supervisor of the Junior Farmers, Mr. C. E. Purdue of Lismore said field days helped members to keep their standards of farming high.

He said Junior Farmers learnt what went to make an ideal type and a higher standard meant a higher price.

"This, from the national point of view, is most important.

"This ideal of a higher standard and higher price helps to keep Australia strong as a nation," he said.

District Supervisor, Mr. A. B. Sommerlad, paid tribute to the advisory committee of the various clubs who helped to organise the field day.

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**Drought Relief**

In an effort to further assist in relieving the drought situation in New South Wales the Government has arranged for a Department of Agriculture agronomist to be specially trained in cloud seeding techniques.

**This was stated yesterday by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. W. A. Chaffey.**

He said the agronomist, Mr. Garry Campbell, had recently been working with the Radiophysics Division, C.S.I.R.O., and University of Sydney, gaining an insight into the theory of cloud seeding, a study of weather systems, and recognition of cloud types.

The Minister said the New South Wales Government had, under charter, a Cessna 310 plane specially equipped for cloud seeding: it had commenced operations in the Wagga/Dubbo area under the guidance of C.S.I.R.O. staff.

Mr. Chaffey said Mr. Campbell would be accompanying the C.S.I.R.O. cloud seeding officers on flights over the western and southern wheat belts and, after a period of training, the C.S.I.R.O. officer would be withdrawn and Mr. Campbell would then assume responsibility for directing seeding operations.

This service would be additional to cloud seeding operations at present being carried out in other parts of the State, said Mr. Chaffey.

**GOOD CATTLE**

The beef cattle breeder should endeavour to retain the stock that will quickly return to efficient production when the drought breaks.

**The livestock officer (beef cattle) of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. R. J. Beck, said this at Lismore.**

Before any drought feeding is undertaken, cattle should be classed into survival priority groups, young breeders, two year old heifers, weaner heifers, top quality bulls, and mature breeders.

Sacrifices may have to be made on most properties and the first stock to go should be the low producers, old stock and steers.

Mr. Beck said prices for these cattle may not be satisfactory but must be considered in relation to the feed position and the potential value of survivors. All calves should be weaned and sold if not required for replacements.

Drought feeding should be on the weakest of the best, first principle by drafting the weak stock to a separate paddock for feeding. Attempts to feed the complete herd may be courting financial disaster.

Mr. Beck may be contacted on drought feeding problems after hours at this new telephone number, Lismore 6023.

## **Workers for cane harvest**

**At a meeting at Wardell last week the following appointments of field workers for the 1965 cane harvest were made:—**

Woodburn-Broadwater system: Ganger, D. Powell; derrickman, H. Wagner; hauler, R. Wagner; loader, A. McKinnon.

Boundary Creek system: Jagoo Singh; J. Day; R. and R. Powell; Wunsch Bros.

Walsh's Lane system: R. Harris; J. Wilson; N. Wilson; R. Dorey.

Meaney's and Owens Lanes system: U. Cicchinelli; E. Leeson and R. Clifford; J. Watkins and W. Lovett; J. Watkins and W. Lovett.

East Wardell system: H. Singh; E. Flatley; T. Lancaster; B. Wardell Loading Co.

Flood's Lane system: W. Lumley; L. Clifford and T. Monti; D. Lovett; H. S. and D. M. Spencer.

Moylan's Lane system: J. Campbell; N. Moylan; R. Johnston; A. Spencer.

Upper Empire Vale system: F. O'Donnell; R. Moylan; T. Stoker; J. Vida.

Lower Empire Vale system: J. Glen; L. Clifford; Manning Bros.; Glen Contracting Co.

Carr's Lane system: H. Garred; P. Want and D. Martin; T. N. Lavis; D. Durrant.

Keith Hall and Dann's Lane system: E. Outerbridge; G. Ellis and M. Clifford; R. Garrett; Mazzer and Jung.

Kilgin-Dungarubba system: K. Sawtell; E. Johnson, J. Barnes; farmers; H. Stibbard and K. Gollan.

Banks Estate system: P. Powell; C. Sauer; L. Giggins; H. Stibbard.

Law's Point and Back Channel system: W. McElligott; W. Partridge; R. Slade; F. Cook.

Barnes Lane system: J. Patch; R. Dening; K. May; R. Macarthur.

Perry's Lane system: N. Jones; A. Carter and I. Law; R. Middleton; C. Jung.

Hermann's Lane system: G. Harvey; S. Simpson and N. Carr; D. Akins; L. Frederiksen.

Ballina Road system: H. Faulks; —; —; R. Macarthur.

Teven system: A. Leeson; —; C.S.R. Co. Ltd.; R. Macarthur.

## **Scouts Plan Bottle Drive**

**Woodburn Group Committee of the Scouts and Cubs has decided to hold a rag and bottle drive on Saturday, July 1.**

**Any clean rag can be accepted, but only beer and wine bottles are collectable.**

The scouts, with the assistance of the Group, will make the collection in both Woodburn and Broadwater.

The Group Scoutmaster's report showed good progress with both scouts and cubs.

Many of the original cubs are now ready to be inducted into scouts, thus leaving vacancies for new cubs. Any boy between the ages of eight to 12 is eligible.

Under the enthusiastic leadership of Mrs. Slattery, of Broadwater, and Miss Haack, of Woodburn, the cubs are passing all tests with flying colours. Latest pass list is as follows:

**1st Woodburn cubs:** Saints: Robert White, Ronald O'Connor, David Kay, Greg Russell.

Road rules: David Kay, Robert White, D. Reed, Ronald O'Connor, Greg Russell, Robert

York. Time telling: Robert York, Greg Russell, Ronald O'Connor. Cleaning and tidiness:

Dennis Reed, Robert White, Greg Russell, Ronald O'Connor, Robert York, David Kay, Mark

Graham. Knots: Mark Graham, David Kay, Robert York. Anthem: Robert York, Greg Russell,

Ronald O'Connor. Health: David Kay, Robert York.

**First Star:** Ronald O'Connor, David Kay, Rob White, David Colahan, Dennis Reed.

**Second Star Tests:** Compass: Dennis Reed. Knots: Dennis Reed, Robert White, Peter

Russell. Model: Dennis Reed, Robert White, David Colahan. First aid: Peter Russell. Fire

lighting: Peter Russell, David Colahan. Observation: Peter Russell. Compass: David

Colahan.

**Cub proficiency badges:** Leaping wolf: Neil McLaren, Stephen Slattery. Athlete: Neil

McLaren, Stephen Slattery, Greg Russell, Robert White. Cyclist: Greg Russell, David

Colahan. Swimmer: Neil McLaren. House orderly: Stephen Slattery. First aid: Neil McLaren.

Collector: S. Slattery. Invested: Gary Stratten.

### **Bishop at Woodburn**

**Bishop of Grafton, Right Rev. R. G. Arthur, will perform the induction of Rev. G. E. Foley to the parish of Woodburn on Thursday evening.**

The institution and induction will take place in St. Alban's Church, Woodburn, at 7.30 p.m.

After the ceremony, supper will be serviced in the C.W.A. Rooms and women are requested to bring a plate.

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### **Sydney Bowlers On Visit**

**Bowlers from West Epping visited Evans Head at the weekend. In a close finish Evans Head 125 defeated the visitors 124.**

Winners for West Epping were a rink skipped by D. Bennett. Evans Head winning rink was skipped by A. Lockley.

Sat. June 19 the finals of the singles championship will be played between T. Wagner and L. Bryant.

For the remainder a special competition, Fishermen v. The Rest, will be played for a special trophy donated by Ted Ellis of Sydney. The committee request that as many as possible take part.

## Third Blood Cell's Role In Coronary

**New evidence suggests that the third and smallest of the blood cells, the platelets, may play an important part in coronary occlusion.**

It has been known for a long time that they had something to do with clotting of the blood.

**Almost everyone knows of the "red cells" of the blood. Their role is to carry oxygen to all the tissues of the body.**

Most people also know of the white cells or "scavengers" of the blood. They deal with bacteria and other harmful foreign substances in the body. But how many know of the third, and smallest, of the blood cells, the platelets? Probably very few, because it is only in recent years that their great importance has been fully appreciated.

Research has shown that by clumping together at the site of injury of a blood vessel, they start the formation of a clot to plug the leak and prevent bleeding.

It now appears the platelets may develop an excessive tendency to clump and the clumping process may go too far, or may even occur in blood vessels apart from damage or risk of bleeding.

This leads to the formation of a blood clot which, far from protecting the patient, actually blocks the artery or vein.

When this occurs in one of the heart's coronary arteries, a heart attack, or coronary occlusion, occurs.

**Many factors influence this tendency of platelets to clump and research workers in Adelaide and Sydney are devising means to predict the occurrence of clots by measuring the tendency to clot, or "adhesiveness" of platelets.**

Dr. Colin Schwartz, of the Institute of Medical and Veterinary Science, Adelaide, co-operating with Dr. H. Lander and Dr. R. Kinlough in the Department of Medicine of the University of Adelaide takes samples of patients' blood, removes the red and the white cells but leaves the platelets, and places it in a tube arranged in a circle of about 6" diameter.

The tube is then spun around and the blood remains more or less steady in the lower part of the circle. He is thus attempting to produce the condition of blood passing through an artery with the difference that the blood remains still and the 'artery' slides over it. After a few minutes Dr. Schwartz observes the little white clumps of platelets forming. The speed of formation and size of these are measured and their microscopic structure is examined.

Drs. M. C. Rozenberg and B. G. Firkin of the Clinical Research Dept. Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney collaborating with Dr. L. Dintenfass in the Department of Medicine, University of Sydney, approach the problem somewhat differently.

They also take the patient's blood, remove the red and white cells and place it in a device to simulate the movement of blood in an artery. The clumping of the platelets is measured photo-electrically by passing a beam of light through the blood.

An interesting and entirely new theory, linking platelet adhesiveness, diet and coronary occlusion, has recently been proposed by Professor P. A. Owren of Oslo, Norway, a distinguished research worker, investigating the clotting of blood.

### New technique

**Using yet another technique for measuring platelet adhesiveness, he has found that it is increased in some patients with coronary occlusion, and that it is restored to normal if the patient takes a special oil found mainly as a component of linseed oil.**

This oil also occurs in small quantities in human foods and Professor Owren suggests that a lack of these foods may contribute to the onset of a coronary occlusion. Early results from the Australian research groups, all four of whom are supported by grants from the National

Heart Foundation, also suggest that the oil, known as linolenic acid, influences platelet adhesiveness and further tests of the theory are proceeding.

Dr. M. C. Rozenberg, currently a Research Fellow of the National Heart Foundation, will take up a National Heart Foundation Overseas Research Fellowship in July this year in Professor Owren's laboratory in Oslo, to continue his investigations. Dr. M. G. Davey, formerly working with the Adelaide group and a Research Fellow of the Foundation, is already continuing his platelet studies as an Overseas Research Fellow of the Foundation in Berne, Switzerland.

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### **New President Installed At Ballina Rotary Club**

The retiring president of the Ballina Rotary Mr. Stan Chilton was presented with a special rotary badge as a token of his co-operation throughout the year.

The presentation was made at the changeover dinner at the Australian Hotel on Saturday night which was attended by 80 people including visitors from other district Rotary clubs.

**Mr. Arthur Brand made the presentation on behalf of the president of the world extension committee of Rotary International.**

Mr. Noel Bernasconi was presented with the president's badge for the coming year. Guests included the Mayor, Ald. E. J. Pickup, and Mrs. Pickup, past district governor and N.S.W. councillor, Mr. Arthur Brand, and Mrs. Brand, Rotarians from district clubs, the presidents of all Ballina service clubs and their wives, the president of Ballina Quota, Mrs. Jim Kirkland, and visitors from Victoria.

Rotary will grow as long as men enjoy fellowship, said Mr. Brand.

Mr. Brand was replying to a toast to Rotary International made by Mr. Sandy May.

He said Rotary was in 128 countries, with people differing in race, colour, religious beliefs, mentality and temperament. Despite these differences all Rotarians had the same desire to be happy in their family lives, and a unity of purpose to serve mankind.

"Inspiration, like leadership, doesn't just happen. We seek inspiration from our leaders but they also seek it from us," he said.

Mr. Brand said a Rotary badge will change strangers into lasting friends. "Rotary is a partnership of age and youth working together for sound ideals which promote Rotary growth."

### **Year's work**

The president, Mr. S. Chilton, in making his report for 1964-65, said: "I commenced my year with a well attended change-over night at the Ballina Ladies' Bowling Club, where the ladies of that club catered for us so ably on very short notice.

"We were favoured with visitors from Lismore, Lismore West, Casino, Kyogle, Mullumbimby and Murwillumbah.

"Superintendent Hind of Lismore was our guest speaker, and his subject on the life of a policeman was both educational and interesting.

**"Our major project for the year was the preparation and equipping of a playground for the children.**

"With the co-operation of the Ballina R.S.L. we were able to procure a lease of land on the corner of Tamar and Moon Streets, adjoining the building vacated by the R.S.L. The equipment was made by one of our own Rotarians, Jack Humphreys, who also donated the galvanised structure for the see-saws. Mr. Jack Pickup donated the timber required to complete them and also the signboard over the entrance to our Rotary playground.

"I thank both these gentlemen for their co-operation.

"We were fortunate also in receiving a grant from the Ballina council on a £ for £ basis towards the cost of the equipment."

### **Proud day**

Mr. Chilton thanked the members who gave their time and energy every Sunday morning to bring the project to completion.

"This, in my opinion, is the true Rotary spirit — to serve," he said.

"To Mr. John Teahan, a non Rotarian and an elderly gentleman, I extend a special 'Thank You'. John did not miss one working bee and spent a lot of time in painting the fence and cleaning the area.

**"To see this project completed and officially opened by Superintendent Hind was a very proud day for me as president and I feel sure all Rotarians of the Ballina Rotary Club, who had taken a manual interest in it felt the same.**

"On the same afternoon as our official opening, we had the pleasure of entertaining some 28 of our elderly citizens. They were taken by cars for a 40 mile trip to Wardell, to see the new bridge, Uralba and Alstonville and back in time for the official opening and afternoon tea in the old R.S.L. building.

"To our Rotarians I extend thanks officially, for the wonderful catering provided on that day and for the floral decorations.

"Another enjoyable occasion was our Christmas party by candlelight held in the beer garden of the Australian Hotel. There were 30 Rotarians and their 'Anns' present. The highlight of the night was a small gift to all our Rotarians.

### **Many thanked**

"I attribute the success of my year to the loyal assistance of my secretary and treasurer, my board members and service chairmen Jim Henry, Don Arthur, Bert Bartlett and Arthur Williams. To my Sergeant at Arms, Rotarian Ted Chilton, who has the ability to extract 2/- from members either with a true story or a false one. To past president Mr. John Skimmings, my program director, who unfortunately through unforeseen circumstances and commitments, was unable to remain in Rotary. John provided us unfailingly with guest speakers throughout the year.

"To my vice-president Sandy May with his projector and films whenever called upon, to our bulletin editor past president Norm Sharpe for the wonderful job he did throughout the year in keeping us up to date with Rotary news.

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### **'New Look' now in Woodburn**

**As a result of the new promotion campaign in Woodburn, several businesses have had the name and type of their shop painted on the front awning boards.**

Not only does this lengthen the front of the shops but tells tourists what is available and what kind of business it is.

Already several loads of sawdust have been placed on the river bank in the park with the view to levelling and then terracing the bank and making it even more attractive.

The business committee is grateful to Sly Bros. for their co-operation in this venture.

Permission has been sought from the Woodburn Shire and the property owner to have the first sign erected at the southern approach to the town.

### **Evans Head R.S.L. club made many donations**

**Three schools, the Evans Head Ambulance station and the Casino-Evans Head surf club all benefited as the result of generous donations by the Evans Head R.S.L. club.**

**The presentations were made to representatives of the bodies at a special function last Saturday night at the R.S.L. Club.**

**“The policy of the Evans Head R.S.L. Club had always been to support and foster youth organisations,” said Mr. Royce McDonald, club president.**

Mr. McDonald was making a donation on behalf of the club to the Woodburn Central School, the Woodburn Convent and the Evans Head Public School.

Headmasters Mr. A. Ringland and Mr. W. Reynolds and Mr. Frank Eastoe for Woodburn Convent accepted the cheques.

Mr. McDonald said that previously the club had supported the schools to the extent of 5/- per pupil each year, the money to be used to build up the libraries and purchase text books.

**He said this year the sum had been raised to 7/6 per pupil, representing £75 for Woodburn Central School, £52/2/6 for Evans Head and £30 for Woodburn Convent.**

Mr Ringland said he had been at Woodburn for six years and the assistance from the R.S.L. Club to the school had been great.

He said the library at the school would not be equalled by any school of its size in the State.

Mr. Ringland said the committee and members of the R.S.L. club, realising the importance of education, had helped to build up the library.

“Education is the power of the future.

“We are living in a scientific and technical age and the reading of up to date library books helps to introduce such knowledge to the school pupils.”

He thanked the R.S.L. Club for their continued support to the youth of the district.

#### **£500 to school**

The Evans Head headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds, said that since 1958, the Evans Head R.S.L. Club had made donations of £334/15/- to the school library.

**He said that with subsidy allowed by the department for libraries this meant over £500 to the school.**

Mr. Reynolds said the true art of teaching was to encourage discovery. He said that to run a school without an adequate library was impossible.

On behalf of the children, the staff and the community, he thanked the club for making a contribution which benefited so many people.

#### **Phone service**

**Mr. McDonald said the club had purchased and installed an aliby phone. This was a device attached to the phone at the Ambulance Station.**

In the absence of the station officer, a tape message will answer and advise the caller where to contact for service.

Mr. McDonald said this gave a valuable service to both local people and visitors.

**The chairman of the Casino and District Ambulance Board, Mr. Hanckel, accepted a cheque which enabled the installation of an aliby phone at the Evans Head branch station.**

Mr. Hackel said the phone was a wonderful idea and saved an extra man at the station.

He congratulated the R.S.L. Club on the fine support it gave to the Evans Head Ambulance.

“With the heavy toll on the roads, an ambulance service is a necessity and your support is appreciated.”

The Evans Head station officer, Mr. K. Kennedy, demonstrated the message people now received when they dial the ambulance.

The president of the Casino-Evans Head Surf Club Auxiliary, Mrs. C. H. Chalmers, thanked the club for the gift of a watch valued at £30.

Mrs. Chalmers said the Auxiliary was working hard to get a new clubhouse needed for the boys doing duty patrols.

### **Council adopts “authority” report by Clerk**

**The Ballina Council decided to adopt a policy on delegation of authority which was outlined in a special report by the Town Clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse.**

Mr. Pearse said: “A modern development of the Local Government system in this State is the delegation of authority to committees or individuals including not only members of the council themselves but also members of council staffs and even private citizens. It is usual for the council to determine a policy which is then followed by the authorised officer in dealing with similar requests.

This obviates the necessity of referring future similar requests to council and it gives council more time to deal with other matters.

For example, letters requesting filling of footpaths need not be placed before council as the engineer could be delegated authority to deal with them in accordance with council’s policy, such action being reported at the next meeting for endorsement.

“It would also be possible for roads to be closed for urgent repairs and nuisances to be abated immediately which is sometimes necessary, and by delegating this authority, the problem can be dealt with at once without the need for calling a special meeting of council.

### **Liberal use**

“Council should not delegate any power of policy making and should maintain general control of financial matters. Apart from these aspects, council is recommended to make liberal use of its power to delegate authority, such action being urged by the Department of Local Government. By doing so council will not only leave itself free from detailed administration but will also provide a means whereby problems raised by ratepayers and electors can be dealt with promptly.

**“It might be remembered that if council does delegate the recommended authorities and it finds that some power is not being used in accordance with established policy, then it can quite easily revoke the delegation.**

“Under Section 530A of the Act, council can delegate any of its powers, authorities, duties or functions other than:

- The making of any rate, the fixing of any charges or fees or the borrowing of any money.
- The voting of money for expenditure on the works, services or operations of the council.
- The resumption, purchase, sale, exchange leasing or surrender of any land or other property or the granting of any lease of land.
- The acceptance of tenders.
- Any application of notice to the Governor or Minister.
- The payment of travelling expenses.

### **The powers**

“In the interests of good administration and as a means of streamlining council meetings, it is recommended that the following powers be delegated:

#### **To the Town Clerk**

- Authorise the purchase of stationery and office equipment for amounts not exceeding £25 within the votes provided for in the estimates.

- Approve applications for extension of time to pay accounts and rates and also approve applications to pay amounts owing by instalments.
- Approve and allocate street stalls, ribbon days, button days, street meetings and marches along streets.

#### **To the Engineer**

- Order removal of obstructions or encroachment on roads or public places.
- Hire out council plant.
- Close roads temporarily for repairs when necessary.
- Carry out minor road repairs.
- Fill footpaths where necessary.
- Authorise the placing and laying of special crossings over footways as provided in Section 240 Clause 1 (d) of the Local Government Act.

#### **To the Health Inspector**

- Approve building applications.
- Issue such orders as he deems necessary for the abatement of any nuisance under Part X of the Local Government Act and Section 64 of the Public Health Act.
- Issue licences and permits under the Local Government Act.
- Approve the installation of septic tanks.
- Issue such notices as he considers necessary under Section 495a of the Local Government Act (removal of undergrowth).

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

The increasing popularity of formal evening frocks was evident at the memorial ball in Woodburn on Friday night.

Mrs. John Watt, from Murwillumbah, who judged the belle of the ball and matron of the ball looked very elegant in a peacock green formal frock.

Belle of the ball, Miss Dianne Bale, chose lilac. Her frock, gloves and band in her hair were all the same shade. To complement this lovely outfit Dianne had her hair sprayed with soft silver.

To be chosen matron of the ball was nothing new for Mrs. R. Gollan, of Evans Head. It is an award she has had many times before. Once again she looked most striking in a cream and black gown which accentuated her creamy skin and dark hair.

Mrs. Wilmot, of Evans Head, looked most attractive in a long white frock.

From Woodburn and looking very elegant in formal gowns were Mrs. D. Carmichael in a black skirt and white over-blouse, Mrs. J. Schulstad in cream and gold brocade, Mrs. J. Graham in black and gold, and Mrs. Oxburrow in midnight blue velvet.

Noticeable among the young girls in their long frocks were Miss Susan Kay, of Woodburn, in aqua satin, Miss Betty McLaren, of Coraki, in red and white, and Miss Sandra Haack, of Woodburn, in a muted green ensemble.

Attractive ball-goers who favoured short evening frocks were Mrs. A. Morandini in red chiffon, Miss Kathryn Hyde in blue satin and Miss Judy Casey in gold brocade.

Ballina boys Ian Wilson and Jim Poulos have returned to work after spending a week of their holidays at South Molle Island, where they motored by car. On their return they had another week at Urunga and Coffs Harbour.

Mr. Ron Greber is back to work after spending a week in Sydney.

Mr. Fred Pullen leaves next Monday for Taree to take up his new position as district inspector for the New Zealand Insurance Company. He will return at a later date to accompany his wife on their return journey to their new home. Fred and Lyn will be greatly missed by their many friends.

Miss Jackie Vagne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Vagne, of Ballina, leaves on Thursday night for Canberra where she will take up her new job with the Commonwealth Bank.

## **Hospital patients**

The "Triangle" wishes all patients in hospital a speedy recovery.

In the Campbell Hospital, Coraki, this week are: Mesdames I. Morgan, M. Roberts, L. Apps, M. Isaacs, R. Maxwell, L. Cupitt, P. Gray, J. McNamara, E. Sheridan, K. Scheibel, F. Williams, Miss M. Roach.

Messrs. E. Scheibel, J. Sheehan, W. Goswell, F. Peterson, J. Pebell, T. James, K. Dell, S. Breckenridge, M. Gray, E. Knight.

## **200 Attend Ball at Woodburn**

**In spite of very miserable weather a crowd of 200 people attended the memorial cabaret ball on Friday night at Woodburn.**

As usual the hall looked a picture with silver streamers and poinsettias and scarlet and green decor.

Splendid music by the All Stars orchestra supported by the Woodburn Blue Jays in several numbers kept the ball moving at a great pace.

Highlights of the ball was the introduction of former Miss North Coast Mrs. John Watt (Lynn Richards), by ball secretary, Mrs. Joan Roots.

Mrs. Watt chose the winners of belle of the ball, Dianne Bale, of Woodburn and matron of the ball, Mrs. R. Gollan, of Evans Head, both of whom received handsome prizes.

Throughout the ball more than two dozen prizes were given for lucky spots, a lucky door number and prettiest frock. The prettiest frock was awarded to Miss Betty McLaren, of Coraki.

An innovation at the ball was the sale of supper from the stall by the ladies of the hall auxiliary which will nett a profit of £10 for the auxiliary account. General profit for the ball will be approximately £70, which will be devoted to upkeep and provision of new septic toilets.

The hall committee is most gratified at the support given to the hall by ball-goers and is happy to be able to report a financial as well as social success.

## **Bridal Bouquet Orchids**

A Gold Coast honeymoon followed the marriage of Robyn Petty and Clyde Arthur in Casino Methodist Church.

Robyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Petty, of Tunglebung. Clyde is the son of Mrs. B. M. Arthur, of Brunswick Heads, and the late Mr. G. G. Arthur.

The bride wore lace over taffeta with three-quarter sleeves and a square neckline. She carried a bouquet of orchids and lily of the valley.

Bridesmaid Patricia Petty wore crepe de chine featuring a gathered bodice and sheath skirt. She carried pink roses.

Allen Arthur attended the 'groom. Guests were received in the Methodist Hall. The couple made their home at Casino after a honeymoon on the Gold Coast.

## **Golden Wedding**

**Friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rayner to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the wedding Mr. Rayner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rayner.** Relatives of the couple journeyed from Sydney, Orange, Bangalow and Stanthorpe to join with them in the celebration. Among them was the bridesmaid, Mrs. Fawcett, of Sydney. The couple were the recipients of many fine gifts and the evening was passed with games and items of entertainment by members of the party.

## **MRS. ROBINSON GUEST SPEAKER AT C.W.A.**

**Guest speaker at the international day to be staged by Coraki C.W.A. branch will be Mrs. Ian Robinson, of Casino.**

Members are asked to bring anything in connection with Japan to mark the study of Japan being made this year by all C.W.A. members.

Mrs. Robinson will be showing films on her recent tour to Japan.

Members are asked to provide as many Japanese dishes as possible and these will be served hot. A date will be set at next meeting for this important event.

The June meeting of Coraki C.W.A. was held at the centre with president Mrs. C. N. Yabsley presiding, 18 members being present and apologies from six members.

A new member Mrs. Edna Leeson was welcomed by Mrs. Yabsley wishing her a happy fellowship as a member of the branch.

Invitations to their birthday celebrations were received from Ballina, Eureka and Cawongla and some members expressed their wish to attend these celebrations. Councillors and some members will attend the Group council meeting in Casino on July 1.

**It was decided to open the centre every Saturday for anyone wishing to use the rooms and a hostess will be in attendance. Tea and biscuits or sandwiches will also be available at a small charge.**

The social committee are organising a dance at Ruthven Hall in August. Any donations may be left at Mrs. Margaret Powells, Adam Street, Coraki.

A competition organised by Mrs. Mona Roche for the Crippled Children's Appeal was won by Mrs. McDonald, Tatham.

The saleyard kiosk continues to operate being in charge Mrs. Eastment and helped by Mesdames Tucker, McLeod and Bernice Lance.

The meeting decided to postpone the monthly card parties held at the centre until further notice. It was decided by members that a second-hand electric 'frige be purchased for use at the centre.

Following the July meeting Miss Martha Fretus will be demonstrating how to make cushion covers and members and anyone interested are asked to bring along a yard of block check material for this work.

The competition was won by Miss Eva Leeson.

A basket of flowers will be sent to the branch's treasurer Mrs. Lil Apps who is in Campbell Hospital, wishing her a speedy recovery. Hostesses for the meeting were Bernice Lance and Rene Roche.

## **Nursing conference**

**Matrons of hospitals and others in the nursing field, interested in administration as a post-graduate study attended the Administrators' Conference, an annual meeting of its type, at the N.S.W. College of Nursing, Allen Street, Glebe last Saturday.**

Speakers were: Mrs. G. Renwick, Director, Australian Institute of Management; Mr. J. O. A. Bourke, B.A., Bursar, University of N.S.W.; Dr. W. J. Vaughan, B.Ec., Dip. Ed., Staff Inspector, Department of Education, N.S.W.; and Mr. John McNaughton, Senior Industrial Training Officer, Department of Labour and National Service, N.S.W.

### **Highest for 19 years**

The president and members of the Ballina Red Cross thank all who assisted with the June appeal.

The amount of £69/9/- was raised. This is the highest since 1946.

During 1964-1965 Ballina has raised the amount of £212 at the two appeal days. We invite all to our annual meeting on Monday, July 12 in the C.W.A. rooms at 2 p.m.

### **Drivers overestimate skill after drinking**

**No individual is an accurate judge of his own skill or the degree of impairment of that skill as a result of his consumption of alcohol, the Royal Commissioner on Liquor in Victoria (Mr. P. D. Phillips, Q.C.) says in his report to the Victorian Government.**

Mr. Phillips finds that a substantial body of research had emphasised that individual drivers all tend to underestimate the degree of impairment which results from the moderate drinking of alcohol.

"The expert evidence does not assert that every person with a blood alcohol concentration in excess of .05 per cent, is drunk or incapable of driving a motor car. What is asserted is that a very substantial majority will have their skills impaired at concentrations at or higher than this figure," says Mr. Phillips.

Mr. Phillips says that overseas research has shown that the concentrations of alcohol in the blood of drivers involved in road accidents was, in a very large percentage of cases, higher than that of other motor drivers tested at times and places corresponding to those of accidents.

Another conclusion from overseas research was that, broadly speaking, the higher the blood alcohol concentration of the involved personnel, the more severe the accident was likely to be.

### **New president installed at Ballina Rotary Club (Continued from Page 1.)**

This is one of the most consistent jobs in Rotary, as it's a must be out on time job with no excuses for late publication.

"To past president Arthur Garrett, our maestro of song who leads our singing and does his best to keep us in key.

**"Our final project for the year was a pioneer night for the folks who have lived in Ballina for 40 years or more.**

"Each Rotarian invited one guest. We had 32 pioneers with us. The oldest guest of the evening was Mrs. Torrens who was born in Ballina 91 years ago. The compere for the evening was Arthur Garrett.

"Our donations for the year were as follows: Anti T.B. Association £5; Spastic Centre £14/0/5; Ballina High School (prizes) £4/4/-; Rotary Foundation £4/9/2; Freedom from

Hunger Campaign £2/6/- and £4 from our Rotatrianses; Miss Australia Spastic Centre £15/15/-; playground equipment £140/14/11; a total of £190/9/6.”

### **Officers**

The officers for 1965 are: President, Noel Bernasconi; vice-president, Sandy May; secretary, Alex Withers; treasurer, Ivan Piercy; directors, Stan Chilton, Burt Bartlett, Les Schrieber, Arthur Williams; Sergeant at Arms, Jack Easter; musical director, A. Garrett. Entertainment during the evening was provided by Mesdames N. Osborne, Leadbeater, G. Bernasconi, M. Percy, E. Wiggs, M. Schrieber and S. Withers.

Community singing was conducted by Mr. A. Garrett. Mrs. McDonald was the accompanist. A vote of thanks to the artists was proposed by Mr. Cliff Johnston.

Mrs. Bernasconi replied to a toast to the Rotaryannes proposed by Mr. Ivan Howard.

### **Hall paying its way**

**At a recent meeting of the Woodburn Memorial Hall Committee the secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Joan Roots, was able to report that the hall was paying its way and also was able to put away money towards the proposed septic toilet installations.**

The president, Mr. O. R. McCullough, was pleased to comment on the functioning of the new ladies' auxiliary which had given the hall a general clean-up and had put up new side curtains in the hall.

Further negotiations have been made towards obtaining the land between the hall and the C.W.A. Rooms and it is expected that occupancy of this area will be granted to the hall trustees shortly.

It is proposed to use the land as a parking area and eventually to establish a caravan park with modern amenities to provide much-needed facilities for tourists.

### **Course for banker**

**Mr. Fred Casey of the Ballina branch of the Commonwealth Bank will attend a special decimal currency course for branch executive officers in Sydney during the week commencing July 5.**

Manager of the Commonwealth Bank, Mr. I. P. Howard, said that this course is designed to equip officers with the procedural detail to be followed prior to and following C-day and with information which will be of special interest to the public.

He went on to say that these special courses, together with the Corporation's other staff training activities, were a necessity in an expanding organisation. Careful attention to staff training had enabled the Commonwealth Banks to maintain their remarkable progress of the last decade.

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### **Evans Head Chamber Has New President**

#### **Report recommendations**

**Mr. Keith Kennedy was elected president of the Evans Head Chamber of Commerce at the annual meeting. The retiring president Mr. G. H. Miller had served the three-year term allowed in the constitution of the chamber.**

A new secretary, Mr. W. Leahy, was elected. Other office bearers are: Vice-presidents, Messrs. G. H. Miller, L. Everingham, H. Bosker; treasurer, Mr. G. Constable; publicity officer, Mrs. J. Hartam-Bayes.

In his report the retiring president, Mr. G. H. Miller, submitted the following matters for consideration during the coming year.

- Concession rates for pensioners who are in poor financial circumstances. Most of the other shires allow some concessions to pensioners. Woodburn Shire Council is lacking in this regard.
- A trust to take over the Evans Head reserve.
- The chamber to ask the Woodburn Shire for a statement of income and expenditure of the reserve from the time it commenced to show a loss.
- Ways to attract more tourists to Evans Head.

"I mentioned the natural beauty and attractions we have at Evans Head in my report last year and this chamber should follow it up, as the travelling public don't know anything that is in Evans Head.

"A large sign at Woodburn to indicate surfing, fishing, golf, bowls, tennis, beauty walks, caravan parks and a safe river for the children to swim, perhaps the chamber should provide a calendar and so on."

- The formation of a junior chamber of commerce. This would benefit the young people, and help them to train for matters of civic affairs.

### **Done much**

Mr. Miller said looking back over the years the chamber had achieved much for the general benefit of the town and for all who live in the town.

"In the immediate past the chamber was responsible for advocating to the proper authorities that Housing Commission homes and units for pensioners should be built at Evans Head. I understand that in the near future a start will be made to build these dwellings."

Mr. Miller said the members could take credit for having the foresight in seeing the need for such dwellings.

The chamber has also been responsible for a start being made to convert the Broadwater road into a link between the main highway and Evans Head. I feel that if this road is sealed, Evans Head would receive much more of the tourist trade. As you know we are also advocating a through road from Evans Head to Iluka which will complete the link between Broadwater and Iluka," he said.

### **One voice**

"I do not mention these matters seeking credit for the chamber. I have mentioned them for the purpose of showing the public at Evans Head just what we are trying to achieve.

"I have for some time been concerned at the small membership we have in relation to the population of Evans Head. I think some members of the public have the wrong impression of the purpose of the Chamber of Commerce.

**"The chamber's purpose is to unite not only the business people but the public in general so that we may have a voice, one voice with sufficient numbers, loud enough to be heard when placing our presentations to the proper authority.**

"Nobody will take notice of a small, insignificant body, but by our affiliation with the Federated Chambers of Commerce we have an organisation which is Australia wide and very powerful to help the chamber with its problems when needed," he said.

### **Know views**

"I feel that in the coming year we should have a membership drive to attract people at Evans Head, who are interested in improving this town. The chamber of commerce is the only organisation at present in the town with the affiliations necessary to make solid representations for improving Evans Head as a tourist attraction.

"It is only by attending meetings and stating your views can we hope to achieve anything worthwhile.

**"I feel that on several important issues the public at Evans Head are divided. This could be solved by an increase in membership, so we then know the views of all interested parties," he said.**

Mr. Miller thanked the Woodburn Shire Council and their staff for their co-operation.

"I would also like to see the local councillors attend meetings. If the councillors were present at meetings they could explain matters to the chamber. This would save correspondence to council. We would also know the view of local council and we would not be going in opposite directions," he said.

"I also must thank our publicity officer, Mrs. Hartam-Bayes, the Press and Mr. R. W. Manyweathers, M.L.A., for his co-operation and support he had given to this chamber at all times."

### **Through road**

A discussion took place regarding the wording of a petition to be drawn up by the chamber seeking the immediate commencement of a flood free road from Iluka to Broadwater.

The Woodburn Shire Council will be requested to pipe the drain at the back of Donaldson's shop past Davis Lane to Wattle Street. Mr. Miller said this work was passed to be done several years ago.

It was decided to support the Evans Head hockey team in their effort to have hockey competition matches played on the Evans Head oval.

**A suggestion put forward by Mr. H. Bosker was deferred for discussion at the October meeting. Mr. Bosker suggested that an advertisement be placed in the Sydney papers asking for interested people with money to invest to consider the possibility of installing a chair lift at Evans Head.**

Mr. Bosker said the contour of the land on the southern side of the Evans River was ideal for a chair lift.

The new president said he felt sure that the chamber would prosper if it followed on the suggestions put forward by Mr. Miller.

The financial statement showed a credit balance of £25/15/3.

It was decided to continue meetings on the fourth Wednesday each month at 7.45 p.m. The meeting time is to be limited to 9.30 p.m. A membership fee of 10/- was decided.

### **Support for Trade Fair**

**CASINO.—A plea has been made for Casino businessmen to support a trade fair to be held at Lismore from July 19 to 21.**

Casino Municipal Council's delegate to the Northern Tourist Association, Ald. Naphthali, speaking at Friday night's meeting of the council, urged businessmen to support the fair.

Ald. Naphthali said it was being held in conjunction with a caravan conference.

He said he had already spoken to some Casino businessmen asking them to support the trade fair.

"Some have said they would do so, but I would like to see Casino well represented.

"It is a wonderful opportunity for Casino to advertise itself.

## **Urgent appeal for cane for starving stock**

**An urgent appeal was made last week to cane growers on the North Coast to make their cane "tops" available to graziers to feed to drought stricken stock.**

**The Regional Supervisor of Agriculture at Lismore, Mr. S. R. Ballard, asked growers to allow graziers and dairy farmers to take away the cane top material cut from sugar cane during harvest.**

Cane tops are normally left to lie in paddocks after harvest.

Mr. Ballard said graziers could contact growers direct and make any arrangements.

He said numerous enquiries had been made to ascertain what cane material could be available to feed starving stock.

**On the Clarence River, cane acreages exceed 6,000 acres and could provide up to 12,000 tons of feed from cane tops for starving stock.**

Mr. Ballard said he had been advised that the milling authorities did not exercise any restriction over the disposal of cane tops.

Harvest in this area would take place from July 19 until December. However, the cane would only be available for stock within the North Coast tick quarantine area.

It would be uneconomical and impracticable to carry out fumigation so the cane can be transported outside the area.

**If cane is transported to tick quarantine areas west of Richmond Range or from Grafton to the Copmanhurst area, the farmer should obtain a permit from any member of the tick control staff.**

Graziers could find out where the various cutting gangs were working by contacting the grower associations on the major rivers.

It would be up to farmer and grower to make any negotiations and not the cane associations, milling companies or the Department.

## **DELEGATE**

CASINO.—Ald. Hamilton has been elected Casino Municipal Council's delegate to the Richmond Valley Development Association.

Ald. Hamilton was elected to the position at Friday night's meeting of the council after a request had been received from the association asking council to nominate a representative to the general committee.

## **Taxation Officers To Visit Ballina**

**Officers of the Taxation Department will visit Ballina on July 28.**

**This was reported to the last meeting of Ballina Chamber of Commerce.**

The officers will be available for interview on all taxation matters.

Other matters dealt with by the chamber were:

Diagramatic Sign: The secretary reported that the diagramatic sign had been erected on a site adjacent to the Pacific Highway on land owned by Mr. Grasso.

Constitution: The secretary reported that the executive was still considering the form of the proposed constitution for the chamber and that a draft would be submitted to the annual meeting in July.

Fishing in the Estuaries of the Richmond River: The secretary advised that certain complaints had been made to him regarding the activities of professional fishermen in the estuaries of the river which it was alleged were detrimental to the tourist trade.

The meeting, however, resolved on the motion of Messrs. Barlow and Howard that in the absence of specific information regarding the activities of the professional fishermen in the estuaries of the river and because of the somewhat depressed conditions of the fishing industry generally no action be taken.

Ballina booklets: The secretary reported that a list of towns in the north-west and western areas of New South Wales, together with some in New England and Southern Queensland had been prepared at the request of the editor of the North Coast Pilot as suitable distribution points for the Ballina supplement of the North Coast Pilot due to appear in August.

It was decided to stand over until the annual meeting a request from the North Coast Pilot that the chamber support the publication of the annual tourist booklet by donating £5.

Mr. H. Sharpe presided at the meeting.

## **Incentive On Milk Extended**

**Butter production by Norco Co-operative Ltd. last month fell by 112 tons from the figure for May last year.**

The report to directors yesterday stated the production was 427.57 tons. Last year's May output was 539.2 tons.

The price paid for choicest butter was 4/1 lb. butterfat.

Choicest milk was paid at 4/3½ lb. butterfat from May 1 to 16 and at 4/9½ from May 17.

Extra premiums of 2d lb. butterfat, including winter incentive, were paid for cooled milk and 9d lb. butterfat for chilled milk.

Directors decided that in view of the good response to the appeal for additional milk, the incentive prices offered for May 17 would be extended to July 31.

Pigs killed during May totalled 2,324, compared with 1,784 in the same month of 1964.

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## **Ballina Rates Due By July 5**

**Ballina ratepayers have until July 5 to pay rates without being charged interest, the Town Clerk, Mr. Pearse reported at the last council meeting.**

**He said the arrears outstanding in the general rate fund were £23,939 and in the water rate fund £6,314.**

Mr. Pearse also reported that Compton Drive at East Ballina had been dedicated a public road and council was now responsible for its maintenance and repairs.

Council Health Inspector, Mr. D. J. Wilson, reported specifications had been prepared for the construction of a brick shelter shed, two toilets and septic tank system at Hampton Park, Ballina. Tenders have been called and will close on July 7. All tenders submitted can then be considered by council at the meeting to be held on July 8. Septic tank plans of the proposal have been prepared and forwarded to the Department of Public Health for approval.

Mr. Wilson said the prosecution by council of a builder who had recently carried out certain work on a carport without the approval of council was heard at Ballina Court of Petty Sessions on June 16, 1965.

The builder pleaded guilty through his solicitor, the offence was proved and the court convicted the defendant and imposed fines as follows: Penalty £10, professional costs £5/5-, court costs £1.

The Department of Motor Transport advised council that for the quarter ended March 31, there were 15 motor accidents within the Municipality of Ballina.

The number of persons injured totalled four.

Council will support a move by the Namoi Regional Library Committee in making representation to the Premier for increased library subsidy by the Government.

The town clerk said that the Ballina Municipal received a subsidy of £637/10/- calculated at 3/- per head of population.

He said the cost of running the library for 1965 is estimated at £2,084.

### **Scout rally**

Ballina Boy Scouts will be advised council will offer no objection to the Scouts marching along River Street to Martin Street at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, August 7.

A Scout rally will be held at Clement Park on that day.

Police permission will also have to be obtained for the march.

The Mayor, Ald. E. J. Pickup, and Ald. Hine will attend the Local Government Association annual conference to be held in Bathurst in October.

Building applications approved included: D. A. Cameron, house, Bagot St. (£3,400); E. J. Pickup, house, Marine St. (£3,500); S. T. Cave, outbuilding, Bagot St. (£50); R. N. and G. L. Smith, conversion of residence into flat and residence (£800); J. A. McGregor, additions to dwelling, Suvla St. (£600), approved subject to relocation of grease trap; S. R. Hagan, shop and residence, River St. (£14,000), approved subject to alterations.

### **New station opened**

**National Television Station ABDN-2, to serve Grafton, Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Dorrigo, Nambucca and Kempsey areas, was officially opened by Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R. for Cowper, on Monday night.**

In a short official opening ceremony, other speakers were the Postmaster-General, Mr. Alan Hulme, the Chairman of the A.B.C., Dr. Darling, and the President of Bellingen Shire, Cr. Ray Cork.

Mr Hulme invited Mr. Robinson to officially open the station.

Mr. Robinson is a member of the Federal Communications Committee which deals with broadcasting, television, telecommunications and postal services.

In past years he has had a close association with the A.B.C. He was associated with the early development of a North Coast Flood Warning Service and also in the A.B.C.'s Rural Service when he was actively associated with the Junior Farmers' movement and the Agricultural Bureau organisation.

### **Farm Management School Planned**

**A school for farmers and graziers in farm management economics is to be conducted by the new South Department of Agriculture at Wagga Agricultural College in August, the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. W. A. Chaffey, announced.**

The school will be fully residential.

It will be organised by the Department's Division of Marketing and Agricultural Economics in collaboration with Wagga Agricultural College.

Mr. Chaffey said that in addition to the Department's own agricultural economists, lecturers will be provided by the University of Sydney, the University of New England, the Commonwealth Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Commonwealth Development Bank: a well known Wagga public accountant will also participate.

Commencing on Monday, August 16, the school will continue for five days.

Those attending will participate in numerous practical exercises in farm bookkeeping and budgeting.

A feature of the school will be a practical farm planning project to be conducted on a local property.

An inclusive fee of £6/0/6 will cover tuition and board.

Attendance will be limited to 50.

Further details and application forms may be obtained from the Chief, Division of Marketing and Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, Farrer Place, Sydney, or from the Principal, Wagga Agricultural College.

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### Coraki Bowls

**A very enjoyable evening was had by those who attended the Coraki Bowling Club's presentation night.**

The presentation of championship trophies was made by the women's club president, Mrs. Joan Rayner, and patron, Mrs. J. Boorman, to the winners of the women's club championships and the men's trophies were presented by the president, Ron Blanch, and vice-presidents T. Baker and H. Cardow.

Trophy winners were: Men's club, singles, B. Olsen; B grade singles, R. Williams; pairs, B. Olsen, R. Blanch; triples, W. Rayner, W. Clark, G. Robson; fours, C. Owen, O. Robson, F. Scurr, G. Robson.

Women's club: Singles, M. Olsen; pairs, S. Roche, L. Scurr; triples, M. Newby, M. Roche, E. Flatley; fours, M. Newby, M. Roche, E. Flatley, H. Leeson.

Rain terminated play after only six ends in the second round of the mixed bowls competition at Coraki. The winners were E. Scheibel, Mrs. B. Willis, and G. Robson, with G. Walsh, Mrs. V. Humphries, Miss N. Mackie and S. Eastment runners-up. The spider was won by Mrs. A. Scurr.

Members are reminded that nominations for club championships close next Saturday, July 3.

### UNBEATEN

At the completion of the A.N.Z. Bank Shield competition, Casino R.S.M. were outright winners without loss of a match.

Final pointscores: Casino R.S.M. 123, Workers Club Aces 73, East Lismore 72, South Lismore 68, Goolmangar 52, Workers Club Foxes 52.

### WOODBURN TEAM UNDEFEATED

**Under wet conditions, the Woodburn reserve grade team handled the ball well to enable them to score four tries to one against Marist Brothers on Sunday.**

**Outstanding in the backs were K. Roberts and C. Bolt, while R. Moran and R. Roberts worked tirelessly in the forwards.**

Marists won scrums 18-14 but were not able to penetrate the Woodburn defence except for one lapse near the end of the game when Brothers' Youngberry scored an easy try which was converted to make the final scores 12-7.

The Woodburn under 18 team played better than last week but had no answer to the strong Marist Brothers team and went down 29-nil.

Woodburn reserves 12 (D. Elliott, W. Kelly, H. Kelly, R. Roberts tries) def. Brothers 7 (Youngberry try, B. Woll, L. Robson goals).

**Miss Maloney regains golf title**

**Miss D. Maloney, former club champion, regained her title when she defeated Mrs. H. Alcorn on Ballina links yesterday in the Ballina golf associates' championships.**

Miss Maloney first won the title in 1959

Over the last 18 months, Miss D. Maloney has been forced to abandon her usual golfing routine owing to indifferent health.

Local associates were particularly pleased when in the second qualifying round Miss Maloney, or Dorrie as she is known, carded an excellent round of 78 off the bat to reduce her handicap from 17 to 16.

Needless to say associates are jubilant to know Miss Maloney was well enough to continue on and carry off the championships.

Ballina associates congratulate you, Dorrie.

In 1960, Mrs. J. Person defeated Miss Maloney and had been the titleholder over the succeeding years.

This year Miss Maloney qualified in first place, which gained her a bye.

In the first round of match play, Mrs. Pearson defeated Mrs. Heynatz. In the following round, Mrs. Pearson forfeited to Miss Maloney.

Strong winds and heavy showers throughout the day made playing conditions unpleasant. Play was over 27 holes.

At the 18th, Miss Maloney was seven up. She went on to win the 19th to make her dormie eight.

Mrs. Alcorn then won the 20th and 21st, leaving Miss Maloney six up.

The 22nd hole was squared, Miss Maloney winning the match 6 and 5.

B grade championship, over 18 holes: Mrs. I. Howard defeated Mrs. A. Dodd, six and five.

C grade championship, over 18 holes: Mrs D. Enright defeated Mrs. G. Sellick, three and two.

**Strong winds, showers hamper golf**

**Ballina golf associates played an 18-hole stroke event with the second round of the international competition in conjunction.**

**Strong winds coupled with heavy showers throughout the day made playing conditions most unpleasant, few players completing the round.**

Winners: A grade, Mrs. P. Smart; B grade, Mrs. R. Debenham; least number of putts, Mrs. A. McClenaman.

A grade: Mrs. P. Smart, 93, 23, 70; Mrs. J. Cordery, 109, 30, 79.

Ba grade: Mrs. R. Debenham, 105, 36, 69; Mrs. H. Mitchell, 105,36, 69; Mrs, J. McDonald, 103, 33, 70; Mrs. A. McClenahan, 104, 31, 73; Mrs. J. Gawthrop, 112, 34, 78; Mrs. S.

Cumiskey, 112, 31, 81; Mrs. R. Ryan, 129, 36, 93.

**“Niblick news”**

An impromptu function was held in the clubhouse last Thursday. Seems the electoral office notified associates committee to the effect that Ellie Alcorn had attained her majority and is now entitled to vote. Associates were so excited at having a 21-year-old in their midst, a cake and an eye-catching rhubarb bouquet were produced and presented to honour this most auspicious occasion.

Pat McClenahan and Joy Sellick carded excellent scores in their respective championship match play rounds. Both players returned individual gross cards of 91, Pat carding 3 below her handicap of 31 and Joy 5 below her handicap of 33.

Congratulations also to two comparative newcomers to the golfing addiction. Ethel Debenham and Lurline Cavanagh, competing for the first time in championship play, both reached the 18th before conceding defeat to their respective opponents.

We hear an associate who carded a 43 off the bat couldn't get home quick enough to tell her husband. So perhaps this is the answer to a certain Ballina lawman's glassy-eyed look. His wife is still telling him, true Pat?

As usual the hard luck stories come rolling into the clubhouse after the various rounds of match play.

We hear Lois Pearson's tee shot on the 3rd was well into the timber, where according to Einstein the ball should still be. But Lady Luck took over and the ball hit a tree, rolled along a branch and dropped on the green a foot from the hole. Lois sank the putt to birdie the par 3. Rene Heynatz, Lois' opponent on the day, is sure this is a problem for equity.

Peg Smart now knows why Ellie Alcorn was so interested in the beauty of the surrounding countryside. At every green Ellie would attract Peg's attention to Nature's glory. Whilst Peg contemplated Ellie apparently placed a magnet in the hole and would then proceed to putt out.

Players were astounded, but very appreciative when they saw what could only be described as a war dance, interspersed with much stamping of feet reminiscent of the Red Indian era on the links last week. However, inquiries revealed the associate concerned, a 15 marker, was not putting on free entertainment. Seems she had just played her fourth shot in the 9th bunker, eventually carding a 9 on the par 4. Bad luck, Myra.

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### Mitigation Success

#### Tuckombil canal stops flooding

**The flood mitigation works at Tuckombil canal, together with a levee bank at the back of Woodburn saved the town of Woodburn from flooding last week.**

The County Council engineer, Mr. K. Galbraith, said effective drainage both before and after a flood had been proved as important as efficiency during the flood itself.

**He said the flood canals already built in the mitigation program being undertaken by the council had helped to clear local rain run-off before the main river broke.**

Mr. Galbraith said the Tuckombil canal had greatly assisted in the quick drainage during the flood.

He said, however, that the canal could not be held completely responsible for the lack of floodwaters in the town of Woodburn.

A levee bank built between the canal and the town had prevented water entering the town from the back.

### REAL TASK

**Member for Cowper Mr. Ian Robinson said, "drought problems, and now the flood disaster, will not be resolved quickly. The rehabilitation of primary producers is now a very real task which has to be faced."**

"Low incomes during the drought have caused serious financial difficulties for hundreds of farmers who face an uphill battle to stay on their properties," Mr. Robinson added.

"Now, tragically, the flood conditions place an even heavier burden on the district's farming community."

Mr. Robinson, who is a member of the Federal Drought Relief Committee, which is scheduled to meet N.S.W. and Queensland State representatives in Canberra on August 5, said he would raise the special problem of those affected by both the drought and the subsequent flood.

Rehabilitation measures could be logically applied to both drought and flood victims and must be treated as a matter of great urgency, he said.

### JUSTIFICATION

**Acceptance by local communities of the benefits derived from flood mitigation work must prove to the Federal and State Governments the justification of continuing in this type of work.**

The chairman of Richmond River Flood Mitigation County Council, Cr. Yabsley said this. Cr. Yabsley said he made an extensive survey of the flood area this week and found mitigation works were carrying out their task satisfactorily.

"This is so heartening to me that I feel we must extend our work much further than we had planned," he said.

Cr. Yabsley said his council was now in the process of preparing a list of further flood mitigation works for presentation to the two governments for financial assistance.

**Two senior engineers with the harbours and rivers branch of the Department of Public Works, Messrs. R. Davidson and E. Kazimierczuk, made an inspection of the mid and lower Richmond floodwaters.**

They were accompanied by the county council engineer, Mr. Galbraith, and the department's district engineer, Mr. Rigby.

Commenting on the Tuckombil flood escape canal, Cr. Yabsley said it had already proved satisfactory in an incomplete state.

Another seven feet of water could go out as it was planned to lower the control inlet by that margin.

Cr. Yabsley said when completed about six times the quantity of water would travel to the sea via the canal. Engineers had calculated that 5,000 cubic feet of water per second flowed through the canal during the flood.

However, the project was designed to carry 30,000 cubic feet per second when completed.

Cr. Yabsley said the canal project was being constructed in three stages involving about £200,000 worth of work. Stage one was complete and plans had been prepared for stage two.

This stage involved a control structure to prevent an inflow of salt water and it was hoped this work would be completed this financial year.

Cr. Yabsley said the flood escape canal was the largest flood mitigation work on the Richmond River and would be the largest being carried by any single authority.

## Plane service lagging

If Summerland is to develop as a centre for Conferences it is high time the authorities co-ordinated plane services.

At a conference at Ballina last week a delegate from North Queensland said it was quicker for him to get to Melbourne than Lismore.

With tourism on the crest of a wave of prosperity tourist towns are all pushing for airfields. It is a waste of tourist potential to see the airfield at Evans Head idle.

## Ballina was popular

It's an ill wind ... The flooding of Lismore last week caused delegates attending a conference of the Federation of Tourist Parks and Associations to be evacuated to Ballina.

The result was that when the venue for the next conference came under discussion the vote was cast for Ballina.

President Mr. Gordon Harris (Qld.) paid a tribute to the R.S.L. Club at Ballina for its hospitality and the use of the board room for the conference.

## Conference Sets Up Rules For Parks, Caravans

**Caravan Park operators had gained in understanding and fellowship as the result of the conference of the Federation of Tourist Parks and Associations.**

President Mr. Gordon Harris (Qld.) said this at the conclusion of a four-day conference.

**The conference was organised to be held in Lismore but had to be evacuated to Ballina because of the flood.**

Delegates from South Australia, Victoria, Queensland and N.S.W. attended.

Committee elected was: Mr. G. Harris, of Brisbane, president, and Mr. K. Windsor, of Melbourne, secretary.

The treasurer is Mr. N. Deacon of the Royal Automobile Club of Victoria.

Others on the committee are: Messrs. R. Wright of Brisbane, E. Pettermore of Proserpine, J. Stevens of Melbourne, J. Hill of Coffs Harbour, J. Patrick of Cooma and T. Holland of Adelaide.

The federation was formed at a meeting in Lismore last year. A constitution for the federation was adopted at the conference.

The purpose of the federation is to join those interested in caravan and camping parks operation under Australia-wide influence, and through the exchange and investigation of public requirements and park standards, have improved park standards adopted to assist in the easy exchange of persons between parks in Australia.

The federation will advise Government departments of its existence and offer co-operation in any Government proposal to formulate regulations.

The federation will write to the Federal and State Governments offering its co-operation with any draft regulations concerning parks which may be proposed at any time.

## **DEVELOPMENT**

**The president said the only way for the Federation of Tourist Parks and associations to develop was along individual lines.**

He said when there were sufficient numbers the different States could form committees of the federation, working under its constitution.

Mr. Harris said the growth of the movement had to be from federation level down.

He said that before any other group became affiliated with the federation it was necessary for the group to have a similar constitution.

Mr. Harris was replying to a proposal from the representative of a newly formed Victorian Caravan Park Association.

On behalf of his association, Mr. Young suggested that members of the Victorian Caravan Parks Association become members of the federation at a fee of £1 per member (the federation fees are £5 joining and £5 per year).

Mr. Harris said Mr. Young had contributed a lot to the conference and his interest was appreciated, but that at future conferences all delegates must register.

Mr. Young said that Victoria was the only State to have its own organisation at present and worked from its own rules.

## **LEFT MEETING**

**After discussion, Mr. Young left the conference saying his attendance did not seem appropriate under the circumstances.**

Later, Mr. E. Tasker, of New South Wales, was elected to organise the formation of a N.S.W. branch of the federation to work under the Federal constitution.

## **ETHICS CODE**

**A code of ethics to be adopted as a minimum standard to be used in all parks throughout Australia was recommended.**

The code includes larger areas to be designated to each site with a minimum of 6 ft. between each van or tent, wider roads and fire precautions. It also provides:

- That park managers accreditation and documentation be investigated.
- That an itemised receipt as a day to day bookkeeping be used.

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## **Gift Of Seats**

Seats have been donated for the Church at the Aboriginal Reserve at Box Ridge, Coraki.

Mr. Phil Harris, of Evans Head, read in "The Triangle" last week that seats were needed for the Church.

He contacted Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Smith of Coraki who are associate workers with the United Aborigines Mission, and offered to let them have surplus seats from his Picture Theatre. The Church is being built by voluntary labour.

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### “Chit Chat” by Belinda

Mr. and Mrs. Magnee, of Swan Hill, Victoria, are holidaying at Seaspray, Evans Head.

Mrs and Mrs. J. Kennaugh, of Moon St., Ballina, left last week to spend two months holidays at Cairns.

Miss Robin Hogan of Ballina has returned to work in Lismore after having her annual holiday.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. Schwonberg of Ballina left last week by car for a motor tour to Cairns.

Miss Lyn Collingwood has returned to work after having three weeks holiday.

New residents in Ballina are Mr. and Mrs. L. Alcorn of Wentworth Falls. Mr. Alcorn is the engineer of the Ballina council.

Mr. and Mrs. Bevan Flemming, of Brisbane, flew into Evans Head last week in their own aircraft. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. McCubbin. The party stayed at the Pacific Motel.

Mesdames M. Easter, I. Howard, H. Alcorn and P. Smart, of the Ballina Golf Club, left yesterday for Murwillumbah, where they will attend the Northern Rivers golf tournament. They will return home at the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Kempnich have returned to Evans Head after an enjoyable tour of the North Island of New Zealand. At Taupo they called to see Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dorresteyn and children. Mrs. Dorresteyn was formerly Audrey Yabsley.

Mrs. Brenda Hall of Evans Head is enjoying a three weeks vacation in the north.

Mrs. C. Dickson of Maitland is holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. G. Giutronich of Evans Head.

### Bouquet Of Roses

A morning wedding in the Woodburn Salvation Army Citadel was chosen by Gladys Naomi Tuck and Brian Nicholson.

**Gladys is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tuck, of Beach Road, Woodburn. Brian is the son of Mrs. E. Nicholson, of Grafton Street, Maclean.**

The bride chose a full-length gown of sugar-cane satin with a lace panel on the front skirt. A pleated train fell from the back waistline, appliqued with lace.

Lemon blossom held the three-quarter length tulle veil. The bride carried roses and forget-me-nots.

Her bridesmaid, Yvonne King, wore a short white frock made on princess lines, with three-quarter length sleeves. She carried red roses to match her red headdress. Miniature bridesmaid was Susan Wills.

The 'groom was attended by Max Plater. Guests were received at the Woodburn R.S.L. Hall. The couple have made their home at Maclean.

## **Lonely Hearts Club**

**(To the Editor)**

**Would you kindly start a "Lonely Hearts" Club in "The Triangle."**

I am a widow and am interested in making friends.

I think it would be a good thing as I know many people of both sexes, who are so lonely.

These people, widows, etc. could find a friend, perhaps, through the columns of your paper.

I read "The Triangle" each Wednesday and I hope you will publish this letter.

**"PROVIDENCE." Ballina.**

[Editor's Note: "The Triangle" will be pleased to help if lonely people are interested. Write in to us. Address "The Triangle", c/- Mrs. J. Hartem-Bayes, Evans Head.]

## **Controller's Claim**

**Motor too small in flood boats**

**Civil defence controller for Woodburn Shire, Cr. R. F. Dann, told the monthly meeting of council that the flood boats at Coraki and Woodburn should dispense with 10 horsepower motors.**

"We need something that can kick us along a bit faster," he said.

**Cr. Dann said that at Broadwater one flood boat had a higher horsepower motor which proved much more satisfactory during the flood.**

Cr. Cardow said if the flood boats had to go out of the rivers a higher motor could be dangerous.

He said the boats could hit a submerged stump.

Engineer Mr. Walker said council would have to depend on the intelligence of the operator to throttle back.

Council decided to consult with Gundurimba Shire with whom they share the flood boats. An approach will be made to the appropriate authorities regarding a subsidy.

## **PRESENTATION**

**President of Woodburn Shire Cr. C. H. Yabsley made a presentation to former Health Inspector Mr. S. R. Eastment.**

The presentation of a canteen of cutlery, was made on behalf of the councillors and indoor staff, as a tribute to Mr. Eastment's service to the Shire.

Mr. Eastment had been Health Inspector with the council for 29 years.

## **"Hardship"**

**Power interruptions at Evans Head on both Tuesday and Wednesday caused hardship to the Fishermans' Co-operative and other businesses in the town.**

Cr. P. J. Kempnich said this when he requested that extra gangs be used if possible when major work was being carried out.

Council delegate to N.R.C.C. Cr. Cardow was asked to request that when the power was to be cut off for a day adequate warning should be given.

## **New Bridges**

**Four new bridges will be required in the three-mile length of road from Whiporie to Bungawalbyn.**

The engineer in his report to council, estimated the cost of the bridges to be £28,000.

Council decided to make immediate application to the Public Works Department to have the bridges considered under the bridge subsidy scheme.

### **RATES**

**Shire Clerk Mr. W. K. Baxter reported a comparison of rates and charges collected to July 16 as compared with same period last year.**

**1965** £55,303 (86.3 per cent), Sanitary £5,831 (80 per cent), Garbage £1,425 (86.5 per cent).

**1964** £54,862 (89.5 per cent), Sanitary £6,043 (86.7 per cent), Garbage £1,356 (91.5 per cent).

### **BUILDINGS**

Building applications were approved for R. G. Blanch, cottage Richmond Terrace, Coraki; C.S.R. Co. Mill, office block, Pacific Highway, Broadwater; E. C. and E. M. Norton, alteration to dwelling Woodburn St., Evans Head; C. Betteridge, new shed.

Mr. Walker reported 1.4 miles of the Evans Head-Broadwater road had been formed and gravelled. He said it was anticipated this section would be sealed in September.

### **COUNCIL TO SELL LAND**

Woodburn Shire Council decided to sell the land of 14 ratepayers with rates outstanding for at least seven years.

The largest amount owing is £387/12/7. This is due from the Coraki Literary Institute.

A search will be made against the land to be sold.

Notice will be given of the proposed sale to anyone, who, from the search, appears to have an interest in the land.

It was decided to hold the sale on Saturday, December 11, at Coraki, Woodburn and Broadwater, the auctioneer to be T. and W. McCormack, Casino.

### **C.W.A.'S GUEST SPEAKER**

**Mrs. C. J. Campbell was guest speaker at the Broadwater C.W.A. International Day.**

An interesting talk was given by Mrs. Campbell on her recent visit to Japan.

Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Shelton accompanied Mrs. Campbell.

The guests were met at the door by the three office-bearers, Mrs. Fischer, Mrs. Barrow and Mrs. Reed, and were presented with a posy. Local people displayed articles of goods from Japan as well as the goods displayed by the guests. Afternoon tea was served.

A hoy afternoon will be held on July 30 for Kayleena.

### **DEATHS IN DISTRICT**

Two deaths occurred in Woodburn district last week during the flood.

They were Miss Mary Anne Taylor of Woodburn and Mrs. Maureen Ellen Butler of Swan Bay.

Mrs. Butler, 44, died suddenly at her home at Swan Bay on Thursday morning.

This was the second tragedy in the Butler family within a few months.

Her son Phillip was killed in a motor car accident at Bungawalbyn.

### **Care For Babies**

**World statistics collected by the World Health Organisation for 1961 show a very high standard of care of new-born babies in Australia.**

Only 14 babies in every 1,000 die before they are a month old in this country compared with 37.3 in Chile, 19.1 in the U.S.A., and 15.3 in England and Wales.

Countries with a better record than Australia include the Netherlands (11.2), New Zealand (13.1) and Sweden (12.8).

Thirty five years ago 64 Australian children in every 1,000 died before they reached their fifth birthday, compared with fewer than 25 today. This is due to new medical techniques, better nutrition and modern drugs.

**Red Cross annual meeting**

The annual meeting of the Ballina Red Cross was well attended.

**President Mrs. Johnston reported on the activities of the past year.**

Treasurer Mrs. Strong's statement showed proceeds from two street stalls amounted to £105/14/-.

Thanks go to the members and public for their support.

The Mayoress Mrs. Pickup chaired the meeting for the election of officers. These are: Patronesses, Mesdames Pickup, Lang, O'Neill and Barlow; president, Mrs. S. Johnston (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mesdames Bulwinkel, McRae and Haiser (re-elected); secretary, Mrs. L. Spencer (re-elected); treasurer, Mrs. S. Strong (re-elected); blood panel sec. Miss D. Chapman with Mrs. A. Durrington as assistant.

After the meeting afternoon tea was served.

**Monthly C.W.A. meeting**

**A visitor from Ettalong, Mrs. Bruce Brice, was welcomed to the monthly meeting of the Evans Head C.W.A.**

President, Mrs. Carral, also welcomed a new member, Mrs. M. York.

A report of the council meeting at Casino was given by delegates, Mesdames Lancaster, Carral and Constable.

A letter of thanks was sent to Mr. W. Reynolds for the inscription he placed in a book as a memorial to late Mrs. M. McRae.

The book is to be placed in the Memorial Library at Kirra House, Sydney.

A donation of £2/2/- was sent to Kayleena.

The treasurer reported a credit balance of £27/-/8.

A meeting of the Seaside Home Flats Committee will be held in Lismore on August 2.

**Subscriptions to ambulance**

**The annual collection for subscribers to the ambulance in the Mid-Richmond district has now been completed by the officer-in-charge of the Mid-Richmond branch, Mr. Keith Kennedy.**

**In Evans Head there are four who have not renewed their subscriptions, in Woodburn 18, in North Woodburn 26, a total of 48.**

Mr. Kennedy said it was felt the majority of these would be renewed in the near future.

A count of the district shows that 476 people in the district are not covered by the ambulance. These people, in many cases, could not afford to be out of the service, Mr. Kennedy said.

In this total there were 390 who were not pensioners. These include several single men and women as well as married couples. This did not include children.

Mr. Kennedy said there were more than 500 people, if children were taken into account, not in the scheme.

**There were 86 pensioners who did not have cover for transport outside the district.**

[A pensioner is not charged by Casino ambulance if transported within his district. However if transported outside his district a charge of quarter the normal rate is made.

To offset such an expense for the sum of 12/- per year a pensioner may be covered for free transport throughout N.S.W. and South-East Queensland.]

During the financial year the Casino ambulance is concentrating on getting new subscribers. Financial worry did not help a sick person, Mr. Kennedy said in advising non-members to join the Ambulance service.

A number of people in the area had joined the 400 club art union, but there were still a few tickets left.

The ambulance auxiliary meeting which was to have been held in July will be held on Wednesday, August 4 at 2.30 p.m.

This will be the last meeting prior to the annual meeting in September.

“Remember it is your service and come along and help raise some money for much needed motor running repairs,” Mr. Kennedy said.

## **Hoy Party**

**A hoy party will be held in the Ballina C.W.A. Rooms to raise funds for the Ballina Miss Australia contestant, Miss Heather Hammond.**

The party has been organised by Mrs. R. Heath. It will be on Monday, August 2, at 2 p.m. All the money raised in the contest goes to assist the Spastic Centre.

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## **Centenary of public school**

**A combined function has been suggested to celebrate the centenary of the first settlement in Alstonville and the 90th anniversary of Alstonville Public School.**

**The suggestion was made at a public meeting at Alstonville, called to consider plans for celebrating the 90th anniversary of the public school.**

The meeting decided to ask Tintenbar Shire Council to consider holding the town's centenary celebrations in conjunction with the school's anniversary function.

Council president, Cr. S. A. Brown, told the public meeting that arrangements were being made for the centenary celebrations.

He said it was on December 21, 1865, that Mr. Andrew Freeborn took up selection No. 1 in the parish of Tuckombil marking the beginning of settlement at Alstonville.

The meeting decided to suggest to the council the school function be held in the morning with the centenary commemoration in the afternoon.

Late in November was recommended as a suitable date.

## **COMMITTEE**

**A committee of management was appointed to arrange the school celebrations.**

The committee comprises Messrs. W. A. Crawford (chairman), W. Roberts (secretary), and O. R. Johnston (treasurer).

A subscription list was opened and all surplus money will be donated to a fund for a television set for the school.

Commencing next month, future meetings of the committee will be held at the school on the second Monday of each month at 7.30 p.m.

## **Ballina Council**

### **Library Board to conduct survey**

**The Library Board will be invited to make a survey of Ballina with the view to investigating a Regional Library.**

The survey will be undertaken at no cost to the council.

**In his report to council the town clerk, Mr. Pearce, said Lismore City Council had drawn attention to the need for extended library facilities in the Richmond-Tweed area.**

The Library Board of N.S.W. indicated that it considers the area eminently suitable for the establishment of a Regional Library.

The Library Board would like to undertake a survey of the area, but before it could do so, it was necessary to have the approval of each council concerned for the survey to be conducted in its area.

Mr. Pearce said a Regional Library consisted of a number of councils combining their library facilities.

One council (probably Lismore) would be the administrative body for payment of wages, control of staff, etc., but there would be a policy-making committee consisting of approximately two delegates from each council.

The headquarters of the library service would be in Lismore, with branches at the larger towns and deposit stations at smaller centres of population. There would be regular charges of books sent from headquarters to branch libraries.

Some advantages of a Regional Library are:

- Greater book stocks (since there is interchange between libraries).
- Library open to public for longer hours.
- Qualified librarian in charge of service.

Some disadvantages to Ballina were:

- Council loses control of its library facilities.
- A fee for fiction books probably would be made.

“Since the survey will not cost council anything and as council is not obligated to go into a Regional Library as a result of the survey, it is recommended that council raise no objections to the survey being made and permit the board to make any necessary investigation within the municipality.

“A decision of whether to join a Regional Library could be made after the survey is completed,” Mr. Pearce said.

### **Russian letter**

**Literature could become one of the stepping stones to better Russian-Australian relations if a plan formulated by the Russian library service comes to fruition.**

The Ballina Library Committee has received a letter from the Shchedrin State Public Library, in Leningrad, U.S.S.R., seeking the establishment of friendly relations.

The writer, Mr. M. E. Saltykov, said that, in exchange for new Australian books, his library would send Soviet books published in English.

As well, Soviet periodicals would be sent.

Council decided to seek further details on the plan before making a decision.

The town clerk said he thought the letter was a general one, and similar requests would have been received by other councils.

He said the letter was not a circular, but was sent directly to the council.

In view of this, it was possible different libraries throughout Russia would be writing to selected libraries in Australia.

### **Book purchases**

**The town clerk reported that since last meeting, an order was placed for a set of the World Book Encyclopedia at the cost of £55.**

Also a representative of Book Supplies Pty. Ltd. called and an order was given for books valued at £19. A Lismore firm sent a supply of books on approval out of which books costing £20 were purchased.

The cost of books purchased and on order so far this year amount to £467.

This leaves an amount of £233 still to be extended, he said.

He suggested that each member of the book buying committee submit a list valued approximately at £50 so that orders may be placed for more books.

The balance of £33 might be retained to purchase appropriate books from established firms when their representatives call, the selection being made by council's librarian, said Mr. Pearce.

**It was decided to close the library for one week while stocktaking of library books took place.**

The town clerk said the time had arrived when there should be a stocktaking of library books. He said an officer of the Library Board would assist in the work at no cost to council.

It was decided to stocktake at a time to suit the Library Board and to close the library during that time.

### **Support Course**

**Council will support any scheme to establish a librarians' course in Lismore.**

This was decided following a letter from Lismore Technical College.

The letter advised that it was not proposed to consider commencement of the librarian's course at Lismore unless employers were able to show that there would be a demand strong enough to justify the provision of it.

The department introduced a librarian's course in 1965 and it was currently being taught at Sydney Technical College.

This was a very comprehensive course and is completed by attendance for 18 hours a week in the day time for one year or 9 hours weekly at night time for two years.

### **Stop sign**

**Council will ask the Commissioner of Police to erect a second stop sign on the north-east corner of Bentinck and Norton Streets.**

The Commissioner of Police, through Mr. Duncan, M.L.A., advised council that a departmental survey had been made of Bentinck and Norton Streets.

As a number of collisions including one fatality had occurred at this intersection during the past four years, it was considered that conditions could be improved by the display of a "Stop" sign and arrangements were being made for the necessary sign to be erected on the western side of Norton Street in line with the southern building alignment of Bentinck Street.

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**Road Safety Branch Plan**

**A public meeting will be called in Woodburn to form a Mid-Richmond branch of the Road Safety Council.**

**The necessity of an awareness for road safety can be readily seen by accident statistics.**

The nearest branches of the Road Safety Council are in Lismore and Casino and no matter what those branches do for road safety none of it seems to rub off in the Lower River areas. A great deal of effort has been put into the background work of trying to get people and organisations interested by Mr. Keith Kennedy of Evans Head.

Mr. Kennedy said he has spoken to the president of Woodburn Chamber of Commerce, Mr. D. Carmichael, the Sgt. of Police at Woodburn, Sgt. Sanderson, Coraki police and Evans Head police.

Mr. Kennedy has spoken to individual members of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club and will be guest speaker at the Lions Club this week speaking on road safety.

**Important**

**Mr. Kennedy said road safety was one of the most important news items in any paper.**

"If anybody is taken by a shark it is news headlines, but if someone is killed walking across the road or killed by a motor car, or by a cyclist it is just another statistic.

The Minister for Transport, Mr. Morris, has outlined some new rules and methods by which the Government hopes to cut down the road toll.

"This does not mean there will be no need of a road safety council," Mr. Kennedy said.

When the meeting is held in Woodburn it is expected a large crowd will attend.

Mr. Kennedy said it was planned that the branch should be made up of people in the areas of Coraki, Woodburn, Broadwater and Evans Head.

Meetings would be held once a month in Woodburn and it had been suggested that each quarter the meeting be held in one of the other towns.

Such a suggestion was entirely up to the road safety branch if and when it was formed, Mr. Kennedy said.

Casino Road Safety Council is backing the formation of a branch in the Mid-Richmond and Casino delegates will attend the meeting.

Mr. Kennedy instigated the formation of a branch of road safety at Grenfell prior to his coming to this district.

He said that branch was functioning as well as the best of them.

**"No strain"**

"The formation of a road safety branch will not put a strain on the district," he said.

"We realise many people are in the same organisations in small communities. By having the branch spread over the four towns it is felt the work could be equally distributed and a lot more support will be gained for the movement."

Any person interested may contact Mr. Kennedy at the Evans Head ambulance station.

The date of the meeting will be advertised in "The Triangle".

It is hoped people will think about it and talk about it and decide what they can do to help.

## **Ballina Council**

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In making the application for the second stop sign council pointed out that for past years council had pressed for a stop sign.

The department will be told council felt it was most regrettable that a fatality had to occur before the authorities saw fit to erect a sign.

### **Cannery**

**The importance of the cannery industry to the economy of Ballina will be pointed out by council to the Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis.**

Council will ask that a section of Crown land at the back of the cannery be granted for its expansion.

Ald. O'Neill said the cannery was cramped for space and council should make representation to have the land granted.

Council will also investigate the possibility of leasing part of Cherry Street to the cannery.

### **Buildings**

**The application by Williams Bros. for a brick veneer service station, showroom and motor garage in River St. was approved, subject to the three stages of the building being completed within five years.**

The value of the building is £11,000.

Mr. B. R. Rouse made application to build four units of brick veneer flats in River Street, value £8,000.

Approval was granted subject to the builder filling the whole of the site to at least the level of the top of the concrete footpath in River Street.

The timber floor area between the two ground flats and the two top flats must be insulated with at least two inches thickness of an approved insulating material.

The roofwater from the main building must be piped to the street gutter in River Street and the roofwater from the carports piped to the street gutter in Little Street.

A subdivision for Mr. N. Newton of 27 blocks was approved subject to corrections of some minor points of drainage easement.

Council will open a subscription list to supplement an appeal opened by the Lord Mayor of Sydney for drought relief.

Council will contribute £5/5/-.

Subdivision fees at Ballina have risen to £1 per lot, plus £4 per 100 ft. of road or part thereof. The old fee was £1/1/- per lot with no charge for roads.

### **Inspector not available on "Open Day"**

**The district inspector of schools, Mr. Johnston advised Evans Head P. and C. that he would be unable to attend the Open Day on August 10, due to a commitment elsewhere.**

**The P. and C. had invited Mr. Johnston to open its annual sale of work to be held on that day.**

At the meeting on Monday it was decided to ask the president of the Evans Head R.S.L., Mr. Royce McDonald, to open the function.

Evans Head R.S.L. Club has been a generous donor to the school's library and other activities over a lengthy period.

Women with articles for the "fancy" stall are asked to bring them to Mrs. Cribb or Mrs. Tarplee before August 7.

The women with produce, pickles, etc., are asked to please affix a sticker with description.

**Transport**

**The P. and C. will provide transport for the zone sports to be held on Friday, August 13.**

Headmaster, Mr. Reynolds, said in his report that in addition the usual 1/- tickets will be sent out to enable donations to be made to cover cost of certificates, blanks for starting, engraving, marking and other such things to be made.

The new building at the Evans Head school is proceeding well.

Mr. Reynolds said other work to be done was:

- The infants' unit to be re-blocked, tank removed, windows placed in his office, fences painted, eastern unit to be painted internally, a cement area to be placed in the bad patch in front of the bubblers, and path extended to the western gate. When everything was completed there should be a very satisfactory set-up.

"You can see that we will need the funds we have been conserving, to supply the needs of the additions," he said.

**Safety council**

**Mr. Reynolds spoke of the proposed formation of a branch of the Road Safety Council for the four centres.**

"Anything that can be done to make roads safer should be welcomed and really supported.

"No doubt there will be publicity as to what is to be done and when, and possibly Mr.

Kennedy could speak to us concerning the matter at a later meeting," Mr. Reynolds said.

The vacation swimming school will be held at Evans Head on Tuesday, December 28, to Friday, January 7.

The dates for the spring vacation are August 26 to September 14.

Mrs. Tarplee presided at the meeting.

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**Conference Sets Up Rules ...**

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**DOGS BARRED**

**A decision reached was that as from June 30, 1966, it is recommended that no dogs be allowed in caravan or camping parks.**

These pets on tour with their owners have made it a "dog's life" for the proprietors according to the tales told at the conference.

One member, Mr. B. [La??]wler, of Blue Lagoon, claimed that on a park a man's best friend became "dirty and objectionable" and was a menace to children.

Others told shaggy dog stories about the canines being washed in the same showers as their owners.

One in every five tourists brought the family pooch on holidays with them, it was claimed. The federation decided that a long-term education of the public not to bring dogs on holidays with them must be initiated.

Motoring organisations and tourist bodies, as well as the park proprietors themselves, would be able to assist with this.

### **ON SITE VANS**

**It was decided that vans for letting on parks be called “on site” vans.**

It was agreed that on site vans have the price adequately displayed.

- Vans are to be built by craftsmen, to be roadworthy, fully lined, with innerspring (or similar mattress), adequate cooking facilities, ice or fridge connected to electricity and inspected for wiring.
- Vans are to be thoroughly cleaned between letting, sites to be clean and mowed with garbage facilities.
- On site vans need not be equipped with crockery, cutlery, cooking utensils, blankets or linen.

Lectures included Automation in Parks, by Mr. Geo. Young, Increasing Your Income in Tourist Parks by Mr. J. Patrick, Park Plumbing, Park Finance and Decimal Currency, and Taxation, Developing New Park Areas, by Mr. G. Harris.

Mr. Keith Winser gave an Australian-wide tourist park tour show and slides were shown of members' parks.

### **Flood brought trouble**

Woodburn farmer, Mr. George Wagner, said he had 37 acres under pasture when the last flood struck.

Mr. Wagner said the flood may not have been as big as previous ones, but the farmers in the district were now in the same position as the farmers in the drought-stricken areas.

Mr. Wagner said that once water stayed on a crop for seven days it did not matter if it was two feet of water or 20 feet—the crop was still ruined.

He said district farmers were expecting a good winter, but they were now faced with the bleak prospect of having to borrow money to carry on.

Mr. Wagner said the flood caught most farmers in the middle of the calving season.

## 1965 August 25

### New flood works listed for year

**Richmond River County Council proposes to commence 14 new flood mitigation projects and complete another 12 during the 1965-66 financial year.**

At its meeting in Lismore on Friday night, the council adopted a proposed program of works which will be submitted to the Public Works Department for approval.

**An amount of £231,000 is available for expenditure during the 12 months and council proposes spending £120,000 on new works and £111,000 on completing current projects.**

The money to be spent comprises Commonwealth grants totalling £162,200, council's contribution of £40,550, plus an amount of £28,300 carried over from the previous program.

The new works to be undertaken cover a wide section of the country council district.

Three mitigation projects—two of them large ones—are proposed for Lismore during the year.

### Two canals

Two other large flood mitigation projects which the county council proposes to commence are the Empire Vale and the Dungarubba canals and headworks schemes.

Other items in the proposed program are:

- Keith Hall No. 1 canal extension, £3,500 (estimated cost), £3,500 (proposed expenditure during 1965-66).
- Pelican Creek improvements, £10,000 (£5,000).
- Broadwater canal and headworks, £25,000 (£15,000).
- Banks estate levee, £20,000 (£5,000).
- Bungawalbyn school floodgate, £3,000 (£3,000).
- Sandy Creek floodgates and levees £20,000 (£5,000).
- Wyrallah West floodgates, £15,000 (£5,000).
- North Swan Bay levee and drainage, £10,000 (£5,000).
- South Ruthven levees, £5,000 (£2,000).

Mitigation works which the council proposes to complete during 1965/66 are (amount to be expended in brackets):

- Bora Ridge drain and floodgate (£1,000), modification.
- West Coraki drain and floodgate (£2,000), modification.
- Lismore Browns Creek scheme — stage one (£13,000).
- Moylan's Lane drain and headworks (£800).
- Tucombil plains floodway (£11,000).
- Sneesby's Lane drain and headworks (£15,400).
- Pimlico project (£500).
- Tucombil canal project (£53,000).

### **Cubs enjoy holiday at Lennox Hd.**

**Eight members of the Coraki Cub Pack were accompanied by Scouters Judy McPherson and W. Rayner when they went to Lennox Head for the Wyoming District Pack holiday.**

Other Packs were Woodburn, Evans Head, Casino and Bonalbo. In all 63 boys and 12 Scouters attended the camp. The boys had a most enjoyable weekend, as did the Scouters, with excellent weather prevailing.

The Coraki pack was driven to Lennox Head by A.C.M. Judy McPherson and J. Birmingham and on the return journey by Judy, F. Robson and R. Carden.

The Scouters are most grateful to these people who make their time and vehicles available to help the boys on these occasions.

At the close of the camp, D.C.M. K. Farrell, assisted by other Scouters, invested Miss Sandra Haacks as a Scouter. Miss Haacks is in charge of the Woodburn Pack.

**North ck. Bridge To Reopen This Week**

The North Creek bridge, on the road to Lennox Head, will be re-opened to traffic at the end of this week.

**It was closed recently while Tintenbar Shire Council completed decking work and laid new piles.**

Tintenbar Shire Council clerk, Mr. K. T. Arrowsmith, said yesterday the bridge should be opened by Thursday or Friday.

Cost of the work would be about £1,000.

In the meantime, shale had been laid on a section of the back road from Ballina to Lennox Head to enable traffic to travel between the two centres.

Mr. Arrowsmith said this was only a rough road, but while its sandy base had been damp, cars had been able to get through.

Now it was drier, traffic had been limited mainly to four-wheel drive vehicles and cars powerful enough to negotiate the sections.

This back road will eventually be part of a proposed coast road which will run the entire length of the coast from Ballina to the Queensland border.

**Launch Trips To Assist Legacy**

Lismore Legacy President, Mr. Des Harris, and Vice-president, Mr. E. B. Skinner, will be in Evans Head on Sunday for the official launching of Mr. Lester Cribb's charter launch 7C'S. **Legacy has a particular interest in the launching, as Mr. Cribb has generously given it the entire day's takings.**

Evans Head Bowling Club is in charge of the operations during the day. All the profits will swell the bowling club's cheque to Legacy.

Short trips to sea will give a great number of people the opportunity of testing out the first charter launch to be licensed on the North Coast to carry passengers.

Mrs. Cribb will perform the official launching at 10 a.m. This time was chosen because of the tide.

The launching of the 7C'S is a tribute to the tenacity of Mr. Cribb. It is more than three years since he first sought permission from the Maritime Services Board to obtain a licence for charter fishing launch.

His licence came through last week.

Mr. Cribb said he was very pleased at the interest shown by fishermen from all over the State and Queensland in his new venture.

All wished success to the 7C'S during the Legacy Day.

Mr. Cribb was congratulated on his enterprise in launching the first charter launch in the district.

## **Coraki Protest on "Take-over" Hospital Move.**

**Campbell Hospital Coraki will protest strongly against a proposal that Lismore Base Hospital take over smaller hospitals in the area.**

**Members said they considered any such action would be just another "take-over" bid.**

Chairman, Mr. G. Mitchell, tabled a newspaper report of a meeting in which Lismore Base Hospital Board suggested that it control smaller hospitals in nearby areas.

Campbell Hospital will protest to the parliamentary representatives for the district and ask that their protests be forwarded to the Minister for Health, Mr. Jago.

Mr. Mitchell said that decentralisation, one of the election promises of the present State Government, could not be reconciled with proposals which could make small towns smaller and country cities larger.

Members said that any attempt to interfere with the individuality of small hospitals built and improved with local finance would not be welcomed by local residents.

**It would be very doubtful if savings could be effected. It was thought that local support would diminish and possibly cease.**

A member asked if it was planned to take over St. Vincent's Hospital in Lismore.

He said that from an economical angle, some money might be saved if an equivalent number of beds were added to Lismore Base Hospital and St. Vincent's ceased to operate. Another member said that Coraki had, over the years, suffered greatly from "takeovers" by large combinations.

The milk condensery was bought out and closed down, the butter factory suffered a similar fate and one of the town's general stores had received similar treatment.

He considered that any attempt to treat Campbell Hospital in such a fashion should be resisted by every possible means.

### **"Disregard"**

**Minister for Health, Mr. Jago, will be asked to disregard a suggestion that Lismore Base Hospital control smaller hospitals in nearby areas.**

The request will come from the Far North Coast Hospitals Association, a body representing hospital boards between Lismore and the Queensland border.

It follows the association's quarterly meeting, at which the suggestion of regional control by Lismore Base Hospital was the main item of discussion.

The meeting decided to protest against the suggestion and ask Mr. Jago to hold a conference to explain what is involved in the proposed regionalisation of the State's hospital services.

The suggestion for regional control came from the last meeting of the Base Hospital's board of directors.

Representatives from hospitals at Kyogle, Casino, Bonalbo, Lismore, Coraki, Nimbin, Bangalow, Mullumbimby, Ballina, Byron Bay and Murwillumbah, are members of the F.N.C. Hospitals Association.

## **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

News comes from Kingscliff that Rev. and Mrs. Peter Read and baby Craig have settled in at the new parish. The Reads were previously at Coraki.

President of the N.R.D.W.B.A., Mrs. Doris Day, of Broadwater, is in Sydney to attend that N.S.W. Women’s Bowling Association annual meeting. Mrs. Day recently returned from a trip overseas.

Mrs. Earl Henderson, of Newcastle, spent last week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gay, of Woodburn, while her husband inspected mining interests for his firm along with coastline. Mr. Henderson, a former member of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club, returned to Woodburn on Friday to attend the Lions ball.

### **Visitors at Evans Head Pacific Motel on Monday included Mrs. Thurlow and two children from S. A. Mrs. Thurlow was formerly Olympic Swimmer Lorraine Crapp.**

Mrs. F. Casey and children, Annette, Denise and Paul left by plane last Sunday for Geelong where they will spend the school holidays with Mrs. Casey’s parents and her mother and father in law.

Miss Glenda Irvine has returned to work after having a week’s holiday down south.

Mrs. and Mrs. A. Turner and daughter Heather, of “Glenross” Henty have returned home after spending a holiday as guests of Mrs. M. Wagner, Ballina. Heather loved the Gold Coast, and hopes to come back this way, after completing her last year nursing in Wagga Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn of the Ballina Marine Centre accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Woods of Suntori Motel to the Swiss Restaurant where they celebrated Mrs. Wood’s birthday.

Miss Joy Leadbeatter has returned to work after spending a week’s holiday at home.

The wedding of Nancy Joy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Newman, of Woodburn, to Stanley Edward McDermitt takes place on Saturday in St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church. Stanley is the son of Mrs. J. McDonald, of Southport, and the late Mr. K. McDermitt. The ‘groom will be attended by David Clark and William Thomson.

## **Engaged**

The engagement has been announced of Marie Theresa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Shipp, 116 Hotham Street, Casino, to David William, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Roder, River Street, Woodburn.

Marie is wearing a brilliant cut diamond ring set in an illusion star fire setting of white gold with diamond set white shoulders finished on a yellow gold band.

The engagement of Suzan Mae Henderson to Brian Douglas McCullough, of Brisbane, was announced at Suzan’s 21st birthday party

The birthday was celebrated at the home of Suzan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Henderson, of Newcastle.

### **Honeymoon spent on Gold Coast**

Guests travelled from Toowoomba, Wollongong and Canberra to attend the wedding of a former W.R.A.N. Glen Rudgley and Leading E. M. Alan James Veacock, H.M.A.S. Stuart, in St. Barnabas' Church of England, Wardell.

**Glen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Rudgley, of Wardell. Alan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Veacock, of Toowoomba.**

The bride chose a street-length frock of white satin-lined organza, trimmed with handmade organza roses. She wore a coat of re-embroidered lace and a three-tiered, shoulder-length veil fell from a headdress of organza roses.

Matron of honour, Mrs. F. Pullen of Ballina and Jen Mullens of Canberra wore frocks of midnight blue satin with belled skirts and fitted bodices. They carried bouquets of red roses, with handmade roses and tulle forming their headdresses.

The 'groom was attended by Don Hault of Lismore and James Piercy of Ballina.

After a honeymoon on the Gold Coast and at Toowoomba, the couple made their home at Frankstown.

### **Health Class**

**Health and physical culture classes, which will be beneficial to women of all age groups, may be commenced at Evans Head shortly.**

Mrs. Brenda Hall will start the classes if a sufficient number of people are interested.

Mrs. Hall previously conducted physical culture classes at Cairns.

She holds a National Fitness instructors' certificate and spent eight years at the Alice Bostock School in Sydney.

Anybody interested may contact Mrs. Hall at Stewarts corner shop or phone Evans Head 327.

### **ROAD HINT**

Being on time is not the all-important thing when you drive. Better late a few minutes than laid up a few months.

### **Housewife Zone Quest Finalist**

Mrs. Frazer of Nambucca Heads has been selected as regional finalist for the Housewife of the Year Quest.

**Seven contestants were judged at Ballina in the regional final.**

Twenty-five guests were entertained to lunch at the Australia Hotel prior to the contest.

The contestants included Mrs. Mercer (Ballina), Mrs. A. Miles, Mrs. Battizui and Mrs. B. R. Fraser.

The quest is staged on a four-State basis, Queensland, N.S.W., Victoria and South Australia.

The prize is a 30-day world trip.

The Ballina judges were Shirley-Ann of RTN8, Mrs. Roy Hughes, Mr. Gough, general manager of Thomas Brown and Son.

The initial entry was simply the making up of a menu, something a housewife does every day of her life for 365 days of the year. These entries were all considered by a competent home economist who finally selects 12 entries from each region.

The 12 women were brought together for regional judging, somewhat broader in concept and including questions relating to other daily housewifely tasks.

### **State judging**

**The State judging sees the successful regional finalists brought to the State capital at the expense of Foodland Stores Pty. Ltd. where they face a panel of judges who will take grooming, child welfare knowledge, education, clothes sense and many other matters into consideration before selecting the State winner.**

The grand final in Melbourne, at the glamorous Southern Cross Hotel, sees a glittering spectacle presented, followed by the Housewife of the Year for 1965 being presented on television with members of the panel and the runners-up.

She will be accorded, together with her co-competitors, accommodation at the Southern Cross and live in the lap of luxury for the two days of the judging.

### **Honeymoon spent in two climates**

A pre-wedding party in Sydney preceded the marriage in the Ballina Catholic Church of Nenzietta Anne Pauline Moore and Antonio Boaretto.

**Nenzietta is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Moore of Alstonville. Antonio is the son of Mr. P. Boaretto.**

The bride wore a gown of Chantilly lace and tulle featuring a scalloped neckline and long peaked sleeves. The bouffant skirt featured alternate panels of lace and tulle and was finished by four handmade roses around the skirt.

A coronet of orange blossoms held the four tiered elbow length scalloped veil. She carried a bouquet of roses.

Her sisters Bronwyn and Robyn, with Lynda Pagotto were bridesmaids in frocks of lemon chiffon with back cowls and cone skirts. They carried yellow rose bouquets and wore matching headbands.

The 'groom was attended by Jerry Lamont.

Guests were received at the Catholic Hall, Ballina. The couple spent their honeymoon in Cairns and the Snowy Mountains.

They have made their home at Umina, Woy Woy.

### **Aid In Heart Attack**

**When a heart attack occurs, the heart quits abruptly or goes into fibrillation (muscle fibres beating independently and without rhythm).**

This temporary state of death becomes permanent in a few minutes—unless steps are taken to reverse it. It's like restarting the pendulum of a clock. To keep the brain alive (and undamaged), you must get oxygenated blood into it—squeeze the heart and circulate the oxygen. What is done in the first moments after an attack may make the difference between life and death.

Here is how a heart attack victim might be revived by use of the external massage method:

- Place the victim flat on his back on a firm, flat surface.
- With the heel of one hand (and your other hand on top of it), firmly but not with excessive force, press down two inches on the lower part of the breastbone. After each

stroke, lift both hands slightly to allow the chest to expand. This pressure forces blood to circulate from the heart to the brain; removing the pressure allows the heart to refill.

- Repeat this about once a second.
- To aerate the lungs, the head should first be tilted way back, then the jaw pulled up. If another rescuer is present, he simultaneously should exhale into the victim's mouth while pinching the nose closed. If you are alone, alternate 15 squeezes with two mouth-to-mouth exhalations.
- Call a doctor or ambulance.

## **Graceful frocks feature of ball**

Magnificent gowns were a feature of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club's successful ball held last week in Woodburn.

**The function lived up to its name as "the best ball of the year".**

It was the social highlight of the lower rivers this season.

The belle of the ball was attractive brunette, Helen Barnes.

The floor show was in the form of a beauty contest, won by "Miss Persia" (Jim McLaurin).

His prize is a free trip to Jerusalem Creek with all expenses paid.

"Miss Italy" (Bert Herridge) gained second place (a trip on the Woodburn ferry).

Third placegetter was "Miss America" (Herk Bosker).

Other entries were "Miss France" (Dr. D. Ryan), and "Miss Sweden" (Lions president, Gus Van Mourick).

"The Triangle" will print a photo of the contestants in next week's issue.

## **Party for Coraki couple**

**A round of farewells given to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robinson included a morning tea at St. Joseph's Convent School, Coraki.**

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson are leaving the district after over 20 years at the Coraki Pharmacy.

The farewell was given by the district Catholic parishioners.

Mrs. Eric Smith made a presentation of a set of suitcases on behalf of church members.

Acting Parish Priest, Rev. Father Mills, Mr. Ken Kelly and Mr. Tom Dougherty spoke of the long active association the Robinsons had with the church at Coraki.

Mr. Robinson had been associated with the direct giving scheme of the church.

Mrs. Robinson had played an active part in all church functions. She had been a wonderful worker for balls, stalls and all activities in Coraki and district.

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## **Good progress by hospital in past year**

**The completion of the nurses' home and further improvements to Campbell Hospital, Coraki, had been highlights of the year.**

Chairman Mr. G. Mitchell told this to the annual meeting of Campbell Hospital subscribers.

It had given the board pleasure to accommodate the nursing staff in a modern home.

Although there was a decrease in the number of patients treated and in the adjusted daily average, the hospital had functioned smoothly and efficiently.

The bed day cost rose from £6/1/2 per day to £6/8/8 per day. This was caused mainly through a drop of .6 in the daily average and increases in salaries and wages.

Expenditure was controlled to an amount of £54,425, which was £776 below the budget figure.

**A special grant of £2,200 from the Hospital Commission in respect of expenditure paid to the current year enabled a profit of £968 to be shown in the year.**

During the year the blood panel was revised and the number of donors increased. Patients requiring transfusions now received blood from the district blood bank established at Lismore.

He expressed the thanks of the board to Mrs. Derrick, of Broadwater, who, with the assistance of district residents, donated books, and established a comprehensive library for the use of the patients.

Expenditure on the new nurses' home and furnishings in the year was £38,968, the cost of which had been met by grants from the Hospital Commission.

**Mr. Mitchell said it was pleasing to note another successful year with a full staff employed for the whole period.**

The Nurses' Social Club continued to function strongly and provided amenities in the form of library books and magazines, and to make contributions to offset the cost of providing car [parts] - parks?? for staff vehicles.

Both Coraki and Woodburn auxiliaries continued to function and their donations were put to immediate use by the purchasing of additional equipment which helped to raise the standard of treatment on patients.

Secretary Mr. M. Rayner presented a statistical report, which showed that the total number of inpatients treated was 839, with a daily average of 20.8. Out-patients treated totalled 1,208, with 71 babies being born.

Total income was £55,393 with an expenditure of £54,425.

**Painting inside of cupboards** [Not sure if this is an article or the first info-mercial!]

**It is just amazing how the interior of a cloak cupboard or a wardrobe can be given a brightened appearance by painting.**

Very seldom is either natural or artificial light able to penetrate to all parts of a cupboard, so finding just what you want in a hurry is often difficult.

A full-gloss white paint may be a good selection for this purpose as white attracts and reflects light to quite a great degree. For the teenage daughter's wardrobe, it may be an idea to consider painting the interior in vertical strips, say about two or three inches wide using a light pastel colour and white.

Should you decide on a project like this, the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation suggests that you ask your local paint dealer to assist you in the selection of the materials required.

## **Council will undertake parkland plan**

**Ballina Municipal Council, aware of the vital importance to the community of plentiful parks, gardens and playing fields which can be shared and enjoyed by all of its citizens, intends to proceed with a comprehensive program of parkland development.**

Safe and attractive small playgrounds for pre-school children will be carefully sited throughout residential areas.

**The aim of this program is not only to provide for the recreational needs of all sections of the community, but also to enhance the charms of Ballina as a premier tourist attraction.**

Playing field requirements are to be fully investigated and co-ordinated for the school age group and the older players.

It is anticipated that rest parks conveniently sited for business people and shoppers will also eventuate.

Ornamental parks, waterfront promenades, scenic lookouts and beachside plantations will be considered with a view to reserving suitable areas for future development.

Special encouragement will be given to all those bodies which have in the past so generously given of their time, labour and financial assistance to bring beauty to Ballina's streets and parklands.

## **Act's provisions**

In carrying out this program council will, in part, rely on the public garden and recreation space provisions written into the Local Government Act which give to councils the power to require subdividers of land to make contributions of land or cash for this purpose.

A subdivider of land will not be required to contribute to what might be described as the general requirements of Ballina as a whole, since his contribution will be assessed on the basis of the needs of the estimated population to that will eventually live on the allotments created by his subdivision.

It will be realised that the subdivider's profit from the sale of subdivided land is largely due to the enhancement of the land value created by the amenities and services provided by the community, through its instrument, the municipal council.

The subdivider of land, therefore, will be enabled to play his part in this worthwhile program and to plan his subdivision in the light of his obligations to the community.

## **BALLINA SOCIAL**

THE TRIANGLE now has a social correspondent in Ballina.

She is Miss Pat Flanagan.

Any items for "Chit Chat" may be left with Pat, who works at Hajjar's Chemist shop.

## **Housing progress**

### **New minister's review of work**

**Shortly after he took office as Minister for Housing and Co-operatives in the Liberal-Country Party Government, Mr. S. T. Stephens (Byron), was given Cabinet approval to increase the maximum loan available through the building societies from £3,750 to £4,250.**

Mr. Stephens said this was one of the key points in the Government's policy speech and its early implementation allowed home builders to acquire a better type of home, having regard to today's building costs.

**Legislation had also been prepared to amend the Housing Indemnities and the Co-operation Acts to allow loans being made by building societies up to 95 per cent of valuation.**

"This action will bring these Acts into line with the Government's proposals and allow many people to acquire their own home with a smaller deposit," Mr. Stephens said.

Mr. Stephens said he proposed to introduce legislation to enable the separate registration of permanent building societies.

## **Finance pool**

**These societies provide a valuable pool of finance for home consideration.**

They hold £38 million of investors' funds in addition to other borrowings and have loans outstanding to the extent of £35 million.

In the last 12 months, loans to homeseekers have amounted to more than £15 million.

"To encourage building societies generally, my Government added £250,000 to the funds provided under the Commonwealth State Housing Agreement for the financing of homes through building societies, making the total allocation for the financial year, 1965-66, £7,325,000 as compared to £7 million the previous period.

"This money will be distributed amongst 47 societies in the metropolitan area, 55 in country centres and 12 in the Newcastle and Wollongong districts."

Mr. Stephens said it was his intention to encourage credit unions and the co-operative movement to the utmost.

To this end he had agreed to the appointment of a Development and Extension Officer to the Registry of Co-operative Societies.

"I propose also to ensure that contracts for the special type aged persons' dwellings erected by the Housing Commission of N.S.W. are let in the coming year to the maximum extent of funds available to the Commission.

"One thousand such units are at present the subject of contract, at tender or programmed.

**"It is pleasing to note that accommodation for aged person has been provided in no fewer than 93 country centres, and in 43 such centres two or more projects have been undertaken," Mr. Stephens said.**

"Altogether, the Housing Commission has provided in excess of 3,200 dwelling units throughout the State for aged persons with finance provided purely from State sources.

"In addition, 900 dwellings were erected under the 1945 Commonwealth State Housing Agreement.

"As promised by the Government, new cottage designs have been approved, and this aspect will soon become apparent as new and existing estates are developed.

"In all, some 64 designs are now available for Commission purposes.

"Due to increased demand and the development of industry in country areas, special attention will be paid to the provision of homes in country areas in 1965-66.

**Halt drift**

**"Every endeavour will be made to halt the drift to the cities and, in fact, planning is already under way to encourage a reverse movement.**

"This will be by the building of additional aged units in centres such as Gosford, Woy Woy, Leura, Springwood, Albury and Port Macquarie for allocation to applicants in the metropolitan area who would prefer to return or move to the country.

"This initial period in Government has been an exciting and exacting one, and I hope that the new session of Parliament will see much beneficial legislation passed for the wellbeing of the community," Mr. Stephens said.

**Youth of year quest judging**

**Preliminary judging will be carried out shortly to select three finalists for Ballina Lions' Club youth of the year contest.**

**The preliminary judging will be carried out by the headmaster of the Ballina High School, Mr. Roy Hughes, assisted by two senior subject masters.**

The final club judging will be carried out by five prominent citizens of Ballina who will not be members of a Lions Club or masters of the school.

In the judging, points will be awarded for the following: Leadership and personality, academics, appearance and poise, general knowledge of Australia, sporting ability and public speaking.

Early judging is being carried out to prevent the likelihood of a student's studies being interrupted at a time when his full concentration should be directed at his examinations.

**Prizes will be awarded for the three placings, the winner having the right to compete with other youths in Lions District 201A, for a trip overseas, probably to America, and he will also be entitled to a week's tour to the Snowy River Scheme (after final examinations in December).**

Final judging will be carried out in Brisbane after the return of the youths from the southern tour. Departure date for the ultimate winner's overseas trip will be late December and he would return no later than February 28, 1966.

President of Ballina Lions Club, Mr. G. Young, said the quest had been designed to foster, encourage and develop leadership and other citizen qualities in youths of the district, at an age when they were about to enter the fields of commerce or higher education.

It is felt that this quest will provide students with the incentive to pay greater attention to the general qualities so vital in the developing of youths into first class citizens, he said.

"Whereas academic attainments are imperative, the qualities of leadership, personality, sportsmanship, public speaking, and good citizenship must be fostered if the community is to receive full benefit of the academic and professional training of youths," Mr. Young said.

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## **Threat looming to health insurance**

**The successful operation of the voluntary health insurance movement in Australia could be threatened if there was any departure from the policy of "community rating", says the latest Voluntary Health Insurance Council of Australia "Journal".**

Community rating, it says, is one of the basic principles of voluntary health insurance.

**It means that all contributors, healthy or otherwise, pay the same medical and hospital insurance rates.**

The Commonwealth Health Insurance Council, which acts as an advisory body to the Federal Health Minister, recently reaffirmed its view that community rating was best suited to the Australian voluntary national health scheme.

Dangers to the success and proper working of health insurance could occur if funds tended to favour enrolling only members who were in good health.

This tendency is sometimes noted in government department "closed fund" organisations which advertise high benefits and low outgoings, because all staff members have passed a medical examination prior to being employed, the "Journal" says.

The "Journal", official publication of the Voluntary Health Insurance Council of Australia, warns that the presence of small "exclusive" funds with "healthy members" could lead to raised or loaded premiums for people not in the best of health.

## **Discrimination**

**This would be discrimination against the sick and entirely in conflict with the spirit of Australian voluntary health insurance in which eight million people enrolled, adds the "Journal".**

Because of the entry of commercial insurance funds into medical insurance in the United States, the non-profit making funds there had been forced to abandon community rating. The "Journal" quotes the general manager of the Medical Benefits Fund of Australia, Mr. J. F. Cade, as saying that funds which served the public at large would be compelled to adjust rates against less fortunate contributors, if healthy members were drawn off by "department-type" funds.

Community rating was made possible by the Government's indirect subsidy of benefits through the National Health Scheme, Mr. Cade said.

The "Journal" says employees have questioned the wisdom of department-administered funds where staff medical records might be available for some other employees to see. Similarly, the health record of a member's wife and family might be made known.

### **Phalaris poisoning danger**

**A serious problem affecting stock owners in many parts of New South Wales has been to avoid poisoning when using phalaris pastures.**

Principal veterinary officer (extension), Department of Agriculture, Sydney, Mr. J. S. Healey, said this.

Many stock have been lost following grazing on phalaris pastures within a few weeks of rain. Mr. Healey quoted one method which had been found successful in overcoming the problem.

This method takes advantage of the fact that the toxicity of phalaris pastures is greater in the morning than in the afternoon.

Also, hungry stock are the most susceptible to poisoning.

The stock are denied access to any feed during the night.

During the morning they are allowed to feed on coarse roughage, which the night starvation forces them to eat.

A period of grazing of about two hours on the phalaris pasture is then allowed during the afternoon.

Mr. Healey said that the toxicity of phalaris pastures is likely to be greatest during periods of dull, wet weather.

### **Planting time now for shrubs, trees**

**Although shrubs and trees bought from nurseries in pots can be planted out at any time of the year quite successfully, the next two or three months are usually regarded as the best time for planting.**

Before planting, some consideration should be given to the future needs of the shrub or tree and the area where it is to be planted should be well prepared.

**In preparing the site a hole approx. two feet in diameter by the same depth should be dug out and the soil replaced with a mixture of rich loam and well rotted cow manure.**

Two or three good handfuls of blood and bone should also be mixed in. However, Leptospermums and a few other native shrubs are exceptions to this and do not take kindly to fertilising — the poorer the soil the better they like it.

Some plants such as azaleas, camellias, ixoras, etc., are acid loving plants and should never be planted in soil that has been limed. Azaleas, particularly, will quickly yellow and die if given lime.

### **Drainage**

**Drainage is another important feature and there are very few plants that can exist with “wet feet” for too long.**

Although most shrubs and trees require a good supply of water (especially in their younger stages) they also like it to drain away once they have absorbed their needs.

Numerous shrubs will grow very well at the seaside and the following list contains some of the more popular varieties:

- **Hibiscus** — always does well, comes in numerous colours, single and double.
- **Escallonia** — red or pink bell shaped flowers in summer and very hardy.
- **Polygala** — purple pea shaped flowers. Needs well drained position away from strong winds.
- **Podalyria** — (Satin bush) silvery foliage and pink pea shaped flowers.
- **Azaleas** — in numerous colours, single and double. Makes a wonderful display but needs some protection from salt spray.
- **Oleander** — always hardy at the seaside and makes a very attractive shrub when pruned regularly. Comes in red, pinks and white.
- **Dodonea** — very attractive foliage plant. Leaves change from green in the warmer months to deep purple in winter.

Many others are also suitable for seaside planting and a visit to your local nursery will always prove helpful to the gardener who may be in doubt as to what to plant.

### **Plan to form new branch of road safety**

**A public meeting held in Woodburn decided to form a mid-Richmond branch of the Road Safety Council, subject to approval from State headquarters.**

The area will include Evans Head, Broadwater, Coraki and Woodburn.

**Representatives of the Casino branch of Road Safety, Mr. C. Edwards and Mr. G. Thomson attended the meeting.**

The Casino branch is investigating, for the head officer, the need for a branch in the Lower Rivers area.

Cr. R. F. Dann assured the meeting of the support of the Woodburn Shire Council if a branch was formed.

Support from the Mid-Richmond Lions was also assured.

Mr. Thomson outlined the formation of a Road Safety Council branch for the Lower Richmond.

He said that he had reported to headquarters that there were no branch of the Road Safety Council closer than Lismore or Casino.

### **Heavy traffic**

**He said that a great deal of traffic passed along the Pacific Highway section resulting in a number of traffic breaches and a number of fatalities.**

He said it was anticipated that the branch would include Coraki, Woodburn, Broadwater and Evans Head.

Woodburn had been chosen as a central place for the meeting.

Mr. Thomson said his branch was enthusiastic about supporting the formation of a Mid-Richmond branch.

A road safety branch must hold at least six meetings per year. If an officebearer fails to attend three consecutive meetings he has to resign.

Police officers from Woodburn, Coraki, Casino and Evans Head attended.

[A police officer has to be in attendance at all branch meetings].

Sgt. Sanderson said that in Woodburn district there were 50 to 60 accidents per year.

“How does the road safety get through to people like that?” he asked.

Election of officers:

President, K. Kennedy; vice-presidents, R. F. Dann, Keith Pursey; secretary, Constable Kirk.

The election of treasurer was left until next meeting.

The meeting was told that the Road Safety Council encourages the membership of women.

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### Grant to aid fire fighting

**The Department of Local Government has advised Woodburn Shire Council that £580 has been allocated for the current year under the Bush Fires Act.**

This amount includes £8 to cover administration, £26 blanket insurance policy and £200 contribution to the Bush Fire Fighters Compensation Fund.

The council will have to contribute £145.

It was left in the hands of the shire clerk to forward orders for equipment estimated to be required by council during the current financial year.

It was decided to select a site at Coraki for a residence to be built for the new Health Inspector.

This resolution was passed at the monthly meeting of council.

It was decided to install a telephone at the residence at present occupied by the Health Inspector.

A portion of land adjacent to the Woodburn Learn to Swim Pool will be resumed by the Woodburn Shire.

Woodburn Shire delegate to N.T.A. told the last Council meeting that the new Tourist Promotional officer had a number of plans for future promotion of Summerland.

“The N.T.A. is getting along quite well as long as the plans don’t get too big,” said C. Dann.

Mr. Wilmott of the State Planning Authority will visit Woodburn Shire Council’s September meeting.

He will advise Council what is required regarding the proposed development plan for coastal shores along the full coastline of N.S.W.

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### Niblick News

**Good field in first round**

**Forty-four players hit off in the first round of the associates’ foursomes championships at Ballina.**

**Mrs. D. Chidgey and Mrs. P. Smart played one under their combined handicaps to take out the first 18 holes net.**

Leading gross scores are:

Mrs. C. Heynatz and Miss D. Maloney 83, Mrs. H. Alcorn, Mrs. Griffin 83; Mrs. D. Chidgey, Mrs. P. Smart 86; Mrs. J. Pearson, Mrs. F. Bartlett 87.

Tuesday's 9 hole competition winner in grade 1, Mrs. D. Griffin 38, 6, 32 and grade 2, Mrs. D. Ryan 49, 18, 31

Ballina associates welcome beginners at the Tuesday morning nine hole competitions commencing at 9.15 a.m.

Play is in two grades. Visitors are also welcome at the Tuesday morning and Thursday 18 hole competitions, the only stipulation being that for the 18 hole competition players must have handicaps.

**Upsetting**

**An upsetting object on the links last Thursday could have been a contributing factor to some of the big scores.**

Inquiries revealed one associate had arrived minus a hat.

Frantic efforts yielded a man's fishing hat about four sizes too large.

Not to be deterred the lass rallied forth and came in sharing a winning score.

Amidst much mirth the president announced Joyce Chidgey and "boy friend" had won the net trophy of the day.

Congratulations to Ellie Roberts and Myra Griffin, both of whom celebrated birthdays last Thursday.

A beautifully decorated cake was presented.

Welcome to newcomer Melva Daley, who played her first game in competition last Tuesday.

Congratulations to three Ballina associates who took out the teams match at Kyogle Open Day. They are Marge Easter, Cavell Howard and Ellie Alcorn. Marge also carried off a best nine trophy.

Wallace Shield, interclub match, Ballina v. Byron Bay, will be played on October 13, at Byron Bay.

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### Orchid Growers Gain Publicity For Evans Head

**Evans Head orchid growers are bringing good publicity to the town by their success in outside open competition.**

At the Northern Rivers Orchid Show held in Lismore last week Dr. D. Ryan gained five first prizes and four second prizes.

**Mr. Sandy Samson gained two firsts and two second prizes.**

The magnificent prize-winning blooms were on display at the Evans Head Bowling Club, during the weekend.

They were greatly admired by bowlers and visitors.

#### One plant

**Dr. Ryan's interest in orchids commenced five years ago with one plant. He now has more than 300 plants in his orchid house.**

Dr. Ryan's enthusiasm for orchids has inspired a number of other Evans Head residents to get the orchid habit.

With increasing interest being shown in orchids a Wild Orchid Safari is now in full swing at Evans Head. Residents are busy designing bush houses.

Dr. Ryan said his interest was started by Mr. Geo. Hunt of Gundurimba and Dr. Mutton of Lismore.

Whilst in Scotland recently he met the president of the Scottish Orchid Society.

Dr. Ryan said he has paid up to £40 for one orchid.

He is now busy repotting for next year.

He said the first orchid he acquired was not his biggest plant.

#### 67 Blooms

**This year the plant had 67 blooms.**

Blooms from this plant were donated by Dr. Ryan to be sold for a Mid-Richmond Lions project of a wheelchair for a local girl.

The other successful competitor from Evans Head, Mr. Sandy Samson was competing in his first orchid show.

Mr. Samson said yesterday that he had become interested in orchids through Dr. Ryan.

Dr. Ryan gained first places for his green cymbidium, best white cymbidium, bronze cymbidium, best red cymbidium and best export.

He was placed second in best white, best yellow, best pink and three decorative type cymbidiums.

Mr. Samson gained first place for group of three decorative cymbidiums and first place for best pot adiantum.

He was placed second in best export and best green cymbidium.

**Footnote:** Dr. Ryan said that when anyone became fascinated with orchids the complaint "orchiditis" was "worse than dermatitis."

### Ballina enjoys building boom

**Building applications valued at £66,800, including one for the first stage of the new Lobster Pot Hotel, were approved by Ballina Municipal Council.**

The hotel application, valued at £56,000, was approved subject to provision of natural light in toilet and shower rooms.

**It will be built by C. S. Raison for Endengrove Pty Ltd.**

Health inspector, Mr. D. J. Wilson, said council had previously approved the application in principle. Since then the plan had been altered by resiting 10 motel units.

Other applications approved included two houses valued at £3,000 and £4,000 respectively, and extensions to buildings and shops in the town.

## **Carnival**

**Council will support Northern Tourist Association in a Flotilla Carnival promotion.**

A letter was received from N.T.A. outlining the promotion by having festoon lighting and control of the traffic.

Ald. O'Neill said the promotion would bring people to Ballina.

***Club has made progress***

Ballina R.S.L. Club has exceeded the total profit made last year during the first six months of the current year.

This was revealed when the balance sheet was presented at the half yearly meeting held on Monday.

Mr. Anzac Cummings presided at the meeting.

The club will be shortly considering improvements, including a new women's lounge.

## **Pioneer Park Is Council Charge**

**Ballina Pioneer Park has been handed over by the Trust to Ballina Municipal Council.**

At the last meeting the Trust advised council that due to the difficulty in raising finance it wished to hand the park over as a completed project.

**Members of the committee expressed the opinion that care and maintenance of the area should be carried out as part of council's general parks and recreation program.**

It was decided that council take over the park and write to the members of the committee expressing appreciation of the establishment of a lovely rest park.

Ald. O'Neill said that this was a sensible approach as a committee of local citizens could not be expected to maintain a public park.

Playground equipment granted for Pioneer Park came under lengthy discussion.

It was decided that the equipment be given to the Ballina Lions Club park project.

Ald. Barlow said he felt the playground equipment should be placed in Pioneer Park.

He read extracts from letters objecting to the equipment being placed in the park.

**Ald. Barlow said he had a great respect for the pioneers, but he was of the opinion that the Act did not intend children to be excluded from Pioneer Park.**

The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, said he agreed with Ald. Barlow.

He said the money for the equipment had been a grant from the Lands Department.

Ald. Pickup said the Pioneer Park trust committee had decided to ask council to make a final decision regarding the playground equipment.

## **Opposed**

**Ald. Easter and Ald. O'Neill strongly opposed placing playground equipment in the Pioneer Park.**

Ald. Easter said a vital principle was being attacked.

He said he was in Parliament when the Act was gazetted making the area into a memorial park.

"If swings go up it is the thin edge of the wedge, and council will have started something. Next it will be concerts," he said.

**CURATOR**

**Ald. Nolan requested that a parks and gardens curator be appointed to the Ballina Municipal Council staff.**

He said someone qualified should be employed for this important work.

Ald. O'Neill moved that provision be made in the estimates next year. In the meantime, the matter was left to the engineer.

**PARK GRANT**

**Council was advised by Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis, that no guarantee could be given that a grant would be made each year for maintenance of Pioneer Park.**

However, it was open to council to make application each year for a grant and any application would be considered on its merits and in the light of funds available at the time. The matter of financial assistance during the current financial year would be considered when it was known what funds were available.

**ADVERTISING**

**The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, said Ballina Council had already spent more than the estimates for advertising.**

An amount of £500 had been allotted and £834 already had been spent.

Council was considering a request from a Brisbane newspaper that Ballina Council advertise in a special review of the Northern Rivers.

It was decided to wait until the newspaper's representative visited the area before making a decision.

Ald. O'Neill said Ballina Council should be in the publication if only with a token advertisement.

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**"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Dr. and Mrs. Glover and four children from Texas, Queensland, are holidaying at Ballina.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Clavvel of Ballina were Mr. and Mrs. Steve King and son Jonathan from Brisbane.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wallace from Telephone Point are holidaying at Evans Head.

Guests for Mrs. R. Buckland of Evans Head during the school holidays were Mrs. Knapp and daughter Carol of Kyogle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jenkins of Texas are holidaying at Ballina. Mr. Jenkins is superintendent of the Texas Ambulance.

Mrs. B. Kennedy and family of Labrador, Qld., are spending a holiday with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bradford, Coraki.

Miss Barbara Larrescy was guest of honour at a dinner party held in the "Swiss Restaurant", Ballina last Thursday night. Among her friends present were Denise Suffold, Joy Saul, Sue Balzer and Royle Adam. Barbara is to be married in Ballina next Saturday to Mr. Robin Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Savage and family have returned home after spending a week's holiday on the Gold Coast.

Miss Sandra Ainsworth leaves tomorrow to spend her holidays in Sydney and Canberra with relations.

Mr. R. Lee of Ballina is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital, Lismore.

Rev. L. J. Wiggins will be guest speaker at the Rectory, Ballina, next weekend. He will speak at the morning services in St. Mary's on the work of the Bush Church Aid Society.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. W. Rolfe of Ballina on the birth of a son, Phillip John, born on September 9. He will be a brother to Susan, Marie, Jennifer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Childs of Bagots Estate, Ballina, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Heather Lorraine, to Glen Robert Ryan, of Wauchope, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Len Ryan of Sandy Flat, via Ballina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack van Dommele of Ballina return this week after five months abroad. They have with them a Dutch friend who will spend some time in Ballina.

Mrs. Jean Irving of Bangalow has announced the engagement of her eldest daughter Janice Annette to James Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Cook of Ballina.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and daughter Faye have returned to Sydney after spending two weeks' vacation as guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jarrett of Ballina.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Clark and five daughters returned to Bella Vista, Snowy Mountains, after spending the school holidays with Mrs. Clark's mother, Mrs. A. Kelly of Crane Street, Ballina.

## **Honeymoon In Sydney**

A honeymoon in Sydney followed the wedding of Lynette Maree White and Athol Lavis in the Presbyterian Church, Lismore.

**Lynette is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. White, of Nielson Street, Lismore. Athol is the son of Mr. B. Lavis, of Alstonville.**

Rev. John Perkins officiated.

The bride chose a gown of long white crystal chiffon over satin, made with a round neckline and short sleeves. The bell-shaped skirt featured a long Chantilly lace train, falling from the back of the waistline, with three hand-made rosebuds on the bottom of the train.

The long tulle veiling was held by a plaited tulle crown. She carried a sheaf bouquet of orchids, carnations and tuberose.

Pam Speers was matron of honour and Peggy Pearce bridesmaid.

Both wore long gold brocade silk frocks. The headdress was a gold satin band. They carried bouquets of orchids and tuberose.

Bruce Brown and Kelvin Lavis attended the 'groom.

The reception was held in the R.S.L. Hall, South Lismore.

The couple have made their home in Lismore.

### **ORGANZA FROCK**

A reception in the Richmond Hall Lismore followed the wedding of Dawn Elizabeth Fairfull and William Bruce Robinson.

**Dawn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fairfull, of Caniaba. William is the son of Mrs. J. F. Robinson, of Steve King's Plains, via Coraki, and the late Mr. Darcy Robinson.**

Rev. K. E. Sales officiated at the ceremony in the Methodist Church, Lismore.

The bride wore a long straight frock of organza over satin with a chapel train made of lace over organza, held in place by two hand-made roses at the waistline. An elbow-length veil was held by a headdress of orange blossom.

The bride carried a bouquet of white roses.

Janice Ellis and Beverley Cocks were matrons of honour.

They wore long pink frocks of chiffon over satin featuring bodices of ruched nylon. They carried bouquets of pink gladioli and rosebuds.

Wendy Fairfull was flowergirl.

The 'groom was attended by Darcy and Max Robinson.

### **Judging In Zone Final Of Quest**

**Many lovely girls from the Northern Rivers district who have entered the current Miss Australia quest, will face a panel of judges on September 16 at Grafton.**

**After the judging has been completed by a panel of judges from Sydney the girls will be presented at a dance at Grafton District Services Club on September 16 when Miss Northern Rivers will be announced and will receive her winning sash from the mayor of Grafton, Ald. W. Crisp.**

The lucky winner will travel to Sydney to compete for the title of Miss New South Wales on October 21.

On October 21, all country and metropolitan finalists in New South Wales will attend a luncheon presentation at Grace Bros. Auditorium, Broadway, when Miss New South Wales for 1966 will be announced and that night she will be crowned at the Miss New South Wales Presentation Ball at the Trocadero, Sydney.

**However, the glittering pageantry of the Miss Australia Quest in New South Wales does not end here as it has in other years, as this year for the first time ever, Miss Australia will be judged in Sydney, with all State finalists flying to Sydney to compete for the title and attend the fabulous Miss Australia Coronation Ball at the Sydney Town Hall on November 20.**

Additionally, the 15 highest money raisers in New South Wales will receive an exciting nine-day trip by Redline luxury coaches to the Gold Coast and Brisbane.

The trip will include a cruise to Stradbroke Island, water ski-ing, evening entertainment and luxury accommodation at Coolangatta and a few days' sightseeing at Brisbane.

Miss Northern Rivers could very well be Miss Australia for 1966, and as it is important for her to feel she has the support of her home town, why not come along to the dance at the Grafton District Services Club on September 16.

Give her that extra confidence to face the State judges and at the same time help the very worthy cause of handicapped spastic kiddies in New South Wales.

### **Bridal gown of satin.**

The Catholic Church Broadwater was chosen for the marriage of Clare Irene Wunsch and Allan Bultitude.

**Clare is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wunsch of Green Forrest via Wyrallah.**

**Allan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bultitude of Ballina Street, Lismore.**

Rev. Father Smith officiated.

The bridal gown of satin featured a high round neckline and long sleeves. A flare round edge was offset by flowers and pearls. The slim fitting skirt was offset at the bottom by flowers and pearls. A satin band held the three-tiered, elbow-length veil. The bride carried a bouquet of daisies and lily of the valley.

Monica Wunsch and Susan Bultitude were bridesmaids. They wore frocks of sugar cane satin featuring a boat-shaped neckline made on Empire lines and offset by a bow.

The headdresses were satin bands and veils. They carried bouquets of white daisies. White accessories were worn.

The 'groom was attended by Graham Bultitude and Dale Thurtell. The reception was held in the C.S.R. Hall, Broadwater.

The couple will live in Lismore.

### **Quads Visit To Ballina**

**BALLINA. — Among the visitors to Ballina during the September school holiday were the Sara quads.**

The four 15-year-olds, Allison, Judith, Phillip and Mark, were spending a few days in the town with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Sara, of Sydney.

The quads were born in Bellingen, where their parents were friends of Mr. Len Heber, now licensee of the Australian Hotel, Ballina.

The family stayed at the hotel and returned to Sydney at the weekend.

### **Wedding In Cathedral**

**Christ Church Cathedral Grafton was the setting for the wedding of Marion Rayleen Parish and Barry James Frame.**

**Marion is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Parish, The Rectory, Alstonville. Barry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Frame of Stockyard Creek, Copmanhurst.**

The bride's father, assisted by Rev. C. Nagle, officiated.

The bride's gown was of Chantilly lace, featuring a tightly fitting bodice with a scalloped neckline and long peaked sleeves. The bouffant skirt fell into a chapel train with rose trimmings.

Heirloom orange blossoms originally worn by her grandmother and mother were introduced into the crystal petalled headdress which held the full veil. A crescent bouquet of bridal roses and lily of the valley was carried by the bride.

Elaine Frame was matron of honour, Glenyce Sloggett and Rhonda Brown bridesmaids and Debbie Brown flowergirl.

They wore full-length gowns of sea turquoise sugarcane satin, made on straight lines. They added pale mist Chantilly lace jackets, with tiny set-in sleeves and round necklines. Lace mittens matched their jackets. In their hair they wore deep red plaited satin bands finished with a small rose.

The flowergirl was dressed identical to the maids. The bridesmaids carried curved bouquets of deep red roses. The flowergirl carried a curved basket of deep red rosebuds.

Len Frame was best man and Warren Parish and Ron Frame groomsmen.

There were 150 guests at the wedding reception in St. Matthew's Hall, South Grafton. They came from Newcastle, Maitland, Tamworth, Sydney, Kempsey and Grafton.

The couple will live at Grafton.

## **Women aid Kayleena**

**A Friendship Day for Kayleena was held by the Evans Head Women's Bowling Club last week.**

Kayleena executives Mesdames Stewart and Douglas attended together with visiting bowlers from Coraki, Broadwater and Woodburn.

The afternoon was most enjoyable and the sum of £43 was raised for Kayleena.

Trophy winners were M. Ware, Evans Head; L. Scurr, Coraki; A. Mason, Broadwater.

Runners-up were N. Pedder, E. Williams, L. Scurr, Coraki. Spider was won by J. Taylor, Evans Head,

Lucky serviette, E. Flatley, Coraki; cake, T. Eyles, Broadwater; pickles, C. Ainsworth.

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## **Spring Flower Show Success**

**The ninth annual Spring Flower Show was officially opened at Evans Head by Cr. R. F. Dann.**

The show was staged by the Evans Head Horticultural Society.

**Society president, Mrs. N. Pedder, welcomed everyone to the show.**

She said the society was very pleased with the exhibits displayed.

Mrs. Pedder thanked the judges, Mr. and Mrs. C. Renner of Keerrong.

She thanked Woodburn Shire Council for its support in providing prize-money for the garden and footpath competition.

Cr. Dann presented the trophies to the prize-winners in this section of the competition.

Cr. Dann said the exhibits displayed compared favourably with any other flower show in the district.

A telegram wishing success to the show was received from the shire president, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, who is on holidays.

Cr. Dann said the Horticultural Society was one organisation in Evans Head which was pulling its weight.

"Evans Head has to pull its socks up as being off the highway it has to offer people something better than the next place," he said.

**“Image”****“Towns have to have an image and an atmosphere.**

“The Horticultural Society is doing its best to keep Evans Head on the map by creating such an atmosphere,” he said.

Cr. Dann then referred to an exhibit “A Garden of Remembrance” in honour of the late Mrs. Carey.

He said Mrs. Carey had always been a great supporter of the Evans Head Horticultural Society.

A parade of hats made of flowers was a novel innovation at the flower show.

Competitors were given a time limit to make a hat using flowers.

Some smart spring creations were paraded by the models.

**Results:****FLOWERS**

Best arrangement cut flowers, using leaf or foliage, R. Miller 1, Mrs. Reynolds 2.

Best decorated basket cut flowers, using cut flowers or foliage, Mrs. R. Miller.

Best Ikebana arrangement, Mrs. Reynolds 1, Mrs. A. Williams 2.

Best arranged flat bowl, Mrs. Miller 1, Mrs Dalziel 2.

Best arrangement geraniums, using own foliage, Mrs. Guitronich 1, Mrs. C. Scully 2.

Best arranged bowl arum lilies, Mrs. A. Williamson 1, Mrs. C. Scully 2.

Best shoulder spray, Mrs. Miller 1.

Best arrangement miniature vase, Mrs. R. Miller 1, Mrs. Carroll 2.

Best arranged wall vase, Mrs. R. McDonald 1, Mrs. Williamson 2.

Best arrangement using not more than five flowers, Mrs. C. Scully 1, Mrs. Williamson 2.

Best leaf and foliage arrangement, Mrs. R. Miller 1, Mrs. Dalziel 2.

Modern decoration, Mrs. R. Wykes 1, Mrs. Miller 2.

Dining table arrangement, Mrs. A. Williamson 1, Mrs. Everingham 2.

Arrangement made from articles found by seashore, Mrs. C. Bryant 1, Stewart Stewart 2.

Symbolic arrangement, Mrs. Reynolds 1, Mrs. A. Williamson 2.

Arrangement driftwood and real flowers, Mrs. Pryke 1, Mrs. R. Wykes 2.

Ranunculus, Mrs. Crittenden.

Snapdragons, Mrs. Crittenden 1, Mrs. Lancaster 2.

Stocks, Miss C. Roder 1.

Schizanthus, Miss C. Roder 1.

Sweetpeas, Mrs. Wells 1, Mrs. Crittenden 2.

Statice, Mrs. Lancaster 1, Mrs. Willie 2.

Iceland poppies, Miss C. Roder 1, Mrs. Kempnich 2.

Mixed cut flowers, Mrs. R. Miller 1.

Mixed flowers from bulbs or tubers, Mrs. Carroll.

Flowering shrubs, Mrs. R. Miller 1, Mrs. Kempnich 2.

Any other variety, Mrs. A. Roberts 1, Mrs. R. Miller 2.

Anemones, C. Roder 1, Mrs. Crittenden 2.

Freesias, Mrs. M. Dalziel 1 and 2.

Geraniums, Mrs. R. McDonald 1, Mrs. Williamson 2.

Single gerbera, Mrs. Bosker 1, Mrs. C. Bryant 2; double gerbera, Mrs. Dalziel.

Nemesia, Miss C. Roder 1, Mrs. K. Brown 2.

Nasturtiums, Donnella Rosolen.

Phlox, Mrs. R. Leitch 1, Mrs. R. McDonald 2.

Single petunias, Mrs. Pedder; fringed petunias, Mrs. H. Willie 1, Mrs. C. Philp 2.

Pansies, Mrs. Lancaster 1, Mrs. Crittendent 2.  
 Arum lilies, Mrs. R. Miller 1, Mrs. Wells 2.  
 Anemones, Mrs. R. Leitch 1, Miss C. Roder 2.  
 Calendulas, Mrs. K. Hancock.  
 Ranunculus, Mrs. R. Leitch 1 and 2.  
 Sweetpeas, Mrs. Wells, Mrs. Carroll 2.  
 Poppies, Mrs. Hancock.  
 Carnations, Mrs. Dalziel 1 and 2.  
 Gladioli, Mrs. R. McDonald 1, Mrs. Vidler 2.  
 Cut stocks, Miss C. Roder 1, Mrs. C. Philips 2.  
 Snapdragon, Mrs. Hancock 1, Mrs. Dalziel 2.  
 Double petunia, Mrs. Wyllie 1, Mrs. Pedder 2.  
 Pansy, Mrs. Lancaster 1 and 2.  
 Single gerbera, Mrs. Giutronich 1, Mrs. Dalziel 2.  
 Flowering shrub, Mrs. Kempnich 1 and 2.  
 Best cineraria, Mrs. Hancock 1, Mrs. Wyllie 2.  
 Any other flower not mentioned, Mrs. Phillips 1 and 2.  
 African violets, Mrs. P. Scoth.  
 Pot any flowering shrub, Mrs. Lancaster 1, Mrs. J. Dalziel 2.  
 Pot fern, Mrs. Lancaster 1, Mrs. Morgan 2.  
 Best imported orchid, Mr. Lancaster 1, Mrs. Pedder 2.  
 Best Australian orchid, Mr. Lancaster 1, Mrs. Chaffey 2.

#### **VEGETABLES**

Beans, broad, R. Sergeant; peas, A. Pedder; carrots, A. Pedder; beetroot, Miss C. Roder; lettuce, Miss Thompson 1, A. Pedder 2; cabbage, Miss C. Roder; rhubarb, Beryl Payne; silverbeet, Mrs. Everingham 1, A. Pedder 2; strawberries, Ray Wells.

#### **CHILDREN**

Best craft, fifth and sixth class: Garry McDonald 1, Greg West 2.  
 Best needlework, fifth and sixth class: Christine Morgan 1, Rhonda McCaughey 2.  
 Best craft, third and fourth class, J. Crisp 2.  
 Needlework, third and fourth class, Deborah Wenzil 1, Janie Collins 2.  
 Best dried arrangement, Leon Stewart 1, Christine Leitch 2.  
 Best arranged bowl of flowers, Josie Chambers 1, Christine Leitch 2.  
 Arrangement with not more than five flowers, Ramona Wells 1, Patricia Wells 2.  
 Best arranged miniature vase, Jenny Payne 1, Christine Leitch 2.  
 Best posy in egg cup, Jane Stewart 1, Christine Leitch 2.  
 Best animal from fruit or berries, Jill Chambers 1, Donnella Rosolen 2.  
 Best dressed bride doll, Christine Leitch 1 Donnella Rololen 2.  
 Best dressed doll, Jenny Payne 1, Jeannie Collins 2.  
 Most unusual doll, Vicki Franz 1, Julie Rosolen 2.  
 Eighteen entries were received in the prettiest floral tea towel section. Mrs. F. Kempnich gained first place with Mrs. C. Philips second.

### **Small Bananas**

**Because some banana growers on the North Coast have failed to comply with the newly implemented banana grading regulations, part of their consignments will not be sold.**

Principal Fruit Officer of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. R. G. Kebby, said this yesterday.

Small bananas will be removed from cases and withheld from sale and fruit only which complies with grade standards will be presented for sale.

Mr. Kebby said the newly amended regulations provide for the sale of grades "sixes", "sevens", "eights" and "nines".

The amended regulations have been extensively publicised and ignorance will not be accepted as an excuse, Mr. Kebby said.

## **Mardi Gras, New Year's Eve**

**Christmas plans for Evans Head include the Mardi Gras on New Years Eve.**

This was decided by the Evans Head Progress Association at its monthly meeting.

**The association will seek the co-operation of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club in organising the function.**

## **Band query**

Mr. K. Kennedy sought information regarding the instruments of the Evans Head Band.

President, Mr. Payne, said that when the band was disbanded the instruments remained in the safe-keeping of the former band members.

It was decided to see if any people in the district were interested in reforming the band.

The instruments would then be called in and would be available to new players.

Mr. E. Jones (phone 215) or Mr. W. S. Payne may be contacted by any prospective band member.

## **Carnival**

**It was decided to approach the Evans Head Chamber of Commerce regarding a joint approach to calling a public meeting in October to form a committee for the Flotilla Carnival.**

This carnival is planned by the N.T.A. to be held next year during the Queen's Birthday weekend.

Woodburn Shire Council is to be asked if it has any objection to trees being planted in Woodburn St., Evans Head.

It was decided that the train committee investigate the number of sleepers needed to repair the miniature train line in order to have the train in operation prior to Christmas.

## **Sponsor urged for work in heart disease**

**President of the N.S.W. Division of the Heart Foundation, Sir Kempson Maddox, said today that since 1962 more than £1 million has been allocated by the National Heart Foundation to research, education and rehabilitation throughout Australia.**

**Of this, £444,000 has been allotted to New South Wales.**

Research was being supported in hospitals and universities and world-wide contributions have been made by Australian doctors and scientists.

Sir Kempson said advances come slowly from research.

He appealed for the establishment by a rich sponsor of a Chair of Cardiology which could co-ordinate research and teaching.

Sir Kempson said heart disease was recognised as a critical public health problem throughout the world, and as does the United States, Britain and elsewhere, the National

Heart Foundation gives initial priority to research since it alone will lead to ultimate prevention.

### **Vital problem**

**Dealing with the immediate problems of heart disease, Sir Kempson pointed out that at least 400,000 people are suffering from some form of heart disease in New South Wales today.**

The Foundation's rehabilitation program was initiated to provide facilities to help such people regain a productive and satisfactory place in the community.

In just under three years some 500 people have been returned to work through the resources at the Foundation's Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit.

Sir Kempson mentioned that few housewives were referred to the unit, and it was hoped to do some research into the reasons for this.

Sir Kempson said cardiac rehabilitation must be accepted as an integral part of the medical management of heart disease which, because of its devastating effect and morbidity rates, is now a social as well as a medical problem.

The Heart Foundation's education program, constantly aiming towards an optimistic, enlightened attitude to heart disease, is an attempt to tackle both aspects of the problem.

### **Support**

**The Foundation provides substantial support to hospitals and professional institutions for post-graduate education, and itself conducts seminars in cardiac rehabilitation and the management of stroke.**

A comprehensive community education program is being carried out through publications, exhibitions and talks. Sir Kempson stressed the necessity for informing the public that heart disease should no longer be regarded with dread and fear since so much can now be done through improved diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.

## **Strict Reserve Policy**

**Applications by individual or sectional interests for a lease of Crown land within waterfront reserves are to be refused.**

The ban will apply to all 100 foot reservations or public reserves with water frontages.

The only exception will be applications for leases to establish commercial boatsheds which would be in the interests of the public.

Announcing this policy today, the Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis, said that occupancies on these reserves had, in the past, been granted to legalise existing structures that were in most cases illegally erected.

However, he said, the time had come to call a halt.

Waterfront reserves were intended for the public and must be kept freely available for general public use.

It would be a mistake to restrict this use by granting further applications that would result in individual rights or privileges.

Local councils, or reserve trustees, would be expected to provide facilities for boats and baths where necessary.

Mr. Lewis said that foreshore reserves gradually would be cleared of existing leases to individuals or organisations where the leases were not in the best public interest.

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## **Check ordered on reserve cabins**

**The Department of Lands is to investigate the bona fides of the owners of all cabins who have been given permission to remain on Evans Head Reserve.**

This is being done to ensure that only those cabins permanently occupied by pensioners will remain.

**Cabins that are to remain will be grouped together in one section of the reserve.**

Announcing the new policy on Evans Head Reserve, Minister for Lands Mr. Lewis said that only cabins occupied as permanent homes by age, invalid, widow, or war pensioners, or persons entirely dependent upon superannuation, would be allowed to remain.

Mr. Lewis said that following the investigation by his department, lessees allowed to remain will be advised. The concession will apply as long as the cabin is required for personal residence only.

The previously existing ban on permissions to transfer interests or occupancies of eh cabins will remain in force.

Lessees not entitled to remain will be advised that their cabins are to be removed by December 31, 1965.

### **Problem**

**Mr. Lewis said the biggest problem associated with the cabins that would be allowed to remain was that they were scattered over the entire camping ground.**

This detracted from the appearance of the reserve and prevented the use of some choice camping sites by holiday visitors. And, the purpose of the reserve was, of course, for holiday campers.

To overcome this, Mr. Lewis said, the cabins to remain would be moved and grouped together in an orderly way in one section of the reserve.

A suitable site to accommodate the cabins has been selected by a departmental officer and officers of Woodburn Shire Council.

Most cabins could be moved easily. HOwever, those which could not be moved would be demolished and their occupants allowed to remain in a suitable cabin belonging to someone required to vacate.

Mr. Lewis said he had approved of a grant of £1,000 to Woodburn Shire Council towards the cost of relocating cabins on the site chosen.

## **Traffic Delays At Ferry, Tick Gate**

**Tick gate and Harwood ferry attendants were "flat out" during the weekend coping with unusually big volumes of traffic on the Pacific Highway.**

A major proportion of the traffic was families returning home after the school holidays.

**Schools resume for the final term tomorrow.**

The flow, according to the gate attendants, reached its peak during Saturday, when an average of 300 cars an hour passed through the gates.

The gate is about nine miles south of Woodburn.

At times the volume proved too much for the two attendants, while at Harwood ferry cars banked up at intervals during the day for about a mile — even with three ferries in operation.

A bridge across the Clarence River at Harwood is now under construction and will eliminate the last remaining ferry on the Pacific Highway between Brisbane and Sydney.

A tick gate attendant said last night highway traffic had been exceptionally heavy for the past week. He estimated a daily average for the week of between 2,300 and 2,500 cars passing through the gates.

He said during the weekend the amount of southbound traffic outnumbered that travelling north by 20 to one.

This was due to the large volume of traffic which moved north at the start of the school holidays.

## **Drivers praised**

The officer-in-charge of Woodburn Police Station, Sgt. Sanderson, last night praised highway drivers for their orderly conduct.

He said although highway traffic had been abnormally heavy in the past few days, no accidents had been reported.

Sgt. Sanderson said the last highway accident reported at Woodburn was on August 27.

The only district road accident reported during the weekend involved a lorry which ran off the Pacific Highway near Brunswick Heads early on Saturday morning.

## **Death of Mrs. E. M. Butler**

**The death occurred suddenly at her home at Swan Bay of Mrs. Maureen Ellen Butler, aged 43 years.**

She was born at Coraki and was the daughter of the late Charles and Mrs. A. Scroope of Wardell, and was educated by the Sisters of St. Joseph at the Wardell Convent.

In 1944 she married Mr. R. J. Butler of Swan Bay, where she lived until the time of her death.

She is survived by her husband, four sons, Paul, Jeffrey, Noel and Warren and daughter, Christine. Two sons, Anthony and Phillip, predeceased her by a few months.

Other surviving members are her mother, Mrs. A. Scroope, sisters Clare (Mrs. A. Fletcher), Edith (Mrs. P. Grant) and Dorothy; brothers Pat, Tom, Reg and Jack.

All Saints Catholic Church, Woodburn, was filled to capacity for the Requiem Mass and funeral service, which was conducted by Rev. Father Smith of Wardell, before proceeding to the Evans Head cemetery.

Pallbearers at the church and cemetery were Messrs. R. J. Butler (husband), P. Scroope, R. Scroope, J. Scroope, T. Scroope (brothers) and A. Fletcher (brother-in-law). Many wreaths were carried by numerous relatives and friends.

## **Bricks And Fibro**

**Ballina Municipal Council building committee's decision to allow a fibro extension to a brick building in River Street was questioned at the last council meeting.**

Ald. Easter asked why Ald. Barlow was allowed to build in fibro when other ratepayers were forced to build in brick.

Ald. O'Neill, a member of the building committee, said nothing would be achieved if council insisted that the particular addition be built in brick.

He said the building committee considered every building on its merit.

Ald. Hine (a member of the building committee) said the committee was not happy with the decision, but it couldn't see what else to do.

Ald. Easter: It is not a case of being happy. It is a case of being consistent with the ratepayers outside. Take Don Arthur. He couldn't build a rack in fibro. It had to be in brick.

### **Congratulations**

Last Wednesday messages of congratulations were received by Mr. G. W. T. Yabsley, of Evans Head, from his nine children. The occasion was Mr. Yabsleys 88th birthday.

### **“Crash Plan” For North Coast Farm To Lift Production**

**A crash program aimed at increasing production of a typical Tweed district dairy farm by 150 per cent in three years has been announced by the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Chaffey.**

The farm is that of Mr. Lindsay Grant of Smiths Creek, Uki (near Murwillumbah).

**Mr. Chaffey said that pasture development of the “feed year” lines developed by the Department of Agriculture for red soil country near Lismore had been a marked success.**

This success had encouraged him to believe that many farms on the North Coast could be restored quickly to profitable operation by crash programs based on pasture development. The project is intended to prove, on a commercial basis, that principles evolved from departmental research can be applied economically on a typical North Coast dairy unit and warrants the fullest backing of all financial institutions.

Mr. Grant's farm is 360 acres.

Half the area has reverted to regrowth vegetation, and the grass areas remaining are dominated by carpet grass.

Over the last five seasons Mr. Grant's 70-cow herd has averaged 6,400 lb. butterfat a year.

#### **Production**

**The development program is designed to increase production to at least 16,000 lb. butterfat from 80 cows in the 1967-68 season.**

First step in the program will be taken this summer, when 60 acres of perennial tropical pasture species will be established on the farm.

The 60 acres will include areas of greenleaf and silverleaf desmodiums with setaria as the companion grass, and Clarence glycine with green panic grass.

In autumn, 15 acres will be sown to oats and 35 acres to vetch. This will provide high quality feed for cows in early lactation.

Late in 1966 another 60 acres will be sown to tropical pasture species, making a total of 120 acres of perennial tropical pasture.

The following autumn, further large areas will be sown to vetch and to oats.

Vetch and oats will provide adequate feed in the critical spring months, when the tropical pastures are making only slow growth.

#### **Specialists**

Mr. Chaffey said that specialists of the Department of Agriculture would supervise the pasture development plan and the week-by-week grazing management.

The specialists are district agronomist at Murwillumbah, Mr. G. Yabsley, and Messrs. C. Fleming, research agronomist, and J. G. Bird, economics research officer, both of the Wollongbar Agricultural Research Station.

The department is now undertaking whole-farm studies on eight properties in the Richmond-Tweed area.

Subject of these studies is the development of pastures to meet the need for feed throughout the year—the “feed year”, as it is known.

This work should be of great help to farmers developing improvement plans tailored to the needs of their own properties.

Mr. Chaffey said that on the basis of drought year results at Wollongbar Agricultural Research Station it had been estimated that it was possible for pasture improvement to eventually increase Far North Coast income by upwards of £5 million a year. His department was doing everything it could to assist in this development, he said.

### **Delegates to attend conference**

**Two delegates will attend a special conference in Casino next month to discuss provisions for national disasters.**

Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis, through Mr. Bruce Duncan M.L.A., expressed appreciation concerning the arrangements made at Ballina on the occasion of his recent visit to the North Coast.

The Department of Motor Transport advised that approval had been given to increase fares in various omnibus services operated by Kirkland Bros.

The approval was retrospective to May 25.

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### **Shirley Ann will compere show**

TV personality Shirley Ann of RTN-8 will compere a fashion show for the Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary.

**President of the auxiliary, Mrs. Amy Gollan, said yesterday that the fashion parade was arranged for September 20, at 7.30 p.m. at the Orana Restaurant.**

The models will be showing this summer fashions from "The Orana".

Mrs. Gollan said it cost more than £2,000 to keep the ambulance functioning for the district. "It is the people's ambulance so we hope they will come along and help us toward our goal," Mrs. Gollan said.

Mrs. Gollan would like all committee members to contact her regarding supper arrangements.

### **Shading In Carpets**

Does your carpet or rug appear to change colour in certain areas?

**This is a normal occurrence and is in no way the fault of the manufacturer or the cleaner. This condition is called "shading".**

All pile fabrics are subject to shading. The nap of most rugs and carpets does not stand up straight. Instead it has a natural slope in one direction.

According to the National Institute of Carpet Cleaning, shading occurs when this natural pile slope is disturbed, causing the pile in a certain area to lie in a different direction.

The light reflected from the sides of the tufts makes this area look brighter to the viewer than the area where the light is reflected from the ends of the tufts. (Wear, light, use, or soil will cause all colours to change in time, but such changes are not related to shading.)

Shaded spots usually develop in areas of heavy traffic.

In our modern age, shading may be especially pronounced in front of TV chairs and coffee tables and places where people turn in walking.

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## **Boy!—and how he can golf**

Evans Head schoolboy, 15-years-old Phillip Dolby, equalled the course record at Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club on Sunday.

The record is held by Vic. Reynolds with 68.

Phillip had rounds of 35 and 33 to par the course.

He returned a card of 60 net to win the competition. Phillip also reduced his handicap from 8 to 7.

## **Confident cricket at Ballina will prosper**

**Ballina Cricket Association president, Mr. Dick, Fleming, believes the worst of a lean time is over, and that cricket at Ballina will prosper.**

This statement was contained in Mr. Fleming's report to the annual meeting of the association.

He said although last season was a success, it was a disappointment that one team had been forced to withdraw before the season had commenced.

"This withdrawal was due to the fact that a number of players who took the field for the team in the preceding season, had left the district, or were temporarily unavailable because of business.

"Ballina association has been going through a bad period, as far as the availability of players is concerned, for the past couple of seasons, but I feel we have every reason to feel confident that the worst part is over.

"Despite the fact that five teams participated in the Saturday afternoon competition last season instead of the usual six, the result was extremely interesting, with only one point separating the winner and runner-up for the Muter Cup," he said.

Mr. Fleming said Ballina Association vigorously opposed the Far North Coast Cricket Council's decision to abandon the B grade interdistrict competition.

He said it was a great disappointment to Ballina Association and supporters as they had become proud of their achievements in B grade.

Mr. Fleming criticised F.N.C.C.C. selectors for not selecting Keith Hardy in the team which played Sam Trimble's testimonial eleven.

"This omission becomes even more confusing when one remembers that Keith is one of the few remaining cricketers on the Far North Coast who can lay claim to having actually played against Trimble when he represented Clunes Association," he said.

## **Woodburn win hockey**

**Woodburn and Coraki fought out the final of the No. 3 division of the F.N.C. women's hockey competition.**

In a very even game Woodburn won by one goal to nil.

In the junior boys' hockey competition the Coraki under 12 team advanced to the semi-final when it defeated Alstonville 9 goals to 5. Scorers for Coraki were R. Molyneux 4, B. Jenkins 4 and T. Carden 1.

The under 14 team was defeated by East Lismore seven goals to one.

## **Temper has no place on the road**

**One of the greatest dangers that beset us all is the human tendency to lose our temper when things go badly.**

One of the many aggravations we must face is the curious behaviour of many road users—irritations which always seem worse when we are pushed for time; irritable about something that has gone wrong with our own affairs, or feeling tired.

The temptation to stick our head out of the car window and tell some other road user a few “home truths” becomes pretty irresistible.

Or we slam on the brakes, crash the gears and wrench at the wheel.

This is the kind of day that can easily get a man into an accident. When he gets to the point where his temper is out of control, his driving is out of control too.

## **Self analysis**

**To deal with this situation it is necessary to apply a little self analysis.**

Are the things which are making us cranky worth risking life for—our own and the lives of other quite innocent people with whom we have no quarrel at all?

Better we park the car and take a bus or taxi instead of living the rest of our lives with the horror that a bad temper caused—or not living any more at all.

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### Athletic records to Ballina High

**BALLINA.—** Ballina High School's athletic team returned from the Queensland State secondary schools' athletic championships held in Brisbane last weekend with three records.

The school claimed records for the girls' open 80 metres hurdles and the girls' under 14 high jump. A record set by the school last year for the open girls' broad jump remained unbroken. **However, two others set last year for the open and under 16 girls' high jumps were broken by other competitors.**

Headmaster of the school, Mr. R. Hughes, said the performance of the Ballina team was "remarkable" in view of the size and number of Queensland teams competing.

He said the school managed to gain third place overall in the girls' team events and sixth in the outright results.

The large Queensland high schools — Brisbane State High, Cavendish Road, Kedron, Bundaburg and Ipswich, had been the only schools in front of Ballina in the overall results.

Those to gain places in finals were:

Girls: J. McEwan (second open long jump), M. Newman (first open 80 metres hurdles, record time 12.3 secs.) and third open high jump, C. Shearman (second under 15, 100 yds.), B. Askew (second under 15 high jump), D. Howarth (first under 14 high jump, record 4' 10" and third under 16 high jump), R. Rogers (first under 14 long jump), L. Lutton (second under 15, 75 yds. and third under 15 long jump) and the under 15 relay team (C. Shearman, R. Scragg, L. McMullan and L. Lutton) which came second.

Boys who gained major placings were K. Gray (second in open mile) and P. Simpson (second in under 16 shot putt).

Others who gained points by finishing in the first five places were:

Allan Lowery (open 880), David Jackson (under 14, 220 yds. and under 14 hop, step and jump), Peter Farrell (under 16 hop, step and jump) and Neil Campbell (under 16, broad jump).

### Grass Fire

Evans Head fire brigade was called to put out a grass fire at Airforce Beach on Sunday.

The fire was on the ocean side of Terrace Street. It was quickly brought under control by the prompt action of the brigade.

### Fisherman left as snake slithered in

When a three foot black snake slithered into a boat on Monday at Evans Head the occupiers, a couple of fishermen, stood not on the order of their going, but left at once.

Two men, Edward Christenson of Evans Head and Walter Harding of Brisbane were fishing 300 yards from the Evans Head bridge when they saw a black snake swimming toward the boat.

Christenson hit at the snake with the oar and the snake disappeared under the boat only to reappear inside the boat.

In the confusion of escaping from the snake the boat capsized, but the snake remained in command.

### **Cries for help**

Two visitors Bill Eddington of Brisbane and Bill Power of Toowoomba heard cries for help, rowed out and rescued Christenson and Harding and towed the boat and snake ashore. The snake was killed when all were on firm ground.

Evans Head police officer Constable John Norman was called but all was under control when he arrived.

### **Memorial Hall meeting**

**The monthly meeting of Woodburn Memorial Hall committee was held on Monday night with a good attendance.**

The president, Mr. O. R. McCullough spoke of the successful running of the Hall during the past 12 months.

He said the next meeting, on the third Monday in October, would be the annual meeting and he hoped that more people would come along to help in the running of the hall.

The hall was for the benefit of everyone.

A successful auxiliary is functioning well, both by raising money toward the installation of septic toilets and in cleaning the hall and maintaining the kitchen.

### **Promise Rescinded On Road Proposal**

**Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis, has advised the Ballina Municipal Council that it has been necessary to withdraw the proposal to construct a road adjacent to the training wall fronting the old aerodrome site.**

This had become necessary, it was stated, through shortage of funds through the Budget deficit and the cost of the drought.

**It should be noted, however, that the proposal could be considered at a later date, the letter said.**

It was decided that a letter of protest be sent to the minister, asking that the promise of the previous Government be honoured.

Ald. Barlow said the present Government should not go back on promises made by the previous Government.

Ald. O'Neill said the project had a tremendous importance to the overall development of the town.

He said the Premier Mr. Askin had indicated when he visited Ballina prior to the election that previous promises would be honoured.

### **Cleaning up**

**Health Inspector Mr. D. J. Wilson reported a clean-up had been organised and would be held during the third week in October, on Monday October 18, Wednesday 20 and Thursday 21.**

The town has been divided into three zones and each zone will have its specified day for the collection of lumber and rubbish which should be stacked near the entrances of the houses by the residents.

It is intended to be a removal service, free of charge, for rubbish other than that removed by the regular weekly garbage service.

### **New fence**

**Board of Fire Commissioners advised that the dividing fence between the Fire Station and Council's property was considered beyond economical repair and required renewal.**

A quotation of £70/10/- has been obtained for the demolition of the old fence and erection of 96 ft. of 5 ft. high standard paling fence. The Board proposed to accept the quotation and sought council's agreement to defray half cost (£35/5/-).

Council decided to accept the quote.

**Complaint**

East Ballina Parks Trust advised that a complaint on overtaxed toilets and rubbish at the camping reserve during the holiday season had been investigated.

The Trust said that during this period ample garbage bins for rubbish were provided and an effective daily collection was made.

Also no objectionable smell had been detected from the toilets by either campers or the Park Supervisor.

**Drainage**

Ballina Sporting Ground Committee expressed concern at the time taken for water to drain away from McDonald Park and asked that council investigate the drainage of the area.

They would appreciate urgent consideration to carrying out work which would expedite the removal of surface water.

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**“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mrs. Ezzey and children have returned home after a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bolton. Mrs. Ezzey is a sister on the staff of the Base Hospital, Lismore.

Students practice teaching at Evans Head Public School are Misses Sue Kay and Helen Tarrant and Messrs. Michael McCormack, Murray Johns, Gary Bangh.

Twin sisters Lynette and Beverly Scurr are spending part of their leave from nursing duties touring the Snowy Mountain area.

Mr and Mrs. A. Reardon have returned home after a holiday in Brisbane.

Mr. W. Shepherd is recuperating at this mother's residence in Burnett Street, Ballina after being a patient in St. Vincents Hospital Lismore.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Kelly have returned home to Wagga after spending the weekend at Ballina with their parents, and to attend the wedding of Mrs. Kelly's brother Eric Sellick to Shirley Meredith of Alstonville.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Doug Clifford of Ballina on the birth of another daughter.

Mrs. Griffiths of Kirrawee was accompanied by her son, her sister, Mrs. Ellis of Manly and children, when they motored up to spend three weeks' holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Sly of Woodburn, returning in time for school after the holidays.

Mrs. Lyle McDonald of Woodburn has returned home after holidaying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Armstrong, of Cessnock, and grandchildren.

On the way home Mrs. McDonald spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. John McDowall of Hoof Street, Grafton.

## Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. John Powell, of Kilgin Road, Woodburn, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Narelle Margaret, to Stephen Ralph, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bell, Beach Road, Woodburn.

Narelle is wearing a brilliant cut fine white diamond in a net claw coronet on yellow gold, with platinum polished scroll shoulders.

The engagement has been announced of Fae Veronica, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cupitt, Woodburn, to Colin James, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Norton, Sydney.

Fae is wearing a white brilliant cut diamond in an illusion claw coronet on yellow gold. Six diamonds are set in platinum leaf shoulders.

## Red Cross romp success

A large number of children had a happy time at the Red Cross romp held in the C.S.R. Hall at Broadwater on Saturday.

**Special thanks go to Mrs. Milner, Mrs. Spearing and Miss Helen Grant who supplied the music, also to judges Mrs. Gibson and Mrs. Dinsey who came from Wardell.**

Prizes for the hats went to:

Prettiest, Jennifer Paddock; tallest, Debbie Fisher; smallest, Kerry Slattery; funniest, Bruce Allard; cheapest, Stephen Slattery.

Specials were given to Victor Foster, Penny Allard and Sue Brown. Lynette Ford won the jumping over the broom while the lucky door ticket went to Donna Ford.

Mrs. Gibson was the winner of a basket of sweets and Kerry Greenhalgh won the lucky spot dance.

Julie Greenhalgh won the mystery parcel while winners of other trophies were Victor Foster and Thomas Radford.

The women on the stalls had a very busy time and the afternoon realised £6/9/-.

## Japanese Theme At Coraki C.W.A.

**A framed piece of Japanese silk was among the exhibits at Coraki C.W.A. International Day.**

The silk was brought back from Japan by the late Mr. and Mrs E. O. Yeager of Coraki when they spent their honeymoon in that country 60 years ago.

**Japanese prints on loan from C.W.A. International day group headquarters lined the walls.**

Interesting exhibits included a kimono loaned by Mrs. Tucker and a doll loaned by Mrs. Ian Robinson.

A Japanese tea towel owned by Murray Yabsley, was a "swap" with a Japanese scout at the Scout Jamboree.

## Chop sticks

**Members of the Coraki C.W.A. tried their hand at Japanese dishes and some even mastered the art of eating with chop sticks.**

President of Coraki C.W.A., Mrs. C. N. Yabsley extended welcomes to guest speakers Mrs. Ian Robinson, Mrs. A. Shelton, group International officer Mrs. Tucker, group treasurer Mrs. Crispin and to cubs, scouts, guides and brownies.

Mrs. Yabsley said that each year the C.W.A. had a country study. This year the country was Japan.

“We do not know enough of the people from other countries,” she said.

“We must learn to love the people of other countries and understand that they have the same emotions although their customs may be different.”

**Naturalised**

**Mrs. Shelton, a naturalised Australian, was born in Japan.**

She has been in Australia for 13 years. In 1963 she returned to her native Tokyo to take her four children to visit their grandmother.

Mrs. Shelton said she spent six months in Japan and is very happy to be living in Australia and she felt she was getting more like an Australian every day.

Mrs. Shelton said that she thought the secondary education standard higher in Japan as only a limited number could hope to enter a university.

**Six-day school**

**She said that the children went to school six days in the week and that the Government supplied meals for the children.**

Mrs. Shelton said she found the Japanese children very obedient.

Mrs. Shelton demonstrated how the Japanese traditional ceremonial dress was worn.

She showed how the kimonos, which are all of one length, are adjusted to suit the wearer.

Mrs. Shelton brought with her an obi which was loaned by a young Japanese bride living in Sydney. She said the garment would cost £60.

**Great job**

**Guest speaker, Mrs. Ian Robinson said the C.W.A. did a great job in developing understanding by the study of a country each year for International Day.**

Mrs. Robinson, who in recent years has had two trips to Japan said she was pleased Japan was the country for this year.

“It is not often you can go on a trip and have a chance to re-live it as I have, with the showing of slides”, she said.

She spoke of the overwhelming hospitality of the Japanese people during the recent Olympic Games, the first to be held in Asia.

She said the Olympics gave the Japanese people a chance to show their national pride and eliminate the bad reputation developed during the war.

Mrs. Robinson covered the Olympics for the Australian Womens Weekly and the slides included many excellent shots of the buildings in the Olympic village and the Olympic Yachtsmen's village. There were also views of the march past at the conclusion of the games.

“The mingling of athletes from all nations during the march showed that the games had achieved the objective of international goodwill”, Mrs. Robinson said.

**Proud of team**

**Mrs. Robinson said the Australian people should be proud of the Olympic team sent to Japan.**

She said that Dawn Fraser may have rebelled a little at authority but she was still a great ambassador for Australia.

“Dawn Fraser was the idol of the Japanese people and she was the only athlete competing in the Olympics to be asked to speak on Japan TV.

“This shows the high regard in which she is held in Japan,” Mrs. Robinson said.

Views of Hiroshima showed the Peace Park and the new modern city which has been built up since the destruction of Hiroshima by the atomic bomb.

The Atomic Research Hospital built by the Americans and where hundreds of people go each year with rare blood diseases which are still developing 20 years after the explosion, was also shown.

Interesting slides of the pearl industry and an informative commentary by Mrs. Robinson allowed the Coraki C.W.A. members an inside sight into that aspect of Japanese trade.

Mrs. Robinson showed slides of strings of cultured pearls which sell in America for £33,000. She said the pearls took four or five years to culture and that only five per cent were good enough to be used.

Slides of the homes of Japan were shown.

Japanese trains, which are the fastest in the world, were also featured.

Talks on brownie and guide work in Japan were given by Sue Ann Dolby (brownies) and Robyn Yabsley and Arlene Steel (guides).

A vote of thanks was moved by Mrs. John Yeager.

**Presentation**

Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Shelton were each presented with a C.W.A. spoon. The projector was operated by the Member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson.

A bowl in which “coins for friendship” were given was passed around.

The coins are to be used by the associated Country Women of the world who meet each three years to discuss the problems of the children of the world.

More than 60 entries were received in the essay competition on Japan conducted for school children in conjunction with International Day.

**Commission homes for Woodburn**

Advice has been received from the Housing Commission that two timber framed houses are to be constructed in Woodburn.

The Member for Casino, Mr. R. W. Manyweathers, said yesterday tenders would be called in the “Northern Star” on October 2 and in the “Casino Express” on October 6.

The houses will be on land in Uralba Street, Woodburn.

**Film Night**

**A film night will be held to raise funds for the Tuckurimba Hall on Friday night.**

Mr. Terry Boland, of Delelvin, who recently returned from a world tour, will be showing the films, including U.S.A., Mexico and Japan and Canada.

Mr. Boland spent some time teaching in Canada. He is the son of Mrs. M. Boland and the late Mr. J. Boland, of Delelvin.

**Quota conference listed for Ballina**

Delegates from as far away as Coffs Harbour and Moree will attend the 15th annual conference of the 24th District of Quota International.

**Ninety Quotarians from 11 clubs will attend the conference, which is to be held at Ballina on October 3-4.**

A special dinner has been organised for the first night of the conference at which the guest speaker will be Dr. Allen B. Lilley, of Sydney.

Among the special guests will be Mrs. Anne Selwood, of Murwillumbah, who was the charter Governor of Ballina in 1952.

Highlight of the conference will come on the second day when there will be an International Panel of Youth.

This will comprise Karl Kuivinen, who is studying at Casino High School on an American Field Scholarship, Kenneth Wee of St. John's College, Woodlawn, Kanit Sriangura, of Coffs Harbour, and Cynthia Szto, of Mullumbimby, who are studying under Rotary scholarships.

The panel will be interviewed by former American Field scholarship student, Geo. Williams, of Ballina.

On the final night, delegates will be entertained to a high tea by Ballina, the hostess club, at the women's bowling club.

**GOLD COAST HONEYMOON**

A honeymoon on the Gold Coast followed the wedding in All Saints Catholic Church, Woodburn of Nancy Patricia Morgan and Norman Francis Ryder.

**Nancy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Morgan, of Bank Street, North Woodburn. Norman is the son of Mrs. D. Ryder and the late Mr. P. Ryder, of Ballina Road, Goonellabah.**

Rev. Father Berne officiated

The bride's frock was of French lace over nylon satin, featuring a high round neckline and long peaked sleeves. The frock had a straight skirt with a full-length train held by a flat bow from the back waistline. She carried a bouquet of white orchids. Her full-length veil was of nylon tulle, held by a coronet of pearls.

Bridesmaids Leonie O'Connor and Lorna Ryder wore short frocks of pink chiffon, made on princess lines with three-quarter bell-shaped sleeves. They carried bouquets of white orchids and wore pink headbands with white accessories.

**Sugar ball deferred for year**

**A proposal to institute an annual sugar industry cabaret ball was favourably received by those concerned.**

However, it was decided to hold the first of these next year.

This is owing to the lateness of the season and the particularly busy period in the Richmond area at this time, caused by weather and other factors.

Many people have inquired about the holding of this function and it will no doubt be highly successful when held next year.

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It was decided to advise the engineer to give the matter top priority.

Other requests from the Sporting Grounds Committee agreed to were:

- That the improvements to the approaches to the cricket pitch at Saunders Oval be carried out as soon as possible and similar attention be given to the approaches to Clement Park and Hampton Park pitches.
- That the sand on the sides of the cricket pitches in Clement Park and Saunders Oval be replaced with shale to stabilise around the pitch and also enable mats to be properly pegged.
- That the football goal posts be removed from Clement Park and stored in Council's shed and they would appreciate these works being effected before October 2, the start of the cricket season.

Council decided to install a drinking bubbler at Hampton Park at a suitable location.

### **Road accidents**

#### **Department of Motor Transport gave details of road accidents for the quarter ended June 30, 1965 in the municipality.**

There was a total of 17 accidents in which one person was killed and [16? - partly obscured] injured.

The Department also submitted a statistical statement of road accidents for the year ended June 30, 1965.

There was a total of 63 accidents in which one person was killed and 38 injured as compared with 53 accidents with 20 persons injured in the previous year in Ballina.

### **New pilots**

Members of Northern Rivers Aero Club, Mr. Keith Kennedy of Evans Head and Mr. Geo. Roots, of Woodburn have gained their pilot's licence.

Another Evans Head member Mr. P. Harris is flying solo.

## **Lawn Clippings Can Be Fatal To Citrus Trees**

### **The placing of lawn clippings and other decaying vegetable matter around the butt of citrus trees can cause their death.**

District Fruit Officer at Murwillumbah, Mr. Fred Chalker, said this last week.

### **Lawn clippings placed against the butt of citrus trees maintain moist conditions ideal for infection by soil fungi.**

Mr. Chalker explained the rotting action of the compost also sets up decay in the bark of the tree and allows the fungi easy entry.

He said an affected tree shows signs of unthriftiness which may sometimes be confined, particularly in the early stages of the trouble, to a single limb.

The leaves of an affected tree develop a paler-green colour than is normal in citrus foliage, and finally turn yellow; there is also a considerable amount of dieback, so that the tree becomes very stag-headed.

The young shoots which appear on it are small, and instead of developing a healthy, dark-green colour they are yellow and eventually die back.

**Another symptom, Mr. Chalker continued, is heavy leaf-fall, and the tree very soon presents a thin, ragged appearance. Blossoming may be very heavy, and an unusually large number of undersized fruit is frequently set.**

He said that if the trunk of an affected tree is examined at about ground level it may be found that there are darkened areas of bark from which gum is exuding, and that the bark has lifted and cracked and is fairly easily peeled off.

If these symptoms are present, the disease is known as "collar rot." Shallow soils, particularly those overlying clay and subject to waterlogging, are very conducive to the incidence of the disease.

### **Remove soil**

**Should this disease appear in a mild form, the soil may be removed for a distance of 12 inches from the butt of the tree, thus exposing the main roots to the influence of the sun and air.**

A jet of water from a hose is ideal for removing the soil, he explained.

Affected areas should be cut away and the surface tissue scraped back into healthy tissue not yet infected.

The scraped surfaces should then be painted with Bordeaux paint to prevent re-infection.

The butts and main roots may be left exposed for several months, providing attention is paid to preventing sunburning or frosting.

Prevention is better than cure, said Mr. Chalker, and the planting of citrus in well drained areas is a great help. If this is not possible, avoid heaping rotting vegetable matter around the trunk of trees.

Mr. Chalker concluded by saying that injuries to the bark as caused by lawn mowers or chipping goes does allow infection by "collar rot" fungi.

## **Housing Unit For The Aged**

**The Minister for Housing, Mr. S. G. Stephens, plans to undertake the building of a Housing Commission unit for the aged at Evans Head.**

The Member for Casino, Mr. Manyweathers, said following his personal representations the Minister had advised he would make early consideration of inviting tenders for a small project of units for the aged at Evans Head.

## **Annual Junior Farmer show**

**Coraki Junior Farmers will stage their annual show at the Coraki Central School grounds on Saturday.**

**Coraki Junior Farmers have had a most successful year at the various field days in both junior and senior events.**

Many of the exhibitors have been preparing for months so all the sections should prove very competitive.

This season the Coraki Club has been judged for district and State awards. The club has entered the Ampol State competition.

Geof. McDonald and Gloria Thompson were among the competitors at the Sydney Royal Show and Geof. attended the Junior Farmer conference at Orange.

Both these outings proved of great value and the two members gained a great deal of experience.

**District Supervisor Mr. Summerland has been transferred to Broken Hill but the Coraki Club will show the results of his supervision.**

The girls competed for a part of the cooking section of the show on Monday night.

The awards will be presented on Saturday.

The custom of Junior Farmer shows is that the patrons pay an admission fee of 4/- which entitles them to luncheon.

### **SWIMMING SCHOOL AT EVANS HEAD**

**Evans Head is the oldest vacation swimming school at a New South Wales tourist resort.**

**From the experimental classes there more than 10 years ago, classes have been organised at most of the larger holiday resorts on the N.S.W. coastline.**

The Department of Education, subject to the approval of Woodburn Shire Council proposes to conduct another vacation swimming school at Evans Head.

Announcing this yesterday, the North Coast Director of Education, Mr. J. Stephens said the swimming lessons would commence on December 2[3? - partly obscured] and close on January 7, 1966.

There would be no lessons on Sunday.

Full details of the family concession fees and North Coast vacation schools at tourist resorts could be obtained from the local schools.

- Enrolments close on October 9.

Mr. Stephens said swimming instructors drawn from the teaching profession would be in charge of the daily sessions.

Last year, the 50th anniversary of the scheme, nearly 2,000 weak and non-swimmers were enrolled in North Coast vacation swimming schools in an area bounded by Brunswick Heads and Macksville. There were 48 instructors on the Far North Coast.

Last January 77 children were instructed at Evans Head.

### **Age limit**

**Mr. Stephens said children must be at least six years of age by January 1, next.**

Any boy or girl likely to be unable to swim 20 yards by Christmas was welcome to enrol. Classes were never restricted to public school pupils.

Mr. Stephens said it would not be wise for any parent to risk gaining a reservation on the opening day. It was probable that the vacation swimming school would be booked out beforehand.

### **Schoolboy exhibitor**

**At a recent Horticultural Society flower show at Evans Head, schoolboy Stewart Stewart gained prizes in the open section.**

He won the prize for champion in the best decorative, best any other flower and best sea shell arrangement.

Stewart's name was inadvertently omitted in the published list of prizes.

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### **Priority plans for sewerage**

**Tintenbar Shire Council has agreed, in principle, to a £115,000 sewerage scheme for Alstonville and will have the project placed on a priority list for the work.**

At its last meeting council decided to have the work placed on the priority list as even then it would be five years before the plan could be implemented.

**A letter from the Minister for Public Works, Mr. Davis Hughes, said the capital cost of the scheme was £115,000 and the annual repayment by council £8,750.**

However, Alstonville was able to receive maximum government benefit for sewerage works and this annual charge would be reduced to £5,150.

The shire clerk, Mr. K. Arrowsmith, said the annual cost to the ratepayers of the town for the scheme would be £25.

This was much higher than the £6/10/- a year they paid at present for the sanitary service.

The only way the proposition could be economical for council was if the town had a large increase in population from its present 840.

Cr. J. Burnett said council would be foolish to turn down the proposal.

It would look back in 10 or 20 years when the cost of such a scheme would probably have risen to £200,000 or £250,000 and wish it had accepted the present scheme.

**It would take five years to come into fruition even if it was placed on a priority list now and then council would reconsider it.**

Cr. Gibson said a sewerage scheme was "very desirable" and would be a big inducement for people to settle at Alstonville.

By agreeing to it now and obtaining a priority, council was not committing itself to accept the scheme when the time came.

It could still back out then if it found the scheme impracticable.

The proposed scheme calls for the construction of two pumping stations in the town.

Mr. Arrowsmith said a plan for a proposed sewerage scheme made in 1958 had given the estimated cost as £48,000 — almost a quarter of the cost of the present scheme.

## **Coraki Is Beset With Problems**

(To the Editor)

**Coraki, in keeping with all other localities, has its problems and unless aired will go into limbo.**

In our early second Australian school reader there is an adage which runs: "For every evil under the sun there is a remedy or there is none. If there be one seek till you find it. If there be none never mind it."

**Keeping this in mind, the most blatant of the problems affecting Coraki at present are the inefficient water supply, the main street subsidence, the Queen Elizabeth drive and now the mooted sewerage scheme.**

Whilst at present they seem to present insoluble difficulties, they can be solved with the application of scientific treatment by competent engineering provided finance is available.

There are other problems which, owing to the present economical and political set-up, will probably have to wait 100 years.

The most pressing problem at the moment is the proposed sewerage scheme and in an endeavour to get the ratepayers to collate their ideas and arrive at a crystal-clear conclusion, I will ask a few questions.

### **QUESTIONS**

**No. 1.**—How are the old-age pensioners to fare? Many who are past the stage where they can earn the bit extra allowed by the Social Service Department to augment their pittance will have to draw on their fund accumulated over the years to defray the high cost of dying. They will have the added worry of paying the extra £26 approximately on their rates to rebuilding their funeral expenses to the required figure.

**No. 2.**—The worker on or about the basic wage, with children to educate, is on about a par with the pensioner.

Of course, the few plutocrats and workers in the higher wage bracket will not be worried.

**No. 3.**—Will those progressive ratepayers who have managed to install septic, probably in most cases to the cost of the installation of sewerage be absolved from rating?

Septic installation is a good financial investment. If these people are rated they will pay in four years more than £100 instead of saving about £40. In their case sewerage is something they can do without.

Many ratepayers would install septic if they could afford them because, after they have paid for themselves, they cost very little to maintain.

**No. 4.**—How is a sewerage system going to work correctly with the present inefficient water supply?

There are ratepayers who would install septic and hot water systems if the water supply was A1, but shy off them because of the complaints of those who suffer from the inadequacy of supply.

**No. 5.**—Now the fiasco of the unpaid rates! The shire forecloses on properties in an endeavour to recoup itself. If they cannot sell them — and in Coraki they usually can't — they become the owners. Is the £26 a year to apply to all rateable land or only those requiring the service? If the former, we will have the shire paying its own rates if unable to sell. Quite a Gilbertian situation!

**C.W. BULTITUDE**, Donaldson St., Coraki.

## Road Safety Branch

**N.S.W. secretary of the Road Safety Council has given verbal agreement regarding the recognition of the Mid-Richmond branch of Road Safety.**

At the monthly meeting, held in Woodburn, president, Mr. K. Kennedy, said the final decision would be made at the meeting of the executive council at Newcastle.

It is hoped that a member from the Mid-Richmond will attend the meeting at Newcastle as an observer.

An approach will be made to the Woodburn Shire Council to support the branch by way of a donation.

Mr. Kennedy has been asked to interview the manager of the C.S.R. company's mill at Broadwater with the view of gaining support from the staff and workmen at the mill.

Mr. Kennedy said this would be a good means to display the flag of Road Safety.

Mr. Fred Spargo, a field officer of Road Safety, visited the president and secretary following the meeting.

It is hoped for a good attendance at the next meeting on October 19.

## Recognition of rescue sought

**Ballina-Lismore Surf Lifesaving Club will make a second attempt to have five of its members recognised for rescue work they carried out when a trawler sank off the Ballina bar in 1963.**

**The first application to have a certificate of recognition given to the five men, lodged within 60 days of the incident, has been “misaid” by the Australian Surf Life Saving Association.**

The five, Bob Sargeant, Jack Trevan, George Wittleton, Ray Ditton and Robert Joblin, manned a surf boat and went to the rescue of three men who were aboard the trawler. The vessel, Quite Able, foundered on the Ballina bar in heavy seas and the three men were washed about three miles out to sea.

The surf boat rowed out after them and successfully rescued all three.

A club official, Mr. K. Sharpe, said the club had applied within the specified time limit of 60 days to have its members recognised for their work.

A number of letters from eyewitnesses and others concerned with the rescue were forwarded to the association.

What had happened to them from there on was a mystery.

Mr. Sharpe said at the time of the incident, the association was the only body which could give an award for the men’s bravery.

But now the Royal Humane Society also could make an award.

He said the club was now gathering what material it could, to again lodge an application for awards.

## **Central rest park proposal**

**Ballina Municipal Council will investigate the possibility of developing a central rest park in the main commercial centre of the town.**

On the afternoon of the next council meeting, all aldermen will meet to examine a possible site in River Street between the picture theatre and the R.S.L. Club.

**Development of this area calls for the moving and re-siting of the Ballina Country Women’s Association building, the cost of which would be about £1,000.**

The municipal engineer, Mr. L. G. Alcorn, brought the matter to council’s attention in his report to this week’s meeting.

He said the area could be readily developed as a central park as it had a water frontage and was close to the commercial centre of the town.

“The present access to the reserve is limited to a narrow frontage in Moon Street and proper development of the area as a rest park depends on a suitable access from River Street.

“This could be achieved by acquisition from the frontage between the picture theatre and the C.W.A. cottage or by removing and re-erecting the cottage.

### **COST**

**“The relative cost might be £4,000 for the former as against £1,000 for the re-siting operation.**

“An additional advantage of the re-siting of the cottage would be its placement in a lawn area surrounded by flowers and shrubs, such as has been done attractively in other towns.

“It is recommended that plans and estimates be prepared for the development of the reserve as a rest park, to be named “Central Park” or such other name as council may decide.”

Ald. J. S. Easter suggested aldermen should look at the area before rushing into any decision on it.

He said they could talk for hours without seeing it and would get nowhere.

The mayor, Ald. E. J. Pickup, suggested that the park could be named Price Park or the Florence Price Memorial Park in honour of a woman who left shops and other properties to council.

It was decided that the aldermen, together with the engineer, should meet at the proposed site for an on-the-spot discussion on the evening of the next council meeting.

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### **Take medicine as directed**

**It is important to take medicine as directed. Most tonics, for instance, are prescribed to be taken before a meal because they usually contain, among other things, bitter substances to help stimulate the appetite. There would be little point in taking such medicine after eating.**

**Expectorant cough mixtures are usually directed to be taken after meals.**

These mixtures are meant to stimulate the cough reflex so that any phlegm causing congestion may be coughed up. If you take such a medicine before eating, a bout of coughing may start halfway through the meal and cause vomiting. This is particularly true of children.

Normally, to avoid stomach upsets, tablets and mixtures containing iron are taken after meals, but there are now different forms of iron designed to eliminate side effects and these must be taken immediately before a meal.

Tablets are best washed down with a glass of water. The water will not only help you to swallow them, but will also dissolve them more efficiently in the stomach so that they can get to work faster. Some medicines are specifically labelled to be taken with water because in concentrated form they could harm the stomach lining. So do not sip from the bottle.

Dosage is most important. With the recent switch over to metric measuring by pharmacists, "teaspoonful" doses are out. All medicine should now be measured only in a graduated medicine glass.

- In short, always read the label carefully.

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### **Reserve Grade Triumph**

**Woodburn capped off a spectacular season of football to win the Richmond rugby league reserve grade grand final on Oakes Oval on Sunday.**

But it was not until after their opponents, Casino, had given them a fright during the second session.

Casino, trailing 7-10 at half-time, went to a 14-13 lead during the second half, but Woodburn finished off strongly with a succession of points to win 24-16.

Woodburn was led by the oldest active competition player in the Richmond League, Dick Roberts. His team mates chaired him from the field at the end.

Woodburn only fielded a reserve grade side after the competition had commenced. Most of its players are from the aboriginal settlement on Cabbage Tree Island.

### **NIBLICK NEWS**

**Associates in great form**

**Perfect weather conditions prevailed for the open day organised by Ballina associates for 33 to 36 markers.**

**Gross scores carded were excellent, with three associates reducing their handicaps.**

Ballina player, Mrs. J. Sims, with an excellent round, reduced her handicap 36-30; Mrs. J. Kerr, of Lismore, had a reduction of 36-34; and Mrs. S. Cumisky, Ballina, 34-32.

Mickey Schreiber disappeared early on Thursday and inquiries revealed she had rushed home to impart to her husband as to how she had chipped in on the par 4 first hole for a birdie three. And just to show this feat was no fluke she did just exactly the same thing on the second nine.

When Ellen Macarthur was issued with her handicap card in July signifying she was then on a 36 handicap, club officials predicted they would hear more of her. Thursday's competition proved this correct. Ellen reduced her handicap 36-32, carding an excellent 42 off the stick on the second nine. Ellen gets as much distance with her wood shots as our lowest markers.

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## **Visit By Henley Bowlers**

**During Six-Hour Weekend, Evans Head Bowling Club will be visited by bowlers from Henley Bowling Club.**

The visitors will arrive in two DC3 aircraft, landing at the Evans Head aerodrome.

The program for the weekend is:

**Saturday:** Lunch 12.30 p.m.; play 1.30; social at night.

**Sunday:** Lunch 1 p.m.; play 2 p.m.; barbeque tea and concert.

**Monday:** Lunch 12 noon; play 1.30 p.m.

Players are required for all three days. Nominations close today.

Mixed fours competition on Sunday. Winners, T. Parker, H. Rosolen, R. Miller, L.

Summerfield; runners-up, M. Hulbert, J. and A. Marriott, A. Lockley.

Four teams remain in the fours competition. A play-off will take place on Sunday, October 10. Skips only: S. Payne v. L. Sly; E. Henery v. A. Lockley.

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### Member's comments

#### NO "THREAT" SEEN IN TRADE PLAN

**The new trade agreement between Australia and New Zealand did not pose the threat to the dairy industry that many farmers feared, Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R. for Cowper, said yesterday.**

He said the Minister for Trade, Mr. McEwen, had made it clear that rather than placing the local industry in jeopardy, the agreement afforded protection which had not previously existed.

**Mr. Robinson said special safeguards in the agreement would ensure that Australian producers would not be endangered.**

He said: "Before the agreement was made, very careful consideration was given to the products which should be included.

"The Government closely studied the competitive position of each industry concerned, including the dairy industry.

"This involved confidential consultations with representatives of primary industries."

Mr. Robinson said moves were now being made to sell Australian cheese in New Zealand and to step up the sale of timber, bananas and other products which were already exported from Australia to New Zealand.

### Safeguards

**He outlined the safeguards in the agreement as follows:**

- **Emergency Action.** — Where any product is being imported under conditions which cause or threaten serious injury to a local industry the agreement may be suspended in relation to that product.
- **New Industries.** — If a country wishes to develop a new industry it may, when production begins, temporarily withdraw an item from the agreement and impose protective duties. In cases where the industry is essential for economic development, the item may be withdrawn permanently.
- **Consultation.** — The agreement contains provision to ensure that the two countries quickly consult together to remedy any unforeseen situation that may cause difficulties to an industry in either country.

Mr. Robinson said there were specific safeguards in relation to certain products. For instance, both countries would review annually the operation of the agreement as it affected cheese. There was provision for corrective action if cheese imports proved to be disruptive — such as restraint by New Zealand, suspension of the increased quantities of import, and emergency protective action.

### Appreciation

**Mr Robinson pointed out that, in a comment on the agreement, the chairman of the Australian Dairy Produce Board, Mr. E. G. Roberts, had said that the Australian dairy industry appreciated the Commonwealth Government's decision not to permit entry of New Zealand butter imports into Australia, and to place definite limits on imports of cheese from New Zealand.**

He said Mr. Roberts, referring to cheese, had said that if the agreement led to any likely displacement of sales of Australian cheese on the home market, then a review would be sought when this was imminent.

Mr. Roberts pointed out that the quota of 400 tons the first year of the agreement was only 150 tons more than is being imported from New Zealand, and that it will not have any effect on the present equalisation value for Australian cheese.

In the case of pork, processors importing this item would be required to undertake to avoid disruption of the local marketing pattern, Mr. Robinson said.

### **Major points**

#### **Dealing with specific items in more detail, Mr. Robinson made these points:-**

**Cheese** — Present imports total about 250 tons a year, without disruptive effects. Imports under the agreement will be a maximum of 400 tons a year for the first two years, 800 tons a year for the second two years and 1,000 tons a year from the fifth year.

The new arrangements will encourage more co-operation by New Zealand producers and the New Zealand Dairy Board in Australia's efforts to obtain international negotiations on dairy products and access for Australian cheddar to the British market if more formal quota arrangements are introduced.

The Australian Government also will be given better opportunities to argue for better access to overseas markets, including Britain.

**Pigmeats** — Despite the agreement, there will be no imports of pork (the only meat involved) from New Zealand until the embargo imposed on April 30 this year is lifted.

The embargo followed an outbreak of trichinosis. Quarantine requirements of both countries will take precedence over the trade agreement.

At present, import duty on pork is 10 per cent, or 3d per lb. — whichever is the lower.

Present levels of duty are not an important protective element. However, under the new agreement, adequate safeguards exist for countering unfair trade practices, such as dumping.

In the first year, 3,000 tons of pork (400 tons more than last year) will be admitted duty free, and only by processors who undertake to avoid disruption of local marketing.

Mr. Robinson said there were not only trade considerations involved in the decision to enter the trade agreement.

Australia's approach — and this should be the approach of all Australians — took into account the wider implications involved.

He said "Australia and New Zealand are two isolated 'Western' countries with small populations enjoying high standards of living, close to countries with huge populations and low standards of living.

### **Closer ties**

"We must develop closer ties in economic and defence matters for our mutual interest.

"We each must increase our populations and generate rapid development. New Zealand, which has in recent years expressed growing dissatisfaction with the former arrangements, which were greatly to Australia's advantage, cannot develop on sound economic lines without some reasonable access to our market.

"The new agreement provides that all preferences we have been enjoying will continue.

Further, if any other country enjoys a lower rate of duty into New Zealand, this difference will be removed."

Mr. Robinson said, "If we can give New Zealand this access without damaging our own industries, we will not only help New Zealand strengthen her economy, but in the process provide ourselves with a growing market for our own exports."

## **Electrical Needs For 25 Years**

**Ballina's electrical needs for the next 25 years would be provided for under a £104,000 scheme to be undertaken by the Northern Rivers County Council.**

Chairman of the county council and member of Ballina Municipal Council, Ald. R. L. O'Neill, said this at the last meeting of the municipal council.

**He said there had been a lot of criticism of power failures in the town, and the new work, when completed, would overcome, as far as possible, mechanical problems in the area.**

Main item in the scheme was a £78,000 sub-station being built in Brunswick Street, Ballina. This should be completed and in operation by March next year.

Also, 10 miles of 66 kilovolt line from Alstonville to the new Ballina sub-station would be completed by Christmas.

Ald. O'Neill said this line would be brought into use immediately, although, until the new sub-station was complete, it would only be energised at 33kv.

The immediate use of this new line would relieve the pressure of failures, as the present 33kv line was in need of major maintenance work and would have to be shut down extensively if repaired.

Once the new sub-station was completed, supply on the line would be stepped up to 66kv.

Ald. O'Neill said there would be six feeders from the new sub-station, one feeding the main commercial centre, one the western residential section, the third the eastern residential, the fourth the western rural, the fifth the northern rural and the sixth Lennox Head.

### **Advantages**

**He said one of the advantages of the new system was that any breakdown would be automatically isolated and only a small area around the breakdown blacked-out.**

At present, there were only two feeders, and any fault caused the blackout of a major area. However, if a breakdown occurred on one of the proposed feeder lines, all other five would continue to operate.

In addition, the other five would cross-feed what sections of the faulty line were not affected, and the blackout would, therefore, be limited only to the immediate area of the fault.

He added that the eventual plan for Ballina in the future called for the provision of 66kv lines from Byron Bay and East Lismore.

This would boost supply from the present 10 megavolt amps to 30mva.

"Once this work is complete Ballina will have a supply capable of handling development for the next 20 to 25 years.

"The overall planning for the town goes even further into the future than that.

"When this new system becomes operational next March or April, Ballina's electricity supply will be as good as it possibly can be," he said.

The mayor, Ald. E. J. Pickup, asked if the new work would mean the end of blackouts in the town.

Ald. O'Neill said the county council could not guarantee against accidental failures because of weather or other natural influences.

However, it would be free from the mechanical electrical faults which now occurred.

Ald. Barlow said he was sure the people of Ballina would be "very pleased" to hear so much was being done.

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### **North Coast Child Health Centre Urged**

**The establishment of a child health centre on the North Coast was advocated last week by Dr. I. K. Hay.**

Dr. Hay is the medical officer of health for the North Coast region.

**He said the visit to Lismore recently of a diagnostic team had "more than ever" highlighted the necessity for permanent local facilities to deal with problems of atypical children.**

"There is a need for an appropriately staffed and equipped child health centre on the North Coast," he added.

Dr. Hay was commenting on the visit of the diagnostic team from the department's Sydney office which conducted a clinic at East Lismore Primary School.

The team interviewed about 50 atypical children and their parents, with a view to providing the best possible standard of education for the children.

School medical officer for the North Coast health district, Dr. L. E. Jakins, said, apart from the defects of a major or minor degree that were disclosed during the survey, one fact had emerged.

#### **Great need**

**There was a great need to seek out the atypical children and give them the educational and other help they required.**

Dr. Jakins said an atypical child was one who departed in any physical, mental or psychological way from the standards accepted as typical or normal.

A child with a gross visual defect was atypical and because of poor vision, might be unable to benefit fully from normal education, she said.

"Likewise, a child with a gross hearing defect requires special placing, to ensure that his ability to learn is not hampered by his inability to hear the teacher."

Dr. Jakins said the diagnostic team had considered and investigated the problems and many others.

School counsellors were consulted and information regarding the child's natural ability accumulated.

"With as much evidence as possible collected, the team then passed to assessment of the child's needs," she said.

"Special visual aids were advised in appropriate cases; care was taken that the partially deaf child was able to hear and understand; and special remedial classes were advised for slow learners and poor readers.

#### **Interviews**

"In some cases, it was considered advisable to transfer the child to Sydney for concentrated therapy, while in other cases, local conditions were found to meet the child's needs," Dr. Jakins said.

"To continue the work of uncovering defects, interviews will be conducted week by week in Lismore, with appointments being made for children from all parts of the North Coast health district.

“When the Sydney team returns in a few months, the new cases will be seen by them as well as previously seen cases, which will be reviewed,” she said.

## **NURSING SISTER RETURNS**

A nursing sister who has been with the Sudan Mission is home on leave at Evans Head.

**She is Mrs. Mavis Fishwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gill of Evans Head.**

Mrs. Fishwick is on her second furlough since she joined the mission in 1952.

It is five years since she has been in Australia and she has 12 months leave.

Prior to returning to Australia she visited her in-laws in England.

She also spent some time in Scotland and visited Switzerland.

Mrs. Fishwick is working among Moslems and is stationed 150 miles from Addis Ababa.

Mrs. Fishwick said that at the request of the Emperor Haile Selassie, all workers at the mission must use the Amharic language.

She said that learning the language is very difficult as many of the tribes have different dialects.

To reach the people she has sometimes to work through an interpreter.

There is no doctor at the clinic and the closest doctor would mean a day's travel.

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## **To the editor**

**A man who never makes the news**

**An appeal by the editor of “The Triangle” for news tips has met with a rather unusual response from a Riley’s Hill resident.**

The appeal was published in recent issues of “The Triangle.”

**It read as follows:**

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**PLEASE !**

*IF ANYONE dies, gets married, has guests, goes away, has a party, has a fire, is ill, has an operation or an accident, wins a prize, receives an award, makes a speech, holds a meeting or takes part in any unusual incident*

**THAT’S NEWS — WE WANT IT!**

**PHONE EVANS HEAD 300.**

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The Riley’s Hill reader, while assuring “The Triangle” of his willingness to help in the matter of news, informs the editor rather regretfully that he has not in recent years either died or been married.

He doesn’t have guests any more, and in spite of the earnest wishes of his neighbours, never goes away.

He likes parties, but nobody invites him or accepts his invitations. By placing the members of his family on a 24-hours alert he has managed to put out all fires started by well-intentioned citizens before they reached the stage where they would have news value.

When he says he is ill nobody believes him, and as for accidents, he can never escape the suspicion that it was done on purpose.

Operations are out because they are beyond his income. He never wins prizes or receives awards (judges being what they are) and though he would like to hold meetings and make speeches, nobody comes or listens.

At his age, he says, no unusual incident ever happens to him.

He claims that all this is news, and says that "The Triangle" can have it.

## **Work On Hall Planned**

**LENNOX HEAD. — Improvements to the hall were planned at a meeting of the United Sunday School Hall committee.**

Rev. Trigger thanked Mr. Milgate for a bookcase and Mrs. Fuller said she already had a number of books to form the nucleus of a Sunday School library. Gifts of books would be appreciated.

The ages of the children range from kindergarten to 15 years.

Mr. Timms repaired the roof, guttering and window frames.

It was decided to have the hall painted. Mr. Timms said he hoped to have the work done before the end of the year.

The Christmas party is to be held on December 11 and amateur night on January 8.

**STUDENT DANCE —** A social committee meeting was held to plan a dance on October 8 for students staying at Lake Ainsworth Fitness Camp. Mr. T. Mulvena and Mr. R. Smallcombe were elected doorkeepers.

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## **Boy, 15, Fastest Time In 36-Mile Road Race**

**Twenty-six riders took part in the 36-mile road race from Casino to Evans Head.**

The race is an annual event sponsored by Evans Head R.S.L. Club, Casino Cycle Club and Casino business houses.

The winner was 16-year-old L. Lavender, of Tingha. He is a member of the Inverell Club. At Woodburn it seemed that the scratch markers would catch the limit riders and make a close finish.

However, Lavender had conserved his strength and pulled away from the field.

The most promising rider in the open section was 15-year-old Peter Wells, of Casino. He started from scratch and finished with the fastest time, 1 hour, 33 minutes 24½ sec.

The trophies were presented to the winners by Mr. P. J. Kempnich, manager of the R.S.> Club.

Twenty three cars followed the race, which commenced at Casino at 10.45 a.m. It finished at Evans Head at 12.35 p.m.

The secretary of Casino Cycle Club, Mr. Viv Unicomb said yesterday it was expected that several top Queensland riders would take part in the event.

However, due to an error in the date in Queensland, the riders were unable to compete.

Limit rider K. Tong, of Murwillumbah, was first through Coraki. Lavender beat Tong in the sprint through Woodburn.

In the juvenile section, G. Russell gave away 4 minutes 10 seconds to finish first and fastest time.

John Unicomb, 10-year-old Casino rider, rode a good race.

Results: 36-mile Casino-Evans Head.—L. Lavender (Inverell) 15 minutes., time 1 hour 44 minutes 43 seconds 1; S. Brimms (Murwillumbah) 4 mins., 1-34-12, 2; K. Tong (Murwillumbah) 26 mins., 1-57-31, 3; P. Wells (Casino) scratch, 1-33-24½, 4 and fastest. Juvenile, 4-mile handicap.—G. Russell (Casino) scr., 13 minutes 24 seconds, and fastest; J. Unicomb (Casino) 3.20 16-53, 2; K. Mathers (Casino) 3.20, 17-41, 3. Local, 2-mile handicap.—W. Evans, scr., 7 minutes 57 seconds, 1; S. Somerville, 30 secs., 8-29, 2; G. Plummer, 40 secs. 9-50, 3.

## **Welcome to Botany “diggers”**

**Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. Club will cater for 15 men from the Botany R.S.L. sub-branch on Saturday, October 30 and Sunday, October 31, 1965.**

**All arrangements were left in the hands of the Manager, Mr. P. J. Kempnich.**

The sub-branch settled for a brass plaque at Woodburn Memorial Hall when the secretary informed the meeting that the plaque will be erected in the porch of the main entrance of the hall.

The sub-branch nomination to the junior delegation youth committee to tour the metropolitan area in January, 1966, is Russell Kempnich of Evans Head.

A letter was received from Mr. Manyweathers M.L.A. for nominations from the sub-branch to the Evans Head Housing Commission Advisory Board.

Mr. P Kempnich was nominated to the position.

Mr. H. Williams suggested that the sub-branch spend some money in Evans Head.

He said the sub-branch could plant trees and erect tables from the surf shed through the dunes to Airforce Beach with council approval.

He said if an acre a year was done it would be something.

Mr. Kempnich said he would like to see the new surf shed furnished, or build a public amenity opposite the post office.

The president Mr. A. Ringland said he would like to see the public amenity on the south side of the river.

The matter has been left until the October meeting.

The sub-branch has ordered 25 R.S.L. car stickers, and 150 membership cards.

Mr. A. Ringland presided at the meeting.

## **Appeal for family**

**At a public meeting held in Coraki it was decided to launch an appeal to raise money to assist the Gallagher family who had lost all their possessions in a fire which destroyed their home during the week.**

The meeting decided that letters be written to the local clubs and hall committees for assistance and that subscription lists be placed in the business houses in the town. Mr. M. Rayner was elected chairman of the committee with Mr. W. Baxter hon. secretary and Mr. A. J. Haywood hon. treasurer.

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### Key defence men and diplomats at weapon exercise

**A weapons demonstration to be held at Evans Head on Friday will be watched by one of the biggest gatherings of defence and diplomatic representatives to assemble in Australia.**

The exercise is part of the operation Pacific Concord.

**It will be a demonstration of operation weapons, release technique and current weapons.**

Royal New Zealand Air Force planes will join Australian and American aircraft.

The exercise will be watched by 350 official observers.

The new American Ambassador, Mr. Edward Clark, will attend.

It will be Mr. Clark's first visit to a country centre.

New Zealand will be represented by the High Commissioner to Australia, Mr. J. Luke Hazlett.

### Official guests

The Minister for the Interior, Mr. J. D. Anthony, said the R.A.A.F. transport squadron based at Fairbairn (Canberra) would bring official guests and observers to Evans Head in two Convair Metropolitan aircraft.

On the aircraft will be the Minister for Air, Mr. Howson; the Minister for the Navy, Mr. Chaney; Mr. Anthony and the Member for Cowper, Mr. Robinson.

The Chief of the Air Staff, Air Marshall Murdoch and the Chief of the General Staff, Lt.-General Sir John Wilton, also will attend.

They will be accompanied by the Air Members, Air Vice-Marshal Hey (technical services), Hely (personnel) and McLachlan (supply and equipment).

The display will be watched also by the Secretary of the Department of Air, Mr. A. B. McFarlane, and the Secretary of the Department of Defence, Sir Edwin Hicks.

Mr. Anthony said a number of overseas service officers would attend and a representative group of local people would observe the demonstration as official guests.

Mr. Anthony said the observers would spend two hours at the R.A.A.F. bombing and gunnery range at Jerusalem Creek.

The demonstration will take place between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

If the weather is unsuitable on Friday the exercise will be held on Saturday, October 16.

An Iroquois helicopter, under the command of W./C. Scott, has been stationed at Evans Head for the past week.

In addition to an engineer and a crewman, the helicopter is complete with ground staff maintenance men.

The helicopter is on "stand by" for the exercise. Its part in the exercise will be search and rescue.

### Traffic rules on exercise

Member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson, said yesterday it will not be possible for cars conveying people to Evans Head to go through the tick gate.

The public is requested not to go over the Evans Head bridge because of traffic congestion and the poorer visibility of the skyline.

Mr. Robinson said it is understood from Air Force authorities that the best view of the exercise will be obtained from the beach and other flat areas of the town.

He said it must be emphasised that the public will not be allowed on the range. Seventeen buses will transport the official observers to the bombing range. The aircraft with the V.I.P.'s will leave Canberra at 7.20 a.m.

## **Trawler hits rocks, sinks**

**A 45 foot fishing trawler which ran aground near Evans Head early Sunday morning, sank as attempts were made to refloat it.**

The Sara Jane, skippered by Mr. M. Beelitz, of Evans Head, was trawling offshore at Chinaman's Beach when the trawling board fouled on rocks.

Before Beelitz and deckhand, David Parkinson, could free the board, the vessel was washed onto the rocks by a wave.

Another trawler in the vicinity, the Dooreen Kay, was first to the aid of the disabled vessel and her crew radioed for assistance.

The call was answered by four trawlers, the Clan Neillie, Friendship, Morning Star and the North Reef, which came from the boat harbour.

Two fishermen, Jack Allen and Cleve Elkerton, went to the scene in a dinghy, and attached tow lines between the four trawlers and the Sara Jane.

**The first attempt to refloat the Sara Jane finished when the tow line broke. In the second attempt the trawler was released from the rocks, but immediately sank in deep water.**

Allen, who had been on the Sara Jane to attach the tow line, dived overboard as the boat sank.

With only her mast above water level, the Sara Jane was towed across the bar and into the Evans River. Further difficulty was encountered when, after entering the river the trawler sank further and became wedged on a sand bar.

Early last night attempts were made to float it.

The Sara Jane, owned by Evans Head fisherman, Mr. L. Fleming, was launched last May and is valued at £10,000.

## **Refloated**

**Sara Jane was refloated on Tuesday morning.**

Men worked all day Monday and Monday night to patch the holes in the Sara Jane, to enable the water to be pumped out.

The damage to the boat is not yet known.

Mrs. Fleming said yesterday it was anticipated that the bottom of the boat would have to be completely replaced.

Mrs. and Mrs. Fleming expressed praise at the wonderful and immediate co-operation of all the fishermen and the Evans Head people during the rescue operation.

## **Coraki Court To Be Closed**

**Minister for Justice, Mr. Maddison, has approved the abolition of Coraki Court of Petty Sessions.**

The court's records will be transferred to Lismore.

**Mr. Maddison has advised Member for Casino, Mr. Manyweathers M.L.A. of the proposed abolition of the Coraki Court.**

Mr. Maddison said a junior officer attached to the Lismore staff attended Coraki one day a week.

He did not register births, deaths or marriages or examine claimants for pensions.

Mr. Maddison said it was difficult to see that the attendance on one day a week could serve any benefit to the residents who are able to travel by bus to both Casino or Lismore daily.

He said the court work at Coraki was extremely light and the Stipendiary Magistrate could, with advantage, use the time allotted to Coraki (six days annually) at some of the large courts such as Casino.

The minister said he would advise Mr. Manyweathers of the actual date of the closure of the court.

Mr. Manyweathers said he had since contacted Mr. Maddison and pressed Casino's claim for additional court days in view of the congestion.

Mr. Maddison was in favour of the time being allocated to Casino and he would advise him when this would come into force as soon as possible.

Mr. Manyweathers said although this amounted to only six days annually it was a step towards relieving the congestion at Casino which had been unfavourably commented on by members of the legal profession, police and general public.

## **Bowlers Giving £1,850 To Legacy**

**The sum of £1,850 collected for Legacy by the 24 clubs of the N.R.D.B.A. will be presented to Legacy officials at Evans Head Bowling Club on Saturday.**

Evans Head Club with a membership of 78, raised £110.

**This was the greatest sum per capita of all the clubs in the association.**

**All clubs in the association have been invited to be represented with a four.**

**The Evans Head Club will hold a social evening to celebrate the handing over of the cheque.**

**All visiting bowlers are invited to the evening which will include a "floor show direct from Paris, the Can Can girls, with guest artist Andy Williams and the Osborne Brothers."**

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## **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Mr. and Mrs. P. Sanderson of River St., Ballina are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

News comes from New Zealand of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dorresteyn of Taupo, New Zealand. Mrs. Dorresteyn was formerly Audrey Yabsley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tarplee and family arrived home in Evans Head after a holiday spent in North Queensland and Sydney.

Well known Ballina girl, Miss Dianne Ferguson, left last week for Sydney where she plans to work for an indefinite period.

After an intended tour as far as Rockhampton, Mrs. Hibel from Sydney has been a guest of Mrs. Brady of Owen Street, Ballina.

Mr. Allan Williams, of Ballina, is holidaying on an island off Maryborough, Queensland.

The Headmaster of Woodburn Central School, Mr. A. Ringland, has received word of a transfer to Dapto.

Miss Rosemary Hearne, formerly of Ballina, now living in Sydney, is at present relieving at the National Bank in Ballina.

Miss Judy Collins is spending her holidays at home with her parents.

Mrs. Pat Thompson and husband Don celebrated Pat's birthday at the Swiss Restaurant. Those present in the party were Mr. and Mrs. L. Woods of the Suntori Motel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Glynn and Mrs. Doug Drummond of Brisbane.

Miss Enid Arthur of Ballina is spending a week's holiday with her sister Mrs. A. Hill in Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Vic Harris, of Euraka, Quandialla, southern N.S.W., are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. Len Stewart, of Evans Head.

Gavin Ross is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Richards for their new son. Mrs. Richards was formerly Madge Williams, of Coraki.

Guests at Evans Head Illawong Hotel include Wing Commander R. A. Scott, F/Lt. Keith Taylor, Squadron Leader Shadforth, Flying Officer Park, F/Sgt. E. I. Ramsey, Sgt. Costello, Cpl. Willis, L.A.C.'s J. Martin, C. Mercer, M. Wright, Sherwin, Anderson and Lane, all of the R.A.A.F.

United States pilot Lieut. Freeman is also a guest at the hotel.

## **28 At Birthday Party**

**To celebrate the 11th birthday of their son Phillip, Mr. and Mrs. P. Harris entertained 28 of their son's school friends at a novel birthday party.**

The party was held at the Pacific Theatre and the children viewed a film before going to the swimming pool at the Pacific Motel.

One small boy, Ken Williamson, brought a unique gift — himself.

Ken presented himself dressed as a brown paper parcel.

He was completely enveloped in brown paper except for a plastic bag on his head. A balloon on his head added a festive touch.

## **Lady Cilento To Talk To Women**

**Richmond-Tweed Regional Office of the University of New England's Extension Department has again arranged visits to Murwillumbah and Lismore by well-known lecturer, newspaper columnist, broadcaster and mother of a famous family, Lady Phyllis Cilento.**

Lady Cilento is a practising physician and lecturer at the University of Queensland.

**This was announced by Mr. M. Praed.**

Mr. Praed said it was five years since a large number of women in the district attended a series of talks by Lady Cilento.

He said Lady Cilento, a women's medical welfare worker, had pioneered many studies on mothercraft and family education.

He said the sessions on natural childbirth had been arranged mainly for expectant mothers, doctors, nurses and physiotherapists.

Any other interested adult, however, was welcome to attend. Expectant mothers who wish to attend these clinical sessions should discuss the matter with their doctors, although Lady Cilento's visit had been arranged with the support of the North-Eastern Medical Association, all members of which have been notified about the nature and purpose of the sessions.

Lady Cilento will give a series of sessions starting at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 20, 21, 22, in the Nurses' Lecture Theatre, Lismore Base Hospital.

The fees for attending these clinical sessions on natural childbirth will be 10/- covering the two sessions at Murwillumbah and 15/- for the three sessions in Lismore.

### **Enrolments**

**Enrolments should be made before Wednesday, October 13, or Lady Cilento's visit may have to be cancelled.**

It should be borne in mind that children are not allowed inside the nurses' lecture theatre at the Lismore Base Hospital. In addition to these afternoon sessions, Lady Cilento will give a series of two evening talks on "Preparation for Parenthood" both in Murwillumbah and Lismore. Lady Cilento finds it puzzling that despite the great technical progress in most fields Australia lags behind so badly in educating people, particularly women, for marriage and parenthood.

Her talks on "Preparation for Parenthood", also arranged with the support of the North-Eastern Medical Association, may be attended by anyone from 16-60 or more, but they will be particularly helpful for young married and engaged couples and young people who are nearing the end of their school years.

Talks will be in the Adult Education Centre, T. and G. Building, Lismore, at 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, October 21-22. The fee is 10/- for the two lectures in either centre.

Mr. Praed said that Lady Cilento's visit may be cancelled unless sufficient people have enrolled for both the natural childbirth and the preparation for parenthood sessions by today, Wednesday.

## **Garden Party Success**

**The Church of England Women's guild held a successful garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tuffley, Broadwater.**

A feature of the afternoon was a mannequin parade displaying a smart assortment of beach wear, casual clothes and fashion frocks for special occasions, supplied by Mrs. Bosker of Evans Head.

Special thanks go to Shirley Ann who acted as compere; also the mannequins, Mrs. Gollan, Mrs. Patch, Pat Guitronich (Evans Head), Lyn Attewell and Janice Scroope (Wardell). The competition was won by Mrs. Buckland. The North Coast Children's Home will benefit by the sum of £54.

### **Splendid record of C.W.A.**

The fine achievements of Woodburn branch of the C.W.A. were mentioned by the president, Mrs. Joan Rootes, in her report to the annual meeting.

**She said the most outstanding were the installation of the septic system and a baby show which attracted a large number of entries.**

Appreciation was expressed of interest and co-operation shown by members in the various undertakings carried out. During the evening a welcome was given to Mrs. Clarke and Mrs. Dwyer.

The election of officers, chaired by Miss Fretus, resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Joan Rootes (re-elected unopposed); vice-presidents, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Kay, Mrs. McDonald (re-elected unopposed); secretary, Mrs. Thelma Newman (re-elected unopposed); treasurer, Mrs. L. Newman (re-elected unopposed); publicity officer, Mrs. Lilian Prudence, elected on Mrs. Ringland's retirement from office.

After the conclusion of the annual general meeting, Mrs. A. E. Dwyer of Riley's Hill, gave a talk on her rock collection.

Many specimens of material collected in her travels were shown. A display of jewellery made by Mrs. Dwyer from rocks, was much admired by all present. After Mrs. Dwyer's informative talk, supper was served.

### **Extension of medical aid to pensioners**

**Proposals placed before the Federal Government by the Far North Coast sub-branch of the T.P.I. through Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R. for Cowper, were taken into consideration when decision was made to extend eligibility for medical benefits to ex-servicemen who are receiving 'service' or 'social service' pensions.**

The provision of medical benefits will also apply to the dependent wives and children of ex-servicemen who receive pensions in this category.

**In a letter to Mr. Robinson, Minister for Repatriation, Senator G. C. McKellar, said he would like to thank the sub-branch for bringing forward its proposals which, along with other representations, had an important place in informing the Government of the views of those directly concerned with repatriation matters.**

The Far North Coast sub-branch of the T.P.I. had submitted a case for repatriation benefits for wives and dependants of totally and permanently incapacitated pensioners.

**Senator McKellar said that the Government has been able to make changes in the repatriation field which will substantially assist the more needy class of pensioner and his dependants.**

"It will extend eligibility for medical benefits under the Pensioner Medical Service to all people, including ex-servicemen and their dependants, who are receiving service or social service pensions.

"This will, I am sure, be of real assistance to wives and children of T. and P.I. pensioners who also receive a part service pension. It is anticipated that the operative date of the necessary amendment to the legislation will be January 1, next year," he said.

"You will doubtless have appreciated from the Budget speech of the Treasurer, that the Government this year has had to provide a greatly enlarged expenditure for defence.

“However, despite this, and its commitments over the entire range of Commonwealth activity, the Government has been able to make changes in repatriation which will assist the more needy,” he added.

## **Gem Club progress in year**

**Great progress has been made by the Evans Head Gem and Mineral Club since its formation a year ago.**

Many members now have cutting, tumbling and polishing machines.

At the annual meeting held last week beautiful examples of lapidary work which would do credit to any club were on display.

After the meeting a pleasant evening was spent viewing slides made by Mr. and Mrs. G. Woodsford of mines visited during a recent trip to western Queensland.

There was a good attendance of members and visitors at the annual meeting held at the Seabreeze Guest House, on October 6. The election of officers for the coming year resulted in president Mr. Len Stewart, being re-elected, Mr. Woodsford re-elected as vice-president, and Miss D. McAlpin elected as secretary-treasurer.

## **Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bruggy, Alstonville have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Teresa Ann, to Allan Stanley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Coughran, Corndale. Teresa is wearing a fine white brilliant-cut diamond in an illusion claw coronet on yellow gold. The shoulders are platinum in a petal design.

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## **Historic Coraki Home As Setting For Family Reunion**

**Beautiful old jacaranda trees shading lawns sloping down to the Richmond River will be a feature of the setting of a reunion at “Oakland House”, Coraki, at the end of the month.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager will be hosts at the gathering.

**Members of the family expected to be present include the Superintendent of the Brisbane Hospital, Mr. A. D. Pye and Mrs. Pye, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Pye, of Scone, and Mr. and Mrs. William Yeager, of Southport.**

Seventeen-year-old John Yeager, only child of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager, and 14-year-old David Yeager, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Yeager, are the only members of the third generation with the Yeager name.

For 100 years members of the Yeager family have lived on the site chosen by William Tudor Yeager.

The original two-storey, Oakland House, had 25 rooms including a beautiful double drawing room and an enormous kitchen wing. One room was always kept for the visiting parson.

When the late Mr. E. O. Yeager married in 1906, he took his bride on an extended trip around the world, and purchased many beautiful pieces of furniture for Oakland House.

### **Panelled room**

**Returning home he renovated one end of the house and built a room panelled with the bark of 100 different trees each contrasting in colour.**

The ceiling was panelled and completed before being installed.

The present owner, Mr. John Yeager pulled down the old Oakland House in 1954. The new Oakland House was designed to fit perfectly into its setting of magnificent jacaranda trees. It is built from the original timber.

Treasures from the old house include the original paintings by marine artist William Foster.

### **Amazing career**

**William Tudor Yeager built Oakland House and the Oakland Sawmill adjoining when he was a comparatively young man of 42 years. His career was an amazing one in any period of history.**

Born in Lubeck, Canada, in 1840, he travelled with his parents to Oakland, California, and then to the city of Philadelphia on the Atlantic coast of the United States, where the family settled and where he died many years later.

At 18 years of age, he decided to seek his own fortune and arrived in Australia, quite penniless, in 1858. He took a job as sailor on the "Margaret and Mary", a small schooner trading to the Richmond River for cedar in the 50s. George Easton, the first pilot at Ballina, was the captain of the "Margaret and Mary" before he "swallowed the anchor" as the saying goes, and took the pilot's job in 1853.

For a moment, let us picture the river as it was in those days when young Bill Yeager first arrived.

Unbroken forests came to the water's edge and hardly a settlement could be seen.

### **Few houses**

**There were a few houses at East Ballina near the present site of the Kiosk.**

At West Ballina, the one and only street ran along the river bank and Joe Eyle's hotel, the "Sawyers' Arms", and a few huts were visible.

Practically the only sign of life was found in the rafts on the river and the little schooners clustered at Mobbs' and Shaw's Bay, waiting to make their heroic attempts to cross the bar ... and often going aground.

Up the river there were no settlements at all except for a cedar-getters' camp hidden in the scrub at the foot of Duck Creek Mountain, until you arrived at Coraki, where William Yabsley was building his shipyard, and at Wyrallah where Breckenridge and Keep were just starting their sawmill.

There was a cedar-getters' camp at Gundurimba and Mr. Wilson's station homestead and a few houses at Lismore. Up the south arm, or main river, were the Squatters: Bundock, McKellar, Barnes, Sparke of Wooroowoolgen and, at Casino where Mr. Moore, the Clerk of Petty Sessions had already arrived, was Meanley's Inn, the "Durham Ox", John Grimes store, and a few houses of the early settlers.

### **Trade demand**

**That was the picture when William Tudor Yeager came to the river. Hundreds of thousands of feet of cedar and many casks of tallow to be exported, and an ever-increasing demand by settlers for supplies such as tools, machinery, flour, tea, wines, and the other amenities and necessities of life.**

No transport, except by rafts downstream, or by rowing and towing the little schooners upstream to be unloaded and reloaded with cedar. William Yeager quickly saw the picture and, leaving the "Margaret and Mary", he bought with his saved-up wages, a 10-ton lugger from James Ainsworth, ship builder, at Ballina, in 1861 ... and started a sort of taxi service on the river. With oars and sometimes a sail he droghered supplies from the little schooners

at the Heads to the settlers up-river. In a few years he had enough money saved to go to Sydney and buy a 15-ton cutter which he sailed back to the Richmond loaded with supplies. This time, his luck was out: his cutter went aground on a sand-spit at the Bar and became a total loss.

Nothing daunted, he started all over again with the old lugger. In the meantime more settlers were arriving and river traffic was increasing. Likewise, his droghing service was becoming more lucrative.

Four years after he bought the first boat from Jim Ainsworth and when he was 25 years old, in 1865, he took two very decisive steps—he selected his property below Coraki, since known as Oakland, and married Mary Ann Webster.

The bride was 16 years old when she and William Tudor Yeager, mariner, were married at her father's home in Lismore by Rev. Thom, the first resident Presbyterian Minister on the Richmond.

### **First child**

**Two years later their first child, William, was born and Mr. Yeager bought Keystone, the first steam drogher on the river.**

She was a stern paddlewheeler and used to be called the "Puffing Billy," according to William Mallet, who was a boy at Gundurimba at the time. It was Keystone which took a great crowd of people from Lismore to Coraki to see the launching of Mr. Yabsley's Examiner in 1870. Mrs. Yabsley entertained the guests at dinner and many of them stayed two days! Such were river customs.

Captains' wages in those days were about £10 per month and the Master of Athletic would receive as much as £5, sometimes, for towing a single ship across the bar and up the river. When Captain Lachlan McKinnon was mate on Athletic he wrote in his diary ... "We received £37/10/- in two days." It was big money for these times and no wonder there were many tugs waiting at the bar for assignments.

In 1873, a year after Athletic arrived on the river, Captain Yeager brought his first beautiful three-masted schooner to the Richmond River, Amphitrite.

In 1875, two years later, Neptune, a schooner of 200 tons arrived flying Mrs. Yeager's house colours. Her career on the river was a long one and she plied constantly between the Richmond and Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide, carrying timber. Neptune and Amphitrite were still making regular trips in 1887.

In 1885, the same year Tomki arrived on the river, Mr. Yeager bought Emu, an auxiliary schooner of 160 tons with 23 h.p. engine. She was lost later in Melbourne, uninsured.

### **Many ships**

Ships owned by William Tudor Yeager at the end of the last century included the steamer Wyoming which arrived on the river after the purchase of Keystone. Mr. Yeager bought Triton built by Fred West of Gundurimba and Viesta for dredging on the river.

In 1872 he bought the ocean going steam tug Athletic.

Then followed Oakland and St. George, passenger and cargo vessels on the Sydney run.

These latter ships were only one factor in the steadily increasing fortune of their owner. One might say that, with the arrival of Amphitrite and her Master, Captain Pratt, Mr. Yeager gave up an active sea-faring life and devoted himself to his many other interests, foremost among which was the timber industry.

He had acquired a large property at Bungabee where he kept his own timber-getters well employed besides buying timber all along the upper river. In 1882, when he was 42 years old, Oakland timber mill was completed. Oakland House was built about the same time.

### **Steam sawmill**

**The steam sawmill was the most up-to-date and efficient mill on the river, which boasted many mills at the time.**

The sheds and yards covered nearly two acres of ground, and 150 hands were employed. A vertical frame saw was used in breaking down the large logs and there was a powerful crane for lifting logs out of the water ... all controlled by steam. Workmens' cottages were erected nearby and a store and school, so that Yeagerton was a small but busy community by itself, mushrooming on nearby Coraki. The ocean-going vessels of the North Coast Steam Navigation Company (at that time the Clarence and Richmond River Steam Navigation Company) stopped at Yeager's Wharf, as well as the fleet of B. B. Nicoll. Sometimes there were more than a thousand bags of corn stored in the warehouse at Oakland, brought down by the up-river droghers and awaiting export to Sydney.

In conjunction with this mill, Mr. Yeager purchased a site at Pyrmont, Sydney, and Yeager's Wharf and timber mill there were well known. He bought a house in York Street, which became his Sydney residence and was named Unara.

He made many trips to the United States and to England. He died in Philadelphia in 1904 at the age of 64 years. His wife died in 1899 and is buried at Coraki.

Their children were: William Yeager, Mary Agnes Yeager, Catherine Ann Yeager, John Tudor Yeager, who died when 11 years old at Newington College, Josephine Adelaide Yeager, now Mrs. Pye, and Edgar Osmonde Yeager, who died at Oakland House.

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### **Coraki votes for sewerage**

**A public meeting at Coraki decided by a two to one majority to ask the Woodburn Shire Council to go ahead with the proposed sewerage scheme for the township.**

The meeting was called by the shire council and presided over by the Shire President, Cr. C. Yabsley.

**Cr. Yabsley outlined the history of the proposed scheme.**

He said that the application was first made in 1956 and Coraki was now at the priority stage where some definite move had to be made.

He said the cost of the scheme had been worked out on the figures supplied by the Public Works Department who had great experience of these schemes and therefore they would be quite accurate.

#### **“Understanding”**

**He said he realised the cost of installation and subsequent rates would create hardships in some cases but he thought the benefits gained would offset the expense involved.**

Answering a question on the poor water supply that was now available to residents near the Reservoir, Cr. Yabsley said that every effort was being made by council to have the matter rectified. He said that in some cases efforts possibly could be made to help pensioners who had difficulty in meeting the cost of the service.

Health Inspector, Mr. Clarke said that another factor to be considered was the number of septic systems being installed in the shire.

It could be anticipated from this that there would be a rise in the cost of the existing sanitary service, also the villages of Woodburn and Evans Head would soon be on the sewerage

priority and if these towns accepted the scheme then sanitary service costs in Coraki would be much higher.

Cr. Yabsley was asked whether those people who had installed septic systems in their home would be included in the sewerage scheme.

**He said that all people who installed septic systems did so on the understanding that if and when a sewerage system was installed in Coraki they would have to connect up with the system.**

They would be liable to pay the rates the same as all other ratepayers. They would have the advantage of having most of their fittings installed and would only have to connect up to the system.

Another factor in deciding the ultimate cost of each ratepayer would be the distance from the main to the household installations.

## **Special Bus for “Revels”**

Evans Head Local Association will hire a bus to take the Brownies to the revels at Boat Harbour.

**This was decided at the monthly meeting held at the Youth Hall.**

Members of the association worked at the N.R.C.C. picnic to raise funds for the branch.

## **1st EVANS HEAD BROWNIE PACK**

The Elves and Leprechauns held a tuck shop last week and a profit of £1/4/- was made. This was quite a good effort. Two new recruits, Penelope Allard and Helen Chambers were welcomed to the pack.

Brownie Jane Cole has come to Evans Head from the Kempsey district.

Brownies are preparing for the Revels which will be held at Boat Harbour on October 30.

Tests passed during September include the following: Margaret Menaghan, skipping, sewing; Nena Tunstead, knots, health, skipping; Debbie Orchard, Australian flag, ball test, table setting.

## **2nd EVANS HEAD BROWNIES**

The Brownies all had a very enjoyable time at their annual doll show. The Coraki Brownies were invited down with their Commissioner and Guiders. Much hard work and thought went into the morning and the girls served morning tea.

The Imp Pack of the 1st Evans Head Brownies won the doll show. Thanks are extended to the judges, Miss Thompson and Mrs. Lancaster, who had a very hard task in judging.

The morning was a great success.

The 2nd Evans Head Brownies had a guessing competition for a doll and collected £1/18/6.

It was a great effort on the girls' part. The Brownies who received their willing shilling badge for earning more than £1 are Julie Kirk, Jenny Payne, Joanne Woodsford, Noelene Donaldson, Debbie Graham, Karen Cresswell, Robyn Aleckson, Cheryl Fleming, Debra Wenzel, Delma Smith.

Tests passed: Karen Cresswell, health and buttons; Delma Smith, hopping; Diana Savill, buttons; Debra Wenzel, sewing; Debbie Graham, nature, skipping, ball tests; Maree Frankham, skipping; Robyn Aleckson, sewing.

## **Waterfalls**

There are many scenic waterfalls in Summerland.

Rocky Creek Falls are on the Whian Whian Road near Nunoon.

Others are Minyon Falls, near Mullumbimby; Tooloom Falls, near Urbenville; Tuntable Falls, Nimbin; and Marom and Grey's Falls, Alstonville.

### ***Helicopter lands on cricket pitch***

**A helicopter landing on the cricket pitch opposite the Evans Head R.S.L. Club caused great excitement with the local population on Saturday morning.**

The helicopter is stationed at Evans Head during the air exercise Pacific Concord.

**Wing Commander R. A. Scott landed the craft on the cricket pitch for the benefit of the Sea Scouts and Cubs, Guides and Brownies.**

Under the watchful eye of the crew, small children made a really thorough inspection inside, outside and under the aircraft.

The flight engineer, Flight Lieutenant Keith Taylor, explained the workings of the helicopter. W./C. Scott gave a demonstration of a rescue by lifting a man on a hoist from the cricket pitch.

Six members of the R.A.A.F. are on stand by with the helicopter.

They are W./C. A. R. Scott, F./L. K. Taylor, crewman F./Sgt. E. I. Ramsey. Three maintenance men, L.A.C. C. Mercer, L.A.C. M. Wright and L.A.C. J. Martin, complete the crew.

## **Check Sought On Predicted Price Rise**

**Federal Member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson, has called for a check on the predicted rise in the price of superphosphate.**

Mr. Robinson has asked the Minister for Primary Industry, Mr. Adermann, if the Government would confer with manufacturers to ensure that any rise was kept as low as possible.

**In reply, Mr. Adermann said that although the Government had no control over the price, he would do what he could to have the matter fully investigated.**

In a statement issued recently, the Phosphate Commission, as managing agent for the Australian Sulphur Purchasing Association, announced that as a result of sharp increases in world prices, together with increased rates of freight, the cost of sulphur landed in Australia has increased substantially since July 1 last.

Commenting on his question asked in the House of Representatives, Mr. Robinson said the announcement indicated Australian manufacturers had secured sulphur at prices still below the ruling world market price because of forward buying.

"It has been predicted that fertiliser manufacturers assess the effect of the price rise for sulphur (which is mainly used for the manufacture of sulphuric acid and superphosphate) at approximately £2 per ton for sulphuric acid, or about 14/- per ton for superphosphate."

Mr. Robinson said he was concerned the rise in price of superphosphate and superphosphate-based fertilisers would offset the government subsidy benefit to primary producers and bring about an increase in farm costs.

"A full examination of the price structure applied to the costing is needed," he said.

### **Huge subsidy**

**"Government subsidy is at present £3 per ton on superphosphate and since the introduction of the subsidy scheme three years ago, £32 million has been provided by the Government for this purpose."**

In a further question in the House, Mr. Robinson asked the Minister for National Development, Mr. Fairbairn if consideration had been given to the importance of the superphosphate industry to Australia's economy, and whether there was any possibility of

providing incentives for the search for local phosphate deposits in a similar way to the subsidy for oil search.

Mr. Fairbairn said he was aware of the increase in the cost of sulphuric acid, and the possible price rise for superphosphate.

### **Policy**

**He added that the matter of subsidy for phosphate search in Australia was one of Government policy, and he could not make a statement at the present time.**

Mr. Robinson said the discovery of deposits of native sulphur in Australia for phosphate usage would make the fertiliser industry less dependent on supplies of imported brimstone, which was now increasing in price.

"In Australia there are about 11 companies prospecting for phosphate," Mr. Robinson said.

"The Commonwealth Government recently engaged two overseas experts to work with the Bureau of Mineral Resources in this field."

Mr. Robinson said he would press for further consideration by the Federal Government of the price position and the need for prospecting for native sulphur in Australia.

### **Progress on hall "takeover"**

Two years ago a committee of townspeople took over the management of the Woodburn Memorial Hall and this move proved most satisfactory.

The upkeep on the building, rates and insurance are all high, but these have all been met through the revenue from bookings and extra functions.

However, the greatest need at the Hall is a septic system and the installation of this is the next aim of the committee.

The addition of a septic block would make Woodburn Hall one of the finest in the district.

The annual meeting of the hall committee will be held in the hall on Monday night, October 18.

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### **Gala day bowls at Evans Hd.**

**President of the N.R.D.W.B.A., Mrs. D. Day, officially opened the Evans Head Women's Bowling Club gala day.**

The day attracted players from East Lismore, Lismore Heights, South Lismore, Ballina, Woodburn, Lennox Head, Bangalow and Coraki.

Evans Head president, Mrs. Rose Miller, presented Mrs. Day with a basket of flowers.

Club patroness, Mrs. Edna Paddon, and Mrs. Miller presented the trophies.

Winners were team skipped by F. Hollyman (East Lismore), with rink skipped by M. Kirkland, Ballina, runner-up.

The third rink was skipped by D. Crozier (Ballina), with M. Olsen (Coraki) in 4th place.

The ditch to ditch, lead G. Dalziel, third R. Heath, skip D. Mazzer.

Novelty competitions best card first round N. Pedder, 2nd round, D. Mazzer. Serviette H. Spencer, fish bowl M. Hall.

### **FLEMING CUP TO BRADMAN HOUSE**

**Evans Head Bradman House retained the Fleming Cup in the mid-Richmond district schools competition held at Woodburn Central School.**

Nine district schools competed for the Fleming and Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. Cups.

**Evans Head Bradman House scored 341, Evans Head Jackson House 291 and Woodburn Richmond House 238 points.**

Broadwater retained the R.S.L. Cup with 310 from Codrington 288 and Rileys Hill 268 points.

Results:

**SMALL SCHOOLS**

Newcombe: Rileys Hill 63, Codrington 43, Broadwater 62, Yaegerton 54, Bungawalbyn 62, Bora Ridge 36 points.

Danish rounders: Codrington 109, Yaegerton 87, Rileys Hill 80, Broadwater 71, Bora Ridge 47, Bungawalbyn 28.

Ball games: Yaegerton 10, Broadwater 10, Codrington 9, Rileys Hill 6, Bungawalbyn 3.

Softball: Broadwater 76, Bungawalbyn 44, Codrington 43, Bora Ridge 27, Rileys Hill 25, Yaegerton 21.

Bean bag toss: Codrington 21, Broadwater 18, Yaegerton 17, Rileys Hill 12, Bora Ridge 11, Bungawalbyn 4.

Calendar toss: Broadwater 73, Rileys Hill 72, Bora Ridge 63, Codrington 58, Bungawalbyn 56, Yaegerton 40.

Orange race: Rileys Hill 1, Codrington 2, Yaegerton 3.

**STAFFED SCHOOLS**

Evans Head, Bradman and Jackson Houses; Coraki, Yaeger and Yabsley Houses; Woodburn, Richmond and Parks Houses.

Boys' softball: Jackson 42, Bradman 28, Yabsley 25, Yaeger 24, Richmond 23, Parkes 17 points.

Girls' basketball: Bradman 46, Jackson 26, Richmond 20, Yaeger 17, Parkes 12, Yabsley 3.

Danish rounders: Jackson 89, Bradman 71, Parkes 67, Richmond 59, Yabsley 18, Yaeger 17.

Newcombe: Yabsley 63, Parkes 58, Yaeger 53, Bradman 23, Jackson 17.

Girls' softball: Jackson 49, Richmond 39, Bradman 36, Yaeger 31, Yabsley 19.

Bean bag toss: Bradman 91, Jackson 65, Yabsley 60, Yaeger 46, Richmond 39, Parkes 39.

Calendar toss: Bradman 26, Jackson 23, Yaeger 16, Yabsley 15, Parkes 14, Richmond 11.

Orange race: Bradman 1, Richmond 2, Yabsley 3.

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**Fact-finding tour on power supply**

**BALLINA. — The secretary-manager of the Electrical Supply Authorities' Association of New Zealand, Mr. Alex Heir, visited Ballina as part of a two-day, fact-finding tour in the Northern Rivers County Council district.**

Mr. Heir arrived in Australia recently and attended the Electricity Association conference in Sydney before travelling to the Northern Rivers.

He also visited Lismore, Casino and Grafton. From Ballina he will travel to the Gold Coast then on to Brisbane.

He was met at Ballina by the chairman of the N.R.C.C., Ald. R. L. O'Neill, and inspected installations and work in the town.

Ald. O'Neill said Mr. Heir was visiting the area to obtain a full picture of the council's operations, especially its supply of power to rural areas.

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### May be it flew from France

A bird not familiar to the district was brought aboard the 7 C's charter fishing launch on Sunday.

The 7 C's owner, Mr. Lester Crib, said the bird was about the same size as a mutton bird but had more white and smaller beak.

It had a tag marked O.I.S. Museum, Paris FL 3189.

After examining the bird it was released. Three hours later and three miles away the bird was seen again swimming around the boat.

A party of Kyogle fishing enthusiasts were aboard the 7 C's. They caught 350 lb. of fish.

### Spectacular air exercise displays modern weapons

**Exercise Pacific Concord ended on Friday when American, New Zealand and R.A.A.F. aircraft took part in a weapons display at Evans Head.**

Convairs, Caribous and Dakota aircraft landed high-ranking Army, Navy and Air Force officials and diplomatic representatives at Evans Head aerodrome.

**Countries represented included Britain, U.S.A., Thailand, India, New Zealand, France, Malaysia, Indonesia.**

Minister for Air, Mr. Howson, Minister for Navy, Mr. Chaney, the Chief of Air Staff Air Marshal A. M. Murdock, U.S. Ambassador Mr. Edward Clark and New Zealand High Commissioner were among the observers.

Seating accommodation was arranged in tiers on a hill top overlooking the bombing range, four miles from Evans Head.

The R.A.A.F. had a mobile canteen on the site.

### Bus convoy

**A convoy of 17 buses transported 500 observers over a narrow one-way track to the viewing area.**

The display was watched from a distance of 2,000 feet.

Air Officer Commanding Headquarters Operational Command, Air Vice-Marshal C. T. Hannah, said the exercise, from its start to the Evans Head climax, had been thoroughly satisfactory. Before the Evans Head demonstration of air weapons, there had been about 500 sorties in the exercise.

Apart from the U.S. Thunderchiefs released from Vietnam, the New Zealand Canberras came from a forward base in the Far East.

Air Marshal Hannah said the presence of the planes demonstrated the flexibility of air power and the short-range tactical Air Force. It also demonstrated the capabilities of the allies to reinforce their own forces.

He said the Army had taken an important part in the Dunedoo exercise in the deployment of 200 troops.

### “Bullpup”

**The U.S. guided missile Bullpup was on display for the first time in Australia.**

It was shot from a Thunderchief at 20,000 ft. and destroyed its target post with a flash of orange flame.

The Bullpup missile is a guided supersonic air to ground weapon using pilot-controlled visual radio guidance.

The missile is used on high speed, single-plane aircraft attacks against small targets.

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Pilot-controlled radio guidance signals control the steering mechanism on the missile and guide it to a specific target. Four rigid offset wings provide for missile rotation in flight.

Thirty Americans were among the observers, including Col. Van Etten, who flew in from a combat zone, was high in his praise for the Thunderchief.

#### **“Useful”**

**He said that in South Vietnam the Thunderchief had proved itself useful in any kind of warfare.**

The United States Thunderchief is a single jet fighter.

Col. Van Etten said the aircraft was used in air defence, air to ground and nuclear warfare.

The Thunderchiefs demonstrated their ability at the display.

From 5,000 ft. they swooped to 500 ft. at 450 knots to demonstrate cluster bombing.

Each bomb is filled with bomblets and each bomblet filled with ball bearings.

The range of the explosion was 5,000 feet. Fire from the bomb jumped the fire break and set a healthy fire burning.

They also demonstrated strafing with Vulcan 20 m.m. cannon.

#### **Strafing**

**R.A.A.F. Mirage fighters demonstrated strafing using Aden 30 m.m. guns.**

The Mirages are equipped with supersonic fuel tanks.

Three R.A.A.F. Canberras each dropped six 500 lb. bombs in low level and medium-level bombing.

The 30 m.m. gun, developed to meet the requirement for greater fire power, was demonstrated by two Saline Jets from 81 Wing Williamtown.

The gun is fully automatic and fires at the rate of 1,400 rounds per minute.

The ammunition is electrically fired.

Canberras from R.N.Z.A.F. gave a display of rocketry and low-level bombing.

#### **Sabres**

**R.A.A.F. Sabres from 81 Wing Williamtown demonstrated their manoeuvrability.**

They used high explosive rockets in strafing runs, they dive bombed dropping 4 500 lb. bombs.

An officer of the R.A.A.F. said the bombing range at Evans Head was a useful tactical area for operations.

There had been difficulties in the past because the east coast did not have a suitable air-to-ground range and planes had to travel as far as Townsville from Williamtown.

The range at Evans Head had outstanding features and vantage points for operations based at Williamtown and Amberley.

### **£37,880 In Flood Works**

**Flood mitigation works costing a total of £37,880 have been approved for the Richmond River by the Department of Public Works.**

Richmond River County Council received notification of their approval at its monthly meeting.

Included in the list of items was official departmental approval to a tender of £10,567 for the first stage of the Brown's Creek scheme in Lismore.

Others were:

- Extension of the Keith Hall number one canal at an estimated cost of £3,500.
- Bruxner Highway floodgates (£1,208).
- Buckendoon levee (£5,715).
- Haughwood drains and floodgates (£15,130).
- Construction of Barlow's and Rodger's drains (£1,760) in the Pimlico project.

Commenting on the commencement of the Brown's Creek scheme, county engineer, Mr. Galbraith, said good progress was being maintained.

Structure excavation was well under way, while the canal excavation was being carried out with tractors and scoops.

Mr. Galbraith said the complicated pipe situation was presenting some problems and there had been two sewer pipe breaks.

## **Ballina Selects Youth Of Year**

**At a prestige dinner held at Ballina R.S.L. Club, 16-year-old Harvey Mitchell was chosen as the Ballina Lions Club youth of the year entrant.**

He will appear in the final judging in Brisbane.

**Lions President, Mr. George Young welcomed 100 guests.**

These included the Mayor of Ballina Ald. Pickup and Mrs. Pickup, president of Byron Shire Cr. Giles and Mrs. Giles, Councillor H. Burnett representing Tintenbar Shire, president of Ballina Rotary Club Mr. N. Bernasconi and Mrs. Bernasconi, president of Ballina Quota Club Mrs. M. Kirkland and Mr. J. Kirkland, town clerk Mr. George Pearse representing Apex, zone chairman of Lions Mr. Jack Hurley and Mrs. Hurley, Mr. Roy Hughes representing Ballina High School and Mrs. Hughes, Mr Jim Heath representing Ballina Primary School.

Mr. Young said all the people assembled had the interest of youth at heart.

He said the youth of the district were tremendously fortunate to have the benefit of a school such as Ballina High.

### **Great reputation**

**"Ballina High School's reputation is known far and wide and is a great attraction to parents to settle in this community," he said.**

"The reputation has been built up over a number of years by a good headmaster and good staff. We, as Lions, are proud to be associated with Ballina High School and pleased to think that we are able to encourage students by participation in the quest," he said.

Mr. Young said the quest had been designed to foster, encourage and develop leadership and other citizen qualities in the youth of our district, at an age when they are about to enter the fields of commerce or higher education.

"This quest will provide students with the incentive to pay greater attention to the general qualities, so vital in the development of youths into first class citizens," he said.

"While academic attainments are imperative, the qualities of leadership, personality, sportsmanship, public speaking and good citizenship must be fostered, if the community is to receive full benefit of the academic and professional training of youth."

### **Judging**

**Judging for the quest is carried out in three stages.**

Firstly, the headmaster and his senior masters select three candidates from the students in their final year at High School.

These students were then interviewed by a judging panel of five local citizens who awarded points to a maximum of 110. These were split up into leadership and personality 30 points, academic ability 20 points, appearance and poise and dress 15 points, general knowledge of Australia 15 points and sporting ability 15 points and the public speaking section which carried 15 points.

Each student spoke for five minutes on a subject of his own choice on either local, national or international interest.

The winner received a prize of a conducted tour of the Snowy Mountains scheme, Canberra and Sydney.

The three finalists received trophies donated by Wallace and Co., Dudleys and George Gooley.

The tour of the Snowy Mountains scheme will commence in Brisbane on December 4 and ends on December 11.

The country members will be billeted in Brisbane until the final judging at Lennons Hotel, Brisbane on December 14, 1965.

**The three ultimate finalists will share prizes to the value of £300 and the ultimate winner will also receive a prize of an eight weeks tour of the United States.**

During his tour of America the winner will be guest of the various Lions Clubs and will at all times be housed in private homes.

He will learn the American way of life and will see many things and places it would not be possible to see on a commercial tour.

Trophies were presented by Mr. Young to Harvey Mitchell and Paul Britton, 2nd place; Ken Bushell, 3rd place.

The judging panel consisted of Dr. G. S. Calnan (chairman), the Town Clerk Mr. Pearse, the manager of the National Bank Mr. R. Ryan, Headmaster of Ballina Primary School Mr. S. Heath and Mr. Ross Reid, Solicitor.

## **Showgrounds look picture**

**Alstonville Showgrounds will be in tip-top order for the annual show on October 29-30.**

Committee members at present are busily engaged on working bees for what they expect to be the best show ever staged.

**At the meeting of the society Mr. Jack Church reported on the purchasing of a large quantity of timber for the erection of new horse stalls.**

Chief ring steward Mr. R. W. Rippon, said horse accommodation at showtime over the past two or three years had been inadequate.

This year horse entries are expected to be much heavier.

The high standards of dairy cattle usually displayed at Alstonville should be maintained again this year.

Alterations to the cattle schedule include a section for Friesians.

A donation from Mr. H. V. Gray was gratefully received.

President Mr. F. O. Daley said business houses have been most generous with their donations this year.

This has enabled the society to increase prize money in some sections.

The dog section has almost doubled its prize money.

An application from the pony club to lead the parade at the show was granted.

The president of the club, Mr. C. Mathie, said members would be turned out in full uniform. Members stood for a minute's silence in memory of the late Mr. Johnson, father of committee member, Mr. Ossie Johnson.

President Mr. F. O. Daley expressed the society's sympathy.

Mr. Harry Gray said Ossie Johnson's grandfather was the first senior vice-president of the society.

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### **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Recently Mrs. J. Easter's home in Suvla Street, East Ballina, was the setting for a farewell party to guest of honour Mrs. Norman Hind, wife of the retiring Superintendent of Police in the Lismore area.

Mrs. Hind and about 20 friends were entertained by Mrs. Easter to a fork lunch and guests gathered from as far afield as Murwillumbay, Coraki, Lismore and Ballina.

Mr. and Mrs. Hind are leaving the district to reside at Green Point, Central Point, Gosford.

Evans Head residents, Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Hamilton and Mrs. A. P. Knox, were in Brisbane last week to attend a Joan Sutherland performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Rathborne and family from Sydney are enjoying a few weeks' holiday at Evans Head.

### **Keep fit classes popular**

**The keep fit classes started at Evans Head last Friday, got away to a good start.**

The instructor, Mrs. Brenda Hall, said the women and girls are enthusiastic about the course and the attendance was most pleasing.

Mrs. Hall conducted similar classes at Cairns for the national fitness campaign.

The classes will be held each Friday in Rosolen's Hall, starting at 7.30 p.m.

### **Cabaret Evening Planned**

**A cabaret informal evening to be held in the annexe of the Ballina Bowling Club is planned for next Friday to raise money for Ballina Rotary.**

Ballina Rotary president, Mr. Noel Bernasconi, said yesterday that the bowling club's effort in acting as host for Ballina Rotary was much appreciated.

He said funds raised on the night would be used for major projects for 1965-1966.

The bowling club's popular dance band the Pacific Jazzmen, will supply the music.

Informal dress and the relaxing surroundings of the bowling club should make for a very good evening, Mr. Bernasconi said.

Rotary secretary, Alan Williams, is busy taking bookings and if you phone Ballina 86 2791 you can secure a table.

### **Garden Party Success**

**A garden party and fete held in the delightful grounds of Mrs. Roulstan's and Miss Junor's residence was a great success.**

More than 100 people attended the function held in perfect weather on Saturday afternoon.

The months of preparation by the members of the Presbyterian Women's Association were rewarded by a substantial profit.

A Mannequin parade was compered by Mrs. P. Harris.

New season styles in beach wear, casual wear, afternoon frocks were shown to advantage by mannequins Mesdames A. Gollan, Patch and Misses Pat Guitronich, Sherry Dalziel, Dale McKinnon.

The frocks and accessories were from Rosolen's Store and The Orana Sportswear.

## **Membership of C.W.A. Doubled**

Evans Head C.W.A. has doubled its membership since the introduction of handicraft classes for members and junior members.

**This was reported by C.W.A. president, Mrs. J. R. Carroll, at the annual meeting.**

Handicraft instructor Miss Fretus was thanked for her help in coming from Coraki twice a month to teach the classes.

"Members have made a great success of their work. Everyone seems eager to make something and there are so many lovely things to choose," Mrs. Carroll said.

Mrs. O. R. Hamilton was thanked for her car service free of charge in bringing Miss Fretus and returning her home after the classes.

Mrs. Carroll expressed her appreciation for the co-operation of the office bearers. She thanked the public for its assistance and mentioned Mrs. G. H. Miller for making wreaths for the branch when needed, and to Mr. O. R. Hamilton.

Two successful stalls were held. Good teamwork had enabled the branch to increase their credit balance, Mrs. Carroll said.

## **Officers**

**Election of officers chaired by Mrs. Dalziel, resulted:**

Patroness, Mrs. Sutherland; president, Mrs. Ruby Carrol (re-elected); vice-presidents, Mesdames Askew, Donaldson, Richardson; secretary, Mrs. Lancaster; assistant secretary, Mrs. C. Sharpe; treasurer, Miss M. Thompson (re-elected); publicity officer, Mrs. C. Sharpe; councillors, Mrs. Lancaster and Mrs. Sharpe; delegates, Mrs. Carroll and Miss Thompson; auditor, Mrs. Sutherland (re-elected).

Two new members, Mrs. Patch and Mrs. Watt, were welcomed.

Afternoon tea was served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## **Large Crowd In Surf**

**Probably the season's largest crowd was at Evans Head beach on Sunday and in the morning a nice rolling surf was enjoyed by experts and beginners alike.**

The wind came up after lunch and made conditions very unpleasant.

The Surf Club had its first handicap swim which was a particularly long one, the results being M. Chalmers 1, J. Plummer 2, G. Swift 3. N. Swift 4. Congratulations go to members of the bronze squads who completed the course. It was a very testing swim so early in the season. Beach events were held in the afternoon and veteran "Buzzer" Pearce won the musical flags. However, it took all his guile to defeat Neil Swift who gave away about six stone in weight.

When he regained his wind "Buzzer" gave Neil Swift and Darren Ward some useful hints for future competitions.

The Surf Club 110 yard handicap races held at Casino Pool Friday night were a great success.

The nomination book is at the Baths and members are asked to write their names and times in this book as post entries cannot be handled successfully.

It was surprising to see some swimmers at the 75 yards mark virtually go up and down in the one spot. However, all completed the course.

The patrol looked very smart on Sunday as although the members were wearing their regulation patrol caps they had special caps with peaks for sun protection in patrol colours. A dozen of these by Mr. L. V. Day and the club is grateful for the gift.

It is the patrol captain's responsibility to see that these caps are handed in after the patrol is completed.

### **Gown of nylon lace**

A honeymoon spent touring Melbourne and the South Coast followed the marriage of Narelle Fay Eggins and Kevin John O'Donnell in the Methodist Church, Casino.

**Narelle is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Eggins, of The Bend, and Kevin is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. O'Donnell of Alfred Street, Woodburn.**

The bride wore a gown of nylon lace over taffeta featuring a fitted bodice, high boat-shaped neckline, elbow length bell sleeves and a bell skirt.

The gown was set off with a scalloped train falling from the back neckline and attached with a spray of English roses.

Narelle wore a short, three-tiered veil on a lace circlet and finished with a flat bow at the back and carried a bouquet of white gardenias.

She was attended by her sister Thelma Eggins and a friend Suzanne Pennefather as bridesmaids.

They wore pink crepe full-length gowns with fitted bodices, boat-shaped necklines, elbow-length sleeves and bell skirts.

The gowns were finished with full drapes falling from the back neckline and attached with sprays of English roses.

The bridesmaids wore cerise satin circlets finished with flat bows at the back and they carried bouquets of roses and lily of the valley.

The 'groom was attended by Messrs. Bruce Watts and Peter McGeary.

Guests were entertained at a reception held in the Masonic Hall.

The couple have made their home in Casino.

### **Bridal gown of Duchess satin**

A gown of white Victorian Duchess satin and imported Swiss guipure lace was worn by Margaret Townsend when she married Robert Kennedy in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Casino.

**Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Townsend, of Hickey Street, Casino, and Robert is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Kennedy, of Lismore.**

Rev. Father J. Relihan officiated at the ceremony which took place at 4 p.m. after Nuptial Mass.

The bride's gown featured a rounded neckline, set-in sleeves and chapel length train and was heavily embroidered with guipure lace and seed pearls.

Margaret carried a prayer book which was a gift of the 'groom's sister, Sister M. Boniface. Her bouquet was of white carnations, lily of the valley and hyacinths.

Margaret wore an elbow-length, two-tiered veil.

She was attended by Jenelle McNally and Lee Nicholls.

They wore full-length petal pink duchess satin gowns with a straight front, falling into deep folds at the back. The gowns were set off with lace jackets trimmed with tiny bows at the back.

The bridesmaids wore a single satin rose with leaves in their hair and carried bouquets of pink carnations and hyacinths.

The 'groom was attended by Messrs. Tony Smith and John Townsend.

The reception was held in the Civic Hall.

The couple spent their honeymoon touring Northern Queensland and have made their home at Casino.

## **Blood Donors Thanked**

**Ballina Red Cross branch wishes to thank the following donors who attended the October blood bank.**

Enid Coulter, Dennis Gooley, Allan Wilson, Anne Wilson, Jeanette Heber, John Walshe, Allen Corbett, Fred Casey, Eunice Richards, Alec Pring, Charles Molyneux, Bill Lock, Irene Wilson, Hazel Rudgley, Betty Manning, Noel Manning, Lewis Ford, Kath Law, Noel Wilson, Brian Whelan, Bill Lovett, Heather Childs, Norman Lane, Ivy Carter, Brian Thompson, Max Wilson, Ted Dann, Trevor Monti.

### **Day trip**

An interesting day trip for tourists is from Lismore to the summit of Mt. Nardi. A sealed road from Lismore leads to Nimbin (20 miles). From this mountain enclosed township, a sealed five-mile road brings the motorist to the transmission towers and building of both RTN Channel 8 and ABRN Channel 6. The summit of Mr. Nardi is at a height of 2,636 feet and affords excellent views of the district.

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## **Golfers give aid to Legacy**

**A cheque for £58/15/- was presented to Lismore Legacy president, Mr. D. Harris by Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club.**

The money was raised at the club's Legacy day appeal on Sunday when 62 players took part.

Mrs. Harris with Legacy secretary, Mr. D. Skinner and his wife, also attended the function. Generous support from the Australian public and sporting organisations enabled Legacy to function, Mr. Harris said.

He thanked the committee for putting on the day for Legacy.

Mr. Harris said such days involved a lot of work.

The contribution was an outstanding effort for a single day in a small club.

All money raised was spent within the district, he said.

Woodburn-Evans Head president A. Ringland welcomed members of visiting clubs including Ballina, Casino, Coraki, Maclean, Yamba, Lismore, Kyogle, East Lakes, Dubbo.

He thanked the business houses of Evans Head, Broadwater, Wardell and Woodburn which had contributed 22 prizes for the day.

In competitions the snapper was won by J. O'Keefe and the lobster by past president of Ballina Club, E. McDougall who re-donated it.

The lobster was then dutch auctioned and won by Legacy president Harris who also re-donated it. It was then sold.

### **Results**

#### **The Legacy Shield was won by J. Bascott of Casino.**

Other trophy winners were: 27 gross, J. Ormond (Coraki); 18 nett, G. Bryant (Woodburn-Evans Head); 18 gross, J. Weaver (Lismore); 1st nine net, Mr. Clifford; 1st nine net, D. Wright; 2nd nine net, J. Day (Casino); 2nd nine gross, A. Orchard; 3rd nine net, R. Scullan; 3rd nine gross, C. Elkerton; nearest pin 1st nine, J. Ormond; nearest pin 2nd nine, W. Reynolds.

Longest drive, C. Rankin (Ballina); best birdie, A. Orchard; Bradman, M. Corby; teams, McDonald, Pryke, Baker, Franz.

The associates 9 hole competition was won by Mrs. Zeibel, net 31; runner-up, Miss Piccoli. The gross event went to Mrs. D. Gould; nearest pin, Mrs. D. Carmichael.

### **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Phillip Dolby, of Woodburn-Evans Head Club, on winning his age group at the Schoolboys Championships conducted at Grafton last weekend.

### **MUSIC EXAM. RESULTS**

**Following are the pianoforte results of the A.M.E.B. examinations conducted by Mr. R. Hansen at St. Joseph's Presentation Convent, Coraki.**

**Preliminary grade:** Shirley Leeson 87, Wendy Leeson 84, Mary Condon 82.

**First grade:** Beth Yabsley, honours, 86, Robyn Yabsley, honours 86.

**Second grade:** Mary Ormond, honours, 91, Helen Yabsley, honours, 87, Mary O'Connor, credit, 83, Glenda Stewart, credit, 83.

**Third grade:** Carmel O'Connor, honours, 88, Colleen Malone, honours, 86, Sandra Bodley, credit, 83, Paul Olsen, credit, 81, Sharon Smith, credit, 81.

**Fourth grade:** Margaret McPherson, credit, 82.

## **Ballina Council**

### **LIMIT ON USE OF WATER RELAXED**

**Although Ballina is using more than half a million gallons of water a day water restrictions have been partially lifted.**

The engineer, Mr. L. G. Alcorn, recommended to council that the ban on sprinklers and fixed hoses be relaxed.

**Mr. Alcorn said a meter installed on the supply line to Ballina had shown the town was using more than 500,000 gallons a day.**

This meant that every person in the town was using an average of 120 gallons a day and each house an average of 500 gallons.

### **“Tightrope”**

**Mr. Alcorn said Ballina was “walking a tightrope” as far as its water supply was concerned.**

The service reservoir at East Ballina held only 15 hours supply. The booster pump had to be used on occasions to stop this falling to a dangerous level.

Inspection showed residents were still contravening the ban and extensive watering of gardens, lawns and even sand areas was occurring.

“At least 15 sprinklers and fixed hoses were found in use at 5.30 one morning, obviously having operated all night.”

Mr. Alcorn said the water problem stemmed, not from a lack of water, but from the limited capacity of the gravitation main from Duck Creek weir and the inadequacy of the East Ballina service reservoir.

At the time of the crisis, September 24, two million gallons a day were overflowing from the Duck Creek weir. This was continuing at one million gallons a day.

### **Capacity lost**

**“From observations at Duck Creek dam it would appear that much of the original storage capacity has been lost by the intrusion of boulders, soil and vegetation.**

“Supply to Ballina is therefore almost entirely dependent on the creek flow at the dam and the supplementary input which can be pumped from Marom Creek.”

The mayor, Ald. E. J. Pickup, said that if the height of the Duck Creek weir was raised by two feet six inches and the boulders and rubbish cleared, the amount of water stored would increase greatly.

“It will be two or three years before the new scheme comes into operation and we are going to have a few water shortages before then,” he said.

Work to increase the height of the weir had been started once. The completion should not cost much.

Council decided that the boulders and rubbish should be cleared from the weir to increase its capacity. The cost of raising the wall will be investigated by the engineer.

### **Augmentation**

The agreement to cover the water supply augmentation from Emigrant Creek was received by council from the Department of Public Works.

The scheme comprises approximately 28,000 feet of 12 inch to 10 inch gravitation water main from the boundary of the municipality to 1,000,000 gal. service reservoir at East Ballina, the installation of a chlorinator on the existing Duck Creek gravitation main together with necessary miscellaneous incidental work.

The estimated cost is £111,000 of which a subsidy of £47,500 would be payable. The subsidy will not exceed 42.8 per cent of the actual capital cost, the balance being met by council. (The above does not cover the headworks).

The agreement providing for joint headworks with Tintenbar Shire has been sent to that council in the first instance and will be submitted to Ballina in due course. The cost of the joint headworks is £215,000 (Tintenbar 29 per cent, £62,000 - Ballina 71 per cent, £153,000).

### **Balances**

**Town clerk, Mr. G. Pearce reported a credit balance of £9,278 in general fund and a credit balance of £1,165 in water supply local fund.**

Collections to September 30, £47,212 — general rates £14,261, water rates, outstanding arrears, general rates £10,824, water rates £2,458.

### **Copying machine**

**Council will purchase a plan and document copying machine.**

Engineer, Mr. Alcorn said there was an urgent need for such a machine.

He said it was possible to carry on without one but inevitably useful time of council's qualified staff would be spent in achieving a result which could be more speedily and efficiently carried out by a machine.

Ald. Easter said extra staff was asked for and now extra equipment was wanted.

"Next you will need somebody to work the equipment," he said.

**The engineer: I am an expensive office boy.**

It was decided to purchase a machine priced at £114/18/-.

### **Cemetery road**

Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis, through Mr. Duncan M.L.A., advised that action was being taken toward dedication of the road through the cemetery at East Ballina.

The construction of the road would be council's responsibility and no grant money would be available.

Ald. O'Neill said that by applying for dedication council had "cut its own throat."

"We used to get some money for the road and now we will get none," he said.

### **Drainage relief**

**The engineer was authorised to spend £120 to give relief to the drainage in Riverview Avenue.**

A petition from 10 residents of Riverview Avenue drew attention to the drains being overgrown with rubbish and swamp oak trees. It pointed out the drains were an ideal breeding ground for mosquitoes.

The engineer said Riverview Avenue traversed a very flat area and effective drainage would depend on clean, well-maintained watertables and outlets.

At present the drains had grassed over and in many cases swamp oak trees were growing in the watertables to 10 feet high or more.

As a first step, trees should be removed and the watertables graded. Outlets and drains would then require to be cleaned out.

It was recommended that attention to grading and drainage, estimated to cost £120, be carried out as plant became available. It was noted during inspection that the pavement, obviously of poor construction, was in urgent need of resealing if the asset which it represents was to be preserved.

Mr. Alcorn said £120 would only give relief to the situation.

### **Burning off**

**Council will offer to burn off land owned by the Railway Department providing the department meets the cost.**

This decision was made following a letter from Mr. J. Poulos of West End Motel.

Mr. Poulos said the motel was plagued with snakes from surrounding vacant land.

He said five snakes had been killed on the property and that tenants were alarmed about the menace.

The vacant land is owned by the Railway Department.

### **Stop sign**

**Council will seek the support of the Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, to get a stop sign on the northern side of the intersection of Bentinck and Norton Streets.**

Council was refused a sign by the Police Department.

The police advised council that such a sign was not necessary at present because Norton Street was only 250 yards in length.

The Police Department said only a small number of collisions occurred from vehicles travelling south in Norton Street.

Although a fatality occurred at the intersection the department said the absence of a stop sign in the suggested position was not a contributing factor.

#### **Rates waived**

It was decided to waive the rates on the boat ramp.

The Richmond River Boat Club made the request pointing out the ramp had been handed to council as a gift when first built.

The rates amounted to £7.

#### **Grant accepted**

**An offer from the Department of Works of a grant of £50 toward the estimated cost of road resealing was accepted by council.**

The work is to join the existing end of Compton Drive with the foot of Lighthouse Hill.

The engineer, Mr. Alcorn, said the work could be done prior to Christmas.

#### **Land transfer**

**It was decided to investigate the possibility of transferring council's property at Fiveways to the Lands Department, with council as trustees of the land.**

This is land being used by the Lions Club as its park project.

Should the land be transferred it would then be eligible for a grant.

#### **Signs erected**

**Mr. Wilson said that as directed by council signs had been prepared and erected at the following locations.**

- At Lighthouse Beach, East Ballina. These signs give instructions and information in relation to the emergency telephone at the surf club building.
- At Hampton Park and McDonald Park. These signs prohibit the driving of cars and the riding of horses on both playing fields.

#### **Offer accepted**

**On the motion of Ald. Easter it was decided to accept an offer of a contribution of £100 toward the cost of reclamation and filling for the septic toilets at the end of Moon Street.**

The offer was made by Ballina Marine Centre.

Permission was granted for the centre to use the public toilets disposal area for their septic system.

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### **Special Committee for T.B. Testing**

**A special committee of three, selected from outside the Department of Agriculture has been set up to investigate the question of T.B. testing of cattle.**

Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Chaffey, has advised the Member for Casino, Mr.

Manyweathers, of the setting up of the committee.

**The Minister said the committee would examine and report on the following questions:**

**AIM.**— Should the aim of the campaign be to eradicate bovine tuberculosis or to reduce the incident of reactors to the tuberculin test to a predetermined level?

**PRINCIPLES.**— (a) **Reduction of incidence:** Is the overall approach on a State-wide basis more sound than that applied in the adjoining States of Queensland and Victoria?

- **Dairy herds:** What principles should be applied to the control of the disease in dairy herds?
- **Beef herds:** What principles should be applied to the control of the disease in herds of beef cattle?

(b) **Maintenance of reduced incidence:**

- **Re-testing:** What should the policy be with regard to re-testing in order to ensure that the predetermined permissible level of reactors is not exceeded?
- **Control of stock movement:** What controls should be placed on the movement of livestock, both intra and interstate, to reduce the chances of introduction of infection?

**METHODS.**— (a) **Testing techniques:** Are the methods of testing at present employed the most likely to achieve the desired result at the lowest cost?

(b) **Abattoir inspection techniques:** Are current abattoir inspection procedures adequate for the detection of tuberculous animals and the determination of their origin?

(c) **Application of hygiene procedures:** Are hygiene procedures implemented in herds to prevent the spread of infection within them?

**FEASIBILITY.**— (a) **Availability of veterinarians:** Are the veterinary services of the State adequate to ultimately ensure the success of the campaign on a State-wide basis?

(b) **Costs:** What will be the annual cost to the Government of a free T.B. testing scheme, having regard to the available veterinary services?

- **Testing:** Is the method of consultation with the veterinary profession and the acceptance of the scale of charges applied adequate to respect the status and ethics of the profession, and at the same time protect the Government against unjustified expenditure of public money?
- **Compensation:** Are the existing arrangements for the payment of compensation to owners whose animals are destroyed as reactors adequate and equitable?
- **Chronology:** Over how many years will the annual cost be incurred before such a scheme can be considered to be effective on a State-wide basis?

The question of when will it become free is being constantly asked of the Minister and it is anticipated at an early date that the Minister will be able to announce the introduction of the plan.

In the meantime, if any person feels that they have a contribution to make or question to ask, it can be forwarded to the Minister and it will be investigated.

## Fauna Officer In Area

The Evans Head Progress Association has received notification that a field officer from the Fauna Protection Panel will visit Evans Head next Wednesday, October 27.

The Progress Association had asked the Land Board to consider the establishment of a National Park at Evans Head.

The Chief Secretary's Department advised that the field officer is investigating a request for a proclamation of a rainforest at Evans Head.

It was decided that the president contact the engineer to ascertain where trees should be placed in the main street.

Mr. W. S. Payne presided.

## **Priest's Silver Jubilee**

**The silver jubilee of the ordination to the Priesthood of Father Troy of Coraki, will be celebrated on Tuesday, October 26.**

The Parish of Coraki includes Woodburn and Evans Head.

Father Troy has been Parish Priest at Coraki for the past three years.

He was ordained in St. Mary's Cathedral, County Kilkenny, in June, 1940.

Shortly afterwards he took up duty in the diocese of Lismore and worked in various parishes.

He has been responsible for the erection of some outstanding buildings in the diocese and his conscientious and sincere approach to all aspects of his work has won him a wide circle of friends from all sections of the community.

The jubilee will be observed with the offering of a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 a.m. at Coraki on Tuesday and a concert in Woodburn Memorial Hall at 8 p.m. the same day.

Members of the public and representatives of various organisations are invited to join with parishioners at the Mass and concert.

Clergy of the diocese will honour Father Troy at a clerical dinner at the Presbytery.

## **Bowlers Rally Around Legacy**

**During the past 10 years the Northern Rivers District Bowling Association contributed £12,348 to Legacy.**

Lismore Legacy president, Mr. Des Harris, said this when accepting the cheque for £1,850 raised by 24 clubs in N.R.D.B.A. this year.

**Each bowling club was represented by a rink at the competition played at Evans Head.**

Mr. Harris said Legacy had no Federal or State assistance and had to rely on the generosity of organisations such as the N.R.D.B.A.

In the Lismore district, 527 widows and 250 children of school age are looked after by Legacy.

Last year £10,283 was spent for their benefit.

Money from bowling clubs greatly assisted Legacy work, Mr. Harris said.

### **No "target"**

**N.R.D.B.A. president, Mr. Earl Unicomb, said the bowling clubs should forget about setting a target for Legacy.**

He said the clubs should endeavour to keep up the amounts they had been raising.

"If we go too high the day may become a "flop", he said.

Mr. Unicomb said Evans Head had been chosen for the day as the club had raised the most money on a pro rata basis for Legacy in the division.

Clubs were represented by: Brunswick Heads, N. Everitt (president); Byron Bay, Eric Brodie (Senior vice-president); Lismore City, Ron Jonas (treasurer); Mullumbimby, F. Uren (president); Nimbin, Andy Nardi (past president); Ballina, Jim Brown (president); Broadwater, Doug Dorey (president); East Lismore, Harry Langford (committee); Alstonville, Frank Daley (vice-president); Woodburn, Geo. Wagner (president); Lismore R.S.L., Ron Burgess (past president); Coraki, Bernie Olsen (president); Casino, Lance Nicholls (president); South Lismore, Vern McGuinness (secretary); Casino R.S.M., Don Graham (president); The Risk, Len Voltz (president).

Evans Head president S. Payne welcomed the visitors.

## **Badges**

**Secretary of N.R.D.B.A., Norm McGuiness, was presented with a £1,000 Legacy badge.**

A £500 Legacy badge was presented to Jack Dalziel, secretary of Evans Head.

£100 badges were presented to Evans Head president S. Payne, Evans Head treasurer H. Rosolen, and Lester Cribb, and a £50 badge to the women's president, Mrs. Rose Miller.

## **7C's gift**

**The money raised at the launching of 7Cs was contributed by Lester Cribb to Legacy.**

This contribution played a big part in Evans Head raising the most money for Legacy.

Mr. Cribb said it was a pleasure to do something for the widows and children of returning servicemen.

He said Sandy Sanderson, Dr. Ryan and others played a big part in the success of the day.

## **Ballina Council news in brief**

**Permission was granted to the Ballina Lions Club to sell tickets for a Christmas stocking.**

The club will be asked not to sell the tickets in the vicinity of stall holders.

Apex Club was granted permission to hold a street carnival on December 18.

Health Inspector, Mr. D. J. Wilson, prepared several plans of proposed alterations to the council chambers.

It was decided to get an... [The rest is missing??]

## **Glimpses through the camera lens**

**Camera clubs, like those at Ballina and Evans Head, have found that the ability to excel comes only with long — and often tedious — practice.**

True skill, that is, on a district level or State-wide level, comes from competition with other devotees of the same craft.

**This preamble so far has been to establish that club competition is necessary.**

In Ballina "The Triangle" interviewed the people who won Print of the Year and Slide of the Year — Dick Brown and Peter Rice.

One thing became apparent at once. They did not simply take one picture of a subject, and expect it to be a winner—they took many pictures.

Sometimes, as in monochrome, they took a whole reel of pictures about one subject, in the hope that one picture was a winner.

Now, that is something that has been said by visiting salon exhibitors—you need to take tons of pictures.

It is simply no good saying, "I have two shots left on the reel. I had better shoot something off for the club meeting."

**Joan Brown and Barrie Cook stress the care with which they plan a picture.**

Joan may spend a weekend organising a picture, and then taking a series of slides—some a stop more, some a stop less, from this side, from that side. At two shillings a pop, slides cost money. The only way to avoid wasting money with colour slides, is to take extra care with organising the subject.

But care does not necessarily mean time, or the lizard will have slid away, or the child in the canoe be on the other side of the lagoon.

Joan Brown specialises in still life, and that does not crawl away. That is why Joan likes still life. There is a measure of control, and time is not the major factor.

Ballina Camera Club recently visited Evans Head club for a happy evening's entertainment. Aerial photos of Central Australia and plates of prawns made a happy combination.

These clubs would welcome new members.

Greg Lofts, a Ballina club member, spent his last school vacation on safari in Central Australia. Members are being held in suspense, as being a true artist Greg will not show any of his slides 'til his trip on slide and tape has been co-ordinated satisfactorily. It is rumoured that Greg is working on an '8 mm. epic "Life in the Desert". The premier of this is anxiously awaited by members.

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### N.T.A. Plans Expansion

**The committee of management of the Northern N.S.W. Tourist and Development Association has approved a plan for the extension of its activities.**

Broadly, the expanded plan of operations involves research into future development of the Summerland area.

**It will enable tourist promotion officer, Mr. N. Lovick-Andrews, to undertake research into an overall plan of development for the area.**

Seeking approval for the expansion plan, Mr. Andrews told a meeting of the management committee, the association had "in a sense" been doing research already.

This had not cost much to date and, in the next 12 months, it was not envisaged the position would change, he said.

"But, I have to be able to do research to plan this development of the area. I have to have legitimate approval to continue this research."

Mr Andrews said he felt N.T.A. could become a "little more interested" in secondary industry. He said secondary industry was tied up in a way with the tourist industry in the area.

Incorporated with tourism, there had to be development.

"I feel that initial moves can be made within this organisation to entice people with capital to come into this area and invest money," he said.

"Stumbling block"

**"The fact that there has not been sufficient marketing done for this area is one of the stumbling blocks in the development of its tourist industry.**

"Tourism is not only working a tourist bureau and giving out pamphlets. Tourism is an industry, and, like an industry, it must be marketed."

Mr. Andrews said millions of dollars could be spent on advertising the area, and "you would get nowhere."

"If we want to compete with the more organised resorts like the Gold Coast, we have to market.

"We have to do the same with this tourism as if we were selling soap or suits," he said.

"It is with these thoughts in mind, that I have come up with this expansion plan," he added.

Committee chairman, Ald. R. L. O'Neill, said, N.T.A. should not "take the accent off the tourist industry and place it on secondary industry."

The association's constitution did not contain the matter of secondary industry.

“But it appears that there are other organisations at the moment which are endeavouring to cope with this secondary industry problem,” he said.

“Any intrusion at this stage by N.T.A. would only confuse the issue and divide a lot of our attention, which could well be directed to the tourist industry.”

Gundurimba Shire Council delegate, Cr. T. Watter, said, he felt N.T.A. could not “cut itself off from secondary industry.”

Any assistance possible should be given to businesses wishing to come to the area.

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### Death Adder Caught

A death adder measuring 31½ inches was caught at Jerusalem Creek on Monday.

The reptile was seen by the manager of Northern Rivers Rutile, Mr. J. Henderson, when he almost trod on it.

Wishing to preserve the reptile, Mr. Henderson and Mr. H. Davey decided to lure it into a billy can.

[To be preserved the adder had to be captured alive.]

It was then refrigerated for several hours prior to being placed in a bottle.

Mr. Henderson is taking his “catch” back to Sydney.

### Re-forming tennis club

**At a recent meeting of interested persons it was decided to re-form Coraki Tennis Club.**

Officers elected were: President, Mr. T. Moroney; hon. secretary, Mr. P. Nevin; hon. treasurer, Mrs. P. Nevin.

Membership fee was fixed at £1 for adults and 10/- for schoolchildren.

Efforts will be made to have the tennis courts and the lights repaired and an approach to the trustees for assistance will be made.

### Injections may cause damage

**Recent complaints of rump muscle damage, apparently due to carbon tetrachloride injections from North Coast abattoirs and retail butchers are causing concern to the Department of Agriculture’s Division of Animal Industry.**

The drug can cause meat to be unfit for sale and strong trade resistance could result if affected carcasses continue to be found.

The danger of damaged beef being undetected in export carcasses could be very serious.

The Division of Animal Industry points out that while graziers like the ease of administering treatment by injection, it considers the risks of using carbon tetrachloride in the rump muscles too high for the grazing industry to condone the practice.

Carbon tetrachloride is efficient in removing liver fluke from cattle, and administered by mouth it reaches the liver directly by the intestinal veins, and is often toxic.

When injected on the other hand, the drug circulates more indirectly by the general circulation, and apparently there is less chance of toxic amounts reaching the liver at any time.

Intramuscular injection of the drug has proved efficient in controlling liver fluke.

Injection under the skin in combination with a vegetable oil, which may only cause a sterile abscess easily trimmed off the carcass, has also been tried, but this route of injection only seems about 50 per cent efficient in removing fluke, which is not good enough.

A strong recommendation is made that injections of carbon tetrachloride into rump muscles be discontinued.

If injection into cheaper cuts, such as neck muscles, is not possible another drug should be used to control this parasite in cattle.

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### Woodburn Shire Council

#### Grant of £39,680 for road works

**The Department of Public Works has approved a grant of £39,680 to Woodburn Shire Council for the C.A.R. program for 1965-66.**

Council was advised of the need to carry out the approved program of work without delay.

#### **Commonwealth Aid Road program for 1965-66 to be submitted by Shire is:**

**Maintenance of works previously constructed from C.A.R. Funds:** (a) Bungawalbyn-Whiporie Road—replace timber culvert 11M from M.R. 145 with 3 cell 48" x 30" precast box culvert, £1,000 (\$2,000).

(b) Coraki-Ellangowan Road—resheeting with gravel from 1.25M to 2.25M from M.R. 145 1,500 cu. yds. £750 (\$1,500).

**Coraki-Ellangowan Road.** Between 5.1M and 13.1M from M.R. 145. Reconstruction, formation width 22 feet, pavement width 14 feet, pavement depth minimum 6 inches (Cons.) together with drainage and ancillary works. Estimated cost £26,000; expenditure 1964-65 £10,000; allocation 1965-66 £6,000; estimated cost to complete £10,000.

**Richmond Terrace, Coraki.** Reconstruction, formation width 30 feet, pavement width 26 feet, pavement depth minimum 6 inches (Cons.), together with re-establishing existing kerb and footpath, £2,000 (\$4,000).

**Ellangowan-Ermelo Road.** Between 0.00M and 1.90M from junction Tatham-Ellangowan Road and Casino to Ellangowan Road. Reconstruction, formation width 22 feet, pavement width 14 feet, pavement depth 10 inches (Cons.), bitumen surface width 12 feet, together with drainage and ancillary works. £15,000 (\$30,000).

**Reardon's Lane.** Between 0M and 1.5M from M.R. 145. Reconstruction, formation width 22 feet, pavement width 14 feet, pavement depth 6 inches (Cons.) bitumen surface width 12 feet, together with drainage and ancillary works. £10,000 (\$20,000).

**Boundary Creek Road.** Between 0M and 0.95M from S.H. 10. Reconstruction, formation width 22 feet, pavement width 14 feet, pavement depth 12 inches (Cons.) bitumen surface width 12 feet, together with drainage and ancillary works. £6,500 (\$13,000).

[In this C.A.R. program no submission has been made for the Evans Head-Broadwater road. This alternate road would allow a vital link road for tourists. It is to be hoped the council has some alternative immediate means of providing finance for the project. — Editor "The Triangle."]

### Water supply

**Woodburn Shire engineer, Mr. D. C. Walker will make a complete analysis of the water supply within the shire.**

This was decided at the monthly meeting held last week.

Mr. Walker said the present supply of 350,000 gallons per day, allowed a maximum consumption of 100 gallons per person.

He said he considered 600 gallons per day not an excessive normal daily consumption in a dry climate.

Mr. Walker said to have an adequate supply the shire should receive 600,000 gallons per day.

"In 10 years we will need to be receiving 800,000 gallons per day," Mr. Walker said.

Mr. Walker said the Council should carry out a vigorous metering program within the whole of the shire.

### **Breakdown**

**The president, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, said that during a recent spell of hot weather, there were a number of major breakdowns in the shire's water supply.**

"This is something of which I am personally very critical and I know a lot of the water users in the shire are likewise," he said.

"At a public meeting at Coraki where the proposed sewerage system was discussed, very little criticism was levelled at sewerage.

"There was quite a lot of criticism as to whether there was enough water to run it."

The problem was not so much a lack of water at Coraki, but poor water pressure. Storage facilities were adequate for the town.

"I believe the existing facilities would more than cover a sewerage scheme, provided the pressure was increased," he added.

Cr. Yabsley said it was apparent that the water supply problem in Woodburn Shire would not be overcome by extra storage.

### **Duplicate line**

**"I think what we should realise and press for is a duplication of the line from Rocky Creek to Lismore as first priority," he added.**

The meeting instructed Mr. Walker to prepare a report of the shire's water supply position for submission to a future meeting.

A complaint was received from the Broadwater Parents' and Citizens' Association about poor water pressure in the town.

The association stated that because of the greater fire hazard in the area, an adequate water supply was a prime necessity for protection.

It suggested that consideration could be given to the duplication of some of the pipe lines.

### **Coraki plan**

**A sewerage scheme is to be installed at Coraki, providing the estimated cost of £126,000 is not exceeded when detailed plans are drawn.**

After deferring a decision at two previous meetings, Woodburn Shire Council decided to proceed with the implementation of a Coraki sewerage scheme.

Council made its decision after hearing a report from the shire clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter, of a public meeting at Coraki, which voted by a two to one majority in favour of the scheme.

### **Reserve**

**The health inspector of Woodburn Shire Council, Mr. P. W. Clarke, reported that, as required by the Lands Department, notices had been served on the owners of all buses, vans and tents not permanently occupied on the reserve, requiring their removal while unoccupied.**

He said that with regard to the requirement of the department that no permanent occupation of any one site be permitted, it was recommended that the notices to be served on these permanent residents require either a break of continuity of occupation or a transfer from one part of the reserve to another, i.e., from present reserve site to another on Reserve No. 1, Reserve No. 2, or Silver Sands Caravan Park.

It was decided to adopt the recommendation.

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**Member back on executive**

Member for Casino, Ald. R. W. Manyweathers, re-elected to the N.S.W. Local Government Association's executive committee.

**Ald. Manyweathers (pictured) who was a former president of the association was re-elected to the executive at the association's conference at Blackheath.**

A.L.P. delegates lost one member from association committees.

They almost lost another, but Alderman J. F. Carr (A.L.P.), of Marrickville, won a draw from a hat after tying with Alderman L. F. McGinty (non-Labor) of Willoughby on 107 votes.

The executive committee representation of four Labor and eight non-Labor was retained but Labor lost a member from the metropolitan sub-committee and is in a one-five minority.

The executive committee is C. E. Bunton (Albury), S. J. Coles (A.L.P., Tamworth), K. J. Green (A.L.P., Gunnedah), R. G. Grey (Shellharbour), R. W. Manyweathers (Casino), R. G. Melville (A.L.P., Kempsey), F. J. Purdue (Newcastle), R. A. Roth (Mudgee), J. R. Carr (A.L.P., Marrickville), R. T. Gosling (Rockdale), J. C. Herrington (Hunter Hill), L. W. Mutton (Concord).

The conference also voted to hold next year's conference at Broken Hill.

**Wardell man's degree****Word has been received that Mr. L. G. Parry, of Denistone, Ryde has received his degree of Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.).**

Lindsay is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Parry of Coolgardie Road, Wardell. He received his early education at Wardell school and Ballina High School. Later he attended the University of New England Armidale. He is at present a senior lecturer in Physics at the University of N.S.W. Kensington.

**APPROVAL FOR APPEAL**

Secretary of the Gallagher Appeal, Mr. W. Baxter said permission has been granted to the committee to conduct the appeal. Lists have been distributed to the business houses in Coraki and any one wishing to contribute to the cause may do so by leaving their donations at these places.

**Public Meeting Backs Carnival****A public meeting at Evans Head on Tuesday night decided to support the proposed N.T.A. Flotilla Carnival.**

The meeting was convened by the Evans Head Progress Association and the Evans Head Chamber of Commerce.

**Progress Association President Mr. W. S. Payne welcomed the tourist promotional officer Mr. Lovick-Andrews and delegates from various organisations.**

The meeting was chaired by Chamber of Commerce president Mr. K. Kennedy.

The attendance was disappointing.

Organisations represented were the Bowling Club, R.S.L. Club, C.W.A., Red Cross, Chamber of Commerce, Progress Association.

Mr. Lovick-Andrews outlined the proposed carnival which he said should bring "a million dollars" into Summerland district.

He said a princess will be chosen to represent each zone and a Queen selected to be ambassador for the district.

**The Queen will promote Summerland on a two weeks trip around Australia.**

The Queen will be chosen by three judges from Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. Each princess will have to raise £50 which will go onto a common pool for promotion of Summerland.

The zones may promote extra girls for their princess — all money raised in excess of £50 is the property of the zone.

A drama competition between the zones is another promotion.

**Band battle**

**The “battle of the bands” will cater for teenage tastes.**

Another suggestion is to hold the N.S.W. Surfboard championships during the flotilla week. G-kart races, a rodeo and a vintage car rally are all ideas for the week.

An Aero Club pageant at Evans Head is proposed to open the week of activities.

Mr. Lovick-Andrews said the aero pageant has the support of the district aero clubs.

Other suggestions were for an inter-port competition for fishing trawlers from Brunswick Heads to Evans Head.

Mr. Lovick-Andrews said it was hoped that some of the trawlers would enter into the flotilla.

Still further suggestions were:

- Canoe races — from Casino to Kyogle and from Wilsons Creek to Lismore.
- Three balls.

**Delegate**

**Mrs. J. Hartam-Bayes will be the delegate from Evans Head at the meeting in Lismore on November 5 to decide the date of the Flotilla Carnival.**

Organisations and individuals in Evans Head are asked to contact Mrs. Hartam-Bayes with any proposals for activities at Evans Head during the Flotilla week.

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**“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Sister Smith and Sister Knox of Campbell Hospital Coraki are on annual vacation. They are being relieved by Sister Bennett and Sister Chilcott.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Colohan and family of C.S.R. Co. Broadwater have returned home after a week's vacation at Evans Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rayner are holidaying in Sydney and are staying with Mrs. Rayner's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett of Croydon Park, Sydney.

An enjoyable weekend was spent by 25 members and associates of the Ballina Y.C.W., as well as members from Kyogle and Casino groups as guests of Murwillumbah Y.C.W. They attended a dance which was arranged in their honour on Saturday night. A hike to Mt. Warning on Sunday was arranged, and the weekend finished with a barbecue at Fishery Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gordon, accompanied by some of their friends, dined at the Australian Hotel last Tuesday night, the occasion being their wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mr. J. Paterson, Miss R. Hearne, Mr. S. Varelia and Miss A. Fleming.

Miss R. Jordan has returned to her home at Ballina after spending about three weeks holiday as a guest of her niece at Walcha.

Miss Royla Adams was guest of honour at a surprise dinner party given to her by her friends at the Carousel Restaurant last Wednesday night, before her marriage to Joe Morris last Saturday.

Miss Sophia Poulos has returned to work after having had an operation in Ballina Hospital.

Ballina boy, Les Wilkinson, left last week for Melbourne, where he will be working for about 12 months.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Ted Danns of Ballina on the birth of a son, Anthony Gary.

Mrs. D. Smith, of Swift Street, Ballina, has left to spend a vacation at Gympie, Queensland, with relations.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Condon, of Ballina, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

## **Stall to help hospital**

**Woodburn branch of the Campbell Hospital auxiliary recently held a successful street stall.**

The lucky winner of a large basket of groceries was Mrs. D. Piccoli.

The basket was donated by Mrs. A. Hayes and the contents by the public and members of the auxiliary.

Mrs. Peden of Broadwater won the tin of homemade biscuits donated by Mesdames Morandini and Elliott.

The convenors of the stall Mesdames Fisher and Morandini, thank the public and all who helped in the effort.

The gratitude of the stallholders is expressed to Mr. and Mrs. McEvoy who provide morning tea to all stalls held in Woodburn.

## **Tribute to loyalty of C.W.A. members**

Loyalty of Coraki C.W.A. members was praised by branch president, Mrs. C. N. Yabsley, when she presented her report to the annual meeting.

**Mrs. Yabsley appealed to more women to assist in the work of the C.W.A.**

**“Let us, as worthy members of the association, respond to the challenge of the present day,” she said.**

“Let us hope that through our example we might kindle a spark of desire in others to serve in a voluntary capacity.”

She expressed appreciation of the achievements of the branch which had a membership of 46.

Reports were received from assistant secretary Mrs. G. Robinson, treasurer Mrs. A. Apps and handicraft officer and hospital visitor, Miss M. Fretus.

## **OFFICERS**

**Mrs. Yabsley welcomed Mrs. Rootes from Woodburn who chaired the meeting for the election of officers.**

This resulted:

Patronesses, Mesdames Robinson and Brayley; president, Mrs. C. N. Yabsley (4th term); vice-president Mesdames J. Yeager, D. Powell, F. Blanch; secretary Mrs. Stan Eastment; assistant secretary, Mrs. G. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. A. Apps; handicraft officer and hospital visitor Miss Martha Fretus; delegates for seaside flats, Mesdames Yeager and Yabsley; international officer, Mrs. Yeager; kiosk committee, Mesdames Eastment, Tucker and Miss Bernice Lance.

Catering convenors, Mesdames Eastment, Roche, Doby, Tucker, Misses E. and L. Leeson, B. Lance; social committee Mesdames Bodley, Powell, Gallagher, Eastment, Blanch, Misses Fretus and Lance; Delegates Mrs. G. Robinson, Miss Fretus; councillors Mesdames Roche and Blanch; Auditor Messrs. Rayner and Chasling, publicity officer, Mrs. Blanch.

Mrs. Yabsley thanked Mrs. Rootes for her kind remarks and assistance and presented her with a bouquet on behalf of the branch.

Shoulder sprays were made and presented to other office bearers by Miss Fretus.

The monthly meeting followed in the afternoon with Mrs. Yabsley presiding.

Members observed two minutes silence for Mr. Arthur Rayner a very well known and respected businessman of Coraki.

A report on International Day was received and £3/5/- was collected for pennies for friendship. Gifts for a parcel will be received to be sent to Madang or taken to the conference in Lismore on October 28. Handicraft will be held at the centre on the first Tuesday of each month and a cordial invitation is extended to anyone wishing to learn, especially non members. Those attending are asked to bring their own lunch.

The meeting agreed to cater for visiting bowlers from Botany and provide salad luncheon and sweets on October 31.

Coraki R.S.L. Club is to be notified of this.

## **Library**

**After discussion the branch decided to start a library in memory of members.**

This project is to be taken up in the coming year, and a bookcase is to be purchased with money given to the branch from the younger set when it ceased to function.

A cup party will be held at the centre on Tuesday November 2 commencing at 2 p.m.

Saturday November 20 was the date set for the annual fete to be held at the centre. This will include a competition, apron parade (by popular vote), unusual vase of floral arrangements.

Children's painting competition both under and over 10.

The "Melbourne Cup" is to be judged by Mr. M. Price. Cooking judges are Mesdames W.

Clarke, W. Molyneaux. Stalls will be conducted by members and afternoon tea will be served.

A competition was won by Mrs. Joyce Leeson.

Hostesses for the day were Mesdames Tucker and Yeager.

## **Hospital patients**

**“The Triangle” sends a get-well message to all patients in hospital.**

In Campbell Hospital Coraki this week: Mesdames I. Stephenson, M. Lindsay, B. Hankinson, E. Everingham, E. Williams, J. Cowan, A. McBryde, J. Powel, Z. Newby.

Messrs. C. Robson, R. Schiebel, C. Vidler, B. Cox, C. Allen, N. Fava, J. McKee, J. Brayley, K. Gynne, W. McPherson.

**Married 60 Years**

A couple who have been married for 60 years and have a great, great grandchild, celebrated their Diamond Wedding anniversary recently in the Wardell Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robson, formerly of Kyogle and now of Wardell were entertained by friends and relatives at a special dinner.

A large number of telegrams congratulating the couple were read at the dinner and numerous gifts opened.

A beautiful wedding cake, made and iced by Mrs. Ron Jacobson, of Lismore dominated the table settings.

Besides their one great, great-grandchild, Mr. and Mrs. Robson have nine children, 31 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

**Couple to make home in Moree**

St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Woodburn, was chosen for the wedding of Nancy Joy Newman and Stanley Edward McDonald.

**Nancy is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Newman, Woodburn. Stanley is the son of Mrs. J. McDonald, Southport and the late Mr. K. McDonald.**

Rev. J. Stavleu officiated.

For “something old”, Nancy wore her great-grandmother’s wedding ring. “Something borrowed” was a ruby and diamond engagement ring which belonged to the grandmother of the bridegroom.

The bridal gown of delustrated satin and French lace was made on classical lines, featuring a fitted bodice with semi-rounded neckline. Elbow-length sleeves and pleated train were of lace, edged with satin.

Nancy wore a three-tiered embroidered elbow-length veil with her handmade chiffon petalled headdress, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and hyacinth.

The attendants were, cousin of the bride, Glenice Thomson, and sister Rhonda Newman.

They wore full-length gowns of apricot silk shantung, featuring rhinestone and pearl-embroidered empire line bodices and bell-shaped skirts. Their headdresses were handmade leaves of apricot shantung.

The bridesmaids carried bouquets of apricot gladioses and cream hyacinth. Cream gloves and shoes completed their accessories.

David Clarke was best man, and William Thomson groomsman.

Guests, including friends from Sydney, Canberra, Dubbo, Gunnedah, the Tablelands and Southern Queensland were entertained at the reception held at the Memorial Hall.

After a honeymoon spent at Hayman Island, the couple returned to make their home at Moree.

**GOLD COAST HONEYMOON**

A honeymoon on the Gold Coast followed the wedding in St. Paul’s Presbyterian Church, Lismore, of Ronda Fay McInnes and Peter Leslie Page.

**Ronda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. McInnes, of River Street, Ballina. Peter is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Page, of Melrose, via Mudgee.**

Rev. John Perkins officiated.

The bride wore a classical gown of delustred nylon satin and re-embroidered French lace cut on Empire lines and featuring a lace bodice and elbow-length trumpet sleeves.

The skirt of satin fell from the Empire waistline and was cone-shaped.

A feature of the gown was a chapel-length petalled shaped train. This was outlined with silk cording and hand embroidered with lace and seed pearls and was attached to the gown with an embroidered flat bow.

Ronda finished her ensemble with a three-tiered elbow-length veil which was held with a satin pillbox and petal shaped rose.

Matron of honour Margaret Hughes and flowergirl Karen Rayner wore silver-embossed brocade in aqua tonings and matching shoes. They were cut on similar lines to the bride's. They featured a bateau-shaped neckline and trumpet sleeves and wore aqua chiffon roses as headdresses.

Glenn Page was best man and Geoffrey Graham pageboy.

The reception was held in the City Hall.

The couple will live in Sydney.

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## Seventh Term In Office

Mrs. O. R. Hamilton was returned unopposed for her seventh term as the president of the Woodburn-Evans Head golf associates.

**All other office bearers were returned.**

At the annual meeting Mrs. Hamilton said one of the main factors in the success of the Open Days was the work done in the kitchen.

"The associates of this club are outstanding in this respect," she said.

Mrs. Hamilton made reference to the splendid manner in which the juniors catered for the veterans.

"It was a day I will always remember", Mrs. Hamilton said.

"The associates have been most generous in donating trophies during the year.

"Congratulations to the winners, also to those who attracted the eye of the handicap manager. As well as being a help to the club financially, such donations give the winners a sense of achievement.

"The social spirit has been excellent and this is as important to the club as golf."

Mrs. Hamilton thanked the executive officers and the associates for their loyalty and support.

**Mrs. R. Clifford returned an excellent card of net 64 to reduce her handicap at the mid-week competition of Woodburn-Evans Head golf associates.**

Congratulations also to Mrs. R. Zeibel net 65 who also reduced.

Other associates playing right to their handicap were Mrs. Slater, Mrs. Pryke and Miss Piccoli all on 66.

Other scores: Mrs. McDonald 68, Mrs. McFadden 70, Mrs. Gould 70, Mrs. Reynolds 71, Mrs. Hartam-Bayes 71, Mrs. Guitronich 72, Mrs. O'Connor 73, Mrs. L. Clifford 74, Mrs. Knox 75, Mrs. Hamilton 79, Mrs. Moylan 80.

### Day trip

An interesting day trip for tourists is from Lismore to the summit of Mt. Nardi. A sealed road from Lismore leads to Nimbin (20 miles). From this mountain enclosed township, a sealed five-mile road brings the motorist to the transmission towers and buildings of both RTN Channel 8 and ABRN Channel 6. The summit of Mt. Nardi is at a height of 2,636 feet and affords excellent views of the district.

## **V.A.D.'s Film Night**

**At the last meeting of the Ballina Voluntary Aid Detachment the Commandant, Mrs. Girvan, welcomed a new member, Mrs. Joy Hodges.**

The V.A.D. street stall will be held on Friday, November 5. Donations of saleable goods can be left at the Ambulance Station or at the stall.

On November 3 in the C.W.A. rooms in River Street there will be a film night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Van-Dommelle, who have just arrived home from a trip to Holland will be showing films of their trip.

Mrs. Van-Dommelle is a member of the Ballina detachment. V.A.D.'s are to bring a plate and also to bring guests for the evening.

## **Convention Mark "Tops" In Tourism**

**The N.T.A. promotion officer, Mr. N. Lovick-Andrews, in a recent newsletter discussed the Pacific Convention market.**

He said the convention market was the most sought-after business in the tourist trade.

Mr. Lovick-Andrews said that "in the opinion of the experts the potential of the Pacific was unlimited and promised dramatic economic results".

He quoted Mr. Gleeson, Creative Communications Company, San Francisco, who says:

"Convention business is big business—its economic benefits are dramatic. Convention business starts with the transportation companies, hotels, restaurants, sight-seeing companies and merchants; it also extends to a great percentage of the community. It is estimated in the greater San Francisco area alone — a city with Sydney — that the tourist dollars passing through many hands, approximate one billion dollars annually.

"This year more than 70 conventions and business bureaux in the United States are handling approximately 30,000 conventions or group meetings which have a total attendance estimated at 15 million persons."

### **Time cut**

**Jets have cut travelling time and travelling costs to the Pacific.**

Supersonic aircraft carrying 250 passengers will give another dramatic surge to group movements. Groups of every sort, especially those in medicine, science and business are growing increasingly conscious of overseas settings — and as a result, more than nine hundred international meetings are taking place throughout the world this year—1965.

Hawaii is acknowledged as a leader in convention sales and promotion has already focused attention on the Pacific as a meeting place. Beyond Hawaii, Australia is regarded as the area with nearly the greatest immediate potential. Experts point out that Pacific countries have a potential for convention business.

In Australia there is a high potential for the big international meetings.

### **Qualifications**

**Mr. Lovick-Andrews said to effectively sell Australia as a convention centre it must develop these qualifications:**

- Well equipped, modern and varied meeting facilities.
- Adequate hotels that provide not only good accommodation but social, service, dining and entertainment requirements for guests as well.
- Convenience of access with good aircraft (and sea terminals as well) and ease of entry for both people and meeting paraphernalia.
- A pool for all skills and technical equipment necessary for successfully conducting a meeting.
- A full range of tourist attractions — sightseeing, activities, good local transportation — that make our country an interesting, as well as a convenient place to visit.
- Active local groups — medical, scientific, business societies — which can tender invitations, act as hosts and otherwise to usefully stimulate the interest of foreign counterparts to meeting in our country.
- The country must be geared to adequate treatment of visitors, making them feel welcome.

“Conference-convention business of this magnitude can be more than the frosting on our tourist cake if we are to develop our tourist facilities and cater for this business,” he said.

### **Joint effort in friendship**

**A 60 ft. fishing trawler Friendship was towed into Evans Head port 17 hours after she ran aground on the beach at Woody Head last Thursday.**

Rex Montford is owner-skipper of Friendship.

**Montford and deckhand Trevor Chaplain were trawling in a sheltered bay off Woody Head when the accident occurred.**

A wave broke over the vessel filling it with water on the outer edge of the surf.

The plight of Friendship was seen by George Paddon trawling in the vicinity in his vessel The Excelsior.

Paddon immediately pulled up his nets and went to Montford's aid.

A tow-line was thrown to Friendship but Excelsior was not powerful enough to move the other trawler.

### **Radio message**

**A radio message brought other boats in the area steaming to the aid of the stricken boat.**

It was an hour before help arrived and in the meantime falling tide made salvage impossible. Friendship remained resting in a few feet of water.

A mobile pump brought from Lismore, had to be taken two miles along the beach to reach the grounded trawler.

With the aid of the pump and with temporary repairs the water was kept out of Friendship until she was towed off at 3 p.m.

Trawlers standing by were Atlantic Star, Roger E., Katie Maree, Excelsior and Kestrel.

### **No hitch**

**Fishermen said when the tide rose the rescue operations went without a hitch.**

They said it was good to see Rex Montford's boat safely back in port as in any accident at sea Montford was always the first to help and the last to leave.

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### Exhibit Trophies for J.F.

The Alstonville Junior Farmers' Club, in conjunction with the Show Society and Meerschaum Vale J.F. Club, is staging an exhibit at Alstonville Showgrounds next Friday.

The Commonwealth Bank of Australia at Ballina has donated two trophies to be presented to boy and girl members gaining the most points.

This should be an incentive to the young folk of the district.

Hook and Beazley are donating a trophy to be won by the Junior Farmer gaining the highest points in the vegetable section; other trophies are by Keith McLeay, Dangar Gedye, John Deegan and Co., Lismore; J. C. King. J. W. Sneezby, Alstonville.

The show is next Friday and Saturday. Junior Farmers have been asked to support it as much as possible.

The district supervisor, Mr. C. E. Purdue, said an important feature of the show was the fact that the majority of the judges in the Junior Farmer section were either practising junior farmers or ex-junior farmers who had gained their training by exhibiting at various shows, judging at field days and through project work.

### Regulations During Fire Danger Time

**A bushfire danger period is not in force for the whole of N.S.W. until March 31, 1966.**

During the currency of a danger period, persons lighting fires for the purpose of clearing land of bush, stubble, timber, trees, grass or vegetable or other material or for the burning of any fire break, are required to obtain a permit from the local municipal or shire council.

**This permit will be issued with a condition that at least one person shall be present at the site of the fire from the time it is lit until it is extinguished and may also include other requirements.**

The Chief officer of N.S.W. Fire Brigades, Mr. H. R. Barber said every application for a permit was to be investigated before a permit was issued.

The regulations stated:

“In any area in which a bush fire danger period applies a person shall not light, maintain or use or cause to be lit, maintained or used any fire in the open air for the purpose of cooking, heating or preparing meals or boiling water or for any like purpose unless the fire at any point is not less than a distance of 15 feet from any log or stump and the following additional precautionary measures are observed: In the eastern and central division of the State—  
“The fire shall be lighted only in a properly constructed fireplace, and the ground within five feet of the fireplace at all points shall be cleared of all inflammable matter whatsoever whether growing or not growing.

“A person shall not during a bush fire danger period, light, maintain or use or cause to be lit, maintained or used any fire upon any land within an area in respect of which such bush fire danger period has been proclaimed for the purpose of destroying garden refuse, rubbish or the carcasses of any animals or for any other like purpose unless such fire is:-

- In a properly constructed incinerator designed to prevent the escape of any sparks or incandescent or burning materials therefrom, or;
- Upon ground where all inflammable matter whatsoever whether growing within at least 15 feet of all points of the site of the fire shall first have been thoroughly cleared;

- Provided that any fire lit, maintained or used in accordance with the regulation shall be lit only between the hours of seven o'clock in the afternoon and shall be extinguished not later than seven forenoon."

It is pointed out that in the latter case the question of a council permit does not arise and the lighting of fires for such purpose is restricted to the observance of the conditions prescribed.

## Editorial

### Raising rents on reserve

WOODBURN SHIRE COUNCIL belatedly has decided to raise the rent on the Evans Head reserve to a more realistic level.

At a public meeting at Evans Head this week a councillor said the decision had been made because the Lands Department "had the gun at Council's head."

This attitude is difficult to understand in view of the fact that for the last four years the council reserve has shown a loss.

It is obvious that the rental charges were too low as during this period council was collecting rent from more than 100 cabins.

The loss was an added burden imposed on every ratepayer within the shire in the general rate.

The decision to raise the rents naturally has brought a cry of protest from people who have lived for years on the reserve.

Had the rents been raised earlier the invidious position of the cabins need not have arisen. Pensioners would have been cared for in home units as in other parts of the State.

Cabins would not have been such an attractive business proposition had the rental and electricity charges been higher.

At a meeting on Tuesday a visiting caravanner said the tourist (with the increased charge) was being made to pay for the locals.

He said local people were allowed to use the council amenities—laundry facilities, etc. Surely it would be simple for council to stop this.

The tourist is vital to Evans Head. Most tourists are prepared to pay a reasonable rental providing they get the service they need.

Other parks with far greater rentals than the new rent charged by Woodburn Shire are showing a profit and getting an increased number of satisfied tourists.

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### Generous Aid For Research On Oil Crops

**The New South Wales Department of Agriculture has interested itself in the agricultural potential of industrial and edible oils and for many years had conducted research into their field characteristics and disease-resistance.**

Nevertheless, this research work has been limited.

**This state of affairs arises from two associated factors—farmers have not grown oil crops on any large scale nor have these crops been able to commend themselves and displace those already being cultivated.**

Although the Linseed Growers' Association of New South Wales has given full support to the establishment of an Oil Crops Research Fund and although at an industrial conference convened by the Minister for Primary Industries members of the Oil Crushers' Association

and the Oil Manufacturers' Association agreed in principle to the establishment of such a fund, no definition has, as yet, been given to these plans.

The department, therefore has been forced to depend upon its own resources for oil crops research.

### **Action taken**

#### **Decisive action has now been taken by Pacific Oil Seeds Pty. Ltd.**

Through its Director, Mr. A. D. Robertson, this Company has offered the department a continuing subsidy for oil crops research in the sum of £500 per year for the next five years. This assistance follows a previous donation of £300 from the same company for the same purposes.

In expressing his thanks to Pacific Oil Seeds Pty. Ltd. the Minister, Mr. Chaffey said this initial donation to departmental funds might well be the forerunner of similar action by growers and others engaged in the oil crop industry.

The Minister stressed the potential of these crops if production problems were resolved and also said that, initially at any rate, the Department must rely on industry to finance this research.

### **TEST TOUGH**

To pass the Soviet driving test you have to be approved by a panel of physicians, including an eye specialist, a cardiologist, and one who tests reflexes.

You have to work out traffic problems with model cars and prove that you can take apart and mount an engine.

All this is in addition to showing that you can start up and stop the engine, back into an alley, park without hitting cars fore and aft, and that you have read the local by-laws.

### **Detergents mild on carpets**

#### **Detergents used by professional carpet cleaners for carpet cleaning are usually as mild if not milder than detergents used by housewives for laundry.**

The National Institute of Carpet Cleaning points out that synthetic detergents used for professional carpet cleaning are often milder than consumer laundry soaps and detergents which in many cases contain a bleaching agent. Some carpet cleaning detergents are mild enough to be used as a hair shampoo.

Even though professional carpet cleaning detergents are mild, they are designed to produce maximum carpet cleaning efficiency without harming the fibres or decreasing their durability.

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## **Women bowlers' gala days**

### **Two very successful gala days were held by the Ballina Women's Bowling Club.**

#### **Nearly all district clubs were represented, including visitors from Maclean, Yamba and The Risk.**

Official Guests for afternoon tea on the opening day, included the senior vice-president of the Men's Club, Mr. J. S. Easter and Mrs. Easter, and Mrs. Hines, representing the patroness, Mrs. Nancy O'Neill.

An apology was received from Mrs. A. Garrett, also a patroness, and on the sick list. Members wish her speedy recovery.

President of the N.R.D.W.B.A., Mrs. D. Day, officially opened the gala days.

President H. Ramsay (Ballina) said it was pleasing to see so many visitors, and wished each and every one good bowling. She also thanked the men for allowing the use of their clubhouse and facilities, which was much appreciated. Mr. Easter responded.

Winner for the first day was a team skipped by M. Atkins of Lismore. Runner-up was I. Lockett and team (Casino), third, L. Graham's team (Casino), fourth M. Johnson and team (Bangalow), fifth, D. Field and team (Byron Bay).

Twenty-two rinks participated in triples on the second day. Winner for the day was a team skipped by V. Fisher (Lismore). Runner-up was R. Brown and team (Casino), third I. Bell's team (Ballina), fourth, I Hood and team (Bangalow), fifth, N. Rayner and team (East Lismore).

Other competitions were won by D. Day, B. Pethers, A. Marriot and M. Roberts.

## **Sailing at Ballina**

**The 1965-66 sailing season on the Richmond River at Ballina commenced with events for VJ. Herron and Moth classes.**

However a strong north-easterly wind took a heavy toll on the 14 starters and seven failed to complete the course.

Results were:

VJs—Torment (Grafton) 1, Tempest (Ballina) 2; same positions in handicap.

Moths—Tempest (Grafton) 1, Volpone 2; handicap, Volpone 1, Tempest 2.

Herrons—Susie Q (Ballina) 1, Swift (Ballina) 2; same positions in handicap.

## **Woodburn Shire Council News**

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**The meeting adopted a new scale of charges for camping fees on the reserve.**

New charges (with old ones in brackets) are:

Caravans and tents, 7/6 per day (5/-) and 35/- per week (17/-); electricity charges, 240 volt, 2/6 per day (2/6) and 15/- per week (10/-); 32 volt, 2/- per day (1/-) and 10/- per week (2/6).

The new electricity charges will also cover the Silver Sands caravan park where costs were 2/6 per day and 7/6 per week for 240 volt electricity.

Camping fees on the park will remain the same.

### **Recommendations**

**A works committee met at Evans Head and made the following recommendations, which were adopted at the monthly meeting:**

- That permission be granted to plant trees between the building line and kerb in Woodburn Street (trees to be planted where directed by council).
- That rent payable for cabins left on the reserve at council's request be written off from the date from which they were requested by council to remain pending decision as to purchase.
- That council approach the N.R.C.C. for an additional street light along the river frontage of the reserve.
- That the health inspector obtain an estimate of costs for duplicating the existing power points on No. 2 reserve—(a) west of the present points, or (b) along the river frontage.
- That the engineer investigate suitable ways and means of putting the roads within the reserve in order before the summer school holidays.

The committee inspected the proposal of Mr. A. R. Balzer regarding conversion of an existing building to a flat, at his premises in Booyong Street, Evans Head, and recommended that Mr. Balzer's application be approved.

### **Drainage**

**The engineer reported that work on the storm water drainage at Davis and Poplar Lanes, Evans Head, would commence on November 8.**

It was decided to close Poplar and Davis Lanes and Wattle Street at the work site for approximately two weeks.

Mr. Walker said this would only inconvenience through traffic.

### **Buildings**

**Building applications approved at the monthly meeting of Woodburn Shire were:**

Mrs. P. P. Ferguson, addition of dwelling, Waratah Lane, Evans Head.

C.S.R. Co. Ltd., Broadwater Mill, additions to laboratory, Pacific Highway, Broadwater.

E. Jones, laundry, Heath Street, Evans Head.

A. L. West, new dwelling, Richmond Terrace, Coraki.

Mrs. I. J. Thompson, additions to dwelling, Bridge Street Coraki.

Sly Bros. Woodburn Pty. Ltd., sawdust bin, River Street, Woodburn.

G. Paddon, additions to dwelling, Mangrove Street, Evans Head.

### **Range work**

**The engineer will prepare an estimate of required maintenance work on the Evans Head bombing range access road during 1966-67.**

This was decided following a request from the Commonwealth department of works.

The department also asked if any major work would be required on the road during 1966-67 or 1967-68.

### **Representative**

**Cr. W. S. Payne has been nominated as council representative on a tenancy advisory committee.**

Mr. R. W. Manyweathers, M.L.A. wrote that the Minister for Housing and Co-operatives had advised that following his decision to commence building operations for the Housing Commission at Evans Head, it would be necessary to establish a Tenancy Advisory Committee in that area and four members will comprise the committee. It was requested that council submit the name of a representative of the local council to act on the body.

The Housing Commission advised that it was proposed to construct aged units between Cherry and Mangrove Sts., Evans Head.

It was decided to carry out work requested by the commission.

The work is the formation of a roadway. Consideration to kerb and guttering will be given in next year's estimates.

### **Relief grant**

**An unemployment relief grant of £1,000 has been made available to the Woodburn Shire.**

President Cr. C. N. Yabsley said the shire had submitted a program of £8,000.

Cr. Yabsley said that the amount received was a reasonable contribution.

He said Coraki was the only district within the shire hit by the drought and that the money should be spent in Coraki.

## **General**

### **An officer of the State Planning Authority met Council at its last meeting.**

The meeting was held in committee.

Cr. Yabsley said all information would be available at the December meeting of Council.

It was decided to place four power boxes with two points in each box on No. 2 reserve at Evans Head.

The Health Inspector said a quote for the job (£130) had been obtained.

The boxes will be on the river front.

## **Care On Feed Change**

### **A warning against ceasing drought feeding too early in areas where rain has fallen was given today by the Department of Agriculture.**

Mr. J. S. Healey, Principal Veterinary Officer (Extension) of the Department said that a sudden change from dry to succulent feed could cause scouring and death.

The changeover should be gradual, he said.

Where stock have been wholly hand fed, feeding should continue for two or three weeks, being tapered off.

During cold wet weather, stock need extra feed to produce the necessary body warmth.

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### Care, cool change helped water supplies

**Water consumption in Ballina rose steadily to a peak 577,000 gallons per day last Friday but, despite the heatwave, consumption declined over the weekend.**

This was reported yesterday by the council engineer, Mr. L. G. Alcorn.

He said minor restrictions now in force and the gratifying way in which Ballina residents had co-operated in the water saving campaign had enabled the engineering staff to maintain reasonable pressures and supply.

Recently several residents were detected using sprinklers during prohibited hours.

Most of these breaches occurred in East Ballina, where water pressures were lower than in the main town.

It was pointed out to offenders that the permitted hours for sprinklers, 2 a.m. to 9 a.m. daily, should be used because supply and pressure would then be most favourable in that area.

**“Checking on the use of water during prohibited hours will continue and suitable measures taken in respect of future supply to those who deliberately waste the community’s water,” said Mr. Alcorn.**

He said the present minor restrictions would possibly have to be continued through the coming summer, but if Ballina residents continued to support council’s efforts to maintain the water supply there should be no need to enforce the drastic restrictions some other towns had had to adopt.

### WOODBURN

**WOODBURN** Shire Council engineer, Mr. D. C. Walker, said that the colder snap on Monday saved water restrictions becoming necessary within the shire.

Mr. Walker said the daily supply of 310,000 gallons from Rous County Council had been used each day.

The emergency supply from Langs Hill reservoir had been drawn upon.

Langs Hill reservoir has a reserve supply of 1½ million gallons.

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### Council Jottings

**£6,600 grant for roads in Ballina**

**A C.A.R. grant of £6,600 from the Minister of Public Works has been made available to Ballina Municipal Council.**

**Council was advised of the grant through Mr. R. B. Duncan, M.L.A.**

The grant is an increase of £600.

The town clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse, reported general rates collected to October 22 amounted to £48,025. Water rates amounted to £14,499.

Arrears in general fund were £10,011, water rates £2,220.

N.T.A. tourist promotion officer, Mr. Lovick-Andrews, will be invited to address the next meeting of council.

Council decided to limit the talk to 30 minutes.

The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, was appointed delegate to attend a meeting on the N.T.A. Flotilla Carnival on November 22.

## School Building Opening Saturday

The new building, recently completed at Woodburn Central School by Mr. N. T. Gough, of Lismore, consists of a composite Science-Art-General studies room, with shelter area, store room and cleaners' room underneath.

It will be officially opened by Mr. R. W. Manyweathers, M.L.A., Member for Casino, next Saturday.

The function commences at 2 p.m. An invitation has been extended to all ex-students, parents and interested citizens to attend. At the conclusion of the opening ceremony, members of the Mothers' Club will serve afternoon tea.

### **BALLINA LAND AT £175 FT.**

Land was sold in River Street, Ballina, last week for £175 per foot.

**This is believed to be a record price for real estate in Ballina.**

The land is in the centre of the shopping centre in River Street.

The purchase price of £7,000 included two shops of demolition value.

Mr. N. Newton made the sale to the home furnisher firm of Vado.

### **BLOOD BANK DONORS**

The following should report at Campbell Hospital at 6.30 p.m., November 10, for the blood bank.

E. Nutter, B. Harris, R. G. Davison, N. R. Frame, A. V. Botrell, T. Birmingham, L. J. Cupitt, E. M. Cupitt, S. Haak, R. Henning, E. J. Kenny, E. C. Norton, D. Livingston, P. Newby, M. Newby, J. Molyneux, P. Ryan, K. P. Ryan, C. A. McDonald, W. F. Mitchell, G. K. Paddon, D. Yabsley, R. Wilson, G. Smith, M. C. Smith, B. Smith, W. Baxter, N. T. Bodley, R. Powell, S. Payne, S. W. Payne, T. Reynolds, P. W. Rooney, J. Rooney, L. M. Scurr, J. Scott, M. J. Smith, B. Robinson, W. T. Rayner, M. C. Rayner, J. L. Smith.

If unable to attend, please ring Coraki 284.

## **91 Acres sought as fauna reserve at Evans Head**

**A recommendation will be made to the Chief Secretary's Department that 91 acres of Crown land at Evans Head be kept for a flora and fauna reserve.**

The land is on the southern side of Evans Head situated in the area of the Iron Gates.

A field officer of the department Mr. McQueen will make the recommendation following his inspection last week.

He said the area was a piece of dry forest not found outside the area.

During the inspection, evidence of specimens of marsupials were found.

Mr. McQueen said it was important to preserve all associated fauna in different parts of the State.

He said negotiations were being made for three 100,000 acre areas in the western division of the State.

He said the department was looking for heath swamp land for the preservation of wild fowl.

**Mr. McQueen said he envisaged the land from Evans Head to Iluka as a national park playing an important part in conservation.**

"We won't know the fate of this for a few years," he said.

In the meantime, Mr. McQueen said the 91 acres would be recommended as a flora and fauna reserve.

He said the final say rested with the Mines Department and the Lands Department.

During the inspection, Mr. McQueen was accompanied by an officer of the Forestry Department Mr. A. Lockley, Mr. L. Everingham, Mr. McPherson, Mrs. Henderson and son Andrew and Mrs. McAlpine all of Evans Head.

**During the afternoon, Mr. McQueen met members of Evans Head Progress Association and Evans Head Chamber of Commerce.**

He was welcomed by Progress Association president, Mr. W. S. Payne.

Mr. McQueen said there was an increase in public awareness of the need for wildlife conservation.

He said the Lands Department, Water and Soil Conservation and Forestry Department and flood mitigation authorities would in the future plan together.

He said the Fauna Protection Panel worked in an advisory capacity to the Government with seven officers covering the State.

He said the purpose of their work was conservation, education and correction.

**Mr. McQueen said it was necessary to acquire primitive land and preserve wildlife areas.**

He said these areas would be a storehouse of knowledge for future scientific bodies.

Mr. McQueen said that through schools, television and talking to organisations, the Fauna Protection Panel was educating the people to the need of preserving wildlife.

He said officers of the department were available as guest speakers for organisations.

Mr. McQueen showed two films.

A vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. K. Kennedy.

(If the flora and fauna reserve eventuates, it will be due to the vision of Mrs. Marg. Henderson of Evans Head. Editor).

## **Lennox Camp For School Children**

**At the monthly meeting of Evans Head P. and C. it was decided that the P. and C. meet half the cost of the bus if needed to transport the children to the summer camp at Lennox Head on November 22.**

**Thirty-two children from 5th and 6th classes at Evans Head School will attend the camp from Nov. 22 to Nov. 26.**

**A similar number will attend from Woodburn.**

The headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds, said it was hoped the school camp would become an annual fixture.

A very successful tuck shop was held in the school grounds to aid the annual appeal for "Kayleena" special school.

A cheque for £9 was forwarded to the secretary.

The next tuck shop is on November 18.

Arrangements will be made at the next meeting to hold a Christmas break up party on November 22.

Mr. Reynolds, in his report, said normal Friday swimming for those who could swim had started.

Non-swimmers from the older children will be given instruction at the ten-day school from Monday Nov. 29 to Friday December 10. Forty-three children have enrolled in the vacation school.

**Mr. Reynolds said that all children from Evans Head School would proceed to Woodburn Central School for Form 1.**

"As free bus transport is involved, I expect the directive will stand," said Mr. Reynolds.

Some parents with children already at school at Ballina High School said they were not happy to have their families split into two schools.

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### “Chit Chat” by Belinda

The manager of Ballina R.S.L. Club, Mr. L. Schriber is holidaying in the south.

Mrs. E. Leeson, of Bungawalbyn, is having a long holiday and will be visiting her son Norman at Innisfail and son Geoff at Gregory Downs.

Word has been received that Ron Jennings, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Jennings, Empire Vale, has been accepted into the Methodist ministry. Ron will enter Theological College at Enfield early in the new year.

Mr. T. Lonegan has returned home to Ballina after spending seven weeks holiday at Lancashire, England, as a guest of his niece.

Mrs. Van De Sluys has left by plane to return home to Holland after a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Dommelle, of Ballina.

Miss Betty Lock has returned to work after three weeks vacation.

Mrs. R. Cruickshanks left last Thursday to spend a holiday in Sydney.

Queensland visitors at Broadwater are Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones, who are visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steel, of the C.S.R. Co.

Mrs. P. Dixon is back home at Evans Head after being in Lismore for some weeks on the sick list.

### Guide interest

Guide Commissioner, Mrs. C. N. Yabsley, recently attended a Commissioner's training school and Local Association Conference at Glengarry, Sydney.

Mrs. Yabsley said the training was an inspiration.

She said she has been asked to do a special trainer's course next year at the Glengarry training centre.

### Autograph on program

Mr. and Mrs. Amman, of Swiss Restaurant, Ballina, are proud of an autographed concert program received from Irish tenor, Patrick O'Hagan.

During a recent A.B.C. tour, Patrick O'Hagan dined at the Swiss Restaurant. He wrote "thank you for a delightful meal and, more important, for your lovely selves". Mr. and Mrs. Amman came from Switzerland.

News from Orange from Mrs. Lillian Gibson of the death of her mother Mrs. Hennessy. Mrs. Gibson was well known in the Woodburn district and Mrs. Hennessy was known to many people in the area.

Mrs. J. McKean flew from Sydney to be present at the Golden Wedding celebration of her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Newman, Coraki. Other weekend guests for Mr. and Mrs. Newman were Mrs. Newman's two sisters Mrs. C. Hanna from Chatswood and Mrs. G. Reeves of Ulmarra.

Mr. and Mrs. K. McGregor and family, of Wollongong are spending their annual holidays at East Ballina with Mrs. McGregor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. K. Clifford. They also spent a few days with Mrs. McGregor's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Masters, Empire Vale. Mr. and Mrs. K. Murray of Brisbane, are spending a few days in Ballina with Mrs. Murray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Haiser. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will motor to Melbourne then sail on November 8 for their future home in Tasmania.

### **Sea Scouts at camp**

The 1st Evans Head Sea Scouts were taken on a two day camp to New Italy at the weekend.

The outing was arranged by Group Scout master Mr. Bill Brown and Scout master Mr. Noel McDonald.

The boys went on a hike up Moonem Hill, enjoyed rock climbing and a camp fire sing song.

## **Century-old home as setting for reunion**

**The foresight of a Coraki pioneer 100 years ago left a heritage of great beauty for his ancestors and provided a magnificent setting for a party at Oakland House, Coraki, on Saturday.**

A jacaranda with its spreading branches in full bloom dominated the many trees which were planted by Mr. William Tudor Yeager when he built the original house in 1865.

Mr and Mrs. John Yeager entertained members of their family and old friends at a party to celebrate the 100 years of the Yeager family at Oakland House.

A perfect still night allowed full use of the glorious grounds, sweeping down to the Richmond River.

Elegant frocks added to the glamour of the occasion.

Many guests were reminded of former days when Oakland House was noted for its social life in an era of gracious living.

**The purple haze of the jacaranda against the white columns of the lighted verandas gave Oakland House an ethereal look.**

A red damask table cloth added an unusual touch to the setting of the buffet dinner held in the dining room, with its cedar furnishing and paintings of the late Mr. Yeager's ships.

The birthday cake was decorated with the Yeager brand — a 'Y' set in a triangle.

Mr. Norm Melville, of Lismore, Mr. C. S. Middleton, of Ermel, and Miss Marj. Hewitt, of Lismore, spoke on behalf of the guests.

They thanked Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager and members of the Yeager family for the privilege of sharing the evening.

**The Yeager family were congratulated on achieving their 100 years at Oakland House.**

Family guests included Dr. and Mrs. Walter Pye, of Scone; Mr. and Mrs. W. Yeager and son David of Southport.

The only other immediate member of the Yeager family was unable to attend. He is John, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager, a pupil at Woodlawn.

Mrs. Yeager's Brisbane relations included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Power, Miss Jan Baker and Mr. Pat Baker.

### **Awarded B.E. medal**

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Davison of Hickey Street, Casino, attended Government House, Sydney, to see their son Flight Sergeant Jim Davison receive his award of the British Empire Medal. Flight Sergeant Davison's citation read: "For valuable service in the Royal Australian Air Force".

For the past three years he has been employed as senior N.C.O. in charge of radio communication antenna direction finding installations at main bases in R.A.A.F.

Mr. and Mrs. Davison have a beach cottage at Air Force Beach, Evans Head.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Apps of Bora Ridge, held a small christening party for their grandson, Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Apps. Richard was christened in the Presbyterian Church, Coraki.

### **Golden Wedding At Coraki**

Last Saturday 30 relatives from Sydney, Clarence River, Lismore, Woodburn and Coraki gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Newman, Queen Elizabeth Drive, Coraki to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. Clive Phillips of Lismore was chairman for the evening.

Mr. Bill Amos (brother-in-law) proposed the toast to the couple and Mr. Newman responded. Messrs. Alan Newman, Lionel Newman and Bill Robinson also spoke congratulating Mr. and Mrs. Newman.

John Newman of Woodburn spoke on behalf of the grandchildren to which his grandmother responded.

Among the many messages of congratulations read by grandson Robert Newman were telegrams from the Prime Minister, the Lieut. Governor, the Premier and Deputy Premier and Mr. and Mrs. Ian Robinson.

During the evening a beautiful cake made and decorated by a friend, Mrs. R. Jacobsen of Lismore was cut.

### **Room To Stop**

When following another car in traffic, remember that the faster you are travelling, the greater distance you must allow between cars for "Stopping Distance."

At 20 m.p.h. the braking distance is 20 feet; the braking distance at 40 m.p.h. is not twice the distance required at 20 m.p.h., but 4 times. The braking distance at 80 m.p.h. is not 4 times the distance required at 20 m.p.h., but 16 times.

When driving at night, remember that your "Stopping Distance" should be shorter than your "Seeing Distance."

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### **Show success though gate takings down**

**Despite a fall in gatetakings the 1965 Alstonville Agricultural Show proved a success.**

Gatetakings for the second day were down by £49 to £251. The same figure for the same day last year was £300.

**Show officials estimated the crowd to be in the vicinity of 1,800, which compares favourably with shows over the past 10 years.**

In commenting on the two days, the show society president, Mr. F. O. Daley, said he was “a bit disappointed” on the gatetakings, but attributed the fall in numbers to the poor season which has been experienced on the North Coast.

“However,” Mr. Daley said, “in the overall financial situation, we are well in front.

The membership was up and profit-making organisations such as the luncheon booth have been highly successful.

“If things continue to progress as they are,” he said, “we shall have to seriously consider going into the Saturday night.”

At present, Alstonville has no night show.

His statement was borne out by the cancellation of the last sections of the ring program due to the poor light.

**The society secretary, Mr. L. Newman, said, “It was a very satisfactory result after a hard fortnight’s work.”**

A feature of the whole show was the interesting and fast-moving ring program.

At no time was there any delay and, during the course of both days, two and three events were run concurrently.

Laurie Mills completed a fine double when he won the open campdraft. Mills took out the same trophy at the North Coast National Exhibition.

Show officials honoured their local pony club by having it lead the grand parade.

This was in recognition of the hard work and success displayed by the club since its formation two years ago,

Commenting on the club, a show official said it had “won everything in the book”.

**He said it now had nearly 50 members after having “started from nothing” only a short while ago.**

Most notable among its trophies are three special cups which were won for the marchpast at Lismore, Kyogle and Mullumbimby gymkhanas.

Ages of club members vary from 18 down to three years.

The success was a tribute to the club members, organisers and the Alstonville district, the official added.

The members of the club entered heavily in the show and, for its size, Alstonville must have one of the largest number of “junior” ring entries on the North Coast.

## **Veteran honoured**

On the completion of the event, champion pony to be ridden, the presentation was made by a former chief pavilion steward, Mr. W. Sneesby.

Mr. Sneesby, who is 82, was a member of the Alstonville Show Society for 14 years. He retired last year.

During that time, he occupied the position of chief pavilion steward for more than 12 years.

**Now in retirement and living at Broadwater, Mr. Sneesby first came to the Northern Rivers in 1904 and began cane-farming at Pimlico.**

Show society president, Mr. F. O. Daley, said the gesture was “in appreciation of what Mr. Sneesby had done over the years”.

Mr. Sneesby was recently made a life member in recognition of his services to the society.

## **Move To Retain Classes At Coraki**

**CORAKI.—A unanimous decision to make every effort to retain secondary classes at the Coraki School was made at a meeting of the Coraki Parents and Citizens' Association.**

More than 60 people attended the meeting, which decided to invite the area director of education, Mr. J. Stephens, to a public meeting to hear their views.

**A committee of 10, under the chairmanship of the association president, Mr. M. C. Rayner, was elected to prepare a case to be presented to Mr. Stephens.**

At the meeting parents and citizens of Coraki claimed Mr. Stephens and two officers of the department had refused to listen to their views at an earlier meeting.

The meeting originally moved to have the Member for Casino, Ald. Manyweathers, take up the school case with the Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Cutler.

Outlining the association's position to the meeting, the president Mr. M. C. Rayner, said it appeared the department had completely changed its view of the need for improving Coraki School.

He said about 12 months ago the then Minister for Education, Mr. Wetherell, had advised the association that approval had been given for the addition of new rooms and equipment for the secondary section of the school and for the renovation of some existing rooms.

On August 12 Mr. Cutler had addressed a letter to the association advising it everything possible was being done to expedite plans for the new work to allow action to proceed for the calling of tenders.

In his letter, Mr. Cutler said the difficulties being experienced at the school with the present accommodation were fully understood and the delay in providing additional accommodation was regretted.

He said the association could rest assured everything possible was being done to alleviate the position.

"On October 13 Mr. Stephens came down and we expected him to talk on the problems of secondary education at Coraki.

"Instead, he intimated he was considering recommending the closing of the secondary section here and sending our children to Lismore or Casino.

"That was a bombshell to us."

Mr. Rayner said Mr. Stephens had called for a vote from the meeting but those present had not been prepared to vote on the question.

He said they felt the only correct approach was to call the parents and citizens together and get their opinion.

Mr. Rayner said the committee had spoken to over 100 people and all were adamant they wanted secondary education at Coraki.

Ald. Manyweathers said he had no communication from the department on the matter.

"I don't ask you to pull any punches here tonight. All I say is that when you decide this matter you have to keep in mind what is best for your children and for the development of education in the district."

**The association secretary, Mr. L. G. McCabe, said Mr. Stephens had not committed himself outright but had tried to convince them they would be better to send their children to Lismore or Casino.**

"He implied our children would not get the qualified teachers here they would get in Lismore and that the department did not want to give us secondary education here," said Mr. McCabe.

Mr. Rayner said Mr. Stephens had told the earlier meeting the department wanted to be sure Coraki needed the secondary section before it committed itself to the additions.

If Coraki secondary section closed, up to 75 children from the town and district would have to go to Lismore or Casino.

“Next year the free bus subsidy comes in. It is conditional on the student going to the nearest school and Woodburn is four miles closer than Lismore. Where do you think our children will end up?”

The proposal was a serious threat to the town and district, said Mr. E. Leggo.

If the secondary section of the school closed families might leave the town and district.

“Government policy is to decentralise, yet the department wants to centralise,” he said.

Mr. Leggo moved that Mr. Manyweathers be asked to convey the feelings of the Coraki people to the Minister.

Reasons advanced from the floor of the meeting to support the town’s claim for retention of the section included—

### **Reasons**

- Only a few children at Coraki lose time during a flood but if they went to Lismore all would lose at least a week every flood.
- Lismore and Casino High Schools reportedly were already overcrowded and would be unable to take the Coraki children. They would have to be sent to Woodburn, which was the same type and size of school as at Coraki.
- Parents did not wish their children to travel by bus any more than necessary. Several parents said they were disturbed at reports they had received of misbehaviour of students on school buses.
- Children from outlying schools in the district would go to Coraki for secondary education if the additional facilities were available.
- Children should not be forced to travel further than necessary and to go to Lismore would mean they would be away from home for an additional one and a half to two hours a day.
- Coraki people wanted their secondary section. For 40 years parents had had the option of sending their children to Lismore and on the average only three a year had done so.
- The average size of classes in Lismore was between 30 and 40 while at Coraki it was between 18 and 29. Individual attention for the students from the teacher far outweighed the advantages of grouping according to ability, as practised in Lismore.
- At Coraki there was a far closer student-teacher-parent relationship than could be achieved at Lismore.

Spokeswoman for the residents of the aboriginal reserve at Coraki, Mrs. L. Capeen, said they were anxious that the section be retained at the school.

Parents at the reserve could not afford to send their children to Lismore.

Mr. Manyweathers said it appeared the residents had not had much opportunity to put their views to the director at the last meeting, but he had offered to return to Coraki.

He said he thought it would be better for the association to have another meeting with Mr. Stephens than to bypass him and go direct to the Minister.

Withdrawing his motion asking Mr. Manyweathers to go to the Minister, Mr. Leggo said it would be common courtesy to ask Mr. Stephens back.

### **Ballina Hospital kindness**

**Sir, — How fortunate the people of Ballina District and those passing through are to be able to enter Ballina Hospital when treatment is required.**

I recently spent one month in the hospital. The kindness and consideration extended to me was of a very high standard.

Nothing appeared to be a trouble to the visiting doctors, nursing staff, V.A.D.s, caterers, visiting priests, ministers, women attached to various churches, R.S.L. and all with whom I came in contact.

I feel sure the hospital staff and these visitors to the hospital do a wonderful lot of good. May they be spared and encouraged to continue their good work.

CHAS. DAVIES, Belmont

## **Services Require Wider Pathways**

**Ballina municipal engineer, Mr. Alcorn, in a special report to council, made recommendations on kerb widths.**

He said the question of footpath width was raised because it was not possible to provide accommodation for services on council's standard of 7 ft. 6 in.

He said 1½ ft. had to be taken out of the width for kerbing and for P.M.G. reservation. The remaining six feet has to provide for water main, N.R.C.C. pole and four feet of footpath paving, and this was manifestly impracticable. The minimum width which could be considered is 10 feet and the desirable width is 12 feet.

The above recommendation did not affect the width of residential streets which exceeded 500 feet in length and these should be 66 feet wide between kerbs and provided with kerbing and guttering and same full width pavement as for the 54 feet wide streets.

**“It should be borne in mind that an appeal by the subdivider against the requirement of 35 feet width between kerbs including full width blacktop pavement would almost certainly be upheld by the Board of Subdivision Appeals, further that the Board, judging by its comments in the Zambelli v. Lismore City Council appeal, would not permit council to accept gravelled strips between the edges of the blacktop pavement and the concrete gutter lip,” he said.**

Mr. Alcorn said that past subdividers in Ballina had been required to provide a width of 35 feet between kerbs on their residential streets and it may be felt that a change now would be unfair. However, council had adopted 35 feet for its own recently constructed streets and thus could not be charged with inconsistency.

In view of the reasons, and the fact that no subdividers have seen fit to risk a challenge to the Board of Appeal on the full 30 feet seal requirements it was recommended that a minimum width of 54 feet be required for all residential streets of length 500 feet or less in new subdivisions and that such streets shall be kerbed and guttered to a width of 30 feet between kerbs with a full width bitumen sealed pavement between gutters.

### **Auxiliary to use account**

At the recent meeting of Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary, permission was received from Casino Ambulance District Committee for the opening of a working account by the auxiliary.

**This was welcome news for the members as they have been hampered in the past in the purchase of items for the stall and the annual bazaar.**

This problem will no longer exist.

It was decided to forgo the Melbourne Cup competition through lack of interest.

The recent fashion parade replaced the competition financially. This was a great success and, although hastily organised, the function ran smoothly, said the president, Mrs. A. Gollan.

As an added attraction this year, an opportunity shop will be held on Wednesday, November 17 at the home of Mrs. A. Gollan.

Any previous date mentioned is cancelled.

The auxiliary would welcome anything saleable at this opportunity shop. For collection of such items, contact the ambulance station and arrangements shall be made.

A street stall, the last for this year, will be held on December 18.

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## **How to qualify for home £250**

**The Commonwealth Minister for Housing, Mr. Leslie Bury, has announced that a new and up-to-date edition of "A Grant For Your Home", which explains the home savings grant scheme, has been printed.**

**It is available free at all banks, post offices and offices of the Commonwealth Department of Housing.**

It includes amendments recently made by Parliament to the Homes Savings Grant Act. Mr. Bury advised all young people, whether married or not, to secure a copy of the new booklet.

"By doing so they will be able to make sure they will qualify for a grant of up to £250 when the time comes for them to buy or build their own home. To qualify, a person must take certain simple steps at least three years beforehand. Full details are set out in the booklet," he said.

"The grant is only payable to persons who have saved in an approved form, such as a home savings account with a bank or a deposit with a building society, for at least three years before starting to buy or build a new home.

**"It is important, therefore, that all young people who hope to own their own home some day should arrange now to put their savings into an approved form," said the Minister.**

Mr. Bury said it was an easy matter to ask any bank to open a home savings account, or to convert an ordinary savings account.

"A home savings account has all of the advantages of an ordinary account—

- It earns interest.
- Money can be deposited and withdrawn at will.
- It can qualify for a home savings grant of up to £250.

## **Glasses Adjust To Glare**

**The new discovery of a substance which alters colour, according to the intensity of ultra-violet light, has been incorporated into the lenses of sunglasses.**

When the glasses are worn at night or indoors, the lenses are light amber and are ideal for night driving.

When exposed to sunlight they change to charcoal grey in approximately one minute, thus protecting the eyes from glare.

The lenses were originally developed for eye protection in nuclear tests. They function ingeniously like a thermostat and turn from light to dark and back to light colour, according to the amount of sun glare.

Wearers of the glasses for night driving claim that while making the road look brighter and helping visibility, they also shade the glare from both on-coming and following vehicles.

## **Concert tribute to dr. Troy on silver jubilee**

**The Sacerdotal Silver Jubilee of the Parish Priest of Coraki, Rev. Father D. Troy, was shared by people of the district last week.**

Thirty-five priests from the district centres attended a Jubilee Mass and dinner at Coraki.

A large and representative gathering attended the jubilee concert in Woodburn Memorial Hall.

Father Troy recently returned from a visit to his family in Ireland on the occasion of his jubilee.

The parish celebrations were planned as a surprise on his return.

The efforts were worthy of a parish three times as large, said chairman Rev. Father Relihan, of Casino.

He said the celebrations showed the tremendous bond of the people and strength which could be obtained from a small unit.

**The size of the gathering and the various groups represented testified as to the respect in which Father Troy is held by the whole community of the Woodburn Shire, said Mr. Tom Dougherty, president of the jubilee committee.**

### **Further proof**

Mr. Dougherty said the great number of priests present at the Jubilee Mass in Coraki was another proof of the esteem in which Father Troy was held by his brother priests.

He said Father Troy, when he became Parish Priest of Coraki, joined a line of parish priests of whom the district was proud — Father Cullahan, Father Fagan, Dean Riley, Archbishop Maguire, Monsignor Fitzpatrick and the late Father O'Regan.

"How well these priests sowed the seeds of faith is exemplified by the people and the vocations which have come out of it," said Mr. Dougherty.

Six priests had been ordained from the parish, three religious brothers and many young girls had entered the Convent, he said.

### **"Won respect"**

"Although Father Troy, by temperament, is shy and, by training, discreet, in the short period of three years he has won the respect and support of those who have come in contact with him in his priestly duties and civic dealings. He has earned the gratitude and trust of his parishioners," Mr. Dougherty concluded.

Woodburn shire president, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, was unable to attend the concert.

The deputy president, Cr. R. F. Dann, congratulated Father Troy on behalf of the residents of Woodburn shire.

The Presbyterian minister, Mr. John Stavleu, spoke on behalf of the Ministers' Fraternal. Mr. Stavleu said that all the churches in the Coraki-Woodburn-Evans Head circuit rejoiced with Father Troy on his silver jubilee.

Rev. Dean Redford, of Ballina, made a presentation on behalf of the priests of the area.

**He said he had worked with Father Troy and was always grateful for the inspiration he had set in his priesthood in Lismore, Kempsey, Kyogle, Ballina and Coraki.**

### **Ballina link**

Rev. Dean Redford said the people of Ballina still remembered Father Troy and wished him a happy jubilee.

Mr. A. E. Kelly, of Coraki, made a presentation on behalf of parishioners.

A presentation was also made from the school children of Coraki and Woodburn.

Mr. W. McCormack, of Woodburn, moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Father Relihan.

"The Australian people are the most friendly, generous and big-hearted people in the world," said Father Troy.

He said he had done church work in Ireland, Scotland and in the States, but if he had a choice, his work was here in Australia, said Father Troy.

Father Troy thanked the committee president, Mr. Tom Dougherty for the gift he said "exceeded generosity to the point of sacrifice".

He said the money would be used to purchase a car for parish work.

He expressed gratitude to Father Relihan and the 35 priests present at his Jubilee Mass.

Thanks were expressed by Father Troy to Woodburn Shire Council. He made a special reference to Cr. Yabsley.

**He thanked Rev. Dean Redford, Rev. J. Stavleu and said a friendly spirit of co-operation existed between the Churches.**

Rev. Troy thanked Sgt. Sanderson and Const. J. Norman for acts of assistance, the principals and teachers of the public schools, Drs. Cardin, Ryan and Glavina, matron and staff of Campbell Hospital, "The Triangle" newspaper, and visitors from Ballina, Casino and Kyogle.

### **Concert**

Father Troy thanked the Presentation Nuns and St. Joseph Sisters for the training of the children for the concert.

He said the concert was completed by two wonderful artists Miss D. Crow and Mr. J. Mulherin.

The concert opened with St. Joseph's School Choir, Coraki, in two songs, "Soggarth Aroon" and "Jubilee Bells." The piano trio, P. Olsen, C. Malone and C. O'Connor played "The Minstrel Boy."

The conductor of St. Joseph's Coraki percussion band, Tony Hefferan, led the band.

Hoops of shamrocks and graceful long frocks were worn by the girls of St. Joseph's, Woodburn, for their action song, "Eyes of Irish Blue."

An action song by the boys of St. Joseph's School, Woodburn, was most original and the lively horses pleased the audience. Juniors from St. Joseph's, Woodburn, delighted with their nursery rhyme fantasia.

## **Council News**

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### **Tourist road**

#### **Council will support the efforts to have a tourist road developed from the Queensland border southward.**

The Northern Rivers and Tablelands Federated Chambers of Commerce advised it was supporting a move to have Crown land adjacent to the tourist road made available to local councils, which would develop and popularise the areas, using the proceeds of the sale of land.

It stated that such a plan would lessen the financial burden on councils.

Council decided to support the move, although Ballina has no such land available.

The contractor of the Ballina Heights subdivision, Mr. Trees, will be allowed a six weeks extension of time in his contract, to complete the streets.

This was decided providing council is covered by the bank guarantee.

### **Vending**

#### **Dairy Frost Pty. Ltd. advised the company will commence vending operations in Ballina area. It pointed out that mixes for the flavoured ices are manufactured by Norco.**

It was decided that they should be written to explaining the laws regarding not stopping to serve from a fixed point and the undertaking regarding 200 yards from an established business.

Mr. Whippy Pty. Ltd. will also be written to asking that drivers observe the undertaking the company gave.

The town clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse, will report to the next meeting on the licence fees which can be charged to the vendors.

Ald. Easter said Mr. Whippy was operating at the Surf Club in opposition to the Surf Club Auxiliary.

The town clerk, Mr. Pearse, said Mr. Whippy had not been given permission to sell in Ballina.

The Department of Public Health advised council it would now approve of fibreglass septic tanks manufactured to certain standards.

### **TOP OYSTERS**

Oysters are a delicacy dear to the heart of many, and tourists in Summerland may be sure of being served the very freshest in any restaurant.

During the months of December, January and Mid-February, the oysters are in prime condition. There are large areas of Public Oyster Reserves near Ballina, where the public may open and eat oysters. It is, however, an offence to take these oysters away from the reserves.

### **Stone fish caught by fisherman**

#### **An Evans Head fisherman caught an outsize stone fish while trawling during the weekend.**

Mr. George Paddon said he caught the deadly fish in his trawling nets off Woody Head.

Stone fish, which are very rare on this part of the coast, are found in warm waters and their sting can prove fatal.

The stone fish was 13¼ inches long, which is large for the species.

Mr. Paddon said, "I have never seen one nearly that size."

It was placed in a can of water and kept alive for some time.

Students of the local school were allowed to inspect the fish as a precautionary measure to prevent them being stung through ignorance.  
This fish was later destroyed and dumped at sea.

### **SUGAR AREA**

Broadwater is at the southern end of Summerland and is a rich sugar producing area. The C.S.R. mill, established in 1881, crushes about 200,000 tons of cane a year. The crushing season extends from June to December.

### **Facts, fancy on seat belts**

**Fallacies about seat belts are widespread. Here are the facts:**

**FALLACY:** "A safety belt might trap me in a crash. Suppose my car had caught fire or fallen into water."

**FACT:** Less than one crash in 100 involves either a fire or submersion. In these cases, the driver and passengers are more likely to be conscious so they can get out of the vehicle by themselves, if they wore safety belts during the crash.

**FALLACY:** "The buckle might jam and trap me in my car."

**FACT:** To pass the Standard Association's design, a belt must function normally after being severely stressed in an accident. This means the buckle will open just as easily after the crash as before it.

**FALLACY:** "I don't need a belt because I never get out into country districts."

**FACT:** Most accidents, most injuries and most deaths occur in city and suburbs. Three out of four deaths and injuries are suffered less than 25 miles from home; half the deaths and serious injuries occur at speeds less than 40 m.p.h.

**FALLACY:** "In an accident, the belt might injure me."

**FACT:** The belt is designed to absorb shock. The dashboard, the windscreen, and the hard road outside are not! In a hard accident a belt might bruise the wearer—but the alternative is death or disabling.

**FALLACY:** "My car is too old for seat belts — I'll wait until I get a new one."

**FACT:** The car you drive rarely causes the accident. It is the fault of people. So you need belts, old car or not.

### **SAFETY**

From 230 slogans submitted by young people in the United States, a 16-year-old boy won with the following: "Life is a matter of mind over motor."

### **Creek Reserve Retained**

An application by Mr. C. G. Smith to purchase three-quarters of an acre of land opposite the Teven turn-off and adjoining the eastern boundary of his property was refused by Ballina Council.

The engineer, Mr. Alcorn, said the area was inspected recently and found to consist of level land on the bank of Emigrant Creek.

He said a fine gum tree and some smaller trees growing there make it an attractive picnic area accessible, via a blacktopped, dead-end road, from the Pacific Highway. It would be reached from the new turnout a quarter of a mile west of the Teven Road junction, said Mr. Alcorn.

He recommended that application for permission to purchase be refused on the ground that the land was required for future development as a recreation area.

**It was decided by council to close the Ballina Municipal Library during the library stocktake this month.**

The stocktake will commence on November 15.

The librarian, Miss J. Shay, in her report said the total membership of Ballina library was 2,629. There are 1,218 junior members and 1,411 adult members.

During September 3,386 books were on loan.

Fifty new books were purchased during September.

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### Check Carpet Stains

When giving a party and a guest spills a beverage on your carpeting, don't pass it off with the polite statement: "Don't worry about it; we'll take care of it later."

Take immediate action by blotting up the liquid in the damp area and save the appearance of the carpeting. It will also save your guest a permanent source of embarrassment.

The National Institute of Carpet Cleaning points out that 85%-90% of all liquid stains on carpeting in the home could be eliminated if immediate steps were taken after the spill.

The procedure is simple. Blot up the excess liquid with tissues, starting from the outside of the damp area working towards the centre. This will keep the liquid from spreading and making the area larger.

After thorough blotting, place ½ inch of absorbent material over the damp area and weight down with books.

The extra weight assures that the absorbent material and the face fibres of the carpeting are in contact. This should be left for at least six hours.

### Ballina Associates

The Ballina associates held a cup party after the nine hole competition on Tuesday.

Winner of A grade competition Mrs. S. Cumisky 30, runner up Mrs. J. Easter 31.

B grade winner Mrs. B. Wray 30, Mrs. Debenham 33 runner up.

Nearest the pin, Mrs. I. Howard.

Scores:

A grade: Mrs. J. Cordery 32, Mrs. H. Alcorn 32, Mrs. I. Howard 32½, Mrs. P. Smart 33, Mrs. L. Alcorn 36, Mrs. N. Simms 36, Miss D. Maloney 37, Mrs. Q. McClenahan 38.

B grade: Mrs. F. Chilcott 34, Mrs. K. Sharpe 34½, Mrs. R. Macarthur 35, Mrs. D. Ryan 35, Mrs. J. Gawthrop 35, Mrs. J. McDonald 35½, Mrs. E. Miller 37, Mrs. U. Kempnich 38, Mrs. H. Sharpe 40, Mrs. P. Debenham 42, Mrs. J. Hajjar 46.

### CENTURY SCORED

**Tatham batsman J. McDonald batted brilliantly to score 106 in the match against Shannonbrook.**

A. Doohan, in his 68, hit three sixes.

Tatham 257, J. McDonald c.o. Johnstone b. Yates 106.

W. Keech, b. Nugent 31.

A. Doohan, c. Bennett b. Hogan 68.

C. Hancock, b. Bennett 12.

D. Brown, B. Bennett 12.

A. Moore, b. Yates 0.

J. Cox, b. Yates, stumped Matherson 0.

E. Hancock b. Nugent 5.

R. Smith, b. Nugent 9.

M. McDonald n.o. 0.

R. Magner b. Nugent 0.

Sundries 10, total 257.

Bowling: Hogan 1-54, Hancock 0-26; Nugent 4-2, Johnstone 0-45; Yates 5-58, Bennett 2-42.

## **Bowls Visits By Plane To Evans Head**

**Twenty-eight bowlers from Riverview Bowling Club enjoyed a weekend of bowls at Evans Head.**

**Led by president Arthur Robinson the players arrived at Evans Head aerodrome on Saturday**

The manager was Ray McInness. The senior vice president also came with the team.

The visitors enjoyed the hospitality of the Evans Head Club and were entertained at a social on Saturday night.

Mementos were presented to Evans Head president, vice president and secretary by the Riverview president.

Trophy winners were:—

Saturday: J. McInnes 21 points, A. Robinson 20, for the visitors; R. Hulbert 16 points and A. Lockley 15, for Evans Head.

Sunday: K. Madigan and P. O'Rourke.

**Next weekend bowlers from Padstow, led by senior vice president Allen Thompson, will fly to Evans Head.**

Any local bowler wishing to take part in the games should enter their name by Wednesday.

On Saturday 6, lunch is 12.30, play 1.30 p.m. Sunday, lunch 12 noon, play 1 p.m.

## **R.S.L. CLUB**

**Representatives of Botany R.S.L., touring the North Coast, were entertained by Evans Head R.S.L. Club on Saturday afternoon.**

They were met by Woodburn-Evans Head president, Mr. A. Ringland.

The visitors stayed at the Illawong Hotel and joined in the social evening at the Bowling Club to entertain Sydney bowlers.

The Botany team was taken to Coraki on Sunday for a bowls competition.

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## **Creep Feeding Calves**

**The creep feeding of beef calves will prevent heavy losses due to poor milk supply due to the drought and could prove a sound investment this year.**

Mr. J. Beck, beef cattle officer of the Department of Agriculture, said in Lismore that a general lack of milk in beef herds due to the drought could cause heavy losses in young cattle unless conditions improved rapidly.

He said the cost of feeding beef cows with purchased fodder to stimulate milk production would be prohibitive at the present time.

The alternative is to feed the calves only, this is not only practical but may prove to be a very sound investment this year," he said.

Mr. Beck said feeding may start when calves are only a month old and be continued until more grass is available.

The best method he said is to construct a "creep" with steel posts 18" apart across a corner of the paddock or near a watering point.

The posts should be braced across the top to prevent cows from spreading them.

Mr. Beck said some difficulty may be experienced when introducing the calves to the creep but once a few calves have started to feed they will act as decoys for the other calves.

Whole grain can be fed in the early stages with a protein supplement. As the calves get older, that is, from four months onwards grain should be crushed.

Creep fed calves can be early weaned if drought conditions continue.

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### Holiday Plans At Evans Head

**Concerts at Evans Head will commence on December 26 and continue for four Sunday nights.**

This was decided at the monthly meeting of the Progress Association.

A Miss Junior Summerland quest will be held on January 23.

Mrs. R. W. Manyweathers, Mrs. C. N. Yabsley and Mrs. P. Harris will be asked to act as judges.

The quest will be held in three age groups.

A sand-modelling competition will be organised for Sunday, January 2.

The treasurer reported a credit balance of £334/8/6.

**It was decided to request Woodburn Shire Council to spend the money allocated (£800) on the Scenic Drive at Evans Head.**

### Lifesaver

The money was a grant to council.

Members said that for the past month the road had been impassable due to a sand drift.

It was decided to approach Mr. Hulbert to act as lifesaver at Evans Head from Monday, December 20.

The president, Mr. W. S. Payne will make arrangements for the running of the railway during the holiday season.

It was decided to have the rail track cleared by contract.

Festoon lighting will be erected in Evans Head on December 17th.

### £35,000 FOR WORK

An amount of £35,000 has been made available to the Richmond River County Council for the Empire Vale Creek Canal and headworks – a flood mitigation program.

The Minister for Public Works, Mr. Davis Hughes, advised Member for Casino Mr. R. W. Manyweathers, the funds were available.

### Rotary Governor for Ballina

Mr. R. H. ("Dick") Fayle, of Glen Innes, New South Wales, Governor of district 265 of Rotary International arrives in Ballina on Monday, November 15 to visit the Rotary Club, one of the 40 clubs in his district.

**He is scheduled to address the Rotary Club of Ballina at their meeting and will confer with Mr. N. Bernasconi, president of the local club, and other club officers on Rotary administration and service activities.**

A member and past president of the Rotary Club of Glen Innes, Mr. Fayle is a pharmacist. He was elected a district Governor for 1965-66 at Rotary's 1965 convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey, last June. He is one of 278 district governors responsible for supervising the activities of more than 12,000 Rotary clubs in 127 countries.

"Local clubs are autonomous, but we have several spheres of international activity where a combined effort and plan by all Rotary clubs makes for greater strength.

**“We will discuss together our plans for the year and such matters as expansion of membership and ways of further implementing Rotary's program of service. He will also bring to us here, in Ballina, an outline of Rotary's global organisation.”**

During his term of office, Mr. Fayle will hold a conference of all Rotary clubs in his district.

This will be held at Glen Innes during March, 1966.

This conference is an annual event, conducted to further the program of Rotary through fellowship and the discussion of matters relating to district affairs and activities.

After the Rotary club dinner meeting, the district governor and his wife will be entertained at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bernasconi.

## **Scouts In Observance**

**Coraki scouts and guides will join the Armistice Day observance to be held at the Coraki Memorial Park on Thursday at 7:30 p.m.**

President of the Coraki R.S.S. and A.I.L.A. sub-branch, Mrs. N. Pursey, said the branch, for a number of years, had held the observance at night.

This had proved to be most successful.

An invitation is issued to the public to join the ceremony.

## **Church Leaders Sought**

**The Council of Churches of Australia is launching a new and great inter-church program of leadership training, group meeting and wide and active contact with the community.**

It is doing this through the Church and Life Movement which is designed to equip people for their daily life as Christians and so to establish in Australia a more effective Christian presence.

The movement's program involves small inter-church groups in homes from June 19 to July 31, 1966. These groups will face critical issues of daily life and through Bible study and discussions, endeavour to see individual and group responsibility in relation to them.

Rev. J. Stavleu, of Coraki said he believed that this was the very thing many people had been waiting for to take place in the churches.

He said the Movement needed 10,000 trained leaders.

He said the Coraki session had decided it will encourage further participation and has made itself available for further guidance.

“Now we have arrived at the point where I have been asked to call for recruits willing to be trained. I therefore call on you members and adherents of our churches and congregations.

“Let me know as soon as possible whether you are in for this new adventure that can alter the face of the community, and bend the hearts of its people towards Him Who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life,” said Rev. Stavleu.

## **Casino-Evans Head surf carnival**

The Casino-Evans Head Surf Club is holding a carnival on Sunday, 21st.

Members are working hard to raise money for the building of a new clubhouse.

## **Science Help By New Block**

### **School addition**

**A new computer science building at Woodburn Central School was officially opened on Saturday by the Member for Casino, Mr. R. W. Manyweathers.**

**The member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson and Mrs. Robinson, the area director of education, Mr. J. Stevens, the district inspector of schools, Mr. C. S. Johnston and Mrs. Johnston attended.**

**Mr. Manyweathers said the building of the block was a forward move in education in the district.**

The notification that it was to be built was received with appreciation.

“However, we live in a democracy and yesterday I received requests from areas regarding the future policy of education.

“These will be handed to the area director to be channeled to the Minister,” said Mr. Manyweathers.

Mr. Manyweathers said young Australians needed to have the best of opportunity in Science.

He told the children to enter the school to learn and go forth to serve.

Mr. Manyweathers asked the parents for greater parent-child co-operation.

**He said responsibility was often hard on the teaching staff, but parents should join with the teachers, he said.**

### **“Challenge”**

“Let us accept the challenge of education and see that a heritage is passed on to future generations,” said Mr. Manyweathers.

The chairman, Mr. G. Wagner, deputised for P. and C. president, Mr. J. McDonald.

Mr. Wagner spoke of the great progress made by Woodburn School.

An ex-pupil of Woodburn Central School, Rev. C. Foley, of St. Albans Church of England, dedicated the building on behalf of all the district clergy. Mr. Foley was a pupil from 1937 to 1942.

**Woodburn Central School principal, Mr. A. Ringland, said that with the present day world advancing so rapidly in Science, people tended to get away from their own world.**

“It is a wonderful thing to live in a good community where a teacher can inculcate into the pupils the ideals of service to the community and to fellow men.”

He said teachers tried to get children to give the best of the talents they possessed.

Mr. Ringland said there was a place for everybody to fit into a community and work together for the good of the community.

He thanked the organisations of the town and spoke of the good relationship which existed between the school, parents and the community.

**The district inspector of schools, Mr. Johnston, said that in future people might have more leisure time.**

He said the Education Department, with its new art, music and science buildings aimed to educate children to enjoy leisure in a profitable and worthwhile way.

Science is needed more than ever before, said Mr. Johnston.

**He said that Woodburn Central School hoped to turn out boys and girls who were worthy citizens and who could follow advances in Science intelligently. The president of Woodburn Shire, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, said there was a great potential for development in education within the shire.**

The new block was one of the greatest advances ever to come to the Woodburn school.

Cr. Yabsley spoke of the elevation of the standard of education in rural communities.

He said he hoped the children with the opportunity to use the new building would look back and be thankful to the teachers and equipment placed for their use.

The school choir, conducted by Mr. Stamp, sang two items.

The Mothers' Club provided afternoon tea.

**FOOTNOTE:** In temperatures soaring over the century, fashion honours went to Woodburn businessman, Mr. Doug Carmichael in linen shorts and jacket to match.

## **School history**

**The Council of Education authorised the establishment of a provisional school at Woodburn in 1869.**

**A vested site of two acres was acquired by Government grant in February of that year. The school opened in 1871 at the Presbyterian Chapel. Attendances were low and irregular; approximately 11 pupils the first year.**

In 1875 the school was made a half-time school. However, by 1876 the enrolment had increased quickly to 32 and the school was raised to public school status. At sometime between the end of 1874 and November, 1876, the school was moved to the vested site. The school still occupies the site, being part of the present area which faces Uralba Street on the east side.

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## **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

MR. and Mrs. D. Bursill, of Ballina, are holidaying in Sydney.

MR. and Mrs. C. Kirkland, of Evans Head, were in Sydney to welcome home Mr. and Mrs. Erle Kirkland who have been in Canada for several years.

MR. and Mrs. Erle Kirkland have been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Lynch, of Scotts Head.

AT the last monthly meeting of Ballina Quota Club, members were entertained at the home of Mrs. Nancy O'Neill.

MISS Peg Parry showed interesting slides of her trip to Northern Queensland.

MR. A. B. Craig of Evans Head has received news that his son Jim has won the singles championship at Gladstone Park, Balmain, Bowling Club. He was also runner-up in the doubles championship.

MR. and Mrs. G. S. Mackrell have returned to Sydney after spending three months at Evans Head.

CHRISTMAS, 1965, will be a white Christmas for former Ballina girl, Miss Joan Jarrett, who is now teaching at Hinton, Alberta, Canada.

Early in the year Joan taught at Kilburn, London. She toured England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, and flying to Holland in the school holidays.

On completion of her school appointment, together with three companions, she motored around The Continent for 12 weeks. Returning to London, she sailed on the Empress of Canada to Montreal and then by Canadian Pacific Railways.

FORMER Ballina girls Pam Moffitt and Ruth Durrant, spent the weekend at Ballina with their parents. The girls now work in Brisbane.

MR. and Mrs. N. Morris, of Crane Street, Ballina, leave today for a motoring holiday down south. They hope to be away for three weeks.

MRS. H. McMullen has returned to Sydney after an extended holiday with her daughter, Mrs. J. Fleming, and grandchildren Colin, Alexia and Rhonda. On her return journey she was accompanied by Alexia, who will spend two or three weeks holiday in Sydney.

## **40 At Cup party**

### **A successful Melbourne Cup afternoon was staged by the Evans Head Red Cross Branch.**

Forty people attended and all voted it the best Cup day held by the branch in recent years.

Mesdames E. Giutronich and K. Hancock conducted competitions.

Thanks of the branch go to Mr. L. Coe for the loan of a TV set, which enabled guests to see a perfect reception of the race from Channel 8.

### **Appointed to hospital**

#### **A former Coraki nursing sister is returning to the district.**

She is Miss M. Isaacs who has been appointed Matron of Kyogle Hospital.

For the past 11 years Miss Isaacs has been Matron of Glen Innes Hospital. She was previously on the staff of the Campbell Hospital, Coraki.

She recently returned from a trip abroad.

During her time at Glen Innes many changes have taken place in the hospital which has over 100 beds.

Matron Isaacs said yesterday she was very pleased with her new appointment.

She said she wished to return to the North Coast to be nearer her home at Evans Head as her mother is on the sick list.

## **Engaged**

The engagement has been announced in Perth of Leanne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Suffolk, of Ballina, to John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pavlovich, of Spearwood, W.A.

Since leaving Sydney at Easter Leanne has been managing a beauty salon in Hollywood, a suburb of Perth. She has been a house guest of John's parents and will be until they farewell Mrs. Pavlovich when she leaves by air on her trip to Europe in a few days.

Leanne is wearing a white gold solitaire engagement ring.

## **Warning On Home Cleaning**

**A warning of possible death from the use of carbon tetrachloride in home cleaning has been issued by the National Institute of Carpet Cleaning.**

Although it removes dirt, its toxicity is high and it may be absorbed through the skin into the blood stream. It has an anaesthetic effect when inhaled and may affect organic tissues of the kidneys, liver and heart.

Spilled on a hot metallic surface such as a stove, it can even form phosgene gas, one of the deadliest of chemical warfare materials.

Professional carpet cleaners who are members of the institute have been warned not to use it.

## **Church Bazaar Awards**

**Rev. C. Foley, of Woodburn, officially opened the Alstonville Church of England bazaar.**

The function was successful and a good array of flowers was displayed.

The flower section was judged by Mr. C. Renner, of Keerrong, and cooking was judged by Mrs. Wray, of Woolongbar, and Mrs. Wray, jnr., of Lismore.

### **COOKING**

Fielders sponge, Coreen Scheefe; cinnamon sponge, Mrs. G. Johnston; custard puffs, Mrs. G. Johnston; lamingtons, Mrs. C. Turville, special, Mrs. F. Cook.

Orange cake, Mrs. Parish; butterflys, Mrs. G. Johnston; tartlets, Mrs. C. Turville; tutti frutti, Mrs. R. Slade; snow cake, Mrs. R. Slade; not in schedule, Mrs. R. Slade.

### **FLOWERS**

Gerberas, single, Mrs. Wray; double, Mrs. Davis; Iceland poppies, Mrs. Davis; pansies, Mrs. Wray; stocks, Mrs. Slade; calendulas, Miss J. STudley; gladioli, Mrs. C. Turville.

Marigolds, Mrs. A. T. Cook; sweet peas, Mrs. Furneyvale; snap dragons, Mrs. Williams; daisies, Miss J. Studley; decorative bowl, Mrs. Frederickson; floral basket Mrs. Frederickson; shrub arrangement, Mrs. Furneyvale; lilies, Mrs. Slade; novel design on saucer, Linda Evans.

Champion flower, Mrs. C. Turville.

## **Ballina As New Home**

A home in Ballina awaited Shirley Ann Meredith and Eric James Sellick after their wedding in St. Bartholomew's Church of England, Alstonville.

**Shirley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Meredith of Alstonville and Eric is the son of Mrs. and the late Mr. T. Sellick of Ballina.**

Shirley chose a gown of Chantilly lace over satin featuring a scalloped neckline and long peaked sleeves.

The skirt featured a broadly shirred front of crystal chiffon with side scallops extending up to the bodice insert and the delicate pattern of lace being shown to advantage in the full train.

Two handmade roses of crystal chiffon were attached at the back waistline.

A four-tiered tulle veil was held in place by a pearl tiara.

Shirley carried a bouquet of white roses and lily-of-the-valley.

Matron of honour, Lyn Meredith and bridesmaid Beverly Sellick wore full-length frocks of white ruched satin, featuring gathered panels of crystal chiffon from the side waist line.

Two handmade crystal chiffon roses were attached to the back of the waistline.

They wore elbow-length white gloves and carried bouquets of red roses and lily-of-the-valley.

The head-dresses consisted of short two-tiered veils held in place by roses.

Eric was attended by Noel Irvine and Gordon Lane.

After a reception in the Agricultural Hall, Alstonville, the couple left for a honeymoon in the north.

## **Display By Gem Club**

**At the November meeting of Evans Head Gem and Mineral Club it was decided to have a window display for Christmas.**

The Cribb family has loaned shop windows for this purpose and all members wishing to display their work are asked to bring it to the December meeting.

There was a fair attendance of members at the meeting. The next outing will take place on Sunday to Marom Creek, leaving Seabreeze Guest House at 8 a.m.

Visitors are welcome to meetings and especially to field days. They do not need to belong to a club. Children are especially welcome.

## **Ballina Home Chosen**

A honeymoon on the Queensland coast followed the wedding of Margaret Gwendoline Crandon and Leslie Richard Wilson.

**Margaret is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Crandon of Dalley Street, Lismore. Leslie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilson of Tamar Street, Ballina.**

The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Church of England, Lismore, where Archdeacon J. V. J. Robinson officiated.

The bride wore an empire line gown of French corded lace and nylon satin. The bodice of lace had a scooped neckline and elbow-length, bell sleeves. The long, slim skirt was offset by appliques of corded lace and pearls. The two-layer, full-length veil was held by a cluster of white flowers at the back of the head. The bride carried a bouquet of white orchids and hyacinths.

Janet Crandon and Jill Browne were bridesmaids.

They wore long, slim gowns of white linen with fitting bodice, scooped necklines and bell sleeves, edged with guipure lace and pearl drops.

Ian Wilson and Ken Sidney attended the groom.

The reception was held in the City Hall and the couple have made their home in Ballina.

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## **First school of slabs**

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The building occupied was of rough slab structure with one classroom 24 feet by 16 feet and a teacher's residence under the same roof.

A new school building was completed in March, 1881. Another room for infants' classes was added some time in 1889. In August, 1890, a new timber residence was constructed for £525. The school's enrolment was then 115.

In October, 1895, the teacher, Mr. Van Epen, reported that, owing to an influx of population in connection with the local canal works, the enrolment had increased to 161. He asked for an increase in staff, but this was declined.

At the time the staff consisted of a teacher and two pupil teachers. In 1898 a female assistant was appointed and the pupil teachers removed. In 1904 some additional accommodation was provided.

**A suggestion for the building of a complete new school to be used as a central school was made by the local Member in 1915. This was opposed. An additional wooden building was provided in June, 1923. In May of the same year a piece of land facing Woodburn Street was resumed for school purposes.**

The enrolment during 1935 was 176 of which 55 were super-primary pupils in three classes. Another teacher was appointed to Woodburn.

Because of a shortage of funds it was not possible to provide an additional classroom until December, 1939, when a classroom was transferred from Gundurimba South for a cost of £202.

Following the Second World War, the growth of the school accelerated and the closing of small schools at Buckendoon, Brickella, New Italy, Swan Bay and Kilgin led to a considerable increase in the enrolment at Woodburn.

Classrooms were transferred from Knockrow, Brickella and New Italy during the period 1950-1953. In 1952 a domestic science wing was added and a farm mechanics block was opened in August, 1954.

In August, 1958, a new infants' block containing two classrooms, a store room and staff room, was added.

**The new science-art-general studies room with shelter area, store room and cleaners' rooms was constructed by Mr. N. T. Gough. Work commenced on March 13 and the buildings were occupied in August, 1965. The cost of construction amounted to £21,020.**

### **Donations**

The Lions Club of Mid-Richmond have donated playground equipment and the Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. Club gives a donation of five shillings per pupil each year to the school library.

School captains are Alex Williams, Rhonda Deuchar.

Parents and Citizens' Association president is Mr. James McDonald; secretary, Mr. Jack Patch; treasurer, Mrs. D. O'Keefe.

Mothers' Club: President, Mrs. J. Roots; secretary, Mrs. J. Stratton; treasurer, Mrs. T. Graham.

Both the P. and C. Association and the Mothers' Club have approximate annual incomes of £250.

The school has a staff of 10 with an enrolment of 193.

### **Vacancies for Cubs in Pack**

The Cubmaster at Woodburn, Miss Sandra Haack, told the group committee there were vacancies for more Cubs.

Miss Haack said that any boy eight years of age would be welcomed. Anyone interested may contact Miss Haack, Scouter W. McLaren or Group Committee Secretary, Mrs. J. Schulstad.

Tests passed:

First Star: Balancing, Gary Stratton.

Second Star: Skipping, knots, tea making, home making, thrift, uniform, David Kay; fire fighting, David Kay, David Colahan.

Model making, Mark Graham, Ronald O'Connor.

Second Star, David Colahan, Gregory Russell.

## **Ballina needs more publicity**

At a recent meeting of Ballina Rotary Club, visiting Rotarian Noel Ferris of Chinchilla, Queensland, criticised Ballina's failure to publicise its surfing beach.

Mr. Ferris said that he had not intended to stay in Ballina but, on seeing the beach and Lighthouse Hill, decided to stay a few days.

He added: "It was merely idle curiosity which led me to East Ballina in the first place.

"Strangers entering the town from the south and west usually have no idea that Ballina possesses a sea frontage at all."

Ballina Rotarians are looking forward to the official visit of the District Governor Dick Fyale, of Glen Innes.

The club has decided to support the Lismore Auxiliary of the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association in a scheme to provide guide dogs for two blind residents of Ballina.

## **Wheelchair Gift To Accident Victim**

**A wheelchair has been presented by the Lions Club to Evans Head girl, Patty Elkerton, who was injured in an accident.**

Mid-Richmond River Lions Club wishes to thank all who assisted in the purchase of the chair.

Donors contributed an amount totalling £111/11/-. Balance of £57 was contributed by the Lions Club.

The chair was presented officially some weeks ago to Patty in the Royal Princess Alexandra Hospital Brisbane.

Photo from left, Lion secretary Ian McDonald; second vice-president, K. Mitchell; and president, Gus Van Mourick. Patty is holding a stem of orchids sent by Lion Doug Ryan.

Mrs. Van Mourick, Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Elkerton accompanied the Lions to Brisbane for the presentation.

Donations included: Anonymous, R. Paddon, Mrs. Clutterbuck, Mrs. Schumacher, Mrs. Mepsted, Mrs. D. Collins, Mrs. Wardle, B. Dawson (Lismore), Janet Payne, Pat Giutronich, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Constable, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patch, Mrs. E. Paddon, Mrs. Hiatt, Mrs. Ferrier, sale of orchids.

## **District zoned for flotilla carnival in aug.**

**August 5 to 14 has been chosen for the Summerland Flotilla Carnival.**

N.T.A. tourist promotion officer, Mr. Lovick-Andrews, said he anticipated 100,000 visitors in Summerland during the activities.

The aim of Mr. Lovick-Andrews is to have Vice-regal patronage for the Flotilla ball in Lismore. It will start a week of unparalleled co-ordinated activity in Summerland.

During the ball, the Flotilla Queen will be chosen from princesses representing the six zones in Summerland.

At a zone meeting in Lismore last week, it was decided there would be no limit to the number of princesses to be entered from each zone.

A condition of entry is that each girl raises £50, to become the property of the Flotilla promotion fund.

**Any extra money raised is to be the property of the organisation sponsoring the princess.**

#### **Aust. tour**

The queen will be given a tour around Australia, acting as a representative for Summerland. The flotilla is planned for the second weekend of the carnival.

A fleet of 30 power boats from Richmond River Power Boat Club will lead the water procession starting from Lismore on Saturday, August 13.

People with any type of watercraft are invited to join in the flotilla at any stage during its trip downstream. They will be under the control of the power boat commodore.

**An aquatic display will be given in Lismore and a carnival at Coraki en route to Woodburn.**

Kirra Catamaran Club will be invited to bring their craft to join the flotilla.

#### **Boat race**

The Evans Head-Casino Surf Club has offered support to the organisers.

It is hoped to hold a marathon boat race down the Richmond River with the crews of Summerland surf clubs competing.

The race is to be held with a relay of crews.

Mr. Lovick-Andrews said there was no limit to the number of activities to be arranged for the carnival.

On Saturday, the queen will welcome the flotilla at Woodburn and remain at Woodburn for the night. The flotilla will be moored at Woodburn during that night.

The vintage cars will start from Kyogle and that zone will organise a vintage car ball on Friday, August 12.

The cars will move from Kyogle on Saturday, 13th. They will spend Saturday night at Evans Head.

A car club rally, starting from Lismore, will take in other areas of Summerland.

Lismore and Casino racing clubs will co-ordinate the program for 1966 to enable a race day to be held during the carnival period.

A big-game fishing competition is another feature in the planning stage.

A 24-hour fishing competition will be arranged by Ballina Angling Club.

The support of the Aero Club has been sought in staging an aero pageant for the Saturday.

The co-operation of drama groups is being sought for a drama festival.

N.S.W. surfboard championships at Byron Bay is another activity.

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## **Parents Oppose Two-School Plan For Students**

**More than 50 parents in Evans Head and a number in Woodburn have asked the Member for Casino, Mr. R. W. Manyweathers to present a petition to the Minister for Education.**

Parents claim the children are being treated differently to children in other areas.

The petition requested that Mr. Manyweathers should make urgent representation to the Minister to see that the policy, which has worked satisfactorily, is not changed and that parents retain the right to send their children to Ballina High School.

It states for the past four years parents who wished their children to attempt the full course had the option of sending them to Ballina High School after the completion of their primary schooling.

Before the Wyndham Scheme came into operation, the local headmasters and district inspectors approved the attendance at Ballina High School, of pupils who were considered suitable to attempt languages or to complete the full course.

**“It now seems that all children, irrespective of their ability and interests, or their parents’ wishes, will be compelled to attend the Woodburn Central School for the first year of their secondary schooling,” says the petition.**

### **Wyndham Report**

“For years we have been given to understand by education authorities that the Wyndham scheme is in the interests of all children. From the facilities provided, the opportunities offered, and the development of our children at Ballina High School over the last four years, we have agreed.

“We now find that the children of this district are to be denied many of the advantages the Wyndham Report emphasises.

“Why are our children being treated differently from those in other areas?”

“The Wyndham Report stresses the need for a school of reasonable size for satisfactory operation of the scheme,” says the petition.

In other centres, small secondary schools have closed and the pupils have been diverted to bigger schools. Why the reverse at Woodburn?

“Not much more than a year ago, the parents attending a P. and C. meeting at Woodburn were told by a senior officer of the Department of Education that Woodburn would never become a high school. They were more or less advised to send their children to Ballina.

“Why the change in attitude?”

### **Coraki move**

**“Last week we read of the efforts of departmental officers to persuade the parents of Coraki of the advantages of sending their children to Casino or Lismore High Schools, rather than to a Central School at Coraki.**

“Why are the parents of this district singled out for different treatment?”

“We feel we have the right to demand the best possible chances for our children and that the Wyndham scheme offers and certainly none less than those offered in other centres.”

The petition asked but the children should not be subjected to a double transition period and it's consequent “unsettlement” which would “impede” smooth transition from one stage to another.

The petition said that many parents in the district had requested, filled in and returned a form nominating Ballina High School.

They said a departmental rule provided for the nomination of a particular school by the parent if either parent is an ex-pupil, an older child is attending that school or an older child has attended the school.

### **“No notice”**

**“It appears no notice has been taken of them. Once again we ask: Why are we being treated differently from parents in other parts of the State?”**

“Over several years most of the problems with transporting children to high school in Ballina have been solved. We now have a number of buses travelling to Ballina. These provide an excellent service for the children.

“Non-stop buses have reduced the time from Evans Head to Ballina from two hours to a little over an hour.

“There has also been a lessening of the numbers carried on distant buses, so that children now travel in reasonable comfort.”

The petition said that if the department's plan was carried out, it would not be economical for bus operators to retain the present number of buses.

“Our children already attending Ballina, and all who may attend in the future, will therefore be penalised.

### **Special problem**

**“This will be a particular problem to senior pupils. Before the present services operated many parents had to make sacrifices to board Leaving Certificate pupils in Ballina because of long hours spent in travelling.**

“We are most concerned that an administrative decision which from all points of view seems unreasonable should reclassify us as ‘country’ when we thought we had achieved ‘suburban’ status,” says the petition.

Regarding uniforms, the petition said it was an unreasonable expense for parents to outfit children for one year at Woodburn and then have to do the same for Ballina.

“If there is any attempt at improvisation, the children will suffer as for social contentment they must be adequately and correctly dressed.”

The petition said that “nurture of talent”, referred to in the Wyndham Report was not likely to be achieved in one class in which members varied from superior to very low.

### **Grading**

**The petition said it was felt it was essential that pupils be graded as soon as possible on the basis of ability, so there would not be a wide variation in classes.**

The petition said there was no doubt all children would be penalised to some extent by spending one year in an ungraded group at Woodburn.

It was not realistic to suggest that greater personal attention could be given to the ungraded class. If present plans were carried out, the size of the ungraded group at Woodburn would be similar to the size of the graded groups at Ballina.

Petition asked: “Does this course challenge to the full the abilities and interests of the pupils concerned?”

The petition said that at a recent meeting at Coraki, the departmental officers pointed out it would not be possible to provide a fully trained staff for the secondary department.

“Therefore, we ask why should our children be penalised at Woodburn under similar conditions? We do not underestimate the value of the work done by Woodburn staff, but we do realise the difficulties under which they work.

### **“Hardly fair”**

**“It is hardly fair on them or the children that they should have to try to compete at external examinations with the senior trained staff with better facilities at the high school.”**

Other matters brought forward were facilities and equipment, tradition of education, the social aspect and correspondence courses.

The petition asked Mr. Manyweathers to see that the children had a chance to attend one school for the whole of their secondary schooling and that the Wyndham Scheme is implemented in the area in the spirit in which it was intended.

## Twelve Top Cars

The top 12 car registration in N.S.W. for the four weeks to September 2, 1965, are:

**MakeNo. CarsVeh.**

Holden11503021

Ford 9201342

Chrysler 6931083

Morris 871 983

Volkswagen 585 653

Toyota 176 315

Vauxhall 207 211

Hum./Hillman 189 202

Bedford - 197

Dat./Nissan 97 165

International - 126

Bellett 114 121

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### Shire Bans Sprinklers, Fixed Hoses

**Woodburn Shire Council has imposed water restrictions against the use of sprinklers and fixed hoses.**

This was decided at the council meeting yesterday after the engineer, Mr. D. C. Walker, said the water supply in the shire was down one million gallons.

In a report, Mr. Walker said the original design allowed for 401,000 gallons per day to Woodburn Shire.

In actual fact, only 315,000 gallons were received.

He said this difference was caused by various connections to the rising mains in the Woodburn Shire, and possibly by the fact that friction losses in the pipes were higher than calculated.

**He listed the maximum consumption figures in towns in the Woodburn Shire and said the maximum demand would be more than the figures quoted.**

#### Demand

They are Coraki 70,000, Evans Head 220,000 (max. available—during restriction), Broadwater 75,000 (max. available), Woodburn 50,000.

“It is considered that a maximum daily allowance of 200 gallons per person should be made. It is stressed that this is a maximum figure, i.e., the average daily consumption per head might be only 70 or 80 gallons.

“The figure of 200 gallons per person per day also includes an allowance for such amenities as bowling greens, golf courses and industrial usage, such as the Fishermen’s Co-op at Evans Head and the C.S.R. mill at Broadwater.

“Because of the influx of holiday makers at Evans Head, the maximum figure there has been increased to 380 gallons per person per day,” said Mr. Walker.

#### Booster pump

**A suggestion that a booster pump be installed at Coraki was adopted.**

Mr. Walker said the estimated present maximum requirement for Coraki was 150,000 gallons per day.

“While the existing service reservoir capacity of 200,000 gallons and the six inch rising main from Sheehans appear to be adequate, the pressure throughout the town is not.

“It is suggested that a booster pump be installed at the reservoir to raise the pressure to a minimum of 65 lb. per sq. inch.

“This would be similar to putting the reservoir 150 feet higher,” said Mr. Walker.

#### Meters

Mr. Walker said it would be necessary to complete the installation of meters throughout the shire at an estimated cost of £5,000.

The Minister for Public Works, Mr. Davis Hughes, advised council that extensions of the water supply to Trustums Hill and South Evans Head did not qualify for subsidy.

#### **MEETING ON POOL OPENING**

The Mid-Richmond Lions Club has called a public meeting at Woodburn next Wednesday.

The club hopes to form a local committee to take over the management and supervision of the Woodburn learn-to-swim pool.

The Lions Club built the pool in Woodburn eight years ago. It has since maintained the pool, aided by a grant from the Woodburn Shire.

It is hoped to open the pool at the end of the month for this season's swimming.

However, supervisors are urgently needed as the pool must be supervised at all times.

Parents with children using the pool are asked to attend the meeting next Wednesday.

## **Brochure Style Decision Soon**

**No decision was reached at the monthly meeting of Evans Head Chamber of Commerce meeting regarding the type of brochure needed to advertise Evans Head in the best way.**

The pros and cons of a 16-page booklet with advertisers' names versus a reprint of the existing coloured brochure were discussed.

It was decided that the secretary distribute various types of brochures for perusal. A decision on the type of brochure will be made at the next meeting.

A motion by Mr. G. H. Miller that Woodburn and Evans Head combine for the printing of a brochure lapsed for a seconder.

It was decided to request Woodburn Shire Council to carry out a clean up campaign in Evans Head prior to Christmas.

**The council will also be asked to appoint a street cleaner in Evans Head for the first day after any holiday period.**

## **Water meters**

The method of distribution of water meters within Evans Head will be discussed at the January meeting of the chamber.

Mr. Coe said it was unfair if some householders were metered and not their neighbours.

Cr. W. S. Payne said that eventually all the shire would be metered.

The president, Mr. K. Kennedy, reported on a visit from an officer of the Flora and Fauna Department.

In reply to a question from Mr. Coe, the president said a petition had been sent to Mr. Anthony M.H.R., regarding the urgency of a road link to Iluka.

Mr. K. Kennedy said the chamber should concentrate on unity.

He said that there was no reason why the chamber should not plan out a complete idea for next year and carry it through.

## **Stone laid for memorial chapel at Evans Head**

**Rev. R. F. Pope, of Wollongong and formerly of Lismore, unveiled the foundation stone of the Dayal Singh Memorial Chapel at Evans Head at the Koinonia Baptist camp.**

The chapel is being built by voluntary labour as a memorial to the late Mr. Dayal Singh.

Rev. Pope was one of the originators of the idea to build the chapel.

Members of the late Mr. Dayal Singh's family were present at the ceremony.

The chairman was Rev. C. F. Lockyer, president of the Northern Rivers Baptist Association.

The regional superintendent Baptists Churches, Rev. J. B. Wilson, of Lismore, the secretary of Northern Rivers Baptist Association, Rev. J. C. Cox, of Macleay, chairman of the camp

committee, Mr. A. F. Henderson, the director of youth camps, Mr. J. Turnbull, and Pastor A. Johnstone, of Evans Head, were among the speakers.

### **Church members from the district Baptist Churches attended a district rally at Evans Head on Saturday.**

The chapel will be 25 ft. x 50 ft. (including porch), and will have a seating capacity of 100. It will be constructed of concrete blocks and concrete roofing tiles.

The estimated cost of voluntary labour is approximately £1,750. Funds raised to date amount to approximately £750.

In addition to cash donations the following promises have been given:

- Supply of all concrete blocks, by members of the late Mr. Singh's family.
- Supply of concrete roofing tiles, by Monier Tiles of Brisbane.
- Fixing of concrete tiles labour free, by Mr. Bunker of Evans Head.

### **School Closure Likely**

The Bagotville P. and C. Association has been advised of the possible closure of the school. In a letter to the association, the Member for Casino, Mr. Manyweathers, said he had been advised by the Director of Education, north coast area, that the enrolment of the school had fallen to nine children.

It was expected to fall to six in the New Year and the subject would be reviewed at the end of the term.

Mr. Manyweathers said he had asked that provision be made for transport of scholars should the closure occur.

### **£420 For Boats**

The Minister for Local Government, Mr. P. H. Morton, has appointed a grant of £420 to the Woodburn Shire Council.

The Member for Casino, Mr. R. W. Manyweathers made a representation on behalf of the Woodburn Shire for a grant to purchase three flood-boat motors.

The motors will be of a greater horsepower than already in the flood boats.

The grant is subject to council meeting the balance of the cost involved.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

VISITORS to the Evans Head Women's Bowling Club were Mrs. Flora Dickman, of Hurstville Diggers' Club, Mrs. P. Grantham, from South Grafton and Mrs. G. McNaughton of Wangi.

John Greenhalgh, Fifth Year student of Ballina High School, is a patient in St. Vincent's Hospital.

CONGRATULATIONS are being received by Miss Marcia Brown on her engagement to Mr. Jack Mathers.

MR. Geoff Hawthorn left by car for Sydney to spend three weeks vacation with his parents.

MRS. E. Sullivan, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. F. Cameron, and granddaughter, Susan, from Sydney, are spending a week's holiday with Mrs. Sullivan's daughter, Mrs. J. Hajjar and family of Ballina.

CONGRATULATIONS to Colin Fleming and Lyn Hambley on their engagement.

MR. and Mrs. H. Jackson and children Anne and Bruce, of Como West, are holidaying at Seaspray, Evans Head.

### **CUT CAKE**

**The birthday cake at Woodburn Red Cross Cup party was cut by Mrs. Meston.**

A foundation member of Woodburn Red Cross, Mrs. Meston was presented with a gift in recognition of her services to the Red Cross, especially Woodburn branch.

Mrs. Meston, who is a life member of the branch, has held office since its inception.

At the annual meeting she declined nomination but branch members made her a vice-president.

The competition winner was Mrs. Anne Bell, of Woodburn.

### **Coraki Notes**

**The grounds of St. John's Presbyterian Church are in first class condition.**

This has been due to the efforts of a band of keen churchmen, who have been giving their time and effort on Saturdays to have the area in order for the centenary service on Sunday, November 28.

An improvement to the foreshore of the river at Coraki has been the construction of road along the edge of the river from the boat loading ramp at Allwood Street.

Visitors and water skiers are taking advantage of the excellent shade afforded by the willow trees to have their lunch and to rest between turns on the water.

### **River busy**

The river is again the scene of much activity at weekends with many skiers and power boats taking advantage of the excellent stretches of water which provide good conditions for their sport. Good catches of fish are also being reported.

### **New homes**

**On the building scene, two homes have been completed and four are in the course of construction.**

Others are being modernised with extensive alterations.

The front street has once again been restored to normal level, but the dust from the new surface is causing discomfort and more work to the shops and houses facing the affected area.

### **C.W.A. tea to senior citizens**

The Evans Head C.W.A. will hold an afternoon tea and film showing for the senior citizens of the town in December.

The branch hopes all senior citizens will come. It is the first time such a project has been organised by the branch.

Transport will be available—just leave name with Mrs. G. H. Miller or Mr. K. Mitchell before the date advertised in this issue.

### **Family Guide record at Evans Head**

An Evans Head family has what is thought to be a record for the district in Guiding circles.

**They are Mr. and Mrs. Eric Chambers, Evans Head, who have five daughters active members of the Evans Head Guide movement.**

Seven-year-old Helen was enrolled as a Brownie at a ceremony on Saturday.

Fourteen-year-old Julie, the eldes, was one of the original Brownies of the Evans Head Pack when it was formed six years ago.

Julie, Jenny and Jill are all active Guides.

Josephine, and now Helen, are Brownies.

Brown Owls, Mrs. J. McCaughey and Mrs. H. Creaswell, performed the enrolment ceremony.

Penny Allen, Beverley Saville and Anne Crummy were also enrolled as Brownies. Former Brownies, Debbie Graham and Dianne Saville went up to the Guides.

Guides and Brownies entertained parents to morning tea.

### **Bride had four attendants**

Alstonville Methodist Church was the setting for the marriage of Bronwyn Kaye Scott and Frank Richard Weis.

Bronwyn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Scott, of Tuckombil Road, Alstonville, and Frank is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weis, of Marom Creek.

The bride chose a gown of needle-run Chantilly lace, made on slim lines with long peaked sleeves.

The feature was the Queen Ann neckline, from which fell a cathedral length train. The neckline and train were hand embroidered with seed pearls.

The elbow length veil was of tulle, with a headdress of chiffon roses mounted on a coronet of seed pearls. The bride carried a bouquet of gladiroses and orchids.

Bridesmaids were Lyn Scott and Kay Weis. Junior bridesmaids were Glenda Scott and Delma Chesworth.

They wore classical gowns of aqua frosted satin made on similar lines to the bridal gown.

**Each featured a bateau-shaped neckline and a back panel, which fell into a short train and was finished at the back waistline by handmade chiffon roses.**

The headdresses were of aqua satin with a coronet of seed pearls. The bouquets were of apricot gladiroses.

Ken Patridge and Clyde Perkins attended the 'groom.

After a honeymoon touring North Queensland beaches, the couple will live at Dalwood.

### **REVEL FOR BROWNIES**

Brownie packs from Mid-Richmond River Division held their revels at Boatharbour.

The brownies were from Evans Head and Coraki. "Alice in Wonderland" was the theme.

Guiders and brownies were dressed as characters from this story.

On arrival each six chose a home site and these were gaily decorated with balloons and streamers,

The children entered "Wonderland" through a tunnel formed by the guiders. An enjoyable day was spent in games, singing and a picnic lunch. Hats were made from leaves and grasses and these were worn for the Mad Hatters' Tea Party.

### **Social night for Spastic**

The three buildings at the Church of England, Ballina, will be used on Monday at the function organised to raise money for the Spastic Centre, Mosman.

November each year has been allocated to the congregation of St. Mary's. Last year £52 was sent away.

Everyone is invited, but those able to make up tables for the general cards are asked to contact Mrs. Hancock at the Rectory.

It has been decided to play hoy instead of wogs.

### **£526 For Rest Home**

Cheques totalling £526 were presented to the Ballina ex-Servicemen's Rest Home.

The presentations were made during the home's annual bowls day, arranged by the Northern Rivers District Bowling Association.

They were: Armidale Servicemen's Club, £100; N.R.D.B.A. £256; Lynwood Rest Home Auxiliary, £50; Casino R.S.M. Bowling Club, £50; Condong Bowling Club, £70.

In the 12 months to September this year, bowls days arranged to benefit the rest home have raised in excess of £1,500.

### **STREET STALL RAISED £26**

**The Ballina V.A.D.'s held a successful street stall, £26 being raised.**

Winners of competitions were, dinner, C. McDonald; butter, Mrs. Skead; cushion, Mrs. Betty Cox.

Next meeting is in the C.W.A., River Street, tonight.

A bed-making demonstration, lifting of bed patients and how to care for a patient will be demonstrated.

Thanks were expressed to Mr. Van Dommelle for an evening of slides of his trip to Holland.

### **Centenary of Alstonville observance**

**Two days of special celebrations will mark the centenary of Alstonville and 90th anniversary of Alstonville Public School.**

**The celebrations will be held on November 27 and 28.**

A memorial to pioneers will be unveiled by Dr. W. Freeborn, grandson of the first selector in the Alstonville district.

The Citizens' Committee met recently and reported on arrangements.

Lismore City Pipe Band will play and bunting will give a carnival appearance.

A shop window display by the Richmond River Historical Society is receiving favourable comment.

A sketch plan of the Memorial to Pioneers in the form of a drinking fountain was endorsed by the committee. The plan is the work of Tintenbar Shire engineer, Mr. W. Fox.

Catering for the morning tea and luncheon is being undertaken by members of Alstonville P. and C.

The morning of November 27 will be devoted to celebrating the 90th anniversary of the school. The function will be held in the school grounds, commencing at 10 a.m.

**A former headmaster, Mr. A. G. Spier, will be special guest for this part of the program.**

Old scholars from as far as Sydney and from Townsville in Queensland, have advised of their intention to be present.

Arrangements have been made to tape record the proceedings of morning and afternoon functions.

The afternoon function commences at 2 o'clock, when a grandson of Andrew Freeborn will unveil the memorial to pioneers.

## **Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hambly, of Newrybar, have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Lynette, to Colin, only son of Mrs. J. Fleming, of 23 Burnett Street, Ballina, and the late Mr. A. R. Fleming.

Lynette is wearing a "forever" solitaire diamond ring in a tiffany setting on a yellow gold band.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Pearson, Cowlong Road, Wollongbar, have announced the engagement of their daughter Pamela, to Ian James, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McSwan, Federal.

Pam is wearing a fine white brilliant cut diamond in an illusion claw coronet in an all yellow gold setting.

The shoulders are plain polished scrolls.

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## **Grant for flood damage to roads**

**A grant towards flood damaged roads last July has been offered to the Woodburn Shire Council.**

The Minister for Public Works, Mr. Davis Hughes, has offered the council a grant of £362 toward the cost of restoration after the flood in July.

The offer was made to council through the Member for Casino, Mr. R. W. Manyweathers.

The Minister said the sum of £362 was on the basis of 50 per cent of the actual cost of the restoration works.

Council has to provide the balance of funds to complete the works to the satisfaction of the Department of Public Works.

Works approved for pavement restorations are:

Myall Creek Road (Hindmarsh Flats), £100; Myall Creek Road, Bora Ridge, £112; Tatham-Ellangowan Road, Avenue Road, £412. Total £724.

## **Obituary Mr. A. G. Jung**

The death occurred recently in Newcastle of Mr. Alfred George Jung at the age of 81.

He was the second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Jung, of Tregeagle and later Ballina.

He is survived by three brothers, William (St. Anne's Rest Home), George (Goonellabah) and Louis (Ballina) and three sisters, Lily (Mrs. Essery, Wollongbar), Dora (Ms. Lockery, Casino) and Margaret (Mrs. Sawtell, Murwillumbah).

## **DONORS OF BLOOD**

Ballina Red Cross branch acknowledges the following donors who attended the November Blood Bank:

Frank Hughes, Gordon Whitehead, Jim Sims, Beverley Sellick, June Parrish, Edna Lock, Peter Hackett, Ron Spearing, Rosemary King, Eric Sinclair, Bert Plenkovich, Lorna Hunt, Allen Barrow, Jack Mathers, Pat Schwonberg, Frances Barrow, John Day, Peter Day, Leo

Grant, Esther Slattery, Snow Smart, Warren Franklyn, Bruce Nicholas, Bob Thompson, Lance Blunden, Ann Brown, Keith Spearing, Ron

## **New buildings in Ballina to cost £47,500**

**Buildings approved at the meeting of Ballina Municipal Council included eight home units in Norlyn Avenue valued at £26,000.**

The units will be the first units to hold a strata title in northern N.S.W.

It is the first building application in Norlyn Avenue, which involves the western side of the subdivision and the river frontage. The blocks extend to the river.

Council decided the 15 foot building line, as on the river front at Riverside Estate, would not apply.

It was resolved that there be no building line for the home-unit application.

Other buildings approved:

P. A. Hackett, dwelling, Brunswick Street, value £3,500.

J. Hay, for D. Cheetham, dwelling, Riverside Drive, £5,200; dwelling, Norlyn Avenue, £4,000.

H. A. Stone, dwelling, Hindmarsh Street, £2,250.

J. W. and B. P. Crowley, dwelling, Burnett Street, £3,250.

M. Coroneo, additions to dwelling, Burnett Street, £100.

D. R. Cameron, dwelling, Ross Street, £3,300.

A. K. McCowan, additions, Swift Street, £100.

The town clerk, Mr. G. H. Pearce, said he had received advice from the Housing Commission that eight blocks of land in Burnett Street had been acquired for the commission.

## **Paid salaries**

**Mr. Pearce reported the total salaries and wages and allowances paid to staff so far in 1965 amounted to £29,583/6/-.**

Council's outdoor staff numbered 26, said Mr. Pearce.

He reported rates collected to October 31 £48,129 and water rates £14,536.

Arrears amounted to general rate £9,907 and water rate £2,183.

It was decided to impose a licence fee of £52 per year on traders such as Mr. Whippy Pty. Ltd. and Dairy Frost Pty. Ltd.

The resolution applies to the whole of the municipality. Applicants for licence or renewal of licence must make written application to council.

Condition of the licence include.—

Hours of trading restricted to 8.30 to 10 a.m., 12.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. on Sundays, 8.30 a.m. to 8.30 p.m. Mondays to Saturdays.

Any musical instrument which may be played during the hours of trading shall be played at a reasonable volume for a period of 15 minutes only at 15 minute intervals.

No person shall occupy any position in a public road with a vehicle except for such period of time as he may be engaged in selling to a customer. He shall after serving a customer, move on and shall not return soliciting customers or sell over the same ground within one hour.

No person shall make a sale from a vehicle within 200 yards of any shop or kiosk open for the sale of ice cream products.

## **Minister's visit**

**The Mayor, Ald. E. J. Pickup, reported on a visit to Ballina by the Minister for Local Government Mr. P. H. Morton.**

Ald. Pickup said the Minister was impressed at the progress made in Ballina.

Ald. Pickup reported that he and Ald. O'Neill met four bus loads of tourists.

The tourists were brought to Ballina by Kirkland Bros. The tourists were on a railway tour.

The mayor suggested council make application to the Railways for a sporting tour to be arranged to Ballina in the slack season.

Ald. O'Neill said the matter would be discussed with the four sporting committees.

## **Action On Tree Chopping**

**Ballina Municipal Council will press for a maximum penalty in legal action it plans to take against a resident who allegedly mutilated a large tree at East Ballina and cut down several others.**

The move follows a report by the engineer, Mr. L. G. Alcorn, on trees that had been lopped near the intersection of Compton Drive and Hill Street.

He said a resident admitted chopping down the trees and lopping one large banksia tree in order to improve the view.

Mr. Alcorn said the resident claimed he had not asked the council for permission because he had heard it was against such action.

He had decided to "act first and deal with the complaints later."

Aldermen said the lopped tree had been "mutilated and butchered" and described the man's attitude as "disturbing."

**The Mayor, Ald. E. J. Pickup, said the large tree had been "properly butchered" last Thursday.**

Other trees had been poisoned and then chopped down.

He said the East Ballina Improvement Committee had spent a lot of money planting trees in the area and he felt legal action should be taken and a maximum penalty sought.

Agreeing, Ald. A. J. Barlow said trees made the town and they belonged to all the people not just to one person.

**He moved that legal action be taken and an example made of the man to stop others "indiscriminately chopping into trees".**

He said people should have more civic pride than to do such things.

Ald. R. L. O'Neill, supporting the resolution, described the incident as "shocking".

Mr. Alcorn also asked that a letter be sent to the man warning him not to interfere with the trees again.

This would enable the police to be called if he did.

Mr. Alcorn Will lay the action against the man.

## **River Area For Filling**

**The health inspector, Mr. D. J. Wilson, reported to Ballina council that vacant council land at the southern end of Cherry Street, on the foreshores of the river, had a large depression half full of rubbish.**

The land was situated between the cannery and the sailing clubhouse and has a retaining wall on the river frontage.

"The area is unsightly and a potential danger to any person walking about the rocks with bare feet," said Mr. Wilson.

He recommended that council give consideration to covering the rubbish with soil and levelling the fill to the road.

The manager of the cannery had promised to remove all defective cans to the garbage depot in future.

It was decided to adopt the inspector's recommendation.

Ald. Nolan requested that the engineer investigate reported erosion in Fishery Creek. He also asked for mowing to be done in Tamar St.

Ald. Cummings requested attention be given to potholes in Winton Lane.

A conference of town and shire clerks will be held at Ballina on Friday, November 26.

Council will offer no objection to the closure and purchase by Richmond District Fishermen's Co-operative of a portion of reserve road adjacent to the co-operative wharf site.

## Closure Protest

A letter will be sent to Tintenbar Shire Council from Ballina Municipal Council complaining about not being notified of a breakdown at Burns Point ferry.

Ald. Easter, in moving the motion, asked that Ballina Council be informed in future of any breakdown.

The letter will also mention that Ballina Council had been embarrassed by the incident.

## Beach Shelter Shed Planned

**A site will be made available to Ballina Rotary Club for the erection of a shelter shed at Shelly Beach.**

**Council will also ask Kirkland Bros. to consider operating a bus to Shelly Beach for a three-months trial period.**

The Rotary Club advised it was considering the erection of a shelter shed opposite Magnay's Store, provided Kirkland's agreed to extend their bus service.

The club stated there was a definite need for such a shelter in this area.

Ald. Nolan said a number of elderly people had difficulty in getting to town.

He suggested a bus service should operate once a week.

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## Cattle disease prevention better than cure

Botulism poisoning may be the reason for many of the unexpected losses of mature cattle every year. These losses may be greatly reduced by vaccinating all susceptible stock.

**Mr. N. W. Bruce, veterinary officer at Grafton, said yesterday that although on most properties affected with the disease only a few beasts died each year, over a number of years this could present a considerable economic loss to the owner.**

He said cattle contracted botulism poisoning when they chewed animal or bird carcasses which had been contaminated with the botulism organism.

For this reason the poisoning was most frequently seen on properties with a soil phosphorus deficiency, which in turn would induce cattle to chew at old bones and carcasses, in an attempt to relieve the phosphorus deficiency.

After ingestion of the contaminated carcasses, Mr. Bruce continued, the poison travelled through the body and acted on the nervous system of the animal to cause a paralysis.

The main symptoms would firstly be paralysis of the throat region, causing excessive saliva and food particles to drool from the lips. The paralysis gradually extended to the body and limbs until the animal became depressed and staggy, and finally dropped onto its side.

It may give a number of weak paddling movements before death, or, in some mild cases, it may recover after a period of partial paralysis.

In most cases, apparently normal animals would die without symptoms being noticed, Mr. Bruce said.

**“On properties where a number of unexplained deaths are occurring each year around the months of December, January and February, and cattle are known to be chewing bones, botulism poisoning would certainly be suspected,” he said.**

### **Control**

Mr. Bruce said two methods used to control the losses due to botulism are:

- Provision of bone meal or licks. This will reduce the animals craving for phosphorus, and so reduce its need to chew at bones etc. which may be contaminated with botulism.
- Yearly vaccination will keep animals immune to the disease. This is the safer method, and as the vaccination technique is simple and the cost per head is only about 9d, it is an efficient and cheap method to prevent the recurrent deaths.

“Unfortunately, the onset of the disease is rapid, and there are no suitable treatments, so prevention rather than cure must be the policy to adopt,” he said.

“As the season for botulism poisoning will soon be here, it is important to begin vaccination by the end of November.”

Any information on vaccination programs or other aspects of botulism poisoning can be received from local veterinary inspectors or from the district veterinary office, said Mr. Bruce.

## **Cracksmen Use Lamp Made For Astronauts**

Tiny lamps designed for U.S. astronauts are being used by Sydney safe-blowers.

They use the lamps to focus on locks while they plug in explosives. A detective discovered recently that cracksmen were using the micro-lights.

The light throws a thin but powerful beam which is almost impossible for a watchman to detect while passing a building where a cracksmen is operating.

It does not use a battery or bulb and is said to last a lifetime. It is the world's smallest incandescent lamp. It is wired with platinum and has a self-regenerating energy-cell.

The lamp was designed by an American company for space travel, computer circuits and it has been used in space travel by American astronauts and in rockets. The lamp designed for civilian use mainly as a key-beam and it is operated by squeezing between finger and thumb. It is contained in a tiny plastic holder which fits on a key.

It is featherweight and throws a light through a lens about one sixteenth of an inch in diameter.

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## **Wild-west melodrama at Ballina**

**“Deadwood Dick”, a wild-west melodrama will be presented by Ballina Players during the last week in November.**

Set in the time of the “roaring twenties”, this melodrama captures the atmosphere of the old music hall.

Small tables and chairs will be scattered around the hall and patrons will be served coffee and refreshments during interval. At every intermission singers and dancers, dressed in traditional style, will entertain.

“Deadwood Dick” is being produced by Gwen Hutley and the cast includes Alan Williams, Rodney Felsch, Brian MacDougall, Enid Coulter, Robin Turnbull, Jennifer Stocks, Joan Williams, Alma Bathgate, Ross Reid, Cyril Wray, Reg Rouhan, Mickey Schreiber, Dennis Gorly and Judith Mellick.

## **Remembrance at Coraki**

There was a representative gathering of citizens as well as guides, brownies and cubs at the remembrance ceremony in the Memorial Park at Coraki.

Wreaths were laid on the obelisk by representatives of organisations as well as private wreaths.

Two minutes’ silence was observed. The Last Post was sounded by Mr. C. Wright. Mr. N. Pursey spoke and poppies were planted at the base of the obelisk.

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## **League Awards To Premiers**

**More than 200 attended a social at Woodburn Memorial Hall for the presentation of jackets to Woodburn football reserve grade players.**

**The Woodburn reserve grade won the minor and major premierships for 1965.**

At a dinner prior to the social, Mr. David Bolt, of Cabbage Tree was guest speaker.

Captain Dick Roberts received three cups on behalf of the club.

Each player received a jacket with the blue and white colours of the club.

Members of the auxiliary made the presentation to the players.

The award of a cup for sportsman of the year went to Harry Bolt. The presentation was made by Sammy Robinson.

The Woodburn team was made up mainly of players from Cabbage Tree Island.

## **CRICKET BOOKLET**

**Mr. N. Bernasconi, manager of the C.B.C. Savings Bank and The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Limited at Ballina, has free copies for distribution of the company’s souvenir cricket books.**

The 32-page booklet has 34 [? - first number partly obscured, could also be 84] photographs of English and Australian cricketers and a diagram showing the positions on the field.

There are pages of information on batting and bowling records, highest scores and strange incidents.

Mr. Bernasconi said the booklets were freely available to all who loved the game of cricket.

He hopes every school student would call for a copy and perhaps take one home for his father as well.

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### Extensions to High School

**Additions which have cost more than £220,000 in the last four years, have placed Ballina High School beyond the reach of threatened cuts in education expenditure.**

Minister for Education, Mr. Cutler, has announced that cuts are likely in school building projects previously approved.

**A new block, which has cost more than £100,000 is nearing completion at Ballina High School and will be open in the new year.**

Ballina will then have facilities which will cater for enrolment growths, probably for more than 10 years.

The 1966 enrolment is expected to be 750 pupils.

The new £100,000 block, which houses two science laboratories with dissection and preparation rooms, woodwork and metalwork rooms, music, geography and history rooms and four classrooms, also has an examination centre.

The examination centre, which has folding walls, can cater for a complete form – more than 160 pupils.

Previously, students had to sit for examinations in separate rooms.

When Ballina High reopens in the new year, it will be divided into faculty blocks – mathematics, science, English, social studies, languages, art, music and the technical courses.

The school already has fine outdoor physical fitness facilities.

The outdoor gymnasium, which is currently being rebuilt, is one of the best of its type in the State.

It was highly praised by an Olympic Games gymnastics selector last year.

### Space lack

**But the building expansion program has backfired against the school in one regard—lack of playground space.**

This problem seemed to have been resolved after a referendum in the municipality last year, but now teachers and pupils are not so sure.

The referendum gave the municipal council permission to sell McDonald and Clement parks to the Education Department.

The parks are directly opposite the school and to the north, across Burnett Street.

As playing areas, the parks would complete a fine high school.

The plan, under the referendum, was for the municipal council to receive sufficient compensation to enable it to build another public recreation area on the old aerodrome site.

The school's headmaster throughout the entire expansion program, Mr. A. R. Hughes, campaigned strongly for the transfer of Clement and McDonald parks to the school.

The transfer plan has been more or less static for months.

### Olympic pool for Ballina

**An Olympic swimming pool to cost more than £20,000 almost certainly will be built in Ballina next year.**

Details of the project were announced by the chairman of the War Memorial Pool Committee, Ald. A. J. Barlow, and the secretary, Ald. S. Nolan.

**It is possible that the pool proper may be constructed free of debt.**

The War Memorial Committee has more than £15,000 in hand to do the work.

The drive for funds for the War Memorial project began in 1944.

At that stage it was planned to build a Memorial Hall.

A site for the hall was secured in River Street.

However, in 1963, a special public meeting of the committee decided that a swimming pool should be erected as a memorial instead.

It was then agreed that the pool should be constructed on land at the corner of River and Norton Streets which had been dedicated for such purpose in 1884.

**Ald. Barlow and Nolan said that the previous State Government had agreed to subsidise the overall cost of the pool by 25 per cent, the subsidy not to exceed £10,000. This had been confirmed in June, 1964.**

They said the expected subsidy would leave the pool project with only a small deficit. "We are hoping that the swimming club and other interested bodies will help us to raise this amount," they said.

The pool will be 50 metres long and will have fresh water chlorinated and filtered.

Plans for the pool are currently being prepared by the Public Works Department.

Ald. Barlow and Nolan anticipate there should be no hitches to a start on construction of the pool early in the new year.

When it is completed it will be dedicated as a memorial to servicemen from the Ballina district who lost their lives.

The members of the War Memorial Committee are Ald. Barlow, Nolan and C. Hine (Ballina Municipal Council), A. Cummins, J. McDonald, A. T. May (R.S.L.) and A. R. Hughes, A. W. Garrett and N. Sharpe (public).

## **Death of veteran editor**

**The death occurred in a convalescent home in Sydney last week of Mr. H. A. McCallum.**

The late Mr. McCallum was for many years editor of the "Richmond River Herald".

After leaving Coraki he joined the staff of "Land" newspaper.

His interest in journalism was such that in his late 80's he was still contributing articles.

He had kept up a close association with the Coraki district, returning each year to spend Anzac Day with the local branch.

"Mac's" cheery disposition, good humour, and zest for life will be a great loss to his many district friends.

## **Election Results**

**Election results in Saturday's Local Government election are set out below.**

First preference votes are shown first with the final preference vote in brackets:

\* Denotes sitting members.

### **BALLINA**

Arthur, D. W. 571

\*Easter, J. S 209 (233)

\*Cummings, T. A. 206 (249)

\*Pickup, E. J. 199 (220)

\*O'Neill, R. L. 178 (215)

\*Barlow, A. J. 151 (224)

Baker, C. H. 149 (329)  
 Hackett, R. G 139 (240)  
 \*Williams, A. C. 114 (203)  
 Informal 162. Quota 215.

### **CASINO**

\*Manyweathers, R. W. 1362  
 \*Naphthali, A. S. 601  
 Ellis, F. J. 365 (458)  
 Young, W. A. 343 (410)  
 \*Lane, J. C. 245 (407)  
 \*Kunkler, M. 138 (418)  
 McLaurin, C. C. (110 (411)  
 \*Crooks, J. G. 66 (358)  
 Informal 173, Quota 401.

### **GUNDURIMBA**

#### **A RIDING**

\*Alexander, W., unopposed.  
 \*Watt, T. R., unopposed.

#### **B RIDING**

Clark, A. J., unopposed.  
 \*McKenzie, R., unopposed.

#### **C RIDING**

\*McDonald, O. G., unopposed.  
 \*Sneesby, W. J., unopposed.

### **TERANIA**

#### **A RIDING**

\*Shearman, H. J. 396 (610)  
 \*Nardi, A. 240 (490)  
 Informal 9. Majority 487.

#### **B RIDING**

\*Mustard, C. T., unopposed.  
 \*Parrish, S. M., unopposed.

#### **C RIDING**

\*Armstrong, J. K., unopposed.  
 \*Havilah, J. E., unopposed.

### **TINTENBAR**

#### **A RIDING**

\*Burnett, H. A., unopposed.  
 \*Ross, T., unopposed.

#### **B RIDING**

\*Brown, S. A., 544  
 \*Gibson, H. E., 142 (489)  
 Informal 5. Majority 394.

#### **C RIDING**

Felsch, A. J. 367

\*Rodgers, J. T. 153 (361)  
Informal 8. Majority 342.

## **TOMKI**

### **A RIDING**

\*Grainger, F. B., unopposed.  
\*Hartley, H. R., unopposed.

### **B RIDING**

\*Hamilton, W. E. L., unopposed.  
\*Sullivan, F. J., unopposed

### **C RIDING**

\*Sullivan, P. W., unopposed.  
\*Young, W. A., unopposed.

## **WOODBURN**

### **A RIDING**

Chambers, E. J. 194.  
Craig, A. B., 125 (150)  
\*Payne, E. L. 122 (148)  
Informal 14. Majority 127.

### **B RIDING**

\*Dann, R. F., unopposed.  
\*Kelly, S R., unopposed.  
\*Wagner, G. E., unopposed.

### **C RIDING**

\*Cardow, H. C., unopposed.  
Thomas, K. R., unopposed.  
\*Yabsley, C. N., unopposed.

## **Decision On Reserve**

### **Limit placed on cabin occupants**

**A total of 24 cabin occupiers at Evans Head are to be permitted to remain in the reserve during their lifetime.**

A list of the 24 names has been forwarded to Woodburn Shire Council by the Lands Department.

**The right has been granted on the understanding that transfer of occupancy will not be permitted under any circumstances.**

Also, the cabin must be removed immediately it ceases to be permanently occupied by the present holder or his spouse.

The department told council the holders of the other 20 cabins on the reserve have been advised they must be removed by December 31, 1965.

The district surveyor at Grafton had been authorised to take legal proceedings in cases where there had been no compliance with the notice.

It asked council to take early action to group the 24 cabins together in the selected area and ensure all permanent structures, other than cabins, were removed from the reserve before the start of the main camping season.

### **Temporary use**

**Meanwhile, council has approved an application to move a cabin in the reserve, and another application to use a cabin as a temporary dwelling — subject to certain conditions.**

The applicants were advised that approval would be granted provided plans and specifications for new buildings were submitted to council within three months and building carried out within 12 months.

Health inspector, Mr. P. W. Clarke said in each case the present cabins did not conform to minimum requirements for a dwelling and it was doubtful if they could be made to conform.

### **Caravan letting**

**An application to set up caravans for letting, in an area on the Evans Head reserve, has been approved by the council subject to Lands Department requirements being observed.**

Messrs. N. J. and A. M. Dempsey had sought permission from council for the caravans to be hired from the lessee of the Evans Head Kiosk.

They told council they were prepared to mark out the area with posts and rails and keep it mown.

They were also prepared to pay for the installation of 340 volt powerpoints.

They suggested the hiring would recompense them for loss in trading due to the reduction in the number of cabins on the reserve.

The Shire Clerk, Mr. Baxter tabled a letter from the department outlining its policy in this regard.

The department said it had reviewed the question of placing caravans on public reserves, on a permanent basis, for holiday letting.

### **Not permitted**

**As a result, it had been decided, as departmental policy, that the use of a public reserve for the placing of caravans or other vehicles thereon, on a permanent basis, for holiday letting by parties other than the properly constituted trust, be not permitted.**

The department said it was recognised that the placing of hired caravans upon reserves was necessary for public use and enjoyment.

But the units should only be permitted to remain for the period of hire and a maximum time of 24 hours thereafter.

In any case, if a caravan was not removed by the owner within 24 hours of expiration of the period of hire, the normal daily rates for use of the reserve should be charged.

**Shire Clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter, said permission had only been granted to the applicant to store his vans on the property leased from council.**

Permission had not been given to the applicant to lease vans on the property.

Any vans hired out had to pay the ruling rate applicable on the reserve, said Mr. Baxter.

### **Pioneer bus at Ballina**

The Pioneer Tourist bus is now stopping for lunch at Ballina. This is yet another proof of the growing popularity of Ballina. The tourist bus is now by-passing Lismore. It will stop for lunch at Uncle Peters Motel.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Victorian visitors at Evans Head include Mrs. V. Treeby who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Pedder.

Mrs. W. Treeby, of East Malvern, Victoria, is holidaying with Mrs. B. Pedder and Miss M. Thompson.

Mr. Geoff Hawthorne has returned to work after spending three weeks holiday in Sydney. Ballina girl Joy Muter commenced nursing at St. Vincent's Hospital, Lismore. Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Muter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pullen from Taree spent the weekend as guests of Mrs. Pullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duthie of Wardell.

### **Gem Club goes into recess**

#### **Evans Head Gem and Mineral Club will go into recess until February.**

This was decided at the monthly meeting because with the influx of visitors most members will be extra busy over the next two months.

There will be no field day this month.

As some of the members were not able to be present, it was decided to leave the matter of the window display until further enquiries are made.

After the meeting the president gave an interesting and informative talk on polishing and cutting gem stones.

Last month's outing was made to Marom Creek, where some very fine fern fossils were found, also some good quality opalised wood.

### **Protection**

The Inspector of Police at Lismore advised the Woodburn Shire Council that the matter of Police protection for Evans Head during Christmas-New Year period was well in hand.

### **Street Stall**

#### **Evans Head branch of the Red Cross held a successful street stall last Saturday.**

Proceeds of Christmas Hamper were £22 which helped considerably in raising the sum of £38/6/-.

Christmas Hamper was won by Miss Del Rogers who is holidaying on the Reserve. Lucky number for cake was won by Mrs. Wallace of Evans Head.

### **BALLINA BLOOD DONORS**

**Ballina Red Cross blood donors for December.**

E. Hayes, G. Pearse, P. Stone, D. May, R. Felsch, R. Harriss, P. Kime, L. Cole, Mary Whitney, P. Steeles, V. Sellick, K. Morris, G. Jarrett, E. Maher, D. Manning, I. Campbell, M. Auld, A. Corbett, A. Britton, K. O'Neill, D. Clifford, J. Heber, R. Burford, I. Cawthrop, Flora Childs, Kath Thomas, K. Sharpe.

The president and members wish to thank all donors, also all who assisted in making the December Day Appeal such a success, £68 being raised.

## **CWA entertains senior citizens**

**Members of the Broadwater branch of the C.W.A. entertained the elderly citizens and widows, at their annual luncheon on Friday.**

**The acting president, Mrs A. Hunt, extended a welcome to all on behalf of the association.**

She trusted they would all enjoy themselves and also wished them all the compliments of the season.

She also apologies for some who were unable to attend and especially mentioned Mrs. Pye, who is 90. She then asked Mrs. Brown, who is also 90, to cut the cake.

Mrs. Brown said she was sorry Mrs. Pye was ot there to help her and thanked the association for the honour.

After the luncheon, community Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Lee rendered a solo, "How Great Thou Art." Mrs. Pring recited and gave a comic monologue. Mrs. Fox and Mrs. Ellis sang a duet, "I Don't Want To Play In Your Yard."

## **Coraki News**

**At recent meetings held in the town there has been large attendances but last week a meeting was held to discuss the swimming pool and there were very few people there. It's very disheartening to the Committee to know that the people, not only of the town but the outside areas as well, appear to have so little interest in the pool, a spokesman said.**

"Since its construction the pool has been used to teach hundreds of children to swim and has provided a place of comparative safety where parents of Coraki and district could send their children to swim," he said.

"Again this has only been possible because of a few people who have given up their time to go to the pool and try to control the conduct of the children who were swimming there.

"Now this has been a thankless job and many have been subjected to unwarranted treatment.

"Rather than see the children go without a swim these people have continued to go back to the pool.

"It now appears that unless there are more supervisors, both men and women, the pool will be opened only for conducted learn to swim classes, for which the pool was originally built.

"So, citizens of Coraki and district, don't blame the committee if this happens.

"Remember it is your pool and your children who have been swimming in it, and even if they have grown too big to use it now, they probably learnt to swim in it and have enjoyed the use of it," the spokesman said.

## **Basketball**

Coraki girls won the final of the Casino basketball competition by 27 points to 19. Girls who play in the team are: Barbara Clark, Judy McPherson, Bev Harris, Elva Nutter, Bev and Lynette Scurr and Jennifer Pursey.

### **Community work**

#### **Coraki C.W.A. continued their good community work when theft entertained the senior citizens of Coraki and district at the C.W.A. rooms on Saturday.**

More than 80 people sat down to luncheon. Apart from the senior citizens others present were Mr. and Mrs. Manyweathers M.L.A., Mr. and Mrs. Hine of Ballina, the Group President Mrs. D. Mewing of Lismore, Group Vice-President Mrs. Haynes of Goonellabah, Group Secretary, Mrs. D. Tucker (Lismore), Group International representative and Mrs. L. H. C. Robinson, Coraki Branch Patroness.

### **Christmas party**

St. John's Presbyterian Sunday School held its annual Christmas Party on Saturday night. Santa Claus distributed gifts from the Christmas Tree and a concert was presented by the children.

## **Couple Had Six Grandparents At Ballina Wedding**

A gown of Chantilly lace featuring a high round neckline and long peaked sleeves was worn by Joy Cook when she married Geoffrey White in the Methodist Church, Ballina.

#### **Joy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cook of Nashua and Geoff is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. White, of Bentinck Street, Ballina.**

Rev. R. Trigger married the couple.

The bouffant skirt of the gown fell into a cathedral train and featured a semi-circle of hand-made roses at the back waist.

A pearl coronet held the two-tiered elbow length veil. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids on a mother of pearl prayer book.

Bridesmaids were the bridegroom's sister Narelle White and the bride's cousin, Nola Keevers.

Their frocks were of apricot crystal satin featuring scooped necklines and short set-in sleeves. Two roses on board piping in diagonal position were attached to the short bell shaped skirts.

Head-dresses of aqua roses were worn and they carried a bouquet of one large aqua rose and rosebuds.

The bridegroom was attended by his cousin, Richard Perry and Terry Lane.

Six grandparents were present at the wedding.

After a reception in the Methodist Church Hall, the couple left on a tour of the west.

## **Guild Party At Hall**

#### **Broadwater Church of England Guild acted as hostesses to a combined guild afternoon held in the C.S.R. Hall.**

The afternoon was attended by members of the Evans Head, Wardell and Woodburn Guilds. Broadwater president Mrs. G. Hunt welcomed the guests.

Other speakers were Mrs. C. T. Lumley, (Wardell), Mrs. Prudence, (Woodburn) and Mrs. Parker, (Evans Head).

Mrs. Hunt, on behalf of the combined guilds, made a presentation to Rev. and Mrs. G. Foley.

## **Farewell to C.W.A. members**

At a well-attended meeting the president of Woodburn C.W.A., Mrs. Joan Roots, extended a warm welcome to Major Hindle, of Lismore, and bade farewell on behalf of the association to retiring member, Mrs. Lorraine Ringland.

**Major Hindle had been librarian at the Woodburn C.W.A. library for a number of years prior to her retirement to Lismore.**

Mrs. Ringland's husband has been principal at the Woodburn Central School for the past eight years and has now been promoted to the Dapto Central School. Mrs. Ringland was presented with a basket of imitation fruit made with fragrant soaps. Mrs. Ringland responded to the president's remarks saying how regretful she was at leaving so many friends.

At the conclusion of the meeting supper was served during which the president presented each member with a small gift.

Appreciation was expressed at the many good works done by all members throughout the year. Much had been achieved and it was to be hoped that more could be accomplished next year. Members then gave Mrs. Roots a very decorative Christmas cake.

A dressed doll competition was won by Mrs. Roy Watt of Swan Bay.

The association will go into recess until February.

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## **Woodburn Drive To Boost Trade For Christmas**

**Shops and other businesses in Woodburn have banded together in a joint effort to attract customers over the Christmas period.**

**The main attraction is a Christmas hamper valued at £75.**

It is anticipated that upwards of ten thousand tickets will be issued and the butt for each ticket will be placed in a barrel which will be opened on Christmas Eve at the fair being held in the Memorial Hall.

Shoppers are asked to keep their tickets.

If the winner is not decided at the fair the competition will continue at seven day intervals until some shopper qualifies.

The small town of Woodburn has become the shopping centre for a large portion of the Mid and Lower Richmond.

**Woodburn has developed a type of shopping centre which can supply a varied selection of modern every-day needs.**

This has been brought about because of its position as the centre of a busy rural and holiday area.

Woodburn's situation on the banks of the beautiful Richmond River makes it an ideal highway stopping place.

A new sense of service to the public pervades all shops and businesses and this has culminated in a fine degree of co-operation between all the shops in the centre.

Nearly all shops have been brightened up with paint and new signs during the year.

The Chamber of Commerce has been instrumental in channeling the ideas of all concerned into positive steps to make shopping better and brighter in Woodburn.

**In Woodburn there is a fine hotel for relaxation of those who like to do so on a hot day.**

The River-Bank Park is always kept in first class condition with tables and chairs, pleasant lawns, modern toilet facilities, and a magnificent outlook over the broad Richmond River. A shelter shed is being provided by concreting the old wharf shed into a pleasant place for travellers and tourists.

The C.W.A. provides a Baby Health Centre and Rest Room and Library with septic toilet facilities for country shoppers.

There is an excellent children's playground also.

Efforts are being made to provide extra parking areas close to the shops and altogether the town is making every effort to make it pleasant and profitable to shop in Woodburn.

### **SWIM POOL ROSTER READY**

A roster of supervisors has been compiled for the Woodburn learn-to-swim pool.

The roster will be commenced immediately after the school break up at Christmas.

It will be displayed in the window of the Woodburn newsagency.

The small, but active committee of the Woodburn Swim Pool, is dealing with its teething problems with great enthusiasm.

The first general meeting was held in the C.W.A. rooms last week.

#### **Other main points of interest to parents of children who will be attending the pool are:**

- The fee has been levied at 3d (3c after 14/2/66) per child per session.
- The sessions are from 10 to 12 and 2 to 5 Monday to Saturday, Sunday 2 to 5 only.
- Children six years of age and under must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.
- Children above the age of 12 years who cannot swim and are desirous of learning are at liberty to make use of the pool.

It has been found during past years that supervisors cannot cope with very young children brought to the pool by older brothers and sisters.

Difficulty has been experienced with older children who can swim using the pool at the same time as younger learners. There are many places near Woodburn where swimming is both safe and convenient.

The president expressed appreciation on behalf of the committee to Mr. J. Musgrave and Mr. N. McLaren both of whom have been largely responsible for preparing the pool for the coming season. Mr. Musgrave has also volunteered to supervise the pool each afternoon after school hours until the holiday roster comes into being.

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### **Young swimmer in peak form at surfing carnival**

**Evans Head swimmer Malcolm Chalmers (15) continued his great form to win both the open and junior surf race at the Ballina Surf Carnival on Sunday.**

Chalmers has been the top cadet swimmer in the branch for the past two seasons, but this was only his second swim in the open division.

Later in the day he won the junior surf race from Chris McDermod of Yamba and Ballina's Alan Joblin in third place.

Chalmers completed a fine day by gaining second place in the junior belt, behind Alan Joblin.

**The main individual event of the day, the open belt, again was won by Cudgen's John Cunningham, with Frank Hulbert of Evans Head in second place.**

**Abandoned**

**The surprise of the morning was the abandonment of the senior rescue and resuscitation event.**

None of the beltmen reached the buoys within the prescribed time and were therefore disqualified.

During the running of the senior R and R two of the teams had to call on their second reels before the beltman reached the buoys.

J. Flemming and A. Woolcott took out the first two positions in the open ski race for the second time this season.

Alan Joblin swam well to win the junior belt ahead of Chalmers and Bill Onslow, also of Ballina.

The Ballina crew again showed their supremacy in winning the open boat race. They led practically from the start and were not seriously challenged during the course of the race. Ballina also won the open B boat ahead of Brunswick and Yamba. During the race to the beach all but two of the boats lost their sweeps.

**Unlucky**

**The young Yamba team was very unlucky not to take out the junior boat.**

After catching a wave to the beach and establishing a good winning margin they finished just outside the flag and were disqualified.

The Cudgen club proved its superiority in the beach events and took out many of the sprints and relays.

In the open beach sprint all three places went to Cudgen runners.

**Criticism of apathy in Rotary Club**

**Mr. Williams, service director of the club, was addressing members at a meeting in the Australian Hotel.**

Poor attendance at Ballina Rotary Club meetings and members' lack of interest in service projects were attacked recently by Mr. Arthur Williams.

**"Perhaps this doesn't apply to those present here tonight," Mr. Williams said.**

"We have to beware of what in Apex we used to call 'knife and fork men' who contributed little to the club and less to the community," he said.

Mr. Stan Chilton, supporting Mr. Williams, said that the effectiveness of a Rotary Club hinged on its service directors.

"We must keep active and maintain an interest in our past projects and not allow what has already been built to decay."

Mr. Ivan Howard said it was the duty of a Rotary Club to initiate projects and, where appropriate, complete them, but once that had been done it was for the community to maintain and continue the work.

The Club members had convened in Assembly after the weekly meeting to discuss matters raised by the District Governor Mr. Dick Fyale during his recent official visit to Ballina.

**Not known**

**Mr. Cliff Johnson complained that the Rotary Club was not known in the country districts around Ballina.**

Mr. Johnson who is the District Inspector of Schools said: "I go up to Mullumbimby and find the school children know something about Rotary and the names of some of the local club members, but when I go out to Tintenbar and Pimlico the children haven't heard of Rotary." Mr. Johnson thought the ideals of Rotary embodied in the Four-Way Test should be more widely known.

Members generally agreed that the lack of activity in the club was preventing it making its proper impact on the community.

### **SWIM POOL CREDIT**

**Treasurer Mr. L. McCabe reported a credit balance of £60 at the annual meeting of Coraki Swim Pool Committee.**

Officers elected were President, Mr. M. Rayner; vice presidents, Messrs. C. Yabsley, W. Brayley; hon. treasurer L. McCabe. The election of a secretary was left in abeyance.

Mr. Rayner reported that a new pump had been purchased and also a vacuum cleaner.

After discussion it was decided to make an effort to get supervisors.

The meeting decided that unless two approved adult supervisors, preferably a man and a woman, were in attendance the pool would not be opened.

Any parent or citizen who is willing to act as a supervisor is asked to contact Mr. W. Rayner as soon as possible.

### **Congratulated on poll win**

**Evans Head Progress Association president, Mr. W. S. Payne, was congratulated on being returned as a representative of "A" riding, Woodburn Shire Council.**

At the monthly meeting on Monday of the Progress Association, Mr. W. Leahy said he hoped Mr. Payne would have the wholehearted support of his fellow councillors.

He said he felt the other two elected councillors should have attended the meeting, the first in the village since their election to office.

Mr. P. J. Kempnich said Mr. Payne had always done his duty as a councillor.

He said the councillors should attend public meetings if they were interested in the welfare of the town.

The sum of £46/15/- was spent on clearing the line for the miniature train.

It was left in the hands of Mr. S. Vincent to get the train line organised.

Mr. Payne will interview prospective train operators this week.

Final arrangements were made for the Sunday night concerts to commence on Sunday, December 26.

The surf club women's auxiliary will act as collectors for the concerts.

A charge of 2/- will be made.

### **Sand contest**

**Sand modelling will be held on three Sundays, commencing Sunday January 2.**

Messrs. Leahy, Vincent and Tom Payne will be responsible for erecting the barriers each week of the competition.

The Miss Junior Summerland will be held on January 23.

### **Cup to Evans Head student**

**The Eggins Cup for the most improved secondary pupil at Marist Brothers, Lismore, was won by an Evans Head schoolboy.**

He is Brian Hann, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hann, of Evans Head.

The trophy was presented at the speech night at Marist Brothers, Lismore.

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## Seat Belts Should Be Worn Always

**When should seat belts be worn? The short answer is: ALL THE TIME.**

One survey showed that one-third of the people injured while travelling in cars in one U.S. town lived in that town and were probably going shopping or to work, or were on some other short trip.

Although many serious road accidents occur on or when crossing main roads, there are many others which occur in quiet urban or suburban roads, or in those narrow winding lanes where you cannot see far ahead.

Some people say that they can drive better when wearing seat belts, because they are held firmly in their seats, and this is probably true for the keen driver.

It has been suggested that some people may be prepared to take risks when wearing seat belts, because they are less likely to get hurt, but, if so, they are taking risks with other people's lives, and, incidentally, with their own no claim bonus!

However, no evidence has been put forward that this suggestion applies to an appreciable proportion of car drivers.

## Beach Party

Final arrangements are in hand for the Ballina Young Anglican Fellowship Christmas party to be held at the Waterfront on December 17, at 8 p.m.

Invitations have been extended to all Young Anglican Fellowships in the diocese.

In the past this night has been regarded as "the night of the year".

## President of R.S.L. leaving

**President of the Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. and A.I.L.A. sub branch, Mr. Alex Ringland, chaired his last meeting of the branch, at the monthly meeting.**

Mr. Ringland will be leaving the district to take up residence at Dapto.

**Mr. P. Kempnich spoke of the outstanding contribution Mr. Ringland had made during his time in Woodburn.**

He said his departure would be a great loss to the sub-branch.

Other speakers were Messrs. G. Miller, T. Jones, L. Walwork, H. Williams.

Mr. Kempnich moved a letter be sent to the Dapto sub-branch informing them of the splendid job Mr. Ringland had done during his time as president at Woodburn.

**A motion was [put forward? - word/s obscured] that the sub-branch send a letter of protest to headquarters on the rise in the membership fee.**

The members felt there would be a decline in membership.

Secretary H. H. Williams said that there had not been a rise since 1954.

A donation of £2/3/- will be sent to Digger T. Smith as a gift from the sub-branch.

A letter of appreciation will be sent from the sub-branch to the R.S.L. Club for paying for the accommodation of the boys from the Botany sub-branch and entertaining them during their stay at Evans Head.

The sub-branch [.....?] when the annual meeting will be held.

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## Party Success

### **Evans Head Bowling Club members were entertained by the Women's Bowling Club on Sunday.**

This is an annual event organised by the women.

All members taking part in the afternoon bowls were presented with a Christmas present.

A High Tea was provided by the women.

Women's Bowling Club president, Mrs. Rose Miller, spoke on behalf of her members.

President Stan Payne and vice-president A. Clark responded.

The annual women's day organised by the men will be held on Sunday, December 12.

Winners of the afternoon competition were A. Sanson, C. Williams, T. Armstrong, L. Somerfield.

Runners-up: V. O'Keefe, J. Dalziel, G. Randle, L. Cribb.

On Saturday, the final fours championship: G. Hancock, F. Felsch, J. Marriott, A. Lockley v. H. Woodbine, L. Cribb, P. Piccoli, T. Wagner.

Results of triples championship played on Saturday: J Dalziel, L. Graham, J. Ellis 26 v. G. Hancock, L. Somerfield, A. Lockley 17; R. Reid, R. Schuman, P. O'Rourke 25 v. M. Felsch, J. Marriott, E. Henery 15; L. Cribb, P. Piccoli, T. Wagner 40 v. L. Scott, S. Vincent, E. Jones 6.

## NIGHT BOWLS

Ballina R.S.L. Bowling Club commenced night bowls last week.

The lighting system installed has been voted by players as the best on the coast.

It is planned to play night bowls twice a week over the summer period.

## BRYANT WINS TROPHY

### **Woodburn-Evans Head golf club monthly mug, was won by G. Bryant with a net 60.**

Other scores: N. Franz 64, J. Pryke 67, K. Rutley 68, J. Gould 68, A. Cuskelly 69, P. Dolby 70, G. Baker 70, W. Gould 71, M. Moylan 71, J. Ulrick 73, J. Norman 73, D. Slater 75 and C. Wright 76.

The associates' competition was won by Mrs. J. Pryke 70, from Mrs. Moylan 72, Mrs. Gould 72, Mrs. Derrick 73, Mrs. Slater 74.

## Fatal Crash

Mr. Norman Nicholas of Broadwater has returned home after attending the funeral of his brother Eli.

Mr. Eli Nicholas of Brisbane met with a fatal accident when knocked down by a car.

Mr. Eli Nicholas was well known in the Broadwater district.

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### Woodburn Shire Rate Reduction

**Woodburn Shire Council yesterday recommended a reduction in the general rate for 1966 of ¼d in £, unimproved capital value.**

The rate is based on an expenditure of £196,614.

**The estimates were discussed in open council.**

The estimates prepared by the Shire Clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter in consultation with the Shire Engineer and Health Inspector were based on an increase of 1d on last year's rate.

In reducing the general rate Council decided to delete an estimated loss of £2,997 for the Evans Head reserve.

Council will also finance the sum of £1,500 in public works by loan.

The shire clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter said by deleting the estimated loss on the Reserve council was only falsifying the position and would show a loss in the end.

The Reserve loss would have represented a rate of approximately ¾d to the ratepayers.

Council will ask the Lands Department to make up the Reserve loss by a grant.

### Re-Elected

**Cr. C. N. Yabsley was returned as President.**

Cr. R. F. Dann was re-elected vice-president.

Three new councillors were welcomed at the meeting. They are Cr. E. J. Chambers, A. Craig (representing A Riding) and Cr. K. Thomas (representing C Riding).

Preferential voting was used for the first time in 10 years to decide the appointment of three delegates to the Richmond River Flood Mitigation County Council.

The delegates are Cr. Yabsley and Cr. Wagner. Cr. Wagner defeated Cr. R. F. Dann.

Cr. Dann was a foundation member of the County Council. A tribute to Cr. Dann's work on the council was paid by the president.

Cr. W. S. Payne and Cr. Thomas were elected to the Rous County Council.

Other delegates are:

N.T.A., Cr. Dann and Payne.

Tenancy Advisory Board, Woodburn, Cr. Wagner; Evans Head, Cr. Payne.

No appointment was made to the Soil Research Foundation.

### Chinese Threat To India

Only by rigorous self-examination and regard for the truth would India maintain her independence against the Chinese threat from the North.

**This quotation from Mahatma Gandhi was used by Dr. Boyd-Law in an address to members of Ballina Rotary Club.**

Dr. Boyd-Law was speaking to the Rotary members on his recent visit to an ophthalmologists' conference at Bombay.

Dr. Boyd-Law found the Indians to be extremely intelligent and skilful, but their ancient religious and social customs, particularly their veneration of animals provided an enormous obstacle to progress.

"If India is to have any destiny", the speaker said, "a great change is needed in her people's customs and way of life".

Amongst those who heard the address were visitors from Hamilton, Queensland, Casino, Lismore and Bathurst.

### **High hopes for race carnival**

**President of Ballina Jockey Club, Mr. J. S. Easter said yesterday this year's racing carnival should be the best ever providing the weather was right.**

Mr. Easter said that prizemoney of more than £1,000, plus trophies for the first two days of the carnival, had attracted many inquiries from all parts of Northern N.S.W. and Southern Queensland.

### **Record entries**

**It would seem that record entries can be expected from Queensland horses particularly from Toowoomba, Brisbane and Southport, he said.**

Many owners and trainers have indicated they intend to make the carnival a racing holiday and have created a heavy demand for accommodation.

The carnival will get under way with the President's Cup meeting on Monday, December 27 and the Ballina Cup on Tuesday, December 28.

- Nominations for these days will close with the secretary Monday, December 20. Improved public facilities on the course this year have cost the committee more than £2,000, including a new parking area. Other extensive work has been carried out on improving lawns and gardens.

A record number of programs and nomination forms have been distributed.

The carnival will commence on Monday, December 27 and extend to January 31.

The Ballina club will stage seven meetings and the Richmond Owners and Trainers and Ballina Diggers' Racing Clubs, one each.

### **Ballina's mayor says school gave him "brush-off"**

**The Mayor of Ballina, Ald. E. J. Pickup said he had been given the "brush off" by the Ballina High School.**

Ald. Pickup was speaking at a break-up function following the council meeting.

**He said that it was an insult that he had not been invited to attend any function of the Ballina High School.**

Ald. Pickup paid tribute to the work done by ex-Ald. Hine and to the council officers.

Ald. Pickup said 1965 had not been an easy year.

"When I took office Ballina Council was the joke of the district because of the bad publicity received," he said.

"However, the position has improved over the past 12 months," he said.

### **"Right thing"**

**In proposing a toast to the Mayor, Ald. Easter said the Council had done the right thing in putting Ald. Pickup back as Mayor.**

He said Ald. Pickup had done a thorough job.

In proposing a toast to the new and retiring aldermen, Ald. R. O'Neill said the most difficult part of Local Government was the necessity of divorcing oneself from friends in private life.

He said Aldermen had to be prepared to accept criticism.

"Don't be afraid to raise your voice. In doing so you are doing your job. Don't be frightened by Press reports," he said.

He said the new aldermen would find it worthwhile to study the many facets of local government.

“New aldermen are sitting ducks to ratepayers seeking advice,” he said.

Ald. O’Neill said the ex-Aldermen, Ald. Hine and Nolan, had served the town and Council faithfully.

He welcomed the three new Aldermen, Arthur, Hackett and Baker.

The deputy Mayor, Ald. Williams proposed a toast to the staff.

He said the staff was to be congratulated on its past performances.

He said the outside staff was a happy crew who took pride in their work.

## **Survey Finds Faulty Bikes**

**Mid-Richmond branch of road safety recently carried out an inspection of bikes in six schools of the Woodburn Shire.**

Eighty-four bikes were inspected and 281 faults were discovered.

**There were only 4 bikes which passed the tests. One bike was considered unsafe.**

Faults found were:

- Loose front wheel bearings (25).
- Loose rear wheel bearings (12).
- Loose centre bracket bearings (20).
- Faulty pedals (8), pedal shaft loose (3), fork stem loose (21), chain adjustment required (11), wheel ready to collapse (1), no bell or alarm (65), no brakes (2), no reflector (70), no lamp carrier (42).

An overall coverage of schools at Coraki, Broadwater, Evans Head and Woodburn was made on December 7.

Branch president, Mr. K. Kennedy said all pedal cycles in the school grounds were inspected.

Mr. Kennedy said he hoped the results of the inspection would bring home to parents the need for a closer look at their children’s bicycles.

We believe such inspections can assist in the national problem of traffic injury and fatality rate in the coming year, he said.

### **SAFETY HINT**

Better to be late by a few minutes this Christmas than to be laid up for months.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

A 21st birthday party was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gawthrop, Fox Street, Ballina for their son, Ian.

About 30 guests attended, including relatives from Brisbane.

Ian received many telegrams from his friends in many parts of N.S.W., Queensland and Victoria.

About 30 guests and friends attended the engagement party of Sandra Ainsworth and Jim Meldrum at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell, of Pimlico.

Sandra and Jimmy were presented with a gift on behalf of all there.

An engagement cake was made by Mrs. Farrell and iced by Mrs. R. Stocker, of Pimlico.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kelly, of Dubbo, on the birth of their daughter Lesley Sharon at Dubbo Base Hospital. Mrs. Kelly was formerly Marjorie Sellick, of Ballina.

Marjorie's mother is at present spending a holiday with the Kellys.

Health Inspector to the Woodburn Shire, Mr. P. Clarke, has been appointed to the board of directors of Campbell Hospital.

Miss Wilma Ainsworth arrived home from New Zealand to spend Christmas and New Year with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ainsworth, of Crane Street, Ballina. She was accompanied by her young brother, Geoffrey, who met her in Sydney, where she arrived by ship.

Mr. and Mrs. John Farrell and family have returned to Ballina after spending the weekend in Coffs Harbour.

Mr. Linton Baker has returned to work after having had three weeks holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hay snr., from Melbourne are holidaying for a month with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hay jnr., of East Ballina.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Scott and family from Lowood, Queensland are holidaying at Evans Head.

Mrs. Geo Wagner and Mrs. Jack Gollan of Woodburn are visiting Melbourne.

Peter Wagner of Woodburn is attending an Under Officers camp at Wacol. Peter is a member of the Lismore High School Cadets.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Palmer of C.S.R. Co., Goondi Qld., are holidaying at Evans Head.

John Menzies, formerly of Woodburn, was successful in his final examination in Medicine at Sydney University.

## **Senior citizens' party at Coraki**

**Coraki C.W.A. members were hostesses to the senior citizens of Coraki and district at a recent Christmas party.**

**President Mrs. C. N. Yabsley welcomed and proposed the toast to official guests.**

These included: Group representatives Mrs. Hine, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Mewing and Mrs. Haines; the Member for Casino, Mr. Manyweathers and the Patroness, Mrs. Robinson. Mrs. Hine congratulated Coraki branch on its wonderful effort and kindness shown to the guests as it meant many hours of preparation.

### **Special badges**

Mrs. Hine presented special badges to Coraki members, Mesdames Dorrie Eastment, Jane Patch, Lil Apps, who have been very loyal members serving for 20 years or more.

Mrs. Apps received her badge and flowers in hospital.

She was wished a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Hine said she was honoured to pin on each badge.

"Twenty years of continuous service is a grand effort of self sacrifice to make," she said.

Mrs. Hine wished each member happiness for many more years to come.

Mr. Manyweathers expressed thanks for being invited to attend such a worthy gathering. He took time to speak to each senior citizen present.

In proposing the toast to all senior citizens, Mrs. Blanch paid tribute to all and expressed the pleasure the members received in honouring them on this occasion.

Mr. J. Dolby responded for all present.

Mrs. Greenhalgh, who was celebrating her birthday, was invited to cut the Christmas cake which was handed around.

Miss Martha Fretus was given a surprise gift for help in handicraft during the year. Mrs. Marge Williams and Mrs. Nan Scurr won the competitions held during the party.

The branch will be in recess till February.

### **Bridal gown of delustred satin**

Our Lady Help of Christians Church, South Lismore was chosen for the wedding of Mary Catherine Walsh and Thomas John Haynes.

### **Mary is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Walsh of Cromer Street, South Lismore and Tom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Haynes of Woodburn.**

Mary's frock was a classical, princess line gown of magnolia delustred satin featuring long sleeves and a bow trimmed swallowtail train.

A diamante tiara held a fingertip magnolia nylon tulle veil, and Mary carried a bouquet of orchids.

Mary's sister, Colleen, was bridesmaid. She wore a frock of pale blue delustred satin featuring a slim skirt and a bow trim at the back waistline.

She wore a small diamante tiara in her hair and carried white accessories.

The best man was Keith Haynes.

After a reception at the Parish Hall, South Lismore the couple left for a honeymoon on the South Coast.

They will make their home in Lismore.

## **Busy Period**

**Coraki Presbyterian Women's Association had a busy month helping with preparations for the celebration of the massed rally and also preparing morning and afternoon tea and lunch for members of the Northern Rivers Presbytery for their meeting held at Coraki during the same week.**

The branch will be in recess till March, but office bearers will attend to any business coming forward.

They wish to make known more spoons have been ordered in connection with Centenary Celebrations and can be ordered from the Minister or secretary of P.W.A., Coraki, phone 29.

### **THANKS FOR HELP**

"The Triangle" is sorry to be losing Miss Pat Flanagan who is off to Sydney in the New Year. Pat has been the social correspondent in Ballina since "The Triangle" extended to that town. A big thank you, Pat. "The Triangle" is most appreciative of the excellent job you have done.

### **SLUBBED SILK GOWN**

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Lismore, was chosen for the wedding of Glenice Thomson and David Clarke.

**Glenice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Thomson and David is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Clarke, of Ballina.**

The bridal gown was of heavy slubbed silk. The skirt was heavily pleated in soft knife pleats at the back which fell to an eighty inch train. The skirt featured an inverted pleat in the centre front. A draped V from the bow in front formed a soft drape on a fitted bodice. The neckline was slightly rounded. Long fitted sleeves, peaked on the hand, finished the classical gown. Glenice's headpiece was a helmet covered with silk French roses and pearls. The veil draped six inches longer than the frock. The bride carried a bouquet of orchids.

For "something old" the bride wore her great grandmother Thomson's wedding ring.

Nancy McDermid was matron of honour, with Paulene Clarke and Rhonda Newman as bridesmaids. Shaded handmade French roses in all tones of blue graced the empire bodice of their frocks. The skirts were of self Jacaranda chiffon over taffeta. A simple, straight-fitted line highlighted the softness of the roses on the bodice. Gracing the hair was one French rose. The bouquets were of white gladioses and delphiniums.

William Thomson was best man, Stan McDermid and Graham Arnott groomsmen.

The reception was held at the City Hall. The honeymoon was spent touring the South Coast and the couple will live in Lismore.

## **V.A.D.s' Party**

**The members of the V.A.D. entertained friends at their break-up party held in the C.W.A. Rooms.**

An enjoyable program was arranged by Mrs. N. Garrett and the Commandant, Mrs. Girvan, thanked Mrs. Joan Dann for her musical entertainment.

During supper a Christmas cake donated by Mrs. Girvan was cut by the deputy commandant, Mrs. Garrett.

Mrs. Girvan took the opportunity of thanking all the V.A.s for their work and loyal support through the year.

She moved a special vote of thanks to three V.A.s for outstanding work and voluntary hours during the year.

These were Mrs. D. Randle, Mrs. J. Roux, and Mrs. E. Nolan.

The V.A.s now go into recess until February 2, 1966.

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## **NEW COUNCIL**

**(Continued from Page 6.)**

Municipal engineer, Mr. L. G. Alcorn, explained the workings of the water supply to the new aldermen on council to quash recent criticism in the town of the restrictions.

He said some people had criticised the council because the East Ballina reservoir had been overflowing while restrictions were imposed.

The so-called reservoir was in fact only a surge tank, used to alleviate high pressures occurring in pipes throughout the town.

To calculate the rise and fall of water in it would be almost impossible, because it depended on when householders turned their taps on and off.

He said there was a reasonable amount of water in the Duck Creek weir and the catchment area had received good rainfalls.

In view of this, the restrictions could be lifted.

**Ald. E. J. Pickup has been re-elected Mayor of Ballina for his second successive term.**

The only other nomination for this position was newly-elected Ald. D. Arthur.

Only two members of the public attended the meeting for the election of mayor.

Ald. A. Williams was elected deputy mayor, defeating the second nominee Ald. J. S. Easter.

The Building Committee of the council was increased to include all aldermen.

In suggesting the move, Ald. R. O'Neill said the committee had a lot of work to do in Ballina, because of the progress in the town and the work could be handled better by the whole council.

The Finance Committee was also increased to include all aldermen.

The mayoral allowance for 1966 was set at £200.

Delegates to other committees, district councils and public organisations are:

Northern Rivers County Council, Ald. R. O'Neill; Far North Coast County Council, Ald. A. J.

Barlow; Northern Rivers Association of Municipalities and Shires, Ald. Barlow, Ald. Williams;

N.T.A., Ald. A. Cummings, C. Barker; Richmond-Tweed Regional Development Committee,

Ald. Easter; Richmond Valley Development Association, Ald. Pickup; Ballina District War

Memorial Fund, Ald. Barlow, Pickup, Arthur; Ballina Local Housing Committee Ald. Arthur.

Library Committee, Ald. Pickup, Easter, Barlow, Williams, Mesdames D. Mercer, A.

Bathgate, Messrs. F. Hogg, R. Reid; Street Lighting, Ald. Barlow, O'Neill, R. Hackett; Tree-

planting, Ald. Cummings, O'Neill, Baker; Works and Water, full council; Water Restrictions,

Ald. Barlow, O'Neill, Easter, Pickup; sub-committee on port development, Ald. Barlow,

Arthur, Easter; Sporting Grounds Committee, Ald. O'Neill, Williams.

Three new aldermen were welcomed at the last meeting of the Ballina Municipal Council.

They were Ald. D. Arthur, Ald. C. Baker and Ald. R. Hackett.

**Obituary Mr. G. H. L. Hancock**

The death occurred at Evans Head early on Tuesday of George Harold Lesley Hancock of Illawong Lane, Evans Head.

He is survived by his widow and daughters Janeen (Mrs. R. Amos, Casino), Kerrin (Evans Head) and son Stephen.

The funeral will take place at Evans Head today (Wednesday).

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### Minister looking for compromise on diversion canal

Minister for Public Works, Mr. Davis Hughes said in Lismore yesterday that he would examine the possibility of arriving at a compromise between the Tuckurimba-Tuckean diversion canal plan and an alternative proposal by the Department of Public Works.

Mr. Hughes promised to send a senior Public Works Department engineer to the area within the next fortnight to discuss the proposals with the Richmond River County Council.

Mr Hughes undertook to arrange for the construction of a model at the P.W.D.'s hydraulic laboratory in Sydney so that the effectiveness of the two schemes could be close studied under simulated conditions.

Mr David Hughes said the department investigated closely and critically the proposal put forward by the flood mitigation council.

The engineers were of the opinion that:

- The diversion canal will cause increased flood level of at least two feet in the Broadwater area and aggravate flood conditions in an area of 25,000 acres.
- The effect of local rainfall ponding in the Tuckean area after floodgates are closed will negate to a large extent the benefits. The department felt Tuckean area would benefit equally as well by the construction of a flood gate and drain proposed.
- The diversion canal will not be sufficient to eliminate the increase in flood heights in this area by one foot caused by the construction of the Tuckurimba levee bank. Working models will be made to substantiate the views of the Public Works Engineers or prove the opposing views, Mr Davis Hughes said.

Flood mitigation chairman, C N Yabsley, said: In view of the work not being done the County Council will reduce immediately the height of the Tuckurimba levee bank.

Chairman of the committee, Mr Dougherty said Mr Hughes had "character and guts" to bring out the report at this time.

"This is what we wanted – yes or no" he said.

Mr Dougherty said people in South Ruthven had asked for the investigation to be shortened.

"We were prepared to wait 12 months and have in fact waited 18 months. "We want the levee reduced now."

Mr John Yeager said the people in his area were opposed to any reduction on the levee bank.

A committee of local and district men representing beef, sugar, dairying and business interests met the Minister.

They were Ald Blair, Ald Napthall, Messrs T Dougherty, J C Ross, J Yeager, W Sneesby, R McKenzie.

The six-mile canal proposed was 400ft wide. It started at Baxter's Lane at Tuckurimba through to Tuckean Swamp, through the

Broadwater, entering the Richmond River at Broadwater opposite school.

It was claimed an area of 50,000 acres would benefit by the canal.

### Special Red Cross Project

Ballina Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service has embarked on a new project – the important "RH Project" to help prevent the dreaded RH disease in newborn babies.

A group of mothers who themselves have lost babies with this disease are special donors who attended the February blood bank.

H Armistead, T Armistead, M Smith, P Pickup, M Pickup, B Woods, L Blunden, D Norman, K King, E Dann, M Kennedy, E Foster, J Harper, D Spencer, R Spencer, R Felsch, J Dwyer, C Martin, D Thompson, J Heber, W Sims, B Skennar, L Cole, A Durrington, J Cox, K Hampton, G De Vries, J Walsh, E Vaughan, B Cox, K Harper, J Heber.

## **Survey to decide need for Ballina night watchman**

Ballina Chamber of Commerce will conduct a survey of the business houses in Ballina to see if they are prepared to support financially the appointment of a night watchman for the town. This was decided at the last meeting of the Ballina Chamber, when 22 members attended at the Municipal Council Chambers.

President, Mr. J. Ellingwood said it was most pleasing to see such a good response from businessmen.

“It is not often we have to bring in extra chairs to conduct meetings,” he said.

Mr. D. Howarth stressed the need for an urgent appointment of a nightwatchman in Ballina. He said there were many cases of breaking and entering, interfering with cars, burglary and similar offences which could be prevented only by the appointment of a nightwatchman.

Mr. D. Newton asked about finance and whether it was for the Chamber or the individual businessman.

Mr. J. Glynn suggested that information could be obtained from other Chambers and Mr. J. Stretch spoke of the success that Lismore Chamber had had with nightwatchmen.

On the motion of Messrs. Williams and Howarth the Chamber agreed to conduct a survey of the business houses in Ballina to see whether they were prepared to support the venture financially.

A committee consisting of the treasurer, Mr. Carrall and Messrs. Howarth and Sellick was formed to conduct the survey.

## **Chamber aims**

Mr. John Stretch, past President of the Lismore and District Chamber of Commerce and present secretary of the Federated Chambers of Commerce of the Northern Rivers and Northern Tablelands addressed the meeting on the aims of a Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stretch said that Chambers of Commerce should not be in conflict with local government but should become a sounding board for the divergent interests of their members. They rightly were considered the businessman’s agent by which he expresses his opinions on public affairs. “Chambers of Commerce,” Mr. Stretch said, “have a long and honourable history, originating in fifteenth century Europe from the assembling of merchants at fairs and markets to discuss common problems.”

Mr. Stretch urged on members the advantages of belonging to organisations such as the Federated Chambers of Commerce which would assist in the development of the Northern Rivers as a whole.

Mr. Stretch, who is managing director of Grangers of Lismore and who has recently become the proprietor of the Ballina Hardware Centre, condemned the opportunism of the quick profit taker who did not contribute anything to the welfare of the community.

He said what was needed was solid progress. He felt that Ballina was no “boom town” but one whose continued prosperity was assured.

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## Publicity

The meeting decided to invite the tourist promotion officer of the Summerland Tourist Association, Mr. Tully, to address the next meeting of the chamber.

On the motion of Mr. Johnston and Mr. D. Howarth the chamber directed the advertising sub-committee to consider ways of assisting the publishers of the Ballina booklet to distribute their publication more effectively.

Messrs. Howarth and Williams suggested that quarterly dinner meetings be held for a trial period and the chamber adopted this suggestion.

## “The Nippers’ had a clean-up day on the beach”

Little nippers at Evans Head worked “like beavers” on Sunday to clean up the beach.

The boys worked in teams. By 12 noon the beach was clear of all rubbish.

The clean-up was organised by the Little Nipper Club and sponsored by Evans Head doctor, Dr. D. Ryan.

Dr. Ryan was concerned at the disgraceful state of the beach throughout the holiday season.

He offered a prize of \$10 to the team collecting the most rubbish,

Overcast day on Sunday caused the beach to be deserted by adults.

This made for ideal conditions for the clean-up squad. Papers, jagged pieces of glass, tins with razor sharp edges, broken bottles all went into the sacks.

## Spirit willing

Small boys were seen struggling with logs. pieces of sticks, driftwood and heavy boxes.

Some enterprising lads used a rake. It was a pity none of the local councillors were present to inspect the vast improvement to the beach, due to the clean-up.

It should spur the council on to make absolutely sure that by next Christmas the council owned or had access to a proper rake to clean the beach.

Dr. Ryan said yesterday that at Christmas 1968 a “Little Nipper” clean-up competition would be organised prior to the holidays.

Dr. Ryan gave each of the hardworking boys a drink, a packet of chips and a paddlepop.

The winning team was No. 5. Members were. Steven Gollan, Billy Dunn, Peter Murray, Greg Hobbins, James Minas, Brett York.

Second place went to team No. 2 comprising Paul Scott, Graeme Dunn, E. Landrigan, David Lee, Robert Johnson, Tony Johnson, John McPhee, John Donovan, Ray Imerson.

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## “Chit Chat” by Belinda

Mrs, Ede Doak is back in Woolburn after a holiday in Sydney.

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Megan, is the name chosen by Keith and Narelle Spearing of Ballina, for their daughter. The baby was born in Ballina District Hospital] last Wednesday.

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New teacher at Evans Head School is Miss Jenny Tapp who comes from Tamworth.

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The Norm McEvoy family of Woodburn were excited last week to receive a phone call from Hong Kong. It was from son John who was spending a few days leave from Serving in Vietnam.

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Mrs. Brenda Hall of Evans Head left this week by charter bus to Melbourne and then on to Tasmania. Mrs. Hall will spend a month in Tasmania with friends.

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Miss Judy McPherson has left Coraki to take up a position in Brisbane. Judy was a member of the Campbell Hospital office staff and a presentation was made to her prior to her departure.

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Mr. and Mrs. Les Sly had as their guests over the holidays their daughters. Mrs. G. Morehead and family and Mrs. Don Ellis and family. They entertained also Mrs. T. E. Berriman of Cremorne and Miss Margaret Berriman who had just returned from Tasmania where she had been engaged to play the viola with the Sydney Symphony Orchestra and Mr. Sly's sister, Miss Marjory Sly. They have all returned to their homes except Miss Sly who is enjoying the coolness of the coast. —

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Morris and son Scott, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tony Koellner and son Michael

left at the weekend for a fortnight's holiday touring the South Coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Salmon and family have returned to Sydney after a month's holiday with Kathy and John Buckley of Ballina.

## **Cub Pack Members**

Two new members,

Jeffrey and Dennis Haynes were welcomed to the Coraki Pack at its last meeting, bringing the pack strength to 13.

At the conclusion of the meeting a presentation was made to Miss Judy McPherson on behalf of

present and past cubs by the cubmaster, Mr. W. Rayner. Judy had been assistant cubmaster since

the pack was formed Six years ago.

## **High Honour For Two Girl Guides**

Annette McCaughey of Evan's Head and Robyn Yabsley of Coraki will be presented with Queen's Guide badges at a ceremony at Government House on March 2.

It is a mark of great distinction that two girls from the mid-Richmond River division have gained this high honour in guiding.

Guide captains, Mrs. Shirley Payne, of Evans Head, and Mrs. Marlene Jenkins, of Coraki, will go

to Sydney for the occasion.

The Queen's Guide badge is the ultimate aim of all girls entering the movement—it is not lightly

given and Annette and Robyn have both worked hard to gain it.

The guiders and the girls of Evans Head and Coraki guide companies are all justly proud of the achievement.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug. McCaughey and Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Yabsley also will attend the ceremony in Sydney.

### **Thinking Day Plans**

Coraki Local Association at the monthly meeting made arrangements for the Thinking Day ceremony to be held on February 24.

The L.A. would like all parents and interested people to attend the ceremony at the Coraki Central School.

It is hoped this year to attract a greater number of parents of guides and brownies to the LA. meetings.

The presentation of the Queen's Guide badge to Robyn Yabsley will be held in Brandon Hall on February 21.

Catering arrangements for the function will be made at the next L.A. meeting.

### **Awards To Be Presented**

Presentation of resuscitation certificates will be made at Coraki Central School to the successful adult candidates in the examination held last year.

The presentations will be made next Thursday. Mr. Noel Watts, Secretary Coraki learn to swim pool committee is seeking the names of people interested in gaining a certificate this year.

At the presentation, a film "The Pulse of Life" will be shown, Demonstration of "mouth to mouth" and other revival methods will be held.

### **Ballina woman nears "century"**

Ballina without a bridge to connect East Ballina and the aerodrome site still part of the Pacific was the scene when Mrs Marie Young first came to town.

Mrs Young of Norton Street last week celebrated her 99th birthday.

She has lived in Ballina for more than 55 years.

For the past 12 months Mrs Young has been confined to bed.

She lives in her home in Norton Street and is looked after with obvious loving care by her daughter, Mrs Knight and daughter-in-law, Mrs Gladys Young.

Both women take pride in Mrs Young's great age.

Until 12 month ago Mrs Young was still active.

Her lifelong interests were the care and upbringing of a big family and her garden.

Mrs Young always has taken an active interest in the vast development of Ballina.

When she came to the district people had to row across North Creek.

The reclaiming of the land at the aerodrome site was another big development.

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### **League club re-formed at Woodburn**

Woodburn Rugby League Club has been re-formed and training will start this week.

The annual meeting was held recently, and a new executive elected.

The executive is: — President, Mr. A. N. Hayes; secretary, Mr. T. Wynn; treasurer, Mr. W. West; senior vice-president, Mr. W. Bodley; vice-presidents, Mr. T. Rhodes, Mr. E. Felsch; committee, Messrs. H. Kelly, B. Bolt, P. Moran, B. Busch, B. Burnett and D. Felicietti.

Night training will begin this week at the Woodburn oval,

A club spokesman said delegates would be sent to the next meeting of Richmond-Clarence League.

This will be held in Lismore on February 17. Woodburn was not represented at the annual meeting in Casino last year.

The spokesman said club's finances were "quite good".

He urged any person wishing to play first, reserve grade or under 18 years to attend training as soon as possible.

## **Ballina Chamber of Commerce Meeting**

Mr. Howarth complained of the dirty condition of the main section of River Street because of sand and dust.

The secretary was directed to write to council requesting that the main business section be hosed

down with fresh water once a week.

Because of the amount of business to be discussed future meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on the first Thursday in each month instead of 8 p.m. at present.

## **Angler lands queer catch**

A military operation seemed to be needed to dispose of a fishing catch made by an Alstonville butcher.

Fishing at Flat Rock Ballina recently Geoff Spearing of Alstonville hooked a Mills hand grenade of World War 11 vintage.

Leaving his wife, May to guard it from children he contacted Don Starkey, late 17th Brigade engineers.

Mr Starkey salvaged the catch and took it in Mr Spearing's car to police headquarters at Ballina.

It was left in the capable hands of ex-Middle East "digger" Sgt. Priddle.

His four years with the AIF gave him the expert knowledge required and apparently he made short work of the catch.

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## **New teachers at Woodburn**

New appointments at Woodburn Central School include some district girls.

Miss Kath Dwyer, Riley's Hill, replaces Miss Haack.

Miss Lynn Clayton of Casino replaces primary teacher Miss Susan Kay.

Miss Narelle Parker, of Casino replaces domestic science teacher, Mrs Forsythe.

Secondary Staff teacher is Miss Marie Russell of Adaminaby.

Deputy headmaster is Mr Bert Carpenter, who was previously deputy at Ballina. He replaces Mr Ray Sargeant.

## **"B" Riding candidates present their views**

Candidates for the Woodburn Shire Council by electors to fill a vacancy in "B" riding were asked by the "Triangle" to place their views before the electors.

Mr. Peter C. Bolton yesterday issued the following message to the ratepayers of B Riding: "Having accepted nomination for councillor to fill the vacancy in B Riding of the Woodburn Shire Council, I have, if elected, every confidence I will carry out my duties as a councillor, and my obligations to the ratepayers whom I represent.

"Let your problems and requirements be mine also. I will do my utmost to have them carried out, as you would wish them.

PETER C. BOLTON.

Mr. D. K. Carmichael says: "in offering myself as a candidate for election to fill the vacancy in B Riding I do so with the feeling that I have the ability to represent the electors of this Riding in the manner they desire.

"My many years actively engaged in numerous local organisations has enabled me to fully understand both the wants and desires of the rural man in our community as well as the businessman and ordinary citizen.

"I am a justice of the peace, deputy controller of Civil Defence for the Woodburn Shire, president of the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce, immediate past-president of the Northern Rivers District Golf Association, secretary of the Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club, trustee of the Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. sub-branch, Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club, and Woodburn Bowling Club, captain of the Woodburn Bush Fire Brigade, and a committeeman of the recently formed Tuckurimba-Tuckean Diversion Canal Committee. "I have been a member of the Woodburn-Evans Head sub-branch since 1946 when I returned from six years active service in the Royal Australian Navy, serving in practically all theatres of war, and surviving the sinking by dive bombers of the Australian destroyer Vampire. I was secretary of trustees when the sub-branch built the Woodburn Memorial Hall.

"Electors of B Riding, may I humbly suggest to you that my record is such that on voting day, February 17, for true representation of your Riding on Council you put Number 1 in the square opposite my name thus enabling you to have a voice of experience to represent you."

- CARMICHAEL, D. K

Mr. Walter Lewis Rosolen, a candidate for the position of councillor for B Riding, Woodburn Shire Council, is a dairy farmer and grazier and has been farming at Swan Bay for the past 22 years. Mr. Rosolen said I have been for the past 14 years president of the Tuckombil Plains Drainage Union, and for the past 20 years have been actively concerned with the social and sporting organisations in the New Italy and Bungawalbyn areas. For the past 14 years I have been treasurer of our MUIOOF. Lodge at Woodburn.

In addition, I have held positions as secretary, treasurer and president for the tennis club, cricket club, sports club and P. and C. at New Italy. I have held the position of vice-president of Bungawalbyn-Swan Bay Progress Association, vice-captain of the fire brigade at Bungawalbyn.

I am married and have four children; one goes to high school at Lismore and three to Woodburn school.

If elected by you I would devote my ability and energy to the betterment of the shire. I would also freely make myself available for interviews by all ratepayers.

WALTER LEWIS ROSOLEN

Mr. C. A. SHARPE, in a message to the electors, said: 'After being approached by a number of ratepayers and giving the matter careful consideration, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate in the forth-coming election for B Riding in Woodburn Shire.

"I have been a resident of Woodburn Shire practically all my life, receiving my schooling at Broadwater and residing there until 1946. In that year I came to Woodburn and commenced

dairy farming. "Until the past eight years I have been carrying on a service station - cafe, together with my grazing pursuits.

I have also had considerable experience in a civic and public affairs, having been a member of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club for 13 years and served my term as president in that club, I was also elected and served my term as zone chairman in District 201A.

"I have also been a committeeman of the Woodburn Bowling Club for a number of years and hold the executive position of treasurer of that club at the present time and I feel the experience I have gained in these organisations has been of great benefit to me.

"In offering myself I am quite conscious of the fact that the position of a councillor is not an easy

one. I know that many complex problems exist and I am not going to make any rash statements or promises that I may not be able to fulfill.

"I am quite prepared to say that I am confident of my own ability to meet all occasions and make my own decisions in all matters. If favoured with sufficient support to be elected to council I will endeavour to fight for a fair deal for the ratepayers in general.

"My motto shall be a fair go for all,"

C. A. SHARPE.

## **Public Notices**

SHIRE OF WOODBURN

"B" RIDING

EXTRA-ORDINARY ELECTION OF ONE COUNCILLOR

Notice is hereby given that I have this day nominated the following persons as candidates for election : —

PETER CHARLES BOLTON,  
DOUGLAS KEVIN CARMICHAEL,  
WALTER LEWIS ROSOLEN,  
CECIL AUBREY SHARPE,

There being more candidates nominated than are required to be elected I hereby announce that a

Poll of Electors of "B" Riding will be held on Saturday, February 17, 1968, at the following places between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m.

BROADWATER CSR. HALL,  
WOODBURN C.W.A. HALL (Principal Polling Place).

WHIPORIE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

COMPULSORY VOTING: The attention of electors is drawn to the fact that Voting is compulsory for all residents of "B" Riding.

POSTAL VOTING: Any elector who by illness, absence from the area or who will not be within 5 miles

of a Polling Booth on Election Day or approaching maternity may make application to be allowed

to Vote by Post. Every Application shall be in writing, signed by the applicant and state the grounds on which he or she claims to be allowed to Vote by Post, Applications for Postal Votes must reach the Returning Officer not later than 5 p.m, on Monday, February 12, 1968. Application forms may be obtained at the Council Chambers, Coraki, during office hours.

W. K. BAXTER,  
Shire Clerk and Returning Officer,  
Council Chambers,

CORAKI.  
26-1-68.

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## **Eggins claims farmers misled by Country Party**

“It is a cruel trick of the Country Party’s to let dairy farmers believe that salvation lies in subsidised pastures and the amalgamation of small farms.

The endorsed A.L.P. candidate for Lismore, Dr. Barrie Eggins, said this at a meeting of the A.L.P., in Lismore on Monday night.

He said that to mislead farmers in this way, to exhort them to increased production, was like leading a blind man to the edge of a precipice and bidding him to walk.

Dr. Eggins said that in spite of subsidies for exports for pastures, and for devaluation losses, most dairy farmers in the north-east corner were not earning the basic wage. All indications were that earnings would fall gradually over the next three to four years, and steeply when the U.K. entered the Common Market. “Justice to all” “If we do nothing,” he said, “it will be the survival of the fittest, and I cannot see many North Coast farms surviving. “How much better is it to use our brains and design a scheme that gives justice to all?” Dr. Eggins said that their ALP policy of dairy reform was honest and that it faced the facts squarely. “Dairy farmers should ask themselves why the Chaffey report, if it even existed, was not published, and why a Dairy Industry Advisory Authority got no further than a chairman.

“The Country Party knows that the dairy industry’s days of over-expansion are numbered, but there is not one in the whole party with courage enough to tell the truth to the farmers,’ he said.

Dr. Eggins said that even if dairy farmers looked upon the A.L.P. policy of dairy reform: as insurance they had a great deal to gain, for the policy was nothing more than a modified version of the classical method of contracting an overexpanded rural industry.

### **Compensation**

“The quota gives the farmer a negotiable and transferable right to compensation, and It costs him nothing.

“Contrast this with the survival of the fittest where there is nothing except for the very strong.”

Dr. Eggins said the A.L.P. was committed to overhauling the whole structure of local government including bodies like the Richmond River County Council.

He said it was the intention of the A.L.P. to decentralise power so that the present ridiculous position with flood mitigation schemes would not occur.

“We will leave to the Richmond River County Council the responsibility for determining what is flood mitigation and what is not, and we will relegate the Department of Public Works to an advisory authority and remove its power to overrule county council decisions.

“This will mean that Schemes like the Tuckerimba Canal, the Boundary Creek restoration, the

Frank St. reclamation, will go ahead when the county council decides to act and not when an engineer in the Department of Public Works says so.”

Dr. Eggins said he was sure that a strong county council was enough guarantee for the careful spending of the Commonwealth’s contribution.

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## **Duncan Tells Of Gains Made By Coalition Govt.**

Tremendous gains had been received from the present vigorous coalition Government and a generous measure of this had rubbed off on Lismore and district.

Country Party Member for Lismore, Mr. Bruce Duncan, said this in a lunch-hour address in Lismore yesterday.

Mr. Duncan said that since receiving the endorsement of the electors of Lismore it had been his privilege to participate in a Country Party Coalition Government which had heralded a dramatic change in the overall development of N.S.W. The Government had firmly set in place a practical program for continued progress and development in the future. Its policy and program was designed to provide for the total needs and requirements of all ages in every segment of our society.

Much of its legislation and expenditure has had a revolutionary influence in the welfare of country communities, providing stimulation to our economy and exciting an upsurge in the hopes and aspirations of country people.

### **APPROACH**

This is evident from the Government's practical approach to: —

Decentralisation — Assistance in less than three years to 188 country industries at a cost of \$8 million. This compares more than favourably with Labor's expenditure of \$3.8 million.

Education — Expenditure from loan allocations \$170 million — almost 50 per cent. more than that expended by Labor.

Housing — Labor in its last three years of office constructed 3,500 homes outside Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong. My Government 5,000 in the same area in its first three years— an increase of 40 per cent.

Flood mitigation — Annual allocations by a Labor Government were \$1.6 million. The Country Party

Coalition this year allocated \$3.4 million — an increase of more than 100 per cent.

Roads and bridges — A record sum of \$51 million distributed under the terms of the Commonwealth Aid Roads Act — an increase of 18 per cent. over Labor.

Since assuming office 120 bridges have been completed — a further 128 under simultaneous construction.

Health — The Labor Party stands condemned in its lamentable performance in regard to public health.

This Government and my party look upon health as the State's best capital. It has given the Hospitals

Commission \$20 million this financial year—50 per cent. more than it has ever had.

- Margarine — Labor's inaction to control its overproduction was a bad joke to dairymen — Bill Chaffey knows what is happening inside the factory door.

- Reduction in stock rates, swine compensation tax and 100 per cent. increase in compensation payable on commercial and stud pigs.

- **New high school for Lismore — initial contract let for \$1 million.** — New classrooms' at

Ballina Primary, Goonellabah, Lismore Heights, Wyrallah Road and Albert Park Schools.

- Free school transport for country children—costing \$7 million each year.

- Assistance to independent schools.

- Text book allowances to all secondary students—\$2 million a year.

- Introduction of subsidy to pay interest on new building projects undertaken by independent schools.
- Impetus to construction of septic sewerage facilities at country schools.
- **\$218,455 loaned to Richmond district industries.**
- Provided the expenditure of \$2.2 million on the new Base Hospital commenced by the efforts of the Hon. Keith Compton.
- Grants to Lismore Base Hospital \$206,000 and St. Vincent's Hospital \$75,110.
- \$225,000 for new maternity ward at Kyogle.
- \$96,304 n\*w nurses' quarters at Coraki.
- \$100,000 — Brown's Creek parking scheme.
- \$1 million current financial year for Richmond-Tweed roads.
- Bridge at Wyrallah over Richmond River to cost \$167,000.
- **Harbours for fishing fleet at Ballina and Evans Head at a cost of \$157,000 plus general port improvement.**
- \$620,000 flood mitigation grant for Richmond in current financial year.

### **SATISFACTION**

It is the type of achievement that my Government can look upon with justifiable pride and satisfaction.

The gains are emphasised if when compared with the virtual stagnation which resulted in the electorate of N.S.W. unceremoniously rejecting our predecessors.

The enormous task of the Government is recognised when it is realised \$70 million of new hospital projects are on the drawing board — these are only the most urgent cases.

### **EXAMPLES**

Mr. Duncan gave some examples of the gains achieved in the city and district.

- Pasture subsidy scheme — Since its inception in September 1966, 4,000 farmers have participated at a cost of \$1 million and 77,000 acres improved.
- Free TB. testing — considered financially impossible in the Labor era.
- Establishment of Advisory Council to steer formation of State Dairy Authority as recommended by the Minister for Agriculture to bring equality of opportunity to farmers.
- Construction of \$5.3 million dam — the Toonumbar on Iron Pot Creek, Kyogle.
- Development of 37,000 acres of heath land at Evans Head.
- Additional 100 farm build-ups in next three years.
- Construction of Lismore Teachers' College.
- Study of potential of area for college of advanced education to go hand-in-hand with teacher development.
- Farm Build – up Scheme—100 farms involving 20,000 acres at a cost of \$1 million since 1st May 1965. Under Labor between 1960-65 — 9 build-ups involving 1,000 acres at a cost of \$80,000.

Diagnostic Centre at Wollongbar — a positive step to benefit dairymen, pig meat and beef producers.

It seems rather blatantly cynical that our opposition in its pre-election jitters has been stimulated into action with all sorts of political promises — of a pie in the sky nature —after they had so studiously avoided the introduction of helpful, positive plans for genuine promotion of our district in their 24 years of Government.

My government, however, is not content to rest on its laurels, it is deeply conscious of the need to

continue to introduce practical and positive policies that will create new milestones in building the economy of N.S.W., providing opportunities for youth and enriching the lives of their parents.

### **BENEFITS**

**Intimate and positive benefits that will emerge from pending plans for this district are:**

- State office block for Lismore.
- Major extensions to Lismore Technical College-Automotive block.
- Construction of boiler house-laundry and administration – outpatients block at Lismore Base Hospital.
- Twelve-bed Ward extension at Coraki Hospital.
- Shaws Bay area development — tenders called for first stage within next 10 days.
- Amend the Electoral Act to restore and maintain country representation.
- In reference to an Agricultural College—Representations have been made by me to the Minister and I understand that 42 centres in New South Wales have presented similar cases. The Minister in his replies has stated without equivocation that a College will be established where it will best serve agriculture.

### **VISITS**

Conforming to my original promise to the Electorate I have adopted a program of regular visits for consultation throughout the district. Apart from regular interviews at Lismore and Ballina, an annual tour of the electorate has been successfully established.

In so doing, I have handled matters from community and sporting bodies as well as personal problems.

My apprenticeship has provided splendid guidelines and knowledge to equip me to better serve

the people than was the position at the outset of my political career.

It is prudent to say I have been loyal to my pledges, loyal to my party and faithfully and forcibly

served all sections of the community.

My residential qualifications are too well known to require further elaboration. Moreover, I am firmly convinced that trade and commerce are so closely related to primary production that it demands a candidate of the soil and with the soil to sympathetically understand the problems confronting our district,

Today I repledge myself to serve with the same sense of integrity as when seeking your endorsement from Lismore at the last election. I stand to be judged on past performance and seek no bolstering of my position as a servant of the public from a professional public relations organisation.

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## **The Land Cookery Contest**

9th March 1968

CORAKI C.W.A.

SECTION 1 (a) Rich Fruit Cake.

(b) Sultana Cake.

SECTION 2 (a) Orange Cake. — Must be iced or frosted, decorated with rind, and baked in loaf,

deep square or round tin. —

(b) Chocolate Cake. — To be iced on top and may be decorated or piped with a simple design. Baked in any shaped deep tin excepting a ring tin.

(c) Plain Butter Cake—There must be no fruit, nuts, cherries, or peel in or on cake. Approximately 23 inches minimum depth.

SECTION 3: Sponge Sandwich— Any 4-egg recipe may be used which must not include cornflour

or arrowroot. Cake flour is acceptable. Tins must be round or square. The filling must be raspberry or apricot jam. The cake must not be iced but dusted with icing sugar.

SECTION 4 (a) Assorted Plain Biscuits— There must be six distinct varieties — not one basic recipe

with six different flavourings. Any fancy shape but not joined together. Biscuits may have crystallised fruits, nuts etc. baked in with the mixture.

(b) Plain Shortbread— One 7 round or square, uniced.

SECTION 5: Lamingtons— The basis “must be a plain butter cake with no jam filling, 8 cakes

must be presented, approximately 1 1/2” inches square.

SECTION 6: Anyone wishing to present an iced or decorated cake or special occasion cake may do so. Schedule available.

SECTION 7: Boiled Plum Pudding.

SECTION 8 (a) Stone Fruit.— Plum Jam only.

(b) Citrus Jam— 1lb jars, clean tops, if commercial tops used they must be neatly painted or covered.

SECTION 9: Date and Walnut Roll— To be made in roll tin only.

Special Section for under 21 years

An afternoon tea selection. A simply iced Butter Cake which may be made in layer, loaf, block or ring tin.

A Special Land Trophy will be awarded again to the branch raising the largest amount for the cookery contest, assessed on a per capita basis on branch membership.

Open to everyone, so please enter and support the local C.W.A. who endeavour to keep the clinic

working smoothly and help where needed.

D, M. EASTMENT, Hon, Secretary.

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## **Welfare Work Of RSL Not Widely Known**

Welfare work carried out by the RSL was one facet about which the public and a vast majority of members knew little.

President of the Ballina Sub-branch of the R.S.L., Mr. A. Wilson, said this in his report to the annual meeting.

He said personal assistance given by the sub-branch in 1967 achieved a record.

“People wonder. What happens to money raised from the sale of tin hats, poppies, from competitions and various donations.

“Other matters of personal and financial assistance are not for publication, but this work is of the greatest importance, and over the last few years has become the sub-branch’s major function.

“The number of interviews for assistance, especially for war service homes and war disability claims would stagger most members.

“We are very proud of the fact that many claims have been approved.

“Applications for war service homes have been dealt with in the shortest possible time. and not one

person who asked to be sent to Sydney to have a case diagnosed has been refused.

“I feel, without boasting, we would be the most successful sub-branch in these matters, and most of the credit must be given to our welfare officers.”

Mr. Wilson said most of the sub-branch’s successes would never have been achieved if it were

not for personal contacts made by the sub-branch’s officers on their trips to Sydney. This meant many thousands of dollars to members.

The sub-branch also was active in hospital visits.

“Each week, every patient is paid a visit and given a small gift approved by the sister in charge.

“Over the past years, we have visited R.S.L. members only, but it was found by our officers that in a

community such as ours, practically every patient in hospital, has, in some way, a connection with the R.S.L.

“Naturally, discrimination was difficult. The most humane Way was to give to all - a thought that is appreciated and most rewarding to us.

“During the year, 72 visits were paid to the hospital, with 844 patients receiving gifts.”

Mr. Wilson said 11 homes were visited—eight of them confidentially.

During interviews, 123 clients were seen, and repatriation officers made four trips to Ballina, averaging 10 interviews on each visit.

Mr. Wilson also referred to other activities undertaken during the year.

These included the combined picnic, attended nearly 1,000 people, a record Anzac Day, visits to

the district by Sydney men and boys, the Diggers’ Ball, and the Diggers’ Cup Race meeting.

APATHY

Mr. Wilson paid tribute to the work of Dennis Magnay in conducting the R.S.L. Youth Club at Ballina, but criticised members and the public for their lack of interest.

He said a poor attitude must dampen the efforts of the few.

Mr. Wilson also thanked the women’s auxiliary for its support.

Referring to attendance at meetings, Mr. Wilson said the average was 27.5 per cent.

“In comparison with membership this seems small, but those who do attend maintain sufficient

enthusiasm to allow a good cross-section of deliberations.”

Mr. Wilson said membership had increased steadily in the past 15 years, With 1967 setting a record.

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### New Clubhouse Is Planned At Evens Head

The committee of the Woodburn Evens Head RSL Club is now thinking in positive terms of a new clubhouse at Evens Head.

President Mr Royce McDonald told the club's annual meeting that the R.S.L. architect would be up from Sydney this week to examine the land available for the project.

The club recently purchased the adjoining block of land to the present club for \$12,000.

Mr. McDonald said sketch plans would be placed on the club noticeboard and members invited

to approve or criticise the plans.

Profit jump

The club had a net profit of \$37,155 an increase of \$10,000 from last year.

Mr. McDonald said it was Significant that the donations (\$10,113) made by the club were \$6,000 more than the previous year.

He said the club now had a membership of 615, including auxiliary and associate members.

Five new poker machines had been purchased making a total of 28 machines.

Mr. McDonald thanked the committee and the manager Mr. Jack Oke for co-operation during the year.

Club auditors Messrs. Fairlie A. Paterson and Co., said the record year reflected the ability of the manager and committee to run the club.

The auditors had received every co-operation from the manager, committee and staff.

The sum of \$91,025 for amusement income was an increase of \$21,988 from the previous year.

A profit of 37.9 per cent from the bar was good, the auditors said.

Club secretary-manager, Mr. Oke said the good behaviour of the members when in the club was appreciated.

He expressed appreciation to the women's auxiliary who were always standing by ready to assist at any function.

Mr. Oke congratulated the staff for working as a good team.

During general business a notice of motion to alter rule 53 of the club was defeated.

The mover wished to increase the distance which at present constitutes a visitor to the club.

### Farmers Resist Move To Lower Height Of Levee

"Operation Resistance" by farmers at East Coraki was launched when the Richmond River Flood Mitigation County Council attempted to lower the Tuckurimba levee bank on Monday. Farmers in the area were taken by surprise when at 7 a.m. on Monday two bulldozers from the Richmond River County Council converged, one on Cannon Point Lane and the other at the Coraki ferry approach.

The bulldozers proceeded to plough 18 inches off the top of the Tuckurimba levee bank.

The farmers in the area had a firm assurance from the Department of Public Works that nothing would be done regarding the levee bank until an engineer from the department discussed the matter with the farmers.

This was reaffirmed last week when the Public Works chief engineer, Mr. Dance, was in Lismore.

Noise of a bulldozer alerted Mr. W. Mitchell who immediately contacted the secretary of the Tuckurimba Levee Bank Protest Committee, Mr. John Yeager.

Phones "hot" Telephones rang hot. Member for Lismore, Mr. Dunnean, was contacted, but he, in turn, was unsuccessful in locating the chairman of the Flood Mitigation County Council, Cr. C. N. Yabsley.

The Department of Public Works engineer was not available.

In the meantime farmers placed a barricade of tractors and cars in front of the bulldozers to prevent them from entering private property.

Reinforcements of farmers further down the river arrived with vehicles for the barricade.

In the meantime, the bulldozers proceeded to plough the length of the levee on a public road.

### **Court order**

Approximately one quarter of a mile was reduced in height when at 10.03 a.m. the work was temporarily stopped by a court injunction order.

On the other side of the river the farmers claim the levee is detrimental to their land. They want the levee reduced immediately.

Words were exchanged across the river by both sides during the brief "battle".

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### **Hall crowded for presentation of top guide award**

Brandon Hall at Coraki was crowded on the occasion of the presentation of the Queen's Guide Badge to Miss Robyn Yabsley of the 1st Coraki Girl Guide Company.

Guides from Coraki, Evans Head and Lismore formed a horseshoe with district, divisional, the regional commissioners and guiders forming a line across the opening of the horseshoe.

On the floor in the middle of the horseshoe was a series of squares representing a ladder.

Robyn advanced from one square to another as her achievements as a guide were read out by five guides from the Coraki company. On reaching the top she was met by the regional Commissioner, Mrs, Newell, who pinned the Queen's Badge on the left sleeve of her uniform.

### **Qualifications**

In presenting the badge, Mrs. Newell congratulated Robyn and gave an outline of the qualifications necessary to gain the Queen's Guide Badge.

She said in order to pass all the necessary tasks a girl had to have the co-operation of fellow guides and guiders and assistance from her parents.

Mrs, Newell said she had been present when the Coraki company had been formed eight years ago.

The gaining of the award by Robyn not only brought honour to her but also to her company.

At the conclusion of the presentation the president of the Coraki Girl Guides' Local Association, Mrs. K Kennedy, introduced the various speakers.

Mr. Ian Robinson M.H.R. said that the movement had been formed to encourage young people to participate in activities which helped to promote self-reliance.

### **Service**

Mr. B. Duncan, M.L.A., in congratulating Robyn said that it was pleasing to see and know that there were still many young people willing to give service to the community.

This was what scouting and guiding meant.

He said that service to the community was of far greater value today in a world which placed such importance on the value of worldly goods.

His advice to all the young people was to hold to the ideals of scouting and guiding and by so doing they would help in the moulding of their character.

Councillor R. Dann, representing Woodburn Shire, spoke of the service that had been rendered to the community in England by girl guides during the war.

His message to the young people was to be a good loser as well as a good winner.

Divisional Commissioner for Richmond, Mrs. Duggan, said that gaining the Queen's Guide Badge was not the hardest part of the award. Living the part required of those who attained the award called for much more effort. She said that Robyn's work would be an example to others.

Others to congratulate Robyn were Divisional Commissioner for McPherson, Mrs. Walsh; president Evans Head L.A. Mrs, Tarplee; Rev. J. Stavieu, Presbyterian Minister; headmaster Lismore High School, Mr. Baldwin; and scoutmaster of 1st Coraki Troop. Mr. F. Brown.

### **Bouquets**

Among the bouquets presented to Robyn was one from Annette McCaughey, of Evans Head, who was presented with her Queen's Guide Badge recently and who will accompany Robyn to Government House for the investiture ceremony by the Governor, Sir Roden Cutler,

In reply Robyn said that the night was the best moment of her life as a guide. She expressed her appreciation for the guidance and assistance she had received from her guiders, examiners and her parents throughout her time in the guide movement.

### **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Mrs C Vagne has returned home to Ballina after a holiday in western NSW.

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Mr & Mrs K Staunton of Ballina Hotel are holidaying in Brisbane.

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Doug Glasson, son of Mr & Mrs Ron Glasson of Beach Road, Woodburn, has joined the Navy as a Junior recruit. He is stationed at the Navy Base Leuwinn at Fremantle WA

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Mrs B Wilson of Parramatta is spending three weeks holiday in Ballina with her mother, Mrs C West of Crane St.

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Mr and Mrs Bennett and baby Shane are up from Hurstville visiting Ballina for a few days.

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Weekend visitors at Seaspray Evans Head included Mr and Mrs Jock MacKellow and daughter Sue.

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The newly elected Member for the State set of Northcott, Mr J A Cameron, is the son of Mr Doug Cameron of Sydney, and formerly of Coraki, and the late Mrs Cameron. He is also the nephew of Miss E Cameron of Coraki.

## Queen's Telegram Highlight Of Party

A telegram from the Queen Elizabeth was a highlight of the diamond wedding anniversary celebrated by Mr and Mrs R Vidler of Evans Head last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vidler were entertained to a dinner in Rosolens Hall attended by over 90 guests, Mr. Vidler 87 and Mrs. Vidler, 85, were met at the door by great grand-children Jenny Collyier, Kim Vidler, Gail Aleckson, Lesley Wallace and Cheryl Olive, they were presented with a posy.

The youngest great-grandchild present was Kim Oke.

The Vidlers have 12 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Their four children, Messrs. Arthur and Ted Vidler and Mesdames Gladys Olive and Collyier were all at the dinner.

Other telegrams came from the Prime Minister and Mrs. Gorton, the Governor - General, Lord Casey, Governor of N.S.W. Sir Roden Cutler, Premier of N.S.W, Mr. Askin, the Minister for Interior, Mr. D. Anthony, Member for Lismore, Mr. B. Duncan, and a granddaughter, Claire in London.

Mr. and Mrs. Vidler were farming at Meerschaum Vale for 48 years prior to retiring to Evans Head.

### “Good innings”

In replying at the dinner Mr. Vidler said he had had a good innings. He started work at the age of nine years earning 6d per week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Vidler are still active. Mrs. Vidler does all her own housework.

Chairman for the occasion was Mr. Ambrose Crawford who was in the same class as Mr, Vidler at the Alstonville school in the 1890's.

He said Bob Vidler was the envy of the other boys because he was a good athlete, and he also had a job after school.

He said Mr. Vidler's father had helped to build the first Methodist Church at Alstonville.

### “Not old”

“The Vidlers and myself are of the same generation and I don't think we are old,” said Mr. Crawford who quoted the following poem:

AGE is a quality of mind,  
If you have left your dreams behind.  
If hope is dead,  
If you no longer look ahead,  
If your ambitious thoughts have fled,  
Then you are old.  
But if in life you find the best,  
And if in life you reap the jest,  
If love you hold,  
No matter how the years roll by,  
No matter how your birthdays fly,  
You are not old.

Tributes to the family were paid by Mr. K. White and Mr. C. Goldthorpe.

The two-tiered anniversary cake was made by daughter Gladys (Mrs. Olive).

Guests came from Brisbane, Alstonville, Meerschaum Vale, Lismore, and Ballina.

## Coraki CWA Meeting

There was a good attendance at the first meeting of the year for Coraki C.W.A.

Mrs. Flatley, one of the oldest members of the branch, was presented with a basket of fruit and sweets while a patient in Campbell Hospital.

Silence was observed for two members who had bereavements in the family since the last meeting.

Ten members represented the branch at the Queens Guide ceremony to Robyn Yabsley. Twin daughters, born to Mr. and Mrs. C. Hetherington, are to be presented with bunny rugs from the branch.

The branch has purchased two new lightshades for the centre.

The sale yard kiosk report was given by Mrs. D. Eastment and the hospital and floral report by Miss Martha Fretus.

The Coraki "Land" cookery day and C.W.A fete will be held on Saturday, March 9. Official opening will be at 2pm.

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### **Death Of Ballina Resident**

The death occurred in Ballina recently of Mrs. May Wright, better known as "Auntie May". Rev. Doak conducted the funeral service in St. Mary's Church of England, Ballina.

A large congregation of friends and relatives attended.

After the service the funeral moved to Lismore Crematorium.

Pallbearers were nephews Frank Chilcott, Ballina, Roy and Geoff Whitby, Sydney, and Peter Maxwell, Ipswich.

After the death of her husband 15 years ago in Tenterfield, Mrs. Wright lived with her sister, Mrs. M. Chilcott, Ballina.

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### **Coalition Had Easy Victory In State Poll**

The Liberal-Country Party had a sweeping victory in the NSW State elections last Saturday. The sitting Country Party Member for Lismore, Mr. Bruce Duncan, topped the poll in the 76 booths in the Lismore electorate.

In the Byron electorate, the Country Party member, Mr. Stephens, retained his seat.

Following his victory, Mr. Duncan said he wished to thank his constituents in the Lismore electorate most sincerely for their endorsement.

"In the wake of a keenly fought campaign, I am immediately conscious of the new challenge that lies before me," he said. "It is my obligation to ensure that the incoming Government maintains its responsibilities to local residents by working with them to accelerate our district's development and improve our economic security and stability.

"My sincere appreciation is expressed to an energetic campaign committee and the innumerable supporters who assisted in so many ways throughout the campaign."

Mr. Duncan said he hoped his approach and contribution to problems at a personal or district level in the coming term would prove his worthiness of the confidence expressed in the poll on Saturday.

The Labor Party candidate, Dr. Eggins, congratulated Mr. Duncan on his victory.

"I enjoyed the campaign. I tried as best I could to put the policies of my party to the people in the Lismore electorate," he said.

Dr. Eggins said it was obvious, however, that in this campaign, personal issues outweighed practical ones.

“Although I regret this, I realise it is the privilege of the people to make their choice on whatever ground they like.

“However, I feel that if the North Coast is to prosper, the people of the area must soon look to new ideas. It will be these ideas that politicians will debate and upon which people will decide.

“I hope that Mr. Duncan will bring these ideas, because it is my sincere wish that the north-east corner be given a new lease of life.”

## **Day Tour - Tabulam And Drake And Old Gold Fields:**

Tabulam and the Clarence River form the western extremity of Summerland and it is here that the grazing lands and tree-covered ridges form the inland extremity of Summerland. Further to the west lies Drake, famous as the early gold mining centre with only the remains of a once prosperous gold mining town. The diggings are to be seen bordering the Bruxner Highway. A round trip from Casino of approximately 102 miles is all that is necessary to carry one back to early gold history of the area.

## **Council Protests Against Plan To Establish School**

Ballina Municipal Council will send an emphatic protest to the Department of Education regarding a proposal to establish a school at East Ballina on a site under lease to the council.

The Government Real Estate Office had advised council that it was proposed to establish a school on the Chickiba (East Ballina) public school site, and terminating council's lease for playground purposes.

In a letter, the office said any equipment on the site was to be removed by June 30.

Council will ask the department to reconsider the decision on these grounds:

- Better educational facilities are provided by a higher-grade school where there is one teacher for each grade.
- Access to the proposed site is unsatisfactory for use of school children due to the alignment of roads in the vicinity.
- East Ballina, in the vicinity of the site, is inhabited by senior citizens who no longer have children attending school.
- Development of East Ballina is to the north away from the school site.
- From observations of the number of children at East Ballina, it would appear that the proposed school would be a small one where a teacher would teach more than one class.
- Ballina Primary School has only just been upgraded and their loss of the East Ballina children to the proposed school may result in the Ballina Primary School being downgraded.
- The present school bus subsidy may be lost.

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## **New Ideas For Fancy Cookies**

These are recipes for fancy cookies. Some of them are a little fussy to make. But a beautiful plate of interesting-to-look-at and delicious-to-eat cookies makes the work worthwhile.

Several of these recipes come to us from Europe. There are delicious Florentines, rich with almonds and fruit and coated with chocolate. And there are Pepper Nuts, German Sugar Wafers and tiny, sweet Les Langues De Chat.

Sesame Seed Cookies are quite different from these cookies we are used to.

Perhaps that's because they are from the Middle East. The shortening used is olive oil and plenty of sesame seeds sprinkled on top before baking add interesting flavour.

Other dainties to complete your cookie plate are Orange Sticks, little bars coated with chocolate and chopped walnuts at each end, and Chocolate Thins.

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### **FLORENTINES**

$\frac{3}{4}$  cup heavy cream, one third cup sugar,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup butter,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup slivered almonds,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup ground almonds,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup finely chopped candied orange peel, 2 tbsp. all-purpose flour, 4 squares (4 oz.) semi-sweet baking chocolate.

Heat oven to 350 degrees.

Put cream, sugar and butter in small saucepan and set over low heat, cook, and stir until butter is melted. Turn up heat and bring to a boil. Remove from heat.

Stir in slivered almonds, ground almonds, orange peel and flour.

Drop mixture by level tablespoons on lightly greased cookie sheet leaving 3 inches between each (Cookies will spread). Flatten cookies with the back of a spoon,

Bake 8 to 10 minutes or until edges are lightly browned (centres will still be soft), Let cool on cookie sheet about 2 minutes then lift off carefully to cake racks. Cool.

Melt chocolate in top off, double boiler over simmering water. Spread bottoms of cookies with a thin coating of chocolate spreading the chocolate right to the edges. Let chocolate harden then store in tight tin in refrigerator. (Makes about 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  dozen).

Note: This makes quite large cookies. Drop by teaspoonfuls for small cookies if desired.

### **GERMAN SUGAR WAFERS**

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup sugar, 1 cup soft butter, 2 cups sifted all-purpose flour, sugar, instant coffee.

Heat oven to 375 degrees.

Cream sugar and butter together until fluffy. Add flour and work with spoon and then with hand until very smooth.

Shape into tiny balls ( $\frac{1}{2}$  inch in diameter) and put on ungreased cookie sheet.

Grease the bottom of a glass and dip it in sugar.

Press each ball of dough as thin as possible with the bottom of the glass, dipping it in sugar each time. Sprinkle cookies lightly with instant coffee.

Bake about 6 minutes or until firm to the touch but not brown. (Makes about a dozen).

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### **LES LANGUES DE CHAT**

Six tablespoons soft butter, 2-3 cup sugar, 2 egg whites,  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sifted all-purpose flour,  $\frac{1}{4}$  teaspoon almond extract, sugar, finely chopped almonds (optional), melted semi-sweet chocolate (optional)

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease and flour cookie sheets.

Cream butter and sugar together well. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold into creamed mixture. Fold in flour and almond extract.

Pipe tiny strips of the mixture on to prepared cookie sheets using an icing tube and the plain tip (the one with one tiny plain hole). Strips should only be about 1  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch long.

Sprinkle all tiny strips with sugar and some with finely chopped almonds, if desired.

Bake 6 minutes or until very lightly browned (strips should spread and be very thin—and should look like their name—cats' tongues)

Lift off sheets very carefully with a spatula while warm. Wash, grease, and flour sheets between each use. Cool cookies and ice a tiny bit of each end with melted chocolate if desired.

Makes about 8 dozen tiny cookies.

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### **SESAME SEED COOKIES**

Four eggs, 1 teaspoon vanilla, ½ cup olive oil, 4 cups sifted all-purpose flour, ¾ cup sugar, 2 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, ¾ teaspoon cinnamon. 2 tablespoons milk, 1 egg yolk, 1 tablespoon cold water, sesame seeds.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease cookie sheets,

Beat eggs well. Stir in vanilla and olive oil.

Sift flour, sugar, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon together into mixture. Stir in milk.

Turn dough out on lightly floured board and knead gently a few strokes, just until dough is smooth.

Roll dough ¼ inch thick. Cut some of dough with a 2-inch cookie cutter and some with a doughnut cutter.

Lay plain cookies on prepared cookie sheets. Twist cookies cut with doughnut cutter into figure 8s and lay them on cookie sheets.

Beat egg yolk and cold water together with a fork and brush over all cookies.

Sprinkle generously with sesame seeds.

Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until golden brown. Makes 6 dozen.

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### **ORANGE STICKS**

Half cup soft butter, 1 cup sugar, 1 egg, grated rind of 1 orange, 3 cups sifted all-purpose flour, 3 cups finely chopped walnuts, 1 ½ teaspoons baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¼ teaspoon mace, 1-3 cup orange juice, 4 squares (4 oz.) semi-sweet baking chocolate.

Combine butter, sugar and egg in mixing bowl and beat until fluffy.

Stir in orange rind, sift flour, baking powder, salt, and mace together. Add to creamed mixture alternately with orange juice. Blend well. Wrap in waxed paper and chill several hours.

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Roll dough ¼ inch thick and cut into sticks ½ inch wide by 2 inches long. Put on lightly greased cookie sheet and bake 12 to 15 minutes or until firm to touch and very lightly browned, Cool.

Melt chocolate in top of double boiler over simmering water. Dip each end of stick in chocolate, set on racks and sprinkle soft chocolate with walnuts, Let stand until set then store in & cool place, Makes about 7 dozen.

Note: This dough can be pressed through a cookie tube if desired.

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### **CHOCOLATE THINS**

Two squares (2 Oz.) unsweetened chocolate, ½ cup melted butter, 1 cup sugar, ½ cup sifted all-purpose flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, beaten, 1 ½ teaspoons vanilla, 2 cup chopped walnuts,

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Grease a jelly roll pan, 5 x 10 x 1 inch.

Melt chocolate in top of a double boiler over simmering water. Remove from heat.

Add butter, sugar, flour, salt, eggs and vanilla and beat together until well blended.

Pour into jelly roll pan and spread as evenly as possible with a spatula or rubber scraper.

Sprinkle walnuts over top.

Bake 10 minutes. Let cool 2 minutes then cut in squares or bars. Lift out of pan carefully and cool in cake racks. Makes 79 bars 2 x 1 inch.

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### Ballina Council

#### Hosing street

The engineer will investigate the possibility of hosing the main section of River Street once per week.

This was decided following a request from Ballina Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber said some of the businessmen reported and sand were causing damage to stock.

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#### New buildings

A building application from B. Byers to construct a brick shop in front of his house at Riverside Drive was approved.

Other building applications approved were:

- C and M. Pfeiffer, residential flat building containing two flats, Skinner Street, lot 3, value \$14,000. J. Cook, new dwelling house, Suzanne Street, lot 29, value \$12,000.
- Dave Clark and Co. new dwelling house, Bonview Street, lot 7, value \$8,000.
- P, Shrub, new dwelling house, Marine Street, lot 7, section 36, value \$8,750.
- E. Denford, additions to residence, Bank Street, lot B, section 2, value \$100.
- B. P. Crowley, new dwelling house, Buchanan Street, lot 15, value \$8,000.
- D, Atkinson, alterations to flats, Short Street, lot 1, value \$200.
- S. Strong, additions to residence, Tamar Street, lot 27 and pt, 28, value \$2,000.
- J. Saxton, new dwelling house, cnr. Grant and Camburt Streets, lot 6. value \$14,000.
- R. Knapp, 2 new flats. cnr. Crane and Norton Streets, lot A, value \$11,000.
- A. R. Coop detached tool shed, Bolding Street, lot 10, value \$300.

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### Councillor Claims "Raw Deal" In Riding

A Woodburn Shire Councillor claimed that A Riding was given "a raw deal, as usual" with C.A.R. grants.

Cr E. J. Chambers claimed this at the monthly shire council meeting.

He was speaking about council plans to bitumen the road from Broadwater to Broadwater Beach with 1966-67 and 1968 CAR grants.

Cr. Chambers said some of the money should have been spent at the Evans Head end of the road proposed to link Evans Head and Broadwater.

Instead, it was again being spent in B Riding.

Shire president, Cr, C. N, Yabsley, said Cr. Chambers had been on council when the work was passed within the last 18 months.

It has been decided to spend the grant on Broadwater section because council had been undecided whether the Evans Head – Broadwater link would be via Salty Lakes, near the coast, or a route further inland.

Cr. Chambers asked what had happened to \$14,000 which was to have been spent in A Riding, which includes the Evans Head area.

Shire clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter, said it was all shown on council certificates, Shire engineer, Miss E. Martens, said — council initially allocated about \$44000 to begin the Broadwater road work.

Then it was granted \$93,600 in the 1966-67 CAR, Program and \$24,600 in the 1967-68 Program.

She thought council would be foolish to try to change the allocation of the program at this stage.

She estimated the work would begin in about a week, weather permitting.

The bitumen road from Broadwater to Broadwater Beach will be 20 feet wide, of 50 mph. construction.

Distance will be about two and a half miles.

## **Descendants To Form Fellowship**

A number of descendants of pioneers (convicts and free men) who arrived in Sydney with the First Fleet on January 27, 1788 have decided to form an Australian-wide association – to be known as the Fellowship of First Fleeters.

Mr. John K. Lavett, who initiated the move and is himself, the great- great grandson of a convict (James Squire) who came to this country with the First Fleet, states that the idea has already received considerable and enthusiastic support,

One of the prime reasons for the formation of the fellowship is to help bring about the celebration of Australia Day in the future on a scale worthy of such an important annual event.

Recent so-called Australia Day celebrations, said Mr. Lavett, have been so woefully inadequate and lacking in imagination that it behoves those of us who have a deep and abiding Interest in the country's original colonization to take the lead and do something about the matter.

The inaugural meeting the proposed fellowship will be held in Sydney on Friday. March 29. Those qualified, by their ancestry, to become members and who are interest in receiving an invitation to the meeting or obtaining particulars about the fellowship should contact Mr. Lavett, Administrator, Aid Retarded Persons = NS.W. 21. Pitt Street, Sydney 2000.

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### Rural Youth Club At Coraki Needs Help On Projects

Rural Youth club advisory committees should inspect members' projects to give inspiration and encouragement in area championships and the keeping of record books.

District Supervisor, Mr. Frank Hawkes, urged this at the general meeting of Coraki Rural Youth Club.

He stressed the need for the club members to strive for the Ampol award as an incentive to work as a club unit.

At the annual meetings of the advisory committee and Rural Youth Club which followed, the following office bearers were elected:

#### ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Patrons, Messrs. Tan Robinson, M.H.R., R. B. Duncan, M.L.A. and Gordon Yabsley, president, Mr. R. A. Pursey; vice presidents, Messrs. N. B. Savins, W. J. Bodley: secretary, D. N. Thompson; treasurer, Mrs. Garland; auditor, Mr. T. Garland.

#### CLUB OFFICERS

President, Carol Watts; vice-presidents, Dorothy McDonald, Noel Thompson; secretary, Geoff McDonald: club leaders, Geoff. McDonald, Dorothy McDonald.

The reports by office bearers of doth organisations revealed a satisfactory year for 1967 with good membership for 1968.

During the past year many of the members were successful in competitions at field days and successful exhibitors at a number of district rural youth shows as well as the Casino show and the North Coast National.

#### DEBATING

Debating has been keenly supported throughout the area over the last 12 months. The Coraki Club was successful on two occasions.

The 1968 season has begun and Coraki club was successful in a debate against Busbys Flat Kippendoff Club. Kyogle had a victory over Casino club, so now it is Coraki v. Kyogle club on April 1 at Casino.

The topic is "That Fear Governs Our Existence."

The debaters face three adjudicators.

Meetings will be held in group council areas at Casino and Lismore shortly to organise a Casino field day with a difference and Wollongbar field day when the members meet strong competition in the various judging sessions.

Casino group council is sponsoring prize for a junior debating team to provide for the year ahead.

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### Presentation to Hospital matron

CAMPBELL Hospital Matron, Mrs J Boorman (nee Miss Whitlock), was presented with a cookery book from members of the Coraki CWA.

There was an average attendance at the March meeting of the branch.

The competition was won by Mrs Martha Fretus.

Kiosk and floral reports were given by Mrs Eastment and Miss Martha Fretus.

Mrs. D. Eastment was nominated as delegate to the annual conference in Sydney.

Arrangements were made to cater for a wedding at Easter.  
 The "Land" cookery day was held earlier in the month. Prizes as follows:  
 Fruit cake: Lucy Leeson 1, Mrs. D. Yabsley 2.  
 Orange cake, Eva Leeson 1, Shirley Leeson 2,  
 Chocolate cake, Lucy Leeson 1, Shirley Leeson 2.  
 Plain butter cake, Lucy Leeson 1, Shirley Leeson 2.  
 Sponge, Lucy Leeson 1, and 2.  
 Assorted plain biscuits, Lucy Leeson.  
 Plain shortbread. Lucy Leeson 1, Mrs D Yabsley 2.  
 Lamingtons, Eva Leeson.  
 Bolled plum pudding, Lucy Leeson 1,  
 Citrus jam, Martha Pretus 1, Mrs. D. Eastment 2  
 Under 21 yrs., iced butter cake, Julie McCabe 1, Shirley Leeson 2.  
 Lucky door ticket won by Mrs. D. Yabeley.  
 Competition, Miss. U. Robson.  
 Prettiest. apron, Mrs. D. Buckland.

### **Visit Of Quest Scout**

MRS. J. BOYCE, a Miss Australia Quest Scout, will be arriving in Lismore on Tuesday, April 2, and later will be visiting Evans Head seeking candidates for the 1988 Miss Australia Quest.

Any girl who will be 17 by October 1, 1968, and is an Australian citizen is eligible to enter the quest.

Candidates are required to raise \$100 for the Spastic Centre before judging. Quest scouts will advise those interested in entering of ways of raising the money.

Mrs. Boyce can be contacted at Civic Hotel, Molesworth Street, Lismore, or through the nearest Spastic Centre Council, at Lismore.

The honorary secretary is Miss E. K. Moffitt, 106 Dawson Street, Lismore.

### **Farewell To The Couple**

A large crowd of Codrington friends was present to farewell Mr and Mrs H Cook on the eve of their retirement.

The family has lived at Codrington for almost 30 years.

Their eight children have all attended the local school and the family has been a tower of strength in organising P. and C. functions.

The family has been represented at the school over a period of 26 years and is now represented by two grandsons.

Mr. M. Stone was chairman for the evening. Speakers included: Mr. P. Cannane (sec. of P. and C. assn.), Mr. T. Patch (district. friends), Mr. J. Bryant, Mr. W. Rayner, Mr. D. Blanch (school).

Mrs. L. Patch made the presentation of a utility set, electric kettle and tray with teapot, sugar bowl! And milk jug.

Mr. and Mrs. Crook both suitably responded, A telegram was read from daughter and son-in-law June and John Spencer from Brisbane.

The evening was spent in playing euchre. Winners were

Men, Mr. H. Crook; Women, tie between Mrs. Brickley and Mrs. T. Patch.

A competition was won by Mr. Harmon from Loftville.

## **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

A buffet tea was held at the home of Mr And Mrs O R Hamilton to say farewell to Mrs P Dixon who is leaving Evan’s Head to live in Brisbane.

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Mr and Mrs G H Miller, of Evans Head, left last week on a tour of New Zealand.

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Mr and Mrs J Bull and family, from Port Moresby, are holidaying at Evan’s Head.

## **Woman With 126 Decsendants Is A Guest At Party**

An 80-year-old great, great-grandmother with 126 immediate descendants was entertained by 60 relatives and friends at a dinner party at Orana restaurant, Evans Head, to celebrate her birthday.

Guest of honour, Mrs. E.M. Everingham of Evans Head, looked extremely smart in a blue crimplene frock with silver trim and spray of frangipani.

Mrs. Everingham's unlined complexion and well-groomed hair make it difficult to realise she is 80 years, plus the mother of 14 children and stepmother of four children.

Mrs Everingham has lived at Evans Head for the past 30 years.

Seven of her 10 daughters and three of her four sons Were at the party. All her children are living. Mrs. Everingham's children have carried on the tradition of large families and Mrs.

Everingham now has 54 grandchildren and 38 great great grandchildren.

Daughters with their husbands at the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. Snow (Daphne), Brisbane; Mrs. H. Crawfoot (Marion) Brisbane; Mr. and Mrs. Morris (Lorna), Brisbane; Mrs. W. Brown (Marjory), Evans Head: Mr. and Mrs. Prank Hogan (Lila), Lismore; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crisp (Dorothy), Evans Head. Sons George (Lismore). Lyndon and Harold (Evans Head) were present.

During the party the engagement was announced of granddaughter Desley Everingham to Rex Bolin of North Manly. Desley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Everingham.

It was also the occasion of birthday for grandson Mr. James Everingham, of Uki, and son Stanley Everingham of Sydney.

The three-tiered birthday cake was made and iced by Mrs. Lyndon Everingham and Mrs. Bill Snow.

Telegrams of congratulation were received from as far north as Innisfail and from South Australia.

Grandsons John and Bill Everingham entertained with vocal and guitar.

Lyndon Everingham moved a vote of thanks to the chairman Rev. Ivan Shepherd.

## **Small Herb At Bundjlung**

Anyone taking a stroll in the Bundjlung reserve would be struck by the charm of a small feathery foliage literally covered with open clear yellow flowers.

This is *Hibbertia Vestita*, of the family “Dilleniaceae”

Their genera name is taken from Dr George Hibbert, FRS, an English botanist of the 19th century, who loved all flowers.

Though he never visited Australia he would no doubt been delighted with these lovely flowers which bear his name.

There are between 70 and 80 species in Australia, but only three at Bundjlung.

Another charming specie is *Hibbertia nitada*, a shrub but with the same yellow flower as the one previously mentioned.

It is seldom that these plants are seen without a flower. There also is a climbing or scrambling specie with large yellow flowers, quite pretty but is spoilt by having an unpleasant smell.

This is commonly known as twining guinea flower and will be familiar to all as it grows almost onto the beaches as well as further inland.

This family of plants is not very important economically, though a few yields timber of a commercial value.

*Hibbertia vestita* would make an excellent border plant for a garden end as more and more of our native plants are becoming available from nurserymen it will no doubt one day take its place in our gardens.

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## “Wetlands” Survey In Progress

A survey of “wetlands” on the NSW coastline to get information to preserve waterfowl is being undertaken by the CSIRO.

Staying at Evans Head Pacific Motel last week was Mr Graham Goodrich, the officer conducting the survey.

Mr Goodrich is from the Department of National Parks and Wildlife. He is on loan to the CSIRO for the survey.

Mr Goodrich said the severe drought in inland NSW. had caused waterholes to dry up.

This had caused ducks to migrate to the coast where there are drought refuges.

Flood mitigation works were causing natural watering places to dry up on the coastline, he said.

Mr. Goodrich said the survey was to try to find areas which could preserve the waterfowl.

Within the area there are some of the best “wetlands” on the N.S.W. coast, Mr. Goodrich said.

These are around Coraki, Mr. Goodrich said since his visit last year Salty Lake (north of Evans Head) appeared to be considerably lower in the water level.

Mr, Goodrich also is making a survey of the area south of Evans Head in the vicinity of the bombing range.

## Council Applies For Loan To Carry Out Work

Woodburn Shire Council will apply for a loan to carry out works needed at Woodburn.

The works are:

K. and G. crossings \$250. Drainage Richmond, Sussex and Alfred Streets to river fee, \$7000.

Seal side of road from Newman's garage to ferry \$260.

Seal parking area in front of Woodburn Bowling Club, \$1,000, less contribution from bowling club \$333, total \$667.

Seal. side of highway from Police station to McGeary's corner (Duke Street to Alfred Street) \$1,823. Total \$10,000.

Recommendations made by a recent works committee meeting at Woodburn were adopted at the shire meeting.

{A works committee meeting to be held at Evans Head lapsed through lack of a quorum. Cr. Payne was only councillor present.]

#### Recommendations

The works committee recommended: The engineer prepare an estimate to put floodgates on the pipe leading from Sussex Street to the river under the highway.

The committee examined the drainage problem in front of the Housing Commission houses at Woodburn and it was decided that the cost would be too great to do anything about the matter but that it would be greatly alleviated when sewerage was installed at Woodburn.

The engineer was to have the burrs sprayed on the Evans Head Road just east of the turnout of Alfred Street and also at the Woodburn Cemetery.

The section of Grafton Street from Alfred Street to Duke Street is dedicated and does not appear to be leased to any person.

Cedar Street from Watson Street to Coilmagar Street is not dedicated and is leased by the Lands Department to Mr. Grissell.

Cedar Street from Collmagar Street to Whyaratta Street is not dedicated and does not appear to be leased to any person.

Whyaratta Street from Cedar Street to Duke Street is dedicated and does not appear to be leased.

It was decided to call for any objections to leasing the dedicated streets.

Mr. W. Molyneux has been granted sole rights in 1968 to harvest grass seed growing on shire roads.

#### Objections

Woodburn Shire clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter, reported objections signed by five different residents of the area and two others have been received against the closing and leasing of Nolan Street. Coraki, for the following reasons:

- Cows depastured on the road deprived of their calves would disturb the sleep of residents in the area.
- Interfere with the main stock route for town cows going to the dip.
- Turn the residential area into a rural area and reduce the values of the properties.
- Would limit the means of access to the rear of the properties facing Adam Street.

Council decided not to close the street.

#### Rates collected

Mr. Baxter said rates collected to March 15 amounted to \$47,686 (28 per cent.) compared to \$47,953 (3 ¼ per cent.) in 1967.

A comparison of other charges is: Sanitary \$6,335 (51 per cent), \$6,148 (53 per cent.) 1967; garbage \$2,493 (52 per cent.), \$2,353 (55 per cent.) 1967.

## **Pioneer Dies Aged 86.**

The death occurred at Campbell Hospital Coraki after a long illness of Mr John Sauer, aged 86 years.

He was born at Toowoomba, (Qld) on June 15, 1881, and married Miss Mary Annie Philpott of Ballina in 1904.

He lived in the Richmond River district all his life and worked on the original Ballina breakwater and Tuckean drain in their early construction.

He spent a good many years at Wollongbar Experimental Farm and also worked at the CSR. Broadwater. He worked for many years dairying in the district.

Mr. Sauer lived the last 14 years in retirement at Evans Head.

There are seven surviving children, they are:

Ethel (Mrs. Sneesby, Evans Head), Beryl (Mrs. Sergeant, Evans Head), Mary (Mrs. McCabe, Lismore),

Jack (Evans Head), Len (Coraki), Charlie (Woodburn), Sam (Bankstown), also one brother Fred (Ipswich), Three children, Fred, George, and Mervyn predeceased their father.

His wife predeceased him on June 25, 1966.

There are 22 grandchildren and 22 greatgrandchildren,

As a result of living and working in these many places he was well known. There was a large funeral which moved from St. John's Church of England, Evans Head.

The service was conducted by Rev. Foley, of Woodburn.

Pallbearers at the church were Sam (son), C. PhilPott (brother-in-law), C. Sergeant (son-in-law), Stephen and John Sauer and Willis Sneesby (grandsons). At the cemetery pallbearers were Charlie, Len and Sam (sons), E. McCabe (son-in-law), C. Sauer (grandson), and Bob Wallace (grandson).

## **Classifying Birds, Trees On Reserve**

Trustees of Bundjlung Floral and Fauna Reserve at Evans head are seeking a request to have the birds and trees classified.

The flora is being classified by trustee Miss D. Mc-Alpine.

Chairman Mr. H. Bosker presided at the meeting.

It is hoped to have a pamphlet on the reserve published prior to Christmas holiday season.

The trustee wish to place identification signs on the trees.

It was decided to seek the co-operation of the Scout Master of the Evans Head Sea Scouts, Mr. Rus Sharpe, in organising a bush walk for the "scouts" through the reserve.

### **Placing signs**

The Scouts will be asked, ne a community project, to place directional signs indicating the way to the Aboriginal midden. The trustees will have the signs made.

A tree just outside the boundary of the reserve is the home of three Osprey eagles. These birds are in danger of becoming extinct in Australia.

It was decided to seek the co-operation of Mr. Sly when cutting timber to spare the tree should it be of mill able timber.

The Member for Lismore Mr. Duncan is to be written to seeking his co-operation should any grant money be available.

Dr. Harry Firth of Wildlife Division of C.S.I.R.O. will be asked if it is possible for him to give advice on the wildlife in the reserve.

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## **Mrs Tarplee Again P and C President**

Mrs W Tarplee was re-elected president at the annual meeting of the Evans Head P and C Association.

Retiring secretary Mrs Kay Hancock was re-elected, despite the fact she did not seek office. Mrs Hancock said she felt the time had come for her to step down in favour a mother, who along with her children would have the interest of the school at heart.

Mrs Hancock has been secretary of the P and C for seven years and has no children at the school.

She consented to hold the position for another year when the meeting failed to get another nomination.

Election of officers resulted: President Mrs W Tarplee; senior vice-president, Mrs. G, Paddon; vice-president, Mrs. D, Nicholson; secretary, Mrs, Kay Hancock; treasurer, Mrs. Joan Cribb; publicity officer, Mrs. Collins; auditor. Mrs. Story; journal secretary, Mrs. W. Reynolds; maintenance committee, Mr. W. Reynolds, Madame's Tarplee, Hancock, Nicholson, McFadden.

Treasurer, Mrs. Cribb reported a credit balance of \$259.91. Expenditure for the year was \$756.49 and income \$259.91.

The president welcomed a visitor from Port Moresby Mr. J. Bull.

It was, decided to hold a tuck shop on April 23. The proceeds will be for "Stewart House" appeal.

Woodburn Shire Council will be asked to place an extra light in School Lane.

A questionnaire compiled by the Teachers' Federation regarding toilet facilities, dental and medical inspections was filled in by the P. and C.

A circular 'will be sent to parents advising the annual P, and C. subscription is now due.

### **Annual report**

In her report, Mrs. Hancock said during the year nine meetings were held with an average attendance of 18 members.

Various amenities have been placed in the school, both to assist the teachers and for the benefit of the children.

The much-needed electric sewing machine would be one of the larger purchases which was being put to good use.

Other items were map racks, folding table for chime bars, magnetic boards for arithmetic, doll's house furniture, two creative activity boxes, Santa's new beard, and many more necessary from day to day.

Fee bus transport was also provided for the zone sports.

The usual tuck shops were held in the school grounds—five in number, two of which were special efforts, namely, Aboriginal Scholarship Fund and Kayleena.

As in previous years, the main source of income was the sale of work day held during the Education week.

Due to the wonderful support by the mothers, this effort is always an outstanding financial success.

The children enjoyed their break-up party which the P. and C. provide for them each year. Thanks to Mrs. Edna Paddon for her kind donation towards the book prizes,

### **Attraction**

An added attraction last December was the fancy dress romp.

This night was not to make money, but to give the children some entertainment. A big thank you goes to Mrs. Acher, Mrs. Kay, and Mrs. Burford for the dancing tuition they gave the children at such short notice. The children's dancing was a credit to their teachers,

Mrs. Hancock thanked the RSL. Club for its generous library grant and also for its kind offer to have a man mow the back playground when necessary.

Thanks went to Mr. Payne for the filling for the playground.

also, to Mr. and Mrs. Payne for their very welcome donation of shrubs for the school grounds.

## **Record Number Of Teachers' Scholarships**

The state government has awarded a record number of more than 4,000 teachers' college scholarships this year – an increase of 600 over the previous record.

Announcing this last week, the Deputy Premier

and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Cutler, said that the awarding of scholarships tenable at either a university or at teachers' college was almost completed.

Mr. Cutler said: "The State Government decided to increase the number of awards this year because many more applicants than originally anticipated have been able to gain places in universities.

"This has left vacancies in teachers' college places.

"It is expected that these places shortly will be filled, except in some courses requiring special qualifications and for which there are no qualified applicants available who have not already accepted university places.

### **School staffing**

"As a result of the intake of students this year there will be an acceleration of the improvement in staffing of schools.

"Steady progress has been made in staffing over the last few years in spite of the increase in the number of school enrolments caused by the new six-year system of secondary education."

Mr Cutler said "I regret the delay, that has been caused in the awarding of these scholarships by factors beyond the control of the Department of Education. There was some delay caused by the postal strike and through universities accepting further enrolments over the last few weeks.

"When holders of scholarships who expected to study at a teachers' college found they would be accepted by a university, many transferred their two-year scholarships at the colleges to four-year scholarships at the university. This then left vacancies at teachers' colleges which could be filled.

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### **Clearing Vacant Blocks**

#### **Ratepayer Seek Recission Of Council Order**

A number of ratepayers are seeking to have an order rescinded regarding clearing of vacant blocks of land on the southern side of the Evans River.

At the monthly meeting of Woodburn Shire letters were received from several landholders on the southern side regarding the notice served by council that the vacant blocks of land be cleared.

Mrs Woodsford pointed out that if the land was cleared of all vegetation, it would cause a serious erosion problem.

She said if all blocks in that area were denuded the scenic beauty of the whole headland would be destroyed.

Mrs, Woodsford asked that wholesale clearing of the headland be investigated and inspected before orders to clear the blocks are enforced.

Mr Neville Morrison said conservation of natural flora was of prime importance in the area in which he lived in Sydney and this conservation should be carried out at South Evans Head.

Letters also were received from Mr. LG. R. Priddie and Messrs, McKenzie, Cox, MacAlary and Morton asking council to reconsider rescinding the notice which had been issued.

Council decided to advise the people clearing of the land would be treated with caution. The land is to be cleaned up under the supervision of the health surveyor.

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### **Parking notices**

Evans Head is to have the obsolete angle parking notices replaced with new type notices. Woodburn Shire was advised of this by the traffic branch of the N.S.W. Police Department. The Department said arrangements had been made to remove the bus zone on the northwest side of Cashmore Street and the southwest side of Woodburn Street.

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### **New bridge**

Exhaustive studies are being carried out by the Department of Public Works regarding a proposed bridge replacement for Broadwater ferry.

Council was advised that an officer of the department carry out site Inspections at an early date.

A report on the result of these investigations will be forwarded to council for comment, the letter said.

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Whiporie P. and C. will be advised that its request for 200 yards of bitumen on the Whiporie-Giberagee Road near the school will be considered in the next CAR program.

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Evans Head Progress Association will be asked to clarify its request that council obtains a subsidy by the State Government & overburdened councils.

Shire clerk, Mr. Baxter, said he had not heard of the subsidy.

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The Progress Association will be requested to supply more information regarding the festoon lighting. The association had asked council to take over the payment of the lighting. The Progress Association was told to apply to the Mines Department for a map showing portions allotted to the Mines Department.

Council decided to offer the Progress Association \$1.50 per hour for the hire of the Association's tractor. An inquiry will also be made to see if the Progress Association wishes to sell the tractor.

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A mining company Dillingham Corporation of Australia Pty Ltd has been Invited to attend the next meeting of council.

At the March meeting a letter was received from the company asking if council would clarify the extent of the area to which council objected to the granting of a lease.

The area referred to is north of Evans Head.

## **Youth Education Keynote To Mature Nation**

Development of young people through education was one way of ensuring a mature nation in the years to come.

The Member for Lismore, Mr. Bruce Duncan, said this on Monday.

He was speaking at the Induction of Woodburn Central School prefects for 1968.

The responsibility for developing Australia's vast natural resources to bring the country to full maturity lay with this generation and the next, Mr. Duncan said.

Guests were welcomed by the deputy headmaster, Mr. Carpenter.

The principal, Mr. R. Busch, stressed the obligations of prefects, parents and students under the prefect system.

In electing their leaders for 1968, students had promised to honour the prefects' authority and privileges.

Parents, by their public acceptance of the system, were morally bound to support it.

Prefects must realise that privileges always carried responsibilities.

Their major responsibility was always to be aware of the need for behaviour which would maintain the confidence of parents, pupils, and staff.

Mrs Duncan gave the prefects their badges.

The oath of office was administered by Lieutenant Beitz, of the Salvation Army. He represented the Ministers' Fraternal.

School Prefects for 1968 Woodburn Central School are Patricia Grissell, Ken Bunker, Marcia Turner (Girls' Captain), Susan Wills, John Wagner (Boys' Captain) and Geoff Bodley.

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### **Ballina has everything for the holiday maker – the holiday of a lifetime.**

Ballina with its extensive modern shopping area to satisfy even the most discerning buyer, its excellent apartments, numerous hotels and motels, its beautiful cloudless days and warm nights.....

Sparkling surf, golden beaches shark proof bay, water and park playing areas, beach, rock and river fishing.

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Ballina golf results and Coraki Bowls results and advertising.

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### **Association Of Youth Organisations**

NSW youth bodies have agreed to the establishment of an Association of Youth Organisations of NSW to represent youth groups on a State-wide basis.

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Cutler, announcing this, said the association, which would be autonomous, would have two main functions: -

- To determine the needs, problems, and opinions of youth organisations in N.S.W.
- To provide services for youth organisations in NSW.

Mr. Cutler said the association would be recognised by the State Government as the body representing youth in NSW and as the forum and voice of youth organisations.

It would replace the Associated Youth Committee of the National Fitness Council of N.S.W. and the N.S.W, Divisional Committee of the National Youth Council of Australia.

#### **Basic tasks**

Mr. Cutler said: "One of the basic tasks of the association will be to be aware of the overall picture of youth groups an available service.

"The establishment of the association is the second part of the Government's plan to co-ordinate the facilities and services and development of N.S.W. youth groups. It has already

established the Youth Advisory Council to advise me on Government expenditure for co-ordinated development in this field.

“The establishment of the association will enable youth groups to have well established autonomous central organisation.”

A sub-committee has been established to organise the constitution and development of the association.

Members of the sub-committee are: -

- Mr. W. J. Court (Association Steering Committee).
- Mr. C. O. Gardiner (NSW, RSL. Youth Council).
- Mr. J. W. Peacock (N.S.W. Regional Council of YMCAs of Australia).
- Mr R. S. J. Dart (Australian Boy Scouts' Association, N.S.W. Branch).
- Mr. A. Hanich (University of New South Wales Students' Union).
- Mr. K. G. Stevenson (The Church of England Boys' Society).
- Miss Beth Southwell (Methodist Crusaders).
- Mr. M. R. Harant (Ngunnagun Club).

### **Pennant Win To Evans Head.**

Evans Head Bowling Club defeated East Lismore in the weekend bowls pennant match.

Results: J. Marriott, S. Payne, A. Lockley, P. O'Rourke 32 v C. Bryant, O. Marr, H.

Leadbeater, J. Gaggin 18:

R. Schuman, L. Sly, T. Payne, T. Wagner 24 v A. McLean, A. Nicholl, P. Lesley, A. Thomas 14.

A. Clark, C. Sharpe, A. Payne, E. Henrys 27 v J. Prideaux, F. Thomas, M. Hartley, R. Gordon 23.

W. Carrall, S. Donaldson, M. Felsch. J. Ellis 20 v R. Lovett, D. Pope, A. Kirk, B. Munro 25.

Championship results:

Singles, T. Wagner 31 v T. Payne 12; triples.

B. Williams, D. Piccoli, T. Wagner 30 v H. Rosolen, G. Hargraves, L. Sly 16;

C. Williams, E. Henrys, A. Lockley 22 v W. Carrall, E. Hardy, A. Payne 15,

Mixed pairs: T. Armstrong, M. Felsch 25 v C and C, Sharpe 21,

Social play: C, Payne, R. Buckland, T. Kessler 45 v J. Montgomery, E. Williams, A. Clark 5;

K. Hancock. M. Hall, M. McDonald, J Marriott 26 v D. Lockley, V Stranton, V. Pryke, T.

Payne 14;

V. Constable, N. Pedder. J. Montgomery 27 v C. Muller, A. Pedder. A, Marriott, C. Muller 26,

Championship draw Sunday, March 31: 10 am.

L. Scott v R. Schuman: 2 pm. men's fours, E. Hardy. W. Carrall, D. Piccolli, T Wagner v B Williams, J Dalzeil, P. McIlwain, J Ellis.

Mixed pairs: E and R Schuman v K. Hancock. C Willams; M McDonald, A Payne v T.

Armstrong, M. Felsch; D. and A. Lockley. v C. and T. Payne.

Evans Head Bowling Club is looking forward to an Easter visit. from Brighton Le Sands bowlers.

Twenty-eight members from the club will fly to Evans Head by charter aircraft for a weekend of Bowls.

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### Decision Reached on Site For Sewerage Works

**The Department of Public Works has advised Woodburn Shire Council it was proposed to pump the sewerage from Woodburn to the proposed treatment works at Evans Head Aerodrome rather than establish a separate works in Woodburn village.**

The department aid designs now are being drawn up on this basis.

The department said from council's point of view the alteration would have the advantages of savings in staff and operation as well as freedom from flood hazards and possible difficulties with disposal.

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W. K. Baxter, Woodburn Shire Clerk reported the following comparison between the rates and

charges collected to May 10 this year and the same date last year.

Rates collected, 1968, 71,541 (43 per cent.); 1967, 68,703 (49 per cent). Sanitary: 7,602 (61.3 per

cent); 6,982 (60 per cent.). Garbage: 2,947 (62 per cent); 2,707 (64 per cent.).

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Woodburn Shire has been asked by the Lands Department to submit a schedule setting out the number of pensioners who have resided on the Evans Head Reserve from July 1967 to June 1968.

The department said it was not possible to provide a subsidy in connection with the cost of reducing pensioner rentals on the reserve.

It said all funds made available to the department during the current year for maintenance and, improvement to all parks and public reserves had been fully committed.

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A grant of \$25,000 will be made available in 1968-69 for the construction of the Rocky Mouth Creek bridge and approaches.

Woodburn Shire clerk, Mr. Baxter, was advised of this by Mr. Cruickshank of the Department of Main Roads.

The sum of \$10,000 will be available for main road reconstruction.

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Woodburn Shire engineer, Miss E. Martens reported bitumen patching and mowing of shoulders has been completed on all main roads.

Repairs to Rocky Mouth Creek Bridge have been completed and Broadwater Streets bitumen patched.

Gravel patching of lanes in Evans Head and Ocean Street have been completed.

Laying of pipes in Swan Bay School Road under the 1987-68 CAR. Program is 50 per cent. Complete and patching of this road has been effected.

Sealing of Davis, Poplar and Illawong lanes was estimated at \$1000.

It was decided not to carry out the work because of the sewerage installations proposed next year.

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Selected and interested councils will be asked to prepare a submission to the Dairy Advisory Council.

The submission will seek to retain the supervision of registration of dairies within Local Government.

Woodburn Shire will support the move.

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A request from J. and J. H. Rena, of Bungawalbyn to graze dairy cattle on the road in front of his property was refused.

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The Department of Local Government advised that Local Government elections will be held on December 7, 1968.

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## QUOTA GOV

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Governor of the 24th Quota  
McClymont, M.B.E., installed the new  
17th installation dinner held by Ballina

Quota is on the eve of the 50th anniversary  
Year” was a good time for Quotarians to r  
ing, Miss McClymont said.

She said in the days ahead there were so many challenges and demands that Quotarians must be ready to accept.

The Mayor of Ballina, Ald. E. J. Pickup, and Mrs. Pickup, and Quotarians from Grafton, Kyogle, Lismore, Moree with representatives from service organisations and guests attended.

Incoming officers: President, Lorna Hitchens; 1st vice-president, Joan Williams; 2nd vice-president, Doreen Bursill; secretary, Mary Windsor; treasurer, Peta Wild; publicity officer, Ruth Bartlett; directors, Kath Hine, Kath Bell, Nancye O’Neill, Betty Cook.

A comprehensive report was presented by past president Mrs. Kath Hine who was chairman for the evening.

[Mrs. Hines report will be published in the next issue of “The Triangle”.]

Service clubs were represented by Mr. M. Clark (Rotary), Mr. G. Pearse (Apex), Mr. Hodge (Lions), Mr. A. Wilson (R.S.L.).

The toast to Quota International was given by past governor, Mrs. Nancye O’Neill.

Mrs. Joan Williams read greetings and apologies.

Guests were welcomed by Mrs. Doreen Bursill.

The loyal toast was given by Mrs. Peta Wild and “The Objects of Quota” by Miss Peg Parry.

A Quota message was given by Mrs. Pat Williams.

She said:

“I believe that every newborn child arrives on earth with a message to deliver to mankind ...

“Clenched in his little fist is some particle of yet unrevealed truth — some  
which may

solve the enigma

man’s destiny.

He has a limited amount of time to fulfil his mission, and he will [never] get a second chance — nor will we.

“He may be our last hope. He must be [treated] as top sacred.”

[gauge] the effect on Australian trade should Britain enter the Common Market.

## **COUNCIL 'CLOSES' ROAD**

Woodburn Shire Council considers the subject of the route of the Evans Head-Broadwater road is "closed".

The council this week decided to inform Evans Head Progress Association that a survey of costs had been completed and council considered the matter closed.

The council has decided to construct the road along the old Air Force Road route.

Evans Head Progress Association favoured a route around Salty Lakes and urged the council to change its decision.

The association backed its claim with a petition of 350 signatures.

At the last association meeting the president, Mr. P. Harris, said the council was not carrying out the wishes of the majority in the location of the road.

The association had been agitating for the road for 15 years and would prefer to wait longer rather than have it in the wrong place.

## **35 Years' service to Rugby League**

Dick Roberts, 49-year-old reserve full back for Woodburn, has been playing competitive football for 35 years.

He started his football career at the age of 14 playing for Wardell Seniors.

After a season with Wardell he went to Cabbage Tree Island seniors—later to be amalgamated into Woodburn.

Dick Roberts captained Woodburn to lead it for three of his years in the competition.

He represented the North Coast three times.

From the end of World War II Dick played regularly with Woodburn team until 1967 when he played with Ballina.

He is back again in Woodburn this season and is ready to play whenever his services are needed.

His love of the code has been passed on to his 13 children.

Four of his sons play for Woodburn, Richard, Kevin, Laurie and Dan.

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## **Mother's Day At Lennox**

A special service was held in the United Sunday School Hall at Lennox Head on Mother's Day.

Mrs Fuller welcomed all parents and friends.

She said the large attendance was very pleasing. She knew many of the parents looked forward to joining in the children's service each year.

Erica Mison and Louise Foster presented each mother with a white posy. Robert Webber (teacher) read the first lesson.

Five little girls, Yvonne Vidler, Leanne Henderson, Caroline Myers, Pamela Betton and Jane Lavender sang "Why am I Here". Mrs Mitchell read the second lesson.

Miss P Fuller gave the address. The service ended with the singing of "How Great Thou Art". Photos were taken of parents and children.

## Handicraft Class May Discontinue

Evans Head CWA handicraft classes have decreased in numbers.

The branch is hoping for a better attendance at the next class otherwise it will reluctantly have to consider discontinuing.

This was decided at the monthly meeting.

The treasurer reported a credit balance of \$84.29. The sum of \$21.29 was raised at a recent stall.

The CWA council meeting will be held on June 27.

It was decided to approach Evans Head Fisheries Co-operative regarding fish and prawns to be used as prizes for competitions.

The branch will serve morning tea and afternoon tea at the meeting.

It was decided to ask Miss Fretus to lend a CWA cloth for the meeting.

Arrangements will be made for a handicraft display table at the council meeting.

## “Chit Chat” by Belinda

Mrs McFadden of Evans Head is recuperating after an operation in Campbell Hospital, Coraki.

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Miss Robyn Badger of Bulli is visiting Mr and Mrs P Trustum.

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Mr & Mrs D Malcolm and children, Vicki, and Kerry, have returned to Melbourne after a vacation with Mr and Mrs W Treeby of Airforce Beach, Evans Head.

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Nurses Karen Esgate and Sue Woolley from St Vincent's Hospital, Lismore, motored by Pioneer Tours to spend annual holidays in Melbourne.

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Mrs T Jenkins and children Carol, Bruce, Peter, Warren, and Christine, spent the school holidays in Sydney.

## Dinner Honours Service

A dinner has been arranged to mark the retirement of the board of Ballina District Hospital, Mr James Henderson.

Mr Henderson, chairman of the board for the past 13 years, retired last week.

He had been a board director for 38 years.

The hospital's board of directors has arranged a dinner to mark the retirement of Mr Henderson.

Mr Henderson joined the board in March 1930. He saw the replacement of the original hospital (built in 1895) with the existing 51 bed hospital, built in 1938 with a 24-patient capacity.

## Criticism Of Trust

On the motion of Messrs. Alan, Williams, and Newton, the secretary of the Ballina Chamber of Commerce was directed to write to the East Ballina Parks Trust expressing the chamber's disappointment at the attitude taken to a motion concerning the condition of the camping area at East Ballina and deploring the failure of the trust to answer the letter in a proper manner.

Mr Cairns suggested the erection of small advertising signs along the highways at a considerable distance from the town. Mr Cairns was requested to supply an example of such a sign for consideration.

Mr and Mrs David Grissell after their marriage in the St James' Anglican Church, Kyogle. The bride, Aureen Ann Simpson, is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs W Simpson, Kyogle Road, and the groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Grissell, Woodburn.

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### Ballina Tennis Club Jottings

Two Interdistrict tennis matches were played at Ballina.

In the first division a Ballina team comprising S. Hagan, R. Weatherley, P. Matthews, J. Flemming, Miss S. Scragg and Mrs. D Davey were beaten by Kyogle 11 sets 97 games to 6 sets 82 games. Although Ballina were beaten by 5 sets there were only 15 games difference, and the match was in doubt until the second last set.

The second, division team comprising T. Hayter, W. Duthle, D. Murdoch, W. Brinsley, Mrs. B. Fernance and Miss M. Whitehead were beaten by Casino 13 sets 100 games to 5 sets 67 games.

Ballina tennis draw for Saturday is:

A grade: Wilson v Hagan (Town 2), Weatherley v Teven (Town 1), Matthews bye.

A res. div. 1: Barlow v Ainsworth (Town 3), Brinsley v Hagan (Town 4),

Gorton v Roberts (Town5).

A res. Div. 2: Martin v 1 King (H. School), Teven v McDonald (Teven), Hinton bye.

B grade: Dunn v Simms (H. School, afternoon), Curran v Brown (H. School, morning),

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### Foursome Winners

A fine score of 156 was put up by G. Smith and R. Wilton to win the Coraki Golf Club men's foursome championships played over 36 holes.

Runners-up were J. Ormond and R. Hunt 163.

Scores, 36 holes net: R. J. Haynes and P. Neven 133; 1st 18 net, R. Hunt and J. Ormond 63; 2nd 18

net, R. Dack and G. Davis 66.

#### CLUB STALL

A total of \$34.54 was raised at the Evans Head Hockey Club stall on Saturday.

Mr. G. Wybrow picked the winning ticket for Mr. Bub Hardy — the prize was a travelling rug. Evans Head won a game 3 goals to 2 over the Navajoes later in the day.

### New Section For Bazaar

A new section to be introduced at the Evans Head ambulance bazaar in June is the gingham fair.

In this section prizes will be given for any article made from up to a yard of gingham.

Trimmings may be added but no extra material of any kind may be used.

Mrs. Ramble, of Lismore, will be the judge.

The entries remain the property of the auxiliary.

The children's art section, which proved so popular last year, will be judged by the North Coast Directorate art advisor, Mr. Landers.

A Channel 8 TV personality will judge the fancy hat section for children.

This will take place at 2.30 p.m. The special blooms will be judged by local expert Mr. Fred Lancaster. The auxiliary will welcome any donations for the various stalls.

Helpers for the stalls also would be appreciated.

### **Mrs Palmer Wins Golf**

The winner of the Woodburn-Evans Head associates mid-week competition was Mrs. R. Palmer with net 69.

A strong wind was responsible for the record high scores recorded by the other associates. Mrs. Giutronich won the putting competition.

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### Remedial Action Urgently Needed To Halt Erosion

**Remedial action was needed urgently if Shelly Beach was not to be destroyed by erosion.**

This was stated at the monthly meeting of Ballina and District Chamber of Commerce presided over by Mr. Alan Williams.

Mr. D. Johnston said that the erosion at Shelley Beach was still continuing, and that drainage works were most urgent.

He said removal of sand was still continuing. The chamber resolved that as soon as a reply had been received from the East Ballina Parks Trust a further letter be written to the Department of Lands pointing out that remedial action was urgently required.

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Mr. Williams urged continuing support for the construction of new wharf facilities at Ballina. On the motion of Messrs. Neven and Kennett it was resolved to write to Ballina council offering the chamber's support in any action the council may take towards the early establishment of improved wharf facilities.

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The chamber received a letter from Ballina council requesting information regarding the chamber's application to the Chief Secretary for the extension of shopping hours on Friday nights.

The meeting resolved that council be advised that a preliminary investigation only was being made by a sub-committee and that an approach had been made to the Chief Secretary through Mr. S. T. Stephens, MLA. To ascertain the legal position. A reply had been received from the Chief Secretary, stating that the Shopping Advisory Committee was considering the review of shopping hours generally in holiday resorts and that he would await the report of this committee before contemplating any alterations.

Mr. N. Sharpe said businesspeople in the town were by no means unanimous on the question of the advantages of Friday night shopping.

On the motion of Messrs. D. Johnston and Sharpe the chamber resolved to take no further action.

A letter was received from Ballina council stating that as a result of submissions made by the chamber the following traffic hazards at East Ballina would be alleviated.

- Corner of Compton Drive and Hill Street. A traffic dome to be placed in the intersection.
- Corner of Compton Drive and Grandview Street. Centre line to be painted on the bend as a temporary measure prior to the eventual reconstruction of the intersection.
- Suvla Street and Shelley Beach Road Centre line to be painted on the roadway around the bend.
- Corner of The Serpentine and Hill Street at the end of Missingham Bridge. A stop sign to be erected in The Serpentine.
- On the motion of Messrs. D. Newton and N. Cairns, the chamber resolved to send a letter of appreciation to the council for its efforts.

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### Bushfires

On the motion of Messrs. Kennett and Handley the secretary was directed to write to Ballina council requesting that the regulations under the Bush Fires Act be published in the local Press so that residents would know what procedure had to be followed if it became necessary to light fires in the open during bush fire proclamation periods.

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### **Annual meeting**

It was decided that the annual meeting and election of office bearers for the ensuing year be held on July 4 and that a dinner meeting to install the officers elected be held at the Australian Hotel on July 17.

Messrs. Cairns and Daley were appointed to organise the dinner.

### **Park To Honour "Smithy"**

**Ballina Chamber of Commerce has launched a public subscription fund to commemorate the epic crossing of the Pacific in 1928 by the late Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith.**

The chamber vice president, Mr. Alan Williams, at a dinner held in the Ballina RSL Club on Sunday night, said that the fund would be used to develop a memorial park at Black Head, north of Ballina, where the famous aviator made his Australian landfall at the end of his Pacific flight.

"As far as we know," Mr. Williams said, "the ceremony held at Ballina on the Queen's Birthday weekend was unique. No other celebrations have been organised anywhere in Australia to mark what was probably "Smithy's" greatest achievement."

The chamber's guest of honour, Mr. Harold Affleck, ISO, Smithy's mechanic, presented the chamber with pieces of the fuselage and tail plane of the "Southern Cross" which along with a large photograph of the plane, will form the nucleus of an historical exhibit.

### **Export Markets Of World Will Be Open To Evans Head Co-Operative.**

**The world export market will be open to Evans Head fishing industry when the new Fishermen's Co-operative is opened in November.**

Chairman of the Evans Head Fishermen's Co-operative, Mr J Saul, announced today contracts have been signed to build a \$180,000 co-operative at Evans Head.

The building will be constructed on two acres nine perches of land on a special lease in perpetuity which has been granted to the co-operative.

The land is on the southern side of Evans Head adjacent to the boat harbour under construction by the Department of Public Works.

The land was a swamp prior to reclamation with sand dredged for the boat harbour.

The \$180,000 estimate includes the building, machinery, and a wharf.

It is anticipated a government department will construct the wharf estimated at \$13,000.

Two and a half years ago the board of directors submitted the idea for a new co-operative to the shareholders.

The shareholders agreed to have preliminary plans and specifications drawn up.

The plans were approved 12 months ago.

Manager, Mr. R. McCallum, said the co-operative will have lower running expenses with the new machinery.

Some of the machinery in the existing building is the original machinery installed when the co-operative was opened in 1947.

"This machinery has done a mighty job," he said.

The new building will have the most up to date machinery.

The processing plant will be the most modern on the North Coast.

The new co-operative will mean the building will comply with the Department of Primary Industry specifications for export.

The process area will be air conditioned and have hot and cold running water.

World markets, instead of only home consumption, will give the co-operative, a big advantage, Mr, McCallum said.

"The added facilities will mean a quicker output depending on the available markets, Mr. McCallum said.

Finance for the new co-operative has been arranged by the Development Bank and the Bank of NSW.

The building will comprise an office and an amenity block.

There will be hot and cold showers, a rest room and locker room for the women.

The men will have showers and toilets.

The staff also will have a dining room.

The general handling area is approximately 60ft. x 24 ft.

The process area is 35ft. x 25 ft.

### **Engine room**

The engine room will house a compressor and machinery.

There is a minus temperature room 31 ft. x 22ft. for frozen products.

The engine room comprises two compressors.

The low stage compressor will have capacity 4-ton refrigeration at a suction temperature of minus 35 degrees F and a plus 15 degrees F.

Equivalent discharge pressure will operate at 1,000 r.p.m.

The high stage compressor will have a capacity of 21 tons refrigeration at a suction pressure 35 PSI. and 185 lb. square inch discharge pressure.

A 7-station plate freezer will accommodate 175 trays 12 ½ in. v 7 ½ in v 2 ¾ in.

The capacity is 1.5 tons of refrigeration when working on a flooded system of -35 degrees F.

A hydraulic pump will supply and predetermine pressure on the packs and raise and lower the plates.

The freezer is housed in an insulated column three-inch thick polystyrene sheathed on both sides with aluminium and white polyester laminate.

There is a holding room 12 ft. x 11 ft. a bait room 12 ft. x 11 ft. for the fishermen's own use.

A wet room, 25 ft. x 22 ft, will hold fish for Sydney and local markets.

The ice storage room is 6 ft. x 22ft.

The new building is a project management job for Civil and Civic (Brisbane branch).

This firm designed the building and is responsible for the construction and supervision of the building and machinery.

They will act as consultants for the entire job.

Works manager, Mr. B. Reeves, is already on the job.

The Evans Head Fishermen's Co-operative has a turnover of \$600,000 per year.

A fleet of 35 boats is operating from the port.

Mr. McCallum said a board meeting to be held next week will decide on the fate of the existing co-operative.

Girl Guide leaders met at a regional conference in Wigmore Hall, Ballina. Left to right: Mrs. M. Campbell (Evans Head), Mrs. N. Hills (Ballina), Mrs. M. Ryan (Casino), Mrs. M. Simpson (Goonellabah), Mrs. D. Hattersley (Lismore), and Mrs. L. Landers (Brunswick).

### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Garry McDonald, of Evans Head, and his cousin, Philip Lavelle, spent the long weekend in Brisbane. The highlight of the visit was the League football game.

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Mr. Hughie Livingstone of Sydney spent the long weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Livingstone, of Coraki.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. Kemmis, of Sydney, spent a few days at “Seaspray” en route for an extended caravan holiday in the north.

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Cherry, daughter of Mr and Mrs Jack Dalziel, of Evans Head, left this week to spend her annual holidays at South Mole Island. She is with a party of seven fellow trainee nurses from Lismore Base Hospital.

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Tamworth visitor to “Seaspray” Evans Head is Mrs Tapp, who is staying with her daughter, Miss Jenny tap, a teacher at the Evans Head School.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Chilcott of Crane Street, Ballina, last. week celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a dinner at the Carousel Restaurant, given to them by their family and friends. Mr and Mrs Chilcott received many telegrams including ones from acting Prime Minister, Mr. John McEwen, Sir Roden and Lady Cutler, Mr, Ian Robinson, MP., and Mr Bruce Duncan, MLA Lismore.

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Mrs Mavis Poynting has returned to her home in Cherry St. Ballina, after spending two weeks as a patient in St Vincent’s Hospital, Lismore,

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Mr and Mrs Fred Harris of Mortdale, Sydney, are holidaying with son, daughter-in-law and family, Mr and Mrs Fred Harris, of Ballina.

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Mr and Mrs Max Pearson and baby daughter, of Ballina, left last weekend for two weeks holiday in Orange, where they lived before residing in Ballina.

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MT. LINDSAY. Standing sentinel on the N.S.W. Queensland border gate offers a magnificent challenge to the photographer. The State border directly through the summit of the 4,060 ft. Mountain. To be included in the itinerary of any tour of the Upper Richmond River.

### **Girl Passes First Class Guide Tests.**

Congratulations from the girl guide movement in Ballina go to Wendy Watkins on completing her first-class guide tests.

Wendy, who is the sixth Guide from the Ballina Guide Company to earn this award will be presented with her badge in the near future.

Badges presented last meeting were: —

Camp Tenderfoot: Jackie Worrall, Janet Smith, Margaret Kerr and Elva Southwell.  
 Patrol Leaders' badges: Wendy Watkins, Bronwyn Sharpe and Margaret Kerr.  
 Pack Leaders stripes: Pam Leadbeatter, Bronwyn Sharpe and Margaret Kerr.  
 Tests passed: Geraldine Ritch, health; Wendy Watkins, swimming, history of the guide movement, first class badge.

Two new recruits were welcomed to the company. They were Debbie Randall and Clare Magnay.

A game of indoor hockey was played, and the patrol flags made by each patrol were hoisted. The guides have decided as an experiment, to back to Thursday night meetings, from 7 pm. to 9 pm. except for the first meeting in each month when it will be held on a Saturday morning so that outside test work may be done.

The previous guide meeting took the form of a patrol challenge which was most successful, and a lot of work was accomplished, until the section which required the Guiders to dress up. Then a "riot" broke out and the rest of the challenge was deferred until next week when the winner will be announced.

Guide captain, Mrs. Smith, reports that the guides preparing for first class tests have been very busy, but those going for their second class are being very slow.

Slacks and jerseys are to be worn next meeting as a wide game will be held.

Last weekend Bronwyn Sharpe and Pam Leadbeatter both went on their six-mile expedition, Bronwyn accompanied by Adele Schwonberg and Nancy Jarrett, hiked to Flat Rock and back, whilst Pam, accompanied by Geraldine Ritch and Margaret Kerr, hiked from Lennox Head to Ballina, via the coastline.

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Mrs. Edward John Olive signs the register after her marriage in the Methodist Church, Alstonville. The bride, Merilyn Faye Sallaway, is the only daughter of Mr. H. J. Sallaway of Wardell Road, Alstonville and the late Mrs. Sallaway. Edward is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Olive of Surrey, Street, Coraki. Bridesmaids were Gwen Garbutt, Glenys Paynter and Yvonne Dodd. Jennifer Powell was flowergirl.

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## Death Of Miss B Felsch

**The death occurred recently in the Campbell Hospital, Coraki, of Miss Beryl Felsch after a short illness.**

The death occurred recently in the Campbell Hospital, Coraki, of Miss Beryl Felsch after a short illness.

The late Miss Felsch was born in Lismore and was the youngest daughter of the late Justus and Susan Felsch. The family moved to Coraki when she was very young, and she lived there until a few years ago when she moved to Lismore to live with her sister Gladys (Mrs, Long).

Beryl was a very keen members of the Coraki Girls' Friendly Society, Red Cross Society and the Campbell Hospital Auxiliary. She was very interested in amateur theatricals and was often called on to entertain at functions.

In Lismore she became associated with the North Coast Children's Home and the Pensioners' Association.

She is survived by her sisters Florence (Mrs. J. Brayley, Coraki), Gladys (Mrs, Long, Lismore) and brother Charles (Casino).

The funeral service was, conducted by Rev. T. Lawton in St. Mary Magdalene's Church of England, Coraki.

Pallbearers at the church were Messrs. T. Smith, R. Hollyman, R. Johnson, J. Felsch, R. Kelly, and P. Kelly." At the graveside nephew W. Brayley replaced P. Kelly.

## **Ballina Brownies**

The proficiency badges were presented at the last Ballina Brownie meeting.

Alison Bernasconi received her musician's badge, and Kerry Browne her toymaker's badge.

Second year stars were presented to Kim McSkimmings and Vicky Shepherd.

For the benefit of new Brownies there was an interesting discussion on brownie uniform and ceremonies.

Mrs Christensen (Brown Owl) reported that they also had a session on folding and tying Brownie ties, to teach the girls how to tie their own ties.

Brownies were told of the "Guides Own" service to be held in the City Halls Lismore, in July.

Later, everyone became absorbed in their handicraft work.

"Brown Owl" reports that the handwork is really a splendid effort.

The Coraki Fire Brigade, Mr. W. Clark (left), receives a certificate of service from the Country Superintendent of Fire Brigades, Br. A. E. Morris (right). Mr. Clark was presented with the certificate and a mounted miniature fire engine at Coraki Bowling Club. The presentation was also attended by the country inspector from Grafton, Mr. D. Ferris (second from left). New captain of the Coraki brigade, Mr. W. Olsen (second from left), holds the mounted miniature engine. Mr. Clark was a member of the Coraki brigade for 47 years and captain for 38 years.

## **Modern Approach Needed To Keep Scouting "Alive".**

**Woodburn Scouters would have to take a modern approach to scouting to keep the movement alive.**

Scoutmaster G. Colahan said this in a speech at the father and son dinner in Woodburn Memorial Hall.

President of the Group committee Mr Norman Schulstad, presided.

Mr. Colahan said Woodburn was not a strong troop and could not afford to lose a single boy. He asked that any boy thinking of leaving scouting should come with his parents and speak to the

Scouters, instead of just suddenly leaving.

He said he hoped to see new recruits as the boys, growing up needed competition.

Mr. Colahan said the boys had a lot to give and a lot to receive from scouting.

### **Singing groups**

He suggested singing groups with guitar could present a modern image to keep the movement alive.

The new Broadwater-Broadwater Beach Road could be utilised to put the "out" in scouting he said. Mr. Colahan said he would like to get more help from the parents.

Group Scoutmaster, Mr. W McLaven said the Boy Scouts Association provided the framework and the rules for the organisation.

It also, provided training teams to train the scouters, he said.

It is up to the boys and the parents to build on the framework.

### **Home Pivot**

District Commissioner, Mr Ron Howard, said most of the training of the boys came from the home.

He said Woodburn was a small scout group and it required help from the parents. Mr Howard appealed to the fathers to become active members and to attend the district Group scout meetings.

Tributes were paid to the people training the Woodburn boys.

Woodburn Cubmasters and Scouters are Misses Annette Davies and Lynette Clayton, Messrs. G. Colahan and W. McLaven.

Member for Lismore, Mr, R. B. Duncan, said the father and son dinner at Woodburn was the first function of its kind he had had. the opportunity to attend.

He said the Scout motto "Be Prepared" was a lesson to be prepared to be good citizens, Mr. Duncan told the boys always to remember the wonderful contributions the British people had made to the Australian way of life, one of the most valuable contributions was the Boy Scout movement.

He spoke of things used each day which had originated from the British — railways, motor cars, Cement, weaving looms, electricity, telephone, telegraph, valves, and TV.

He said British people had made a wonderful contribution to the medical world.

They had also split the atom, he said. Australian people had been handed a tremendous heritage, Mr. Duncan said.

Scouts and Cubs who proposed and responded to toasts were Graham Hancock, Peter Russell, Thomas Wynn, Paul Morgan, Carlton Dawes, David Caloughan and Robert Wagner.

The cake was cut by Geof Gollan and Patrick Daley. It was iced by Mrs. White of Broadwater.

The official guests were welcomed by Rev. G. Foley.

They included Mr. Duncan, Cr. Dann, Rev. Stavleu, Mr, Howard, Rev. Ivan Shepherd, Mr. H. H. Williams, Mr. Jack Storey and Mrs. J, Hartam-Bayes.

Mr. Brian Daley responded for the group committee.

Mrs. Hunter responded on behalf of the women members of the group committee who provided the dinner.

A letter from a former cub mistress, Miss Sandra Haack, was read to the boys.

Miss Haack is now in Europe.

## **Member Goes Overseas**

Member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson, has left Australia on an overseas mission to study the European Common Market.

Mr. Robinson is a member of a Federal Parliamentary delegation which will attempt to gauge the effect on Australian trade should Britain enter the Common Market.

The delegation, which will deal with matters of great importance to local primary industry, as well as the wider aspects of Australian trade, assembled in Rome on Sunday.

Members will have top level discussions there before travelling to other common Market countries and London.

On his way to Rome, Mr. Robinson will briefly visit Delhi, Israel, and Athens.

During Mr Robinson's absence, residents of Cowper electorate with problems requiring the services of their Federal Member, should continue to address correspondence to him at Parliament House, Canberra; 153 Barker Street, Casino, and 128 Victoria Street, Grafton.

Matters requiring personal representations will be referred to the Member for Lyne, Mr P H Lucock, MHR who will act on Mr Robinson's behalf.

**Page 4****Sports Club Visit**

Members of a Queensland sports club will be visiting Evans Head at the weekend. Bowlers, golfers, and fishermen from Woolloongabba Sports Club will be competing with the local sports clubs.

Woodburn-Evans Real Golf Club is holding its Open Day on Sunday and 20 Queenslanders have nominated.

The fishing enthusiasts will be off to sea in Lester Cribb's charter fishing launch.

The Evans Head Bowling Club, with its usual hospitality, has made arrangements for the bowlers.

**Coraki Girl Chosen In State Side. Hockey.**

**Coraki girl Miss Judy McPherson has been chosen to represent Queensland at the Australian Women's Hockey Carnival to be held in Hobart in August.**

Judy began her hockey career with Coraki Wanderers in 1960 and played with that team for three years before transferring to Lismore Highlanders and then Glee.

Judy gained representative honours with the Far North Coast Women's Hockey Association team and captained the team against the touring team from U.S.A.

She moved to Brisbane this year and gained a place in the Ascot first grade side.

Her play as left half gained her a place in the Brisbane representative team which played in the State carnival at Rockhampton.

Her form at Rockhampton must have been good enough to impress the selectors who chose her as & Halfback.

Coraki junior hockey players had another successful day in the F.N.C. Junior Hockey Association's competition with all teams winning.

The under 12 Midgets defeated East Rovers by one goal to nil to register their second win.

The team is improving with each game, and among the players to stand out in Saturday's game were M. Bodky in the backs, Bruce Perrett in the halves and Wayne Chaffey in the forwards. Bill Yabsley in goal brought off some very good saves. Scorer was W. Chaffey.

The under 12 Giants recorded a 7-nil win over a weakened East Ramblers team. Scorers for Coraki were M. Carden 4, N. Perrett 3.

The under 14 team played well to defeat Northern Star by 4 goals to nil. New players Stephen Robson and Jim Savings are showing a big improvement in their play and are fitting in well with the other players. Scorers for Coraki were B. Jenkins 2, S. Watts, and P. Miller 1.

The under 16 team defeated Northern Star by 6 goals to nil. The team is playing well and will be a team to be reckoned with before the end of the competition. Scorers for Coraki were R. Molyneux 3, R. McLean, W. Drew, K. Birmingham.

Coraki Checkmates were beaten by 6 goals to 2 in 1 the No. 3 division of the women's competition.

Coraki's weakness was in the backs where they had inexperienced players and the East Lismore team exploited this weakness to the full, Coraki's goals were scored by K. Watts and M Ross.

**Under 12 Midgets** to play Giants: W. Yabsley, M. Tamai, M. Bodley, W. Birmingham, B. Perrett, P. Campbell, R. Williams, W. Chaffey, C. McBeath, G. Scurr, M. Hannigan, N. Ross.

**Giants:** A. Clark, S. West, G. Hanlon, R. Powell, M. Carden, C. Campbell, P. Williams, W. Jenkins, N. Perrett, P. Sullivan, V. Parish, N. Clark.

**Under 14:** P. Jenkins, D. Birmingham, K. Robson, S. Watts, B. Jenkins, S. Robson, J. Williams, P. Smith. P. Miller. J. Savins, T. Hannigan, M. Robson.

**Under 16:** R. Miller, R. Minter, P. Rayner, W. Savins, R. Molyneux, P. Dolby, T Carden, K Birmingham, R McLean, W. Drew. R. McPherson, B. Bodley.

Evans Head hockey team went down 1-nil to St. Mary's College, Lismore, on Saturday at Evans Head.

The muddy, waterlogged field made good hockey impossible.

The team for Saturday is H. Smith, S. Wilson, J. Allen, G. Fleming, J. Chambers, Julie Chambers,

L. Creaswell, C. Fleming, D. Betteridge. J. Payne, C, Morgan, K, Payne.

Any girl unable to play please contact J. Payne as soon as possible.

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### **Preliminary Site Survey For New Bridge Location**

**A preliminary site survey has been carried out by Ballina municipal engineer, Mr Ardill for the location of the new Missingham bridge and a line selected.**

Mr. Ardill will submit the plan and a report to council next week.

Mr, Ardill said a serious scour had occurred on the southern approach to Missingham Bridge.

The problem had been temporarily alleviated but considerably more work was required, to properly reinstate the damage and to protect the concrete wall on the eastern side of the southern approach.

“This wall has deteriorated at various locations and the action of water through small holes is washing out filling from inside the wall with the result that subsidence similar to that which occurred, will reoccur,” he said.

He said this has been discussed with the Divisional Engineer, Mr. Korff.

He would forward details and estimates of proposed remedial action to the department at an early date.

In the meantime, the reinstatement of the present scour would proceed, he said.

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### **Museum**

Action on a request from Richmond River Historical Society asking if Ballina Council was interested in providing land and a building for a Transport Museum was deferred.

Ald. O'Neill and Ald. Easter said it was beyond the resources of Ballina at the moment.

The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, said it would be a big tourist attraction and the matter should not be rejected until further investigation was carried out.

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### **School site**

The Department of Education will be thanked for withdrawing its action to obtain vacant possession of the East Ballina School site.

The site is occupied by council.

The department will wait until the position has been clarified as to the possibility of acquiring an alternative site in Ballina.

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Department of Main Roads advised that MR 146 (Teven Road) has been inspected and it was noted that the trial length sealed by council had performed satisfactorily under traffic.

The department will place the balance of the pavement material on the road, but samples have to be submitted from the completed road pavement before approval can be given to seal the remainder of the work.

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Council will raise a \$2,000 loan on behalf of the Ballina Band.  
The loan will be repayable by the band over a period of 15 years.  
It is for alterations to Wigmore building.

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### **TOURIST ROAD**

The proposed tourist road in the Tintenbar Shire has been designed so that it connects with the northern end of Shelly Beach Road.

This was reported by municipal engineer, Mr Ardill who said he had discussed the matter with Tintenbar Shire engineer.

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Ald. Hackett inquired into trucks taking sand adjacent to the bridge on the south side. He said the wall would be weakened if this continued. Ald. O'Neil said the sand would come back.

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### **Special lease**

Minister for Lands advised that a special lease has been granted for the new site of the C.W.A. Rooms.

The site on which the building is at present situated will be added to the reserve. Unrestricted access by the public over the land leased by the C.W.A. is provided for and council will be able to maintain that portion of the area leased which is not occupied by the building.

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### **General**

Town Clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse, reported balance of rates to be collected as: General \$86,203, water \$28,920.

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Council decided to purchase 15 chairs for the mayor's room and 24 stacking chairs for the council chambers.

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It was decided to place a load of sand in front of Mrs. M. G. Slay's property.

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Water tables will be regraded and levels of the vehicular crossings readjusted at F. Dawes residence.

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Health surveyor, Mr. D. J. Wilson, reported 320 persons had received poliomyelitis vaccination in May.

He said the next campaign would be in July.

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Council Will raise no objection to the premises of K. F. Barlow Pty. Lid. being registered as a factory.

### **Woodburn Boy Wins Section Of Lions Quest**

**A 17-year-old Woodburn youth last week won the Ballina section of the Lions Club youth of the year quest.**

He is John Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Newman of Woodburn.

A judging panel of five selected John from two other Ballina High School students, David O'Neill, and Peter Cordery.

The final selection was made after each of the candidates had delivered a five-minute address before 130 people at Ballina RSL Club.

Chairman of the judging panel, Mr. Hal Riches, said it had been a pleasure to be associated with the Quest.

He said the boys had been placed on their mettle during the past week.

He said the judges did not use soft gloves and had pet the boys "through the hoops".

Mr. Riches said the three finalists were a credit to their school and parents.

He said the final decision had almost been a deadlock.

John is a sixth form student at Ballina High School. He is a school prefect and a house captain,

captain of the 3rd football team and a member of the debating team.

Points in the award were allotted for leadership, personality, general knowledge, academic and sporting achievements, citizen and cultural interests and public speaking.

John gave an address on the need for Australian economic and to under-developed Asian countries.

David O'Neill spoke on the impact of violence in the world and Peter Cordery on the road carnage. The judging panel was Ballina Primary School headmaster, Mr. H. Ritch (chairman), the town clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse, solicitor, Mr. D. Johnston, Rev. G. Napper (Presbyterian Church) and Department of Public Works engineer, Mr. M. Clarke.

Each of the boys received a \$10 open order on Ballina stores.

John Newman will now contest the district final at Surfers Paradise in July against 13 other boys from

Lions District 201A.

Each contestant will receive a prize with \$200 to be distributed between the three placegetters.

The Surfers Paradise winner will go to Melbourne to contest the national final on December 9.

The winner will go on a nine-weeks overseas tour of North America and Europe.

Other prizes include an 18-day study tour of South-East Asia, a trip to Antarctica aboard a supply vessel and a 4-day holiday in New Zealand.

Ballina Lions president moved a vote of thanks to Ballina headmaster, Mr. Roy Hughes, to the parents of boys and to the Press.

Guests were entertained by Mr. Florian Volpato.

The organiser for the youth quest was Mr. E. Hayter.

He outlined the method of selection of the boys and thanked the local business houses who provided prizes.

Mr. N. Henry moved a vote of thanks to judges and the RSL Club.

## **Council Grants Requests From Progress Body**

**Ballina Council, at its last meeting, decided to support requests made by West End Progress Association.**

The engineer, Mr. Ardill said development of the area should be encouraged by council.

The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, said if any organisation was willing to help it should be assisted.

Ald. Easter said the West End Progress Association was doing a good job.

Council decided to:

- Provide filling as requested,
  - Provide two lengths of pipe to be used as crossings.
  - Provide necessary spalls for building of rock walls, provided walls are built to the specifications of council's engineering department and provided the walls are built on the alignment specified by council. In this regard it is suggested that representatives of the West End Progress Association consult with the municipal engineer.
  - To mow the long grass on the footpath area of Riverview Avenue and Riverside Drive. The progress association also requested:
    - Piping the drain on the eastern side of Brunswick Street from Greenhalgh Street to River Street.
    - Sealing of the roadway leading to the boat ramp at the end of Brunswick Street.
    - Desiring to know when the sealing of Tweed Street from River Street to Tamar Street will be carried out.
  - Mr. Ardill reported all these matters were considered by council when drawing up the current loan works program.
- The estimated costs of each item are:
- Piping Brunswick Street \$650.
  - Seal end Brunswick Street to boat ramp, \$400.
  - Construct and seal Tweed Street from River Street to Tamar Street, \$2,400.
- The loan funds have been allocated but it is suggested that consideration might be given to sealing the end of Brunswick Street from the maintenance vote.
- It was decided to adopt the engineer's report.

## **Trained Personnel For Civil Defence**

**Richmond-Tweed region of civil defence could work on a basis of 600 trained personnel, regional director Mr J H Lewis-Hughes said.**

Mr. Lewis-Hughes was advising at a civil defence conference local controllers on an estimated peacetime staffing aim.

He said in the welfare section it was possible to recruit the number of staff to cope with most operational occasions, other than national disaster, from service organisations, such as the Red Cross, C.W.A., etc.

In Ballina 77 people were needed for various sections and 45 for headquarters.

In Woodburn shire the aim is for 99 for the sections and 64 for headquarters.

Mr, Lewis-Hughes said there had been some misuse of civil defence equipment.

He said some People had the idea civil defence equipment could be borrowed without authorisation.

This had to stop, he said.

He said any equipment on loan must be authorised and under the care of civil defence personnel.

Mr. Lewis-Hughes said under no circumstances was communications equipment to have circuits altered.

## **Bundjlung Reserve Flora**

**The iris, lily, crinums, amaryllids, including that living relic of a pre-historic age, the grass-tree, have much in common.**

Bundjlung reserve has, several kinds of grass-trees, but only one iris family. "Iradaceae", known as wild iris.

I have not come across any crinums or amaryllias in the Bundjlung reserve, although they grow in the district.

Wild iris has long narrow leaves, the flowers are quite large and are blue or purple, the three petals are papery and delicate, and on hot sunny days they soon fade. They look their best early in the day when the first flowers open.

My second flower is that rather rare little plant *Burmania disticha* (no common name) of the family "Burmannaceae". It is only a small order, but fairly widely distributed.

There are only two in Australia. This species is confined to the North Coast of New South Wales and

although it belongs to a different family to wild iris they nevertheless belong to the same class,

"Monocotyledon".

This is a pretty, little plant with rich purple flowers rather elongated and branched, looking something like candelabra.

It takes its name from J. Burmann, an eighteenth-century botanist.

## **Pedestrian Safety Hints**

A pedestrian is a person who must patiently let traffic pass before stepping off the pavement. Better to be a Patient Pedestrian than a Pedestrian Patient.

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8,000 pedestrians, killed in road accidents over the last 10 years, thought they could never be hit by a vehicle, but they were dead wrong.

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You stand a much better chance of enjoying the view longer when you Walk facing oncoming traffic on a country road.

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The colour of the clothes you wear when walking across a road may well decide whether you need a wardrobe at all.

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## **Co-operation of states on civil defence urged.**

**Interstate co-operation between NSW and Queensland was stressed by NSW deputy civil defence director, Mr. G R Gold and Queensland deputy director, Mr A R K Martens at a civil defence conference in Lismore.**

The conference was organised by Richmond Tweed region controller, Mr. J. H. Lewis-Hughes.

The conference was opened by Lismore's Mayor, Ald. W. G. Blair.

It was attended by Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, Civil Defence leaders from the Richmond - Tweed region, Police inspector H. E Blake; army, ambulance, and fire brigade leaders.

Controller of Gold Coast Civil Defence, Mr. Samuel, was a speaker. Civil Defence was a recognised authority to deal with specific matters, but it was not the prerogative of the organisation to jump in and do things, Mr. Gold said. Whenever Civil Defence aid was requested by the proper authority it would be given.

### **Exercise**

He said matters outside the Civil Defence charter could be used for a practical exercise. In these cases, Civil Defence insurance scheme covered members, he said.

Mr Gold said Civil Defence was spreading and he would like to see the legislation ratifying what had already been done.

He said this matter had been raised at ministerial level and was almost to the stage where everyone agreed.

### **Appointments**

Mr. Gold said he would like to see Civil Defence controllers appointed by an Act of Parliament as the present scheme was not good enough.

Civil Defence role in dissemination of road information during floods had come about because of

so many inquiries, Mr. Gold said.

He said the main problem was a physical one to know when a road should be closed.

Mr. Gold said it was hoped to have a conference with the Main Roads Department and the police

on this problem.

Mr. Gold said a suggestion was to have guideposts in trouble spots painted colours discernible from the air.

Aircraft could patrol the areas and radio heights to, headquarters, he said.

Mr. Gold said pressure for special C.A.R. grants to do up by-roads needed as alternative routes, other than in flood times, might be considered.

### **Road service**

Mr. Lewis-Hughes said within the Richmond area a full time road service was supplied by civil Defence.

He said reliable people at strategic points relayed information to civil defence headquarters.

Mr. Lewis-Hughes said it was important for information to come from a central source.

He said the policy adopted in flood and cyclone was:

- Once a road was closed to any vehicle it was closed to all vehicles.
- Keep secondary routes open for essential traffic.
- Try to get tourists out of the area.
- Encourage the rest of the Population to stay put.

Mr. Lewis-Hughes said if civil defence was running road intelligence it was essential the information

be passed on to neighbouring regions and State headquarters.

Mr. L. Boutcher of regional headquarters staff said the more the organisation dug into planning the more they found out how much they did not know.

Mr. Boutcher presented a paper on a proposed survey of regional resources in livestock, materials, fuels, and manpower.

He said a start had been made in Lismore during the past six weeks.

Mr. Boutcher said great co-operation had been, forthcoming from the business houses during the

survey.

A survey of livestock showed within the Richmond-Tweed area there were 271,142 dairy cattle.

233,773 beef cattle, 126,427 pigs, 8521 horses and 1,756 sheep.

## **Austcare Appeal In Shire**

The sum of \$391.84 was raised by Woodburn Shire for Austcare,

This project aimed to raise \$1 million from the Australian community for further pursuit of humanitarian objectives in refugee areas.

Austcare was formed by a group of dedicated national organisations.

They are: Australian Catholic Relief; Australian Council of Churches; Australian Medical Association; Australian National Committee for UNICEF.

(United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund); Baptist Union of Australia World Relief Committee; Federation of Australian Jewish Welfare Societies; International Social Service; Lutheran World Federation Society of Friends (Quakers); United Nations Association of Australia; Young Men's Christian Association; Young Women's Christian Association.

The clergy of the Mid-Richmond Ministers' Fraternal organised the collection.

The amounts raised were Coraki \$170.77, Evans Head \$160.12, Woodburn \$60.95.

The cheque has been forwarded to headquarters.

## **"Devil" May Be Only Native Cat**

### **(TO THE EDITOR)**

I would suggest that the photo of the suggested "Tasmanian Devil" in your issue of "The Triangle" dated 5-6-68, fs that of a "native cat".

I feel quite sure of this, as in my younger days I have seen the bodies of native cats shot (by my

father) while raiding the fowl yard.

They operate mainly by either chewing the heads off the fowls or by puncturing their necks and sucking out the blood.

I can also clearly remember one disastrous night when my treasured tortoiseshell cat was shot by

error when there was commotion in the fowl yard.

(MRS.) E. L. DANN (Riley's Hill)

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## **Junior Title To Larkin**

Congratulations to 17 years old John Larkin of Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club on winning the junior championship title at the Norther Rivers District Golf Association meeting at Grafton.

John has been playing golf for two seasons. He plays off an 11 handicap.

To win the title he had rounds of 81 and 78. This gives him a handicap reduction.

This promising young golfer finished 8th in the open field of more than 100 players.

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## **Woodburn 22-11 Defeat**

**Grafton defeated Woodburn 22-11 despite a desperate second half fight by Woodburn in the Rugby League match at Grafton.**

Play was rugged but clean and there were patches of brilliant play from both teams.

Grafton scored six tries to Woodburn's three.

Grafton turned on a brilliant burst early in the match and scored three great tries.

Woodburn bounced back in the second half and notched two quick tries.

Lock Richard Roberts put tremendous pressure on the Grafton defence with his high kicks.

Woodburn attacked with all stops out and looked good enough to pull the game out of trouble.

However, they were denied the much-needed points.

Stubborn defence by Grafton prevented Woodburn from making the line.

Half-back Walter Kelly, centre Laurie Roberts, and front-rower Sam Robinson were instrumental in

Woodburn's fight back.

Richard Roberts also played a major role.

The standard of football was high.

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### **Co-Operation As Keynote For Better Reserve**

**Evans Head Progress Association will have to work in co-operation with Woodburn Shire Council for improvements to Evans Head reserve.**

This was stated by the Member for Lismore, Mr. Bruce Duncan, at the Evans Head Progress Association meeting on Monday night.

He said the council was trustee of the reserve.

Mr. Duncan said he would discuss the reserve with the Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis and advise Progress. Association of the Minister's views.

Members expressed concern at the slow rate of progress, at the Evans Head reserve.

Mr. David Parkinson said Evans Head had to get more tourists.

He said the reserve was not progressing at a satisfactory speed.

"He suggested it be placed under free enterprise.

Decentralisation was a platform of the Government, Mr. Duncan said in his address.

He said it was planned to establish growth centres and establish industries.

The regional centres would help the small centres.

He told the members never to underestimate the potential of Evans Head with its beach, surf and

building blocks.

Mr. Duncan said legislation would be passed at the next sitting for the calling of tenders for 35,000

acres of heath land to be developed north and south of Evans Head.

This land would be cut up into 900 blocks for grazing, he said.

A vote of thanks to Mr. Duncan was moved by Progress president, Mr. P. Harris.

### **Investigate**

Matters Mr. Duncan will investigate include:

- Improvement of Main Road from Evans Head to Woodburn.
- Subscriber trunk dialling.
- The telephone service from Woodburn to Alstonville.
- Post Office for Evans Head when the R.S.L. Club is built.
- A road from Evans Head bridge to Pacific Highway.
- A barber to remain open at Evans Head on Saturday afternoons.

### **Spear fishing**

**The association will see to have sections of the Evans River from the bridge to the entrance**

**closed to spear fishermen.**

This was decided following advice from the Chief Secretary's Department, which said there were no restrictions on the river regarding the capture of fish by means of spearguns.

The letter said restrictions on the use of spearguns were applicable.

- On all inland waters.
- On all waters off ocean beaches, with the exception of 20 yards at each end of such beach.
- For the capture of crayfish.

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### **Lighting**

Cr. W. S. Payne, Cr. A. Craig, Mess. P. Harris. D. Parkinson and Balzer were appointed to inspect the street lighting and make a report to council on the streetlights needed In Evans Head.

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### **Hire of mower**

Woodburn Shire will be asked if it still wishes to hire the Progress association mower. This mower was purchased by the Progress Association and has been used for mowing the Evans Head reserve.

Recently the association asked council for a higher rate for the use of the mower.

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Casino Band is seeking to acquire the instruments belonging to the Evans Head Band.

Cr. Payne told the meeting the Casino Band would be available if needed for functions at Evans Head.

Cr. Payne said the instruments will only be on loan to Casino.

Mr. Harris said the instruments would be better for use.

Previously \$3,000 had been raised for instruments for the Evans Head Band.

The band has been out of action for several years.

Any person with an instrument belonging to the band is asked to return it to Mr. C. Wright: Woodburn, or Mr. W. S. Payne.

An inventory will be made of the instruments.

### **Contract Cancelled On Boat Harbour**

**The contract for the dredging of the boat harbour at Evans Head has been cancelled.**

The Department of Public Works plan to complete the job using departmental Public Works engineer, Mr. K. F, Parr, said yesterday the contractor had found the material encountered too hard for dredging.

The work was to have been completed by last February.

Mr. Parr said two-thirds of the dredging has been completed.

There is still another, 20,000 cubic yards of material to be dredged.

He said in view of the unknown difficulties he could not estimate when the work would be completed.

He said indurated sand had been the cause of the contractor being able to complete the job.

The boat harbour estimated to cost \$150,000.

It will provide anchorage for 40 boats.

The Public Works Department will build a wharf in conjunction with the boat harbour.

### **Minister Going To Forbes**

Rev. and Mrs. J. Stavieau of the Presbyterian Coraki-Woodburn charge have accepted a call to Forbes and will leave Coraki towards the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Stavieau and son, Harry, came to Coraki four and a half years ago from Picton.

During this time, they have given of their time and talent in all matters of interest in the church and

public functions.

Mr. Stavieau also took the services at the Box Ridge church, was Moderator of the Northern Rivers Presbytery for 12 months and visited all schools in the district.

Mrs. Stavieau is president of five P.W.A. branches in the charge, was two years Presbytery representative of the Northern Rivers P.W.A. and a member of local associations of C.W.A., Red Cross, Hospital Auxiliary.

Her thoughts are always for others, and she spends many hours crocheting woollen rugs to be sent to headquarters in Sydney for missions.

A combined farewell function is being arranged in their honour at Coraki and all interested are cordially invited to attend.

## History Of Bank Sort

Information is sought regarding the history of the National Bank at Broadwater.

Manager of the National at Ballina, Mr. Somerville, said there appeared to be no official record of when the National Bank started operating at Broadwater.

Some reader of "The Triangle" is sure to have this information.

It would be appreciated if this could be passed on to either Mr. Somerville or to "The Triangle".

## Ballina Draws People

Ballina has continued to maintain one of the highest population rises for a country town in N.S.W.

Figures released at a meeting of Ballina Municipal Council showed that Ballina had maintained a

19.42 per cent rise from 1961 to 1966.

In 1961 Ballina's population was 4,129 and in 1966 it was 4931.

These were census figures.

In 1967 figures, released by the Bureau of Census and Statistics, showed Ballina's population had

passed the 5,000 mark to reach 5,130.

Ballina Mayor, Ald. E. J. Pickup, said it was gratifying to see that the population rise had been maintained.

## Opposition To Service Station

**An application for a proposed new service station for Ampol Petroleum Ltd. will be opposed by Ballina Council.**

The site proposed has a frontage of 66 ft. to River Street and 165 ft. to Cherry Street.

The site is at the corner of an intersection which may in the future form a T intersection between

the Pacific Highway (Cherry Street) and a proposed main road.

Ald. J. S. Easter said council, in the best interests of the town, should oppose the application.

It would mean demolishing four shops and taking away parking space for 24 cars.

It was decided to remind the Department of Main Roads that in October 1965 the DMR. had agreed to a request from Ballina Council that River Street become the new route of main road 545 in lieu of Bentick Street.

An application for a \$40,000 service station at corner of River Street and Brunswick Streets was

approved subject to certain conditions.

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## **Approval Given To Repair Work At Shelley Beach**

### **Ballina Municipal Council will spend \$2000 on repair work at Shelley Beach.**

Municipal engineer, Mr. Ardill, in a report on Shelly Beach erosion estimated \$5,150 to provide a basic drainage scheme for the whole of the area.

This amount includes \$1,300 for a diversion of the pipe on the corner of Hindmarsh Street. The sum of \$700 will be spent on improving the drain.

In his report, Mr, Ardill said it was possible to divert drainage at the corner of Shelly Beach Road and Hindmarsh Street into the drainage reserve at the rear of the properties facing Shelly Beach Road.

The diversion will mean that a drainage easement will have to be obtained over Lot 2 and the estimated cost is \$1,300 (excluding any costs incurred in obtaining the easement).

He said a detailed survey indicated that for this drain to operate efficiently and not cause flooding onto private property it would be necessary to improve the open drain at the rear of the properties on Shelly Beach Road. The estimated cost of this work, including relaying of culverts was \$2,500.

Further, it would be necessary to relay the culvert which crosses Shelly Beach Road just north off

the Rock Pool. The estimated cost of this pipeline paid so that it would be free of scour problems at

the outlet, was \$1,350.

."Whist this proposed pipeline does not have sufficient capacity to carry all of the water when the area is fully built up it will cater for requirements for some years and can be augmented when necessary." He said.

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### **Cemetery fees**

Council decided to defer making a decision on fees for the cemetery.

The Local Government Department advised that a new ordinance had been gazetted for the control of cemeteries.

This ordinance prescribed the maximum fees which could be charged by councils.

Town clerk, Mr. Pearse said the main fees charged by council at present were \$4 for land for a grave 8 ft. by 4 ft. and \$425 for permission to carry out monumental work.

"Obviously the income from the existing fees will not cover the of maintaining the cemetery of the administrative work involved," he said.

"It is not possible at this stage to state what the annual costs of operation will be, but council is committed for at least \$425 for proper plans of the cemetery and probably will have to outlay a further \$100 for registers which must be kept and signs which must be erected.

"On top of this, council has to maintain the cemetery properly. It might be advisable at this stage to adopt the maximum fees and charges allowed, as the local government and Shires Association has obviously investigated this, matter thoroughly and have had details of income land expenditure supplied to them by councils which, have operated cemeteries for a number of years." Mr. Pearse said. Ald. O'Neill said the matter could be deferred until council selected the charges applicable to Ballina Cemetery.

Ald. Easter said the scale of charges for children could be taken into consideration.

It was decided to apply for a grant for the cemetery.

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Council decided to withdraw its approval to the purchase and closing by M. C. McCallum of the end of Bonview Street.

Previously council had advised the Lands Board it had no objection to the proposal.

Ald. Williams said council had previously made a hasty decision and did not realise the land involved.

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### **Buildings**

Buildings and alterations to the value of \$52,550 were confirmed at the meeting.

Approval in principle was given to alteration to three shops in River Street adjacent to the Australian Hotel.

It was decided to support the Ballina Garden Club competition by supplying publicity to the extent of \$40 plus \$10 for a trophy.

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## **School Library Is Popular At Evans Head**

**More than \$40 worth of books were added to the Evans head school library last month and the children were using their library very well.**

This was reported by headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds at the monthly meeting of Evans Head P. and C. Association.

Preliminary arrangements for the Evans Head P. and C. Association annual Sale of Work were made at the June meeting.

The sale of work will be held in August as part of Education Week at the school, Secretary, Mrs. K. Hancock, will ask people who helped on stalls last year if they will be available again.

Other women who would also like to help in anyway could contact Mrs. Hancock.

President, Mrs. W. Tarplee welcomed two new members, Mr, and Mrs C Windsor. It was decided that the fancy-dress romp would now be held late in September.

The Treasurer's report showed a credit of \$176.07.

Arrangements were made for the tuckshop to be held the next day.

Headmaster, Mr. Reynolds announced that Education Week is from Sunday, August 4 to Friday August 9.

The Sale of Work will be held on the Tuesday of that week.

The annual house sports resulted in a win for Jackson House. Mr. Reynolds thanked parents for their attendance.

Mr, Reynolds said he had received word from the Arts Council that they will be unable to being the plays as proposed to the school this year.

He said that it may be possible for individual parents to take their children to Woodburn School to see them providing this was approved by Mr. Busch,

He said the use of machine entries saved time with school banking. Mr.

Reynolds asked parents to send even amounts for banking as this made handling easier.

The zone sports will be held on Friday, August 9 and the Fleming Cup Sports on Friday, September 27.

The next. holidays will be from Friday August 23 to Monday, September 9, both dates inclusive.

All teachers from Evans Head intend attending a series of lectures at Lennox Head dealing with the new syllabus of mathematics. All lectures will be held on Saturday and Sunday, July 27 and 28.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gary Auburn Martin after their wedding in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Coraki. The bride, Sharon Mary Sheehan is the only daughter of Mrs. E. Sheehan, of Coraki and the late Mr. M. A. Sheehan, Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Martin, of Casino. (photo)

## **Sunday School's Prize Giving**

### **St. David's Presbyterian Sunday School once again held its annual prizegiving and anniversary at Evans Head.**

The function was well attended, and the children took the opportunity of saying farewell to Rev, and Mrs. Stavieu, who will be leaving soon for Forbes.

Forty-five prizes were awarded to children of the Sunday School, the older students and young teachers receiving medallions instead of books.

Robert Nicholson conducted the service very admirably and Mr. Stavieu gave an address on the

increase in numbers of children in Sunday School and the absence of parents from church, He said parents must "follow through" with their good example if they expected their children to be Christians.

The choir looked very smart in their "bibs" and singing was really pleasant. The little ones with their action songs were splendid and the older children are to be congratulated for their enactment of "Moses in the Bullrushes". The headmaster of the Evans Head School, Mr. W. Reynolds, and Mrs. Reynolds were among the first to congratulate the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shepherd, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rayner, of Coraki, were among the guests

and Mr. Stavieu had apologies from Rev. Father Troy, Mrs, Everingham (who is still in hospital and Mrs. Henderson, who was very disappointed that she not be home from hospital for the anniversary.

Mr, Stavieu paid tribute to the work. Henderson has done in the past for the Sunday School.

At the conclusion of the prizegiving, Lesley McDonald thanked Mrs. Hamilton, for her wonderful help

throughout the year and presented her with a pot plant.

Morning tea was served after the service by the Guild women. Mrs. Fay Everson made a birthday

cake for Mr. Stavieu.

The success of the occasion was due mainly to the enthusiasm of the teachers and children, the

generosity of the donors and to the congregation who joined in worship.

### **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Congratulations and best wishes have been received on the engagement of Gayle Allison Jung and Raymond John Collyer. Gayle is the elder daughter of Mr. Len Jung of Martin Street, Ballina and Raymond is the elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Collyer of Wardell.

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New residents at Evans Head are Mr. and Mrs. R A. Hayhoe and family from Forbes. Mr. Hayhoe has taken over the Evans Head Pharmacy.

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Mr, Haliday Greer, of Melbourne, arrived this week to spend two weeks holiday with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Greer, of East Ballina.

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Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nourse and family of Maroubra, Sydney, are spending a week's holiday in Ballina.

### **Coffee Morning**

Woodburn Red Cross held a very successful coffee morning for its special effort for the June Day appeal. The branch raised \$18 which has been forwarded to Sydney. Some members are going to Casino to attend the zone rally this month. The annual meeting of the branch will be held on July 18 and a good attendance is desired. The branch has a nice new wheelchair for use and also crutches.

### **Party For Diamond Wedding**

A family party was held recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vince Smith, at Tullymorgan, to celebrate the diamond wedding of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. G. McPherson, of Adam Street, Coraki.

There were about 30 present including the bridesmaid, Mrs. Steele (Mr. McPherson's step sister). Mrs. Lester Smith (daughter) of Newcastle, also was present.

The cake was made by Mrs. V. Smith.

The daughters presented their parents with an electric room heater.

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### **Society re-formed**

Ballina's Mayor, Ald. E. J. Pickup presided at a meeting called last week to get Ballina Historical Society into action again.

Mrs Tucker, from the Lismore Historical Society, addressed the meeting.

The society at Ballina is now functioning with Mrs. Mercer as secretary.

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More than 600 people attended the funeral last Friday of Sgt. H. A. Priddle officer-in-charge of Ballina police for the past three years. Official mourners at the funeral included the officer-in-charge of country districts, Superintendent L. Newman, Sgt. Shields of Sydney who represented the Police Commissioner, and the officer-in-charge of the North Coast police district, Superintendent O. Maher. Fifty uniformed policemen, pictured above, march in front of the hearse as it left the church and again at the East Ballina Cemetery.

The wreath carriers were members of the RSL. The late Sgt. Priddle had served in the ALP. as an infantryman during the fighting against the Japanese in the South Pacific the 1939-45 war.

The late Sgt. Priddle is survived by his wife, Mrs Edna Priddle, daughter Miss Faye Priddle of Melbourne, and sons Ross (Sydney) and Craig (Ballina).

### **Mayor says tree was murdered.**

Ballina council will request N.R.C.C. workmen to move wires onto an adjacent pole in preference to slaughtering trees. Mayor of Ballina, Ald. E. J. Pickup, told the last council meeting a tree in Ballina had been absolutely murdered" by NRCC. workmen.

He said it was a beautifully-shaped tree which had not been affected by salt spray.

Ald. Pickup said it would have been no problem to shift a wire to avoid the tree.

Chairman of NRCC. Ald. O'Neill, asked what came first - a tree or power.

He said the workmen did not use their Initiative.

"We don't expect this of council workmen and can't expect it of N.R.C.C. workmen," he said.

Ald. O'Neill said it would be appropriate for the council gardener to supervise such work.

He said there would have been no problem if the tree had been pruned properly.

## **State Not Alone In Teacher Shortage**

**Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Cutler, said there were staffing difficulties in N.S.W. schools but that difficulties were being experienced in every State in Australia.**

"Naturally I am concerned about the number of resignations of teachers and the relief staff situation." Mr. Cutler said.

"I am even more concerned that the public may be misled and misinformed about the situation.

"Much has been said about the number of resignations in the first five months of this year.

"This is the time when most resignations become effective.

"This year these resignations represent 5.9 per cent of the total number of teachers in NSW. The fact is that resignations, so far this year, are only an 0.3 increase over the same period last year.

"Of the 1,850 resignations up to May 31 this year, 42 per cent were married women resuming or taking up domestic duties. This is a natural corollary of the policy of according full status and salary to married women teachers in which N.S.W. led the rest of Australia.

"Teachers who resign to leave N.S.W. are not required to indicate their destinations.

"The department does know that 20 per cent. of the 577 teachers who have resigned to leave N.S.W, were migrants returning to their own countries.

"Among the others it must be expected that some young teachers will wish to travel overseas where teachers trained in N.S.W. are most acceptable. This is the attraction of Canada, and it is known that 50 teachers who have resigned this year went there. The teaching situation in Canada is far more pressing than it is in N.S.W.

"Our experience is that the majority of teachers who go overseas return to NSW.

"The situation is more difficult as far as relief teachers are concerned.

"Here the problem is one of finding teachers who have the right qualifications, who are prepared to teach where and when the vacancy exists.

"To try to improve their staffing situation, including casual teachers, relief teachers and full-time teachers, an extensive advertising campaign has been conducted in country and metropolitan area seeking prospective teachers.

"The Education Department has employed every teacher who has responded and who is employable in existing vacancy. Many such teachers are willing to teach only in certain areas and these are not always the areas where the need exists." Mr. Cutler said.

"The N.S.W. Teachers' Federation has also advertised and the Education Department has a copy of responses to these advertisements.

"Unfortunately, many of these are teachers who have already answered the department's advertisements including some who have already been employed by the department.

Personal contact is being made with every other former teacher known to the department or to the federation.

### **Re-employment**

"The NS.W. Public Service Board has approved my request to allow the re-employment of teachers who have retired early up to a limit of 30 days per year in each case for relief teaching without losing superannuation rights.

"The shortages in the fields of science and mathematics are being, keenly felt and this difficulty has been one which has faced the department continuously over the last 10 years.

"It would be fair to say that this is not unique to this State or indeed to Australia.

"The teaching situation will be improved greatly when the first products of the three new Teachers' Colleges in NSW enter the teaching service within a few years. This year the department is training some 9,000 teachers compared with 8,000 last year.

When the new colleges are completed, we will be able to train an additional 1,750 teachers a year.

"I expect that tenders for the construction of these colleges will be called within the next two months. These colleges have been carefully planned to provide the best facilities for teacher training.

"I doubt whether any educational system can be perfect, particularly in the extent of teaching staffs.

"This Government has already taken many steps to improve a situation which its predecessors had allowed to exist or build up for 20 years.

"This Government knows there are deficiencies and is trying to work as quickly as possible to rectify them.

"Elements in the community which continually distort or mislead the public about the difficulties in education today are not making this task any easier," the Minister said.

### **Third Cane Ball Great Success**

The third annual Mid-Richmond cane harvest ball, held in Woodburn on Friday night, attracted a large crowd from all parts of the district.

In an appropriate setting of sugar cane, the ball was opened by the manager of the C.S.R. at Broadwater, Mr. J. Stocks.

President of the Cane-growers' Association, Mr. Sneesby, supported Mr Stocks and said it was

pleasing to see so many people connected with the sugar industry at a social function.

There was an apology from the Member for Lismore, Mr. Bruce Duncan.

Miss Barbara Wakely was judged cane princess for 1968 and was presented with a cultured pearl necklace by Mr. Stocks. The prize was donated by the CSR. Co. Gifts were also presented to the runners-up. Miss Janet Gray and Miss Jennifer Kay.

Good music by the Pacific Jazzmen and an excellent supper helped to make the ball an outstanding success.

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### **Motor Market Facts**

During 1967 there were 35 new vehicles registered for every 1,000 of the population in Australia.

Of this total, 23.3 were passenger cars, 5.1 station wagons and 6.6 commercial vehicle types.

Figures recently released by the Commonwealth Statistician show that the popularity of station wagons has fallen from the purchase figure of 7.4 per thousand of Population in 1964 to 5.1 per thousand in the year 1967.

At the end of September 1967, there were 4,162,383 vehicles on the Australian register. With the population at approximately 12 million at this time. Australia has a vehicle to population figure of one vehicle for every 289 persons or 346 vehicles per 1,000 of population.

Source : 1967 Motor Vehicle Registration — Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.

## **Brucellosis In Lismore Area**

An outbreak of Brucellosis in pigs has been diagnosed in the Lismore area. The disease has so far been confirmed in two piggeries in the district, and indications are, that more could be infected.

The veterinary officer for the Department of Agriculture in Lismore, Mr, Geoff Tomkins, said the disease in pigs was caused by an organism similar to the one causing abortions in cattle, but could not be contracted from infected cows.

Mr. Tomkins said it was spread through the herd mainly by the boar, at mating, but could also be picked up from the ground in contaminated feed.

It affected pigs of both sexes and all ages, but principally the breeders.

The main symptoms of the disease in pigs, as in cattle, were abortions and infertility, though the infection might present in a herd without causing much loss and might not even be recognised.

Abortions, though common in early pregnancy, were not as common as in cattle.

Mr. Tomkins said: "In sows, the usual signs are the birth of weak or dead piglets and Infertility, temporary or permanent.

"There may be irregular oestrus and other signs such as abscesses, lameness or posterior paralysis.

"Infected boars may show hard swollen testes, but more often only internal organs are involved.

The boar may be impotent or sterile."

Because the disease was comparatively rare, and because of the risk of human infection, all pigs diagnosed as positive on blood test must be slaughtered and burnt on the property, and the piggery placed under quarantine, he said.

The Swine Compensation Act provided for compensation to be paid for all stock slaughtered under these circumstances.

Mr Tomkins said many stud piggeries had joined the Brucellosis-free herd scheme operated by the Department of Agriculture.

These herds were tested annually restock could be purchased from these herds without risk of introducing the disease.

"The outbreak diagnosed on the North Coast lends further support store pig ban in this area. Mr. Tomkins said.

"But for the ban, Brucellosis - infected swine could be disseminated through the whole area. Spreading the disease to unsuspecting buyers who would have no idea where the infection came from.

"As it is, the infection has been traced and the task of eradication has been made much easier," he said.

**Page 5****Ballina Council News**

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Ballina Senior Citizens Club will be advised council will endeavour to find a block of land when the club is in the position to start building a new hall.

The Senior Citizens' Club, in a letter to council said it now had a membership of 78.

The present accommodation was too small, and the club had instituted a building fund for a new hall.

The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, said there was a block of land in Burnett Street.

Town clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse said this was the only freehold land owned by council In the centre of the town.

Ald. O'Neill said council would be committing a future council to give the block of land to the senior citizens.

Ald. Easter said council was in sympathy with the project. He said council did not know what might

crop up during the next year in regard to the land in Burnett Street.

He moved that when the senior citizens were in the position to build, council would endeavour to find a block of land.

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**C.A.R. works**

An estimate of \$16,675 for CAR. Works within the municipality be submitted to the Public Works Department by council for its 1968-69 program.

Council decided to adopt a report on C.A.R. works, submitted by the engineer, Mr D. Ardill.

The works include Heavy patching. North Creek Road, \$500; reinforce .04 miles, North Creek Road, \$975; reconstruct Bagot Street, between River Street and Canal Road, \$5,700; reconstruct Pacific Terrace, from Shelly Beach Road to the boundary. \$9,500.

Council will carry out works in the order of listing and if insufficient funds are available to complete the Pacific Terrace work during the next financial year, it will be held over to the 1969-70 program. 0

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**Beach telephone**

Council will install another emergency telephone at the Ballina Lighthouse-Lismore Surf Club at Lighthouse Beach, East Ballina.

Ballina Municipal Council was told in a report that the old emergency phone had been unscrewed

from its mountings, torn away and the phone equipment stolen.

The matter had been reported to the police and Postmaster-General's Department.

The surf club considered the phone was essential and should be replaced.

Loss of the phone is covered under the "malicious damage" clause of council's insurance policy.

**Woodburn Book Week**

Woodburn Central School Mothers' Club is holding a social afternoon at the infant's section of the school in conjunction with Book Week.

A talk on library books for the young children will be given by a children's book expert from Sydney.

A display of books suitable for infants will be on show.

The function will be on Tuesday July 9 at 2 p.m.

All parents are invited to attend. Afternoon tea will be provided.

## **Guide Notes**

### **COMMISSIONER AIDS BROWNIES**

Due to the absence of their "Brown Owl", Mrs. B. Christensen, the Ballina brownies at their last meeting were in the charge of the Richmond River Division Commissioner, Mrs. J. W. Duggan.

Mrs Duggan had the assistance of Mrs. McNeilage.

Mrs. McNeilage a new-comer to Ballina, was a warranted "Brown Owl" in Victoria, her assistance at Brownie meeting was much appreciated.

Jeanine Browne and Jane Riley both passed sections of their Golden Bar tests.

The coffee evening held in Wigmore Hall on Thursday night proved very successful, and as it proved for the seven guides attempting their hostess badge, successfully. The hostess badge tester, Mrs. M. Watters attended the function and the seven guides, Wendy Watkins, Bronwyn Sharpe, Elva Southwell, Margaret Kerr, Janet Smith, Pamela Leadbeatter and Jackie Worrall succeeded in passing their badge.

The guides' mothers, as well as some adult friends were invited along also and were well taken care of by the guides doing the tests.

On display, in pride of place on the stage, was the patrol box made by Mr. H. Southwell. The patrol box with removable legs will be a wonderful asset to the Ballina company's camping equipment.

Sincere thanks go to Mr. Southwell for the time and work he has put into the making of the patrol box.

Also on display were a number of projects, history of the movement, etc., and interesting books on the guide movement.

Highlight of the evening came when the guides formed a horseshoe and Mrs, Duggan enrolled the Ballina Company's new Lieutenant, Mrs. S. Armstrong as a guide.

The Guide captain, Mrs. M. Smith would like to advise parents that Mr. Ted Armstrong and Dr. Michael Smith will be present throughout the campfire on Saturday evening and will be cleaning-up campaign afterwards.

Parents also are reminded that cars will be needed to transport guides and equipment from Wigmore Hall at 7 am, and to return same at 7.15 p.m.

Ballina Guide Captain and Lieutenant Mrs. M. Smith, Miss J. Leadbeatter and the Ballina Brownie Leader, Mrs. B. Christensen, last Saturday and Sunday attended the training sessions at Repentance Creek Training Centre.

## **Highway Report Denied**

The Minister for Tourism Mr. Willis is perturbed that he was reported to have stated he was in favour of diverting the Pacific Highway through Lismore.

In a letter to council Mr. Willis said:

"I have read the letter from Mr, G. L. Pearse, Town Clerk, Municipality of Ballina, in which Mr. Pearse stated that council was perturbed to read the article in "The Northern Star" in which I was reported as being in favour of the Pacific Highway through Lismore.

"I, too, was perturbed to read the report which apparently stemmed from comments I made last year at Lismore in regard to plans for the promotion of tourism which were under discussion at the time.

"My remarks on that occasion were intended to encourage efforts to seek, improvements to roads to and through Lismore, which were a feature of the plan, but they certainly did not mean that I proposed the rerouting of the Pacific way as reported in "The Northern Star."

"I am quite aware of the significance of tourism to Ballina and, I might add, of the importance of Ballina to tourism in this State I am also aware of the work which has been done on the Pacific Highway in that area.

"The location of highways is a matter for the Minister for Highways and before I would express any views on any proposal affecting the route of a highway I would naturally wish to consult him."

## **Council Helps Bookweek**

Ballina council, in conjunction with Children's Book Week, July 8 - 12, is conducting an art competition for all schools in the district.

The theme for Book Week is: Come Alive with Books. The children were invited to design a poster advertising Book Week.

Entries closed on Monday, July 1, with Mr. Ross judging the work. Mr. Ross is the art teacher at Ballina High.

The winners will be notified by letter and invited to be at the library on Monday, July 8 when the prizes will be presented.

Winning entries will be on display at the Ballina Library during book week.

It is hoped the public will come along to examine and encourage the work of the young artists.

Mayor of Ballina, Ald. E J. Pickup, and members of the library committee will be present and invited

guests Will be entertained to afternoon tea.

Book prizes will be awarded for the following sections:

Primary schools, Junior and senior.

District schools: Special prize for the most outstanding entry.

High school: Junior and senior.

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## **Broadwater**

Broadwater is best known for its CSR. Sugar Mill, established in 1881, which processes approximately 200.000 tons of cane grown by 235 cane growers on the Richmond River during the harvest season from early June to December.

Photographers will find wealth of material to photograph during the season and can capture the whole story of the sugar industry in one or two days. Suggested shots are Cane fields, burning cane (mostly evening), burnt cane, cane cutters, tractor drawn cane trains, barges, barges travelling down river to the mill and a series taken in the mill from the crushing to the final "sand dunes" of raw sugar being loaded into the freighter.

## **Evans Head Is Ideal Place For Holidays**

**Endorsed by nature's natural resources, Evans Head with a large caravan, camping and picnic reserve entirely covered by shady trees has every amenity available to secure you a happy holiday.**

Evans Head can be reached from a turn-off on the Pacific Highway at Woodburn.

Young children are afforded the opportunity of safe bathing and fun in the water from the river swimming area, which has a fiat sandy bottom and shallow depth.

Those who prefer bowling greens, tennis courts, golf links, picture theatres, dance palais, the holidaymaker has ample facilities to choose from at Evans Head. The RSL. Club offers indoor bowls and TV.

Rock, river, and surf fishing provide their rewards for the keen angler jewfish, blackfish, bream, whiting, flathead, and snapper are ail caught in the water around Evans Head. Bait is obtainable

locally and boats and canoes may be hired. A charter fishing launch provides deep sea fishing.

For those who enjoy the splendour of nature's scenic beauty, the Southern Headland, connected

by a bridge, offers many hours of adventure in exploring small beachlets and headlands.

A 9-acre reserve, Bundjlung, has been set aside as a flora and fauna reserve. The equable climate enables year-round swimming and surfing, and some Vacationists prefer the clear sparkling days of winter, when they may still acquire a suntan, and yet enjoy more active winter sports.

## **Lennox Head**

For visitors from the South, access to this pretty coastal resort is by a good, sealed road, 7 miles in length, which leaves the Pacific Highway 1 ½ miles north of Ballina, Lennox Head has good surfing and fishing. Only a few yards from the ocean is Lake Ainsworth, a fresh water lake. There is a diving tower and really safe paddling and swimming for children.

During the holiday season you may learnt to water ski at very nominal charges and the displays by the skiers are enjoyed by all, Boating and canoeing facilities are available. There is ample camping space all along the 1 ½ miles of water frontage in the village.

## **Reserve Flora**

**(By D E McAlpin)**

**The family "Pittosporaceae" is almost exclusively Australian and consists of trees, shrubs, or climbers. Growing in the Bunjlung reserve, there are two species, Pittosporum revolutum, and Billardera scandens.**

Pittosporum revolutum is a tall shrub or small tree with yellow flowers and orange-coloured fruits. The orange-coloured fruits split open to reveal bright red seeds. These seeds are very attractive to birds and are much cultivated for their very heavily scented flowers and for their attractive fruit. quaint little climbing plant which has been given the name of "Dumplings" because of the shape of its cylindrical fruit, it has bell-shaped flowers in purple or yellow, five petalled and almost an inch long. Its foliage is fine and dainty, and it occurs in sandy patches along the whole of the eastern coast of Australia.

## **Proper Lights On Bicycle**

Highway accidents that involve bicycles could be greatly reduced if cyclists, young and old, could be convinced of the importance of proper lighting equipment for night riding, according to an official of Goodyear Australia.

Last year 93 persons were killed and 3,448 injured in Australia in motor vehicle - bicycle collisions, managing director of Goodyear Australia, Mr. S. H. Buzby said. A majority of these occurred at night.

Studies by safety groups and police officials have shown that a great number of these bicycles and

others not involved in accidents do not have lights or other equipment suitable for riding on roads or highways after dark.

"Bicycle safety becomes a more important part of every Community as the number of motor vehicles increases throughout the country and as more and more people travel. It is just as important for a bicycle to have a headlight and a tail-light as it is for an automobile to have lights," Mr. Buzby said.

The ideal lighting or reflector system for a bicycle is a headlight that can be seen by oncoming traffic from 500 feet away and a tail-light or reflector which can be seen by following traffic from at least 300 feet away.

"A 20-cent reflector could save a life," he said.

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## Coraki Central School Celebrates Centenary

### HIGHLIGHTS AT CORAKI FOR NORTH COAST DIRECTOR

**In his privilege and pleasure of working with schools, colleges, universities, young people and teachers in many places almost all his life, his associations with Coraki School shone brightly down the years as highlights, said North Coast Director of Education, Dr. J. R. Joyce.**

He added: If school days really are the best days of our lives, then I regard myself as singularly fortunate for the simple reason that, except for the war years, have not really left school.

Dr. Joyce said when he was a pupil at Coraki in the 20's the school enrolment was much the same as it was today, although the teaching staff was slightly smaller. The same school buildings still stood, although some additional accommodation had been added in recent years.

The surroundings have changed little and if the splendid old camphor laurels were vocal, perhaps they could tell the story of the school better than any of us.

Every year we played in the shade of the camphor laurels, and I was glad the trees were still there for my own children to enjoy when later, they too, attended the school.

These great trees have been a blessing to many generations, and they endure today in all their glory to witness the school's hundredth birthday.

#### **"Did best"**

"There was a deep respect for scholarship in the Coraki community generally, and I cannot recall a time when a good scholar was chided by his schoolmates as a 'highbrow' because he thought for himself and tried to excel in his schoolwork.

"Most of us did our best and we worked almost as hard as we played to please our teachers and parents, from whom, in turn, we had every encouragement.

"This was still the pattern I found when later I returned to Coraki school as a teacher.

"Given a little encouragement at home and at school, most pupils worked willingly, and quite often I saw that flash which distinguished the able boy or girl.

Good schoolwork was published weekly in the school column of the then local newspaper, "The Richmond River Herald".

"Looking back, I think our behaviour as pupils was rather less restrained than it is today. There existed amongst us a strong code of ethics under which dire reprisals were taken against anyone who transgressed. The 'pimp' was summarily punished by his peers.

#### **"Own up"**

"If guilty of misdemeanour, it was regarded as honourable to own up when questioned by a teacher. No one was ever left to shoulder the consequences alone when a group was involved.

"The others owned too and cheerfully shared the penalties.

"The cane was used frequently in those days. In recent time it has almost disappeared from the school scene.

"I first went to the school as a teacher in 1939 when I was very young in the service. In many ways this was a memorable year for me.

"I had a fine group of pupils, and we achieved many worthwhile things and had many happy

experiences together. In August of that year, I married. In September, World War II broke out. I was transferred to Coffs Harbour at the beginning of 1940.

### **Second time**

“When I was discharged from the RAAF, after the war, I was appointed temporarily to Woodburn, thence to Tuckurimba for a year, and then to Coraki for the second time in 1947.

“The next three years were among the happiest and most successful of our personal lives. Our children attended the school and my wife, and I entered enthusiastically into the life of the Coraki community. – a really fine group of people, where we made many good friends, whom we cherish still.

“The school itself was a most progressive one over this period. It had a good staff and lovely children— a combination which made the tone of the place attractive and outstanding, and which ensured its success,” said Dr. Joyce.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** In the booklet produced by the Coraki Central School Centenary Committee, there are many interesting recollections by Dr. Joyce, of the 20's and the 40's, at Coraki School.

### **DIRECTOR WAS PUPIL, TEACHER AT SCHOOL**

Dr Joyce is a former pupil and teacher at Coraki School.

He trained as a teacher at Armidale Teachers' College.

He obtained his B A degree with honours in Education at the University of New England in Armidale.

In 1962 he was awarded the Australian Imperial Relations Trust Fellowship at the University of London. He obtained his degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1964. He was appointed Director of Education, North Coast Directorate, in 1967.

### **PHOTOS TO REVIVE MEMORIES**

Many ex-pupils will take a trip into the past when viewing the gallery of photos on display at the school on Saturday.

Richmond River Historical Society also will have a display of things of interest to Coraki district.

Mr George Hunt of Tukurimba, has gathered together a wonderful exhibit of historical interest.

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### **Old School Poem Applicable To Coraki Centenary**

Coraki Central School principal, Mr N B Watts, in commenting on the anniversary of the school suggests people find a little time to read John O'Brien's poem, "The Old Bush School."

To some, the scenes and activities described may not be so unfamiliar, Mr. Watts said. Some may be able to recall bard bare seats and the "grey humdrum" of schooling as described

in O'Brien's bush school,

And yet, are such aspects as these the ones recalled when, people think back to days at school? Physical conditions did not concern O'Brien's "little mother".

"Keen she was about the learnin',

And she told us o'er and o'er,

Of our luck to have the schoolin'

Right against our very door.”

### **Huge crowd**

More than 1,000 former pupils are expected to be present at the opening ceremony of the centenary celebrations of the school this coming Saturday, July 20.

They are coming from as far away as Melbourne. Many are coming from Sydney, others from Queensland.

The points from which former pupils are wending their way to Coraki are too numerous to list here.

Mr. Watts said: “You might ask yourself why it is that people should travel so far to the school of their youth. I do not have all answers, I do not think it is out of a sense of duty, an opportunity to tender some form of appreciation for services rendered.

“Those who send children to school as did O'Brien's ‘little mother’ or those who were instrumental in the establishment of the school such as William Yabeley Jnr. may feel that recipients of schooling are under a certain obligation.

“But those who pass through a school and return as adults are not motivated by a sense of obligation.

“The evidence for this opinion is to be found in the many acceptances and in the inabilities received by this school's centenary committee. Further evidence is to be found in the reminiscences supplied by ex-pupils for the centenary booklet.

### **High regard**

“Schooling obviously was held in high regard, Mr Watts said.

“The advantages from schooling or, more to the point, the disadvantages that one suffered should schooling be neglected or unavailable were recognised.

“Parents of today think much along the same lines. And William Yabsley Jnr. and his school committee of 1867-68 thought so too.

Their efforts resulted in the establishment of the first public school in Coraki. For 100 years this school has rendered faithful service to the community.

Mr. Watts said “Many little notes, and notes that grew into letters, were appended to both acceptances and inabilities. There was a note of excitement, a certain air of expectancy, and a fond tenderness pervading the acceptances received, as letters were read one could almost imagine the memories being conjured up by the writers.

“Inabilities were tinged with longing and sad regret. One could both read and sense the sorrow felt because of yearnings that were to be unfulfilled.

“Reminiscences appear to have been written by eager hands as if the writers had been offered a golden opportunity to relive the period in their lives which had given them the most joy.

“In the acceptances, inabilities, and reminiscences, people, places and social activities occupy the thoughts of the writers,” Mr. Watts said.

“It can be assumed then that these are some of the factors motivating former pupils to return to Coraki this Saturday and the most important of these is people.

“Places may or may not still exist, but they can be conjured up. The social activities cannot be experienced except in the mind.

And who can best help you to conjure up places, relive social activities, and air dusty memories—those who experienced them with you.

“The centenary celebrations will provide the opportunity for as O'Brien says ‘There's a motley host

of memories round that old bush school.”

## Speed Boat Carnival

The speed boat meeting at Coraki on Sunday could be the biggest and best ever staged in the district.

A record number of more than 40 boats have already nominated for events and the program of 28 races may have to be increased.

Championship and top-class boars from Wollongong, Taree, Kempsey, Tamworth, Inverell, and Brisbane include Wildfire (official speed 80 mph. inboard), Spitfire (official speed 88 mph. outboard) Flying Cloud (official speed 67 mph. outboard), Swift Graft, Instant Motion (ex-Jennifer), 70 mph.

Main race of the day will be the Clapp "A" class for inboards for the Lismore Aquatic Club's trophy. The nonstop program starts at 10.38 am. Lunches and refreshments are available on the grounds.

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## Fitting Men And Women For Any Walk Of Life

"The aim of education is to build a nation of knowledgeable men and women and fit them for any walk of life they might enter into. Coraki Central School has fulfilled its aim over the past 100 years by producing many famous citizens and sportsmen."

This was the message given by Woodburn Shire Council president, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, on the occasion of Coraki Central School centenary.

"Our Gratitude today goes to the pioneer men and women whose foresight saw the need and answered it with action, the action of building a school to harness and train the brains that produce a nation.

"Australia would not have grown up to what it is now if it weren't for towns like Coraki and citizens such as the school has produced since its inception in 1868.

"Not only the famous names but also the everyday scholar who forms a cog in the wheels of progress, play their part in the economy of our land and guards its shores from those who would seek to take advantage of the result of those who have so magnificently played their part in the heritage which we now enjoy.

"So, this week marking the centenary of education in Coraki, not only affords as the opportunity of reflecting on such a wonderful era of development, but also allows us to pay our homage to those who have played such a significant part towards the advancement of education in this district," Cr. YabsJey said.

## School Had 22 Principals

**Twenty-two headmasters have been appointed to Coraki Central School over the past 100 years.**

They were: —

Arthur Small, appointed October 1898.

Imlay McLaren, August 1871.

Edward Spring, August 1882.

Thomas Dunlop, June 1890.

John Simes, April 1897.

John Bath, November 1908.

Issac Easterbrook, September 1912.

Lionel Haydon, April 1917.

Henry Eagles, December 1920.

Since 1940, the headmasters have been Lesley Joyce, Albert Weaver, Joseph Henderson, Charles Russell, Albert Young.

The present headmaster, Mr. Noel Watts, was appointed in 1966.

Former headmasters, Mr. Weaver, now at Marrickville and Mr. Lesley Joyce, retired, Lismore, will be at the centenary celebrations. The committee secretary, Mrs. Ruth Mitchell, said letters had been received from ex-pupils and headmasters, England, Canada, New Zealand, and all Australian States, wishing the school a successful day.

Letters were received from headmasters, Messrs. Calditz, Lake, Russell, and Foley.

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### Fascinating history of education on Richmond River

Education in the Richmond River area had a fascinating history beginning as it did last century when settlers began pouring into the district, to the present day when millions of dollars were being spent to provide up-to-date education.

Member for Lismore, Mr. Bruce Duncan, said this in his special message to the Coraki Central School centenary committee.

"In fact, the area has an extremely interesting background," Mr. Duncan said.

"In 1855, Mr. W. Garrard opened the first sawmill at Back Creek, Lismore, as the village was called when gazetted in 1856.

"The natives called the locality Tuckerumber and Tchukanbali.

"These names are preserved in Tucki Tucki, Tuckombil and Tuckurimba — small schools in the district.

"In these days there was little means of education and the few pupils were sent to Sydney by boat to school.

"Schools were first formed at Ballina and Casino in 1861 and Lismoere 1862," Mr. Duncan said.

#### Land purchase

With the passing of the Robertson Land act in 1861 cedargetters and other settlers were able to buy land on an instalment plan.

This led to closer settlement on the Richmond River and in consequence a decision was made to establish a provincial school at Coraki during 1867, although it was not until 1868 Coraki provisional school commenced operating.

#### Change

"The 100 years since Coraki school was established has been a period of remarkable change in social values and attitudes," Mr. Duncan said.

"Advances in science and technology that torment the imagination have caused upheaval in almost every facet of human inter-relationship.

"These developments have presented problems, which are not only related to school size.

"They have demanded new approaches, new methods and new ideas in education.

"The problems have been overcome to a large degree by the initiative of the Education Department, and the ability and dedication of teachers, the co-operation of parents and the capacity of our children," he said.

#### Challenge

"Remember the challenge of this new era will be met only by the continued co-operation of all sections of society.

"I am confident of this co-operation from the residents of Coraki so the Coraki school will continue to be a patent factor in the Richmond River district — the years ahead," Mr. Duncan said.

#### KELLY SHIELD BOWLS

At the Coraki Bowling Club a competition between shire employees and bowlers of the Coraki and Woodburn clubs was played for the Kelly Shield. Final scores were 135 each and trophy winners were: Bowlers, B. Moore, C. Owen, T. Gollan, A. Dolby. Shire, R. Patch, J. Felsch, O. McPherson, H. Sanderson.

#### Research on school book

A book to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Coraki Central School required months of research by the hard-working centenary committee.

Ex-pupils will find fascinating reading in the production which will be on sale on Saturday. Ex-pupils featured in the book include Dr. J. B. Royce, Ian Robinson M.H.R., Jack Allison, Jim Cameron, Gordon Yabsley, Aubrey Apps, Milton Rayner, Jack Rayner, Stan Windsor, Major Peter Leeson.

Many district families who have helped to build Coraki district are featured. Old documents and old photos help to make a book all ex-pupils will wish to own.

## 1968 July 24

### **Class photos as highlight in school centenary**

**A gallery of old class plates from the 1800's to the present day and a display of historical interest were highlights of the Coraki Central School centenary celebrations on Saturday.**

**More than 1,000 people attended the function, including ex-teachers.**

The school grounds, with their magnificent camphor laurel trees, were an ideal setting. "Do you remember me" and "What has happened to so and so" was heard throughout the day as ex pupils of up to 80 years ago greeted each other.

The Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, officially opened 100 years of education at Coraki Central School.

North Coast Director of Education, Dr. J. R. Joyce, said he had a triple association with Coraki School — as a pupil, a teacher and now as an administrator.

He said the role as a pupil had been the most important role.

Dr. Joyce said that with in the second half of the 100 years of Coraki School's existence he had seen development from long desks, bare feet and squeaky slates to rear vision projectors and teaching machines where on the press of a button something mechanical did the work.

#### **Changing world**

Dr Joyce said we had one foot in a dying world and one foot in a new world which was growing rapidly.

Ahead lay development. The schools and the tools we use will be obsolete tomorrow. Some things don't change ~~ morals and ethical standards remain constant.

In the long run, we are human beings he said.

Dr, Joyce said the children would need to have balance with good judgment - they would have to make chances and have to be adaptable.

The Coraki School had succeeded in the past and was succeeding in the present.

Dr, Joyce said no one could foretell the future as a lot was due to chance.

Much was in the hands of the teachers and pupils.

#### **Certificate**

The Inspector of Schools, Mr. C. S. Johnston, on behalf of the Minister for Education, Mr. Cutler, presented a certificate to the school captain, Ron Watts.

The certificate was for 100 years of service to the children of the district and nation.

Chairman of the centenary committee welcomed the guests, who included the Member for Lismore, Mr, R. B. Duncan, North Coast Director of Education, Dr. J. R. Joyce and Mrs. Joyce, Mr. R. W. Manyweathers, MLC. and Mrs. Manyweathers, Mr. J. Cameron MLA Inspector and Mrs. W. Blake, the shire president, Cr. Yabsley, ex-headmasters at Coraki, Messrs. Weaver and Foley, principals of district schools, "the clergy and Coraki Convent Sisters.

#### **Pupil in 1881**

Mrs. L. Clark, who started school at Coraki in 1883. and Mr. C. Rayner, who started in 1881, were present.

Mr. Rayner said some ex-pupils had travelled 2,500 miles to be at Coraki for the centenary celebrations, The committee had been humbled when replies to the invitation to attend came pouring in from England, Scotland, Canada, New Guinea and elsewhere.

Mr. Rayner said thousands of ex-pupils had played and were playing an important part in the economy of Australia.

### **Roll call**

The headmaster, Mr. H. Watts, "called the roll" which was answered by ex-pupils. He thanked all people connected with the day.

Mr. Watts said the pupils at the school were deserving of praise.

Mr. Watts read telegrams received from ex-pupils, including Mr. Ian Robinson, MLR. who is in London; Patricia Burgess, Scotland; Guy Batley, New Zealand; Bob Dolby, Darwin; Joy Giese, Melbourne.

He said the most demanding task of the centenary committee had been the preparation of the booklet.

The Richmond River Historical Society and Mr. George Hunt had magnificent displays of Coraki interest.

Many residents entered into the spirit of the occasion and loaned family records and treasures for the day.

A march of school children was led by Lismore Pipe Band.

The children entertained with items during the afternoon. The Mothers' Club provided refreshments.

## **Council clash on joint sewerage plan.**

### **A proposal for a joint sewerage treatment works for Evan's Head and Woodburn caused a heated argument between Cr. D Carmichael and Cr. E J Chambers.**

The clash occurred at the last meeting of Woodburn Shire Council when a letter was read from the Department of Public Works with details of a combined sewerage scheme.

The combined scheme will mean an increase of \$31,000 for Woodburn but will be a saving of \$3,500 pa. on maintenance and operation.

The department said in its letter the estimated cost of establishing a treatment works at Woodburn to serve a population of approximately 1,000 people would be \$55,000.

The estimated cost of a treatment works at Evans Head to serve Evans Head only with a permanent population of 1,500 and a peak population of 12,000 would cost \$104,000.

The department said the estimated cost of a combined works was \$120,000. resulting in a saving of \$39,000.

### **Rising main**

However, the cost of more powerful pumps in Woodburn and a long, rising main would increase the cost of the overall scheme: by \$70,000 and result in a net increase of \$31,000.

The department: claimed against this increase there would be a saving in operation and maintenance cost of a separate treatment works in Woodburn of approximately \$3,500 per annum.

Cr. Chambers claimed Evans Head was paying \$104,000 for the treatment works and Woodburn \$16,000.

He said the cost of the rising main from Woodburn of \$70,000 was no concern of Evans Head.

Cr. Chambers said Woodburn should pay half the cost of the treatment works.

### **"Parochialism"**

Cr. Carmichael claimed this was = "petty parochialism".

He said it was clear that after 10 years the shire would be saving money with maintenance of the treatment works.

“This matter has to be looked at from a broad view, not a parochial view.” he said.

Cr. Chambers — then called across the meeting table several times that Woodburn should meet half the cost.

He claimed Evans Head residents would be paying for sewage from Woodburn being treated at Evans Head.

The meeting was called to order twice by the president, Cr, Yabsley.

It was decided to seek the views of Woodburn residents concerning the Increased costs.

## **Giant Floodgate Near Rocky Mouth Creek**

**A giant six-cell floodgate is to be erected one mile upstream from the fabridam at Rocky Mouth Creek.**

The project including earth works will cost \$91,000.

The flood gate will consist of six cells, each 10 ft. square.

Richmond River Flood Mitigation County Council engineer, Mr. K. Galbraith, said the flood gating of the creek is to prevent floodwaters up Rocky Mouth Creek Spreading to Tuckombil plains.

The floodgate will be constructed in a dry loop of Rocky Mouth Creek and the creek diverted through the floodgate.

Two separate open cuts will be made through the natural levee bank of Rocky Mouth Creek, upstream of the flood gate.

This will enable the flood plains on both sides to be rapidly discharged, Mr, Galbraith said.

## **Three sons in Vietnam.**

**Mr and Mrs V A Wood of Tabulam Post Office and previously 12 years at Broadwater Post Office, have three sons in Vietnam.**

Ray, the eldest, attended Broadwater School then finished his secondary education at Woodburn. Before enlisting in the RAAF. he was stationed at Ballina Post Office and was an active member of the surf club.

Harold also attended Broadwater Primary School and then secondary school at Woodburn Central. He was on the staff at Woodburn Post Office before he also enlisted in the RAAF.

Eric, the youngest, attended Broadwater Primary School and then had four years at Ballina High School before he enlisted with the Royal Australian Navy.

After graduating from Naval College, he spent nine months on active service in Vietnam, this is his second tour of duty in South-east Asia.

In a letter to “The Triangle”, Mrs, Wood said friends of the three boys would be interested to learn of their whereabouts.

“For the past couple of years Mick Esgate —Kirklands driver from Broadwater — has sent up three ‘Triangles’ which we read, then send on to each of the boys wherever they were stationed. You may be pleased to know your paper is now going to Vietnam,” Mrs. Wood said

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Julie Ann Worboys of Lismore , and Paul Morrissey (Ballina) celebrated their engagement at a dinner at Lismore RSL Club, Julie Ann is the eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Worboys, 15 Hewett St, Lismore, and Paul Michael is the eldest son of Mr and Mrs H Morrissey, Cherry St Ballina. (Pic included)

## **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mrs S Baxter had as guests her daughter Gwen and ex-headmaster Mr. Weaver and Mrs. Weaver.

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SYDNEY visitors included Mr. Sam Klaus and, Mrs. Eva Pinkerton, Mr. Doug Cameron and Mr. Jim Cameron, Brian, and John Walker, of Sydney, stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Neville Pursey.

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GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leeson, of Newby's Hill, were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leeson, from Queensland.

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STAYING with Miss Lucy and Miss Eva Leeson were Major and Mrs. Peter Leeson, Mrs. Margaret Hutcheson, Mrs. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sharpe, Mr., and Mrs. Bob Leeson.

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REV. and Mrs. Crossman, of Bulimba, and Rev and Mrs. Peter Reid, of Kingscliff, attended the celebrations.

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MISS Alice Cahill, ex teacher at Coraki School, was looking up ex-pupils. Miss Cahill, now retired from the Education Department, looked particularly smart and younger than some of her ex-pupils.

She is the guest of her sister at Lennox Head.

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Mesdames Allen and Rangi, visiting instructors in pre-school education for the Box Ridge Settlement.

sponsored by the University of Sydney, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Bultitude “Gunneen”,

Coraki over the weekend.

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Miss Annette Wheatley has returned home to Woodford after spending a week's holiday as a guest of Mrs. Porter, of Martin Street, Ballina.

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Recent guests for Mr and Mrs C N Yabsley of “Dorchley”, Bora Ridge, were the president of the

N.S.W. Local Government Association, Mr. Leo Connellan, and Mrs, Connellan.

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Federal member for Cowper, Mr. Tan Robinson has joined by his wife Cynthia in London. They plan to visit Canada before returning to Australia.

## **Second Year In Office**

Mrs. J. Elliott was elected president of Woodburn Red Cross for her second term at the annual meeting.

Eleven members were present.

During the year the ranch sent \$110 to headquarters, \$10 to Lady Gowrie Home and \$4.20 for Christmas cheer.

Two coffee mornings, raised \$41.82. These replaced the “button” days.

Income for the year was \$266.88 and expenditure \$198.02.

The branch has a new wheelchair which may be borrowed free of cost by anyone needing it. Just phone Woodburn 15.

Mrs. Roots took the chair for the election of officers which resulted: Secretary, Mrs. E. Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. M. Hancock; publicity officer, Mrs. M. Wanstall, deputy presidents, Mrs. M. Wanstall, Mrs. M. Nixon; patroness, Mrs. J. Roots; auditor, Bank N.S.W. Woodburn; deputy secretary, Mrs. Wanstall.

## **Bridge for Kayleena**

A most enjoyable evening of flag bridge was held in aid of the Kayleena Appeal at the Woodburn C.W.A. Rooms last Friday. The evening was sponsored by the local C.W.A. branch as its annual effort towards this worthy institution.

Ten dollars was raised to send to Kayleena, and also a special competition was run for the Crippled Children's Society, and from this effort the sum of \$2 was forwarded to this Society. As these flag bridge evenings are so much enjoyed it is planned to run them regularly.

## **Visit To Adelaide**

Mrs. C. N. Yabsley will attend an all-Australian Guiders' Commissioners' training conference in Adelaide in two weeks' time.

She is one of three Guide Commissioners selected from N.S.W. to attend the conference.

At the conference there will be 40 Commissioners, including two from New Zealand.

## **Auxiliary helps home**

Ballina Ladies' Rest Home Auxiliary has donated \$335 to the new building fund,

This amount will be subsidised \$2 for \$1.

At the annual meeting a successful year was reported.

Patroness Mrs. K. Hine took the chair for the election of officers.

Mrs. E. Girvan was re-elected president, M. Burns secretary and E. Digman treasurer.

All are welcome to a card afternoon held on the fourth Thursday each month.

## **Guides at Day Camp**

Early in July, Ballina Guides enjoyed a day camp at Flat Rock.

Since everything had been loaded into the cars the night before, everyone was away from Wigmore Hall by 7.05 a.m.

Breakfast was cooked in patrols and took a little longer than expected. However, by the time the Brownies arrived with Brown Owl" and Division Commissioner, Mrs. 'Dugan, at 10.30, there were gadgets and huts to be examined.

Dampers and cordials were ready for morning tea and the lunch was boiling merrily.

Some of the brownies were very interested in the hut type shelter that the guides had made, so with a little assistance two more were speedily erected and proved a popular spot to eat lunch.

Two guides made an all-rope ladder which also proved popular to both guides and brownies.

Before lunch some excellent sand modelling took place on the beach. All efforts were admired by onlookers. After the brownie's left at 1.30 the guides took part in a wide game incorporating decoding scouts' pace, tracking, stalking and mapping,

Tea was ready at 4.30 as planned, and so were the guides! Then camp was struck and campfire and supper concluded the proceedings.

Everyone had a good time and from all the guides and guiders go thanks to the parents and brothers for transport and to Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson who brought extra water.

### **Pope's blessing on young couple**

A telegram and blessing from Pope Paul were read during the recent marriage Thomas Fabien Dougherty and Judith Ann Pound, at St Cartledge's Cathedral, Lismore.

The Bishop of Lismore, Most Rev. Dr. P. J. Farrelly, was present for the ceremony which was performed during Nuptial Mass.

Father John Dougherty, Wauchope, brother of the groom, officiated and the concelebrants of the Mass were the parish priest of Coraki Parish, Rev. Father D. Troy, and the rector of St. John's College, Woodlawn, Rev. Father J. Webber, S.M, The Presentation Nuns, Lismore, and St. Mary's College choir led the congregational singing during the Mass.

The tasteful decoration of the altar was supervised by the Presentation Sisters, Ice blue crepe cut on an A line with a floating back panel was worn by bridesmaids Maureen McDermott and Sally Roberts.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. T. Roberts, High St., Lismore.

The groom was attended by Tony Pound and Kevin McDermott, jnr.

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The oldest ex-pupils of Coraki Central School cut the anniversary cake at the centenary celebrations. They are Mrs. L. Clark (91), of Coraki, and Mr. E. Rayner (93), of Lennox Head. The cake was made by Mrs. Jacobson, Lismore, also an ex-pupil. (Pic included)

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(pictured) Ruthless (left) and Mystic battle for the lead in one of the many races at the speed boat carnival at Coraki on Sunday.

### **Boat carnival was good end to Centenary fun.**

The Lismore Aquatic Club speed-boat carnival at Coraki was a fitting ending to the Coraki School centenary celebrations.

The Tanks of the Richmond River were ideal for the 1,500 spectators.

Over 40 power boats from N.S.W. and Queensland clubs competed in a 28-event program.

### **'Thank you' party given to women.**

In the Lennox Head Sunday School Hall, superintendent Mrs. Fuller gave an afternoon tea party to the women who, through the years, helped in catering for different functions or who raised money at the market fair or "wog" days.

Mrs. Fuller said whatever the need the women were ready to do their share.

The tables filled the full length of the hall and were decorated with autumn leaves and a centrepiece of orchids.

A novelty posy, made from coloured foil was laced alongside each plate.

About 40 women attended, Mrs. Fuller opened the afternoon with prayer, especially mentioning the late Mrs. Elford, who for years had worked so hard to hold the Sunday School.

It was decided to hold a stall in the September holidays.

Mrs. Tannock presented two dolls as a competition for the stall, also a life-size doll with hand crochet dress and Tammy for the Christmas party.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter King of Mittagong. gave a very interesting talk of various horses they had owned and the many young folk they had taught to ride.

Photos of parents and children, taken at the mothers' day service and coloured photos of the Christmas party and pantomime were shown.

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Mrs. E, Bass, of Ballina (left) and Mrs G. Watt, Lismore, dined at Lismore Golf Club recently. (pictured)

### **Farewell to Rev. J. Stavleu**

CORAKI. — A large crowd was present at a farewell function to Rev. and Mrs. J. Stavleu and son Henry.

The guests were met by the Session Clerk, Mr. H, Johnson, and his wife who pinned an orchid on Mrs. Stavleu.

Following a musical program Rev. Ollett, of Kyogle, speaking on behalf of the Presbytery, said that Rev. Stavleu was a man full of zeal and enthusiasm for his work. He had done a tremendous job despite the fact that he was in a strange country and had to adjust his ways to those of the Australian people, Rev. Stavleu had achieved much during his term in Coraki, both as parish minister and as moderator. He endeavoured to make the word of God a living reality.

Representing the Ministers' Fraternal Rev. G. Foley, of Woodburn, endorsed the remarks of Rev, Ollett.

He said Rev. Stavleu was now experiencing what all ministers of the church have to go through . . . they had charge of a flock for a period and then had to move on and leave their flock to another shepherd.

Mrs. C. Yabsley, super-intendent of St. John's Sunday School, said pupils and teachers had the highset admiration for the Stavleus.

Prior to the presentation by Mr. P. Bolton, of Broadwater, of a silver tea service, Mrs. Stavleu was presented with a bouquet of orchids given by Mr, G. Hunt.

Rev. Stavleu in reply, first referred to each of the speakers and their remarks, He said that although he had served in all spheres of the last war—air, land, and sea—he had been unable to become a member of the RSL.

He said this in reply to Mr, Nev. Pursey's remarks as president of the Coraki branch of the RSL. Mr. C Pursey had said that Rev. Stavleu had always been a great help to the RSL, a Rev. Stavleu said that when he first came to Coraki all he saw was a mass of faces, then as time passed the faces became names, then persons, then friends.

It was very hard to say farewell. However, he said plans did not always work out; he had not planned to leave Coraki so soon, but he had received the call and this had altered his plans. He said that it had been privilege to have served the people of the Coraki-Woodburn Parish, and he would always have fond memories of the area.

### **Comedy and chills in Ballina play**

Joan Williams will produce "Laughter in the Dark" for the Ballina Players during August. "Laughter in the Dark" is a hilarious comedy which combines side-splitting humour and is spine-chilling tension. The play is set in an eerie English Manor on Christmas Eve.

A sinister butler Gripe, played by David Murdoch and the presence of strange apparitions and uncanny noises create an atmosphere of horror.

Into this situation comes the Budgett family to take possession of the manor, aptly named "Creeching Cheyney". Domineering Althea Budgett is played by Gwen Hutley, a former professional actress who is making one of her few amateur appearances since retirement. Her husband Herbert is played by Cyril Wray and their daughter Belinda by Marlene Pickup. Together these experienced actors and actresses form the nucleus for incidents in "Laughter in the Dark".

Soon, after the arrival at "Creeching Cheyney" of the Budgett family and Cyril Caraway, Robert Greer, the plot is complicated by the arrival of unexpected and uninvited guests. From a circus come Bonny Tucker (Sandra Ireland) and Thundercloud (Jack Renowden). Then Gosforth (Ross Reid), Lydia Prentice (Susan Martin) Alec Ogelby (Hal Ritch) and Aunt Emily Budgett (Shirley Reid) add their confusion to the already muddled situation.

"Laughter in the Dark" will be a comedy hit of the year and certainly one which should not be missed.

## Plans for two ramps

Estimates for alternative boat ramps at Evans Head were prepared by the engineer, Miss E. Martens.

Miss Martens said two proposals were put forward for council consideration:

- Immediately adjacent to the existing boat ramp —
- Either upstream or downstream of the bridge over the Evans River. Estimates have been prepared for these alternatives and amounted to \$630 for the site adjoining the existing ramp and \$980 for the other.

Before a parking area could be established to serve both the existing ramp and a proposed ramp, it would be necessary for the Department to complete filling of the area upstream of the bridge. The cost of a gravel parking area 100 yards long by 50 yards, wide would be approximately \$500.

Cr. Chambers said he thought the Casino Fishing Club would be willing to contribute toward the cost.

The clerk, Mr. Baxter, said a subsidy of \$2 for \$1 was available for boat ramps.

It was decided to defer until discussion with the Casino Fishing Club.

The health surveyor, Peter Day reported the new oil-fired boiler would be in commission at Evans Head reserve for the next school holidays.

He said 12 cows were registered for Coraki Common.

A total of 91 head of cattle and 163 calves were yarded at Coraki saleyards in June.

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## Natural resources as congress theme

The N.S.W. division of ANZAAS (Australian and New Zealand Association for the Advancement of Science) announces a regional congress on "The Planning and Management of Australia's Natural Resources".

The congress has been planned in association with the University of New England and will take place at Armidale from August 16 to 19.

One of the functions of

ANZAAS is to bring scientific matters of general interest to the notice of the public.

The University of New England itself is particularly interested in the planned use of natural resources and has academic strengths in the various subjects under review at the congress. Nothing could be more topical nor more important to the Australian economy and to the nation's development than the central theme of this conference.

The program is broken down into four major symposia:

- Natural resources as the foundation for Australian growth and development: the conflict between growth and scarcity, exploitation, and conservation.
- Man's ability to plan and manage natural resources, problems of expertise, data collection and analysis and the general nature of resources.
- Interaction of public and private resource management.
- Goals for the future economic, political, and social objectives in resource use.

There will be a detailed examination and discussion of particular topics – agriculture, forestry, water resources, minerals, fisheries etc.

The emphasis is on the long-term economics of the management of resources, but it is impossible to discuss the economic aspects without considering also the basic scientific factors and this duality will be reflected in the approach used.

Some very distinguished speakers are presenting papers. They include:

- Dr. J. Frith: chief of division of Wildlife Research C.S.I.R.O.
- Mr. R. G. Downes: chairman, Soil Conservation Authority, Victoria.
- Sir William Gunn: chairman, Australian Wool Board.
- Professor R. L. Whitmore; Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering, University of Queensland.

Interested members of the public are strongly encouraged to write immediately for further information to the Residential Schools Division, Department of University Extension, University of New England, Armidale, NS.W. 2351.

## **Assistance For Homes Urged**

Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies, Mr. S. T. Stephens, said that the conference of Housing Ministers again has resolved that the Commonwealth Government be requested to provide grants similar to those under the Aged Persons Homes Act to State housing authorities which undertake the provision of aged persons' accommodation.

Mr. Stephens said that it was quite unrealistic for the Commonwealth to continue to refuse to extend the grant scheme to State housing authorities when it was abundantly clear that the bulk of aged folk housing available to elderly folk unable to make a donation to secure a life interest in such accommodation was being provided by State housing authorities.

"The NSW. Housing Commission has completed more than 4,000 special type dwellings for aged folk with some 714 built in the financial year ended June 30, 1968, and the total expenditure, which is met entirely from State sources, on this activity is now in excess of \$16 million," Mr. Stephens said, 1

"The waiting lists are, unfortunately, continuing to grow, and if the Commonwealth has any real interest in this problem, it is incumbent upon it to make some financial. contribution to the efforts of the States in this regard.

The extension of the scheme some time ago to embrace local government authorities has had little apparent effect, and as far as I am aware no council has as yet sought to avail itself of the grant," Mr. Stephens added.

## **Surgeons Remove Grenades**

American Army surgeons have removed "live" grenades and other ammunition from the bodies of soldiers in Vietnam on at least four occasions,

In the latest incident, reports Medical World News, spinal anaesthesia was rejected for a soldier with a golf ball-sized missile embedded in his leg because this type of anaesthetic sometimes causes minor muscle spasms.

"If the man had got a twitch in his leg muscles we would have been "goners'," one of the medical team commented.

In another incident, Air Force Surgeons plucked a live grenade from the back of a Vietnamese farmer. To remove it they worked with long hand instruments from behind a six-foot high wall of sandbags.

Later, a Navy surgeon took a 60 mm. mortar shell from the body of a Vietnamese soldier. Feeling uncomfortable with the sandbags and long instruments between him and his patient, he dispensed with the protection before operating to lift the live shell out of the soldier's rib cage.

The firing pin, a weapons specialist said later, was within a fraction of an inch of detonating the shell.

Another Navy doctor worked by flashlight from the top of a wall of sandbags to remove a delayed action mortar shell fuse from the abdomen of a U S Marine who was hit during an attack on Khesanh.

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## **Duke's awards to six Coraki girls**

Six girls from Coraki recently attained their bronze award in the Duke of Edinburgh scheme. The presentation of certificates and badges were made by president of, Woodburn Shire, Cr. C. N. Yabsley at the Coraki Central School centenary on Saturday last.

The girls, Glenda Stewart, Noleen Scheibel, Carol Scurr, Shirley Leeson, Cyril Watts, and Kerry Watts, have been studying for the bronze award since last November.

### **Requirements**

For those unfamiliar with the scheme, candidates have to meet syllabus requirements in four different sections.

For girls, these sections are:

- Design for Living, which consists of home management, grooming and poise, art of make-up and hairstyling etc.
- Service, e.g., lifesaving (bronze medallion being the minimum standard), Sunday school teaching, home nursing, safety in the home etc.
- Adventure, e.g., 6-mile hike preceded by first aid lectures, map reading knowledge etc.
- Pursuits and interests, which cover a wide field.

Two of the girls chose dressmaking in a group of two and two chose horse riding for the interests.

The next award is the silver award, and it is hoped that these six candidates will continue to this stage.

It is also hoped that some boys will come forward to attempt the bronze award. If interested, they should contact one of the committee, either Mr. A. West, Mr. L. McCabe or Mr. N. Watts at Coraki School.

All children over the age of 14 years are eligible to enter the scheme, which is non-competitive.

The aim is to induce young people to use their spare time profitably and to develop interests which will perhaps lead them to further knowledge.

It is the individual's effort, not the overall result that is important in the Duke of Edinburgh Scheme.

The Operating Authority at Coraki School would like to thank these people who assisted the candidates in their various studies.

These are

- Mrs. J. Apps who lectured on horse riding.
- Mr. G. Pusey for his first aid lessons.
- Mr. Noel Watts for lectures on map reading.
- Mrs. R. Mason for her tutoring in hair styling.
- Miss Roslyn Robson for her make-up demonstrations.
- Mr Peter Day for assessing safety in the home.
- Thompson for her help in group singing.
- Mrs, Porter for her assessment of the lifesaving group.
- Miss Narelle Parker for her interest in the girls undertaking dressmaking.

Congratulations to these people who are so interested in the welfare of the youth of today, that they are Willing to give of their time to encourage young people in worthwhile occupations.

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## **Summerland Holidays**

### **APPEAL OF BALLINA**

BALLINA with its extensive modern shopping area to satisfy even the most discerning buyer, its excellent apartments, numerous hotels and motels, its beautiful cloudless days and warm nights...

...Sparkling surf, golden beaches, shark proof bay, water and park playing areas, beach, rock and river fishing.

Ballina, the fastest growing tourist centre on the North Coast.

Why not make Ballina your next holiday centre?

Spend wonderful days in surf and sun.

Travel the glorious tropical Summerland with the way by Highway or winding and pleasant byways.

Watch the peaceful beauty of the large fishing fleet put to sea in the afternoon, their fairy tale light glittering on the water throughout the still of the evening.

Enjoy the speciality of the area, the wonderful sea foods cooked fresh daily from the previous evening's sea catch.

Watch the wonders of the land.

Swim in the fresh lakes of the area often only yards from the surf.

Visit the Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most easterly point, set in a magnificent seascape.

Why not just relax in Australia's most perfect family holiday location.

## **Hoya plant is fine climber**

One of the most beautiful climbing plants found in sheltered jungle type country is Hoya, which grows in the small stand of jungle in the Bundjlung reserve at Evans Head.

Belonging to the family "Asclepiadiaceae" it has thick leaves and beautiful creamy-white waxy flowers in umbels.

All plants in this family are renowned for their sweet perfume, and as they are pollinated by night-flying moths, the scent is heavier at night.

These plants are much cultivated because of the beauty of the flowers and their sweet fragrance. There are a great many genera in this family and they grow chiefly in the tropics.

Another beautiful climber is *Pandorea pandorana*, or *Tecoma Australis*, known as Wonga Wonga vine.

It is a woody climber with dainty, fern-like leaves. The flowers are borne in inflorescences in the leaf axils. They are elongated, deep cream tinged with red in the throat.

It scrambles over logs, stumps, and shrubs and is a glorious sight when in full bloom.

This specie grows along the coast of New South Wales and Queensland. Other specie favour the inland parts of these two States.

It belongs to the family "Bignoniaceae" and many showy members of this family are cultivated in gardens.

## **Expert Defines Garden Terms**

An explanation for gardening enthusiasts on the terms F1 and F2 has been sent along by Bangalow School principal, Mr. Bert Chappel, H.D.A.

The definition of hybrid or F1 is the same.

Generally the word "hybrid" is used by the public and the F1, F2 and so on are the definitions of plant breeders.

When crossings are made between two varieties (parents) within the same family, for example two tomato varieties, the seeds collated from their cross are called hybrids or F1 seed or true hybrid seed.

If this hybrid or F1 seed is sown the plants will represent the characteristics of both parents.

This can bring about singularly

- Bigger and better quality fruit
- Higher yields
- More uniform maturity
- In the case of flowers more brilliant colours, an intermittent colour on the combination of all these characteristics.

It can also give resistance to various diseases e.g. one of the parents is resistant to a disease and the other is not.

If the seeds are harvested from this true hybrid or F1 crop this seed will be classified as F2 or F2 generation seed and if sown again the crop will be only partially hybrid.

Plants grown from F2 generation seed will be only 50 per cent true hybrid. Twenty five per cent each will throw back to the original parents from which the F1 or true hybrid plants were arrived.

This is the reason that especially with self pollinated crops where hybrid (F1) seed have been manually emasulation and pollination, the F1 or hybrid seed is more expensive than the F2 seed.

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### Extra police officer

The Police strength at Coraki is to be increased to a Sergeant 3rd class and a constable. The Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, has been advised of this by the Premier, Mr. R. W. Askin.

Mr. Duncan had made representation on behalf of Woodburn Shire Council.

Mr. Askin said he had been informed by the Commissioner an increase at Coraki was justified.

The Commissioner has advised it will take some time for his direction to be implemented. In the meantime arrangements have been made for another constable to be transferred to Coraki on a temporary basis so the increase in strength will have immediate effect, the Premier said.

### Judges praise garden comp. Competitors

The competitors in the Ballina garden competition had done a marvellous job in bringing their gardens to peak for the judging, said Mr. and Mrs. R. Woodford.

Judges in the competition, Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, spent two days inspecting the Ballina gardens.

They said the Ballina gardens were far superior to past years despite a cold winter which retarded growth.

Mr. F. McQueen of Tamar Street won the grand champion garden, whole garden, front garden, colourful garden and footpath garden. (Pictured).

The reserve award went to last year's grand champion garden owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. Withers of East Ballina.

Awards:—

Grand champion garden, Mrs. F. McQueen (172 Tamar Street); reserve, Mr. and Mrs. A. Withers (Serpentine); garden feature, Lobster Pot Hotel 1, Mrs. G. C. Law 2.

Whole garden, Mrs. F. McQueen 1, Mr. and Mrs. A. Withers 2, E. Newman 3; new cottage garden, Mrs. D. Coop 1, Mrs. A. J. C. Lobban 2, Mr. and Mrs. A. Daley 3; front garden, Mrs. F. McQueen 1, Mr. and Mrs. A. Withers 2, R. Eggins 3; colourful garden, Mrs. F. McQueen 1, E. Newman 2, R. Eggins 3.

Bed mixed flowers, R. Eggins 1, Mrs. B. Douglas 2, Mrs. F. McQueen 3.

Ranunculus: St. Mary's Anglican Church 1, E. Newman 2; other than ranunculus or pansies, Mr. and Mrs. A. Withers 1, E. Newman 2; footpath garden, Mrs. F. McQueen 1, Mr. and Mrs. Swindell 2, Mrs. McMullen 3; vegetable garden, Ballina Ex-servicemen's Home 1, R. Eggins 2; one type vegetable, Ex-servicemen's Home 1, Mrs. F. McQueen 2; good neighbour gardens, R. Eggins and Mrs. McMullen 1, Mrs. D. Coop and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur 2.

Bush house display, Mr. and Mrs. Cruickshanks 1, Mrs. G. C. Law 2, R. Cruickshanks 3; class garden at Ballina Primary School, no prize awarded; motel-caravan park garden, Mrs. Levey (Lobster Pot Hotel) 1, Hi-Craft Flats 2; garden employing labour, Ex-servicemen's Home 1, Ballina Bowling Club 2; special prizes, exotic plants, Mrs. G. C. Law; terrace garden, Mrs. J. Easter; pathway garden Mrs. E. J. Pickup.

Window display, specific theme, Mazine's Beauty Salon; window display, no specific theme, Mazine's Beauty Salon; floral arrangement (no shop window), R.S.L. Club 1, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cruickshanks, East Ballina 2; bush house display, Mrs. Law.

### **Appointed To Board**

Mr. Kenneth Robert Thomas, of Coraki, has been appointed a director of Campbell Hospital, Coraki.

The Minister for Health, Mr. A. H. Jago, advised the Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, of the appointment.

### **Skin Diving Titles**

The North Coast skin diving championships will be held at Evans Head on Sunday providing conditions are suitable.

Dredging of the boat-harbour during the past week caused the river to become dirty.

It is anticipated this will be settled by the weekend.

Divers from the Tweed to Kempsey will take part. Entries from each club will be limited.

The signing-on time is 10 a.m. at the picnic area on the south side of Evans River.

All fish caught will be auctioned at the end of the day.

### **Tooth lost by golfer**

There seems to be a dangerous element in the game of golf.

Playing in the Legacy Day at Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club, Doug Collins hooked his drive from the seventh tee.

The ball went to the sixth fairway and struck R. Balzer on the mouth.

Result — treat panic, much blood and Balzer minus a tooth.

### **Bridge unlikely for ferry**

The Tuckurimba P. and C. Association has been advised the Department of Main Roads is not likely to construct a bridge over the river at Coraki.

The association was also told the relief ferry, although smaller than the normal vessel, is in a sound condition. It is capable of carrying traffic in safety.

Following representation by the Member for Lismore, Mr. Duncan, on behalf of Tuckurimba P. and C. Association, the advice was received from the Minister for Highways, Mr. P. H. Morton.

Mr. Morton advised: Insofar as the relief ferry vessel at Coraki is concerned, the Commissioner has stated the sinking of this vessel, which occurred in 1950, was due to a herd of cattle crowding to one corner of the vessel and causing it to tilt.

He said stock was now restricted to the centre of all ferry vessels, thus removing the risk of a similar accident.

"The department appreciates the need for safety in the operation of ferry services and, by a program of regular inspections and overhauls, ensures that ferry vessels are always in sound condition," Mr. Morton said.

### **No council funds for bridge out of use 16 months**

Woodburn Shire Council yesterday deferred any decision to spend money on restoration of the approaches to a bridge over Upper Bungawalbyn Creek.

The bridge was constructed with a 100 per cent grant from the Department of Main Roads. A scouring of the approaches has prevented access. The bridge has not been used over the past 16 months.

The Department of Main Roads offered the council a 50 per cent grant towards all work required to restore the approach to the original condition, estimated to cost \$5,600.

Council's share of the cost would be \$2,800.

The Department of Main Roads advised there was no evidence that any pressure was exerted by the department on council to delete scour prevention work from the estimate of November 1, 1959, and that council in submitting its estimate of October 30, 1964, felt special scour prevention work was required on the project. There is no evidence of any subsequent proposal for scour prevention being advanced by council during the course of the work and being rejected by the department.

The department said the bridge was constructed on the understanding that maintenance was council responsibility.

Cr. Chambers asked it if was necessary to have the work done.

Cr. Yabsley said it was possible any work would not overcome the problem.

Council would then still be up for 50 per cent of the maintenance cost.

A scale model to test the flow of the creek, estimated to cost \$1,000, would be the responsibility of the council, he said.

He said that since the bridge had been out of action, there had been only one application to make the bridge trafficable.

Cr. Yabsley said this gave some indication of the number of people wanting to use the bridge.

Council decided to take the matter up with the Commissioner for Main Roads.

### **Road curve**

An oversize arrow and a curve sign will be placed on a dangerous curve outside Woodburn. The engineer, Miss E. Martens said council had requested erection of an advisory speed sign of 25 m.p.h. at this corner.

This matter was discussed with an engineer of the Main Roads Department who advised it was not departmental policy to erect advisory speed signs on an isolated curve so that such a sign could not be erected in this instance. The best that could be done would be to erect an oversized arrow and curve sign.

Miss Martens estimated the cost of improvement to drainage at Dorringtons Flat on the Swan Bay-New Italy Road to be \$2,430.

It was decided to consider this in the next C.A.R. program.

### **Alignment**

The council decided to alter its building alignment from 15 feet to 12 feet 6 inches for an office building in Woodburn.

The application was from Signal (Aus.) Petroleum Company.

The health surveyor, Mr. P. Day, said a site inspection had taken place. Plans and specifications were in order except that the available building alignment was 12 feet 6 inches instead of the usual 15 feet.

Alternate sites had been examined, but they did not appear to be satisfactory, Mr. Day said. He recommended the application be approved.

Cr. Carmichael said the council was departing from policy but the circumstances were extenuating. The building would be an asset to Woodburn. He moved the building be allowed.

The shire clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter, asked if a private citizen would get the same rights as a big firm.

### **Jumbo jets.**

The council has asked that Evans Head aerodrome be considered as a site for a new international airport for jumbo jets.

Council asked the Member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson, to take the matter up with the Minister for Civil Aviation.

Mr. Robinson said he will take the matter up with Mr. J. D. Anthony. Council decided to also approach Mr. Anthony.

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### **Weekend in cottage for Brownie pack**

The 1st Coraki Brownie Pack recently spent a holiday at a New Italy cottage loaned to them by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

The theme of the camp was international. Mrs. J. Powell (Tawney Owl) was commandant.

She was ably assisted by a staff of one Guider, Mrs. B. O'Donnell from Macksville, a ranger, Miss Dell Younger, from Bellingen and three Coraki Guides.

These were Mrs. C. Clark, member of staff, Marion Powell and Patricia Bodley as pack leaders.

Fifteen Brownies attended and all had a wonderful time.

A "sausage sizzle", held under the trees, was popular with Brownies, Guides and Guiders.

A Brownies' Own was held on Sunday and all religions were combined.

The main story was of a little Mexican boy who showed love and unselfishness toward his little sister who was ill. It was a good lesson for the children.

The holiday finished with afternoon tea supplied by the mothers, who came to visit and take the children home.

All are looking forward to the next pack holiday.

Brownies who attended were sixers, Helen Mitchell, Robyn Flaherty, Christine Jenkins.

The others were Anne Parish, Kerry Scurr, Dianne Robson, Karen West, Vicki Birmingham, Juli Powell, Kim Mitchell, Jenny Johnston, Teoni Williams, Vicki Powell, Janelle Bodley, Gail Kennedy.

Mrs. O'Donnell brought her two daughters, who are Guides, and her small son from Macksville.

All were given names from different countries.

### **Home on new sub.**

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Felsch, of Woodburn, have received word their son Noel is on his way home on the new Australian submarine H.M.A.S. Otway.

He has been nearly two years training in England and Scotland.

While overseas, Noel visited Paris, France, Sweden, Malta, Gibraltar, Copenhagen and many other places.

On their way home, they called at the Canary Islands, in South Africa at Dakka, Accra, Capetown and Durban.

He said wherever they went they were given a great welcome.

Noel will celebrate his 21st birthday this month.

### **Auxiliary to help finance new ward at Coraki hospital**

Money raised by the Campbell Hospital Auxiliary Woodburn branch will be made available to the hospital board for the new Women's Ward.

This was reported by president Mrs. A. Hayes in her report at the manual meeting.

Mrs. Hayes said at the request of the board the branch had been holding money for this project.

Mrs. Hayes was re-elected president of the Woodburn branch of the Campbell Hospital Auxiliary for the 18th term.

Mr. S. Payne spoke on behalf of the board of directors of the Campbell Hospital, thanking the auxiliary for its efforts in the past 12 months.

Matron Boorman thanked the auxiliary for providing the finance for the Christmas cheers.

Mrs. S. Eastment, president of Coraki auxiliary, expressed sincere thanks for the invitation to the meeting and afternoon tea.

Election of office bearers conducted by Mr. M. Raynor secretary of the Campbell resulted: President, Mrs. A. Hayes; vice presidents, Mrs. R. Spearing, Mrs. M. Elliot; secretary, Mrs. E. Fisher; treasurer, Mrs. I. Morandini; auditor, Mr. K. Tye.

In her report Mrs. Hayes said the branch had been pleased to welcome new members.

"We trust we will have new members in the coming year to add to our workers," she said.

Mrs. Hayes reported the meetings held in the Memorial Hall, Woodburn, on the last Tuesday of the month.

She expressed thanks and appreciation to the hall committee for allowing the use of the hall.

"Again the coffee mornings and stall are bringing in money. Mrs. Hayes thanked members for their tireless efforts in the direction.

"Matron of Campbell Hospital held a Christmas party for auxiliary members which was much appreciated."

She said the branch was sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Marsden who had been living in Sydney, also Mrs. Priddle's son, Sergt. Priddle.

Sympathy was expressed to all who have lost dear ones during the year.

"Thanks and appreciation to the board, Matron Boorman, sisters and nurses, domestic, kitchen and laundry and outdoor staff, business houses, "Triangle" and Mr. Tye (auditor) and all who have in any way assisted in our work during the year.

"I would like to personally thank my executive and members one and all for their support and assistance in a happy year's work," Mrs. Hayes concluded.

Treasurer Mrs. Morandini reported a credit balance of \$488.

### **"Chit Chat" By BELINDA**

MR. and Mrs. Frank Houlgrave, of Kurralta Parade, Adelaide, take pleasure in announcing the engagement of their elder daughter Robyn Sandra to William John Tarplee, of Ascot Parade, Adelaide.

Bill is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Tarplee, of Evans Head.

MISS Joan Thompson, of Coraki, and Miss Robyn Nevell, of Dural, Sydney, both students at Armidale Teachers' College, are staying with Joan's sister and brother-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Ken Thomas. They are practise teaching at Woodburn.

MRS. C. Dickson, of Baulkham Hills, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Guitronich of Evans Head.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Renowden, of East Ballina, are Mr. and Mrs. Keith Betteson, of Melbourne, who flew to Brisbane then travelled to Surfers Paradise for a few days. They are now enjoying a peaceful holiday at Ballina.

## **Day Tour**

TROPICAL FRUIT RESEARCH STATION:

Alstonville, Bruxner Highway, overlooking Ballina and estuary of Richmond River, conducting research into famed tropical fruits of Far North Coast.

## **Holiday here from Canada**

A mother and daughter who have made their home in Canada for the past three years are visiting Mrs. Kath McNamara of Woodburn.

They are Mrs. Greta Dolby and her daughter Kathleen.

Kathleen had a year nursing in London and a trip to the Continent before going to Canada for three years.

Mrs. Dolby is a companion to an elderly lady in Trail, Canada.

She will leave shortly to spend eight months in Honolulu where her employer spends the winter months.

Mrs. Dolby plans to then return to Australia for a short trip before returning to Canada.

Mrs. McNamara is Mrs. Dolby's mother.

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## **Mitigation work inside deadline**

The Richmond River County Council should be able to carry out \$3.26 million in mitigation works in the time set by the Department of Public Works.

Cr. Yabsley said this in his report to Woodburn Shire Council.

He said tenders were ready to be called for Tuckean drainage. The work is estimated to cost \$500,000.

Other tenders to be called are:

- Major works at West Coraki.
- Renewal of a flood gate at Sealyham Drain.
- Extensive works at West Coraki
- Substantial work at West Coraki town drain.

## **Seaside Garden Challenge**

Evans Head Horticultural Society will issue a challenge to Ballina Garden Club for an inter-seaside champion garden.

The president, Mrs. W. Reynolds, said this had been decided at a meeting on Monday night. If accepted by Ballina, the inter-seaside competition will start next year.

Mrs. Reynolds said great interest had been shown in the flower show held last week.

It was decided to alter the schedules for the garden competition and the flower show next year.

The orchid section will be extended.

Inclusion of a rock garden and alteration in the floral arrangement section will be considered.

## **Day Tour**

LAKE AINSWORTH, LENNOX HEAD: A fresh water lake within 100 yards of the sea. Ideally safe swimming for young children and providing water ski-ing for beginners. Instructors available.

## **Nine enter ball contest**

Spring-time Queen judging at the Anglican Ball at Woodburn will be by Mr. Manyweathers, M.L.C. and Mrs. Manyweathers, of Casino and Mr. B. C. Stevens, Town Clerk, of Lismore.

Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R., will be unable to attend. Originally Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were to judge the queen.

The judges will meet with the nine queen candidates before the ball and will select the Spring-time Queen, taking into consideration the girl's appearance, dress, deportment, poise and speech.

Entrants will be formally presented to the official party and the winner will receive the Spring-time crown plus her award from Archdeacon Robinson, of Lismore, who will be in the official party at the ball on Friday, September 27.

The Memorial Hall will be decorated with floral motifs, in keeping with the Spring-time theme. The members of the Girls' Friendly Society, under the guidance of their leader, Mrs. Joan Tye, are spending their spare time making paper flowers.

The cabaret ball will be the first combined social function in Woodburn Parish for some time. It is expected that all centres of the parish will be represented.

## **Minister's offer on parking area**

The Minister for Lands, Mr. T. Lewis, visited the district on Monday.

At Ballina, Mr. Lewis offered to meet half the cost of gravelling an area within the Shaw's Bay development scheme to be used for parking.

The estimated cost of laying gravel to a depth of six inches is \$2,000.

Mr. Lewis made the offer after a personal inspection of the site. He made a brief tour of the overall project.

A Ballina Municipal Council deputation, led by the Mayor, Ald. E. J. Pickup, met Mr. Lewis in the council chambers before accompanying the Minister on the inspection. The approach was made on behalf of the surf club.

The area is one of two sections set aside for parking.

Existing plans provide for top-dressing and grassing the area opposite the surf clubhouse.

Ald. Pickup told Mr. Lewis this would be unsatisfactory.

Mr. Johnstone said the contractor for stage one of the scheme, A. B. and P. J. Trees, was willing to carry out the proposed alterations to the parking area and the Department of Public

Works was prepared to alter the terms of the contract to make provision for improved parking standards.

The Minister said he was seriously considering the installation of underground power lines for the Shaw's Bay project.

This would eliminate poles and would increase the value of building blocks.

He later met executives of Ballina sub-branch of the R.S.L. to discuss parking problems at the R.S.L. Club.

The sub-branch asked the Minister to make available for parking, land controlled by the department.

The Minister refused, but made alternative suggestions which the club will put to the Ballina Municipal Council for approval.

The proposal involves land on the eastern side of the club premises.

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#### SUMMERLAND HOLIDAYS

### Orchid honours to grower at Evans Head

An Evans Head orchid enthusiast, Dr. Douglas Ryan, gained top honours at the Northern Rivers Orchid Society show in Lismore last week.

Dr. Ryan gained champion and reserve champion of the show, the President's trophy, as well as 13 other prizes.

Mr. F. Lancaster, Evans Head, was also among successful exhibitors.

Dr. Ryan's magnificent orchids will be on display to the public next Saturday from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to noon.

A charge will be made to benefit the Mid-Richmond Lions Club.

Dr. Ryan's home is in Woodburn Street, Evans Head.

Members of the Northern Rivers Orchid Society took six months preparing the outstanding display held in the City Hall.

Pictured is the waterwheel and Japanese wheelhouse on the right, with a small bridge across a miniature creek.

Results of the Northern Rivers Orchid Society's show are:

Group of 2 exhibition cymbidium, D. Ryan 1, A. Farrell 2; 3 decorative cymbidium, A. Farrell 1, D. Ryan 2; decorative cymbidium, A. Farrell 1, F. Lancaster 2; specimen, A. Farrell 1, J. Gamble 2; green, A. Farrell 1 and 2; red, D. Ryan 1 and 2; yellow, D. Ryan 1, F. Lancaster 2; pink, F. Lancaster 1, D. Ryan 2; pink, F. Lancaster 1, D. Ryan 2; white, D. Ryan 1 and 2; bronze, M. Raynor, D. Ryan 2; any other colour, D. Ryan 1, A. Farrell 2.

Cymbidium grown by novice, Mrs. A. Farrell 1 and 2; exhibition cymbidium, D. Ryan 1, A. Farrell 2; export, D. Ryan 1, F. Lancaster 2; miniature, J. Gamble 1, G. and H. I. Hobbs 2; cypripedium, E. Menger 1 and 2; dendrobium nobli type, D. Ryan 1, N. Kerkenezov 2; other types, Mr. Hicks 1, N. Kerkenezov 2; mauve cattleya, P. H. Sheaffe 1, D. Ryan 2; white, D. Ryan; specimen, A. Tarpley; vanda, N. Kerkenezov; cattleya grown by novice, Mrs. A. Farrell.

Other orchid, G. and H. I. Hobbs 1, Mrs. M. Marangon 2; specimen orchid, Hicks 1, A. Farrell 2; white phailianopsis, N. Kerkenezov 1 and 2; pink, N. Kerkenezov 1 and 2; dendrobium

kingianum, G. and H. I. Hobbs 1, D. Bebb 2; speciosum, G. and H. I. Hobbs 1, Mrs. J. Davis 2; gracilicaule, F. Graydon; gracillimum, F. Graydon 1, G. and H. I. Hobbs 2; delicatum, G. and H. I. Hobbs 1 and 2; native, N. Kerkenezov.

Hybrid of Australia, native, P. H. Sheaffe; specimen, G. and H. I. Hobbs 1, Mrs. Graham 2; Australian native, grown by novice, Mrs. T. Graham 1 and 2.

Champion orchid of the show, D. Ryan; reserve, D. Ryan; president's trophy, D. Ryan.

Champion Australian orchid, N. Kerkenezov; cattleya, P. H. Sheaffe; pot plant, N. Kerkenezov; "Sunnybank Orchid Estate" trophy, A. Farrell.

## Summerland Tours

NULLUM STATE FOREST AND UPPER MAIN ARM, via, Mullumbimby:

Travel the winding road, through banana-clad hillsides, crossing the Brunswick Main Arm 26 times in six or eight miles. A climb takes the visitor up to the State Forest where he may look down Chowan Creek and Uki area. For variety on the return trip there is a road northward which brings the tourist to Billinudgel, three miles north of Brunswick Heads. This journey covers a distance of 67 miles.

NIMBIN AND MOUNT NARDI: From Lismore offers mountain scenery and strange rock formation views of untold beauty. From here the visitor has the choice of three routes, returning via The Channon to Dunoon to the Nightcap National Park and on the coast trip to Murwillumbah, Tweed Valley and the Gold Coast or inland to Kyogle, the Upper Richmond area and "West of the Range".

## Cowper Areas Change

The recent redistribution of Federal electorates will come before Parliament in two weeks, Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R for Cowper, said yesterday.

He was commenting on the enlargement of his electorate by the inclusion of the Bonalbo subdivision in the north and Kempsey in the south.

Casino town area and part of the subdivision has been eliminated from the electorate, and will become part of the Richmond electorate.

The new boundary will run west from the Richmond River at Tatham and follow Sandy Creek towards Busby's Flat. It will follow the range from there to the Queensland border.

Tatham and Rappville will remain in the electorate, as will Coraki and Woodburn. Tabulam, Bonalbo, Woodburn, Urbenville will come into the electorate.

Mr. Robinson said he would be pleased to again be associated with the Tabulam, Bonalbo, Urbenville and Woodburn areas. This district had been part of the former Casino electorate which he represented as State member from 1953-63.

Mr. Robinson said he regretted the loss of Casino, but welcomed the inclusion of the other areas.

He said, although there were disadvantages in the new boundaries because of the greatly increased distances involved in travelling around the electorate, the areas had similar interests.

Mr. Robinson said the primary industries and general features of commerce, community life, and, in particular, the needs of the districts were akin throughout the new electorate.

## Coming Back On Bite

Fishing at Evans Head has been disappointing over the last week, reports the Illawong Hotel fishing correspondent.

The fish are now beginning to bite again as Pat Hann and A. Humphreys landed bream at Air Force Beach.

Best catches reported were Laurie Doran 22 blackfish on the north wall.

Mick Felsch landed 17 whiting at Air Force Beach near the surf sheds, Jim Baker landed eight whiting.

Some whiting and bream were also reported from the river while drifting — school jew and the odd tailer.

Some school jew and bream have been taken from the north wall.

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### Rules to avoid home accidents

Males suffer more fatal home accidents than females. With this statistic in mind, the U.S. Council on Family Health offers the following advice on how to take care of father when he is at home.

If Dad is a do-it-yourselfer with a workshop containing special machinery and tools, keep the workshop locked so that little children cannot get in and hurt themselves.

Let Dad establish the rules on when older children may work there.

Encourage him to get professional help in chores involving electrical equipment, unless he is really an expert.

Keep floors throughout the home free of wet or oily spots by wiping them up immediately.

If there are no handholds at the tub and shower of your bathroom, have them installed. And keep a rubber mat handy.

Make a conscious effort to remove clutter from floors and stairs, and teach small children to put their toys away as soon as they have finished playing. Since little children are inclined to be forgetful, it is safer to have playthings back in the children's rooms before Dad gets home from work.

Plan the day's work so that children are refreshed, the meal is ready, the house is in order, and you are relaxed by the time Dad arrives. Accident research shows that many home accidents are caused by avoidable family disagreements and tensions.

Keep toiletries on a separate shelf in the medicine cabinet so no one mistakes them for medicines.

If there is medication he is required to take regularly, post a reminder inside the medicine chest and another in the kitchen, containing amount and frequency, so that there is a double-check.

### Combined show was of benefit to both groups

The combination of the Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show and the Church of England Guild fete at Evans Head was of mutual benefit, said the Horticultural Society president, Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds thanked the judges Mr. F. Moran and Mr. J. Green. She made special mention of the excellent display of children's exhibits.

The judges in the schoolwork section, Mrs. J. Benidict and Mrs. N. McDonald were thanked by Mrs. Reynolds.

She said the judges had a difficult task with so many good entries.

Visitors were welcomed by Rector of St. Alban's Church of England, Rev. G. Foley.

Mr. Foley thanked all who helped at the stalls and patronised the fete.

The well stocked stalls were strongly patronised.

Great interest was shown in a display of bark paintings exhibited by Mrs. Brenda Hall.

The collection of 29 paintings depicting Aboriginal life are a fine example of this form of art.

The scenery is from the Northern Territory and North Queensland where Mrs. Hall lived for some years.

It was pleasing to see a number of prizes being awarded to new exhibitors in all classes of the flower show.

Evans Head Horticultural Society is improving with the presentation of blooms with each show said judge Mr. J. Green of Keerong.

Mr. Green said there was no high champion exhibit but the general quality of the blooms was good.

Mr. Green said the Evans Head Horticultural Society was presenting the flowers in a nice manner.

He congratulated the people of Evans Head for the support given the flower display.

This was encouraging to the workers who were doing a magnificent job to promote Evans Head by the staging of such shows.

#### Received prizes

The winners in the garden and footpath competition judged last week were presented with their prizes by Mr. Frank Moran.

Mr. Moran is president of the Casino Horticultural Society.

He congratulated the winners and stressed the necessity for participation in the competition by all garden lovers.

Mr. Moran said competition brought better quality.

"Next year I hope to see better, brighter and more gardens entered in the competition," he said.

Results:-

#### CHILDREN'S SECTION

Drawing 5th and 6th class, Karen Creaswell 1, Josie Chambers 2; 3rd and 4th class,

Nicholas Gollan 1 and 2; infants, Susan Williamson 1, Christopher Payne 2.

Craft, 5th and 6th class, M. Saul 1, Stephen Gollan 2.

Needlework, 5th and 6th class, Jane Stewart 1, Gail Nicholson 2.

Craft, 3rd and 4th class, Richard Saul 1, S. Stewart 2; cotton bag or needlecase, 3rd and 4th class, Ann Crummy 1, Lyn Palmer 2; dried arrangement, S. Stewart; arranged bowl flowers, D. Rosolen 1, D. Wenzel 2; arranged miniature vase, C. Philips 1, L. Wenzel 2.

Posy in egg cup, A. Crummy 1, N. Tunsted 2; animal from fruit or vegetable, S. Payne 1, J. Stewart 2; dressed bride, B. Cains 1, L. Wenzel 2; dressed doll, R. Aleckson 1, C. Paddon 2; unusual doll, K. Creaswell 1, D. Wenzel and K. Creaswell 2 tied.

Awards:

#### SINGLE BLOOMS

Carnation, T. Pedrini 1, Mrs. H. McDonald 2; gladiolus, F. Moran 1, Mrs. Daley 2;

hippeastrum, Mrs. Dufty 1; rose, any colour, Mrs. Reynolds 1 and 2; snapdragon, Mrs. S.

Payne 1, Mrs. Dufty 2; single gerbera, Mrs. R. Boland 1, Mrs. Tarplee 2; cineraria, F. Moran 1, Mrs. Larkin 2; double gerbera, Mrs. G. Dalziel 1, F. Moran 2; stock, Miss C. Roder 1, Mrs. S. Payne 2; flowering shrub, Miss McAlpine 1, F. Moran 2; anemone, Mrs. Hartam-Bayes 1,

Mrs. S. Payne 2; any other flower not mentioned, Miss M. Thompson 1, Mrs. Davey 2; sweet peas, Mrs. Larkin 1, Mrs. Philp 2; calendulas, Mrs. R. McDonald 1, F. Moran 2; poppies, Mrs. Guitronich 1, F. Moran 2; three distinct ranunculi, Mrs. S. Payne; Petunias, Mrs. G. Dalziel 1, Miss M. Thompson 2; three double gerberas, Mrs. G. Dalziel 1 and 2; pot African violet, Mrs. K. Morgan 1, Mrs. K. Payne 2; pot any flowering shrub, R. Boyd 1, Mrs. Tarplee 2; leaf plant, F. Lancaster 1, Mrs. K. Morgan 2; pot fern, Mrs. S. Payne 1, F. Lancaster 2; best imported orchid, Mrs. Tarplee 1 and 2; best Australian orchid, F. Lancaster 1 and 2.

#### COLLECTIONS

Petunias, Mrs. M. Ware 1, Mrs. K. Morgan 2; statice, Mrs. E. Boland 1, Mrs. Davey 2; stocks, Mrs. D. Nicholson; schizanthus, Miss C. Roder; sweet peas, Miss C. Roder 1, Mrs. Treharne 2; Iceland poppies, F. Moran 1, Mrs. R. McDonald 2; violets, S. Paddon 1, Mrs. R. McDonald 2; dianthus, F. Moran; anemones, Mrs. Garnett; calendulas, Miss C. Roder 1, F. Moran 2; freesias, Miss C. Roder 1, Mrs. W. Middleton 2; geraniums, Miss C. Roder 1, Mrs. J. Hartam-Bayes 2; gerberas, single, F. Moran 1, Mrs. W. Middleton 2; nemesia, Mrs. J. Wenzell 1, Miss C. Roder 2; nasturtiums, Mrs. R. McDonald 1, Mrs. Larkin 2; phlox, Miss M. Thompson 1, Mrs. S. Payne 2; pansies, Mrs. E. Boland 1, Mrs. K. Morgan 2; ranunculi, Mrs. Donaldson 1, Mrs. Reynolds 2; snapdragons, Miss M. Thompson 1, Mrs. E. Boland 2, mixed cut flowers any number, Mrs. Larkin 1, Mrs. Boyd 2; flowering shrub, Mrs. Larkin; any other variety not mentioned, Mrs. Langan 1, Mrs. E. Boland 2.

#### VEGETABLES

Carrots, Miss C. Roder 1, Mrs. Larkin 2; peas, Mrs. S. Payne 1, Mrs. Langan 2; lettuce, Mr. Pedrini 1, Mrs. S. Payne 2; cabbage, Miss C. Roder 1, Mrs. S. Payne 2; rhubarb, R. Boyd 1, Mrs. Larkin 2; silver beet, Mrs. Larkin 1 and 2; strawberries, Mrs. S. Payne 1, Mrs. Langan 2; spring onions, Mrs. Larkin.

#### ARRANGEMENTS

Cut flowers using leaf and-or foliage, Mrs. W. Reynolds 1, Mrs. E. Boland 2; best arranged float bowl, Mrs. R. Miller; best arrangement with geraniums with own foliage, Mrs. Hall 1, Mrs. Scott 2; bowl with wild flowers, Mrs. R. Miller; arum lilies, Mrs. R. Miller; shoulder spray, Mrs. N. Pedder 1, Mrs. Philp 2; miniature vase, Mrs. Larkin 1, Mrs. Boyd 2; leaf and foliage, F. Lancaster 1, R. Miller 2; modern decoration, Mrs. R. Miller 1, Mrs. G. Guitronich 2; dining table any embellishments, Mrs. Treeby 1, Mrs. Miller 2; driftwood and real flowers, Mrs. Reynolds 1, Mrs. Hall 2.

## Engine aid to heart

A prototype of a miniature engine which some day may be implanted in the human body to operate a device assisting the heart is being developed under a \$182,000 contract from the National Heart Institute, in the United States.

The engine, powered by electrically produced heat, will be packaged in a capsule about the size of a grapefruit and will be small enough for implantation in the abdominal cavity.

It will create controlled mechanical power pulses which will be transmitted to an artificial heart assisting pump by means of flexible tubes also implanted in the body.

## Halt urged for new dairy farms in Vic.

A call for a halt to the throwing open of new dairy land in Victoria was made by Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R., for Cowper.

Mr. Robinson was addressing a meeting of residents representing the Dorrigo plateau centres of Leigh - Megan, Hernani, Bostobrick, Fernbrook, Deer Vale and Dorrigo.

He said he was firmly convinced from his recent study of the dairy industry overseas that Australia should attempt to cut back dairy production.

This should be done by demanding the Victorian Government to stop the creation of new dairy farms on land suitable for other forms of primary production, and by the elimination of small "billy-can" farms in many parts of Australia.

Mr. Robinson said traditional dairy land, such as existed on the N.S.W. North Coast, which was not easily adaptable to other usage, should be given a better deal to develop economic strength.

He said the new Federal Government's \$50 million dairy industry farm build-up scheme should be the "vehicle" to get this done on a planned basis.

Mr. Robinson said that uninformed criticism of this scheme was to be deplored.

He added that he proposed to launch an all-out campaign against the Victoria dairy farm development scheme.

"The Premier of Victoria, Sir Henry Bolte, should know better," Mr. Robinson said. "But it looks as though real pressure will have to be put on him over this."

Mr. Robinson asked what was the use of bringing in new farms when there was an over-supplied world market.

"We can manage to keep the industry together if the 'silly' elements are taken out of it," he said.

"This includes the development of land, like that in Victoria, which can do equally in other fields, such as beef.

"It also includes the lopsided policies of the N.S.W. Milk Zone, but the newly-appointed State committee will be working hard to deal with this problem," he said.

#### Cut output

"We need to try to get overall production down, and strengthen the traditional farms, which cannot be turned over to other production," Mr. Robinson said.

"The North Coast has to be recognised as a traditional area that can't do anything else other than have a highly efficient dairy industry."

Mr. Robinson said he felt strongly about the hesitancy in some quarters on the Federal Government's \$50 million dairy build-up scheme.

He said the future for dairying would not be too bad if the industry in its traditional areas could be held at its present level, and if the new farm expansion, which he had referred to earlier was promptly terminated.

Mr. Robinson told the meeting an all-out effort would be made to achieve this.

## Historical Museum

LISMORE, Molesworth Street, opposite post office, open during Christmas and school holidays, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; at other times, Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon to 3 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

CASINO, Walker Street, adjacent public school, open Friday and Saturday, 2 p.m. to 4.30 p.m.

## Memorial Park

EAST BALLINA: Located at eastern end of Missingham Bridge to East Ballina. A pleasing park, the location of Ballina's first cemetery with memorial walls of headstones of pioneers, many drowned in early boating tragedies on the Richmond River bar. Walls give a fascinating insight into families of early pioneers.

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### Golfers give \$100 cheque to Legacy

A cheque for \$100 was presented to Lismore Legacy president, Mr. L. Crandon as the result of Woodburn-Evans Head Legacy Golf day.

Mr. Crandon said the money would be put to good use.

He said within the Lismore Legacy area there were 600 Legacy widows and 213 children. It took \$14,500 to look after the welfare of the families.

Mr. Crandon said Legacy appreciated the help of the sporting bodies.

"We can enjoy life and golf because someone has given up his life to fight for freedom," he said.

Mr. Crandon said the array of trophies was the best he had seen for such a function.

#### 35 Trophies

Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club president, Mr. C. Wright, welcomed the visitors.

He thanked the donors who had given 35 trophies. The course was in as good a condition as could be expected after 21 frosts in a line.

Mr. Wright said the club had a big greens project planned and, within two to three weeks, the greens would be in tip top order.

Club captain John Norman added his thanks to the donors.

He expressed thanks to the dedicated associates who gave up their day to wait on the members for the cause of Legacy.

Winners, 27 holes net and Legacy Shield: J. Norman (Woodburn) 91; gross, J. Kuhn (Casino) 108.

18 holes gross, J. Larkin (Woodburn) 77; net, B. Equhart (Casino) 63.

Best none gross, D. Kuhn (Casino) 37; net, D. Harrison (Woodburn) 30.

First nine gross, J. Jameson (Ballina) 39; net, E. Paddon (Woodburn) 31.

Second nine gross, R. Dawson (Ballina) 38; net, J. Wicks (Ballina) 32.

Third nine gross, F. O'Keefe (Woodburn) 39; net, R. Clifford (Woodburn) 30.

Nearest the pin on the second, N. Franz (Woodburn); fifth, J. Kuhn; ninth, D. Kuhn.

Longest drive, first, R. Dawson, 270 yd.

Best birdie on index, R. Dawson on draw from N. Franz.

Bradman score, L. Doran.

Secret score, L. Doran.

Teams match, N. Franz, P. Elliott, J. Norman, K. Sawtell 405; runners-up, A. Orchard, K. Wicks, P. Elliott, C. Wright 406.

Associates' nine holes gross, R. Palmer 43; net, J. Williams 32; nearest the pin, M. Piccoli 4 ft.; Bradman score, M. Piccoli 41.

Saturday, members' 18 holes versus par, R. Ziebell plus 3, J. Giutronich 1, P. Elliott sq., W. Rolf -1, R. Dolby -1, G. Cuskelly -3, C. Wright -3, D. Collins -3, R. Balzer -4, W. Larkin -4, D. Harrison -5, J. Larkin -5, J. Williams -5, N. Franz -6, W. Bodley -7, R. Palmer -10, L. Doran -10, J. Robinson -10; nearest the pin, R. Ziebell.

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### Doorknock in Ballina for Hunger appeal

A doorknock appeal for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign will be conducted at Ballina on Thursday.

This was decided at a meeting in the Council Chambers chaired by Rev. B. Napper. Each group can supply the following collectors and the following group leaders were appointed:

Rotary Club 11, Mr. J. Humphreys; Lions Club 16, Rev. A. Mewett; Apex Club 20, Mr. D. May; C.W.A. 6, Mrs. E. Dixon; Church of England 10, Rev. W. Doak; Presbyterian Church 6, Rev. B. Napper; Methodist Church 10, Mr. G. Parmenter; Catholic Church —, Father Dacey. The town was divided into the sections for collection —

Apex Club — western side of Kerr Street westwards to the Canal, including houses on the western side of Kerr Street.

Church of England — eastern side of Moon Street to the western side of Martin Street (inclusive) from Richmond River to the southern side of Fox Street.

Lions Club — eastern side of Kerr Street to the western side of Moon Street inclusive.

Catholic Church — eastern side of Martin Street to the eastern side of Owen Street, from the Richmond River to the southern side of Fox Street.

Rotary Club — eastern side of Moon Street to North Creek from the northern side of Fox Street northwards (assisted by Presbyterian Church).

Presbyterian Church — Riverside Estate and assist Rotary Club with their area.

Methodist Church — East Ballina from North Creek to Richmond Park and General Cemetery.

C.W.A. — Lighthouse Hill and Shelly Beach from Richmond Park and General Cemetery to Blackhead.

Collections should be paid in by the group leader at the Commonwealth Bank, which would be staffed from 6.30 p.m.

Late collections will be received at the Commonwealth Bank and Ballina Municipal Council. Collections in the outlying areas were left to the chairman and Father Dacey to organise.

### Extension to fauna reserve

An area of five acres is to be added to the Bundjlung Flora and Fauna Reserve at Evans Head.

The reserve is under the control of a Trust. The district surveyor asked if Woodburn Council had any objection to the land being added to the Trust to be used as a recreation reserve.

The Trust hopes to interest the Mid-Richmond Lions Club to develop the recreation area as a project.

The recreation reserve will be an entrance to the flora and fauna reserve. Signs will be placed indicating the route to the reserve, which will be by bush-walks.

The reserve of 99 acres was gazetted last year and handed over to a Trust. It is on the southern side of the Evans River.

Miss D. McAlpine, of Evans Head, is compiling a list of the flora on the reserve. This has been published in "The Triangle" over past months. Miss McAlpine is a member of the Trust. The Trust hopes to print the information in a booklet for the benefit of tourists.

### **Woodburn Doctor Arrives**

Dr. John Glavina, of Woodburn, leaves in October to return to England.

Dr. Glavina has been in Woodburn for four years.

The new doctor, Dr. Bruce Arthur, his wife and four children, have arrived in Woodburn.

Dr. Arthur is also an Englishman. Woodburn will be his first Australian practice.

### **Music exam. Passes**

Pupils from St. Joseph's Convent, Woodburn, were successful in the recent A.M.E.B. exams conducted by Miss Mary Greville.

They were:

Preliminary, Denise Palmer, 91, honours.

2nd grade, Margaret Antonelli, 87, honours; Anne Kenny, 86, honours; Kerry Grissell, 85, honours.

### **Plan to form gliding club**

Investigation is being made into the formation of a district gliding club to operate from Evans Head aerodrome.

An experienced glider instructor, Mr. Peter Hensen, of Lismore, is prepared to join a panel of instructors to operate a club at Evans Head.

Mr. Hensen was an instructor at the R.A.A.F. base at Richmond. He competed in the last Australian national glider titles at Benella, Victoria.

He was in the team which won the two-seater Australian championship title for the R.A.A.F.

Mr. Hensen has successfully approached the N.S.W. Gliding Association regarding the formation of a club at Evans Head.

Permission is now being sought from Woodburn Shire Council who owns the aerodrome.

Evans Head Progress Association president, Mr. P. Harris, said yesterday the club would be a boost to Evans Head. The long runways and safe surrounding terrain made Evans Head suitable for gliding.

Mr. Hensen said Evans Head was an ideal training site for gliding. It was suitable for a social type of gliding club.

It was not suitable for competition gliding, Mr. Hensen said.

### **Swim Pool Appeal**

Coraki swim pool will open for the swimming season on October 1.

This was decided at a meeting of the Swim Pool Committee.

The pool has been painted and working bees are being arranged to complete concreting the apron around the pool.

The financial position of the committee was a "bit precarious". It was decided to launch an appeal for funds to pay outstanding debts and to pay for new concrete work.

Subscription lists will be left in various places in Coraki.

It was decided to hold the annual meeting on Friday, November 8.

## **Lions Club hands \$250 cheque to Hall committee**

A cheque for \$250, raised by the Mid-Richmond Lions Club, was presented to the Woodburn Hall Committee at a special dinner attended by the Governor of Lions District 201A, Mr. S. J. Gibson.

The dinner was held at the Evans Head Bowling Club.

President of the Mid-Richmond Lions, Dr. D. Ryan, welcomed Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, the deputy district governor, Mr. K. Barlow, and guests.

He thanked all for making the Lions ball such a success and said it was fitting to donate the profit to the hall committee as the Woodburn hall was shared by the whole countryside.

Dr. Ryan asked Mr. Gibson to present the cheque.

The cheque was accepted by the hall committee secretary, Mrs. Joan Roots.

Mrs. Roots said the committee was grateful for the money and the hall in Woodburn benefited everyone in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, who came from Beaudesert, were taken on a tour of the district by Dr. Ryan.

They were very impressed with the Lions' Koala Park project at Broadwater.

## **Convention**

The colourful Lions world convention at Dallas (Texas) was the subject of Mr. Gibson's address.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson have just returned from a visit to America for the convention.

Mr. Gibson said in every Lions Club there was a potential district governor.

He said at the world convention there were 500 district governors-elect, including a blind man and a Prince from Thailand.

The convention was run with all the trappings of an American election — 60 bands, 70 floats. One Texan marched with six-guns on his hips and a live crow on his big hat. The fantastic parade started at 9.30 a.m. and lasted until 2 pm.

The auditorium seated 9,000.

Mr. Gibson said he was sorry to hear the Mid-Richmond Lions Club was not convention-minded.

He said all Lions should attend a convention with its friendship and fellowship to understand Lion-ism.

He said the clubs should aim at a project each month.

Charter member of the Mid-Richmond Club, Mr. O. R. McCullough, in moving a vote of thanks to the guest speaker, said sometimes too much attention was spent on things far and wide and not enough locally.

He said the secret of a club was to keep interested, active and keen.

Mr. McCullough said the little country clubs should not be asked to send money to the city — the city should be sending money to the country.

"The Mid-Richmond Lions Club in a simple way, is running a successful club and doing something for the local community," he said.

"If you try to overdo projects you get a lot of members upset," Mr. McCullough said.

He said the cheque to the hall committee would help to paint the hall.

Mrs. Gibson presented two new members with their Lions Lady badges and a spray of orchids.

They were Mrs. Greta Dalziel and Mrs. Peggy Reid.

A member of the Mid-Richmond Lions, Mr. Jack Dalziel, entertained with a one-man floor show.

## **Coraki Blood Donors**

The following blood donors are asked to report at Campbell Hospital at 6.30 p.m. on October 9.

G. B. Birmingham, W. W. Birmingham, Mrs. J. E. Brayley, W. J. Brayley, F. Blanch, Mrs. R. Blanch, J. Brickley, Mrs. E. Dolby, Mrs. A. V. Eyears, J. Flatley, K. Gwynne, P. Gooley, A. M. Gear, R. J. Haynes, Mrs. E. Haynes, G. E. Haynes, J. A. Haynes, Mrs. J. Hartam-Bayes, Mrs. C. Hetherington, R. L. Holman, K. R. Jones, F. R. Jenkins.

Mrs. G. Kelly, R. Kelly, Miss K. J. Lees, J. W. Maxwell, S. D. McPherson, K. I. McDonald, B. J. McLean, Mrs. D. M. Newman, R. Newman, A. Newby, N. J. Pursey, R. J. Powell, M. C. Raynor, J. Roberts, R. Scheibel, Mrs. L. Scurr, Mrs. F. Smart, Graham Smith, R. Wilton, D. Watson, A. G. West, Miss M. F. Wakeley.

New donors welcome. If unable to attend, please ring Coraki 122.

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## **Guard of honour at funeral of Mrs. Lillias Apps**

Members of the Coraki C.W.A. and Coraki Ladies' Bowling Club formed a guard of honour at the funeral of Mrs Lillias Stuart Apps, of Bora Ridge.

Many district residents, including officer bearers of the C.W.A. Group Committee, paid their last respects to Mrs. Apps at Coraki Prysbyterian Church.

The Rector of St. Mary Magdalene's Church of England, Coraki, added his tribute at the service.

Mrs. Apps was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yabsley, formerly of "Glencoe", Coraki.

At an early age she became interested in district affairs and she worked diligently until her death for numerous local organisations.

She was a foundation member of the Coraki Girls' Patriotic League, formed to provide comforts for district men serving overseas in the armed forces during World War I and later during World War II.

She later joined the Red Cross Society, eventually receiving the long service medal and bar. She was also an active member of the Campbell Hospital Auxiliary and the Agricultural Societies' luncheon committee.

Mrs. Apps' greatest interest commenced in 1945, when she became a member of the Lismore branch of the Country Women's Association.

This was followed by a transfer to the Coraki branch then being formed, whose main object was to build a rest room and baby health centre.

On being appointed branch secretary and project organiser, she conducted a successful carnival, the proceeds from which were sufficient to build and open the new centre free of debt within a year.

## **Lease help**

She was also instrumental in acquiring the lease of the kiosk at the Coraki saleyards for the C.W.A. from Woodburn Shire Council.

Mrs. Apps was C.W.A. branch president once, group vice-president once, branch vice-president once, secretary twice and treasurer 15 times.

In recognition of her work, she was awarded the silver bar by the Coraki branch and the long service membership medal and bar from the association.

Mrs. Apps is survived by her husband, Mr. Aubrey Apps, of Bora Ridge, and son James.

## **Bowlers Help Kayleena**

Evans Head Women's Bowling Club raised \$101.70 at a special bowls afternoon for Kayleena.

Five members of the Kayleena auxiliary attended. Two of them competed in the bowls and the others attended the well-stocked stall.

Winners were: O. Reid, M. Hill, T. Parker, A. Leeson; runners-up, S. Bertoli, Mavis York, Em Williams, D. Richardson. A woman's handbag, made and donated by A. Marriott, was won by S. McCloud, of Evans Head.

A bottle of oysters, donated by T. Armstrong, was won by G. Hardy.

## **Medical Travel As Tax Aid**

The Federal Government has been urged to allow as income tax deductions, the cost of essential medical travel incurred by taxpayers living outside the metropolitan areas.

This was urged by the annual convention of the N.S.W. Liberal Party in Sydney. It was attended by 1,100 delegates from party branches throughout the State.

Mrs. B. Bassett (Dubbo) said country people compelled to visit Sydney or provincial centres for medical treatment not available locally, incurred high travel and accommodation costs.

When the country Air Ambulance was not available, they had to hire private planes, or, for a stretcher case, pay the cost of seven fares on a commercial plane.

"They are just as entitled as city folk to the best medical treatment, but city people can get it virtually for the cost of a bus or taxi fare," she said.

"We realise that allowances for all medical travel would be open to abuse. Taxpayers should be required to prove that travel was essential, and was made to the nearest places where treatment was available."

## **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

JOHN Rayner is home from Mudgee to spend annual leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rayner.

JOHN Gwynne is spending a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gwynne before going to Papua-New Guinea to take a position.

Former Woodburn girl, Yvonne Everingham, will be married at Gosford on Saturday. Woodburn residents at the wedding will include Mr. and Mrs. Ian McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Mick McCormack.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Weare, from Wollongong, have returned home after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. L. Stewart, of Evans Head.

## **Church Fair Success**

The Coraki Church of England annual fair proved a successful function, both socially and financially.

The hall presented a pretty sight with beautifully decorated and well-stocked stalls.

Results:

#### COOKING

Plain sponge sandwich, Miss Lucy Leeson 1, Mrs. J. Haynes 2; sponge sandwich, Miss Lucy Leeson 1, Mrs. W. Molyneux 2; orange cake, Miss Eva Leeson 1, Mrs. J. Haynes 2; date loaf Miss Lucy Leeson 1, Mrs. O. Blanch 2; sponge roll, Miss Lucy Leeson 1, Miss Julie McCabe 2; lamingtons, Mrs. J. Haynes 1, Miss E. Leeson 2; scones, Miss Lucy Leeson 1, Mrs. W. Molyneux 2; biscuits, Miss Lucy Leeson 1, Mrs. Newman 2.

Children: Patty cakes, Sue Dolby 1, Christine Jenkins 2; toffees, Robyn McCabe.

Citrus jam, Mrs. W. Molyneux 1, Mrs. O. Blanch 2; jam a.o.v., Mrs. O. Blanch 1, Miss M. Newby 2; pickles, Miss Fretus 1, Mrs. D. Chute 2.

### **Ballina Matron Retiring**

Matron Esme Attewell next month ends an association with nursing lasting 40 years.

She has handed in her resignation to the Ballina District Hospital Board. Her duties as hospital matron end on October 19.

She plans to retire.

Matron Attewell has been matron at Ballina for 25 years. She joined the staff 33 years ago. Her career as a nurse began at Glen Innes in 1928.

The board has called for applications to fill the vacancy.

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### **Success Of Street Stall**

The sum of \$52 was raised at a successful street stall conducted by the Woodburn branch of Red Cross.

Members would like to thank the public for generous support at the stall.

Mrs. Elliott presided at the branch monthly meeting, attended by 10 members.

It was decided to write to Mrs. Manyweathers for a medical kit.

Branch secretary, Mrs. Fisher, is away visiting her son and daughter-in-law in North Queensland.

Another loyal member absent from the meeting was Mrs. Della O'Donnell, who is visiting her sister who has been ill at the Gold Coast.

### **Orchid Display Popular**

Many district people took the opportunity at the weekend to inspect orchids grown by Dr. D. Ryan.

The orchid house was open to the public for the benefit of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club.

Dr. Ryan donated an orchid for a competition. It was won by Mrs. J. Bell, Evans Head.

The secretary of the North-East Orchid Society was at Evans Head to see the display.

Dr. Ryan, who is president of the Mid-Richmond Lions Club, said the display raised \$34 for club funds.

## **International day honours Spain**

Ballina C.W.A. recently celebrated International Day, and for this occasion the rooms were decorated with floral arrangements, carried out by group representative, Mrs. Hine, and with colour posters, a map of Spain and a Spanish flag.

President of Ballina branch, Mrs. Southwell, welcomed Group vice-president, Mrs. Mewing; Group treasurer, Mrs. Deall; Group International officer, Mrs. Tucker; guest speaker, Mrs. Somerville, and representatives of women's organisations in the town.

After the playing of the National Anthem and the Spanish Anthem by Mrs. Raward, Mrs. Somerville gave a most interesting account of her recent visit to Spain

This was followed by piano selections entitled "Granada" and "Spain," played by Mrs. Enid Cruickshanks.

To conclude the program Ballina International officer, Mrs. R. Cruickshanks, gave a short talk, tracing the history of embroidery in Spain, and presented to the gathering an example of Spanish "black" work, a cream linen cloth embroidered with black thread.

Other articles on display were dolls dressed in Spanish costume, a white lace mantilla, castanets, a wine bottle, a spoon with a matador handle, a figure of a black bull, books with illustrations of embroidery and travel pamphlets.

Representing some of the products of Spain were oranges, lemons, onions and olives.

Visitors were invited to inspect the display and then enjoyed afternoon tea.

## **No need for new high school**

The provision of a third high school in the district will not be required for a number of years. The Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Cutler has sent this advice to the president of the Woodburn Mothers' Club, Mrs. J. Roots.

The Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, made representation on behalf of the Woodburn Mothers' Club.

Mrs. Roots said the schools at Ballina and Lismore would not be able to absorb any large increase in enrolments with the existing accommodation.

In his reply, the Minister said approval had been given for the provision of additional accommodation at Ballina to meet this school's needs for some considerable time. Similarly, when the final stage of the new Lismore High School was completed, the new school would accommodate well over 1,000 pupils.

"In the circumstances, the provision of a third high school in the area will not be required for a number of years. The suggestion to establish a high school at Woodburn will be kept in mind for consideration at the appropriate time," said Mr. Cutler.

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## **Advice Given To People Who Require Homes**

It was very important that people requiring assistance from the Housing Commission lodge an application with the Commission as soon as their need arose.

This was stated by the Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies, Mr. S. T. Stephens. He said by doing this, the real requirements of the district could be properly assessed and adequate additional cottages erected.

Mr. Stephens said: "In assessing the need for Housing Commission dwellings to be erected in country towns, consideration has to be given to a number of factors, amongst which the

most important is that it has been demonstrated that a permanent, continuing demand has been established in the area.”

In the case of aged persons needing assistance, Mr. Stephens said, many elderly people were unaware that the Housing Commission builds special self-contained bed-sitting room units specially for aged pensioners. Let at sub-economic rentals, these projects provide very desirable accommodation for the elderly members of the community.

“As in the case of cottages, these units are only erected where there is a need and where a continuing demand has been established,” he said.

Mr. Stephens said that to ensure the Housing Commission would continue building dwellings and aged units in country areas, anyone knowing a family or aged persons with a definite housing need should encourage them to apply to the Housing Commission for assistance. Their application would be carefully considered, and if they had a proven and accepted housing need their name would be admitted to the appropriate priority list for a Commission dwelling.

## **Many Species In Reserve Of Wattle Family**

(By D. E. McALPIN)

There are a good number of species of the wattle family “Mimosae”.

I will write here of some of those species which I have identified, for I have not identified all of them as yet.

One *Acacia Juniperina*, known as Prickly Moses, because of its short, sharp leaves, is an attractive specie which does not grow very high and has pretty fluffy yellow flowers.

Another specie, which is also a shrub, is *Acacia Suaveolens*, common name Sweet Scented Wattle. This is a handsome plant with round, yellow flowers, followed by very attractive seed pods.

*Acacia Glaucescens*, common name Coastal Myall, is a specie which grows to a small tree, and when it is laden with its blossoms, which are long, delicate spikes in golden yellow, it is one of the loveliest of the wattles.

*Acacia Longifolia* is a wattle well-known along the sandy coastal areas. Its common name is Sydney Golden Wattle. On the sand dunes it is a sprawling plant and is very useful at holding the sand.

Where it gets a foothold in sheltered places it changes its habit of growing low to the ground and will become quite a sturdy tree of up to 20 feet. It has long rods of golden flowers, sweet smelling and very beautiful.

The wattles were once grouped, with the pea flower, under Leguminosae, but like the former have now been placed in a family of their own.

## **Beach Fishing Leads**

Beach fishing has produced the best results at Evans Head with Airforce Beach again the top spot, according to the Hotel Illawong fishing news.

Fred Heath has been landing good catches of bream and whiting.

The Paynes landed 12 school jew (6 lb. average) between Black Rock and Salty Lakes.

Tom Manning and Harold Gates landed 11 bream and a jew. Another catch of school jew, bream, whiting and flathead were landed from Airforce Beach.

The river has had a few good catches, the best by Jack Butler from Cessnock with 13 bream. Other odd catches of bream, niggers and whiting have also been reported.

The south beaches have fished poorly.

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**Council Briefs**

No shire change to crossings a Broadwater

A request from two Broadwater businessmen that something be done about dished crossings erected by the council at Broadwater was refused at a meeting of Woodburn Shire.

The complaints came from Messrs. Prosser and Trevellion. They said the dished crossings in the new kerb and guttering made it difficult for any very small or very large vehicle. They asked that something be done, preferably for the crossings to be covered, to make a level crossing.

They will be advised the crossings are to the regulation standard required by the Department of Main Roads and the Department of Public Works.

**Clubhouse**

A tender of \$45,253 was accepted for the construction of the new surf clubhouse at Evans Head. A time limit of 18 weeks was fixed for the completion of the building.

Mr. W. K. Baxter reported a comparison of rates and charges collected for 1967 and 1968 up to September 13. They are: Rates 1967, \$133,538 (95 per cent.), 1968, \$160,230 (96 per cent.); sanitary, 1967, \$10,771 (93 per cent.), 1968, \$11,099 (89 per cent.); garbage, 1967, \$3,925 (93 per cent.), 1968, \$4,155 (88 per cent.).

The engineer, Miss E. Martens, was asked to report to the next meeting on clearing ground at Airforce Beach, including a frontal stand dune.

Permission was given to R. J. Wade to conduct paddle-boats in the Evans River.

A licence fee of \$30 per year was fixed for the operation of paddle boats. An area of operation was defined for the use of the boats in the interest of the safety of children.

**Trust plan**

The Evans Head Progress Association asked Woodburn Shire Council to express its view on the transfer of the Evans Head reserve to a trust.

It was decided the engineer, Miss Martens and the health surveyor, Mr. P. Day, compile a report for the next meeting. A letter will be also written to the Lands Department for its view on the matter.

**Parties**

Permission was granted the Evans Head Progress Association to hold parties at the hangar of the Evans Head aerodrome during Christmas and New Year. A condition is that the hangar be left clean and tidy.

Miss Martens will investigate requests from the Progress Association regarding drainage and a traffic hazard.

**C.A.R. work**

The Department of Public Works advised of an amended program of works for 1967-68 C.A.R. It stated that any over-expenditure over the original estimate of \$40,000 for Emu Park

Road should be carried over and charged against Item A in the 1968-69 Schedule of Works when this program had been approved.

If the over-expenditure is greater than the amount allocated under this item, the allocation against the last item shown on the 1968-69 schedule would be reduced accordingly.

Cr. Chambers said there seemed to be some overlapping.

Cr. Yabsley said the outcome would be the clearing up of some programs.

### **Shire tribute**

The president, Cr. Yabsley, referred to the death of two well-known residents in Woodburn Shire. They were Mr. George James and Mrs. Lillias Apps.

Cr. Yabsley said both had made an outstanding contribution to the welfare of the district.

Letters of condolence will be sent to the relatives.

Woodburn Shire Council's share of the 1968 C.A.R. grant is \$90,840.

The Commonwealth Department of Social Services advised that the Commonwealth Film Unit had produced a film dealing with homes for the aged under the title "Where to Live".

Copies may be borrowed from that department or the State Film Library.

Advice was received that the "Herald" garden competition will be judged in the area on October 12. Entries close on September 30.

### **Not dedicated**

Mangrove Street at Evans Head is not dedicated beyond land owned by the Illawong Hotel for the septic effluent disposal purposes.

Council decided against dedicating the remainder of the street.

This was reported by Mr. Baxter following an inquiry at the previous council meeting.

Cr. Chambers said sections of Mangrove Street constituted a fire hazard with lantana. He said if the street was not dedicated, money would not be spent on it.

It was decided to do the necessary clearing out of money from section 204 (special fund).

The street will not be dedicated as it is too narrow for a roadway.

The Housing Commission of N.S.W. will be advised it is not council policy to credit the construction of footpath crossings.

This is in reply to a request from the commission for an estimate of a crossing across the footpath fronting lots 5 and 14, Woodburn and Ash Street, Evans Head. They asked that council credit the commission for the crossing in view of the kerb and guttering being installed at a later date.

### **Dog tattoos**

No objection will be raised by council if a tattoo system for branding cats and dogs is introduced.

T. H. Starr & Co., Sydney, sought council's co-operation in implementing a tattoo system of branding all cats and dogs in New South Wales. The firm wishes to be the sole registered body, keeping complete documentation, records etc., and issue all the brand certificates.

The tattoo would be carried out by local veterinarians and council would be asked to give a pamphlet to each cat or dog owner at the time of registration.

Mr. Baxter said no price was supplied for the scheme, which would be purely voluntary. It would be a permanent identification for any cat or dog which had been branded.

The Shire clerk reported the works committee inspected the hangar at the Evans Head aerodrome.

Its recommendation was accepted — the wall facing the southside be pulled out, the tower be taken off the hangar and sand blast the front end of the hangar facing the north, and supply paint to the Summerland Aero Services to paint the front end after sand blasting. Mr. Baxter said it was suggested a voluntary effort might be organised to replace the back wall of the hangar at the next inside truss so that the hangar could be locked. Approximate cost of materials \$600.

## **Cane Cut By Gangs**

Cane cut by gangs on the Richmond River for the 18th week of the season amounted to 15,237.08 tons.

The total cut for the season is 235,214.39 tons.

The P.O.C.S. for the 17th week was 10,038.

Details, with seasons's totals in parentheses, are:

Ganger: P. Martin, 567.17 (11,794.94); R. Sullivan, 565.60 (11,715.97); J. Ryan, 559.98 (11,081.24); N. Singh, 842.45 (11,976.71); J. Paden, 318.73 (10,862.47); R. Spencer, 564.23 (10,450.53); A. Batefi 782.73 (9,845.52); N. Jones, 658.63 (9,794.37); J. Patch, 733.64 (9,685.08); E. Outerbridge, 731.81 (9,547.45); W. Smith, 705.52 (9,480.49); S. Rowsell, 492.17 (9,381.79); P. Powell, 541.20 (9,267.41); J. Williams, 656.83 (8,979.44); H. Garred, 475.85 (8,798.52); D. Powell, 587.90 (8,726.14); A. Hull, 476.09 (8,655.82); E. Ashlin, 718.47 (8,639.08); R. Smith, 543.08 (8,422.50); N. Wilson 543.34 (8,067.89); W. McElligott, 662.88 (8,042.98); L. Powell, 433.40 (7,879.83); U. Cicchinelli, 521.30 (7,741.19); J. Condon 527.75 (7,367.18); F. Leadbeatter, 348.09 (6,787.73); E. Johnston, 429.61 (2,335.00); N. Bolt, 248.63 (780.03).

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### **Funds needed for growth of work by lifesaving society**

The Royal Lifesaving Society, for the first time in 75 years since its foundation in Australia, is forced to make an appeal to the public for funds if its work, particularly in the area of primary schools in N.S.W., is to grow in accordance with the demands made upon it, and in fact, continue in its present fashion.

This was stated by the president of the society, Mr. J. Harvey Prior, in announcing the appeal.

He said that at least \$100,000 was needed for the appeal.

Mr. Prior said the N.S.W. branch of the Royal Life Saving Society-Australia — the largest lifesaving organisation in the world — last year issued 103,054 awards and trained at primary school level no less than 28,331 pupils between the ages of 8 and 13 years to save life even after breathing had stopped.

This work was done by just three instructors in the field using three vehicles both at metropolitan schools and in the country without cost to the Education Department.

“To continue this work and to take in schools which, because of the shortage of funds, are now unfairly missed, the team in the field, together with their resources must be at least doubled,” said Mr. Prior.

He said all these instructors were expert athletes and lifesavers and included Ron Furkin, who a few years ago was one of Australia's champion "iron men" with Brian Chenhall and Owen Sellwood.

To speak and instruct as they did to hundreds of children every week in all parts of the State needed a special brand of patience, dedication and teaching ability.

"An example of how they are understaffed is that in the school term just ended none of the instructors or vehicles could work at schools in the metropolitan area of Sydney. To catch up on the backlog around Tamworth, Armidale and Scone all the team were in the country there.

"Perhaps the need for at least double the field staff and equipment lies in the fact that at Walcha early this year the two children of Mrs. Lawrence Edwards drowned in a flooded river outside her home.

"Walcha has a school population of more than 600 yet, because Walcha is roughly 35 miles off the main highway between Armidale and Tamworth, the instructors had no time to go there. The eldest girl aged 9 (her brother was 6) would have been able to act to save both the lives of herself and her brother in all probability, had she been at a primary school where the instructors visited.

"This information comes from Mr. Ron Furkin, who visited the scene and spoke with the mother recently," said Mr. Prior.

He added: "There are many examples over times, as recent as the Wahine disaster in New Zealand, when children taught at schools by our instructors have saved the lives of others, often at considerable risk to themselves. These examples are cited including the rescue by Dennis McLellan, of Botany, who won the Mountbatten Medal which is awarded each year to only one person in the world.

"To cope with the crying need from schools for the help it alone can give, the society needs at least \$100,000 which it hopes to raise in the year beginning this November, its 75th anniversary," said Mr. Prior.

He said that while the work of the instructors at primary schools was State-wide in the overall picture it became, because of the children involved and others, whose parents were so anxious to have them taught the way to act in order to save life in an emergency, where neither doctors nor ambulance people were present, a very "local" matter indeed.

"As each day passes the plea for teaching by the society and its instructors continues to grow stronger from countless areas of New South Wales," he said.

## **Good maize yields**

Last season some good district results were obtained from higher maize sowing rates and heavier nitrogen applications, said the district agronomist at Lismore, Mr. F. J. Hartridge. The easiest way to increase plant density is by decreasing the row width. Instead of sowing rows 3' 6" apart, it is suggested that row width could be decreased down to 2' 6".

By decreasing row width, more rows per acre can be sown; so there are more plants and more cobs.

On a fertile alluvial black clay loam soil, it should be possible to aim for a plant density of about 20,000 plants per acre.

"Charts in the July issue of the 'Agricultural Gazette' indicate the plant spacing required within the rows for varying row widths. For example, to get 20,000 plants per acre at a 30-inch row width, a nine inch spacing between plants within the rows is needed," said Mr. Hartridge.

"For fertilizer usage, it is recommended that up to 120 lb. nitrogen, 80 lb. phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) and 60 lb. potash be applied. Nitrogen can be applied to the soil before sowing and disced in. Urea is the cheapest form of nitrogen available and provided it is incorporated into the soil, it could be useful for this purpose," he said.

Mr. Hartridge said that at sowing time, about 20 lb. nitrogen could be applied with the seed. Superphosphate and some potash could also be applied.

When the crop was established and about two feet high, a further side dressing of nitrogen could be made. Once again urea could be used provided it was drilled into the soil.

Mr. Hartridge added: High plant densities and high fertilizer applications are expensive, but all evidence to date indicates that higher yields and higher profits are obtained. In a demonstration last year at Tatham on black clay soil \$53 per acre net profit was obtained from using 100 lb. nitrogen per acre and a plant density of 18,000 plants per acre.

With 11,000 plants per acre and no nitrogen, the net profit was only \$22, said Mr. Hartridge.

### **Feed-year payments**

All registered dairy farmers should apply for the current feed year program by September 30, said the chairman of the central committee, Mr. F. Autry-Hall.

Half the cost of seed and fertilizer, to a maximum of \$15 per acre for 20 acres, is an allowable refund under the scheme.

Applications should be lodged at the nearest Department of Agriculture office. When approved, claim forms for payment on the work carried out can be completed by the farmer.

Although applications close on September 30, claims for payment can be made until December 31, concluded Mr. Autry-Hall.

### **Road survey to aid car rally drivers**

Probably the most profound road survey ever carried out for any Australian motor event, has just been completed by Goodyear Australia in preparation for this year's London to Sydney car rally, an event described as the greatest car race ever promoted.

During the survey the Goodyear team used Polyglas tyres, manufactured in Australia, for the first time only a few months ago and regarded as being as near as possible to the perfect tyre.

One hundred competitors, driving 40 different makes of cars and representing 14 different nations, will leave London on November 23 and travel through France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Turkey, Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan and India to Bombay.

The P. and O. liner S.S. Chusan will be waiting in Bombay to take cars and competitors to Perth, where they will leave on December 14.

Prize money at the moment is in excess of \$40,000.

With the knowledge that the contestants who will leave Perth on December 14 have less than three days to complete the 4,000 mile Australian part of the route to Sydney, over some of the most hazardous roads in the country, Goodyear's two drivers, Colin Davis and Laurie Cook, covered the exact route to be followed by the competitors.

Their findings which provide an almost "mile to mile" description of road surfaces and conditions to be encountered, will be of considerable assistance to competitors, particularly those from overseas.

The survey team believes the Flinders Range part of the route will prove the most hazardous for man and machine.

Apart from bad road conditions along the route they have listed straying stock, emus, kangaroos, fallen timber and flocks of low flying birds as other hazards to be encountered.

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## **Ferry toll opposed**

Sir,—I am disgusted to hear of such a step being taken as to put a toll on the Burns Point ferry.

I remember the battle by the “old hands” to get the ferry in the first place. As one who signed a petition taken by the late William Ellis 72 years ago, I regret the present plan for the proposed toll.

After the petition was signed with signatures from Broadwater to Ballina, it was sent to Sydney to Hon. John Perry, M.L.A. However, a petition from Pimlico was also sent seeking the ferry from McMullen’s to the old school opposite.

The matter was referred to Mr. Kerle, engineer in charge of the harbour works at Ballina, and he said Burns Point was more suitable.

The people in those days had to follow a dirt track along the river bank or go down to South Ballina, where they had boats to cross to Ballina, wind and tide permitting.

In time, a secondhand ferry arrived. The first ferryman was Mr. Johnson from Teven, then came Messrs. Dave Vaughan, Marlow, Bonsor, Jack McNab and what a time they had against wind and tide! Male passengers always gave help on the handle and paid their toll as well.

As time went on, and roads became better, the progress association started agitation for a power punt.

President of Tintenbar Council, the late Jerry Daley, along with Councillors Cameron and Bartlett and the Ballina Council were very active in the matter and soon a power punt was installed. What a gala day it was at the opening!

This power punt was a boon to Ballina and district as trade increased immensely and the roads were sealed. As traffic increased the ferryman, Mr. Gibson, wanted a timetable for the ferry but the councils refused.

The road from the ferry to the Ballina main road was almost impassable. Sid Cross put a proposition to Ballina Council to have the road cemented and, after a lot of argument this was done. The contractor Jack Antonelli did a good job—the road is down 30 years and has not cost a penny since its completion.

The Ballina Council is lucky having no road to maintain from the ferry to Ballina, while Tintenbar Council has all the south side to maintain. The opinion of the people concerned is that Ballina Council should pay most of the cost of the upkeep, as Ballina gets all the benefit. It is to be hoped that no toll will be imposed and that wiser counsels prevail.

“OVER 80”

(Ballina).

## **Day Tour**

**LENNOX HEAD:** For visitors from the south, access to this pretty coastal resort is by a good sealed road, 7 miles in length, which leaves the Pacific Highway 1½ miles north of Ballina. Lennox Head has good surfing and fishing. Only a few yards from the ocean is Lake

Ainsworth, a fresh water lake. There is a diving tower and really safe paddling and swimming for children. During the holiday season you may learn to water ski at very nominal charges and the displays by the skiers are enjoyed by all. Boating and canoeing facilities are available. There is ample camping space all along the 1½ miles of water frontage in the village.

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### Hospital costs at Coraki rose to \$136,970

Expenditure at Campbell Hospital at Coraki increased to \$136,970 during the past year. This was reported by the chairman of directors, Mr. George Mitchell, at the 65th annual meeting of the board.

He said accommodation was becoming a serious problem and many beds had to be dismantled and moved from one section to another.

He said the problem arose through the fluctuating daily average.

The board was aware of the inconvenience to staff and the congested conditions in the wards, and was making every effort to improve these conditions.

The estimated cost of the approved new women's wards was far in excess of the grant approved.

Negotiations were proceeding with the Hospitals Commission and Department of Public Works with a view to providing additional accommodation on a reduced scale and within the estimates indicated previously.

He said that the board has continued with the policy of maintaining buildings to the highest possible standard and of improving hospital equipment whenever possible.

An amount of \$7,820 was spent in renewals, renovations and repairs to buildings and equipment, and \$1,205 on capital buildings and equipment.

Mr. Mitchell said that the hospital had had another successful year. The total number of patients treated was 756 in-patients, 1,651 out-patients, with 1,885 of patients' attendances. He said that expenditure had increased considerably, mainly due to the implementation of new awards and conditions.

The increase in expenditure had resulted in a rise of \$1.25 in the bed day cost.

Mr. Mitchell said: We appreciate the work of the executive and members and assure them their donations to the hospital are put to immediate use by the purchasing of additional equipment, which helps to raise the standard of treatment to patients.

Mr. Mitchell said capital expenditure during the year theatre floor \$755, refrigerator \$450, obstetric bed.

The commission made grants of \$755 for the floor and \$450 for the obstetric bed.

A special grant of \$1,378 was made by the commission for dentures.

The blood donor panel had increased membership and regular bleedings continued.

The board expressed sincerest appreciation to the donors, Voluntary Aides, the Red Cross and Blood Bank at Lismore Base Hospital.

Patients requiring transfusions received blood from the district bank.

"This service is speedy and efficient and the services rendered by all concerned are worthy of special mention," Mr. Mitchell said.

The board was extremely grateful to both the Coraki and Woodburn branches of the hospital auxiliary for their generous donations.

The secretary, Mr. M. C. Rayner, in his report, gave a detailed account of the income and expenditure for the year.

The income for the year amounted to \$135,383 and expenditure \$136,970 with the biggest item salaries and wages \$92,477.

In moving a vote of thanks to the staff of the hospital, vice-president Mr. K. Yabsley paid tribute to the excellent service provided by all sections of the staff.

The knowledge that they had such a capable staff made the job of the board much easier. It was also gratifying to know that the hospital had such an excellent emergency relief staff available.

Acting matron Sister M. Knox responded and said that the staff worked well as a team. The support of the board and the excellent equipment provided made working conditions much more pleasant.

Director E. Clifford moved a vote of thanks to the hospital auxiliaries of Coraki and Woodburn for their donations and assistance which had permitted much needed equipment to be installed.

The two branch presidents, Mrs. D. Eastment and Mrs. A. Hayes, responded on behalf of their respective auxiliaries.

### **Plans for clubhouse anniversary**

Arrangements are well in hand for the Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club's 15th anniversary opening of the clubhouse on Saturday, October 19.

The Federal Member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson, will present trophies following a high tea at 6.30 p.m.

Club president, Mr. Charlie Wright, who is in charge of arrangements, says an entertainment program has been engaged to follow with items from well-known personalities.

Play commences at 1.00 p.m. with an 18 holes mixed Canadian foursomes — arrange own partners and opponents if you wish.

The donated trophy list includes, 18 holes gross, 18 holes net, 1st 9 holes net, 2nd 9 holes net, nearest pin on the second and ninth.

### **Improvement work at E. H. School**

The Department of Public Works is carrying out maintenance work which should result in a big improvement in wet weather at Evans Head school playground, said headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds, at Evans Head P. & C. Association.

Mr. Reynolds said much of the work was aimed at making the playground better in wet weather.

The paths in front of the buildings were being raised as they were under water in wet weather. A path to the toilet is being constructed, filling is to be placed in the front and all drains are being overhauled or reconstructed.

Mr. Reynolds said he believed much improvement should result. New tables and chairs had been placed in the kindergarten room.

At the September meeting of Evans Head P. & C. Association, final romp in Rosolen's Hall on Thursday, October 10.

Prizes are to be given to two pairs and ten costumes.

The children are being given dancing practice at school.

The treasurer, Mrs. Cribb, reported a credit balance of \$379.13 to September 23. The sale of work held in August showed a profit of \$238.

It was decided to hold the next tuck shop on Tuesday, October 22.

Mr. Reynolds expressed thanks to parents for their interest and support at the sale of work and during Education Week.

The children took part in the zone sports in Woodburn.

Mr. Reynolds said that although Evans Head did not retain the shield, the children did well, and more important, behaved well. Mark Prior tied for the senior boy's cup.

At the district sports at Ballina, Mark Larkin and Mark Dufty won their events.

On Friday, September 27, most of the children took part in team games at the Fleming Cup sports at Woodburn.

Arrangements are being made for the school's ten day intensive swimming school which Mr. McDonald conducts for non-swimmers in the primary school towards the end of the year.

He will be calling on some of the parents to act as chaperones.

Forms have gone out concerning the vacation learn-to-swim school. Mr. Reynolds said he would like to have all enrolment forms and fees back by next Friday.

Mr. Reynolds said the children enjoyed the plays given last week by the Arts Council actors at the school.

### **Industry land delays.**

At Ballina Municipal Council a letter from the Chamber of Commerce expressed concern there was a possibility that the proposed industrial land would not be available for some 18 months due to Department of Main Roads survey and Lands Department technicalities.

The chamber advised it had taken the matter up with Mr. S. T. Stephens, the District Surveyor and the Minister for Decentralisation. They suggested council may feel inclined to pursue the matter further.

Ald. O'Neill said the chamber should be advised council was fully aware of the position.

A move had been initiated and council had been assured by the District Surveyor that there would be no delay.

He said it was embarrassing to read reports by the chamber.

The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, said he was afraid the Ballina Chamber was doing more harm than good.

Ald. O'Neill: I don't know about that, but it makes council's position more difficult.

### **Norfolk Seeds To Be Grown**

Norfolk Island palm seeds sent to Ballina Council by a former resident will be given to the council gardener for planting.

Miss Joan Graeme, of Roseville, suggested that the seeds, from a tree in her garden, be grown to form a Graeme Drive.

Her father, Mr. H. T. Graeme, opened the first branch of the Union Bank in Ballina and won the Northern Rivers and local golf championship during his time at Ballina.

Miss Graeme also sent a small picture book of the town Cassis, France, which she said reminded her of East Ballina.

### **Sewerage project at Ballina will cost \$1.3m**

Priority for sewerage in Ballina has been advanced to commence in 1971-72 on a scheme to cost \$1,340,000. Half the cost will be met by council.

The Department of Public Works estimates the annual operating costs at \$51,100 and assuming that 1,500 connections are made, the yearly minimum rate for sewerage will be around \$35.

The department advised that since the previous advice, the Government had made additional funds available for accelerating the construction of country towns' water supply and sewerage schemes.

As a result of this policy, construction of the Ballina sewerage scheme was now planned to commence in the 1971-2 financial year.

Consequently, the department will need to arrange shortly for surveys and design to be undertaken so plans and specifications are completed in order that construction may commence as planned.

“On present-day prices, the scheme, to the extent shown on the preliminary design supplied to council on November 22, 1965, is estimated to cost \$1,340,000.

“Areas developed since the design was prepared will be considered after completion of survey and included in the scheme should their inclusion not adversely affect the economics of the original scheme.

“The cost of survey and design is estimated to be \$68,000. It is the policy of the department that council carries the cost of these preliminary works until such time as construction commences.

“It would be appreciated if council would forward a cheque for \$30,000 by February, 1969, and for \$38,000 by December, 1969, to cover the cost of these preliminary works.

“On completion of designs, a pre-construction estimate and a review of the economics of the scheme will be prepared and forwarded for council's consideration. Should council then decide it will proceed with the construction of the scheme, the cost of survey and design will be credited to council as part of council's contribution to the cost of the subsidised scheme”, said the department.

## **Fleet blessing with opening of new co-operative**

The next meeting of Evans Head Progress Association is an important one for all residents interested in the welfare of Evans Head.

The Ministers' Fraternal will be represented at the meeting to discuss the Blessing of the Fleet at Evans Head during November.

Mr. Frank Cooper is in charge of organising the ceremony.

He said yesterday Archdeacon Robinson, of Lismore, had accepted the invitation to perform the Blessing of the Fleet ceremony.

Mr. Cooper has organised the Salvation Army Band to lead the procession.

Caltex Oil has indicated willingness to give a prize for the best decorated boat, Mr. Cooper said.

He said the procession was under control and the R.S.L. Women's Auxiliary would take over the barbecue on a 60-40 basis.

It is anticipated the opening of the fishermen's co-operative factory and the new boat harbour will be held in conjunction with the fleet blessing.

The meeting, usually held on the first Monday of each month, was postponed due to a public holiday on that date. The meeting takes place on Monday, October 14.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

The engagement is announced of Sally Leonie, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Stewart, 80 Woodburn Street, Evans Head, to Leslie Allan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Donaldson, Woodburn Street, Evans Head.

Sally is wearing a single diamond set in a platinum claw setting with a small diamond in a heart design on each shoulder on a plain gold band.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Palmer of Evans Head are on a motoring holiday. Daughter Denise is staying with Mrs. E. Palmer, of Woodburn.

A FAMILY party was held to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mr. J. Dolby, of Coraki. The gathering took place at the home of Mr. Dolby and his sister, Mrs. Bell, at Union Street, Coraki.

VISITING her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stocks, of Broadwater, is Mrs. S. V. Moffitt, of Sydney. Mrs. Moffitt planned her visit to coincide with the garden party for the North Coast Children's Home in the grounds of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stocks.

FORMER Woodburn resident, Mrs. Lou Bertoli, is travelling to Canada to attend the wedding of her daughter Robyn.

SUPERINTENDENT and Mrs. R. Knight, of Victoria, have been enjoying an extended holiday with Mr. and Mr. W. Treeby, of Beech Street, Evans Head.

#### BALLINA SOCIAL

Miss Pat Flanigan is social correspondent for the "Triangle" in Ballina. Any items may be left with Miss Flanigan at Hajjar's Chemist, River Street. Or phone "The Triangle", Evans Head 300.

### **Tour By Y.A.L.**

A few vacancies are available for any girl between the age of 14 and 24, to participate in the forthcoming tour of the world, arranged by the Young Australia League.

The party departs in February 1969, travelling across the Pacific visiting Fiji, Samoa, Mexico, through the Panama Canal. It will disembark at Lisbon, Portugal.

An extensive tour of the Continent will provide an opportunity for members of the party to gain information of all the principal countries in Europe. Thirty-six days will cover this section of the tour before the group crosses the Channel, where another 50 days will be spent visiting the principal cities of England and Scotland.

The return journey will be via South Africa and the ports of call include Messina, Malta, Malaga, Las Palmas, Durban and Mauritius.

Prospectus giving full details are available from the Young Australia League in Perth. A few vacancies remain for anyone wishing to participate.

### **Archdeacon crowns springtime queen**

Miss Maureen Robinson was crowned by Archdeacon Robinson as Queen of the Anglican Springtime Ball held at Woodburn.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended the ball in the Woodburn Memorial Hall on Friday.

It was the first ball the Anglican parish of Woodburn had held for many years and it was a social as well as financial success.

Archdeacon Robinson presented Maureen with a cheque for \$25. In making the presentation the Archdeacon thanked all the girls for their interest and work for the church and said what a difficult task the judges had as all the girls "were very lovely".

The Memorial Hall was decorated in a floral spring-time theme and made an attractive setting for the presentation of the girls taking part in the Spring-time Queen Competition. Nine girls representing each section of the Woodburn parish entered the competition, and although they only had to raise a \$10 nomination fee, each one worked very hard. Between them they raised nearly \$400 which will go towards the church. The girls were judged, not on the amount of money they raised, but on appearance, poise, dress and a short general knowledge quiz conducted by the judges.

The judges, Mr. Manyweathers, M.L.C. and Mrs. Manyweathers, and the town clerk of Lismore, Mr. B. C. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, met the girls early in the evening and were able to announce the girl they had chosen winner directly after the presentation.

Delightful little flower girl, Dianne Trustum preceded the Queens down the red carpet and acted with all the poise and charm of a veteran mannequin.

The contestants, Miss Judy Sneesby of Broadwater, Miss Julie Creighton of Meerschaum Vale, Miss Dawn Betteridge of Dunbah, Miss Rhonda York of Swan Bay, Miss Maureen Robinson of Woodburn, Miss Lynette Lickiss of Rileys Hill, Miss Cheryl Clifford of Wardell, Miss Janet Payne of Evans Head and Miss Jenny Tapp of Airforce Beach, were presented to the judges by Mrs. Foley, wife of the Woodburn parish Rector.

In the official party to receive the girls were Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Archdeacon and Mrs. Robinson and Rev. and Mrs. Foley.

A lucky door ticket of \$10 was won by Mr. Kingsley Gollan.

Supper was served by the Anglican Guild and a very happy evening was enjoyed.

### **Tea To Popular Couple**

A large crowd of relatives and friends attended a kitchen tea at Ruthven Hall for Miss Dawn Livingstone before her marriage to Mr. Warren Bryant.

Mr. D. Blanch, who was chairman, spoke of the excellent character and popularity of the guests.

He was supported in his remarks by Messrs. K. McGrath, G. Brown, S. Power and Miss A. Lewis.

Miss Barbara Bryant presented the gifts.

Warren responded.

The evening was spent in dancing and novelties.

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### **Rural Youth Show on Sat. at Coraki**

The North Coast Director of Education, Dr. J. R. Joyce, will open the Coraki Rural Youth Show on Saturday at 1.30 p.m.

Dr. Joyce will be back at his home town school, where the club commenced during his school days in 1929.

Coraki club was one of the first Junior Farmer clubs on the North Coast and was started by the founder of the movement, the late Mr. E. Breakwell.

The club has had many successful shows and has achieved great success at district shows this season in every one of its projects.

Carol Watts, president of the club, and Geof. McDonald, secretary, have been busy making last minute arrangements.

Home science classes were judged at the school on Monday night.

The district clubs have promised support that will make competition keen and awards more significant.

The schedules are available from the secretary and Rural Youth members.

The miscellaneous section provides for non-members who can participate in the show, getting an insight into work and projects giving 19 classes for competition.

Forty cents for adults and 20 cents for children admits patrons and pays for lunch.

The Heathwood Cup was again claimed by Coraki club at Casino Show last week.

Among the successful exhibitors at Casino Show were supreme champion Rural Youth in the cattle section to Trevor McDonald; champion female of the show to Trevor; also champion male to Neville McDonald.

In the poultry section, Ken and Ian Pursey were the only local exhibitors to score successes — Ian took the champion bird of the show with a Rhode Island Red hen.

The vegetable section was heavily supported and the club won most of the prizes, Janet Gollan, Brian Bodley, Ken, Ian and Graham Pursey being the main winners of the section.

Coraki club has gone a step further than previously in the Ampol award. The projects were judged by the area supervisors and the Ampol representative and gained the district award and later gained the Ampol area award.

In October the State award will be judged.

## **Day Tour**

NIMBIN AND MOUNT NARDI: From Lismore offers mountain scenery and strange rock formation views of untold beauty. From here the visitor has the choice of three routes, returning via The Channon to Dunoon to the Nightcap National Park and on the coast trip to Murwillumbah, Tweed Valley and the Gold Coast or inland to Kyogle, the Upper Richmond area and "West of the Range".

## **Ambulance auxiliary had record year; no president appointed**

Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary failed to appoint a president at the annual meeting despite a record year last year.

The meeting elected other office bearers. It is hoped to elect a president at the next meeting. The retiring president, Mrs. Amy Gollan, completed three years in office.

Mrs. Gollan said it was the policy of the auxiliary that members serve two years as president but, owing to sickness and changes in staff the auxiliary went into the doldrums for a time and she served an extra year.

She thanked members and the public for support during her term of office.

Mrs. Gollan reported an "excellent year" for the auxiliary.

She said that during the year the branch held four hoy parties, a dinner dance, Christmas doll raffle and an annual bazaar.

## **Purchases**

Out of the funds raised, the auxiliary purchased stretchers, mattresses, blankets and sheets for the new ambulance. It also bought casualty room instruments, an electric urn for the station and a typewriter.

It gave Casino district \$200 towards the overdraft for the new ambulance.

Mrs. Gollan said the branch still had a healthy bank balance, which it was keeping aside to purchase new doors for the station, also to have the floors in the ambulance bay painted.

This would be done as soon as board approval was given.

Mrs. Gollan thanked Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thornton, past licensees of the Illawong Hotel, for their generous support which made the dinner-dance a financial and social success.

She thanked the women's auxiliary of the R.S.L. and the fishermen's co-op. for their continued support; Mr. Sivyler, of Casino, for two donations, also many friends who had given donations. She thanked Casino Cordials for donating the prizes for the art section of this year's bazaar.

The treasurer, Mrs. Quinn, reported an income of \$1,364. The branch has a credit balance of \$526.27.

The station officer at Evans Head, Mr. B. Quinn, presided for the election of officers.

He thanked the retiring president, Mrs. Gollan, for her work for the auxiliary. He made special reference to the honorary ambulance bearers at the station, Messrs. Paul Adams and Keith Pursey.

Mr. Quinn also thanked the police, Dr. D. Ryan, Dr. J. Glavina and Mr. O. R. McCullough for support during the year.

Office bearers elected were: Senior vice-president, Mrs. Carrall; vice-president, Mrs. W. Donaldson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. B. Quinn.

Mrs. Carrall took the chair for the monthly meeting in the absence of a president.

It was decided to hold a hoy party at the Ambulance Station on Monday, October 21.

Funds raised at the party will go toward cementing at the back of the ambulance residence.

All members were asked to bring a pack of cards and a plate.

## **Police watch for bicycles on footpaths**

The riding of bicycles on footpaths in the Ballina shopping area had been brought to the notice of all police in the town and was receiving attention.

This advice was received at Ballina Municipal Council from the Police in reply to an expression of council concern.

The letter added that the school lecturer at Lismore has been requested to bring this matter to the notice of children when delivering lectures at local schools.

The principal at Ballina High School, Mr. R. Hughes, advised he was quite happy to draw the attention of children to the fact it was an offence to ride bicycles on the footpath but he would like to know what action the police, and possibly the council, proposed to take against offenders.

Mr. Hughes said that some time ago he initiated a move to discourage this offence and, although a number of children were spoken to, no action was taken against them by the authorities.

He said children of high school age already knew it was an offence to ride on the footpath and no serious purpose could be served unless some follow-up action was taken.

He was quite happy to co-operate in any worthwhile move to eliminate this offence but wanted to be assured some action would be taken against offenders.

He said that while it was accepted that the school should assist in the training of children in their out of school behaviour, it was not the responsibility of the school to police such behaviour.

Ald. O'Neill said he failed to see why the headmaster could not co-operate without a written guarantee. The headmaster's thinking was not in line with council thinking.

Ald. O'Neill said many children did things without knowing they were breaking the law. He hoped Mr. Hughes would co-operate.

The Mayor, Ald. Pickup, said the primary school headmaster had a different approach.

Ald. Barlow said children were still riding bicycles up the footpath.

Ald. Henry said it was a dangerous practise when children came down the footpath at 10 m.p.h.

## **250 From W'burn in Sydney reunion**

The spirit of good fellowship prevailed and warm greetings were exchanged when approximately 250 ex-Woodburn residents met at Cataract Dam, south of Sydney, on Sunday, September 22.

Two well known identities of former years, Mrs. Doreen McDonald, and Mr. Laurie Schulstad were responsible for the gathering.

Their organisation is to be commended. It took long hours of concentrated effort to collect names and addresses, select a location and nominate a day and date suitable to all.

The organisation, day and venue proved an outstanding success. Cars arrived from as early as 9 a.m. and continued well into the late afternoon.

Among the many celebrations and reunions, special mention was made of Mrs. Dawn Virtue's (nee Strong) birthday, Chris Levett's 21st birthday, Dennis Thomson's engagement and Miss Yvonne Everingham's wedding. Mr. Jack Collis was the winner of a competition. It was unanimously decided to hold future functions of a similar nature.

A committee was formed, comprising of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Schulstad, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. John Yabsley, Messrs. Sam McCormack, Dave Morgan, Bob Williams, Tom McPherson, Alec Ringland, Lou Bertoli and Mrs. Ella Gifford.

Mr. Laurie Schulstad of 15 Warrawong Street, Epping, would like names and addresses of ex Woodburn people living in Sydney or from people who are planning to become city dwellers.

It is hoped that in this way many may be helped to adjust to city life and contact former Woodburn friends.

Other familiar names of people present such as Strong, McLaurin, Farrelly, Smith, Gollin, Peek, Malone, Newman, Meston, Stitt and Storey will be remembered.

A special visitor from Woodburn was Mrs. Edie McKinnon.

The next gathering is planned for early 1969. Anyone interested should contact Mr. Laurie Schulstad.

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## **20 Woodburn girls at G.F.S. rally**

Twenty girls travelled from Woodburn to join girls from 14 other towns in the diocese in an annual G.F.S. rally.

The day was made possible by the assistance of Mesdames C. Grissell, A. Grissell, W. York, J. Hanson and Mr. K. Tye, who transported the girls.

Most girls gained places in the various novelty races such as egg and spoon, sack and wheelbarrow races.

The 30 girls who are members entered over 50 articles for judging. Those who gained places were Elizabeth Elwell 3, playsuit; Denise Morgan 2, bib; Lorraine Nixon 3, bib; Judith Smith 1, bib; Kerry Griswell 1, table cloth; Jenny Hansen 1, table cloth; Judith Smith 3, coat hanger; Julie Rose 1, rag clown; Keryn York 1, tray cloth; Debbie Smith, highly commended, handkerchief; Keryn York, highly commended, tray cloth and Woodburn 2 for cloth patchwork quilt.

The day concluded with the presentation of trophies. The overall winner was North Grafton. A church ceremony was held in the Cathedral — “The Ceremony of Light”.

The girls devoted the last three weeks to making paper flowers for the parish ball. The next outing will be a branch weekend camp at “Gunundi”, Ballina in October.

## Thrills Of Grand Prix

The speed and spectacle of Grand Prix racing, with all its colour and excitement, roars to life in the film “Grand Prix” commencing tonight at the Summerland Drive-In Theatre. It also screens on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights.

“Grand Prix”, winner of three Academy awards, tells the story of the rivalry among four racing drivers for the world championship in the Formula I competition.

It is raced on nine high-speed circuits from Monte Carlo to Mexico City.

The four stars are James Garner, Yves Montand, Brian Bedford and Antonia Sabato. They do their own driving in the competitions.

Many world famous drivers appear in this picture, including Graham Hill, Jack Brabham, Juan Manuel Fangio and Bruce McLaren.

Twenty-two racing cars formed major elements of the “Grand Prix” set, together with a caravan of mobile machine shops and equipment carriers. The cars include four Ferraris, four B.R.M.s, three Lotuses, four McLarens, two Brabhams and one American Eagle.

Two camera cars, a Ford G.T. 40 and Shelby Cobra 7-litre, used both for photography and in the direction of the track scenes, were capable of travelling faster than the racing cars.

The director and producer, Edward Lewis, created a vast technology based on the latest research in electronics to film accurately, for the first time, these racing drivers rocketing at more than 150 m.p.h.

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### SUMMERLAND HOLIDAYS

## Many plants still to be identified

(By D. E. McALPINE)

I have now come to the end of the plants which I have identified in the Bundjlung Reserve, though there are plenty there still to be identified.

In the Evans Head district, outside the reserve on the southern headland itself there were some beautiful clumps of Christmas Bush, *Ceratopetalum gummiferum*, family “Cunoniaceae” which used to light up the bush with rich colour at Christmas time.

Unfortunately these were on building blocks and I think they have now all been destroyed. There is still one bush within the bombing range boundary which will be safe for awhile.

A pretty member of the Myrtaceae family, *Kunzea capitata*, pink buttons grows behind the Slipways, but progress has caught up with it too, and most of it has been wiped out. Growing with it used to be a white *Boronia*, which must have been rare as I have never seen another white one, but alas it has gone now.

There are many beautiful trees too such as the Casuarinas, and the Lilly-pillys with their pink, mauve and blue berries, and dark green, glossy leaves.

### **LILY PONDS**

Inside the bombing range not far from Snapper Rock, are what is known as the lily-ponds. These are rather extensive freshwater lakes covered with mauve, blue and pink water lilies, *Nymphaea gigantea*, family "Nymphaeaceae".

These have large, round floating leaves, and the flowers are raised up out of the water and are very beautiful when in bloom.

Also on these lakes is the common swamp lily, *Ottelia ovalifolia*, family "Hydrocharitaceae". These have an oblong leaf and a white flower about one to two inches across and are dainty and papery, but are insignificant beside *Nymphaea gigantea*.

These lakes also have clumps of rushes and other water plants which make them a paradise for all kinds of water fowl.

To the north of Evans Head, above Airforce Beach, we have what are known as Salty Lakes. Like the lily ponds they, too, are very extensive, and are just beyond the sand dunes, easily reached by nature lovers.

Close by in marshy ground grow the beautiful swamp orchid, Phais, which is one of the largest of our orchids, with large sprays of brown and cream blossoms.

These orchids are said to be extremely rare in their natural state, but because of their beauty they are widely cultivated.

[Editor's note: "The Triangle" is indebted to Miss McAlpine for sharing her great knowledge of the flora of the Bundjlung reserve with our readers.

Miss McAlpine is a true lover of nature and her study of the flora at Evans Head extends over many years.

The Bundjlung Reserve Trust plan to print a booklet of Miss McAlpine's articles.]

This ends my series of articles on the flora of the Evans Head Bundjlung reserve area. I hope they may have been of interest to nature lovers and has made them aware of the great heritage of beauty and interest we have, both of flora and fauna, which is being so ruthlessly destroyed everywhere and will make them realise that we must save at least some of it before it is too late.

### **Library to close for stocktaking**

Ballina Council feels two weeks is too long to close the Municipal Library for a library inspection.

In his report, the town clerk, Mr. Pearse said an officer of the Library Board inspected council's library on September 19. She had not yet submitted her report, but indicated a full stocktake of books was highly desirable. Miss Henderson, librarian, has advised this is necessary to put the records into proper order.

Mr. Pearse said the Library Board would make assistance available for this stocktake. It had tentatively been suggested it be done during November.

This stocktake would necessitate the public being requested to return any outstanding books by a certain date and then closing the library for approximately two weeks.

In view of the need for a stocktake at the library, he recommended permission to make the stocktake be given and the library be closed to the public while it was being done. It was decided to close the library for a shorter length of time.

## **Plant bank**

A. J. Daly, suggested the council establish a "plant" bank of flowering shrubs and small ornamental trees for the future beautification of the town.

The scheme would not cost a lot. All that would be needed was an enclosed area with a few sprinklers. Residents could give unwanted small shrubs and cuttings.

Wollongong started a similar scheme some years ago and provided shrubs for service clubs and private individuals desiring to plant them in the streets or parks.

The engineer said this was being done on a minor scale at present. No doubt it could be expanded.

He reported the six trial oleanders planted at the eastern boundary of the East Ballina Cemetery almost five months ago had progressed very well. It was recommended that an additional 64 be planted to hide the cemetery from Shelly Beach. Council has a large number of oleanders which the gardener has raised from cuttings.

## **C.A.R. work**

The Minister for Works, Mr. Davis Hughes, through Mr. S. T. Stephens, advised that a grant of \$14,400 has been allocated to council for its 1968-69 C.A.R. program.

Mr. Pearse said the department had to advise the approved program, but some alterations would have to be made as council's submission totalled \$16,698.

It was decided to alter Pacific Terrace from \$9,540 to \$7,242.

Other works are: Maintenance, North Creek \$1,475; Bagot Street, River Street to Crane Street, \$5,683.

Future reprints of the Ballina brochure will delete the word "Boomerang".

This was decided following a letter from Waterwheel Gardens objecting to the naming of the caravan park (Boomerang Park) on the Ballina brochure provided by council. He said it was not fair to private owners that the park should be advertised against them with money collected by rates.

Ballina Band was granted permission to hold a Christmas stocking competition from October 1 to December 24.

Ballina Lions Club was granted permission to sell tickets for the annual Christmas stocking appeal.

Ballina Apex Club was granted permission to hold a street carnival on December 14.

## **Rate collections**

Mr. Pearse reported there was \$27,688 yet to be collected in general rates and \$7,393 in water rates.

Ald. R. Hackett was elected as an alternative council delegate to the Richmond Valley Development Association.

Council's other delegate is the Mayor, Ald. Pickup.

## **Delegate**

The second delegate was appointed following a letter from Ballina Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber noted that council did not have a representative at these meetings, although it is understood that most other councils in the valley had a permanent representative. The chamber had two representatives but they were handicapped by lack of knowledge of council affairs and the chamber would like to see council have a permanent delegate to attend all meetings, which were considered of considerable importance.

Council will assist the Civil Defence Organisation as much as possible in a flood boat rescue practice at Ballina.

Mr. Pearse said 11 boats would take part in the exercise on October 19 and 20.

### **Hall work**

Mr. Pearse reported that plans and specifications had been completed for the band room addition to Wigmore Hall and had been submitted to the Chief Secretary's Department for approval.

As Wigmore Hall is council's property, it was decided, when plans are approved, council call tenders for the additions and enter into a contract for the work.

From discussions with representatives of the band, they were happy with the arrangement but they requested the tender prices be submitted for a recommendation before council formally accepted any specific tender.

Advice has been received that the Governor has appointed Ald. R. L. O'Neill as a member of the Local Government Electrical Engineering Examination Committee for a term of four years from July 1.

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### **Ballina nominated for wicket grant**

The N.S.W. Cricketers' Club is fostering cricket in country districts by grants toward the installation of practice wickets.

At the last meeting of the F.N.C.C.C., an offer was received from the N.S.W. Cricketers' Club to grant \$600 towards the installation of two twin  $\frac{3}{4}$  - enclosed practice wickets at centres nominated by council.

Ballina and Kyogle associations were nominated to receive the wickets, subject to the necessary approval being obtained from local park authorities.

Club secretaries are advised that scores and comments on play should be left at Hajjars Pharmacy by noon each Monday for publication in Wednesday's "Triangle".

The draw for the first section of the Ballina competition is:

OCTOBER 5-12

Alstonville v. Country United, No. 1; Lobster Pot v. Wollongbar, Rous; Rous v. Wardell, No. 2; Slipway v. Services, No. 4.

OCTOBER 19-26

Alstonville v. Wollongbar, No. 2; Lobster Pot v. Country United, No. 1; Rous v. Services, Rous; Slipway v. Wardell, No. 4.

NOVEMBER 2-9

Alstonville v. Rous, No. 1; Lobster Pot v. Slipway, No. 1; Country United v. Services, No. 4; Wollongbar v. Wardell, Rous.

NOVEMBER 16-23

Alstonville v. Slipway, No. 1; Lobster Pot v. Services, No. 2; Country United v. Wardell, No. 4; Wollongbar v. Rous, Rous.

NOV. 30-DEC. 7

Alstonville v. Services, No. 2; Lobster Pot v. Wardell, No. 4; Country United v. Rous, No. 1; Wollongbar v. Slipway, Rous.

DECEMBER 14-21

Alstonville v. Wardell, No. 4; Lobster Pot v. Rous, Rous; Country United v. Slipway, No. 2; Wollongbar v. Services, No. 1.

DEC. 28-JAN. 4

Alstonville v. Lobster Pot, No. 2; Country United v. Wollongbar, Rous; Rous v. Slipway, No. 4; Services v. Wardell, No. 1.

JANUARY 11-18

Alstonville v. Country United, No. 4; Lobster Pot v. Wollongbar, No. 1; Rous v. Wardell, Rous; Slipway v. Services, No. 2.

JAN. 25-FEB. 1

Alstonville v. Wollongbar, Rous; Lobster Pot v. Country United, No. 2; Rous v. Services, No. 4; Slipway v. Wardell, No. 1.

FEBRUARY 8-15

Alstonville v. Rous, Rous; Lobster Pot v. Slipway, No. 1; Country United v. Services No. 4; Wollongbar v. Wardell, No. 2.

## **74 Bowlers to visit for holidays**

Evans Head Bowling Club will entertain 46 bowlers from Western Suburbs Bowling Club, Sydney, and 28 from Newcastle over the long weekend.

The Western Suburbs team will be managed by Jack Rogers.

They will leave Sydney on Friday and are expected at Evans Head on Saturday morning.

They are travelling by chartered bus.

The new Boles Bowling Club, Newcastle, will be under the managership of Allan Borrow.

They will leave by charter aircraft and arrive at Evans Head aerodrome on Saturday between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m.

Evans Head Bowling Club manager-secretary, Mr. Jack Dalziel, said yesterday the three-day visit had been planned to include a deep-sea fishing trip, a social evening, concert, high tea and a full three days of bowling.

The visiting bowlers will stay at the Pacific Motel and the Hotel Illawong.

Championship results:

T. Payne 31 v. A. Payne 27; A. Sanson 33 v. A. Clark 18; H. Rosolen 31 v. B. Williams 28.

Pairs: A. Clark, S. Payne 28 v. G. Hargreaves, R. Schuman 14; L. Scott, E. Hardy 22 v. B. Williams, J. Marriott 15.

Mixed winners: M. Scragg, J. Scragg, M. Henderson, W. Henderson; runners-up, L. Scott, A. Randle, E. Williams, J. Fischer.

Results: M. McDonald, E. Mason, Em. Williams, J. Marriott 34 v. L. Sneesby, J. Comin, R. Miller, T. Payne 31; T. Armstrong, J. Baker, N. Pedder, M. Gittoes 28 v. L. Comin, A.

Pedder, A. Marriott, B. Hogbin 23; M. Scragg, M. Henderson, V. Henderson 38 v. G. Hardy A. Clark, M. York, G. Hardy 14; L. Ficott, R. Randle, E. Williams, J. Felsch 25 v. E. Henrys, B. Sneesby, R. Gittoes, C. Williams 13.

## **Four deaths in ranks of T. P. I. members**

We are saddened to report another four deaths this month of members Tom Griffiths, of Fingal, Colin Cross, of Wallangra, Joe Flint, of Armidale, and John McCollum, of New Brighton.

Tom was a patient in Greenslopes R.G.H., whilst Colin and Joe were patients in the R.G.H., Concord, at the time of their passing. John passed away suddenly on the bowling green at Brunswick Heads, playing the game he loved so well.

Others known to have been hospitalised during the month were John McIntyre, Allan Barrow and Laurie Williams, of Ballina, in Ballina District; Laurie Carney and Len Stumbles (Glen Innes), Glen Innes District; Jack Lovell (Tyalgum), Tweed District; Les Price, Jack Jarman (Coffs Harbour) and Frank Sims (Woolgoolga), Coffs Harbour District; Eric Rose (Mullumbimby), Elvin Dillon (Alstonville), Charley Cunningham (Brisbane) and Jack Montgomery (Kyogle), in Greenslopes; Roy Gavin (Lismore), St. Vincent's; Charley Browning (Sandon River) and Ron McArthur (South Grafton), Concord; Frank Bates (Mullumbimby), Mullumbimby District; Harry Ball (Mullumbimby), Jack Stanford (Rous Mill), Roy Stoker (Lismore Heights) and Clarrie Williams (Lismore), Lismore Base.

The daylight euchre tourneys which are held every second Tuesday at 1.30 p.m. in Lismore R.S.L. Club, continue their popularity.

Over 70 players have played each of the last five successive tourneys. Prizes have been increased. It is becoming more widely known that providing players comply with the rules of the club, they are invited to the premises as our guests. We feel that shortly our average number of players per tourney will exceed 100.

Our Auxiliary has once more assisted us in a practical manner by purchasing a tape recorder for the purpose of sounding "The Last Post" at funerals. This will obviate the necessity of the ever-willing buglers in our area having to leave their places of work to assist, as they have so willingly done in the past on these sad occasions, which are becoming too frequent. To all those buglers who have so generously given their time and talent to us over the years, we say a most sincere "thank you".

We understand the tape recorder will be officially presented to the sub-branch president at our next meeting at Lismore R.S.L. Club, at 11 a.m. on Friday, October 4.

The election of officer-bearers for 1969 will take place. We ask as many as possible to attend and vote for the nominee of their choice.

Present indications are that apart from annual meetings, this will be the best attended meeting to date.

Cars for the meeting will be leaving the Australian Hotel, Ballina, at 9.30 a.m.

## **Day Tour**

### **NULLUM STATE FOREST AND UPPER MAIN ARM, via Mullumbimby:**

Travel the winding road, through banana-clad hillsides, crossing the Brunswick Main Arm 26 times in six or eight miles. A climb takes the visitor up to the State Forest where he may look down Chohan Creek and Uki area. For variety on the return trip there is a road northward which brings the tourist to Billinudgel, three miles north of Brunswick Heads. This journey covers a distance of 67 miles.

With the approach of the sowing season for tropical pastures, farmers should take precautions to prevent damage by amnemus weevil in new areas, said Mr. G. M. Yabsley, district agronomist at Murwillumbah.

He said experience gained over the past four seasons, when thousands of acres had been sown to tropical pastures on the North Coast, indicated extensive damage could be done to tropical legumes by amnemus weevil.

"If dry summer conditions follow severe root damage by the larva of the weevil in the first winter after sowing, susceptible legumes can be practically eliminated from the pasture," he said.

"Under conditions of good summer rainfall following initial damage, the legumes can survive by developing a new root system, but loss of production will result."

Mr. Yabsley said extensive observations during the past month showed damage ranging from minor to severe in almost all untreated paddocks sown last season.

Legumes susceptible to attack were silverleaf and greenleaf desmodium and Clarence, Cooper and Tinaroo glycine; Siratro is tolerant of amnemus weevil larva and lotononis is resistant; cow peas and lab lab bean can be attacked by the larva but, being annual, usually escape damage.

Either dieldrin or heptachlor, applied at sowing at 1 lb. of active ingredient per acre mixed with super, will protect susceptible legumes against amnemus attack.

Mr. Yabsley stressed that the insecticide and super must be thoroughly mixed into the top four inches of the soil during seedbed preparation. To do this, it was preferable to use disc implements or a rotary hoe but on steep slopes tined implements may have to be used.

"Dieldrin is available mixed with super in one ton lots on order. This season it is expected that heptachlor will be mixed with super locally and be available in smaller quantities," he said.

"The cost of dieldrin super is between \$5 and \$6 per acre over the cost of the super while for heptachlor super the cost is about \$4 per acre above the cost of the fertilizer," Mr. Yabsley said.

### **Protection**

Both are equally effective, said Mr. Yabsley.

In trials conducted by Mr. B. M. Braithwaite while entomologist at Murwillumbah, they gave protection for three years. Five years protection can be anticipated with confidence.

"Because of the distribution of white clover and native legumes, hosts of the amnemus weevil, there are few situations where the weevil is unlikely to do some damage to susceptible tropical legumes," he added.

Mr. Yabsley said the extent of possible damage was difficult to predict because of the uncertainty of summer rains, but the cost of treatment was good insurance for the perennality of these valuable species.

### **Class load falls**

The pupil-teacher ratio in N.S.W. public schools has continued to decrease this year despite a 30,000 increase in enrolments.

Announcing this, the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. C. B. Cutler, said this had been shown from the preliminary result of a State-wide survey by the Education Department in August.

The results showed that the pupil-teacher ratio in primary schools had decreased from 28.22 last year to 28.2 and in secondary schools from 17.22 to 16.9.

Mr. Cutler said there had been a slight but steady decrease in pupil-teacher ratios over recent years. In 1964 the ratio in primary schools was 28.89 and in secondary schools 17.68.

Mr. Cutler said: It is important to remember that while there may be classes and schools which have higher ratios than these figures might indicate, the situation throughout the State is continuing to improve.

“The pupil-teacher ratio has continued to decrease, despite increased enrolments and despite a slight increase of 0.3 per cent. in teacher resignations this year.

“These preliminary results show that the Government has been successful in its teacher recruitment campaign which has offset the increase in enrolments.”

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### Pennant Won By School

The headmaster of Coraki Central School, Mr. W. Watts, has received a pennant from the Royal Lifesaving Society of Australia for gaining second place in the State for the third class co-educational central schools.

The award is for the school having the most children to gain lifesaving awards.

In the Lismore district schools' basketball competition Coraki fielded six teams and four reached the grand finals, which were played last Saturday.

In the E grade competition Coraki Convent defeated Coraki by 7 goals to 6.

One of the Coraki girls, Vicki Birmingham, was judged the best and fairest player for the season in her grade, while Christine Jenkins was judged the best and fairest player in her grade.

Coraki defeated Alpines to win the D grade final.

In the secondary section, Lismore High School defeated the Coraki team.

Coraki E grade team won the minor premiership cup, while the two grand final winners, Coraki Convent and Coraki D grade team, gained medals.

The good performances of the two teams owe a lot to the coaches of the teams, Mrs. Miller coached the Coraki teams and Mrs. V. Heffernan the Convent teams.

### Memorial Cup For Golfers

Club champion, John Norman, and Mrs. Brenda Hall returned 48 points to win the annual Clarrie Hannah mixed four-ball best-ball stableford at the Woodburn-Evans Head Golf Club. Runners-up on 46 were Victorian Ron Knight and Miss M. Piccoli. Nearest the pin, members, 9th, Bill Bodley; associates, 2nd, Miss M. Piccoli.

Other scores: J. Newman, J. McFadden 45; J. Williams, L. Clifford 44; N. Franz, J. Williams 44; L. Clifford, A. Cuskelly 44; C. Wright, G. Guitronich 44; A. Cuskelly, N. Franz 43; A. Bickmore, O. Hamilton 42; C. Wray, M. Thompson 42; J. Robinson, A. Bickmore 41; W. Bodley, C. Wright 41; G. Cuskelly, A. Knox 41; G. Sutherland, W. Treeby 41; R. Ziebell, M. Honeyman 37.

### 140 In Mixed Foursome

The Mid-Richmond mixed foursomes competition played at Coraki Golf Club was conducted under good conditions with 140 players taking part.

The winners were: 27 holes gross, S. Gardner and Mrs. Doman, Mrs. F. O'Keefe, Miss B. Piccoli (Woodburn); 18 holes gross, T. Trimms, Mrs. McDowell (Byron Bay), Mrs. B. Foote, Mrs. Foote (Grafton); first nine holes, Mr. R. McLennan and Mrs. McLennan (Grafton); second nine holes, Mr. F. Marsh and Mrs. Marsh (Kyogle); third nine holes, Mr. R. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison (Byron Bay).

Nearest to pin, third hole, D. Ryan (Casino); sixth, Mrs. Parker (Kyogle); team, R. Harrison, Mrs. Harrison, T. Spears, Mrs. Spears (Byron Bay).

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### Airman On Arson Charge

A sequel to a fire on the Evans Heads bombing range last week was the charging of a member of the R.A.A.F. in Woodburn Court House on Monday.

The man charged is Robert George Stanton, 22.

Stanton has been stationed at Evans Head since May.

The fire destroyed property to the value of \$17,000.

A generator destroyed in the shed was used for the plotting of the practice bombs dropped by the R.A.A.F. on the range.

Stanton was charged with breaking, entering and stealing six gallons of petrol, the property of the Commonwealth Department of Public Works, on October 17 and maliciously setting fire to a shed, the property of the R.A.A.F.

He was also charged with stealing seven gallons of petrol on October 8 and setting fire to a shed, the property of the R.A.A.F. on that date. The shed contained tools valued at \$400, the property of the Commonwealth Department of Public Works.

Stanton was remanded to appear at the Lismore Court of Petty Sessions on November 4.

Constable John Norman investigated the case.

### Gliding Club Project

The Armidale Gliding Club will be making demonstration flights at Evans Head during the Christmas season.

Twenty members of the club will visit Evans Head and operate from the aerodrome.

Demonstration flights will be made on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

It is planned to establish a gliding club at Evans Head. The Armidale members will assist the start of the new club.

An experienced glider instructor, Mr. Peter Hensen, of Lismore, is prepared to join a panel of instructors to operate a club at Evans Head.

### Catering for Fleet Blessing

The Evans Head R.S.L. Club Auxiliary would like a large attendance at the meeting on November 5, to arrange the catering for Blessing the Fleet.

The auxiliary has a major role to fulfil with the catering.

It was resolved to again have a Christmas stocking competition during the Christmas season. As in the past, the auxiliary will provide the items to fill it.

Several members volunteered to act as collectors. Within the next two or three weeks they will call for an item from the cupboard, or a cash donation of up to 50 cents.

The auxiliary meets the first Tuesday in every month. Although it has a membership of nearly 200 it is the same faithful few who patronise the meetings each month.

### Church Move To Get R.A.A.F. Bell

Evans Head Presbyterian Church is seeking to acquire the controversial R.A.A.F. bell for the church.

At a meeting of Sunday School Teachers and Friends at the Presbyterian Church, chaired by Mr. O. R. Hamilton, Evans Head, it was moved that the secretary apply to the Woodburn Council for the bell which was removed from the aerodrome and stored at the R.S.L. Club, Evans Head.

Mr. Pryke will attend that ladies' guild meeting on November 4 to ascertain what steps could be taken in the erection of a church hall. It has been determined that there is sufficient area behind the existing building for a large hall to be built.

Mrs. Pryke expressed the appreciation of the other teachers and her own to Robert Nicholson for his efficient handling of services throughout the year and the teaching of a Sunday School class.

The teachers had done wonderful work with the children, Mrs. Pryke said.

The numbers attending had not decreased as the year progressed which was a good indication that the students were busy and interested. She welcomed a new teacher, Miss Kath McFadden who was managing very well with her girls' junior group.

The parents and friends had helped a great deal throughout the year with the anniversary, the stalls at the football oval and the garden party stall and Mrs. Pryke thanked them all for their generous support.

Mrs. Nicholson gave a report on the financial position of the Sunday School.

The date for the Christmas picnic was set for November 23, beginning at 10 a.m. Children are to assemble at the church to march down to the reserve for the picnic.

## **Factors against international airport on N.C.**

Difficulties which prevented consideration of Evans Head or any other North Coast centre as an international airport have been outlined by the Minister for Civil Aviation, Mr. R. W.

Swartz, in response to a request by Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R. for Cowper.

In a letter to Mr. Robinson, the Minister outlined the problems associated with the proposal.

He was replying to representations made at the request of Woodburn Shire Council by Mr. Robinson and the Minister for Primary Industry, Mr. J. D. Anthony, M.H.R. for Richmond.

Mr. Swartz said: The idea of having one large international airport to serve eastern Australia is something which has been put forward from time to time over the past years, and something to which I and my Department have given a lot of thought.

"There are however, quite serious disadvantages to an arrangement of this nature, when compared with that of developing the airports at capital cities such as Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane to take the large international aircraft which we now have, and which we must expect in the near future.

"One of the principal advantages of air transport is speed. When a passenger wants to go from Point A to Point B, neither he nor the airline expects to come down at Point C if this can be avoided.

"In regard to any financial advantages that might result from such an arrangement, the saving concerned with the establishment of one country airport for large international aircraft, when compared with airports at the capital cities, is apparent rather than real.

## **Long runways**

"We expect to need quite long runways at the three capital cities, probably of the order of about 9,000 feet, to take future aircraft such as the Air Bus on direct flights to places such as Darwin and Perth; and when looking ahead and into the future we must plan on such flights being required."

Mr. Swartz added: If there was one country international airport there would be a saving at the three capital cities mentioned of the airfield payments beyond those associated with the runway of about 9,000 feet.

“There could also possibly be some savings in terminal building capacity. On the other hand, there would need to be established an airport with very long runways at the country centre, and with very large apron areas and buildings to cater for the arrival of the international aircraft and the transfer of passengers to domestic aircraft.

“The domestic airline companies would also need to establish considerable maintenance facilities since they would need to overnight their aircraft there in order to coincide with the early arrivals of international aircraft.

“Taking all those factors into account, it is extremely doubtful that any saving would result from the remote international airport concept and such an arrangement would result in considerable inconvenience and, I might say, has not been adopted in any other country in the world.

### **Air traffic**

“A further point relates to air traffic and the capacity of airports to handle the aircraft which require to use them.

“The capacity of an airport is measured, not by passengers but by the number of aircraft movements which can be accepted within a certain period, such as one hour.

“If we have, for example, 300 passengers wishing to fly from North America to Sydney, these could be carried in a Boeing 747, with one aircraft movement at Sydney,” said Mr. Swartz.

“If, on the other hand, they were to go to a country airport in New South Wales and were transferred to two domestic aircraft each carrying 150 passengers then there would be two aircraft movements at Sydney.

“From this it follows that the idea of having a country international airport would actually increase the aircraft traffic requiring to use Sydney and this airport would reach its full capacity at an earlier date than if it were capable of taking large international aircraft, such as the Boeing 747.

“This, in turn, would bring forward the time when parallel runways would be required at the present site, and when these parallel runways are operating to full capacity it would bring forward the time when additional airport facilities would be required elsewhere,” the Minister said.

### **2.53c Rates For Loan Repayments**

In addition to existing loans of \$1,051,247, Ballina Municipal Council will need to borrow a further \$710,000 for works.

This was reported by the town clerk, Mr. G. Pearse, at the last council meeting in reply to a request from Ald. Easter for a schedule of current loans.

Mr. Pearse, in a summary of the loan schedule, said the amount outstanding in the general fund was \$405,320 (annual repayment \$46,527).

In the water fund \$645,927 was outstanding. The annual repayment of this fund is \$42,667. The total outstanding amounted to \$1,051,247, with annual repayments of \$89,194.

The rate on the u.c.v. to meet the repayments is 1.31c in the dollar general and 1.22c in the dollar water, he said.

### **Borrowings**

The amount borrowed over the past five years are:

	General	Water	Total
	\$	\$	\$
1964 .....	57,000	12,000	69,000
1965 .....	28,400	14,000	42,400
1966 .....	118,000	60,000	178,000
1967 .....	32,000	247,000	279,000
1968 .....	102,500	80,598	183,098

Mr. Pearse said the figures included \$372,598 which council had to raise for the Emigrant Creek water supply scheme.

He said that in addition to the existing loans, the following new loans would be required:

	\$
Sewerage .....	565,000
Shaws Bay sub- division (Council share of road & drainage .....	50,000
Winton Lane construction	23,000
1969 Roads and drainage construction .....	30,000
Swimming pool .....	40,000

In 1969 there could also be further loans required for kerb and gutter, plant and park improvements, he concluded.

Some of the loans have been negotiated on a 45-year basis. There are the Wigmore Arcade (\$70,000), library (\$18,000), plus the water works and Emigrant Creek.

### **Golf course**

The golf course loan of \$30,000 matures in 1992.

Other loans in the general fund with the amount of loans, period maturity and balance due are:

Purpose	Amnt.	Per.	Mat.	Out.	Balance
Public privies	6,000	15	1970	1,323	
Missingham bridge	14,000	15	1972	4,904	
Surf shed	36,000	15	1975	20,429	
Roads	12,000	10	1970	2,947	
Roads	12,000	10	1972	5,591	
River Street reconstruction	36,000	15	1977	24,976	
Plant 8,000	10	1970	2,332		
Plant 8,000	8	1971	3,389		
Roads, Depot 1	24,000	10	1973	13,618	
K & G paving, drainage	16,000	15	1979	12,399	
Roads	16,000	10	1974	11,293	
Drainage	9,000	15	1979	7,465	
K & G paving	10,000	15	1979	8,295	

Backhoe	8,0005	1969	2,611
Grader	14,000	8	1972 8,589
Moon St. toilets	4,40015	1980	3,781
Roads	24,000	15	1980 20,681
Bull loader	8,0008	1973	5,868
Trucks, roller	13,000	8	1974 9,532
Roads, drains	30,000	15	1981 27,313
Council chambers	7,00015	1982	6,537
Office	2,0005	1972	1,642
Works depot	4,50010	1977	4,156
Office equipment	2,0005	1972	1,824
MR 146 reconst.	7,00015	1982	6,851
Golf course	30,000	25	1992 30,000
Roads & drains	30,000	15	1983 30,000
K & G	5,00015	1983	5,000
Depot 2, office equip.	5,50010	1978	5,500
Saunders' Oval, etc.	10,000	10	1978 10,000
Band room	2,50015	1983	2,500
Trucks, drainage	16,000	8	1976 16,000
Dudley's renovations	3,50015	1983	3,500

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### Dinner End To Season

A fitting end to Woodburn's football season was a dinner and social, organised by the women's auxiliary headed by Mrs. A. Hayes.

The Woodburn Memorial Hall was decorated in the football club colours.

More than 200 attended.

A highlight of the entertainment was the singing with the orchestra of two players, Bruce and Christie Bolt, of Cabbage Tree.

A presentation to the best and fairest player was made by Mr. Wally West to Albert Roberts. Roberts, who plays fullback, received this coveted award.

The trophy was donated by J. Harcher, of Rod and Reel.

A presentation was made by Mrs. Hayes to Mr. Eric Felsch for his help to the auxiliary during the season.

President of the football club, Mr. A. Hayes, thanked the auxiliary for its effort.

Without the women, the club could not function, he said.

Captain-coach Sam Robinson, Dick Roberts and Wally West were among the speakers. Woodburn team, with the exception of two players, is made up of Aborigines, mostly from Cabbage Tree Island.

The team had a reasonably successful season, winning nine matches and losing nine.

The lucky hat was won by Frank Morgan; spot winner, Maureen Haines; dinner, Les Orchard.

### Birthday party for area pioneer, 90

Mr. Dick Paddon, of Evans Head, celebrated his 90th birthday at a family party.

A member of a pioneering family, Mr. Paddon was born at Wardell.

He was brought home from the hospital along the beach in a wheelbarrow to his home at Schnapper Rock.

His father Captain Paddon, at the time, was prospecting for gold at Schnapper Rock having given up his trading vessels from the Richmond to Sydney.

At the age of five years, Mr. Paddon moved to live at Evans Head.

At this time the coast was being surveyed by Captain Evans.

Mr. Paddon recalls the survey party anchoring at Evans Head to get fish and fresh water.

The survey was made in four mile squares (four miles to sea, four miles north and then back to the coast).

Evans Head was named after Captain Evans.

The Paddon family took up oyster leases on the Evans River.

Mr. Paddon said these oysters were rowed up the river, then taken overland to the steamer at Woodburn and then to Sydney.

The Government inspector for oysters had an area from Sydney to the Tweed. He inspected each area once every year, and always took back a sack of Evans Head oysters to Sydney.

The oysters were excellent quality but very hard work without much money, Mr. Paddon said.

As a young man, Mr. Paddon left home to try his luck on the Western Australian gold fields.

### **Anniversary**

Next year Mr. and Mrs. Paddon will celebrate their diamond anniversary.

They have two sons, Messrs. Eric (Lismore) and George Paddon (Evans Head). Daughters are Heather (Mrs. Gunthorpe) and Zita (Mrs. Tice, Melbourne).

There are 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### **Fashion parade at Coraki**

The mannequin parade recently organised by Coraki P.W.A. was most successful.

There was an excellent variety of all types of garments modelled.

An interesting note was that most of the teenage frocks worn were made by the model.

Mrs. Leggo played background music and also accompanied for musical items by Misses Carol and Kerry Watts, Margaret McPherson, Julie and Lyndy Stratton, Mrs. Tony Smith, Les Brown, Gordon Scott (Sydney), J. Elliott, P.F.A. Group.

Mrs. C. N. Yabsley was compere.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs. L. Blanch on behalf of the members of the P.W.A. She especially thanked the parents and mannequins.

Mesdames R. Holman, M. Rayner, G. Maxwell, J. Haynes were in charge of the drink and sweet stalls. Mrs. M. Clarke was doorkeeper.

The annual meeting of Coraki P.W.A. will be held in the Presbyterian Hall on November 5 at 7.30 p.m.

Mr. Neil Pursey will be chairman for this meeting. A full attendance of members and new members will be welcomed. Supper will follow.

A special street stall will have a variety of Christmas gifts for sale.

### **5,000 Film programs in country areas**

The N.S.W. Film Council has had considerable success in its campaign to promote the use of its films in country areas, the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. C. B. Cutler, said.

However, there were still many organisations in country areas which were not taking the opportunity offered by the council through its library of 8,000 films available for non-commercial screening.

More than 550 country organisations throughout N.S.W. are providing regular film shows through the assistance of the N.S.W. Film Council. During this year almost 5,000 film programs have been shown in country centres through the council.

Mr. Cutler said the films available covered a wide range of topics, from farming, business and industry to general documentary, artistic, cultural, educational and children's films.

Mr. Cutler said that while the council also provided films for city and metropolitan areas it realised the important contribution it could make to educational and cultural development in country areas.

He said that by careful and efficient administration, the council was now able to help many country organisations throughout the State.

"The council will lend, at nominal cost, films to any interested country group, provided they are screened for non-profit making purposes. Films can be made available either to groups who wished to be regular borrowers or on a casual basis," he said.

Mr Cutler emphasised that, with the rapid growth of television in country centres, education and information through visual aids was assuming greater importance.

The Government, through the council, was providing a vitally needed service.

"I urge all country organisations interested to get in touch with the secretary of the council, who will be pleased to provide further details of the borrowing scheme," he said.

The council's office is at 55 Market Street, Sydney.

### **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

MR. John Scrimgeour has returned to "Seaspray", Evans Head, after being a patient in Campbell Hospital, Coraki. Mrs. Harden, of Gunnedah and Mrs. Evans, of Ebor, and grandsons Phillip and Daniel, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scrimgeour.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. A. Bottrell, of Ballina, on the birth of their third daughter, Katrina.

### **Visit To Reserve**

The Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, will meet the trustees of Evans Head Bundjlung Reserve on Friday.

It is planned to take Mr. Duncan on a visit to the reserve.

The trustees have several important projects in mind for Bundjlung.

Any resident interested in making the trip on Friday may do so by being at Rosolen's Hall at 2 p.m.

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**Page 7****Deaths of five T.P.I. members**

(BY "DIGGER")

Since last report, five more members have answered the "Last Roll Call". The association extends condolences to the widows and families of Stanley Hunter-King of Lennox Head; Charley Sharman, Byron Bay; Archie Hill, Nambucca Heads; Len Stumbles, Glen Innes; and Harry Ball, Mullumbimby.

Condolences are also offered to "Nugget" Crummy, Casino, on the death of his mother.

Known to have been hospitalised during the month were:- Jack Montgomery (Kyogle) Greenslopes; Brian Phillips, "Nugget" Milgate, Sidy Berry, John Berger and Hercules Klein (Lismore), Fred Perott (Corrabel) and George Farrar (Ballina) Lismore Base; A.

Ferneyhaugh (Tabulam) and A. Watt (Casino), Casino Memorial; Charlie Browning (Sandon River) and Eric Rose (Mullumbimby), Concord; Frank Bates (Mullumbimby), War Memorial, Mullumbimby; John McIntyre, Allan Barrow, Laurie Williams and Jim Warren (Ballina), Ballina District; John Wooldridge (Byron Bay), Byron District; Laurie Carney (Glen Innes), Glen Innes District, and Harry Pym (Grafton), Grafton District; whilst currently in Holroyd Convalescent Home, Coffs Harbour, we have Ernie Jarman (Coffs Harbour), Frank Sims (Woolgoolga), and Roy Gavin (Lismore).

Despite excessive heat, 72 players vied with each other at our last euchre tourney for a share of the \$14 prizemoney which is contested each fortnight.

The next tourney coincided with Melbourne Cup Day. Time will be taken out to view the running of the Cup on television.

Competition books should be returned before November 4.

As anticipated, our last monthly meeting, held in Lismore was an outstanding success. Sixty members attended from as far afield as Delungra, Inverell, Tweed Heads and Bellinger River.

It is the closing date for nominations for office bearers for 1969, at our next monthly meeting at Grafton District Services Club on Friday, November 1.

Coffs Harbour and Grafton District members will be in strong attendance to ensure that further meetings will be held there in future. We feel assured the attendance this day, will also be a record.

Badge centres for 1969 are now available, and annual fees remain unaltered at two dollars eighty cents.

Prospects for a higher and brighter annual dinner than ever are quite obvious at this early stage, but to facilitate catering arrangements we ask for advice if possible, before November 30, of intention of attending.

Cars for Grafton meeting leave Lismore Civic and Ballina Australian at 8 a.m. Transport arrangements should be made through the secretary, or vice-president, Mr. A. Barrow, 14 Ross St. Ballina.

**Page 8****Military hero of Israel to visit Aust.**

At 10 a.m. on June 7, 1967, one man caused the whole Jewish people across the world to catch their breath as his message "The Temple Mount is in my hands" crackled across an army radio.

Because those words meant that for the first time in nearly 2,000 years a Jewish commander had liberated Jerusalem.

For that man—Brigadier-General Gur, Military Governor of Gaza, who will arrive in Sydney on November 1—and for millions of Jews, it was the climax of the Six-Day war.

His final dash at the head of his paratroops, storming through the gates of the Old City of Jerusalem, had taken him right through to the holy shrines of their faith.

From that moment, the man who had first joined the youth battalions of the Haganah at the age of 13, became a legendary hero in Israel.

As Military Governor of Gaza and commander of one of the most sensitive areas in Israel, Brigadier-General Gur met the Australian Anzac Delegation in Israel in April this year for the dedication of the Anzac Memorial and Forest, a tribute by Australian Jews and their friends to commemorate the presence of Australian and New Zealand Military Forces in Israel during two world wars.

For Brigadier-General Gur it was a renewal of warm ties with this country formed in the days when his father served as transport officer attached to Australian units stationed in Southern Palestine in 1942 and when the Gur home became a regular visiting place for Australian soldiers.

His visit to Australia in appreciation of the tribute paid in the establishment of the Anzac Memorial and Forest in Israel at Beeri, opposite Gaza, has been arranged by the project's committee in conjunction with the Jewish National Fund.

Brigadier-General Gur will be accompanied by Mrs. Gur on a three-week visit, which will include most State capitals and New Zealand. They will be guests at a Town Hall concert of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra — a gala occasion to give people in Sydney an opportunity to celebrate the establishment of the Memorial and Forest in Israel.

"The release of one of Israel's top soldiers at this time for his Australian tour is regarded as a great compliment to Australia, and eloquent appreciation of the Anzac Memorial and Forest as a symbol of friendship between the two countries by the Israel authorities," said the national president of the Anzac Memorial and Forest Committee, Mr. Asher Joel, M.L.C. National chairman of the project and Federal president of the Jewish National Fund of Australia and New Zealand, Mr. Max Wassner, said: Brigadier-General Gur, who was born in Jerusalem in 1930, is one of Israel's youngest and most colourful generals.

"Arrangements will be made for sponsors of the Anzac Memorial and Forest to meet the General and Mrs. Gur, and plans will be released soon by the State president of the Anzac Memorial and Forest Committee, Sir Bernard Freeman, for the Sydney itinerary," he said.

## **Legend Of The Dingo**

(By Brenda Hall)

In the "dreamtime" there lived a roaming tribe of Doolagarl — great ape-like hairy men — of the Erinta totem (Dingo Devil Devil Dog).

They were so fierce and evil that only the very best of their own tribe were allowed to survive. Their greatest joy was destruction of peaceable tribes, and to give themselves more power, feasting on their victims' hearts and livers.

On one of their hunting walkabouts they came upon the peace-loving Pitjantjara of Uluru — the white man now calls it Ayres Rock.

The Dingo Men stayed hidden till nightfall, then held a silent corroboree, making magic. They called to Gudjull to cast them a spell. This malignant spirit turned them into a giant dingo, who with howls of joy raced to the gunyas of the Pitjantjaras, and with great savagery, attacked them, tearing their bodies apart and feasting on some, leaving others torn and bleeding to death.

Wirrengun, ancient tribal elder of the Pitjantjaras, who possessed supernatural powers and who had his gunya in a secret place, awoke from his meditations.

Seeing and hearing the awful carnage, he made magic with Kurraba — sacred ritual bull-roarer — and as the giant beast chased after some of the fleetest footed ones up the side of The Rock, Wirrengun's supreme magic caused the beast to sink into the rock.

The impression of his crouching form is still there for all to see even to this day; the white man call it "The Brain", though indeed you can see his great footprints leading to the impression and those also of one who got away, and forever after retained an animal form — the dingo.

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### Ocean Drive road is planned for Evans Head

Woodburn Shire engineer, Miss E. Martens, has made a preliminary contour survey of a proposed roadway at Ocean Drive on the south side of Evans Head.

At the November meeting, council approved the plan in principle and will negotiate resumption of the necessary land.

Miss Martens said that due to development which had taken place, positioning of public utilities and the lack of planning for the south side of Evans Head as a whole, it was rather difficult to obtain a suitable alignment.

"This will necessitate considerable earthworks and the shifting of electricity poles. The natural slope from the low level of the parking area near the picnic sheds to Pacific Crescent and to the extension of Ocean Drive located so as to form a scenic drive.

"Such a road would have a slope of 22 deg., which is impossible to ascend by motor vehicle. In addition, it would be impossible to provide access to portions 250 and 251 without deviating from the existing road."

Miss Martens added: "It is desirable to make provision at this stage for development of the area as a whole and permit construction of this scenic drive either at this stage or at a later date.

"A tentative plan showing the location of this drive and ascent to the parking and picnic sheds has been prepared and shows the road forking near the end of portion 250, ascending the hill at a grade of 8 deg. or descending to the parking area.

"A loop road from the parking area back to the top of the hill is also put forward for consideration. This whole area could be developed as a picnic area and reserve by council at some later date.

Miss Martens said such a scheme would require resumptions, part of portion 250 and part of portion 251 and part of portion 266," the report concluded.

### Road works

The engineer, Miss E. Martens, said work was in progress on Bungawalbyn-Whiporie Road and on the Evans Head-Broadwater Road. Both roads were under the 1968-69 C.A.R. program.

Miss Martens said street construction had been completed in Broadwater as had sealing between kerb and gutter and pavement edge.

Construction work under the Woodburn T.L. loan has been completed at the bowling club, Pacific Highway, Alfred and Duke Street and also from Newman's garage to the ferry.

Cr. Carmichael moved that an estimate be prepared to complete the small section of roadway in front of Newman's garage.

### In defence of the Progress Association

(To the Editor)

This is to clarify the amazing accusation levelled at the Evans Head Progress Association by our "friend" who signed himself "Grateful Residents" regarding the agitation for an official Post Office at Evans Head.

Firstly, I feel confident I am speaking for all members of the Progress Association when I say that both Mr. and Mrs. McDonald are held in the highest regard and have done and are still doing a sterling job with the post office.

Secondly, we are in possession of written facts from the postal authorities, who keep us informed of what can and cannot be done regarding an official post office.

We do not need "our friend" to tell us that until we have a certain volume of mail and a certain population and a vigorous council here an official post office cannot be erected.

If this "gentleman" can afford a few minutes of his leisure to get himself to one of the meetings — he boasts he doesn't attend them — he is at liberty to peruse all correspondence dealing with this matter, and after doing so he may know what he is talking about and apply his rudeness to where it may be deserved.

As to the offensive par written by the same "friend", and I quote, "Of the FEW who gather monthly and assume the mouthpiece of the town, could we the drones, etc."

How well you describe yourself. I wonder if the "grateful residents" of Evans Head appreciate your description.

Now, the "mantle of mouthpiece" is not assumed by any of the generous members of the Progress Association. It is thrust upon them by ungrateful people who sit complacently and do nothing constructive to help the town which helps to support you and yours, but criticise the "few" busy people who give their valuable time and thought to do their best to receive better conditions for this town.

"If you seriously think you can spare the time and have the brains and generosity, maybe you would like to do what 'the Kirklands, the Paynes, the Harrises' and all the members of Progress Association have tried to do over the years."

Until you are prepared to do this thankless task, perhaps it would be wise if you took your pipe and retired to the obscurity from which we wish you had never emerged.

"INDIGNANT PROGRESS MEMBER"

Evans Head.

## **Special Council Meeting**

Woodburn Shire Council has called a special meeting on Friday, November 29, to rescind the resolution appointing the date for the special meeting which was to have been held on December 10.

Council decided at the monthly meeting last week to hold an estimates meeting on December 10 and an ordinary meeting for that month on December 12.

The special meeting is to deal with the election of president, consideration of estimates, the next meeting of council and to fix new dates for those meetings.

Shire clerk Mr. W. K. Baxter said yesterday the special meeting had been called as councillors felt with elections on December 7 any new councillor elected would not have time to study the estimates.

## **Clean-up week in shire**

A clean-up week for Woodburn Shire will be organised for the first week in December.

The clean up will cover the four villages.

Woodburn Shire health surveyor, Mr. P. Day, reported a total of 787 children and 35 adults viewed the Health Week films at eight locations within the shire.

Although transport arrangements were discussed with the headmasters of Riley Hill and Broadwater Schools, the schools were the only ones which did not view the films.

The president, Cr. Yabsley, said council might like to consider in the estimates a reduction of charges for the cemetery.

He said a number of residents felt the charges are excessive.

Mr. Baxter said it all boiled down to what condition council wished the cemeteries to be kept.

Mr. Baxter reported the following comparison of rates and charges collected to November 15, 1967, and November, 1968:

1967: Rates, \$137,795; collected, 97.7 per cent.; sanitary, \$11,421; collected, 99 per cent.; garbage, \$4,076; collected, 96 per cent.

1968: Rates, \$164,199; collected, 98 per cent.; sanitary, \$11,752; collected, 95 per cent.; garbage, \$4,303; collected, 90 per cent.

The Housing Commission requested council to plant several trees outside commission properties at Evans Head and Woodburn.

Council decided to advise the commission the work will be considered after sewerage mains are laid.

### **Miss Coraki to be judged at fete**

An added attraction at Coraki Central School's annual fete on Saturday will be the "Miss Coraki" competition to be run in four sections.

- Under 5 years, Miss Coraki Tiny Tot.
- 5 to 8 years incl., Miss Coraki Cutie.
- 9 to 12 years incl., Miss Coraki Lass.
- 13 to 19 years, incl., Miss Coraki Teenager.

Miss Helen Mills, Miss Northern Rivers Charity Queen for 1968, will be judging the girls for deportment and general appeal. Judging takes place at 2.30 p.m.

Prizes for the competition were donated by Glynnys, Fosseys, A. G. Robertsons and McLeans.

The sponge competition (uniced, any filling) is open to all competitors—no entry fee, but cakes must be left for sale.

The judges are Misses L. and E. Leeson, well-known in the district for their cooking successes. Entries are to be at the school by 1 p.m. sharp.

The school children's contribution to the afternoon will be maypole dancing and an art competition—"Dad at his favourite occupation".

The judge will be Mr. Trevor Hogan, teacher in charge at Gundurimba.

The doll and pet show again promises to be popular. A new section has been added for decorated bikes. The secretary of the Lismore and Northern Rivers Kennel Club, Mrs. D. Watson, will judge.

### **Near-Record For Swim Classes**

Between the Queensland border and the Port Macquarie district, 216 North Coast Public Schools are teaching swimming and lifesaving to 8,700 primary and secondary school pupils.

The children, from Port Macquarie and Kendall to the Queensland border, are being taught to swim in estuaries, swimming pools and the proverbial "swimming hole" in North Coast creeks and rivers.

Details were announced yesterday by Dr. J. R. Joyce, Director of Education for the North Coast area.

Dr. Joyce said that with 216 swimming courses underway, it required only one more course to set a North Coast record.

Special rosters had been drawn up at many swimming pools to avoid congestion. In most pools, classes are being taught non-stop throughout the school day.

Lismore Pool was being used at maximum capacity. Using only the mornings, public school children in Lismore would pay 11,000 admission fees during the current swimming schemes. The widespread voluntary help being offered by the community to school swimming schemes was appreciated by the schools. Dr. Joyce said hundreds of qualified voluntary instructors were entering pools and river "holes" with local teachers.

These assistant instructors included farmers, housewives, shift workers and off-duty policemen.

Dr. Joyce said school principals with Parents and Citizens' Associations had attended working bees" at country creeks to clean out any weeds and snags in the "swimming hole". In many districts, parents had varied the afternoon milking to organise special car rosters for this water safety campaign.

Many councils or baths committees in conjunction with pool managers were cleaning pools earlier each day to permit maximum enrolment of non-swimmers.

The director stated that the annual "learn-to-swim" campaign by the school, each November and early December, was an outstanding example of co-operation between the local school and its community.

The fact that drownings of North Coast school children are rarely heard of, these days, was due to swimming and life saving campaigns held by State and non-State schools and local swimming clubs.

### **Volunteer sought for baths**

B riding councillors agreed at Woodburn Shire meeting to try and find a volunteer to maintain the baths at Woodburn.

The engineer, Miss E. Martens, said considerable work had been done by council staff to put the baths in order.

It had been necessary to replace all pipe which has corroded. The baths had been painted by voluntary labour and its operation commenced.

She said the work necessary morning and evening was routine and could be laid out simply for an intelligent adult to follow.

### **Paddle boats**

Permission was given to York Brothers to operate paddle boats at Evans Head.

The area on which the boats may be operated will be defined by signs.

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### **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Clavan, 73 Swift Street, Ballina, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Patricia Marie, to Vincent John, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams, 91 Swift Street, Ballina.

Patricia is wearing a solitaire diamond, set in a white gold six-claw Tiffany illusion setting on a semi-wide yellow gold band.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller have returned to Evans Head after a tour of Tasmania. The trip also took them to five capital cities.

Mrs. Scully, of Air Force Beach, Evans Head, has returned home after an extended holiday in Queensland.

Roger Robinson, of Ryde, is holidaying at Seaspray, Evans Head.

Mr. and Mrs. Henk Bosker, of Evans Head, are happy to be back in Australia after six months abroad. Whilst overseas they visited 22 countries, including a stay with friends and relatives in their native Holland.

Susan Wallace, of the Bank of N.S.W., Woodburn, has been transferred to Bondi.

Miss Patsy Davis, of Casino, has been holidaying at Evans Head with Mrs. Fairhall.

Welcome to Ballina to Mrs. Ruby Henry, from Melbourne, who is making her home with Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry, of East Ballina.

### **Success Of Stall**

Ballina Girl Guides Local Association was very pleased with the response to its street stall which raised \$82.

The winner of the competitions were Mrs. J. Knapp, who won the dinner, and Mrs. McMullen, who won the cake. The association would like to thank all who helped and worked so hard for the stall.

Ballina Brownie tests passed were: Mary-Anne Hills, flags, knots. She has now passed her golden bar card.

Melinda and Suzie Ashton, observation.

Anne-Marie Newcombe, flags.

Janine Brown, folding clothes.

Anne Barlow was enrolled and welcomed into the pack by Brown Owl (Mrs. Christensen). A new Tweenie, Diane Kerr, also was welcomed.

The Brownies enjoyed playing "Little Ball" and "Jack and the Beanstalk".

### **Offer for Nipper beach clean-up**

An Evans Head doctor, Dr. D. Ryan, has offered to make a contribution to the Evans Head-Casino Little Nippers and Nipperettes Club if the children clean up the beach on Sunday, December 15.

Dr. Ryan will also give a prize to the team which collects the most rubbish.

Last year the children conducted a successful "clean up" day on the beach.

### **Dinner for aged, Dec. 3**

The Mid-Richmond Lions Club will hold its fourth annual Christmas dinner for senior citizens of the district on December 3.

The dinner will be at the Evans Head Bowling Club.

The club has decided against presents this year, but a surprise is in store for the guests.

Any senior citizen wishing to attend should leave his or her name at any of the following centres:

Evans Head Pharmacy, Coraki Pharmacy, Woodburn Pharmacy or Broadwater Post Office.

A working bee on Sunday removed fire hazards from the Lions' Koala Park at Broadwater.

The next project at the park is the erection of wrought iron signs at the park entrance.

Club president, Dr. D. Ryan, said yesterday an official opening is planned for the park at a later date.

## **Party Plans At Lennox**

A happy gathering of parents and friends met in the Lennox Head United Sunday School Hall at Lennox Head to make arrangements for the Christmas party.

The catering for the children and adults was finalised. Mrs. Fuller will ask all parents to bring a cake or tin of fruit for the tea.

Santa will call earlier this year, so the young children will be awake.

The presentation of prizes will be followed by musical items and a pantomime.

Mrs. Bartley and Mrs. Henderson gave a demonstration of tupperware. Mrs. Bartley thanked Mrs. Fuller as hostess.

Many women have offered to arrange the tables and cut sandwiches for the Christmas party.

Mrs. Fuller said Mrs. Tannock, who is leaving to reside in Sydney, will be missed from all the functions connected with the Sunday School. She had been a good friend, always ready to help the children and the hall committee.

## **Costs To Be Waived**

Woodburn Shire Council will waive the cost of camp site for the Scripture Beach Mission during the Christmas holiday period.

The mission, in a letter to council, said costs were increasing each year. It asked council to waive the camp fees.

The mission also requested the use of 240 v. electricity for two refrigerators. Council will investigate the cost of establishing a power pole on the camp site.

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## **Sunday School Picnic**

Last Saturday the Evans Head Presbyterian Sunday School children, parents and friends enjoyed a full day of swimming, running and sand-modelling events.

The women provided a very nice picnic lunch and with sweets and iceblocks all round the children had an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Pryke thanked the women for their generosity and help, and congratulated the prizewinners.

Visitors to the picnic said that some of the sand models this year were outstanding.

## **Agreement sought on medical fees**

Australia could learn from overseas methods of controlling the gap between medical fees and benefits, says the Voluntary Health Insurance Council of Australia.

In its journal "Health Digest", the council says other countries are faced with the problem of relating health insurance benefits to doctors' fees and have devised various forms of agreement with the medical profession.

"Overseas approaches to this problem may not contain the exact answers for our situation, but we can learn from them," it says.

"One significant fact emerging from a study of voluntary health insurance in other countries is that many major schemes are based on agreements between funds and large groups of doctors. These are related to various types of fee schedules.

"Some of the American Blue Shield funds, which insure 72 million people, operate according to a prevailing fees program.

"The funds obtain an agreement from each participating doctor to accept as full payment the fee he has indicated as usual in his own practice.

"European Common Market countries have a mixture of voluntary and compulsory schemes and in Belgium—where voluntary insurance has a long history—agreements between funds and medical organisations fix a scale of fees which is subject to Government approval.

"South Africa has a tariff of medical fees which is the maximum a doctor can charge to a member of a medical scheme unless he gives three months' notice to the Central Council of the Medical Association that he intends contracting out of the tariff."

In British Columbia, Canada, the Medical Services Association operated on the schedule of fees, periodically revised, which most doctors accepted as payment in full. There was also an arrangement for automatic fee increases, up to a certain level, based on cost indices.

"Health Digest" says a variety of proposals were being put forward to ensure a reasonable return to contributors, and the subject was one of the main aspects of the Australian health scheme under scrutiny today.

## **Players stage melodrama**

With a successful dress rehearsal night behind them, Ballina Players are ready to present their latest melodrama, "Love Rides the Rails."

### **Players Stage — TWO \$\$**

Opening night is on Friday, with performances on the following Saturday, Friday and Saturday, December 7.

In order to create the atmosphere of the melodrama, patrons will be seated at tables and chairs and coffee will be served at interval.

As the performance is a combination of acting, singing and dancing, it is requested that patrons be seated by 8 p.m. in order to avoid a late night.

The members of the cast who include Shirley and Ross Reid, Alma Bathgate, Des Parker, Joan and Alan Williams, Aub. Lavis, Julianne Aitkin, Charles Holmes, Cyril Wray and Charlie Holmes, jnr., are anxious that the audience participate by boos, hisses, cheers, etc.

Boo the villains and cheer the heroines! This is a very important part of the success of the play.

In the old music hall the pianist played continuously and Gwen Hutley is very indebted to Maree Caldwell.

Many will remember Maree as the pianist in the revue, "In Town Tonite".

With singers and dancers providing entertainment between acts, "Love Rides The Rails" is first class entertainment for the whole family — young and old.

Book a table early at Hagans to avoid disappointment.

## **Rescue of Boy by Girl**

Prompt action by Mary, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Ross, of Surrey Street, Coraki, saved Coraki youngster, Gary Thistleton, from drowning.

Apparently, Gary had fallen in the water and was carried down stream to a point opposite the place where there were several swimmers.

Although most of the swimmers seemed to be ignorant of the lad's plight, Mary swam to him and was immediately dragged under. Her knowledge of lifesaving stood her in good stead, and she was able to bring him in to shore, where he quickly recovered.

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## **Weekday patrol for beach**

A lifesaver will be appointed to patrol Evans Head beach during weekdays, commencing at the start of the school holidays.

The decision was made at a meeting of Woodburn Shire Council.

The council will request Casino Municipal Council and Kyogle Council to contribute toward the cost of the lifesaver-beach inspector.

The shire clerk, Mr. W. R. Baxter, reported a mortgage deed for \$36,000 for the Evans Head surf sheds was ready for council's signature.

The loan must be repaid with 40 equal and consecutive half-yearly repayments of \$1,541.75 for 20 years. The interest rate on the loan is 5¾ per cent. per annum.

## **TPI. members mourn State president**

The passing of State president, T. C. Weinert O.B.E., at his home on November 15 will be mourned by T.P.I. members throughout Australia. Tim was well-known for his humanitarian work in not only T.P.I. circles, but in all ex-servicemen's organisations.

The month also saw the passing of our own well known members. W. D. Gwynne, in the Repatriation General Hospital, Greenslopes. Bill was treasurer of the Lismore and District T.P.I. Social Club, from which our sub-branch originated, before failing health caused his retirement from office. He was always to the fore in working for his fellow ex-servicemen. One of the younger members also passed on at the early age of 44 years, Ald. Brown, of Nimbin, formerly a member of the 2/26th Btn., and a P.O.W. of the Japanese for four years. Our condolences are extended to all who mourn these fine men.

Known to have been hospitalised during the month were: Fred Perrott (Coorabell), Hercules Klein and Brian Phillips (Lismore) and "Monty" Davison (Stockton), Lismore Base; John Woolbridge (Byron Bay), Charley Cunningham (Brisbane), "Curley" Harrison (Casino) and Elvin Dillon (Alstonville), Greenslopes; Frank Bates, (Mullumbimby Hospital); John Castner and Stan Green (Coffs Harbour), Coffs Harbour District; Barry Connor (Woolgoolga), Concord; John Newby (Glen Innes), Glen Innes District; and Laurie Williams and Jim Warren (Ballina), Ballina District.

## **Dinner plans**

If the weather is kind, this year's annual meeting and dinner on December 5 will set a record for attendance, as indicated by figures to date.

Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation (N.S.W. branch) will be guest speaker at the dinner. We have been assured by those who have heard him speak publicly, we have a treat in store for us.

Also present will be Mr. Barney Lyne, Deputy Commissioner for Repatriation (Queensland branch); Mr. Allan Breen, secretary of the N.S.W. branch of the Totally and Permanently Disabled Soldiers' Association.

First class entertainment will be provided throughout the dinner. We make a final appeal to members to advise as soon as possible if they intend attending, to facilitate catering arrangements.

The executive of the Ladies' Auxiliary also wishes to give a final reminder to all members — competition books should be returned prior to, or on the day of the dinner.

The stage is also set for our biggest ever Christmas euchre party at Lismore R.S.L. Club at 1.30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17. Prizes will include three turkeys, two cakes, 11 roosters, Christmas cake and consultation prizes.

All euchre players are welcome to come and play as our guests at the club, provided they comply at all times with the rules of the club.

## High production from protein of dolichos

The annual fodder crop legume dolichos lab lab — a proven summer fodder crop on red and black soils — is strongly recommended to supplement grazing from summer grasses, the district agronomist at Lismore, Mr. F. J. Hartridge, said yesterday.

Mr. Hartridge said dolichos lab lab required a prepared seed bed and should not be sod-seeded into a pasture. It did not need the firm, fine seed bed required for some small seeded species, but established grass must be killed out.

He said it was ideally suited as a follow-up crop to oats. Little further preparation of the land was required.

The seed should be inoculated and it could be spinner broadcast with the fertilizer or worked in with a rotary hoe and harrowed down.

As dolichos has a large seed it should not be sown through direct drop fertilizers, as damaged seed and poor germination would result.

Mr. Hartridge said dolichos was suited to most soil types. It could be sown on the heavy clay alluviums provided provision had been made for drainage.

It was more resistant to root rots caused by poor drainage than cow peas.

Dolichos could give three to four grazings, provided the stock was not allowed to graze too heavily.

He said strip grazing should be used. The plants should not be allowed to grow beyond 2 ft. 6 in. to 3 ft. before being grazed otherwise they will be knocked down and damaged during grazing.

“As well as being sown as a pure stand, dolichos is sometimes useful as a cover crop for permanent subtropical species. When sown alone, use 25 lb. to 30 lb. seed per acre but when sown as a cover crop reduce this sowing rate to 8 to 10 lb. per acre,” said Mr.

Hartridge.

He said dolichos responded well to applications of superphosphate — 2 cwt. to 4 cwt. per acre is recommended at sowing, depending on the fertility level of the soil.

Dolichos is cheap, quick feed when soil moisture is adequate. Germination is reliable and growth is rapid.

Seed and fertilizer costs range from \$6.50 to \$12 per acre depending on the quantities used, concluded Mr. Hartridge.

**Page 5****Unjust Town Improvement Fund**

The special Town Improvement Fund levied on Evans Head is most unfair. This practice has prevented Evans Head ratepayers from receiving just services for the rates they pay.

An example of this has recently been brought to light in the Kyogle Shire, where the local council has acted on the advice of the auditor and local inspector to abolish these practices. Rural ratepayers derive a very substantial benefit in the way of road finances other than from rates, and the council's reluctance to finance what are largely roadworks in towns and villages from the proceeds of the general rate is parsimonious (See "The Northern Star" 19/11/68).

Why should we, the people of Evans Head, be charged an "extra rate"—Town Improvement Fund—for various works within our town (new town improvement loan of \$12,000 for sealing of Cedar, Cypress and Booyong Streets) when the Bungawalbyn to Whiporie Road, of 28 miles, is being reconstructed and bitumenised without any extra levy being imposed on the ratepayers of that area (estimated cost in excess of \$200,000).

How would the abolition of the Town Improvement Fund assist the Evans Head ratepayer? Immediately the Evans Head ratepayer would receive a 28.3% decrease in overall rates. This means that the ratepayer assessed at \$120 would be charged approximately \$32 less per annum.

The Town Improvement Fund must be abolished to obtain a fairer rating system throughout the shire. We make this a leading point in our policy.

Our research into the workings of Woodburn Shire Council has produced many interesting facts and figures, some of which we have been able to present to you over the past few weeks. It is our intention, with your support at the coming election, to continue to place facts before you of all shire business, ensuring that our policy of correct distribution of available finance is adhered to.

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**\$113m LOAN RAISED**

Subscriptions to the Commonwealth Cash Loan which closed on November 14 totalled \$113m.

Announcing this, the Treasurer, Mr. McMahon, said he regarded this as a satisfactory outcome, considering this was the first loan to be issued on the new basis under which interest would not be subject to an income tax rebate.

Heavier subscriptions than usual had been received from non-taxable institutions and from institutions which, because of their income tax position, have not been able to benefit completely from the rebate in the past.

Over half of the subscriptions to the loan came from savings banks and from superannuation funds.

On the other hand, only a small amount had been subscribed by life offices. It seemed likely that life offices would tend to purchase their requirements of commonwealth securities on the market.

On the other hand, it could be accepted that the proceeds of some of these sales to the life companies would be invested in the non-rebateable securities now being offered in Commonwealth loans.

Mr. McMahon said that it was too early yet to give any precise indication of the results of the conversion offer. However, it was already clear that the redemption would be higher than for other recent conversion loans.

### **Money taken from roads, says Hills**

Allocations to the Country Main Roads Fund had been slashed by \$3 million by the Liberal-Country Party State Government.

The Leader of the N.S.W. Parliamentary Labor Party, Mr. Pat Hills, said this.

He said the money had been diverted from the country areas to the metropolitan area for the installation of traffic lights.

Mr. Hills said Labor Governments had insisted that between \$2 million and \$3 million be allocated to country main roads from drivers' licence fees and motor registration fees.

The Labor Party believed country motorists were entitled to have the funds they provided spent on the improvement of country roads.

He said the Minister for Transport, Mr. Morris, had revealed in State Parliament that increased expenditure on traffic lights had been at the expense of country roads, Mr. Hills said.

Mr. Morris had also given an assurance that current expenditure on traffic lights would continue.

Mr. Hills said this would mean that the Country Main Roads Funds would again this year lose up to \$3 million.

The alternative was to increase registration or licence fees. This would place an added burden on motorists already paying higher third party and comprehensive insurance and could not be justified, Mr. Hills added.

### **Big dairying gain by college course**

"An advanced dairy technology course to commence early next year at Hawkesbury Agricultural College should be of inestimable value to dairying in the State," said the Agriculture Minister, Mr. G. Crawford.

The course will provide an optional third year of training and is part of the current up-grading of Hawkesbury Agricultural College to an advanced educational level.

Mr. G. R. Crawford said the third year course had been planned in close liaison with the dairying industry.

"As a result of commencing this advanced course, Hawkesbury Agricultural College now becomes the leading college in this field in the Commonwealth.

"This additional year at Hawkesbury has been designed to increase student understanding of manufacturing processes and principles of dairy technology.

"It would also develop the ability of students to evaluate and solve industry problems. These could involve manufacturing, engineering, personnel, economics and marketing," said Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Crawford said there had been a 50 per cent. increase in the size of the School of Dairy Technology building at Hawkesbury.

This had enabled the college to offer the third year for advanced dairy technology training. He said the extensions, now almost completed, included a seminar room and more laboratories, together for staff and students and would cost approximately \$60,000.

Mr. Crawford said the enlarged course would ensure students were adequately trained for the senior positions that many would undoubtedly occupy later in the dairying industry.

"The standard would be high and only those who had shown above average ability would be accepted.

Successful second-year students will be able to follow straight on into the third year.

"I feel the course will be of particular value to second-year diplomates who had had some practical industry experience," said Mr. Crawford.

Successful candidates will be awarded the Diploma in Advanced Dairy Technology, H.D.D.T. (Adv.).

Two-year diplomates (H.D.D.T.) who are interested in the third year may obtain details from the college principal.

## **Top priority for widening E.H. road**

Priority sought for the widening of section of the road from Evans Head to Woodburn was the subject of spirited discussion at a meeting of Woodburn Shire Council.

Evans Head Progress Association asked council to give priority to the widening of the road as the narrow section presented a traffic hazard, especially during the Christmas season.

It was the only way in and out of Evans Head, and, as the road was used by a large number of caravans, the association felt a real danger existed over the narrow section.

Cr. Chambers said the road had reached the top of the priority list in a five-year reconstruction program.

He said the priority had been pushed aside for other works.

He said the road should be restored to the original priority.

Cr. Chambers said maintenance work on the road was not satisfactory.

Cr. Chambers successfully moved that the Evans Head-Woodburn road be given top priority.

The voting was 6-3.

The president, Cr. C. N. Yabsley said he would foreshadow a motion to rescind the decision.

## **\$31,500 Loan To Council**

Mr. I. Howard, manager of the Commonwealth Savings Bank in Ballina, announced that loans of \$31,500 had been made to the Ballina Municipal Council.

The money will finance the widening of Winton Lane, additional parking area at the rear of the main shopping block and improvements to the water supply reticulation works.

Mr. Howard said the loan was part of the bank's policy to use its deposits to help essential development.

The Commonwealth Savings Bank has lent more than \$460m. to local government and other public bodies in Australia and has provided more than \$840m. for housing.

He said the lending was possible only because of the wonderful support the bank received from the community.

LAKE AINSWORTH, LENNOX HEAD: A fresh water lake within 100 yards of the sea. Ideally safe swimming for young children and providing water ski-ing for beginners. Instructor available.

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### **They have no Christmas without Smith Family**

For thousands of underprivileged children in New South Wales, Christmas does not exist. For them there are no toys, no new clothes, no Christmas dinner — in fact, they are lucky if they have a decent meal any day of the year.

These children, as well as many aged and invalid pensioners, deserted wives and widows, depend on the Smith family to provide the essentials of life.

It is to help these needy people that the Smith Family Community Christmas Appeal has been launched. The appeal will continue until Christmas Eve.

This annual appeal is the only time of the year when The Smith Family asks the people of New South Wales to assist it in its work.

The donations received will allow The Smith Family to continue its general welfare activities throughout the year.

More than 112,000 men, women and children, all in genuine need, were given economic help and guidance with their problems last year.

This large number of people, living in large cities, country towns and isolated farms, all have one thing in common — they need help.

The Community Christmas Appeal also has another aim. The Smith Family is determined that everyone in New South Wales will have a traditional Christmas.

Thousands of needy families are depending on The Smith Family for a Christmas food hamper.

Thousands of children would have no toys were it not for this appeal.

This is a community appeal and The Smith Family asks everyone in New South Wales to partner it in its work.

You can help make sure that Christmas does exist. Help an under-privileged child or a sick pensioner; support The Smith Family Community Christmas Appeal.

Donations may be sent direct to The Smith Family, 137-153 Crown Street, Sydney, 2000.

### **New Move For Bell**

Woodburn Shire Council has deferred a decision regarding handing over the R.A.A.F. bell to the Evans Head Presbyterian Sunday School.

The bell is at present stored at the R.S.L. Club at Evans Head.

The secretary of the Sunday School told council that, subject to council permission, the R.S.L. Club president, Mr. R. McDonald, would hand over the bell.

Council deferred the matter until consultation with the R.S.L. which is the custodian authority for the bell.

### **Fishing Report**

The Hotel Illawong, Evans Head, fishing correspondent reports best fishing last week was from near the surf sheds and river.

The beach generally was disappointing, but good catches have been reported in the past few days from both walls.

The bream hole and Rowan's wharf are fishing well. Wes. Black had good catches of bream. Harold Everingham had the best catch from the Co-operative wharf.

Up stream, whiting and bream are still biting.

Fish bait is the best bait.

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## **Last week of Sound of Music**

Salzburg, Austria, the world-famous "City of Music", provided the authentic backgrounds for producer-director Robert Wise's "The Sound of Music", in its last big week, with final screening next Tuesday, December 3, at the Summerland Drive-In Theatre.

The 20th Century-Fox musical, based on the Rodgers and Hammerstein stage hit, was shot largely in Salzburg, birthplace of Mozart and locale of the story of the Von Trapp family.

"Salzburg is more than just the city where this story took place," Wise pointed out. "It is an atmosphere — and this is what we wanted to capture on film in order to make audiences understand the aura that surrounded the people with whom we are involved."

"The Sound of Music", written by Ernest Lehman, stars Julie Andrews and Christopher Plummer and co-stars Eleanor Parker, Richard Haydn and Peggy Wood. It was filmed in Todd-AO and De Luxe Color.

**"OPEN AIR CATHEDRAL" BEXHILL:** Crossing the railway line at Bexhill and immediately turn left up a steep earth road. On top of the hill is located the "cathedral" with its pews of logs, stone altar and cross.

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### Area sports organiser appointed

An area sports organiser has been appointed by the Education Department to the North Coast area director's office.

Area director Dr. J. Joyce, said the appointment was the first in the area.

For the past 50 years sports had been organised by the Public School's Amateur Athletics Association.

Dr. Joyce said this body had done a good job but had outlived its usefulness.

#### Importance.

Dr. Joyce said the new appointment indicated the importance of school sport.

The new area sports organiser is Miss Lyn Dutton who was previously teaching at Guyra Central School.

Dr. Joyce said Miss Dutton was well qualified in sports.

She has coaching qualifications and has taken an interest in community sports.

One of her many roles will be that of liaison between schools and the community.

Dr. Joyce said the new area sports organiser would advise the zones on competitive school sports.

There are six zones for primary sports in the North Coast area from Port Macquarie to the Queensland border.

Miss Dutton will also advise the secondary schools.

Miss Dutton will go to Sydney as teams manager for State championships.

She will attend camp conferences.

### Offer Of Loan To Trust

A loan of \$2,000 has been offered to the Woodburn Hall Memorial Trust for financial assistance to instal metered showers and electricity.

The showers are for the Caravan Park area near the Memorial Hall.

Member for Lismore, Mr. Bruce Duncan has been advised of the loan following representations to the Minister for Lands Mr. Lewis.

The terms of the loan are:

Repayable in 10 years from the date the loan was first made available at interest of 3 per cent.

First instalment of principle and interest to be paid in one year.

Mr Lewis will be in Woodburn on Saturday and will discuss the matter with the Parks Trust.

### Visit By Lands Minister

Minister for Lands, Mr. T. Lewis will make an inspection on Saturday, of pasture development at Jerusalem Creek.

A farmer in the area is running one beast to the acre on improved heath land.

The country developed is similar to the land the Government proposes to open for coastal agricultural development.

Member for Lismore, Mr. Duncan suggested Mr. Lewis take a look at the development at Jerusalem Creek prior to proposed legislation being enacted to deal with the heath country.

## **Appointed To State Power Authority**

The Mayor of Ballina, Ald. R. L. O'Neill, has been appointed a member of Electricity Authority of N.S.W.

He will represent country areas of N.S.W. on the seven member authority.

He was sworn in by Mr. Justice Selby in the Supreme Court in Sydney.

Ald. O'Neill replaces Cr. C. McCaron, O.B.E.

The authority controls the distribution of electricity in N.S.W.

The State Electricity Commission is responsible for generation.

The authority has over-riding control of all county councils and other distributing authorities and is responsible for licensing of electricians and safety regulations Ald. O'Neill said.

Other members are:- Chairman Mr. F. H. Campbell (who went to school at Coraki); deputy chairman, Mr George Washington, the general manager of Sydney County Council; the assistant Secretary of the Electrical Trades Union, Mr P. J. Johnson; chief engineer with Ophir County Council at Orange, Mr. M. D. Connaghan, representing the engineers; industrialist, Mr. Drabble and the other local government representative, Cr. K. O'Connell, who represents the Northumberland and Cumberland counties.

Ald. O'Neill said he was proud to have the opportunity to serve at State level.

He felt the appointment would give him a better insight into the ramifications of the industry generally.

As president of the Local Government Electricity Association of N.S.W., it would assist him in looking at overall policy.

Costs which had risen "rather rapidly" were becoming a distinct problem with supply authorities, he said.

He said he thought the position should be looked at particularly closely to try to find ways of cushioning these rises.

Ald. O'Neill also suggested that boundary changes might result in a better spread of costs.

He is serving his 19<sup>th</sup> term as an alderman of Ballina Council and 10<sup>th</sup> term as mayor.

He previously served as mayor for nine years – the last term ending seven years ago.

He also is in his 10<sup>th</sup> term as chairman of the Northern Rivers County Council.

Last year the State Government appointed him as the local government representative on the Local Government Electrical Engineers' Examination Committee.

He is serving a two year term, which ends in May, as State president of the Local Government Electricity Association.

## **Meeting On Pool Project**

The Ballina War Memorial Pool Committee will be requested to call a public meeting to discuss the project for the construction of a swimming pool.

This was decided at a meeting of Ballina Chamber of Commerce.

A seminar for Ballina business men will be held to study and discuss the new receipt duty tax.

The chamber hopes to organise the seminar within the next few weeks.

## **TAB grant to Ballina race club.**

Ballina Jockey Club president Mr. J. S. Easter said the club anticipated between \$10,000 and \$12,000 would be received from the TAB.

If this is the case, I am hopeful the club will be in a position to proceed with an overall improvement scheme on the course, costing up to \$20,000, Mr. Easter said.

The club boasts one of the finest tracks in N.S.W. but improvements could be carried out on public and private amenities.

He said the club's committee would hold a meeting on February 21 and the track improvement question would be discussed.

Final figures on the recently completed 1968-69 carnival will be presented to the meeting.

Mr. Easter said he could not say just what is in mind for improvements.

"This would depend on how we finished with the carnival and TAB profit distribution to the club," he said.

## **Survey of fauna widens plan for national park**

An intensive survey of Bundjlung Reserve at Evans Head will be made when finance permits.

This was stated by an officer of the C.S.I.R.O. Division of Wild Life Research, Mr. Keith, who visited Bundjlung last week.

Mr. Keith was accompanied by Mr. John McQueen.

Mr. Keith said a long-range plan was an intensive work study of the area from Bundjlung to the Pacific Highway.

He said he would make a request to the National Parks Division that the area of headland to Snapper Rock be included in a national park.

Another specimen of a rare naked tail rat was found by Mr. Keith. A similar rat was found for the first time in N.S.W. at Bundjlung on Mr. Keith's last visit.

The rat, five inches long, with a tail five inches, was acting as host to 10 ticks. The ticks have also been sent to the C.S.I.R.O. for identification.

Mr. Keith was hoping to find a further specimen of a so far unidentified species found at Bundjlung on his last visit. He needed adult specimens.

### **Birds list**

Mr. McQueen was making a classification of the birds at Bundjlung.

During his one day and night visit, Mr. McQueen identified more than 50 birds. He said the final list would be more like 200.

He said Bundjlung had a large number of interesting heathland and other birds. The habitat was suitable for ground parrots.

Mr. McQueen said the area with a coastal rain forest, mangrove swamp, banksia scrub, heathland and open forest made Bundjlung interesting for bird study.

The birds seen by Mr. McQueen included emu, brown quail, white breasted swallow, peaceful dove, chestnut – hearted finch, red cormorant, little wattle birds, crows, rainbow birds, noisy minnow, kookaburra, pheasant, painted quail, grey butcher bird, spine-tail swift, spur-winged plover, white-throated night jay, grey thrush, king parrot, spotted turtle dove, northern yellow robin, eastern whip bird, magpie, lark, eastern curlew, willie wagtail, white-faced heron, white ibis, dollar bird, grey tail tattler, rainbow lorikeet, mangrove warbler, black-faced cuckoo and mistletoe bird.

### **Not sighted**

Mr. McQueen did not sight the osprey eagle which has been seen at Bundjlung. The eagle has its nest several miles from where the C.S.I.R.O. visitors were camped.

Tonight the Bundjlung Trust will meet to discuss the construction of a foot-bridge at the entrance to Bundjlung. A grant has been made available for the work. Also under discussion will be the cost of clearing bush away from the track from Evans Head bridge to the reserve.

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### Quest for Miss Aust. Opened

The "Miss Australia" quest was officially launched in Sydney at a reception at Menzies Hotel. Miss Australia 1969, Miss Suzanne McClelland, of W.A., was guest at the state reception, which was hosted by the quest's national sponsor, Hickory.

Mr. H. J. Griffin, representing the chairman of Dowd Associates, Mr. Bernard J. Dowd, opened the quest in the presence of Mr. Davis Hughes, Minister for Public Works.

More than 400 guests heard Mr. Griffin report that last year the Miss Australia quest entrants in New South Wales had raised a record \$205,000 for 2,000 spastic children in the care of the Spastic Centre of N.S.W. This year the State target was \$270,000.

The quest is not a beauty contest. The girl who is crowned in Adelaide later this year will be poised, attractive, personable and reasonably well-informed about current affairs.

The quest seeks to find a typical outdoor Australian girl who will be able to mix at all levels and represent her country overseas with poise and grace.

Miss Australia 1969, Suzanne McClelland, met all these requirements – as many country people will learn as she tours the State during February and March.

She spoke of the high ideals of the quest. The motivating force for all girls entering was to help those less fortunate than themselves – spastic babies, children and adults.

The quest is sponsored nationally by Hickory and conducted nationally by the Australian Cerebral Palsy Association, Inc.

### Sponsors.

Organiser said Hickory accepted the major operational and promotional costs of the quest. Every entrant in the quest knew the money she raised would be used to help spastic children.

National donors such as the Ford Dealers of Australia, the Sitmar Line (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., Qantas and T.A.A. made outstanding prizes available.

This year the quest offers \$60,000 in donated prizes – a record total.

"Miss Australia" will win a chaperoned overseas trip, flying around the world with Qantas in a Boeing 707; a Ford Falcon de luxe sedan, donated by Ford dealers, a contract for 12 months, with a personal appearance fee of \$3,000 and a wardrobe of clothing (from funds provided by Hickory); tour of Australia with chaperone, visiting capital cities and leading provincial cities, developing and maintaining public interest in the quest and spastic children, flying with T.A.A.; a foundation wardrobe valued at \$200, donated by Hickory; a Miss Australia trophy and sash.

The Miss Australia Charity Queen (the girl who raises the most money in Australia for spastic children) will receive; a Ford Falcon sedan, a chaperoned returned trip to England in a class air-conditioned vessel of the Sitmar Line (Aust.) Pty. Ltd., a foundation wardrobe valued at \$200 donated by Hickory and many other valuable prizes.

### Prize list

Miss New South Wales will receive a Ford Cortina sedan, donated by the Ford dealers, a chaperoned return trip to England, sailing with the Sitmar Line, \$500 in travellers' cheques, donated by the Rural Bank for overseas spending money; a \$1,000 glamour wardrobe (Grace Bros.); other prizes including attendance at the National final in Adelaide; travel to and from the national final will be with T.A.A., travelling cases donated by Ford Sherington. Miss N.S.W. Charity Queen will win a wardrobe and spending money to the value of \$750, donated by the Rural Bank; Hickory foundation wardrobe, \$100; attendance at the national final as guest of Hickory flying T.A.A., and other prizes.

The Rural Bank has made available again its residential staff training college at Manly to regional finalists and regional charity queens for a week prior to the Miss New South Wales 1970 judging.

Regional finalists and regional charity queens will have sight-seeing tours, two cocktail parties given by the Rural Bank, and a round of other festivities.

Last year, girls won trips to Queensland and New Zealand for having raised \$1,000 and \$2,000 for spastic children.

## **Home to be in Malaysia**

R.A.A.F. base at Butterworth, Malaysia, will be the home for the next two years of newlyweds Flt. Lt. John and Mrs. Ziebell.

The wedding between Flt./Lt. John Ziebell and Miss Glenda Rheinberger, of Townsville, took place at Townsville on January 25.

John is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ziebell, of Evans Head. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rheinberger, of Townsville.

The newlyweds spent their honeymoon at Hayman Island.

The Ziebell family, with their daughter and son-in-law, Elizabeth and Bert Plenkovich, of Broadwater, flew by chartered aircraft from Evans Head to Townsville for the wedding.

The grooms uncle, Mr. Evans Paddon, also attended the wedding.

## **Hockey Club meeting**

The annual meeting of the Coraki Junior Hockey Club is to be held on Friday night, February 21.

Parents of the boys who intend playing hockey this year should attend. This season there should be enough players to again field four teams.

## **Welcome To Group Leader**

Far North Coast C.W.A. Group President, Mrs. C. N. Yabsley, was welcomed at the Seaside Home Committee meeting at Evans Head.

The committee president, Mrs. O. R. Hamilton, congratulated Mrs. Yabsley on her election to office.

Delegates from Coraki, Woodburn and local members were welcomed by Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. Hamilton said the financial position of the flats was satisfactory.

It was decided to raise the rental of the flats over the Christmas holiday period.

## **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mr. Bob Malone, of Woodburn is spending a couple of weeks in Newcastle with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Monti and Mr. and Mrs. T. McKeough and son Michael have returned to Broadwater after three weeks holiday at Evans Head.

Peter Wells from Armidale is practice teaching at Evans Head Public School.

## **Ambulance Auxiliary Functions**

Evans Head Ambulance auxiliary got away to a good start when 19 members attended the first meeting for the new year.

President, Mrs. Langan welcomed two new members, Mesdames A. Hayes and Simpson. It was decided to hold a hoy afternoon next Monday.

The date for the annual bazaar was fixed for May 3.

A get-well message will be sent to Mrs. Anny Gollan, past president. Mrs. Gollan is a patient at Lismore Base Hospital.

A letter of appreciation will be sent to Mr. Langan for his work in cementing the path at the back of the ambulance residence.

## **Guide, Brownie notes**

Evans Head Guide company news was presented to the meeting of the Local Association by the Captain, Mrs. Shirley Payne.

Mrs. Payne said Lynn Prior was presented with her patrol leader's permit and green lanyard. Joy Allen was presented with her fifth year star and a tea towel on turning 16 years and had to leave the company.

Girls in her patrol also presented her with a small gift.

The company farewelled Julie McLaren, who has gone to Wauchope. The Christmas tree was an outstanding success. Mrs. Collins was thanked for music.

Seven guides and Mrs. Payne waited on tables and did an item, also helped with washing and wiping up at the senior citizen's party.

Enrolments included Fay O'Rourke, Sandra Morgan and Carolyn Paddon. Lynn Wenzel was welcomed when she came up from Brownies.

A ceremony was held to present Lynn Prior with her first class badge and Jill Chambers and Sandra Everingham were each presented with the second class badge.

During the holiday period, Lesley McDonald and Sandra Everingham toured Tasmania with Mrs. Yabsley, Division Commissioner, and the Berala Guide Company.

Thinking Day is the next event on February 22.

In the Brownies, Jane Cole passed the thrift test and was presented with the badge.

The mother and daughter tea was well attended. A tableau, acted by Lynette Wenzel and Alison Tye, was well received.

A farewell was held for Nancy McLaren, who has been transferred to Wauchope. Ann Wallace made the presentation for the pack.

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## **Players ready for sparkling entertainment**

Ballina Players have greeted 1969 enthusiastically with plans well in hand for a year of sparkling entertainment.

At the recent annual general meeting the retiring president, Mr. Cyril Wray, in his report, spoke of 1968 as a year of achievement for the Players.

Mention was made of the success of the revue – a medium of entertainment that was new to the group.

It was a credit to its producer, Alma Bathgate. This was followed by “Laughter In The Dark”, produced by Joan Williams. Our patrons can tell of the success of this show.

The Players once again presented a one-act play for the Casino Drama Festival with production in the hands of Shirley Reid.

Congratulations went to Hal Ritch, who won the trophy for best supporting actor.

The year was brought to a dramatic close with the melodrama, “Love Rides The Rails”, produced by Gwen Hutley. This was a riotous success.

Thanks were expressed for the wonderful support from all who attended performances throughout the year and to the business firms who helped in many ways.

Ross Reid presented a comprehensive financial statement which left the members feeling quite satisfied with their efforts.

Now for 1969! At the election of officers, Mr. Cyril Wray was re-elected president; vice-presidents are Messrs. Hal Ritch and Jack Hutley; secretary, Mrs. Shirley Reid (re-elected); treasurer, Mr. Ross Reid (re-elected). An outline of plans for 1969 was presented.

Alma Bathgate is directing the first production. If you are interested in joining the Players don't hesitate to call any of the above. You will be assured of a welcome.

### **Auxiliary help for charity**

President of Woodburn-Evans Head R.S.L. Club Auxiliary, Mrs. H. Fox, did not seek re-election at the annual meeting.

In her report Mrs. Fox said that during the past year the auxiliary had donated \$127 to charity.

She thank members, the club president, Mr. R. McDonald and club manager Mr. J. Oke for co-operation during the year.

A vote of thanks was passed by the auxiliary to Mrs. Fox for her leadership over the past three years.

Mrs. Kay Hancock was elected president.

Other office bearers are: Vice-presidents, Mesdames T. Parker, C. Roder; secretary, Mrs. P. Hann; treasurer, Mrs. N. Davey.

### **Assn. reviews entertainment for Evans Head**

An evaluation of entertainment provided by the Evans Head Progress Association was made at a meeting of the association

The housie will be continued. the jackpot, which was not run off at Christmas, will continue at the amount it now stands.

An amount of money will be set aside to provide artists for the concerts next season. The next concert will be held at Easter.

A discussion of the best way to collect money from the concert audience failed to reach a solution. The association train will continue to run, with a possibility of an increase in the price of a return trip.

The gymkhana, which was hoped to become an annual event, was not supported by the local residents.

It was reported the association went to a great expense putting various equipment in order. The train was completely renovated and converted to wheels. The housie building was painted and repaired and the Memorial stage was painted.

The president, Mr. Phil Harris, said the association had done a good job in its effort to provide entertainment and meet its expenses.

Woodburn Shire Council will be requested to contribute to the cost of the festoon lighting at Evans Head during the Christmas holiday period. This cost has been met by the association over the years.

The council will be also asked to indicate when sewerage will be completed at Evans Head. Mr. and Mrs. A. Dimmick will be thanked for their help with the lucky envelopes.

The annual meeting of the association is on Monday, March 3.

It was decided to bring the meeting forward from July in order that committees can be formed to make decisions in organising entertainment for Christmas early in the year.

## **More donors needed for blood bank**

Most donors probably never ask themselves or bother to analyse their motives in any details about why they give blood.

It concerns all blood banks because if those who conduct them knew all the answers they would be in a better position to attempt to answer the opposite question, "why do others not give blood?"

If they could answer that, then they might be able to induce some of them to become donors.

Ballina Red Cross wishes to thank the following donors who attended the February blood bank: Errol Maynard, Sue Scragg, Kath Thomas, Richard Steele, Margaret King, Ann Brown, Peter O'Connor, Cecil Tegge, John Scragg, Russ Burford, Bert Plenkovich, Brian O'Connor, Peter Day, Len Ronan, Albert Biggs, Doug Harrison, Jean Biggs, Margaret McSkimmings, Harold Armistead, Frank Hughes, Arthur Towner, Charles Spencer, Bruce Gordon, Cliff Johnson, Jack Mathes, Tex Cole, Fred O'Farrell, Bill Campbell, William Sneesby.

The following letter was received from Headquarters as a result of Ballina Christmas appeal.

"We are proud of our branches and those office bearers and members who work so loyally and constantly for the ideals of Red Cross.

"Will you please convey our grateful thanks to all who helped to raise the excellent amount of \$175.00 for your Christmas appeal. Congratulations, too, are in order because this is your branch's best appeal since 1965.

"We know that you could not have raised this amount without the generous support of your many friends in the district. Will you please convey our grateful thanks to them and tell them that we do appreciate their continued interest."

## **Woodburn Will Miss Popular Schoolteacher**

Several staff changes have taken place at Woodburn Central School since December, 1968. For the first time for 13 years the familiar face of Len Cains was not in evidence.

Len completed five years of university study last year and will graduate as a Bachelor of Arts. The hearty congratulations of all the school go to Len on this fine achievement.

Len has transferred to Murwillumbah High School and we all wish him a happy and fruitful future there.

Another very popular member of staff to be transferred was Russ Sharpe who has taken up duty as teacher-in-charge at Stoney Chute, a small school near Nimbin.

Russ will be greatly missed, not only at the school, but also in the district where his enthusiastic support of so many community organisations was greatly appreciated.

He still makes a weekly trip to Evans Head to assist the scouts so that he has not been entirely lost.

Other teachers to be transferred after a stay of only one year were Miss Narelle Parker from the home science staff and Miss Lynette Clayton from the primary staff. Miss Parker went to Macksville High and Miss Clayton to Casino Primary. We wish them well in their future positions.

New teachers on the staff are:

Mr. Wes Cooney in place of Mr. Cains, Mrs. Annell Armbruster in place of Miss Parker, Mrs. Benedict in place of Miss Clayton, and Mrs. J. Riley, who has been appointed to the secondary staff for two days per week.

Mr. Wilton, Mr. Keevers and Mrs. Armbruster, who previously travelled to Coraki for one day each week have now been appointed full time to Woodburn.

The annual prefects' elections will take place this week and the induction will be arranged for a date in the near future.

P. and C. and Mothers' clubs have already met and are forming plans to assist the school in their usual enthusiastic manner. Annual meetings will be held next month and parents are urged to support these strongly as a reflection of their interest in the school and the welfare of their children.

A donor, who wishes to remain anonymous, has presented the P. and C. with a parcel containing \$20 worth of linen to be the prize for a competition to be completed at the annual meeting. This is greatly appreciated and arrangements are being made to carry out his wishes in the near future.

## **Ballina Meeting Visitors**

The Mayor of Ballina, Ald. R. L. O'Neill and the vice-president of the North Coast district of the Federated Chambers of Commerce, Mr. W. Liddiard, attended the first meeting in 1969 of the Ballina Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Liddiard urged the chamber to become a member of the Federated Chambers of Commerce.

He said this would give greater strength at all levels, departmental and government, in any problems.

Both addressed the meeting at the invitation of president Mr. David Johnson.

Ald. O'Neill spoke of the proposed works for 1969, including the loading area at Ballina High School and the completion of Cawarra and Central Parks within the town.

## **Summerland name to be promoted**

The word Summerland is to be pushed, and pushed hard, by the Summerland Tourist and Development Authority.

The authority wants Summerland to be a household word and well known interstate and overseas.

At a meeting of the S.T.A., the tourist officer, Mr. J. R. Tully, said the word was not used enough in the area.

Mr. Tully said the Gold Coast had succeeded in becoming known internationally and there was no reason why Summerland could not become just as well known.

He said Summerland was on the edge of a boom but it needed world-wide publicity for a sufficient boost.

Mr. Tully said it was expected \$300 million would be spent on housing in Summerland in the next ten years.

“Two estates alone in the area will provide for 16,000 building blocks in the ten year period,” he said.

The authority will make every effort to have Summerland become a word widely recognised.

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### Scout Interest In Tin Canoe

Great interest is being shown by the Evans Head Sea Scouts – the making of a tin canoe.

This was reported at the first meeting for 1969 of the Sea Scout's Group Committee. Eleven members attended.

The canoe will be used in the senior venture on a river trip of 35 miles. Other seniors will go on a hike.

The boys are practising for the Easter Jamborette which will be held in Grafton.

Scoutmaster, R. Sharpe is coming back each weekend to keep the boys in training for the Jamborette.

Now that Mr. Sharpe has left the district another Scoutmaster must be found.

Fortunately assistant Scoutmaster, Bill Beljaar is still on the job, but there is always the chance he may have to move.

It is hoped that some energetic man will come forward and help keep the Evans Head Scout troop functioning.

If anyone is available please contact Mr. W. Brown at the Reserve or Mr. W. Reynolds at Evans Head Public School.

The date of the father and son dinner was set for March 21. Scouts and cubs will attend the annual Wyoming district swimming carnival at Casino on March 8.

### Day Tours

**KOALA RESERVE:** Tucki-Tuckurimba. Adjacent the Lismore-Woodburn road via Wyrallah. The road is sealed almost entirely and the reserve has been constructed as a haven for the animals by the Fauna Protection Panel. Continuing on, the Richmond River is crossed at Woodburn Ferry a pleasant diversion.

**CAPE BYRON LIGHTHOUSE:** Australia's most easterly point and most powerful lighthouse, some 432 feet above foaming breakers. The light is a three million candle power, seawards at a distance of 27 miles. Inspections by arrangements with Lighthouse Keeper.

### Bogus Quakes Help Building

British electron-hydraulic vibration generators are being used in a laboratory set up in Japan to simulate earthquake conditions.

Supplied with a suitable input signal, the device can reproduce earthquake vibrations of any required intensity, enabling highly accurate testing of scale model buildings.

Vibration generators are also finding increasing application in other branches of “earth sciences”.

They are being used to test the strength, impact and wearing characteristics of roads, to evaluate the dynamic qualities of concrete and soil samples, to detect weakening of bridge

structures through fatigue, and to conduct seismic surveys of underground geological structures.

They are also able to provide quality control in the construction of motorways, because the dynamic characteristics of a well-made road are very different from those of one which has been built on poor foundations.

## **Groper Fishing Banned For Five Years**

The Chief Secretary, the Hon. E. A. Willis, M.L.A., before departing overseas last week, announced that a complete ban on the taking of blue, brown or red groper by commercial fisherman and amateur fishermen including anglers and spearfishermen, has been imposed for a period of five years in New South Wales waters.

Mr. Willis said, "My action in this regard followed a recommendation from the newly formed Amateur Fishermen's Advisory Council, and was fully endorsed by fisheries officers of my department.

"The Amateur Fishermen's Advisory Council reported to me that sizeable blue, brown or red groper have become extremely rare, and that very few are taken or seen by anglers or spearfishermen.

"because of this, an open season was serving little purpose and council considered that the species should be fully protected for a period of five years at which time the position should be reviewed.

"Since 1958 there has been a bag limit of two proper per person per day but stronger conservation measures are now required.

"As groper live inshore around rocks, and tend to remain in one locality, there is little doubt that the increasing activities of spearfishermen is the major factor in the groper's declines," Mr. Willis said.

In commenting on Mr. Willis' action, Mr. H. S. Pontey, chairman of the Amateur Fishermen's Advisory council, said that the recommendation to completely ban the taking of groper was fully endorsed by spearfishing and angling representatives on the council.

The Amateur Fishermen's Advisory Council was formed last year by Mr. Willis and consists of representatives of amateur fishermen's organisations and consists of nine members and a chairman, who are representative of amateur fishing interest in New South Wales, including both inland and coastal anglers, as well as spearfishermen.

## **Nine blind men to climb Kilimanjaro**

Nine young men will set out this month to conquer Africa's highest peak, 19,000 ft. Mt. Kilimanjaro. It will be a mountain assault with a difference – all nine men are blind.

To reach the summit of Kilimanjaro is a challenge of a magnitude never before attempted by the blind anywhere in the world.

The purpose? To demonstrate that trained blind people have the mental and physical stamina to achieve exacting goals.

"Operation Kilimanjaro" is being sponsored by the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind (RCSB), based in London, in association with Britain's Outward Bound Trust – an organisation aimed at character-building through adventure – and groups in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda.

Lord Hunt, leader of the expedition which conquered Mount Everest, the world's highest peak, has taken a keen interest in the project and has written to more than 35 United

Kingdom schools which will contribute much of the cost of the expedition. Total cost is estimated at between \$2,571 and \$3,000.

The nine blind men – three each from Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda – will set off on February 16 after two weeks' training at the Outward Bound mountaineering school at Loitokitich, Kenya.

Each will be accompanied throughout the expedition by an experienced sighted mountaineer.

The climb will begin 12,000 ft. below the summit, through forest, heather and scrub, across frozen scree and finally over snow and ice at the crater rim. The whole expedition is expected to take six days – and it normally takes a sighted climber three and a half days.

Mr. John Wilson, blind director of the RCSB, said: "We have had scores of volunteers and the difficulty has been to select only nine of them."

He foresaw little risk of injury.

"There is some danger as in everything in life, but no unreasonable danger. I would be astonished if anything went wrong – there will be no cliffhanging, for instance."

### **Butter best in diet**

A mistaken belief exists that butter has more calories than its substitutes.

A recent attitude study has revealed that a proportion of the population, particularly diet-conscious people, have this belief.

This, of course, is not justified, because according to the Commonwealth Department of Health's "Tables of Composition of Australian Foods", each ounce of butter actually contains fewer calories than the same quantity of any other spread.

The difference in butter's favour varies between eight calories and more than 40 calories an ounce, depending on the substitute product.

In an effort to dispel the unfair misconception about butter, the Australian Dairy Produce Board has launched a new 30-second television advertisement.

It features physical culture personality, Sue Becker, in a sequence of scenes similar to a segment of her popular television series.

The commercial message, however, clearly tells viewers about the fewer calories in butter.

The board also has a small leaflet on the food value of butter which it distributes to all inquirers.

### **Close Win By Ballina Surf Nippers**

Ballina – Lismore Nippers Surf Club had its first win of the season when it narrowly won the carnival at Lighthouse Beach, Ballina.

The Ballina club won by half a point from Kingscliff, with Byron Bay third.

Ballina also took the "hat trick" when the march past team won the event for the third successive time.

Ballina just managed to scrape in to win the carnival with 71 points.

Kingscliff finished with 70 ½ points.

Ballina won the overall pointscore cup donated by Lismore Worker's Club.

Ballina won the march past fairly easily from Byron Bay, with Evans Head third. Ballina lost 10.4 points.

Three hundred nippers aged between 5 and 13 years, competed at the carnival.

It was the first ever nippers carnival at Ballina.

The carnival attracted a large crowd of spectators and several thousand people were on the beach during the morning.

The surfing conditions were perfect for the nippers.

Lifesavers said the surf was the best at Ballina this season.

Overall pointscore: Ballina 71, Kingscliff 70 1/2, Byron Bay 65, Evans Head 58, Cabarita 16 1/2, Brunswick Heads 4.

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## **Power, safety features in new Toyota**

A distinctive new Toyota Corona, with 11 per cent. more power and new built-in safety and luxury features, is released this month by Australian Motor Industries.

Based on the current Corona, which has proved itself over 500 million miles of Australian driving, the new model is available with either a sporty new four-speed floor gear change or two-speed Toyoglide automatic transmission.

The eye-catching Corona front end has a new plastic bar grill, flanked by deeply recessed quadruple headlights, mounted above a standard-height full wrap-around bumper.

The combination gives the car distinctive good looks with broadstance appearance.

The familiar, clean "arrow-line" styling has been enhanced at the rear by a new ultra-wide look with a full-width horizontal panel incorporating tail lights, turn indicator lights, reflectors and Toyota Crown-type reversing lamps.

A Toyota nameplate, mounted on the boot lid, sets off the rear of the new Corona.

New luxurious seat covering material of the type usually found only on expensive furniture is fitted. Adding to the lounge room atmosphere are thick high quality carpets and armrests on all doors.

Extra padding has been added to the new safety-designed dashboard, glovebox lid and handbrake grip.

A special wood-grain finish is on the dashboard. A combination ignition-steering lock is built-in to the steering column for extra security when parked.

Toyota's already-standard safety features of low-profile window winders, child-proof locks, flexible pictographic control knobs and safety designed steering wheel, are retained.

New fresh air outlets with variable air volume are situated on each side of the dashboard, and the free-flow system has been improved by enlarging both the roof and secondary vent louvres.

Better acceleration, greater pulling power and even better fuel economy are assured from the new Corona engine. Power from the four-cylinder, 1,490 c.c. water-cooled unit is up 11 per cent. from 74 b.h.p. at 5,000 r.p.m. to 82 b.h.p. at 5,200 r.p.m.

The Corona rear suspension has been modified with four-leaf laminated springs couple to double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers. Special silencers between the leaves prevent road noise being transmitted to the body.

The new car is being assembled at the A.M.I. Port Melbourne assembly plant. Price of the four-speed manual is \$2,079, and the automatic Toyoglide is \$2,299.

### **Datel service by p.o.**

The post office has introduced a service to standardise facilities for the transmission of data in digital form over the Australian telecommunication network.

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Alan Hulme said the service would be known as DATEL. It would consist of a telephone or telegraph circuit with a modulator-demodulator unit (known as a Modem) at each terminal to provide a data transmission facility for a specified transmission rate.

The post office would provide a range of standard Modems.

The Modem at the transmitting end converts the computer type signals so that they can be transmitted over a post office line. At the receiving end the Modem translates the signals back into computer-type signals for feeding into the computer.

Mr. Hulme said that particular care had been taken to ensure that the Post Office Modems conformed to International Telecommunication Union specifications to enable Australian computers to be linked to computers in other countries. All new DATEL service customers would be required to use standard Modems.

Banks, transport companies, oil and mineral exploration groups, chemical companies, hospital organisations and many other organisations had already planned to make use of the new service.

The Minister said that studies here and overseas indicated that, within the next ten years the transmission of data in digital form would have a considerable impact on all Post Office communication networks. Eventually the amount of information passed by data transmission would far exceed that of speech.

### **Discount on imported urea**

Austral-Pacific Fertilizers Ltd. have announced a \$10 per ton discount on imported urea. The discount is effective throughout Australia from February 1 forward.

Austral-Pacific's announcement coincided with the statement by the Minister for Customs and Excise, Senator Scott, in Canberra.

Urea is now being offered at low overseas prices for large tonnage shipments. This situation has been the subject of extended discussions between the major nitrogen fertilizer suppliers and Customs and Excise officials.

To ensure that the Commonwealth subsidy on nitrogenous fertilizers continues to be passed on in full to the farmer, Austral-Pacific Fertilizers announced the \$10 discount.

The Minister said that production of urea would begin in Australia in a few months' time and imports would not be eligible for subsidy after the present season.

Senator Scott also stated that a subsidy was paid on nitrogenous fertilizer produced in Australia because domestic production could not yet meet the Australian requirements. Subsidy had been extended to the imports necessary to meet those requirements.

### **Hearing By Eyes Theory**

Mr. Ian Christensen, psychology lecturer at Manchester University, is investigating the theory that the sight and sound sensory systems "leak" information to one another.

His experiments include an assistant sitting in a completely sound-proof room wearing goggles to vary the intensity of light, while listening through head-phones to a machine that emits a series of noises pitched at different levels.

This is to help Mr. Christensen determine if the partially deaf person can hear better in certain levels of illumination and the partially blind can see better with a given amount of noise.

The results may suggest to the partially deaf that they should experiment with lighting to hear the radio better and that the partially blind may benefit from setting a television set's volume to a certain level.

## **Changing forest**

Until about 50 years ago, trees were cut down with complete disregard for the future, and little or no replanting took place.

The Changing Forest, a 16 mm. colour film, available on free loan from the British Information Services to rural organisations, describes land conservation, preservation and reforestation being carried out by the Forestry Commission in 2 ½ million acres in Britain. Groups wishing to borrow The Changing Forest should write to the British Information Services, Gold Fields House, Sydney Cove, 2000.

## **Safe way in containers**

Of 10,000 drinking glasses sent in a container shipment from Britain to Australia only 18 were broken. Overseas Containers Ltd., which handled the shipment is checking to see if the 18 were smashed during packing.

## **Milk eases risk of cancer**

A Japanese cancer research scientist has found that regular milk drinkers are less susceptible to stomach cancer.

The scientist Dr. Takeshi Hirayama, chief of the epidemiology division of the National Cancer Centre Research Institute, Tokyo, Japan, studied 652 stomach cancer patients, and the same number of individuals without the disease.

The study revealed a 38 per cent. decrease in the risk of developing stomach cancer among daily drinkers of milk, compared to the risk among non-drinkers of milk. Hirayama's findings were printed in scientific papers late in 1968.

An apparent higher risk among eaters of highly salted pickles was noted to diminish with the increase of milk consumption.

No significant relationship was observed between the frequency of intake of the other items in the Japanese diet, including alcohol and cigarette smoking.

The report noted that the incidence of stomach cancer was lower among people in the higher income brackets in Japan, whose diet included the daily intake of dairy foods.

**“OPEN AIR CATHEDRAL” BEXHILL:** Crossing the railway line at Bexhill and immediately turn left up a steep earth road. On top of the hill is located the “cathedral” with its pews of logs, stone altar and cross.

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## **League training starts early for Woodburn**

The appointment of player-coach of Woodburn A grade went to Richard Roberts, Woodburn's representative North Coast player and a member of Richmond Clarence 1968 Anthony Shield team.

Roberts can play any position between centre to second row forward and has been leading or close to the lead for point scoring over the last four seasons.

The team has been in solid training for three weeks and will strip a very fit side when the competition begins in March.

The committee has adopted a hard rule which should assist the coach by deducting the bonus of players who miss training twice weekly.

Two new faces are in the side this season. One is a 6-feet plus school teacher, Ken Follett, who is the headmaster at Camira Creek School whilst Charlie Paine, who played good football (under 18's) three years ago has returned to reside at Kilgin.

Trevor Smith has been appointed coach of the reserved grade team. By this move, spectators should see a fitter team on the field this year.

Although we have not had all the under 18 years players assembled on any one night there have been 16 turning up for training at different times.

Coach Ken Miles wants all the under 18's on the ground this Thursday at 7.45 p.m. so he can arrange the playing positions of each player and mould the players into a team for next Sunday's match.

There have been thirteen changes of the rules to last season's competition. The committee had good foresight in arranging their team to play in the trial last Sunday against Marist Brothers, which was played under the new rules and refereed by Test referee, Col Pearce, from Sydney.

Referees from Brisbane south to Kempsey attended this match, along with many coaches from all over the North coast. From the knowledge gained by the whole of the Woodburn team on the new rules, it appears that being on the playing field will turn out 100 per cent. better for the team.

The election of officers for Woodburn Football Club 1969 season are: Patron, Mr. J. Hartcher; President, Mr. Allen Hayes; Secretary, Mr. Tom Wynn; Treasurer, Mr. Eric Felsch; Committee, W. West, D. Feleicitti, F. Morgan, C. Morgan, B. Bolt, K. Bolt, L. Gear, K. Olive, R. Antonelli, R. Robert Snr., H. Kelly and T. Rhodes.

## **Boat Of The Year**

A 17-ton glass fibre cruiser-racing yacht, the Nicholson 43, was chosen "Boat of the Year" at the London International Boat Show.

The winning craft was designed by the Camper and Nicholsons company of Gosport and has a hull moulded by Halmatic Ltd.

The design incorporates the latest ideas developed for off-shore racing, yet retains the character of a comfortable and easily handled cruising yacht.

The \$34,286 sloop rigged newcomer has an overall length of 43 ft. 3 in., with a beam of 11 ft. 6 in. and a draught of 6 ft. 9 in. She has a sail area of 778 square feet.

Thirteen of the yachts have been already sold.

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### Development of heath land for U. S. promotion

A proposed development of 32,000 acres of heath country near Evans Head will be advertised in the United States as well as Australia.

It is hoped the land will be opened by the end of the year, said the Minister for Lands (Mr. Lewis) during a visit to the district last weekend.

Mr. Lewis was accompanied by the Member for Lismore, Mr. Duncan, and the chairman of the Closer Settlement Advisory Board, Mr. C. C. Donohoe.

Mr. Lewis made an inspection of a property at Jerusalem Creek. It has been under pasture improvement development.

He said his department would investigate any proposal it received.

Several proposals already had been submitted.

The scheme would be on a flexible basis, and the Government hoped to receive suggestions from those interested in developing the area.

#### Low rental

The land would be made available on a low rental basis and would be subdivided and developed.

It would be possible for a developer to buy land outright, said Mr. Lewis.

Mr. Lewis stressed the flexibility of the plan. Initially 32,000 acres would be advertised but if this proved successful large adjoining areas may also be advertised.

It was not known exactly how much land was available for development in the area.

Commenting on the Government's proposals for land use, Mr. Lewis said: "We are specifying grazing."

It was felt grazing was the most suitable type of land use for the heath country.

Mr. Duncan said he had just submitted an application to the Department of Lands on behalf of Lismore-based interests.

This application dealt with 6,000 acres north of Evans Head.

This scheme involved the raising of small crops. It was hoped to have about 25 per cent. of the land under small crops and use the remainder for improved pastures. The scheme would involve land use rotation.

Mr. Lewis said the application would be carefully studied, but added that heath country development was considered to be "essentially beef."

Mr. Lewis first inspected the heath country in 1965 as Minister for Mines. He had seen similar country developed in South Australia.

Investigation of certain Queensland land development schemes was undertaken before making any decision on the Evans Head heath country.

### Impounded

Council's lifesaver, Mr. J. Collins, reported that 10 surf boards and four dogs were impounded on the beach.

Also two belt and four minor rescues were effected in the last three weeks of the school holidays.

### Pony Club Formed

Zone president of the Pony Club Association of N.S.W., Mr. C. S. Middleton, attended the inaugural meeting of the Mid-Richmond Pony Club.

The meeting was held at Woodburn.

Mr. Norm Schulstad was elected president.

Other office bearers are: Secretary, Mrs. Dot Sawtell; treasurer, Mrs. Marie Kay; patrons, Messrs. Reg Monogan and W. McCormack.

An instructors' school at Casino was attended by Messrs. W. Wanstall, R. Elliott, Ian Gibson and Mrs. Sawtell from the Mid-Richmond Club.

The club hopes to start training the children within the next few weeks.

A meeting will be held at the school tonight at 8 o'clock.

All parents and interested children have been asked to attend. Several important matters have to be discussed.

The fee for membership was fixed at 50c adults and 20c children.

### **Council Decides Road Alignment Not Necessary**

Woodburn Shire Council has agreed that a complete new alignment of the road from Bungawalbyn bridge to Rocky Mouth Creek bridge is not necessary.

Divisional Engineer Department of Main Roads, Mr. Korff, met Woodburn Shire president, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, shire engineer Miss Martens and shire clerk Mr. W. K. Baxter.

It was agreed the existing road should be followed as far as possible.

In her report Miss Martens said, council should be prepared to resume pieces of land for deviations and extend existing culverts if necessary.

It was also agreed that there was no answer to the Bungawalbin section immediately south of the Bungawalbin Bridge at this stage and therefore it would be necessary to concentrate on the half mile section before Skinners flats and the section from the highway back towards Swan Bay.

Upon a site inspection of the above areas, Mr. Korff did not envisage any great difficulties except that it would be necessary to resume certain strips on adjacent land to obtain suitable alignments.

In the meantime the divisional engineer has asked for plans of the whole section of road from the highway and Bungawalbin Bridge and all available, and which cover the whole section have been forwarded on to him.

Mr. Korff suggested that it may be necessary to have a traverse survey carried out, picking up levels and tight spots where buildings cramp the road, but no decision was reached as to who would carry out the survey at this stage.

The Department of Lands is not yet in a position to undertake initial planning of the Evans Head reserve.

The department of lands replying to Woodburn Shire's request, regarding planning of Evans Head reserve, said any work of this nature carried out by council's officers could be examined by a landscape architect, who would be able to furnish comments and suggestions for council's guidance and possibly prepare final drawings.

Council was advised the first stage should be the preparation of a topographical plan of the area, on which all existing improvements should be plotted and forwarding an extract setting out the standards currently under consideration by the department which may be of assistance to council in this project although not mandatory at present. If any assistance of a departmental reserves inspection was needed council was asked to advise the Lands Department.

**Water charges**

Will increase the charge of water supplied to constituent councils.

Cr. Carmichael said this at the Woodburn shire meeting yesterday.

He said the Rous County Council's extra charge to Woodburn shire was 2,900.

Councils did not know of the increase when preparing 1969 estimates.

**Bank protection**

Council will seek a grant to carry out river bank protection at Fletts Lane.

Miss Martens said erosion had taken place over a length of 100 ft. and in some places was within three ft. of the road shoulders.

She estimated 2,200 cubic yards of rock costing \$2,640 would be needed to repair the damage.

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**BAN ON WATER LIFTED**

Water restrictions have been temporarily lifted in Woodburn Shire.

Shire engineer, Miss Martens, said water restrictions had been in force since October.

Difficulty was experienced in maintaining reservoir levels before the recent rain.

However, the reservoir levels have now topped up and she is recommended that the restrictions be lifted temporarily.

**Water smells, but fit to drink**

The odour of water in Woodburn Shire area has been causing concern to residents during the past few weeks.

Woodburn Shire representative on the Rous County Council, Mr. D. Carmichael, said yesterday the smell was due to lack of oxygen in the water.

"The water has been tested and is free from bacteria. It is classified as aneorbic (lack of oxygen)", he said.

The smell will remain in the water until the level of the Rocky Creek dam returns to normal, Mr. Carmichael said.

The Rocky Creek dam is at its lowest level since the scheme came into operation.

He said the level was down to 4 ft. 6 inches.

**Control tower**

Water is normally extracted from the dam control tower at the 4 ft. level to feed the trunk mains.

Water can be obtained if necessary from 25 feet and 40 feet levels.

Due to the dry season the water from Rocky Creek dam is being extracted at the 25 feet level.

Wind currents will normally aerate water to the 12 feet and 15 feet level.

Mr. Carmichael said the draw on the water within Woodburn Shire was so great that the water was unable to be aerated in the shire reservoirs.

**No shortage**

Mr. Carmichael said the lack of water in Woodburn Shire was due to poor reticulation. There was no shortage at the dam.

Mr. Carmichael said if residents poured water into a bucket and exposed it to the air the smell would vanish.

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## Senior Citizens' Annual Meeting

Fifty-five members attended the annual meeting of the Evans Head Senior Citizens and District League Club.

Mr. T. Pedreni was elected president, defeating retiring president, Mr. J. McCormock in a ballot.

Retiring president, Mr. McCormock, in his report said the membership of the club had grown from 16 to 96.

"This is an outstanding effort for the short time since the club was formed," he said.

Mr. McCormock said during the year two successful street stalls were held which netted a profit of \$80 per stall. He thanked and congratulated all of those who helped to make the stalls the success they were.

During the year a free funeral benefit for the amount of \$20 was adopted.

The money is to be paid to the next of kin irrespective of age, providing the members observe the conditions set out by the management committee and members.

Mr. McCormock congratulated the members on their attendance at the meetings.

The attendance at each meeting averaged about 40, he said.

"By attending the meetings you get to know one another and become friends with the person sitting next to you," he said.

Once again a successful dinner was held in Rosolen's Hall, 70 members were present and five from the Lismore Pensioners' Association.

Guests at the party were Mrs. Brenda Hall, Jack Casey and the Browners who rendered items. The evening concluded with a successful hoy party.

He thanked the executive officers for their assistance during his term of office.

Secretary, Mr. G. Miller, said he was pleased to see the club growing. He said he would like to see more join the club. Every Thursday there was something on in the way of cards hoy, housie or euchre. All of these games were played for trophies only.

New members who were nominated to the club were Mr. and Mrs. Jeffress, Mr. and Mrs. McLead, Mrs. Jarrett, Mrs. Fox, Mrs. J. Fisher, Harold Everingham.

Letters are to be sent to the Evans Head Bowling Club thanking it for the use of crockery and cutlery, also a letter to Mrs. Tarplee and helpers for assisting at the senior citizens' Christmas dinner.

Election of officers resulted: President, Mr. T. Pedreni; vice-presidents, Messrs. Wood, Dimmock and H. Watt (Evans Head); secretary, Mr. Geo. Miller (re-elected); treasurer, the club's first treasurer, Mr. A. Craig resigned and would not accept nomination. Mr. Geo. Miller was elected combining the two offices of secretary and treasurer; auditor, Mr. W. Reynolds (re-elected); management committee, Messrs. Geo. Miller, T. Pedreni, Dimmock, Wood, Watt (Evans Head) and Crag, Mrs. Sneesby, Mrs. Carrall; games control, Messrs. Pedreni, Wood and Crag, Mrs. Richardson.

## **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Selvey, of Falconbridge, are holidaying with Mrs. Selvey's sister and a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borman, of Richmond Terrace, Coraki.

Mr. W. McBride has returned home to Brisbane after a holiday with his mother, Mrs. McBride, and sister, Kate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Grew, left for week for Townsville, where they plan to live for about two years. Mr. Grew is stationed in the Army.

Congratulations to Miss Julie Steeles of Camden Street, on the occasion of her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday celebrated yesterday.

BARBARA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymond, of Airforce Beach, Evans Head, left for Sydney last week to take up a Public Service Board position with the Repatriation Department.

VICTORIAN visitors for Mr. and Mrs. Pedder, of Evans Head, are Mr. and Mrs. Reg White, from Geelong.

NEWLY-WEDS Mr. and Mrs. Grahame Esgate are established in their new caravan home at Seaspray, Evans Head.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burke of Manly Brisbane are holidaying at Seaspray, Evans Head.

## **Water to golf course**

Ballina Gold Club has requested council to reduce the normal charge applied to bulk water in order to assist the club in its developmental stage.

The club advises it had been endeavouring to find water in sufficient quantities on the golf course for the watering of new greens and tees but without success, despite extensive borings.

The club is enlarging its existing dam and with normal rainfall this would probably be adequate for its needs. Prolonged dry seasons on the other hand could rapidly deplete their resources.

An automatic watering system will be installed in the near future and the major reticulation line is a 4" main. The feed to the club from council mains would need to be sufficiently large to enable system pressures to be maintained. Watering will occur only at night, the club said. The engineer, Mr. Ardill, said a request had been received from Bel-Air Estate Ltd. for the provision of a water supply from Ballina to their development in Tintenbar shire.

Should this development proceed, the water main would pass through the golf club land and could be tapped at convenient points to meet the needs of the club, he said.

Mr. Ardill said he had discussed this matter with Mr. Parry, who agreed that if possible it would be best to see if the development proceeded. However, should the need arise it would be possible to provide a 2" tapping at the end of Bonview Street for the use of the club.

### **Pay cost**

The estimated cost of this tapping, including a meter was \$220. Should it be required it was recommended Ballina Golf Club meet the cost.

Mr. Ardill said the normal charge for excess water was 25 cents per 1,000 gallons.

Depending on the consumption of water from Emigrant Creek it could cost council as much as 8 cents per 1,000 gallons from Tintenbars shire over and above the cost of maintenance of mains and reservoirs and the repayment of existing loans.

Should the gold club be metered they would receive an allowance of 339,000 gallons by virtue of the water rates they pay (based on 25 cents per 1,000 gallons).

The engineer's recommendation was accepted by council.

### **Auxiliary Hoy Party**

Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary raised \$35 at a hoy afternoon on Monday.

President, Mrs. Langan thanked everyone for their support.

She said it was hoped to run another hoy afternoon soon.

Competitions were won by Mrs. V. Pryke lucky seat, Mrs. Woodnough lucky door, Mrs. Dean raffle.

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### **Cultural Grant Awarded To Players Group**

The Ballina Players have a letter from the Advisory Committee on Cultural Grants, Department of Education informing them of the success of their application for assistance. The application had been lodged by the secretary, Mrs Shirley Reid, in June last year at the suggestion of Mr. S. T. Stephens M.L.A. The players would like to thank sincerely all those who made this grant possible.

Do you like a good mystery? One that has you on the edge of the seat and keeps you guessing till the final curtain?

If you do, be sure to see the Ballina Players' next production "The Secret Tent". This is a three-act play written by Elizabeth Addyman. It has a murder, and a disappearance and a true romance. What more could anyone ask?

The play is being directed by Alma Bathgate and Ballina audiences will see some new faces in the cast as well as a sprinkling of familiar ones.

A group of members will travel to Lismore on Friday, March 7, to meet the well-known novelist and playwright Thomas Keneally.

When his novel "Bring Larks and Heroes" was published critics greeted it as "the long sought great Australia novel" (The Australia) and "One of the best Australian novels ever written." (The Age).

Mr. Keneally has recently accepted an appointment as lecturer in drama at the Department of University Extension – University of New England.

Mr. Frank Bitmead is arranging this meeting at the Lismore City Hall, so that Mr. Keneally "can meet members of local drama groups as soon as possible and to discuss his ideas with them."

If you would be interested in attending this meeting contact Mrs. Shirley Reid, secretary The Ballina Players, P. O. Box 135, Ballina or Mr. Frank Bitmead. University Regional Office, Lismore. Phone Lismore 4855.

### **Film On Golfing**

The new golf pro. from Casino, Mr. Wayne Podmore, will be showing a recent golfing film at the Woodburn-Evans Head Club tonight at 8 o'clock.

Club president, Mr. C. Wright, said Mr. Podmore would also display golfing equipment.

If enough members and associates were interested, Mr. Podmore would conduct lessons at Woodburn-Evans Head Club.

## **Rate reductions to pensioners by Ballina Council**

Ballina's town clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearce, reported that rate notices for 1969 would be posted in March.

Interest will not fall due until after June 30, he said.

Council decided to grant a reduction in rates to pensioners estimated at \$2,000.

Mr. Pearce in his report said that in the past few years, council had granted a reduction in rates to pensioners. The previous policy of the council was that a reduction of a quarter of the general rate only) excluding water supply local rates and sanitary and garbage fees) was granted to bona fide pensioners for whom the Government will subsidise council provided the following conditions are met:

- The statements and answers given on the application are true and correct in every particular and all income received has been disclosed thereon.
- A fresh application is completed each year.
- Application is lodged on or before June 30.
- The pensioner receives less than the basic wage (own pension, plus wife's pension, plus any other income).
- The pensioner must live on the premises on which the reduction is claimed.
- The pensioner must not own land elsewhere as well.
- The balance of the rate notice (that is the total of the rate notice less one quarter of the general rate) must be paid in full before the reduction is officially granted.

Mr. Pearce said the cost to council had been:

1965, written off \$1,604.41, Govt. subsidy \$802.20, cost to council \$802.21.

1966, written off \$2,096.20, Govt. subsidy \$1,048.10, cost to council \$1,048.10.

1967, written off \$3,109.65, Govt. subsidy \$1,554.82, cost to council \$1,554.83.

1968, written off \$3,737.54, Govt. subsidy \$1,868.77, cost to council \$1,868.77.

Estimated 1969, written off \$4,000, Govt. subsidy \$2,000, cost to council \$2,000.

Mr. Pearce said the large increase in 1967 was due to the fact that prior to that date the reduction was only given to aged and invalid pensioners as these were the only classes of pensioners on which a Government subsidy was available.

However, a change in the Government policy extended the subsidy to cover most classes of pensioners and this became effective as far as this council was concerned in 1967.

## **Commission to take sullage from street**

Ballina Council will not approve a proposal by the Housing Commission to allow the sullage from six commission houses in Norton Street to discharge into a drain.

The commission proposed to lay a 6-inch pipeline through the six properties to carry the sullage waste and discharge into the drain on the corner of Norton Street and River Street, from where the sullage would flow into the river.

The health surveyor, Mr. Wilson, said household waste water had been discharging from six cottages into the Norton Street table drain for several years.

Council had sent several letters to the commission drawing its attention to the nuisance created by the discharging sullage water and requesting it to take action to dispose of the sullage without discharging into the street.

Mr. Wilson said the council did not permit other property owners to discharge sullage wastes into the river. He could see no reason why the Housing commission could not construct

proper absorption trenches on each allotment, as they have to do when constructing their new cottages in other parts of the town and private property owners must do.

It was decided that the Housing Commission be advised that council did not approve of the proposal and that as council had been endeavouring to have this sullage nuisance rectified for several years, the commission should take immediate action to have proper absorption trenches installed for each cottage in conformity with all other properties within the municipality.

### **Ballina buildings cost \$1.5m in year**

Buildings valued at \$1,486,732 were approved by Ballina Municipal Council during 1968. Health surveyor, Mr. D. Wilson, presented building statistics at the last council meeting. He said that since 1960, a total of 475 homes, 262 flats and 45 new shops had been erected in Ballina.

In 1968 applications had been received for 74 new homes valued at \$727,588.

In the same period there were 206 applications including:

72 additions and alterations to houses \$64,400.

10 (36 new units) new residential flat buildings \$239,745.

14 (8 new units) additions and alterations \$21,165.

15 new commercial buildings \$180,100.

16 additions and alterations to commercial buildings \$73,114.

5 additions and alterations to public buildings \$180,620.

Septic tank applications during the past nine years numbered 981.

Mr. Wilson was complimented by the Mayor Ald. O'Neill, on his report.

### **Red Cross branch functions**

Ballina Red Cross branch's first functions for 1969 will be an opportunity shop and a hooy party.

This was announced at the branch's first meeting of the year held in the council chambers last week.

President, Mr. Durrington, welcomed members back after the Christmas-New Year recess. Two new members, Mrs. Kath Thomas and Mrs. Bill Werner were present.

The secretary thanked members for helping with the Christmas appeal and read a letter of congratulations from headquarters.

Mr. Tom Burke will be visiting Ballina towards the end of May.

During the recess the blood bank continued to function each month and the librarians visited the hospital every Friday.

### **Shaws Bay landscaping**

Landscaping is to commence on Shaws Bay development project.

The engineer of Ballina Council, Mr. Ardill, said that on January 29 an inspection of the Shaws Bay development was carried out in conjunction with the district surveyor of the Lands Department, Mr. Bowers, and Mr. K. Harris, who is a landscape architect from the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Mr. Harris will plan the planting of trees and shrubs on the Shaws Bay development. It is proposed that planting will be carried out on the reserves and on some blocks of land, but not on proposed road reserves at this stage.

## 122 Blocks In Subdivisions

Ballina Council has approved in principle the subdivision of 100 allotments on the eastern corner of Lennox Head Road and the Pacific Highway.

A subdivision on behalf of Mr. M. Grasso was approved in principle to subdivide into 22 lots.

This land is fronting Burns Point Road.

Ballina Surf Lifesaving Club will be reimbursed for the cost of opening, closing and cleaning the surf club from April to July, 1968.

Council will pay the surf club \$65.

The approval was sought by E. Chilton.

The subdivider will be advised the area is zone as non-urban on the town plan interim development proposal.

Council has indicated its desire to have the area zoned as village.

Unless the area is zoned as village, blocks not held in separate ownership at the time the order is gazetted may not be able to be used for residential purpose.

The town clerk, Mr. G. Pearse, said the amount covered a period of 13 weeks. The club met the full cost in summer.

The Department of Public works will not undertake levelling and terracing works at Black Head quarry area in the foreseeable future.

The Minister for Public Works, Mr. Davis Hughes, advised the quarry was at present in use and would be further required at intermittent intervals to provide material for the breakwaters at the Richmond river and other projects in the area.

Experience indicated that repairs became necessary from time to time and the Black Head quarry was the most convenient and economical from which to obtain rock for this purpose.

Under the circumstances the Minister regretted the work requested by council could not be undertaken in the foreseeable future, the Minister said.

Ald. Pickup asked that council files be investigated. He thought a condition was that the area be left in good order.

The Department of Motor Transport advised that in future all road-markings, except unbroken separation lines, would be white. The lines marked at stop signs were to remain yellow, pending the necessary amendments to the regulations.

Mr. Pearse will attend a meeting of members of the Noxious Plants Advisory Council and constituent council members of the Far North coast County Council.

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## Pasture areas increase on North Coast

In the North Coast statistical division (Kempsey to the Queensland border), there are 10,892 holdings of one acre or more, covering an area of 5,002,791 acres.

Figures released by the Deputy Commonwealth Statistician, Mr. R. G. Walker, reveal the area sown under grasses and clover (excluding native grasses but including paspalum) are 722,730 compared to 644,896 in 1966-67.

The number of holdings decreased from 11,043 in 1966-67 but the acres increased from 4,968,497 acres.

The following comparisons were released with 1966-67 in brackets.

### **LIVESTOCK**

Holdings producing milk or cream for sale 4,466 (4,800).

Holdings with --- or more cattle mainly for meat production 4,103 (3,643)

Cattle on holding at March 31. – Bulls, dairy breeds 6,795 (7,236); beef breeds 10,020 (8,854); Cows and heifers used (or intended) for production of milk or cream for sale 362,835 (378,646); Other cattle mainly for meat production 571,038 (494,620).

Holdings with pigs 3,233 (3,526).

Holdings with breeding sows 2,820 (2,901).

Pigs (incl sows) on holdings at March 31 185,504 (158,389).

Breeding sows on holdings 24,797 (21,447).

#### CROPS, AREA

Maize For grain not hybrids 1,607 acres (1,895); hybrid 22,099 (19,278); for green fodder 2,524 (3,253).

Sugar cane; holdings with one acre or more 672 (685); cut for crushing 22,181 (22,475).

Peanuts 353 (397).

Bananas (bearing and not bearing) 19,940 (20,106).

Broom millet 483 (484).

#### CROPS: PRODUCTION

Maize grain, not hybrid 57,605 bush (77,295); average yield per acre 35.9 (40.8); hybrid 943,540 (1,006,518); average yield per acre 42.7 (52.2).

Sugar cane, cut for crushing 1,038,507 tons (1,171,441); average yield per acre 46.8 (52.1).

Peanuts 439,030 lb. (581,723).

Bananas 4,128,929 bush. (3,913,540).

Broom millet fibre 3,186 cwt (3,880)

#### HAY AND SILAGE

Silage made 1,539 tons (1,812)

Stocks on farm at March 31; hay 15,259 (14,602); silage 2,346 (2,2636)

#### ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZER

Quantity used; natural pasture 248,615 cwt. (161,428); sown pasture 263,560 (191,395); vegetables 49,329 (60,102); fruit and vines 243,356 (251,144); sugar cane 77,744 (84,250); other crops 105,455 (86,341).

## Driver Penalty Points Table

A driver points penalty system has been announced by the Minister for Transport Mr. M. A. Morris.

A driver has to lose nine points before being asked by the Transport Department to show cause why his licence should not be suspended.

The points are

Driving negligently 4

Not stopping after accident 4.

Driving unroadworthy vehicle 0.

Minor vehicle defects (smooth tyres) 0.

Exceeding speed limit by 20 m.p.h. 4.

Exceeding speed limit by 10 m.p.h. 4.

Exceeding speed limit by under 10 m.p.h. 3.

Crossing centre line on grade or curb (double lines) 4.

Improper overtaking or passing 0.

Not giving way pedestrian crossing 4.

Not giving way to right 4.

Not observing stop sign 2.  
 Not making right/left-hand turn properly 3.  
 Not drawing out from kerb safely 3.  
 Following too closely 0.  
 Failing to keep left 0.  
 Not obeying traffic signals (not parking) 4.  
 Not giving proper signal 2.  
 Crossing separation or lane lines 3.  
 Not keeping wholly within traffic lane 2.  
 Other traffic offences 0.

## **Rural Exports Vital**

Although less than a tenth of Australia's work force is engaged in rural industry, between three-fifths and two-thirds of her export income originates there.

This was stated recently by the Australian Treasurer and deputy Federal leader of the Liberal Party, Mr. W. McMahon.

He said exports of rural origin in 1967-68 were \$1,880m. out of total exports of \$3,000m. In 1966-67 – a better farming year – they were \$2,000m. out of total export of \$3,000m.

"Plainly," he said, "a vigorous and economically sound rural industry is a pre-condition for long-term balance-of-payments health for Australia for as far ahead as we can see.

"Twenty years ago the gross value of rural production was \$1,200m. Ten years ago it was \$2,500m. Today it is running at about \$3,900m., which is the Bureau of Agricultural Economics forecast for 1968-69."

Mr. McMahon, a former Minister for Primary Industry, said that while the Federal Government greatly helped rural industry to overcome its problems, that industry inevitably shouldered the main burden of maintaining its economic position.

To that end, there were still opportunities to further increase productivity through application of new techniques. Perhaps primary producers' bodies could help by increasing their dissemination of information about new scientific discoveries.

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## **Extension plan in move to change airstrip**

Northern Rivers Aero Club has asked Ballina council to consider establishing an extended and more permanent airfield to take aircraft to executive capacity.

The club suggested a new strip be constructed near the existing strip between Owen Street and Missingham Bridge.

The Aero Club said the proposed development would be beneficial to the municipality as it would result in a substantial influx of visiting aircraft.

In addition to the shark patrol service, the proposed new field would cater for such services as the Aerial Ambulance Service, as well as for private and executive business flights.

A great deal of statistical information was available to show that any community must receive substantial benefit from such an airfield.

The engineer, Mr. Ardill, said there could be no doubt as to the suitability of the site with regard to the present Aero Club operations and their advice should be most helpful to council.

The matter was of some urgency as there was a distinct possibility that the present strip could be rendered useless for next Christmas if the playing fields development occurred before that time.

Mr. Ardill placed before council a proposal for a 1,500 ft. strip, which could be done immediately. The cost was estimated tentatively at \$6,500.

He said that when Missingham Bridge was replaced the strip could be extended to 1,700 ft.

Two recommendations made by the engineer were adopted:

- The Northern Rivers Aero Club be invited to a meeting of council to discuss this matter so their reaction to the proposals and assistance they may be able to offer can be determined.
- After determination of the Aero Club's needs, together with the practicability of these needs on the site, the engineer be authorised to discuss matters with officers of the Department of civil Aviation.

Ald. Barlow said a strip of 2,500 ft. was needed for a commuter service.

"This is what council should be looking forward to," he said.

In reply to a question from Ald. Barlow, Mr. Ardill said it was not possible to extend the proposed site to 2,500 ft.

## **Beetle Spray Warning**

The insect pest monolepta beetle should not be sprayed with DDT or dieldrin as it could contaminate meat and milk with the chemicals, the district agronomist at Lismore, Mr. F. J. Hartridge, said yesterday.

The beetle, commonly known as the Colorado beetle, is about three-quarters of an inch in length and of an overall yellow colour. In the middle of each wing is a bright cerise spot.

The monolepta beetles occur in swarms and attack the silks of maize and the blossoms of most plants. Young fruit also can be attacked.

Blossoms which have been attacked have a characteristic scorch or burnt appearance and may not set fruit.

Mr. Hartridge said landholders should use malathion at half a pound of active ingredient per acre to control the beetle.

He pointed out, however, that vegetables or fruit sprayed with malathion for human consumption should be held for at least a week before being eaten.

Mr. Hartridge said that in the past, spraying with dieldrin or D.D.T. emulsion or dust had given effective control.

Landholders are being urged not to use these sprays, as it is becoming increasingly apparent that if any feed sprayed with D.D.T. or dieldrin is eaten by stock, it will permanently contaminate the meat and milk.

As the husk of a maize cob is often hammermilled and fed to dairy stock, this is a source of contamination. Similarly, grain sorghum is incorporated in concentrates and fed to dairy stock. Pigs also are liable to this contamination.

If meat and milk are to be free from chemical contamination, the use of D.D.T. or Dieldrin on any pasture or crop that will be eaten by stock should be discontinued, concluded Mr. Hartridge.

## **New tyre retread process**

An endless ribbon of hot, tacky rubber applied under electronic control to a revolving tyre is the basic concept behind a new retreading machine now available in Australia.

The process is credited with revolutionising the American retreading industry.

It has been introduced into Australia by American Machine and Foundry Company, internationally known manufacturers of automated equipment for industries in many fields.

Known as "Orbitread", the process is automatic and computerised. One man can operate the machine and retread a tyre in less than three minutes.

Instead of the conventional method of wrapping a cold pre-cut strip of tread rubber to a tyre casing, "Orbitread" builds the new tread by applying a continuous ribbon of hot rubber, stitching it down in overlapping layers to build up a tread to any depth and contour.

The machine does not affect other process of retreading – selection and preparation of castings and mould curing remain the same. Only the method of application of new rubber is changed.

The process is claimed to give better adhesion, with no cushion gum used, because there is no seam or tread splice.

To start, program cards to match any tyre and mould combination are positioned in a dial panel to electronically control the thickness, contour and speed of extrusion of the hot ribbon of rubber onto the casing. "Orbitread" then automatically retreads the tyre, in about three minutes and shuts itself off. The tyre then goes into a mould.

Sydney-based managing director for A.M.F. in Australia, Mr. R. E. West, says the machines are leased to retreaders with the price determined on volume of use.

A shop handling about 70 tyres or more a day would find the "Orbitread" process highly economical, as there are big savings in lower priced rubber, inventory requirements, labour and other costs.

## **Appeal Of Ballina**

BALLINA with its extensive modern shopping area to satisfy even the most discerning buyer, its excellent apartments, numerous hotels and motels, its beautiful cloudless days and warm nights.....

... Sparkling surf, golden beaches, shark proof bay, water and park playing areas, beach, rock and river fishing.

Ballina, the fastest growing tourist centre on the North Coast.

Why not make Ballina your next holiday centre?

Spend wonderful days in surf and sun.

Travel the glorious tropical Summerland with the way by Highway or winding and pleasant byways.

Watch the peaceful beauty of the large fishing fleet put to sea in the afternoon, their fairy tale light glittering on the water throughout the still of the evening.

Enjoy the speciality of the area, the wonderful sea foods cooked fresh daily from the previous evening's sea catch.

Watch the wonders of the land.

Swim in the fresh lakes of the area often only yards from the surf.

Visit the Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most easterly point, set in a magnificent seascape.

Why not just relax in Australia's most perfect family holiday location.

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**ALSTONVILLE:** Alstonville is a quiet scenically attractive village on the Pacific Highway, 11 miles from Lismore. Beautiful trees are a feature of this area and one can see Norfolk Island Pines and Moreton Bay Fig Trees hundreds of years old. Coral trees grow in profusion in this area and provide a brilliant splash of scarlet across the Spring landscape.

Peanuts, bananas, papaws and pineapples are local products and the district supports a thriving dairying industry.

Visitors are welcomed at the new Bowling Club, which has a licensed bar and all amenities. Euchre each Wednesday at the Club and Crib each Friday at Begg's Hall. Houses nightly during season. Tennis courts and clubhouse.

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**EAST BALLINA:** Located at eastern end of Missingham Bridge to East Ballina. A pleasing park, the location of Ballina's first cemetery with memorial walls of headstones of pioneers, many drowned in early boating tragedies on the Richmond River bar. Walls give a fascinating insight into families of early pioneers.

## Day Tour

**THE LOWER RICHMOND RIVER:** From Lismore visit Rous Mill, Tregeagle district and view the Moreton Bay fig tree at Victoria Park, proceeding on to cross the Richmond River at Wardell. From here the highway proceeds south along the Richmond River flats with the cutting and loading of cane barges right through the seasons. The C.S.R. cane mill is passed on the right hand side of the Pacific Highway at Broadwater and from here we proceed to Woodburn and Evans Head. Watch trawlers from a night's ocean fishing discharge huge catches of prawns for treatment by the Fishermen's Co-operative.

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## Foam Padding For Safety

Still regarded in Australia as "luxury" extras, automobile head rests became compulsory standard equipment in all new cars in America from January 1.

This in itself will result in the use of further tremendous quantities of polyurethane foam padding in every car.

When the owner of a 1969 car slides behind the wheel and shuts the door he is almost completely surrounded by foam padding. Because of it, the interior of his new car is safer, quieter and more luxurious than ever before, and Goodyear helps to make it so.

The foam padding is hidden beneath attractive vinyl on the dashboard, door panels, arm rests, sun visors, steering wheel and door posts. While the vinyl covering gives eye appeal needed to please customers, the energy-absorbing foam underneath provides protection from body contact and serious injury in the event of a collision or panic stop.

Goodyear foam products engineers have worked for years with Detroit automotive engineers and the National Traffic Safety Agency, testing types of foam and mould shapes, etc., in order to bring foam padding to its present state.

One result of this testing is that foam used today is "dead" rather than being soft and springy. Research proved that dead foam absorbs energy in the event of body contact, whereas soft, springy foam could create a rebound that could do as great an injury – or greater – than the initial contact.

A typical manufacturing operation – a dashboard, for instance – begins with the vinyl outer covering. A continuous sheet of coloured vinyl is pulled from a huge calendered roll, one of many rolls needed to match the colours of 1969 auto interiors.

The sheet is backed with an additional layer of vinyl to increase its strength and the grain finish is embossed on it. The sheet is cut into sections. Each section is oven-heated to 380 degrees to make it pliable, then is vacuum formed over a mould. The covering is then cooled and trimmed.

The formed covering is placed in another mould, a metal retainer inserted for added strength and a measured amount of liquid polyurethane poured inside.

During a 15-minute curing period, carbon dioxide bubbles form, causing the polyurethane to expand into foam and fill the mould. The foam also adheres to the vinyl outer covering and the metal retainer.

After radio grids and defroster vents are punched, the dashboard is cleaned, inspected and packed for shipping. A single dashboard takes about 30 minutes to manufacture, using mass production techniques.

## **Council Briefs**

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Shire engineer, Miss Martens, said the Blue Pool Road at Evans Head is not dedicated.

She said council could spend money under Section 504 and carry out repairs.

She said approximately 500 cubic yards of gravel would be required at an estimated cost of \$350.

Cr. Parkinson said the road was used extensively by tourist.

Crs. Still and Carmichael moved that work be carried out on the road.

### **Drain request**

A request from Mr. I. Robinson regarding maintenance of a drain which starts at the bog-hole section and ends at Bungawalbin was deferred.

Miss Martens said it would cost \$200-\$250 to clean out the drain.

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### **Forage crops can be sown now**

Farmers should take full advantage of the recent rains and sow forage crops immediately, the district agronomist at Lismore, Mr. F. J. Hartridge, said yesterday.

District rain falls ranged from two to four inches and provided an opportunity to grow extra forage for the coming winter.

Mr. Hartridge said the need to provide forage for stock was urgent. Farmers had several alternatives open to them.

Some farmers, Mr. Hartridge continued, who had land ploughed and worked down could sow almost immediately. In some instances, only a harrowing was necessary.

He said crops to be sown depended on when the feed was required and whether intensive management was possible.

Mid-February is not the usual sowing time for either summer or winter crops it is an "in-between" period.

Earliest feed could be obtained from cow peas. Because of the prevalence of root rot in warm moist soils, Caloona would be the best variety.

A mixture of one of the hybrid forage sorghums and cow peas will markedly increase the quantity of feed available.

Dolichos lablab is rather slow growing for late plantings.

OATS: Although it was normally too early to sow oats, Mr. Hartridge said the expected shortage of winter forage was so apparent this year that very early oats could fill an important gap.

He said the variety of oats would depend largely on the availability of seed supplies.

It was better to sow the oats on a site which was convenient and where the stands can be intensively managed by strip grazing with a back fence.

Mr. Hartridge said sufficient rain had not fallen yet to ensure a response from nitrogen top dressed kikuyu.

In anticipation of follow-up rain, however, it was suggested that kikuyu could be top-dressed now with 80 to 100 lb. nitrogen. With follow-up rain, feed should be available four weeks after topdressing.

Setaria should respond well to this nitrogen top-dressing, but paspalum may not respond so well.

The selection of the appropriate crop to sow depends on individual needs and circumstances. All landholders will need to provide extra forage for the coming winter months, Mr. Hartridge said.

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### **Drama of Mirage jet take-off on short runway**

A Mirage jet, which made an emergency landing on Evans Head aerodrome on Wednesday, had a breathtaking 3,000 feet take-off just as the last light faded on Thursday.

The jet was piloted by the Commanding Officer of 76 Squadron at Williamstown, Squadron Leader J. Treadwell.

Hundreds of people at the aerodrome watched the Mirage scream down the north-south runway and just clear the fence on the Evans Head-Woodburn Road.

S/L. Treadwell circled the airfield and, within seconds the lights of the aircraft disappeared.

This was the end of a two-day drama which brought the Evans Head airfield into the limelight.

On Wednesday the Mirage jet, piloted by Flight Lieut. J. P. Hayden, developed a malfunction in the fuel system.

The aircraft had just completed a bombing exercise at Jerusalem Creek bombing range.

F/Lt. Hayden dumped the fuel tanks and made an emergency landing on the Evans Head aerodrome.

He showed great skill in bringing the \$2.5 million aircraft to a halt within 3,000 feet.

The Evans Head aerodrome was built by the R.A.A.F. during World War II.

The runways, which have had very little spent on them over the past 20 years, are up to 4,300 ft. long. Jets require 5,000 feet runways.

### **All brakes**

F/Lt. Hayden used all braking methods to bring the aircraft to a quick halt.

He said the Mirages were designed to land on a rough strip.

"And that is what it did," he said.

A Swiss built Pilatus Porter aircraft, owned by the Army, brought officials from Amberley to Evans Head late on Wednesday.

They included S/L. Treadwell, the C.O. of 76 Squadron, who is based at Amberley while the bombing exercises are carried out at Jerusalem Creek.

Senior traffic controller, S/L. Dunn, of Amberley, and two armament fitters also arrived on the plane.

On Thursday a Caribou transport, piloted by S/L. Melvin, arrived at 12.55 p.m. with some of the equipment for the grounded Mirage.

The aircraft was on a training exercise and diverted to Evans Head as part of the exercise.

It carried a crew of three and 10 R.A.A.F. ground staff.

The Caribou took off 10 minutes later.

The aviation kerosene needed to fuel the jet, plus tyres and other parts, were sent by road transport from Amberley.

On arrival of the tender, there was frantic haste by the six-man ground crew, under Sgt.

McMurrugh. The men had been waiting throughout the day for the arrival of the parts.

In a record 25 minutes they had the Mirage ready for take off.

People streamed to the aerodrome throughout the day as rumours circulated regarding the time of departure of the jet.

Constable John Norman said more than 1,000 people viewed the planes.

### **“Thanks” from C.O.**

On his return to Williamtown Commanding Officer of 76 Squadron S./L. Treadwell sent a message to the people of Evans Head thanking them for their interest and warm hospitality. The officer in charge of R.A.A.F. Evans Head bombing range F/Lt. Bob Phillip conveyed the message to “The Triangle.”

### **Six-digit phone numbers today**

The existing Evans Head automatic telephone exchange will be replaced at 9 a.m. today – the exchange was the first automatic exchange on the North Coast.

The new exchange has been resited from the lane between Woodburn and Cypress Streets to the corner of Woodburn and Wattle Streets, Evans Head.

It will absorb the existing 175 Evans Head subscribers plus three public telephones and allow service to be provided for five waiting applicants. The unit will have an initial capacity of 300 lines and can be readily extended should the need arise.

The district telephone manager, Mr. C. E. McLetchie, said that Evans Head was the first automatic exchange established on the North Coast.

The original installation with a capacity of 50 lines was placed in service on September 17, 1937, with 15 subscribers and one public telephone connected. This unit was not extendable and by 1949 all available lines had been allotted.

To meet the growing demand for telephone service a larger and more modern replacement unit was installed and brought into service on December 2, 1949. A total of 65 subscribers and one public telephone were connected at this time. This number has progressively increased and a larger unit is again required.

Mr. McLetchie added that the latest type of crossbar equipment was provided in the new exchange. It would allow Evans Head to ultimately be incorporated into the Commonwealth community telephone plan which envisages direct subscriber to subscriber dialling throughout Australia.

Initially the only obvious change to Evans Head subscribers is the change from three digit to six digit numbers. Subscribers may still dial each other direct whilst assistance for all other calls and services will continue to be provided by the operator at Woodburn who is reached by dialling the access code “0”.

Woodburn is programmed for conversion to automatic working during the current year and when this occurs both Evans Head and Woodburn will join the Lismore automatic network. This will enable direct dialling between Evans Head, Woodburn, Lismore, Broadwater and many other centres within their local call areas. Assistance for trunk calls and other services will then be provided from Lismore.

Mr. McLetchie said that a special directory showing the new numbers has been forwarded to all Evans Head subscribers. Each subscriber would also be contacted by a service advisor shortly after the changeover.

Special arrangements have been made for Woodburn Exchange staff to intercept incoming calls to Evans Head from distant stations for the former number and direct them to the new number.

### **New stamp issues**

The Australian Post Office was planning several series of stamps depicting Australian primary and secondary industries, and other aspects of national development. Each group will be on sale for several months. The first group will feature Merino sheep, ripening wheat heads, sugar cane and one of the eucalypt hardwoods. Mr. Hulme said that the values and date of issue would be announced as soon as practicable.

## **Ferry Out**

A mechanical failure on the Burns Point ferry has resulted in the temporary closure of the service.

The ferry's fluid drive mechanism failed on Sunday night.

Tintenbar Shire Council's engineer, Mr. P. L. Thorpe, said yesterday the service probably would be resumed tomorrow.

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### **"Chit Chat" By Belinda**

A FAREWELL to Mrs. R. McConnell was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. Weir of Woodburn. Mrs. McConnell was presented with a handbag from her friends.

HOLIDAYMAKERS at Seaspray include Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McDonald and Heather and Stephen of Tweed Heads. Mr. and Mrs. Wally Estreich and family of Lismore, and Mr. M. Curtin, of Lismore.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Tapp, of Tamworth, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Keech have returned home after a short visit to Evans Head. They were guests of Miss Jenny Tapp, of Seaspray.

Miss Wendy Roots is at home spending a month with her mother before going to North Queensland. She has been managing a beauty salon at Balgowlah Heights for the past six months. Before returning to Sydney, she worked for "Rifici" salon in Perth. She is now relieving at the beauty salon in Woodburn.

Mr. Bill Mason has been promoted to postmaster at Werris Creek. He started his career at Woodburn Post Office and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hec. Mason, of Broadwater.

### **Ambulance auxiliary bazaar**

At the monthly meeting of the Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary final details were discussed for the annual bazaar on May 3.

The president, Mrs. Langan, said any donation for the various stalls would be appreciated. Any helpers for the stalls would be welcome.

For the children there would be the art section, with all entries to be in by 10 a.m. on Saturday.

The prizes are for the kindergarten, primary and secondary sections, Mother's Day card. Once again Coca Cola is sponsor for the section.

Mrs. Langan is donating the Mother's Day gift, which will be included in the first and second prizes.

In the junior section, to 16 years of age, the competition is for the best Mother's Day gift and also the most original gift. Entries are to remain the property of the auxiliary and will be sold at the bazaar.

In the adult section, the Gingham Fair contest will again be held. Entries are to be made from up to one yard of gingham material. Trimmings may be used, excluding any extra material of any kind. The entries will also remain the property of the auxiliary. It is hope some competition will be run for the children during the afternoon. Donations may be left at the Ambulance Station, Mrs. Campbell's residence at 19 Cyprus Street or Mrs. Langan's residence, Heath Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were thanked for having the Stanbone party at their residence. Some prizes were given to the auxiliary and will be used for competitions at a later date. The next monthly meeting is on Monday, May 5, because of school holidays on the usual day.

### **Visit by matron of village for aged**

Matron-in-charge of a retirement village at Dapto, Mrs. Jane Dunster visited Evans Head at the weekend.

Mrs. Dunstan said the village was designed to give homes to elderly people who were mobile and who did not want to live with relations.

Set in 22 acres, the village at Dapto is one of seven in N.S.W. run by the Church of England. The villages were started at Castle Hill. The Dapto project is the only one outside the metropolitan area.

After a diploma course in the care of the aged, Mrs. Dunsten opened the St. Luke's village at Dapto two years ago.

The retired people look after themselves and the gardens. The average age is 78.

Keep alert

Mrs. Dunster Stressed the need for elderly people to keep mentally alert.

There are four units for married couples. The balance are single units.

Some of the units are rental and others donor units.

Mrs. Dunster was at Evans Head at the invitation of Dr. D. Ryan. She was formerly matron of Coledale Hospital, on the South Coast, where Dr. Ryan practised on his arrival in Australia.

Shark victim

Mrs. Dunster was in charge of the hospital three years ago when Raymond Short, the 13-year-old shark victim, was admitted.

She speaks with pride of how Raymond's leg was saved. By grafting from the buttocks a new leg was made.

Raymond, now 16, is well, working and skin diving, she said. After the boy left the hospital Mrs. Dunster brought him for a holiday to Byron Bay.

Mrs. Dunster is a native of Byron Bay and is holidaying there at present. At Evans Head Mrs. Dunster stayed at the Pacific Motel.

### **Regent Bird's Nest**

(TO THE EDITOR)

Recently I was very thrilled to find a Regent bird's nest.

One day, as I was searching for an errant calf, I heard a strange cheeping noise which was new to me.

High up in a stately old ti-tree, generously adorned with trailing vines, I spied a rather carelessly built bark nest. Whilst I was looking a little greyish brown bird followed by a gorgeous gold and black Regent Bird flew in.

I must admit the drab little bird did not get much of my attention.

For several weeks after this the pair of birds regularly feasted in a tall fig tree at the back of our house, only about 50 yards away. They weren't at all shy in spite of the fact that they are generally known to be so.

I could get quiet close and they did not seem at all disturbed.

One day I heard the same cheeping noise I had heard the day I found the nest and, on the double, raced out to the fig tree and was well rewarded.

There he was, my beautiful gold and black bird feeding one of his kind while the mother bird and another of her kind fluttered around.

I had previously seen an odd Regent Bird around a waterhole in the vicinity but never a nest or the young.

I hope they come back to rest again next time they decide to set up house.

E.L.D.

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## Vaccine For 'Flu

Owing to an unexpected delivery of further supplies of influenza virus vaccine (Hong Kong strain) it is expected all those requiring vaccine will be able to be supplied at local pharmacies.

Persons requiring the vaccine should contact their doctor and make arrangements to obtain their prescription as soon as possible. With an increasing demand, a further shortage could arise.

Persons over the age of 60 and those suffering from chest complaints should obtain their injections while stocks are available.

## President retires after 15 years

At the annual meeting of Woodburn Chamber of Commerce, Cr. Carmichael, who has been president since the inaugural meeting some 15 years ago, declined re-election.

Cr. Carmichael said his faith in the chamber of commerce was as strong as ever and his interest just as keen, but pressure of business and council activities meant he lacked the time to devote to the position of president.

Mr. Rod Waters was nominated for the position and elected unanimously.

The role of president is not an unfamiliar one for Mr. Waters as he was president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Maryborough before coming to Woodburn.

He is now a member of a local business establishment in the town and being keen and energetic, will accept his position as president with enthusiasm.

A vote of thanks was moved to Cr. Carmichael for the years of service he had given the chamber, and for the many achievements which had been greatly helped by his efforts.

Other positions remained as before, with the exception of Cr. Carmichael, who now becomes a vice-president. First vice-president is Cr. Wagner; secretary, Mr. Oliver McCullough; treasurer, Mr. Norm Schulstad; public relations officer, Mrs. Joan Roots.

The members include three councillors. Speakers said it showed their interest in an organisation that was for the betterment of the town and district.

## Bridge support

A letter from the Mid-Richmond Improvement Association and Agricultural Bureau, asked the chamber to support its request for a bridge across the Richmond River.

It was moved that, in replying, the secretary enclose a copy of the letter received from the Minister of Highways in reply to the chamber's request for a bridge some six months ago.

This request was also backed by Lismore City Council.

The Minister, Mr. Morton, said no funds were available at present but consideration for a bridge would be given in the future.

The subject of lack of housing accommodation was raised.

With the further establishment of mineral activities in the area, the need for homes in Woodburn had become clear. The chamber decided to support a move for more Housing Commission homes.

A letter indicating the support is to be given to the area Housing Commission representative.

### **Evans head – New Telephone Exchange**

Subscribers connected to the Evans Head Telephone Exchange are reminded that the replacement of the existing exchange will be effected at 9 a.m. today, April 23, 1969.

Details of the new numbers are shown in the special directory being issued by the District Telephone Manager, Lismore.

No alteration has been made to the code to be dialled for Trunk Calls, Telegrams and other services. These will continue to be provided by the operator at Woodburn, who may be reached by dialling "0".

### **Access roads required**

An Evans Head ratepayer, Mrs. J. Raymond, will be advised council policy requires half the cost of access road construction to an 18 ft. bitumen standard on a new subdivision.

This decision followed a request to the March meeting to subdivide her property on the southern side of Evans River.

In March council refused the application as there was insufficient access.

The engineer, Miss Martens, in her report, said Mr. Raymond had written to council protesting that the amount required for street construction (approx.. \$1,900) was excessive and asked that the contribution be reduced to \$900.

He said his wife had owned the land for 15 years and that during that time \$1,050 in rates had been paid and no expenditure made by the council.

Miss Martens said it was also true to say that before the construction of the bridge to the south side of Evans Head the property had little value. Construction of bitumen roads, extension of the water supply, etc., had enhanced the value of the property.

Council has power to insist on kerb and gutter, extension of the water supply, etc., before the area can be subdivided.

Miss Martens said she considered it was absolutely essential for council to adopt a rigid policy on subdivision and that no concession be granted to any ratepayer, however good a ratepayer they may have been.

She recommended that Mr. Raymond be informed council was unable to make any concessions to any ratepayers regarding the subdivision of land.

The recommendation was adopted.

### **Mining road**

The council has started work on the \$33,000 Gap Road to be constructed for a mining company.

The road will deviate around the R.A.A.F. bombing range.

## **Hangar In Doubt**

Woodburn Shire Council decided to ask the Department of Civil Aviation to reconsider demolishing the aerodrome hangar at Evans Head aerodrome.

Tenders were called for pulling down the hangar but none were accepted.

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## **Rural Youth competition comes of age**

The year, the A.B.C. Rural Youth Competition comes of age. The 1969 competition the 21<sup>st</sup> to be held – will be judged in Canberra on Wednesday, April 30.

Since their inception in 1948, the aim of these competitions has been to encourage and develop leadership and public speaking qualities in young people outside the cities of Australia.

A new system of judging has been introduced. The district, regional and State competitions, which previously led to the finals, have been replaced by a system by which the senior executive officer of the Australian Council of Rural Youth in each State nominates a team of two (a boy and a girl) to represent his State in the national teams competition in Canberra. In this, a panel of judges assess the general and specific agricultural knowledge of the boys, the general agricultural and homecraft knowledge of the girls and award points for personality and knowledge of current affairs.

Parts of the competition will be recorded for A.B.C. radio and television programs.

Teams representing each State are: Western Australia, Carmel Barron, Geoff Whyte; South Australia, Elizabeth Meakins, Ian Rowett; Tasmania, Helen Brock, Robert Morey; Victoria, Dianne Salau, Ken Alexander; New South Wales, Lynn Sansom, Ian Vance; Queensland, Joy Whitmore, Jim Stephenson.

The winners receive as first prize an all-expenses-paid tour, of two weeks duration, of any area of Australia they choose to visit. Most winners in the past have chosen the Northern Territory, but last year's N.S.W. winners toured Tasmania.

The contestants are guest of the A.B.C. in Canberra for one week during the competition. They are given the opportunity of seeing a good deal of the national capital and surrounding agricultural areas. Last year the Governor-General entertained the group at Government House.

## **Amazing test of tyres**

Less than one thousandth of an inch wear in every 100 miles of use! This was one of the amazing performances put up by the Goodyear polyglas tyre in its recently concluded 10,000 mile non-stop run between Sydney and Melbourne.

The longest non-stop road test ever undertaken in Australia, it was actually longer than the recent London to Sydney marathon.

The purpose of the run, jointly promoted by Goodyear, Ford and Mobiloil was to publicly demonstrate and test the remarkable qualities of the new polyglas tyre, the first of its kind ever made in Australia.

The new bias belted fibreglass tyre which is entirely new in tyre design and construction, is regarded as the 'tyre of the future' the optimum in tyres!

The polyglas-shod Ford Falcon ran without halt for 10 days and 10 nights between the two cities, leaving Sydney at midday and Melbourne at midnight. Two-men driver teams were changed in each city.

Five of the drivers were policemen from the Victoria Police Motor Sports Club.

The polyglas tyre, which has an official rating of 110 m.p.h., offers up to 100 per cent, longer tread life than most of today's conventional bias ply tyres and grips the road better in all types of weather.

As tyre requirements become increasingly demanding because of super highways which permit higher maintained speeds and the higher performance vehicles which use them, as well as the constant demand for improved road safety, the polyglas tyre will undoubtedly contribute much to better and safer motoring.

Other interesting statistics extracted from the inner-city road test showed that in one 10-hour period, the test vehicle passed 687 semi-trailers between Sydney and Melbourne (more than one a minute or one a mile) and peak holiday traffic flowed through Goulburn at the rate of 1,500 cars an hour.

## **School basketball coaches thanked**

Appreciation for time given by Mesdames Jones, Powell and W. Clark in coaching Coraki Central School's basketball teams has been expressed by the Principal, Mr. Watts.

He thanked the coaches during the April meeting of the school's P. and C. Association.

There are teams entered from the Central School in weekend competition and a grant of \$15,000 each from the P. and C. and Mothers' club was made to assist with the cost of transporting the school-children to Lismore.

As approximately 120 children for Coraki participate in basketball and hockey in weekend competition, a special bus has been ordered by the organisers.

The president of the P. and C. Mr. Rayner, said that he felt junior sport in Coraki was flourishing.

Mr. Watts also reported that due to the discontinuance of secondary classes at Coraki Central School this year, two classrooms had become available, one of which was in the process of being transformed into a library and the other into a permanent arts and crafts room.

The Mothers' Club had made funds available for the purchase of art easels.

## **New courts**

It was moved that a special vote of thanks be conveyed to the Parks Trust for supplying two new basketball courts on the oval.

The P. and C. recently purchased \$50 worth of cricket gear.

The academic field has not been forgotten with \$70 being expended on library books as recommended in the school magazine.

Modern method of teaching have always been encouraged and \$35 was granted for S.A.R. reading booklets and approximately \$60 for the purchase of a mathematics kit called the I.M.P. which caters for the varying needs of individual children.

Mr. Watts reported that the school dentist had been in attendance at the school and children six to nine years inclusive had received free dental treatment.

A fete committee was set up to arrange details of the school fete to be held on October 4.

**Page 5****Pet Talk with Susanne Troy**

Last November there was great excitement in Pooraka, a town in South Australia. Sheeba, a champion Great Dane owned by Mrs. Tapp, gave birth to 22 puppies!

It was thought to be a world record until it was found that the record was set 18 years earlier by a foxhound in the U.S.A. who had 23 puppies!

While talking of large litters, the greatest number of kittens ever recorded in a litter is 12.

They were born to a blue point Siamese 14 years ago in England.

There is only one sure way to help ease this senseless situation and that is to have your pet desexed, unless you plan to become a professional breeder.

Cats can be desexed at any age from four months. There is no truth in the rumour that it is best to let her have a litter first or that it will have an undesirable effect on the cat's nature or appearance.

The appearance of a male cat in particular will improve considerably. He will not be battle scarred or disturb the neighbourhood with cat fights at night and not produce the potent tom cat odour. Desexed male cats avoid fights and prefer to stay at home.

Most cats have about five kittens in a litter and can have kittens five times a year.

It has been worked out that one female cat, who has four female kittens a year (each of which in turn produce four female kittens a year and so on) can, in 10 years, have 1,864,120 descendants! This is only counting the female kittens and four a year is a very conservative estimate!

It is not surprising there are so many unwanted kittens. The R.S.P.C.A.'s in Australia kill collectively more than 800 cats and kittens a week.

"How can I stop my cat using the carpet and lounge furniture to sharpen his claws?" I am often asked. Some people even ask if it would help to clip the cat's nails.

I'll talk about this next week and also tell you the correct way to clip the nails of a dog and bird.

**Collection of shire rates lag**

Rates and charges collected by Woodburn Shire to April 11 were reviewed by shire clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter.

He said the lower collections for 1969 were due to the later issue of notices as a result of the late receipt of valuations.

A comparison with 1968 is: Rates \$59,814 (32%) 1969; \$59,600 (36%) 1968.

Sanitary \$6,186 (51%) 1969; \$7,008 (56%) 1968.

Garbage \$2,561 (52%) 1969; \$2,754 (58%) 1968.

The health surveyor, Mr. P. Day, reported a total of 45 cows and one horse were registered as having agistment fees paid in advance for the Common.

Quarantined

Mr. J. Powell, of the Tick Department, notified the impounding officer on April 10, that stock in the common are quarantined until relevant blood tests are carried out on an adjoining property. No stock are to be removed from the common.

A total of 273 calves were yarded in March 1969 at Coraki Saleyards.

On the recommendation of Mr. Baxter, it was decided to place the Flood Damage and Long Service Leave reserve funds on fixed deposit.

It was decided to spend \$100 on patching the footpath in Richmond Terrace, Coraki.

Power off

The hot water system at Evans Head surf sheds will be switched off at all times other than weekends and school holidays.

Mr Baxter said the system was using approximately 50 KWH per day or roughly 1,500 KWH per month.

A letter from Summerland Tourist and Development Authority asked Woodburn Shire Council's views on a co-ordinated regional approach to celebrating Captain Cook's discovery of Australia. The letter was "received."

Action will be taken on matters raised by Bungawalbyn Branch of Primary Producers' Union. The union asked council for:

- The high sign posts to be replaced on Skinners Flat Road for use in time of flood.
- Noxious weeds be sprayed on all roads within the shire.
- Repair three big holes in the road near J. Kena's property on the Bungawalbin Creek-Noonem Road.

Mining from the northern breakwall at Evans Head to past the Baptist Camp has been refused as being inimical to public interest.

The Miners Department advised Woodburn Shire council of this at the April meeting.

## **Big P. O. contracts**

The Postmaster-General, Mr. Alan Hulme, has announced that a contract valued at over \$1.5 million has been let by the Post Office to the Nippon Electric Company Ltd., of Japan, to supply radio relay and associated equipment for a 600-mile microwave trunk system between Townsville and Mount Isa.

A contract, valued about \$400,000, has also been let to Ascom Pty. Ltd., of South Melbourne, Victoria, to supply and erect 24 self-supporting antennae tower for repeater stations along the route. Some will be over 200 feet in height.

Other contracts for equipment for this multi-million dollar project have yet to be let.

The Post Office has completed all survey work along the route and erection of the repeater station towers is scheduled for completion early in 1970.

Mr. Hulme said that the trunk system was scheduled for operation before the middle of 1971.

It would be capable of providing hundreds of telephone and telegraph circuits along the route and could be extended to provide television relay facilities.

## **Venture in Victoria for Senior Scouts**

The Scouting movement has planned a Senior Scout Venture at Nunawading, Victoria, during the December-January school vacation.

This was announced by Wyoming District Scoutmaster Mr. R. Bailey at the annual Evans Head father and son dinner.

This is the second venture of its kind especially planned to satisfy the needs of the senior Scout.

The venture council in its planning has set out to make the activities interesting, exciting, challenging, and adult in outlook. Every effort is being made to ensure a maximum amount of time is available for activities and minimum time is spent on chores.

The venture is from Monday, December 29, 1969, to Wednesday, January 7, 1970.

The main base of the venture will be at Nunawading, an outer suburb of Melbourne on a camp site owned by the Seventh-Day Adventist Church.

The site is used annually by the church as a canvas holiday town for its members and is capable of accommodating some 2,500. Facilities include electric light to all tents, a first class kitchen and a servery from which all base camp meals shall be prepared and served. The only cooking the senior Scouts will do themselves will be on the activities camps. It is open to all senior Scouts who are under the age of 18 years at January 7, 1970. Also eligible are warranted Scouters or the age of 20 years as at the commencement of the venture.

L.C.M.s are not eligible to apply. Preference will be given to warranted scouters in the senior Scout section.

Cost of camp

No definite basic fee has been established but it is expected to be in the vicinity of \$50-\$60. This basic cost will include all activities and catering during the venture. Transport to and from the venture site from N.S.W. will be additional to this basic fee.

Activities that may be undertaken by senior Scouts during the venture include:

On site: Jazz clubs, folk music clubs, theatrical groups, dance music groups, coffee lounges, "walk-in" film theatre, industrial exhibitions, cultural exhibitions with opportunity for boy participation.

"Actomatics": Swimming, water ski-ing, canoeing, sailing, rock climbing, potholing, skin diving, prospecting, surfing, go carting, driving school, archery, pistol shooting, rifle shooting, dry ski school, planetarium, flying, photography, special interest visits, fencing, squash, ten pin bowling, ice skating. A variety of entertaining tours will be available.

Activities camp: Scenic hiking and swimming, novice and advanced rock climbing, canoeing, boating, Army, Navy, R.A.A.F., fishing, surf lifesaving, gold prospecting, a raft drift down the Murray River, caving, gliding, skin diving, horse trek, farming tours.

Independent travel: It is expected the majority of senior Scouts shall travel to and from the venture as a contingent. However, senior troops may travel independent of the contingent provided the troop is in the charge of a senior troop Scouter. Senior Scouts travelling interstate with parents would also be permitted to travel independently. Troops and individuals wishing to travel independently to the venture must lodge an application with branch headquarters no later than September 1, 1969.

## **Compassion in action by Salvation Army**

Since 1895 The Salvation Army has maintained a local corps (church) in the Woodburn area. During this time it has sought to present the Christian message to the community in numerous ways.

Open air meetings, Sunday schools, women's home leagues, gospel meetings and community relief programs for part of this.

Local people remember the tireless service of the Woodburn Salvation Army Band and the blessing and inspiration of its music. This evangelical witness continues today despite large numbers of transfers away.

The Army in Woodburn is remembered also for its contribution in times of special hardship. In this area, hundreds were helped in flood relief programs; such work continues where the need arises.

Many hours were spent serving fire-fighters and fire victims in the Blue Mountains last December.

However, although past achievements are significant, the Army is not content to rely on its previous record of service. Today the Army provides up-to-the-minute-care when and where needed.

In Australia, 106 specialised service homes and hospitals provide for children, unmarried mothers, the aged, the needy and the alcoholic.

At least 70,000 free beds and 225,000 free meals were provided last year. These figures do not include local community aid provided in thousands of corp centres.

Such community aid is truly compassion in action. Such action depends largely on the generous support of the public. A quarterly sample of local community aid follows. To extend its work, The Army hopes to raise \$200 locally.

Local community aid, quarterly sample (Feb. – Apr. 1969):

Counselling services, value -----	\$10
Transportation and travelling assistance	\$30
Accommodation provided -----	\$10
Food and clothing parcels -----	\$10
Missing Persons Bureau inquiries-----	\$10
Total value -----	\$70

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### Brain research to be top problem

Sir John Eccles, the Australian Scientist, whose neurophysiological research earned him a Nobel Prize in 1963, predicts that by the end of this century most of the world's great scientists will be working on the problem of understanding the brain.

Sir John is officially retired, but still works as Distinguished Professor of Physiology and Biophysics at the State University of New York.

In a recent article in Scientific Research he said: "To me, brain research is the ultimate problem confronting man." In terms of its complexity, the problem is much bigger than the whole problem of cosmology and is much more important for us.

"To the extent that we have a better understanding of the brain, we will have a richer appreciation of ourselves, of our fellow men, and of society, and, in fact, of the whole world and its problems.

"This adventure will not for long be restricted to neuroanatomists, neurobiologists, and neurophysiologist. It must be a co-operative enterprise of a wide range of scientific disciplines.

"Chemists, communication engineers and molecular biologist have already moved in.

"Eventually, all the disciplines, including physics and mathematics will be contributing. I predict that in another three decades, most of the greatest scientists in the world will be working on the brain.

"Some people have speculated that, logically speaking, it may prove impossible for the brain to understand itself, I do not believe we are going to come up against a magical blank wall of the kind."

Sir John added: "The brain is the best bit of communication design you could imagine. And this is where the neural communications people come in. with backgrounds in the computer and information sciences, they are relatively new to the field, but I predict a fantastic future for them."

He concluded: "There are people who come into the field of brain science with very good computer techniques and with expert theoretical knowledge in communication, but they want to tell the nervous system how it ought to work or how it should be put together. "Unfortunately, they often propose models that appear to us to have no relationship to reality. I think they have to work always with some knowledge of the anatomical and physiological reality of the brain and with the people who have that knowledge."

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### Time to plant strawberries

Backyard growers planning to grow their own strawberries for home cooking and desserts next summer should start planting out this month.

The district fruit officer at Lismore, Mr. John Chaseling, said the very thought of juicy red strawberries with ice cream, cream cake or jam was enough to encourage the most reluctant into the garden to plant next season's crop.

"However, the main plantings of strawberries should be made this month," he said.

Mr. Chaseling said that varieties recommended for the Far North Coast are Majestic and Phenomenal.

Majestic is a new variety that originated in Queensland and produces good crops of large berries with a pointed conical shape and medium red in colour.

Phenomenal is widely grown in Queensland and produces excellent crops of good flavoured berries, has a good shape and is bright red in colour.

The outside leaves should be removed and the roots shortened to three inches.

At planting, spread the roots and place the base of the crown, where the roots join the main part of the plant, level with the soil surface. Plant strawberries 9" – 12" apart in the row with at least two feet between the rows.

Strawberries grow reasonably well on any friable soil, but a sandy loam is best.

The soil should be prepared by deep cultivation and by applying blood and bone fertilizers at the rate of half lb. per sq. yard or with heavy dressings of poultry or farmyard manure six to eight weeks before planting time.

"Remember, " Mr. Chaseling said, "to keep your strawberry beds weed free right throughout the planting season.

"This is most important as weeds can seriously reduce yield by competing with plants for nutrients and moisture and making picking more difficult."

A free pamphlet "Home Orchard Calendar" contains information on strawberry culture for the backyard grower. This pamphlet can be obtained from the Department of Agriculture by writing or calling at the Department of Agriculture, Public Works Building, Molesworth St., Lismore.

### Pest, But Name Wrong

There is no Colorado beetle in Australia and the practice of referring to the native monolepta beetle by this name is wrong, the district agronomist at Lismore, Mr. F. J. Hartridge, said yesterday.

Mr. Hartridge was referring to the practice of district farmers to refer to monolepta beetles as Colorado beetles.

He said the Colorado beetle was not in Australia. Continued use of the name could cause confusion and was not in the best interests of the rural community.

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### **Woodburn Outplayed In Runaway Casino League Win**

Casino ended Woodburn's run of wins with a convincing 28-0 result at Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino. Woodburn played good football in the first half to hold Casino to a 5-0 lead. However, in the second half, Casino scored two tries in quick succession and Woodburn's games started to fall away.

Casino went on to score another three tries before full-time.

Woodburn's captain-coach, Richard Roberts, constantly used a high overhead punt to try and put his team on the attack. He kicked too often straight into the hands of Walsh.

However, Casino's defence always came in before Woodburn was able to make anything of an attacking movement.

Defence held

Apart from his punts, Roberts played below his best form.

Woodburn plugged away, in an attempt to score, but found Casino's defence too strong.

Woodburn handled and tackled well in the first half.

Fortunes fluctuated as both teams threw the ball around in entertaining style, with neither side able to make a break.

An indication of the evenness of the first half was the fact that no tries were scored until the 27<sup>th</sup> minute, when prop Pat Morrissey, the best player on the ground. Slipped through the defence, ran 40 yards, passed to Brian Madden to send O'Connor in for the first try of the game.

Neil Swift converted and Casino led 5-0.

None behind the goal posts agreed with the ruling of Referee Curtin that Roberts missed a field goal just before half time.

Good attack

Great line kicks by Casino full-back John Walsh gained valuable ground for his team.

Woodburn's half-back, W. Kelly, was sharp in attack and beat the defence many times, but his efforts proved fruitless through lack of support.

Full-back A. Roberts, five-eighth R. Gordon and prop L. Moran also played well for Woodburn. Centre T. Smith's tackling was superb.

Casino won only three of the 15 scrums in the first half, and this frustrated their attack.

It was a different story in the second half, however, when scrums favoured them 11-4 and they made full use of this advantage.

O'Connor's second try was a gem and Terry Nolan showed anticipation and guile when he shot through the defence in Woodburn's 25 to score.

Casino warmed to its task as the game progressed and tries came quickly. First Bert Russell, Babe Walsh and then Max Casey scored.

In the reserve grade, Casino was too strong for Woodburn, winning 29-7. The Casino under-18 side won its game 28-8.

### **Ballina Came From Behind To Score Draw**

After a disappointing first half, Ballina improved to force an 11-all draw against Lower Clarence at Clement Park, Ballina.

Lower Clarence led 6-3 at half time and looked to have the game in its keeping when leading 11-6 midway through the second half.

A try by centre Greg Quinn and a simple conversion by fullback Gordon Johnston levelled the scores.

Lower Clarence played the better football but was inclined to be loose in the second half. Ballina was slow to warm up and was lucky to keep within striking distance.

Both teams were guilty of scrappy play at times.

Ballina could have won with a reliable goalkicker.

Lower Clarence was kept in the game by the kicks of fullback George Orr.

He landed two goals and a fine field goal.

Centre Paul Plummer also kicked a field goal. Lower Clarence's only try, scored by winger Ray Mulville, came when they were defending.

Centre Greg Quinn scored two tries for Ballina with winger John Daley scoring another.

Gordon Johnston, at fullback, was most impressive for Ballina. He handled well, was elusive and made several good saves.

Lock, Robbie Murdoch, was in the thick of play.

Most of the Lower Clarence players gave sound performances.

The inside backs were particularly smart, while Ballina's backs were slow.

Prop, Gary Tobin, was the pick of the Lower Clarence forwards.

Lower Clarence 11 (R. Mulville, try; G. Orr one goal and field goal, P. Plummer field goal)

drew with Ballina 11 (G. Quinn 2, J. Daley tries; G. Johnston goal). Scrums: Ballina 23,

Lower Clarence 22; penalties; Lower Clarence 11, Ballina 7.

## **Aust. Essays for C.W.A.**

The country Women's Association, which is affiliated with Associated Country women of the World, has each year a different country for international study.

The C.W.H. believes that each branch and individual, by personally gaining information, may contribute towards a tolerant understanding of the ideals of many different peoples without discrimination of colour, class or creed.

It is the hope of all that eventually through co-operation and education the ideal of "freedom to live with all peoples" shall be attained.

In 1967 the country for study was Israel and last year it was Spain and this year it is Australia.

The topic is "Australia – its Modern Development" – with emphasis on the great leap forward in economic growth during the past decade.

An essay and mapping competition has been arranged for primary and secondary school pupils.

Winners in all sections will be presented with prizes on International Night, May 23. The prize winning essays will be published in "The Triangle".

Details of the competition appear in this issue. Entries close on Thursday, May 8, and may be left with Mrs Roots at Woodburn Pharmacy; Mrs. Newman, at Woodburn Central School; or Mrs. Barron, Broadwater.

This year Broadwater and Woodburn C.W.A. branches will combine to have their International Night in the Woodburn C.W.A. rooms on May 23 at 8 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Mr. Errol Maynard, of the C.S.R. Company, Broadwater. Mr. Maynard spent two years in the Ord River area of West Australia for his company.

He will show slides and talk about the Ord River Scheme and this far-off area of Australia.

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### **Aged ex-servicemen can spend last years in comfort at “home”**

On June 7 the State governor, Sir Roden Cutler V.C. will open the ‘Remembrance Wing’ of the Ballina Ex-servicemen’s Rest Home, one of the best in the State.

Aged ex-servicemen will find a home in their declining years amidst beautiful surroundings and in excellent quarters.

The new wing, which cost \$104,000 brings the value of the buildings of the Ballina Ex-servicemen’s Home to more than \$250,000.

The wing will provide accommodation for 30 permanent aged ex-servicemen who will contribute two-thirds of their pension or up to \$20 if T.P.I.

Great thought has gone into the construction of the new wing – the result of discussions between the designer, Mr. Bert Surtees, of Casino, the home’s board of directors and the builders, Alex Roberts Constructions Pty. Ltd.

Each aged ex-serviceman will have his own room and there is a bathroom and toilet to each two rooms.

The new wing, as with the remainder of the home complex, has a beautiful aspect looking towards North Creek, Ballina.

Free of debt

The president of the home’s board of directors, Mr. A. G. Wilson, said the new wing would be opened free of debt, although the board still needed more money for furnishing the large lounge area.

He said the new wing had become the first part of the home to receive a Federal Government subsidy. It became eligible because it was for aged persons.

The subsidy will be about \$60,000.

“Donations from R.S.L. organisations, many other bodies and the general public have amounted to more than \$200,000 since work began to establish the home in 1948,” he said.

Mr. Wilson said seven aged ex-servicemen had been approved by the board to enter the new wing. Other applications would be considered from time to time.

“We don’t intend to rush to fill the new wing. We would like prospective residents to spend a little time in the convalescent wing to see how they like it here. We don’t want them to burn their bridges until they do this.”

New outlook

Mr. Wilson said the new wing could be the means of giving a whole new outlook to many aged and lonely ex-servicemen.

“Here all they have to do is to make their own beds and walk to the dining room. They can also play bowls, read, go fishing or help with the gardening and other outside work if they wish.

“The old soldier has learned to depend on his mates and we hope with this wing we can help to make his old age a little more pleasant among his own kind of people.”

Mr. Wilson said the home superintendent, Mr. Bert Clarke, and his wife and the home’s staff had contributed much to the happy spirit which prevailed at the home.

The home was virtually self-sufficient in poultry, eggs and vegetables.

There are more than 500 birds (poultry and ducks) at the home which are used for egg production and eating.

The vegetable gardens are a credit to the ex-servicemen living there.

Flower gardens and a bowling green are also expertly kept.

### Larger kitchen

Mr. Wilson said the kitchen facilities were being expanded to cater for the additional 30 ex-servicemen above the 18 who now use the Wilson and Price convalescent wings.

Poultry and fish are included twice weekly on the menu which would do credit to any leading hotel.

In season, oysters from the home's lease in North Creek are included on the menu.

Mr. Wilson again paid a tribute to the late Mrs. Florence Price who donated the land on which the home and the Darby and Joan units were built.

"We have come a good way since the pick and shovel volunteers first started to prepare the land in 1948.

"Countless numbers of people and organisations have helped us and the support has not slackened.

"We hope as many of these people as possible can come to the home for the opening function on June 7 and they will be able to see for themselves that their support has been put to good use.

"The general public also is very welcome to attend," Mr. Wilson said.

## **57 Take part in Save Orchids effort**

Lismore, Casino and Woodburn people joined with Evans Head resident in a "Save the Orchids" campaign organised by Bundjlung Reserve Trust at Evans Head.

Orchids, taken from the Salty Lake area, were replanted in the Bundjubung Reserve last Friday.

The orchids at Salty Lake were in danger of being lost due to mining in the area.

Evans Head Progress Association train came to the rescue and transported the helpers over the track from Evans Head bridge to the reserve.

Progress association president, Mr. P. Harris, was the hero of the day.

As driver of the train, Mr. Harris transported the party over the very bad access track into the reserve.

In places the water was a foot deep.

### **Great credit**

Bundjlung Trust secretary, Mrs. Henderson, said the success of the day was due to Mr. Harris and the generosity of the progress association in making the train available.

The train had to make several trips. Fifty-seven turned up – men, women and children of all ages.

Some of the Evans Head teenagers took an active interest and helped during the day.

Ambulance officer, Mr. B. Quinn, who is an orchid fancier, helped to replant the orchids.

They were set out so more can be planted later.

### **Saw midden**

The party walked over the reserve to the Aboriginal camp site and inspected the midden.

They had a picnic lunch.

Some members explored the rain forest.

The children tasted water from the paper bark trees in the same manner as Aboriginal children down the ages.

The only casualty of the day was when young Jamie Henderson sat on a bull ant nest. His clothes were stripped off to rescue him.

Mrs. Henderson said everyone wanted to know when the next trip would take place.

It was decided to hold another outing in the August-September school holidays.

### **Record delay on telephone call**

It took Woodburn shire engineer Miss Martens up to three hours to get a telephone call through from CORAKI to LISMORE.

Woodburn Shire Council was told of this at its meeting yesterday.

Council will request an early changeover to the automatic telephones for Coraki.

This was decided following a recommendation from the Shire Clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter.

Mr. Baxter said continual difficulty was being experienced in calling Lismore telephone numbers from Coraki.

He said he had taken the matter up with the local postmaster who said things would get worse as more automatic exchanges come on as they took all the available lines.

The postmaster said the only solution was an automatic exchange for Coraki.

It was decided to ask the Federal member to take the matter up with the Postmaster General and the district Postal Engineer at Grafton.

#### **'Drome move.**

An approach will be made to have the Evans Head aerodrome made into an emergency landing base for the R.A.A.F.

Shire president, Cr. Yabsley said the Evans Head aerodrome recently possibly saved the Government the cost of a Mirage Jet.

The R.A.A.F. expressed appreciation to the Woodburn Shire Council for providing a sweeper at Evans Head airfield during the recent forced landing of the Mirage.

Particular mention was made of shire engineer, Miss Martens and the men who operated the sweeper.

"Without assistance the Mirage take off would not have been possible resulting in the expenditure of a great deal of time and money to retrieve the aircraft by any other means," the letter said.

### **No limit**

The Maritime Services Board is not prepared to place a speed limit on the Evans River. Woodburn Shire Council was advised that the Maritime Services Board would keep the position under observation and give the matter further consideration on completion of the boat harbour facilities.

The board will have no objection to council marking areas for swimming.

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### **Major additions to agri. colleges**

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. G. R. Crawford, has approved further expenditure of \$754,000 on additions to the State's agricultural colleges.

Mr. Crawford announced this when presenting diplomas and prizes at Hawkesbury Agricultural College.

During his address, the Minister said: "This week it was my pleasure to approve expenditure of \$300,000 at Yanco, \$311,000 for Wagga and \$143,000 for Hawkesbury Agricultural Colleges.

"The allocation given Hawkesbury will be spent on the erection of a new school of physics-engineering. This has been very much needed for some time," said Mr. Crawford. He said diplomates of Hawkesbury College had played a major role in the department's extension work and it would be hard to visualise how this could have been achieved without Hawkesbury College.

"This college will play an increasingly important role in the future. I believe the new dairy technology course to be the best in Australia.

"The food technology course to commence at Hawkesbury has attracted the leaders in this field to its advisory body.

"The two-year poultry diploma course and the rural extension course to commence next year, together with present courses, makes Hawkesbury one of the leading agricultural colleges in the Southern Hemisphere.

Mr. Crawford said Commonwealth grants also were enabling the Government to step up its agricultural education at a pace that would be of tremendous benefit to primary industry in this State in the years to come.

### **P.M. has family links in Australia**

The British Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, said recently he had far more relatives in Australia than in Britain.

"When I say relatives," said Mr. Wilson, "I am not going back 10 generations.

"I am going back to all the progeny and their successive generations of my four grandparents. I keep in touch with these relatives regularly."

Mr. Wilson was being interviewed on TV by the A.B.C. News London editor Geoffrey Luck. Mr. Luck asked: Do you think the immigrants to Australia represent the adventurous British spirit or, as some people suggest, are they getting off a sinking ship?

Mr. Wilson: There's no question of getting off a sinking ship. They are taking their vigour and energy to a country where they've been led to believe there will be a good chance for them to express that vigour.

"A lot of people of equal vigour are staying in this country to carry through the dynamic program of change in Britain today," Mr. Wilson added.

When asked if the so called "Brain Drain" had caused concern, Mr. Wilson said he was reminded of an interview he gave to a disc jockey in Perth, W. A. The D. J. happened to remark that he had recently migrated from Britain, "Ah," replied Mr. Wilson, "Now I understand the meaning of "Brain Drain."

### **Board for Advanced Education**

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Cutler, announced the Executive Council had approved the establishment of the N.S.W. Advanced Education Board in terms of the Higher Education Act, 1969.

The establishment of the board takes effect from Friday, May 16. The following members have been appointed:

Dr. R. L. Werner, L Sc., Ph.D., A.S.T.C., A.R.A.C.I. – chairman.

Mr. L. J. Allen, B.A., B. Ec., M.A.C.E.

Mr. J. F. J. Auswild, F.C.A., F.A.I.M., F.L.G.A.

Mr. G. Gleeson, B.Sc., M.Ed., B.Ed.

Mr. G. W. Muir, B.Sc., M.A.C.E.

Professor J. J. Pratt, B.A. (QLD), B.Ed. (Melb.), F.A.C.E.

Dr. Warwick S. L. Stenning, M.S., F.R.A.C.S.

Mr. A. Burton Taylor, F.C.A.

Mr. Cutler said the Advanced Education Board would be responsible to him for the promotion and development of advanced education courses, and institutions providing such courses, throughout New South Wales.

In carrying out these functions, the board would prepare reports and recommendations on such matters as the establishment of colleges of advanced education, the approval of courses, the fields of studies appropriate to colleges of advanced education, the nature of academic awards to be conferred and the granting of financial assistance to institutions offering advanced education courses.

He said the board would be responsible also for co-ordinating generally the activities of institutions in this field, including requests for financial assistance.

"It will determine academic staff establishments and foster research into the development and improvement of post-secondary education, other than university education.

"The constitution of the Advanced Education Board, with members of such calibre and extensive experience in their respective fields, marks a significant step forward in the co-ordination and development of advanced education activities in this State," Mr. Cutler added.

"I am confident that under the board's guidance the institutions at present offering courses in advanced education, and others which will be established, will expand and fulfil an important role in meeting the demand for non-university tertiary education."

## **Records Need Revision**

The survey co-ordination branch of the Surveyor General's Department wishes to get its records up to date – and not before time.

The department said this in a letter to Woodburn Shire Council.

Council was asked if Mr. C. Q. Walker was still the proper officer for the shire.

Mr. Walker, a previous shire clerk, left Woodburn Shire in 1956. He has been dead for more than three years.

## **Emergency House In Minute**

A house or shelter for disaster areas, which can be erected by four men in less than a minute, has been designed by four Scottish students of architecture.

Made of double corrugated cardboard sheets, with paper-backed aluminium foil on the inside and polythene on the outside, it can be built in units to accommodate from eight to more than 50 people.

The "house" was designed by students of the Department of Architecture at the Edinburgh College of Art in Scotland as a project in their second-last year to create a shelter for areas hit by earthquakes, floods and other disasters.

## **Evans Head Guides**

During April a new guide, Clarissa Henderson, was welcomed.

Mrs. Rosolen, Mrs. Day and Mrs. Yabsley enrolled Miss Jenny Tapp and Janelle Payne renewed her promise.

Coraki guides paid a visit.

Lynn Wenizel, Joan and Margaret Outtiden and Mrs. Palmer, a nursing sister from Sydney, gave a demonstration of home nursing.

The guides helped make wreaths for Anzac Day. They marched and later held their birthday party with a sausage-sizzle.

Jo Chambers and Vicki Treherne sat for their Hostess Badge.

Joanne Woodford received her 2<sup>nd</sup> year star and swimmers' badges were presented to Kaylene Wood, Lesley McDonald, Vicki Treherne and Joanne Woodford.

### **Ballina guides' splendid record**

Ballina had a magnificent record in the girl guide movement, no less than six Queen's Guides coming from the region.

Mayoress of Ballina, Mrs. R. L. O'Neill, said this at the annual meeting of the Girl Guides' Local Association.

She said thanks must go to the local association for the great part it played.

In regard to the girls themselves she expressed the wish that the good training for living instilled by the movement would remain with them as they left their homes and went out into the world.

Mrs. Schwonberg opened the meeting and welcomed Mrs. O'Neill and Mrs. Christensen.

Annual reports were then read by the following:-

Local association president's report by Mrs. Schwonberg; badge, secretary's report; commissioner's report by Mrs. Duggan; guiders' report; brownies' report by Mrs. Christensen.

Mrs. O'Neill took the chair for election of officers.

This resulted:-

President, Mrs. J. Somerville; vice-president, Mrs. J. Newcombe; 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president, Mrs. Southwell; secretary, Mrs. J. Pratt; treasurer, Mrs. B. Barlow; badge secretary Mrs. B. Schwonberg; publicity officer, Mrs. Kerr; representative to Repentance Creek training centre Mrs. Gallan; patronesses, Mrs. N. O'Neill, Mrs. M. McQueen, Mrs Pickup and Mrs. Hajjar.

A vote of thanks to Mrs. O'Neill was moved by Mrs. Schwonberg.

Mrs. O'Neill again offered her home for a card party and wished the new executive every success.

### **Pet Talk with Suzanne Troy**

Have you ever tried to teach your cat to do tricks? Some people have trained their pet cats to do all kinds of clever tricks from begging to jumping over hurdles.

This is not as easy as it sounds, a cat is generally most independent, not like a dog, who can be taught tricks by praise and encouragement. Meal times are the best time to teach your cat special tricks. He is more likely to be co-operative if he knows he is getting something for his trouble.

Probably the most amusing and interesting pet to train is a budgie. There is practically no limit to what he can be taught, from whistling a tune to complete poems.

The amount he learns depends entirely on the patience and consistency of the tutor.

Budgies, as with most parrots, are mimics, any sound they hear often enough they will copy. So it often happens that the first word a budgie learns to say is not what you've been trying to teach him, but a word commonly used in the family.

Before attempting to teach your budgerigar to talk, clear the cage of distractions, such as a bell or mirror, otherwise he will probably prefer to jabber at them rather than to listen to you. The cage should be away from the sound of other birds or he may copy them.

Begin by repeating one word over and over again and don't add any other words until he has mastered the first. It may take a couple of months but once he has begun to talk, he will

learn quickly. Poems are taught by adding a few new words at a time onto what he already knows.

A tape recorder can be a help as it gives clear, constant repetition.

Even a baby can teach a budgie. If he cries often enough the budgie will very likely copy it.

Contrary to what many people believe, female budgies make just as good talkers as males.

A word of warning, however – it is almost impossible to teach an old budgerigar to talk.

I'll tell you how to tell the age of a budgie next week.

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## Full lists of prizes in Miss Australia quest

The name of the venue girls will visit who raise \$1,000 for spastic children in the Miss Australia Quest has been released.

The "mystery" port is Brisbane, and, after two days at sea on the Sitmar liner Castel Felice, the prize-winners will travel to the Queensland Gold Coast.

Leaving Sydney on December 28, the girls will arrive in Brisbane on December 30.

Travelling direct to Surfers Paradise by Redline Coach, the girls will have five fun-filled days staying at a 15-storey apartment building, River Park.

Entrants who qualify for the trip will be among the building's first guests. It is not due to open until early December.

Situated right in the heart of Surfers Paradise, River Park adjoins Tiki Village, in Cavell Avenue.

Complete with swimming pool, the apartments will offer the latest in glamour for the entrants who win the prize trip. Redline Coaches will bring the girls back to Sydney.

An alteration in shipping dates now means that girls who raise \$4,000 for spastic children in the quest will enjoy 11 days instead of the previously advertised seven, cruising on a Sitmar liner.

Sailing from Sydney on the Fairsky on May 12, 1970, the ship will arrive in Papeete, Tahiti, on May 23. After a holiday on the island the girls will fly back.

On this cruise they will visit Brisbane, have a morning for shopping, then sail for Wellington, N.Z., where the Fairsky will spend a full day.

Entrants who raise \$2,000 will sail on the Fairsky on December 10, travel via Brisbane and arrive in Wellington, N.Z., on December 16. After a sightseeing tour they, too, will fly home.

In line with usual policy all trips will be chaperoned, but the dates are subject to sailing date alterations.

## For Miss Australia the total prize list is:

- A chaperoned round the world trip as guest of Qantas Airways Limited, with accommodation costs being met by "Hickory."
- A Ford Falcon Deluxe Sedan donated by the Ford Dealers of Australia, fully registered and equipped with automatic transmission and push-button radio.
- A 12 month contract for a "Miss Australia" Quest promotional tour of Australia's capital cities and leading provincial centres, flying T.A.A., to develop and maintain the public's interest in the quest and to develop awareness of the needs of spastic children.
- The contract includes a personal appearance fee of \$3,000, a wardrobe of clothes from funds provided by "Hickory" and a \$200 "Hickory" foundation wardrobe.

- The coveted "Miss Australia" trophy and sash, from funds provided by "Hickory."
- \$1,500 in travellers cheques for "Miss Australia" and chaperon to cover travel expenses overseas donated by the Australia and New Zealand Bank Limited.

**For charity queen:**

- A return trip to England with chaperon on one of the one-class air-conditioned Sitmar Line vessels.
- A Ford Falcon sedan
- A \$200 foundation wardrobe by "Hickory."
- Many other valuable prizes.
- \$750 in traveller's cheques for "Miss Australia Charity Queen: and chaperon to cover travel expenses overseas, donated by the Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd.

**For Miss N.S.W.:**

- A Ford Cortina sedan car donated by the Ford dealers of Australia.
- A chaperoned return trip to England as guest of the Sitmar Line (Australia) Pty. Ltd.
- \$750 in traveller's cheques for Miss N.S.W." and chaperon to cover travel expenses overseas, donated by the Rural Bank.
- A \$100 foundation wardrobe donated by "Hickory."
- A set of Regal travelling cases, donated by Ford Sherington Pty. Ltd.
- Travel to and from the national final, flying T.A.A. and staying in Adelaide as the guest of "Hickory."
- A "Miss New South Wales" trophy and sash.

**For Miss N.S.W. charity queen:**

- An exotic chaperoned Christmas cruise as the guest of the Sitmar Line (Australia) Pty. Ltd.
- \$750 in spending money and wardrobe expenses donated by the Rural Bank.
- A \$100 "Hickory" foundation wardrobe.
- A trip to the national final in Adelaide, staying as the guest of "Hickory" and flying T.A.A.
- Attendance at the State presentation ball in Sydney.
- Chaperoned accommodation at its Residential Staff Training College, Manly, and air or train travel, whichever applies, to and from Sydney, provided by the Rural Bank.

**For regional winners:**

- All regional finalists are brought together at the Rural Bank Staff Training College, Manly, for a week. They attend glamorous parties hosted by the bank, enjoy hospitality from the Spastic Centre ladies committee, have morning tea with the Premier. The accommodation is luxurious and chaperoned.
- Country regional winners fly to Sydney as guests of Airlines of New South Wales.
- Attendance at the morning presentation of "Miss New South Wales" 1970 and the "Miss New South Wales" presentation ball at the Trocadero.
- As a souvenir of her experience in the quest every regional winner retains her silver coronet and sash.
- "Hickory" donates a junior foundation wardrobe.

**For regional charity queens:**

- Chaperoned accommodation and all expenses paid for a week in Sydney as guests of the Rural Bank. Staying in luxury motel-type accommodation at the bank's Residential Staff Training college, the girls attend many glamorous functions arranged for them. These include a pool-side reception at the college, an evening reception at the Rural Bank's head office and morning tea with the Premier.
- Free travel to and from Sydney for country entrants, provided by the Rural Bank, attendance at the morning presentation of "Miss New South Wales" 1970 and the "Miss New South Wales" presentation ball at the Trocadero.
- Glamorous gold coronets and Regional Charity Queen sashes.
- A "Hickory" junior foundation wardrobe.

**Youth Study Project On India**

Destination India is a new youth service and study project being conducted by the Australian Council of Churches.

It gives the youth groups participating the opportunity for service through the raising of money to support two self-help projects in India; it offers a study program designed to help young people to appreciate and understand some of the problems currently being faced in Asia and raises questions about the responsibility of Australian Christians.

In addition to this, there is an opportunity for two of the participants to travel to India, where they will see the projects being supported and make contact with Indian church leaders and youth.

Destination India has been prepared for young people in the age range from 15 to 25 years. Its main purpose is to provide the opportunity for young people to help relieve human suffering and, at the same time, to gain a better understanding of the problems of developing Asia in a Christian perspective.

The study material, called "Many Rooms," provides plenty of opportunity for a group to have a look at such questions as the unity of the church and the world, the diversities that exist between peoples, justice (a good hard look at Christian responsibility in the world) and finally, hope.

**Australian link**

Information kit is supplied to each youth group participating and it contains background materials. For instance, there is up-to-date and concise information on "India-today-social, political and economic aspects," on the church in India, notes on Australian involvement with India and on existing service, aid and mission links.

Destination India is a self-contained project that can be used successfully by both a local church youth group or by a local congregation which has no formal youth organisation.

By using Destination India, a small group can be gathered together for a balanced program of study, service and prayer – with plenty to challenge everyone taking part.

When a group joins Destination India, it undertakes to raise a minimum of \$50 and take part in the study program.

On enrolment, the group receives a study book for each member, the information kit and application forms for members wishing to apply for the visit to India.

For each \$50 the group raises, it can enter one entrant under 25 years of age, who has a chance of being selected to visit India.

Selection for the Indian visit will not be on the basis of money raised, but on the entrant's knowledge of India and of the churches there. The suitability of entrants as a representative of Australian Christian youth and their potential ability to learn from their experience will also be taken into account.

Within the coming months it is hoped up to 400 youth groups will take part in Destination India. The target for funds is \$30,000.

The money raised will go to two aid projects in India. One will help the leader training program of the Indian churches' Ecumenical Youth Council. The second, and larger, will help the Indian churches to resettle refugees from East Pakistan now in Northern India.

Destination India aims to be completed by August 31. Entrants will be selected at State judging in September and a national judging will be held in October.

This program should be of great interest to local youth fellowship groups, as it provides a short-term, imaginative and challenging program that is both unusual and realistic

Information about Destination India is available from Council of churches offices in all State capitals or from the Australian Council of Churches, 511 Kent Street, Sydney, N.S.W.

## **Loan Total Falls**

Subscriptions to the Commonwealth Cash Loan which closed on May 7, totalled \$81 million. Announcing this, the Treasurer, Mr. William McMahon, said this compared with \$91 million subscribed to the May loan last year, and with \$69 million in May, 1967. Subscriptions to the February 1969, loan were \$201 million.

Approximately one-half of the amount subscribed to the current loan was invested in the May, 1972, securities.

Mr. McMahon added that a total of \$521 million was received in the four public loans raised in Australia this financial year. The amount subscribed to the four loans raised in 1967-68 was \$491 million.

Subscriptions totalling \$3 million have been received to Special Bonds Series "S" since they came on issue on April 23. Series "S" bonds will remain on issue until further notice.

## **Summerland Tours**

CAPE BYRON LIGHTHOUSE: Australia's most easterly point and most powerful lighthouse, some 432 feet above foaming breakers. The light is a three million candle power, seawards at a distance of 27 miles. Inspections by arrangements with Lighthouse Keeper.

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## **District Girl Weds In Sydney**

A white imported crepe, with a train edged with guipure, was chosen by Lynette Yabsley for her wedding to W. John Dark at Panania Church of England last week.

The high neckline was pearl trimmed. A long tulle veil and a bouquet of gladioli and hyacinth completed the charming bridal outfit.

Bridesmaid Margaret Clark and junior bridesmaids Jan Symons and Jane Leary were frocked in pale lemon crepe, with bouquets of carnations and hyacinth.

Guests at the reception at "Kapara Lounge" included many North Coast residents and former Lismore teachers.

The bride's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Yabsley, of Panania, formerly of Lismore. The groom is the son of Mrs. M. Dark and the late Mr. W. Dark.

The reception was attended by four generations of the bride's family.

Her grandfather, Tweed Shire president, Mr. Clarrie Hall, and Grandmother Mrs. Hall, flew down from Kunghur.

The bride's grandmother has planned a second reception to be held at Kunghur in order that all the relations unable to attend the wedding will be able to see Lynette in her bridal gown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dark will live in Sydney following a honeymoon spent at the Barrier Reef.

### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Miss Avalon Yabsley has been spending the May vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Jean Hartam-Bayes, of Evans Head.

MRS. Len Rosolen, of Swan Bay, has been visiting her son Warren, in Balmoral Hospital. Warren, who is an R.A.N. Leading Marine Engineer, is in a satisfactory condition following an operation.

MR. and Mrs Mac Yabsley and family from Ballina are spending a week at Seaspray Caravan Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans and family from Glenn Innes have been visiting Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scrimgeour, of Evans Head.

MR. and Mrs. Mike McCormack, with Geoff and Judy and Mrs. Jean Hartam-Bayes, motored to Sydney to attend the wedding of Miss Lynette Yabsley to Mr. John Dark.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Endres and daughters Amanda and Desilu are spending a few days in Ballina before returning to their home at Dundas, Sydney.

### **Library Week to be held from May 30**

The second national Australian Library Week is to be held from May 30 to June 7. The slogan for the week is: Be all you can be – read.

The aims of Australian Library Week were:

- Encourage appreciation of the value of reading to stimulate the use of books and libraries, and to stress the importance of information services.
- Assist the development of libraries throughout New South Wales by drawing public attention to their place and importance in national life.
- Promote the formation of an educated public opinion about libraries.
- Support all efforts, direct and indirect, to gain support, financial and other, for the establishment and growth of libraries of all kinds.
- Act as a co-ordinating and advisory body for publicity efforts, through the organisation of Library Week, and in other ways deemed suitable by the committee.

### **Council's Role**

In New South Wales it is the responsibility of local government to provide public library services with assistance of the Library Board of New South Wales.

Due to the heavy financial problems currently existing in this State, and which are clearly demonstrated in the field of local government, the committee is greatly concerned to ensure that provision of library services secure proper attention and support.

“Ignorance of the nature of library services and their value frequently results in economies which inhibit and retard the local library service,” says the committee.

It claims that libraries need publicity and says that compared with other institutions and community services, libraries have not enjoyed adequate publicity and recognition.

Other claims are:

- Libraries are an essential factor in the education system.
- 37 per cent of people living in this State have no local library service.
- A good library service is of vital importance to everybody. Children, school and student need reference; adults, need information and recreation; seniors, seek pleasure in their leisure.
- Libraries should be open seven days a week.
- Existing services need more books.
- Up to the minute development of this State depends on libraries helping to educate – they must provide knowledge and resources for research in commerce, primary and manufacturing industries.
- Regional library services are planned to provide better libraries in large areas. Greater knowledge and local co-operation and co-ordination are needed.

Library Week in New South Wales will be marked by discussion groups and seminars, promotions and displays in libraries, schools, bookshops and re-television and radio promotion and newspaper publicity.

### **Lennox Head Service**

Superintendent, Mrs. D. Fuller, welcomed parents and friends at the Mother's Day United Sunday School Service.

During the singing of a hymn, two kindergarten children, Mayrene Mitchell and Michael Henderson, presented each mother with a posy.

Robert Timms read the first lesson followed by an action song, "This Little Hand," by kindergarten children.

Mrs. Cant read the second lesson, which was followed by second class singing "Sunday's Best of All."

Miss. P. Fuller gave the address on "God's Gift of Flowers." Mrs. Hunter-King was the pianist. Photos were taken after the service.

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### **Massive flow of U.K. investment**

Direct British investment in Australia since World War II now totalled nearly \$3,000 million, the British High Commissioner, Sir Charles Johnston, said recently.

This excluded portfolio investment by private individuals which in 1968 alone amounted to another \$262 million, he said.

Sir Charles said: 'When Britain faced the task of renewing her economy at the end of World War II, we had first to see what could be regained from our pre-war markets.

'We had a massive burden of wartime debt, much of it in the Sterling Area, and it was natural that our first efforts should be to expand exports of traditional British products to our traditional markets, in particular the Commonwealth countries.

'We did so with striking speed and success so that, for instance, by 1949 we were providing some 50 per cent. of Australian imports and earning over \$400 million by doing so.

'But, the external pattern changed. It had to change,' said Sir Charles.

'With Germany, Japan, and the United States all competing as suppliers of manufactured goods, we had to accept that Australia and other Commonwealth countries would turn to them for many of their supplies.

'There had to be development of local manufacture. So, in our export trade with Australia, we see Britain's share of the market sinking from 40 per cent. to 20 per cent.

'We see a massive Australian demand for British capital, and we begin to see a return flow of dividends on that capital.'

Sir Charles said: 'I sometimes wonder whether the extent of the effort which British industry has made to supply Australia from Australian factories is fully appreciated.

'If we are to finance a steady capital outflow we must earn this capital by trade, investment, shipping and other services in Australia or elsewhere,' Sir Charles added.

## **Essay map results for C.W.A.**

Entries in the Broadwater-Woodburn C.W.A. essay and mapping competition were judged this week.

Prizes will be presented and entries displayed on Friday night, when Broadwater and Woodburn C.W.A. branches combine to hold their international night in the C.W.A. rooms at Woodburn.

The topic this year is 'Australia – It's Modern Development.'

Guest speaker will be Mr. E. Maynard, of the C.S.R. Company, Broadwater, who will speak and show slides of the Ord River scheme in Western Australia. All interested are invited to attend.

The mapping competition proved popular.

Many entries were received from Woodburn and Broadwater. Mr. and Mrs. Noel McDonald, of Evans Head, judged this competition.

Mrs. Thelma Newman, of the C.W.A. Woodburn and her daughter, Margaret, a teacher at Goulburn High School, judged the essay competition.

Results:-

Essay – Secondary section: Sue Wills 1, Sue Wilson 2, Joe Cole 3.

Primary section: Sandra Morgan 1, Margaret Antonelli 2, Helen Kay 3.

MAPPING – Secondary section: Thea Grissell 1, Helen Smith 2, Sue Wills 3.

Primary section: Peter Boland 1, Margaret Antonelli 2, Christine Frankham 3.

Special prize for junior entrants: Dianne Stratton.

The winning maps will be displayed this week in the window of the Woodburn Beauty Salon.

The winning essays will be printed in "The Triangle" as space permits.

## **Popular vehicle "of age"**

The famous Land Rover, which has become a leader in the sphere of four-wheel-drive vehicles, is 21 years old this month.

Since its introduction more than 630,000 have been produced for the world's markets, earning well over \$642,870,000 in foreign exchange. Demand is now greater than at any time in the vehicle's history.

Land Rovers are now sold in 182 world markets and exports represent 80 per cent. of production.

Britain's 'maid of all work' was introduced to the public early in 1948. Since then, many detailed changes have been made to improve its strength, reliability and efficiency.

New models have been added to the range, and hundreds of variants of the basic vehicles are now available.

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### Pianist making home-coming tour

Roger Woodward, the brilliant young Australian pianist, who recently returned from overseas after four years' intensive study and concert-giving, will give the second concert in the A.B.C. series, in Lismore on June 11.

On this, his first home-coming tour since he went abroad in 1965 on a scholarship after winning the instrumental section of the A.B.C.'s Concerto and Vocal competition, Roger Woodward will visit all States.

He will be soloist with A.B.C. orchestras on 21 occasions and will also give 14 recitals. Since he went overseas, Woodward has studied in Warsaw and London. He is now established as a pianist of consequence and has won impressive reviews, especially in Poland, where he now lives, and in London, where he made his debut, in December 1967. When Roger Woodward made his debut in Poland, also in 1967, with the Warsaw Philharmonic Orchestra in Mozart's Concerto No. 25, he was described as an 'extraordinary artist.'

#### Warsaw feature

He has already appeared in Germany, Poland, Finland, Hungary and Greece as well as England. In June, last year, one of his Warsaw recitals was chosen by the National Polish Television Corporation for a special program which has featured Richter and Dorati.

At the 23<sup>rd</sup> International Chopin Festival in Poland last year he appeared among major performers from the United States and the Soviet Union.

Roger Woodward was born in Sydney in 1942. He was musically educated at the N.S.W. State Conservatorium of Music. His enthusiasm for his teachers, Alexander Sverjensky, in Australia, and Ilona Kabos overseas, is infectious.

Roger Woodward's repertoire is large, ranging in style and period from Bach to Boulez and Stockhausen. He also includes Australian moderns such as Richard Meale.

'Young musicians in Australia are doing magnificent work – creative and interpretative,' he says.

'They are establishing new traditions. Tradition does not necessarily mean something very old. England has great and old traditions, and they survive because they are worth-while. But new 'traditions' must be made, and they are being made. Very much so in Australia,' Woodward says.

Roger Woodward believes there is a greater need for great artists now than there ever was. 'We must encourage them, and music of all kinds, too. Music is not a mere accessory, it is a part of life,' he says.

Roger Woodward also believes that music on radio is tremendously important.

'I think we are only beginning to realise the possibilities of radio – there are bound to be big developments in the media, and these will affect music and other aspects of our explosive contemporary life,' he says.

His All-Chopin program in Lismore includes: Barcarolle in F sharp, Op. 60; Nocturne, Op. 27, No. 2; Scherzo in C sharp minor, Op. 39; Etudes, Op. 10; Polonaise-Fantasia, Op. 61; Three Mazurkas, Op. 41; Sonata in B minor, Op. 58.

**Page 7****Satellite Telecast**

A satellite telecast of the official opening ceremony of the Mt. Newman Project on Mt. Whaleback in north-west Australia on June 26, will be seen by guests at functions around the world.

The project is one of the world's largest iron ore mining developments, and has just gone into full-scale production.

The telecast of the ceremony on Mt. Whaleback will go to Tokyo, London and New York via two satellites in an equatorial orbit 22,300 miles above the earth - Intelstat 111 F3 over the Pacific, which will carry the picture to Tokyo and New York, and Intelstat 111 F2 over the Atlantic, which will carry the picture to London.

The Mt. Newman ceremony will be the first of its type in the world to be telecast via satellite, and the occasion will be the first time the satellites have been used for a commercial function in the Pacific area.

**Page 8****Hockey Games On Saturday**

The following are the fixtures in the senior and junior men's games of the Far North Coast hockey competition on Saturday:-

Men

A GRADE

South Lismore v. Alstonville, No. 4 oval, 3 p.m. Umpires, Messrs. E. Dundas and P. Crowley.

Northern Star Rovers V. East Lismore, Riverview Park, 1.45 p.m. Umpires, Messrs. G. and V. Fuller.

Northern Star, bye.

RESERVE GRADE

Northern Star Tourists v. East Lismore, No. 4 oval, 1.45 p.m. Umpires, Messrs. G. Higgins and I. Wann.

South Lismore v. Alstonville, Riverview Park 3 p.m. Umpires, Messrs. J. Quirk and L. Hancock.

Casino v. Northern Star United, Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino, 2.30 p.m. Umpires to be supplied by both teams.

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UNDER 16 DIVISION

Alstonville v. Coraki, No. 5 oval, 1.45 p.m. Umpires, Messrs. P. Crowley and L. Ward.

South Lismore v., Ballina 2, No. 5 oval, 3 p.m. Umpires, Messrs. W. Norton and A. Duroux.

Ballina 1 v. East Lismore, Ballina ground, 3 p.m. Umpires to be supplied by both teams.

UNDER 14 DIVISION

East Lismore v. Coraki, Coraki ground, 9.30 a.m. Umpires to be supplied by both teams.

Northern Star v. South Hawkes, No. 5 oval, 10.45 a.m. Umpires to be supplied by both teams.

Casino v. South Eagles, No. 6 oval, 10.45 a.m. Umpires to be supplied by both teams.

UNDER 12 DIVISION

Coraki Midgets v. South Lions, Coraki ground , 10.45 a.m. Umpires to be supplied by both teams.

East Rangers v. South Tigers, No. 4 oval, 9.30 a.m. Umpires to be supplied by both teams.

East Rovers v. East Ramblers, No. 5 oval, 9.30 a.m. Umpires to be supplied by both teams.

Ballina, bye.

## **Ballina Tennis Jottings**

Ballina tennis draw for Saturday is:

A grade. Division 1: Wilson v Ellicott (Town 2); Hagan v Teven (Town 3); Division 2: Hayter v Johnston (Teven); Brinsley v Ainsworth (Lennox Head; Trinder bye.

A Reserve, Division 1: Hinton v Barnes (High School 1); Brown v Everson (High School 2); Division 2: Shea v Hewett (Wellers(; Martin v Brinsley (Town 4); Teven bye.

B grade: Barlow v Allen (Town 5, morning); Johnston v Williams (Town 5, afternoon); Douglas v Quinlivan (Town 1 afternoon).

All players are reminded to make a special effort to be at the courts on time, otherwise the matches will not be completed before the light fails.

Some players do not play the full four sets because of a few players being unpunctual.

Players are requested to be present at the court a least 10 minutes prior to the scheduled start of play, particularly the four players participating in the first set.

Players are reminded that annual fees must be paid by the end of the month.

The teams in the B grade competition have been re-organised as follows, to take effect this Saturday:

BARLOW: M. Barlow (capt.), B. Sharpe, B. Curran, P. Moye, J. Barwick.

QUINLIVAN: G. Quinlivan (capt.), J. Reddell, R. Smith, M. Fisher, K. Holwell.

JOHNSTON: R. Johnston (capt.), J. McNair, P. Bailey, G. Essery, J. Bevan.

WILLIAMS: L. Williams (capt.), A. Bradford, M. Morrissey, J. McMullen, J. Curran.

ALLEN: K. Allen (capt.), G. Cook, J. Moye, S. Moye, M. Chambers.

DOUGLAS: W. Douglas (capt.), J. Read, J. Davies, G. Barnes, R. Smith.

## **Historical Museum**

LISMORE, Molesworth Street, opposite post office open during Christmas and School holidays, Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at other times, Tuesday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Wednesday, 12 noon to 3 p.m.; Thursday and Friday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

## **Letter Attacks Surf Boat Crew's Action**

A letter to Woodburn Shire Council drew attention to the "unsafe" behaviour of some men when using the surf boat at Evans Head.

Messrs. G. Colahan and E. O. Maynard, of Broadwater reported an incident which they said occurred at Evans Head on Sunday, April 27.

They said that the Surf Club boat, after several runs to the north of the swimming area moved to the area adjacent to the north break wall where there were a cluster of board riders.

"Without warning the boat apparently out of control, drove through the group of board riders causing most of them to abandon their boards and dive for safety and the boat careered on its way."

They said that at least three boys were hit by oars or the hull, and on the next run by the surf boat control was lost and the boat broadsided towards the rock wall and all crew members jumped out in the shallow water to hold the boat and prevent a crash on the rocks.

The letter said instead of selecting an area where the board riders congregated the surf boat should have made its runs where there were no swimmers or board riders with whom to interfere.

“They should demonstrate safety in the sea and not slaughter,” the letter said.

“It appeared, to observers, that the act of driving through the board riders was directed deliberately at them, and that the consequences could have been far more serious.”

The Evans Head 1<sup>st</sup> Sea Scouts expressed concern that board riding had been prohibited between the wall and the surf sheds at Evans Head.

It was felt by the members that an area worthy of being called “the best board area on the North Coast” should not be denied to the board riders, and that they are mindful of and grateful for the work done by the lifesavers but it is hoped that some agreement can be reached between the board riders, lifesavers and Council that will not entail the closure of the area to board riders.

EDITORS NOTE: Evans Head-Casino Surf Lifesaving club president, Mr. J. Goodsir was to discuss problems with the Woodburn Shire at the meeting yesterday. “The Triangle” went to press before the discussion took place.

## **Stamps For Games**

The Territory of Papua and New Guinea will be the host country for the first time at the Third South Pacific Games to be held at Port Moresby from August 13 to 23.

To commemorate this event, the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Port Moresby, has advised that three special stamps in denominations of 5c, 10c and 20c will be issued on June 25.

All of the stamps will be available in mint condition from the philatelic sales offices of the Australian Post Office on and from the date of issue, subject to availability of supplies.

## **Easy win at hockey**

Woodburn’s senior women’s hockey team again were undefeated last Saturday with an easy win against Richmond River High School, at Woodburn.

The score was 13 goals to nil.

Star player of the day was Lyn Deuchar who scored nine goals, Jenny Kay scored three and Sue Hartcher one goal.

Although the captain-coach Marie Russell was away and the ground was heavy after the rain good hockey was played by the team, especially Marcia Turner and Delma Deucher.

## **Hockey team does well at Parkes carnival**

The F.N.C. under 12 team returned from Parkes after participating in a week’s hockey carnival and coaching school.

The team was presented with a shield for being the most improved team. Although they started off unimpressively, they improved to the extent that they were undefeated in their last five games.

The managers of the team, Roy McLean and Stan McPhee, were enthusiastic about the team’s performance, both on and off the field.

Five members of the team gained selection in four teams selected to play exhibition games.

Two of the Coraki boys, Cyril Campbell and John Clarke, were selected in these teams. From these teams 14 boys were selected out and presented with a medal. Cyril Campbell was again selected.

The Coraki Checkmates played a 2-all draw in their game with Kyogle High School.

Next Saturday the junior hockey competition will resume.

Giants: K. Watt, S. West, M. Bodley, R. Powell, B. Perrett, J. Clarke, V. Parish, P. Williams.

Midgets: B. Leeson, G. Boyle, S. Mitchell, P. Campbell, A. Watt, R. Williams, M. Hannigan, G. Scurr, R. Stewart, M. Leeson, B. Jones, W. Powell, S. McLaren, M. Thistleton.

Under 14: P. Jenkins, G. McLaren, G. Hanlon, S. Watts, M. Carden, S. Robson, D. Leeson, G. MacReath, N. Perrett, P. Sullivan, R. Leeson, I. McPherson.

Under 16: K. Pursey, D. Birmingham, J. Williams, B. Jenkins, R. Molyneux, W. Savins, T. Carden, J. Savins, J. Sauer, P. Smith, P. Dolby, Res., I. Wakely, B. Bodley.

Evans Head

Although the Evans Head girls were beaten 1-0 on Saturday by Navajoes, the team play was very good.

The score remained at nil-all until the last eight minutes of play. Then Navajoes broke through to score.

Team for Saturday: K. Lee, G. Fleming, L. Cresswell, J. Donaldson, Jenny Chambers, Helen Smith, J. Payne, J. Tapp, J. Allen, C. Fleming, C. Morgan, Reserve, R. Donaldson.

## **Air refuelling boosts mobility**

Increased mobility given to R.A.F. and R.N. combat aircraft by in-flight refuelling was strikingly demonstrated by Harriers and Phantoms in the Daily Mail Atlantic air race.

It was at the Hendon air display near London in 1934, that the public first glimpsed the aerial refuelling possibilities when a Vickers Virginia refuelled a Westland Wapiti.

Some of the earlier experimental work was done by Sir Alan Cobham, Squadron Leader Richard Atcherley and Squadron Leader Helmore.

In an attempted non-stop flight to India in an Airspeed Courier, contact was made by Handley Page W10 tankers, by lowering a toy balloon filled with water which was grabbed by the second pilot of the Courier. The hose was pulled down by a line attached to the balloon.

In 1958, No. 214 Squadron of bomber Command, flying Valiants, became the first squadron to carry out air-to-air refuelling in both tanker and receiver roles.

Then in 1961, a Vulcan of No. 617 Squadron, fed by Valiants over Cyprus, Karachi and Singapore, completed the 11,500 miles to Australia in 20 hours, three minutes at an average speed of 573 m.p.h.

Victor bombers, which have succeeded the Valiants, have helped Lightnings and Royal Navy Buccaneers to put up some remarkable performances, including a flight of four Buccaneers to the aircraft carrier, Hermes. in Far Eastern waters.

## **Loss In Pennants**

CORAKI – Championship draw for Saturday.

Fours: W. Clark v N. Aked, A. Dolby v J. McGuinness.

In the semi-finals of the No. 3 pennants, Casino R.S.M. 117 defeated Coraki 83. Casino names first: J. Minchinton, J. Ensby, W. Daley, H. Weston 45 v K. Jones, F. Scurr, L. Bodley, G. Robson 19; J. Russell, D. Nichols, W. Olsson, R. Buckley 27 v W. Rayner, F. Henshaw, O McPherson, W. Clark 16: H. Bugden, M. Reynolds, N. Rice, E. McFadden 15 v J. Tamal,

J. Bryant, T. Robson, B. Olsen 31; G. Beard, T. Stenner, T. Greaves, C. Saville 30 v G. Walsh, S. Eastment, J. McGuinness, R. Blanch 17.

### **Subsidy For Boat Ramp**

Woodburn Shire Council will receive a subsidy toward the cost of a boat launching ramp on the Richmond River.

The ramp will be adjacent the Rileys Hill Dock road.

Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, made representation on behalf of the Woodburn Shire to the Premier and Treasurer, Mr. Askin.

The Premier's Department has advised the approval is subject to the submission of evidence to the Maritime Services Board that the authority controlling the waterway forming the site of the proposed ramp has no objection to its erection.

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The Minister for Health, Mr. A. H. Jago, has indicated that the proposed women's ward at Campbell Hospital will be constructed.

### **New ward at hospital**

The Minister was accompanied by Mr. R. B. Duncan, M.L.A., on a visit to the hospital. Finance is to be arranged by way of a Government guaranteed loan, with the board contributing \$4,000 towards the cost.

Mr. G. Mitchell, chairman of directors, said the discussion with the Minister on the actual site of the proposed ward with a detailed plan and estimated costs had proved very rewarding. Construction of the new ward would make the old women's ward available for a children's ward with greatly improved accommodation for children.

Re-arrangement of accommodation would also enable the board to relieve the congestion of beds on the male ward verandah.

The construction of the new ward would prove of benefit to all sections of the hospital. He said the Minister was impressed with the appearance of the hospital and grounds and complimented the board on its administration.

Advice has been received from the Nurses' Registration Board that the Campbell Hospital, Coraki, has now been recognised as a training school for nursing aides.

The chief executive officer, Mr. M. C. Rayner, said that initially the hospital had 17 candidates for training and in future only young women prepared to undertake the nursing aide course would be employed on the hospital's nursing staff.

In order to keep pace with improved methods of nursing, it was essential that all nurses receive training.

The Hospitals Commission has also approved and forwarded special grants to enable the hospital's theatre to be air-conditioned and all buildings with the exception of the main hospital block, to be repainted. This work would be completed before June 30, Mr. Mitchell said.

### **State Park Not Wanted**

Woodburn Shire Council will object strongly against a proposal by the National Parks and Wildlife Service to include the area from Broadwater to Evans Head as a State Park.

Council will seek a discussion with officers of the National Park Department.

The department asked council if there was any conflict of interest in regard to the proposal and said they would be happy to discuss the matter.

The shire clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter, said owing to the urgency of the position he wrote to the department advising that council was constructing a bitumen road from Evans Head to Broadwater through the area.

It already has a bitumen road from Broadwater to Broadwater Beach, plus a settlement at Broadwater Beach. Council has under application a site for garbage disposal area, also within the proposed park.

He asked that dedication of the park be delayed until after council meets to enable it to make a protest if considered necessary.

Mr. Baxter's action was endorsed.

### **Signs for new road**

The Main Roads Department will supply a sign indicating "Broadwater Six Miles" for the intersection of Booyong Street and the main road entering Evans Head.

This is to point out the alternate road to Broadwater, now under construction via the old Air Force Road.

Council will erect a similar sign at the intersection of Heath and Booyong Streets.

The new road has several miles of bitumen seal from the Broadwater end and the Evans Head end.

The middle section of the road, whilst trafficable, is no attraction for passing tourists.

Work on the road is being done under the C.A.R. grant program. It is not scheduled for completion in the 1966-70 program.

## **Library Week**

A photographic display will be a feature of Library Week at Ballina Municipal Library from May 29 to June 7.

Librarian Miss M. Henderson, said donations of books and magazines for the library were requested during the period.

## **Council makes provisos for Ballina swim pool project**

Ballina Municipal Council is prepared to raise a loan to construct an Olympic swimming pool, provided a new site in Saunders Oval is satisfactory and the Ballina R.S.L. Club pays an annual subsidy of \$2,000 during the currency of the loan.

This was decided at the last meeting of council following discussion of a mayoral minute.

In his minute, Ald. R. L. O'Neil said "As council is aware, a deputation from the Central Committee of the War Memorial Pool Fund made submissions regarding the proposal that council raise a loan for the balance of funds necessary to enable the construction of a pool and associated buildings.

"The request was for an amount of \$40,000 or an indication of the amount which council was prepared to contribute.

"Since the meeting I have given considerable thought to the problems involved and have had discussions with many of the people interested in the project.

"I requested Ald. Williams to withhold any action in regard to a notice of motion in order that I might submit my views and recommendations to council. I am pleased to report he agreed to this.

Site change

"My first thought was in relation to the proposed site of the pool. Up to the present time it has generally been accepted that the pool would be sited on the old aerodrome area near Boomerang Park.

"When Mr. Ardill was asked to report on the site last year, he advised that the water level was virtually at ground level and that therefore, it would be necessary to build up the pool area with suitable filling at a cost of approximately \$10,000.

"He also stated that the filling would need to consolidate for a period of about one year before any construction could commence, it was also estimated that in addition, approximately \$5,000 would need to be spent in preparing a parking area.

"These cost problems are directly associated with the area chosen. Obviously if another site was selected where the levels were higher, then the cost could correspondingly reduce," Ald. O'Neill said.

“A look at the Saunders Oval Complex quickly shows the levels are far more favourable than the present area at the corner of Tamar and Tweed Streets and the Old Highway is more than favourable by about four feet. Other advantages of the site are:-

- “Close proximity of the river via Tweed Street for drainage purposes, or alternatively via the old highway to the canal.
- “Centrally situated when related to the central map.
- “More sheltered from the southerly weather.
- “Two full sized ovals already under construction from loan funds.
- “By developing the area as the main sporting area, a join amenities block could be constructed.
- “Ample ground would still be available for tennis courts in the future.
- “Ample parking space available around the perimeter on other than main traffic routes.

“Because of the difference in levels and the deletion of parking area preparation, a saving of roughly \$15,000 is made immediately plus the other advantages outlined.”

Ald. O’Neill said council had been requested to find \$40,000 and then assume the responsibility of maintaining and running the pool. The cost of loan payments based on a period of 25 years, would be approximately \$3,072.54 per annum.

“The estimated cost of running the pool is in the order of \$5,000 per annum.

“If the suggested site was adopted then the \$40,000 required at present would be reduced between \$10,000 to \$15,000. The repayment figure for \$25,000 would be \$1,943.26.

“It is felt that the burden to the ratepayers should not be to the extent as suggested by the Pool Committee (i.e., \$40,000). In any case, council has already refused to raise this amount.

Two courses

Under the circumstances, council appears to have two courses open to it:

- 1. Agree to provide a fixed amount by way of loan (obviously less than \$40,000) on the condition

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## **Record Term On Radio For Diggers’ Session**

The Diggers Request Session on Radio 2LM, sponsored by Woodburn-Evans Head sub-branch, has been operating since April, 1953.

The service of 2LM manager, Mr. Peter Le Brun, with the session was recently recognised by the Far North Coast District Council, when the councillor, Mr. A. Wilson, presented Mr. Le Brun with a citation.

The citation stated:

With the help and assistance of Mr. Peter Le Brun, manager of Radio 2LM, Lismore, the Diggers’ Request Session began broadcasting in April, 1953, the session being sponsored by the Woodburn-Evans Head sub-branch of the R.S.L. of Australia.

“Mr. Tommy Ward, of Woodburn-Evans Head sub-branch first conducted the session, being assisted by Mr. Jack Connolly and the late Mr. Ernie McNiven, hospital visitor to the Lismore sub-branch.

“Mr. Connolly took over the session on the transfer of Mr. Ward to Sydney in 1954, and he was joined by Mr. George Miller, publicity officer and, at the time, secretary to Woodburn-Evans Head sub-branch, in 1956. The session has been conducted by them since.

“During the entire life of the session we have been assisted and guided by Mr. Le Brun. He was of valuable assistance in the early stages with the formation of the session, the only stipulation being that the session be conducted in the interests of ex-servicemen and in accordance with normal broadcasting procedures on a non-profit basis.

“In an effort to gain publicity, he suggested various changes in time of broadcast, and the ultimate success of the session is due to a large extent to the efforts of Mr. Le Brun, ably assisted by a sympathetic and co-operative staff.”

The citation says 2LM has donated to the R.S.L. cause 410 broadcast hours. Additional time was given without cost for special broadcasts on Christmas Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day, and special concessions have been given in connection with items of interest to ex-servicemen, such as notice of sub-branch meetings, sub-branch social balls, visits of repatriation officers and personalities connected with the R.S.L.

It adds that the Diggers' Request Session has the longest broadcast life of any session in N.S.W., with an unbroken record of continuous broadcasting. The present format of the session has been requested by other sub-branches in the state.

“The Woodburn-Evans Head sub-branch, thanks to Mr. Le Brun, was the first in the State to conduct a Diggers' Request Sessions in which replies to repatriation questions were broadcast direct.

“The R.S.L. of Australia owes a big debt of gratitude, especially when it is noted that broadcast time is granted entirely free of any charge to the sub-branch, even when it has been necessary at times to record the program due to unforeseen circumstances, such as floods and illness.

“No obstacle has ever been placed before us to detract from the value of the session, which in radio circles is regarded as being unique.

“Mr. Le Brun's interest in the success of the session covers a period of approximately 16 years.”

The actual financial donation to the cause of the R.S.L. made through Radio 2LM is \$8,500.

## **Spring Garden Contest**

Evans Head Horticultural Society will again hold a spring garden competition early in September.

This was decided at the last meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodford, of Lismore, have been asked to judge the competition.

Prizes will be given for the best three gardens, three footpath gardens, bed of flowers, trellis of sweet peas, shrub, vine, fern or bush house.

A new section is for the rock garden, with or without a pool.

Members decided against organising an inter-seaside garden challenge competition this year.

Point score winners for May: Mrs. Reynolds 1 (rose), Mrs. Boland 2 (gerbera), Mrs. Pedder 3 (gerbera).

## **Ballina girl guide news**

The new term commenced with an international evening and the patrols chose to represent visitors to the World Camp from Brazil, France, Japan and Switzerland. A varied and original evening was highlighted by an excellent presentation of a Brazilian bull fight.

Eight new guides were welcomed: Anne Barlow, Lynn Dann and Christine Wicks from brownies; Carla Eccelston, Ann Parsons and Cheryl Fisher who are new to the movement and Coral and Kerrie Brown who have rejoined now that they have moved into Ballina.

The company is now full and anyone else wishing to join will, unfortunately, have to be put on the waiting list.

This term we plan as far as possible to work along the lines of the new program in preparation for its introduction in August or September. The program will therefore contain a large number of challenges.

Next week will be a wide game. Guides will need a cup and a campfire song book would be helpful. The guides will shortly prepare and serve a formal dinner party – a challenge indeed with the facilities available in the hall.

On Friday afternoon a patrol leaders' training was held to discuss the new program and ways in which we can prepare for it and use it. The International night was found to have had many of the eight points incorporated in it.

The preparation for the opportunity shop are now almost complete and if sufficient goods are available it will be repeated Friday, May 30.

### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kenny, of Evans Head, on the birth of a son at Campbell Hospital, Coraki, last Thursday.

MR. and Mrs. H. Neal are spending annual holidays at Evans Head.

Mrs. Ann Jenkins has taken up her new position at Hajjars Pharmacy, Ballina.

Iain Douglas is the name chosen by Mr. and Mrs. Jock Campbell for their son, born recently in Scotland. The new baby is a grandson for Mr. and Mrs. Collyer, of Evans Head.

MRS. Jean Norton and Miss Hope Paddon, of Sydney, are spending a few days with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Zeibell, of Evans Head. Other guests of the Zeibells are Mr. C. Zeibell and son Allan, from Melbourne, and Mr. J. Chapman, from Warrnambool, who are on a fishing holiday.

### **Tennis club for Woodburn**

A meeting was held in Woodburn to consider the formation of a tennis club in the town.

The meeting was chaired by Mr Jack Patch, who is president of the Parents' and Citizen's Association in Woodburn.

The only available tennis court is at the school and Mr. Busch, headmaster, said the Department of Education had given permission for court to be used by tennis enthusiasts during the weekend and at night, if lights were erected.

The possibility and cost of having lights erected on the court was discussed. It was decided that lights were essential if a club was to flourish.

A tennis afternoon has been arranged at the school court on Saturday, June 7, at 1.30. Any interested tennis player would be welcomed.

The idea of the afternoon is to see how many players are interested in forming a tennis club in the town.

If players are unable to attend on the Saturday, but are interest in tennis, they should leave their names at Woodburn Pharmacy.

## Book Week Prizes

Children's Book Week will commence on July 14. Closing dates for entry in the competition will be June 23.

The Ballina librarian, Miss M. Henderson, said there would be special prizes for country children.

Each centre will hold its own competition. Winning entries will be sent to Lismore for regional judging.

The sections are:

Infants: Nursery rhyme theme painting.

Junior Primary (1-4 class); senior primary (5-6 class).

Junior High (1-4 grade): An old book to be made new (covered, etc.). Old books can be of any type. Children can use their own book or obtain one from any school or library.

Senior high (516 grade) will compete for a poster.

## \$132 by market bazaar

Rev. Doak welcomed visitors to the Lennox Head market fair which raised \$132.

He thanked the stall holders and all who helped to make the fair a success.

During the afternoon, Devonshire tea was served. Mrs. Fuller, from Ballina, judged the cakes and the needlework, which she has done so for many years.

Mrs. D. Fuller, superintendent, thanked her for her interest in the Sunday school. She also thanked the women who helped with the teas, and Mr. Timms for erecting the stalls.

The United Sunday School Hall was the venue for the fair. The stalls were well filled with saleable goods.

The needlework stall had a ready sale for children's wear and hand-worked aprons.

Thirty dozen lamingtons had a quick sale.

Mrs. Mison won with the prettiest apron; Mrs. Bourke, jam sandwich and tutti frutti cake; Mr. Barnes, collection of produce; Mrs. Barnes coconut ice.

Clown, won by Mrs. Hoare; grocery, Mrs. Brown; handworked table cloth, Mrs. Stock; guessing competition, Mrs. Donnan.

Stall holders were: Needlework, Mrs. B. Gibbon; novelties, Mrs. Burke; produce, Miss P. Fuller; cakes, Mrs. Mison; drinks, Mrs. Henderson; parcels, Mrs. Richardson and Miss Lovett; sweet, Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Lavender.

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(To the Editor)

## Ballina Pool Opposed

Madam, - I have followed with interest the Ballina Pool project and have sought the opinions of quite a cross section of the ratepayers and have come to these conclusions.

This is the day and age of the surf and surf board and water ski and the ambition of every young person, as soon as they can handle it, is to acquire a board.

Ballina is a town of many retired people on fixed incomes. They feel they cannot absorb any more surcharges on rates for a project that can only be a burden on ratepayers.

It has been stated and written that Ballina is one of the only towns of its size without a pool.

On the other hand, Ballina is the only town of its size without a civic centre or public hall in which associations can meet without being dependent on the generosity of some society or club for a meeting place.

Why not test the ratepayers' feelings by having a referendum or at least a public meeting and bring this issue to some conclusion

J. W. Johnson  
(Ballina)

### **Youth of Year to be judged soon**

The headmaster of Ballina High School, Mr. Roy Hughes, together with his staff, has selected three young men to participate in the 1969 Youth of the Year quest, a project of Ballina Lions Club.

The participants are

- Paddy Dent, Ballina
- Malcolm Crawford, East Ballina
- Neil Ritchie, Wardell.

These students, now in their final year of high school, will be judged by three members of the Ballina Community.

The final judging takes place at a prestige dinner at Ballina R.S.L. Club on June 10.

Each participant will make a short speech after which the judges will make their final decision and announce the winner at club level.

The judges are Father J. Dacey, Mr. C. Johnson and Ald. A Williams.

The winning student then enters the next stage of the quest at district level on June 21 at a special dinner at Ipswich. The winner at district level goes on to the national final.

The prizes at national level are a nine weeks world tour for first prize.

Second prize is a 14-18 day organised tour of South-east Asia.

Third prize is 10-14 day tour of New Zealand.

### **Council makes provisos for Ballina swim pool project (continued)**

that the committee raise the balance required, or

- 2. Council raise the full loan necessary on the condition that the R.S.L. Club make a fixed annual contribution to offset the outlay involved by council, both for repayment of the loan and meeting the running costs of the pool

If course 1 was adopted, it would take considerable time to raise any large sum in the order of \$20-30,000 and there is the added danger that if fund raising commenced and later ceased the same situation as the present one would arise.

#### **Memorial**

If course 2 is adopted, the objective would be achieved quickly. The effort would be a combined community/council one with the general public in effect, making a contribution through the R.S.L. Club towards a memorial to the fallen and an amenity for the young people of today and the future.

"The club has previously expressed its desire to take part on the basis of making an annual contribution - hence my suggestion on these lines.

"If co-operation is forthcoming on the basis of a fixed annual contribution of \$2,000 this amount would approximately halve the annual operating costs or roughly \$26,000 of the capital cost. Council's contribution would be roughly \$5/6000 per annum."

Ald. O'Neill said: If the recommendation is adopted by council, the pool committee and R.S.L. Club, consideration might be given to approaching the Department of Education for the payment of \$30,000 for the transfer of Clement and McDonald Parks immediately and that development of the aerodrome site be confined to filling, draining and grassing, and toilets and shelter shed, the surplus funds, if any, to be devoted to the provision of fencing, seating, on the main oval at Saunders Park.

"Practical"

Ald. Easter said the mayoral minute was a practical solution.

"A great effort had been made by the Ballina people in 1946 to raise money for a Memorial Hall," he said.

Land was given for a hall.

He said the costs on a hall rose and, rightly or wrongly, it was decided to transfer the money raised to build a memorial pool.

He said a committee got hold of the \$40,000 raised and made no efforts to raise any further funds.

He said the ratepayers had not only to find the money for the pool, but find a \$5,000 estimated annual costs for the running of the pool.

Unpaid rates

Ald. Easter said eight foolscap pages with the names of people with unpaid rates had been discussed at the May meeting.

"Once the sewerage hits this town they won't know where to turn," Ald. Easter said.

Every effort should be made to reduce the cost of the pool, he said.

Ald. Barlow said he did not agree with the mayoral minute in full.

Ald. Barlow and Ald. Munsie recorded votes against the notion.

Ald. Barlow said the R.S.L. subsidy should not be a condition.

Ald. Munsie suggested rezoning the pool at the old railway property in Queen Street.

In reply to Ald. Williams, as to the length of time it would take to investigate the alternate site, the engineer, Mr. Ardill said "two months."

Ald. Pickup suggested the development of the old railway site for playing fields in lieu of the aerodrome site.

The aerodrome site could then be used for a subdivision.

The railway site would be more sheltered and less costly to develop.

Council should not put playing fields on pick building sites, he said.

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### **Land injustice by U.C.V. method**

Use of comparable district land sales as one basis for computing unimproved capital values of rural land has been condemned by the Rural Committee of the N.S.W. Liberal Party.

It declared that rates, land tax and other imposts struck on such values, often imposed grievous financial burdens on land owners.

It urged the N.S.W. Government to provide that values for such purposes must be based on the economic worth of land, including the income it produced, its productive capacity, and the district economic situation of an owner's industry.

It stressed to the Government, the recent view of the Senior Judge of the N.S.W. Land and Valuation Court, Mr. Justice Hardie, that the present U.C.V. system is "archaic and contradictory."

The committee also applauded the Askin Government's "substantial reduction of the impact of land tax on primary production land."

Comprising 40 practising primary producers, rural experts and country Parliamentarians, it advises the Government and the Liberal Party on rural policy.

Mr. G. C. Mitchell (Hartley), said some land in Blaxland Shire had been valued so highly that producers could not meet the consequent rate bills.

"The level of productivity to support such charges is simply not there," he said. "These people will have to walk off their land."

Mr. T. R. Erskine (Griffith), said the Government must have a hard look at the U.C.V. method of valuation. In view of the number of producers' costs and other country costs that flowed from it, a more realistic method must be evolved urgently.

## **Insurance Ceiling Opposed**

The Labor Party would strenuously oppose any attempts or suggestions to establish ceiling payments for third party motor accident claims.

The Leader of the State Opposition, Mr. P. D. Hills, said this in a comment on a report that the Minister for Transport, Mr. Morris, was considering a special committee report on third party insurance.

It is believed the committee has dealt with the proposal to set ceiling payments on claims according to a fixed scale of damages.

"We favour automatic payments of compensation at a fixed scale similar to workers' compensation awards," said Mr. Hills.

"But we also insist on the retention of common law rights by which the victim of an accident or his relatives can pursue the claim on the basis of negligence as an injured worker can.

"We would never agree to any whittling away of this. We also regard third party as an insurance to cover the victim and not as a means of allowing insurance companies to evade their obligations."

## **Changes by council not for review by parks committee**

Ballina Municipal Council parks and gardens committee recommendations to council were approved with one exception.

The exception was a motion moved by Mr. R. Hughes, who said he felt that in instances where the time factor was not such a critical element, it was desirable for matters which council wished to amend to be referred back to the committee for reconsideration.

It was resolved on a motion by Mr. Hughes, seconded Mr. Parry, that it be recommended to council that, having due respect for the council's right to act according to its own initiative, and for its right to reject recommendations to the committee, the committee requests that where the time factor is not a critical element, matters which the council proposes to amend be referred back to the committee, so it might be able to elaborate on reasons which formed the basis of its recommendation.

The voting on this motion was 3-2, with Ald. O'Neill and Pickup recording votes against the motion. Mr. McDonald abstained from voting.

Mr. E. J. McDonald chaired the meeting.

The following recommendations were approved:

It was resolved on a motion by Ald. Pickup, seconded Ald. O'Neill, that it be recommended to council that the offer by the Ballina Cricket Association to pay \$200 initially and \$190 over a two-year period, towards the cost of installing a turf wicket on Saunders Oval be accepted. Mr. Parry raised a matter concerning the future rental of Saunders Oval to the cricket association. He said he was afraid the rental which applied to the oval would be increased as a result of the provision of the turf wicket.

He felt that this would be inequitable in view of the fact that the association was meeting such a large proportion of the cost involved in providing the pitch.

It was decided that the improvements to Saunders Oval, together with the contribution by the Ballina Cricket Association, should be taken into account when the annual rentals were being fixed.

The engineer, Mr. Ardill, said the second stage of the construction work on Saunders Oval would commence as soon as the proposed turf wicket was available for play.

Mr. Ardill reported that the landscape plans for central park development should be ready in about a fortnight.

Mr. Fleming reported that the new primary school parking area had come into operation from May 20.

#### Park plans

The engineer said he was about to prepare plans of the proposed development on the Owen Street reserve.

It was resolved on a motion by Mr. Hughes, seconded Ald. O'Neill, that it be recommended to council that the P.S.A.A. be given permission to use Clement Park on Friday May 30, 1969.

In reply to a question by Mr. Hughes, Mr. Ardill said he thought he would be able to commence plans in the near future for the development of Grant Street Reserve.

It was resolved on a motion by Mr. Hughes, seconded Ald. O'Neill, that it be recommended that council write to Ballina High School, Ballina Primary School and the Ballina Convent, requesting the principals to use their influence to keep pupils from using Clement Park, except for organised activities.

In reply to a question by Mr. McDonald, the engineer said there was a great deal of water on all the ovals during the recent rain. He had directed the staff to inspect the drains, and to clean them, where it was found necessary.

It was recommended to council that the engineer be requested to investigate the feasibility of a plan requiring subdividers to deposit funds, to be used at some later date, for the planting of trees on the subdivision's road verges.

Ald. Pickup asked the engineer to investigate reports of dead silky oaks in Bentinck Street, near Ross Street, and in Tamar Street west of Brunswick Street.

The engineer said he was under the impression that rubbish bins had been placed at Clement Park. He would investigate the matter.

#### Football use

The committee considered a report concerning action taken by the council with regard to arrears of rent owing by the football club and with regard to the untidy condition in which the ground was being left.

The following recommendations were approved:

- That the fees for the use of Clement Park by the club be fixed at \$10 per trial match, and \$20 per competition match, and that rents due to be paid monthly.
- Council reserve the right to use Clement Park for other purposes when not required for football matches.
- Council expects the ground to be left in a clean and tidy condition after use. The fee does not include the cleaning of the ground.
- The football club be informed it had been noted that Mr. C. Lindsay had been employed to clean Clement Park after football matches, but that if the cleaning was not done satisfactorily, council would do the cleaning and debit the club with the cost, calculated at an hourly rate.

## **PET TALK with Suzanne Troy**

It's a simple matter to tell the approximate age of a puppy or kitten but picking the age of a young bird can be very difficult. In fact, after they leave the nest it is almost impossible for an untrained eye to pick which are the young finches and canaries.

With budgies, however, if you know what to look for this can be quite simple. It's just as well too, because as I mentioned last week, it is practically impossible to teach an old bird to talk. Budgies leave the nest when about four weeks old and become available in pet shops from five weeks of age. This is the ideal age to buy a budgie.

It is simple to ascertain if a budgie is under 12 weeks, as at this time he moults and the stronger coloured adult feathers have different markings on the head.

Before the first moult, a budgie has a banded pattern extending completely over the forehead almost to the top of the nostril. After the first moult, the head stripes begin above eye level leaving a plain coloured forehead.

At the time of the first moult, a prominent white ring begins to appear around the pupil of the eye and this too is an indication that the budgie is over 12 weeks of age.

Many budgies and different varieties of canaries wear a small coloured metal band on one of their legs. The colour of the band indicates which "bird year" he was born.

A "bird year" goes from July 1 to June 31. All birds born from July, 1968, to June 31, 1969, will wear a red band, after June 31 the colour changes to mauve.

These metal bands are placed on the birds by breeders. The bird's year of birth and the breeder's registered number are etched on the bands.

Many pigeons wear a plain metal band which also contains the year of birth and the club or federation identification.

Breeders of finches do not generally place bands on their birds, as the parents resent their young being handled and many will kill them.

I've told you how to tell the age of a bird, but do you know what to look for when buying a pet, be it bird, cat or dog? I'll tell you about this next week.

## **Electrodes in brain**

A unique operation, in which a surgeon was assisted by a physiologist, has been performed at the Addenbrookes Hospital in Cambridge.

The surgeon implanted tiny electrodes into the brain of a blind patient and after they were in place, the team passed minute electric currents through them.

The effect was to cause the patient to see points and patterns of light.

The doctors have been understandably cautious in talking about the future developments from this experiment.

But, they and scientists working with them in the same field have said that eventually it may well lead to a development of a miniature television camera, linked directly to the brain and used as an artificial eye for blind people.

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### More new Ballina buildings

Building applications to a value of \$92,400 were confirmed at the last meeting of Ballina Municipal Council.

They are: H. R. Kennedy, additions to residence, Norlyn Avenue (\$200).

J. A. McCracken, new house, Riverside Drive (\$12,000).

G. Stamp, new house, Pacific Highway (\$10,000).

S. Golding, new house, Tipperary Place (\$11,000).

W. Burrows, new house, Bentinck Street (\$10,000).

S. Williams, block of two flats, Hindmarsh Street (\$12,500).

C. Ambrosoli, alterations to flats, Pine Avenue (\$1,000).

B. P. Crowley, new house, unnamed street (\$9,000).

D. B. and I. E. Atkinson, additions to flats, Short Street (\$800).

J. Joyce, for Norlyn Investments Pty. Ltd., new house, corner Kerr Street and Princess Avenue (\$9,300).

Mr. Blanchfield, additions to residence, Pine Avenue, (\$1,700).

A. Mozeley, alterations and renovations to residence, Norton Street (\$200).

R. Hartge, detached shed, Henry Philp Avenue (\$500).

G. R. Campbell, additions to residence, corner Tamar and Bagot streets (\$200).

J. W. Joyce, for Norlyn Investments Pty. Ltd., new house, Hickey Street (\$13,500).

### Shire to buy flood boat for Civil defence

A new aluminium flood boat for Civil Defence will be purchased by Woodburn Shire Council.

The Local Government Department will make a grant of \$1,050 toward the cost of the boat.

The new boat, motor, trailer and winch will cost \$2,229. Council share will be \$550.

Woodburn Shire Civil Defence controller, Mr. R. F. Dann, reported that a refresher course in first aid will be held throughout the shire.

Mr. Hedley Davey will be instructor.

Mr. Dann said civil Defence films would be shown in June in the four towns. There would be no lecture, only a two-hour film

### Beach showers

Beach showers adjacent to the new surf lifesaving building at Evans Head will be constructed at a cost of \$80.

It was decided to place seats on the promenade. These are to be purchased at the cost of \$14 each and installed by the reserve staff.

Quarantine restrictions placed on the Coraki Common have been cancelled.

The Department of Agriculture advised that should stock running on the Common be allowed to stray onto the adjoining tick fever holding it may be necessary to reimpose quarantine restrictions.

The shire has received the compilation plan and detail sheets regarding Woodburn and Evans Head sewerage from the Department of Public Works.

#### Parking area

A new gravel parking area will be constructed at Evans Head cemetery at a cost of \$600. It was estimated that a sealed area would cost \$1,200.

The engineer, Miss E. Martens, said a parking area 300 feet long by 45 feet wide would provide for 40-50 vehicles. To gravel seal such an area would cost \$600.

Council decided to reduce the width and increase the length of the area to cost \$600.

Reporting on construction items, Miss Martens said approximately half of the formation for the deviation section on the Gap Road had been completed.

Sealing work in Evans Head village, Broadwater, Woodburn and a culvert had been completed and sealing of Evans Head-Broadwater Road, Emu Park Road and Bungawalbyn-Whiporie Road.

She said construction had not started on Ocean Drive, as the last resumption form was returned only on Thursday, May 15.

#### Help by fund

The shire will receive \$2,900 from the Local Government Assistance Fund.

It was decided to spend the money on the new surf clubhouse building.

A motion of sympathy to relatives of Mr. R. Parish will be sent by council.

It was decided to clear a fire hazard behind a Heath Street property in Evans Head at a cost of \$10.

#### Four replies

Evans Head Progress Association brought to council's attention several matters.

The association will be advised –

- The area surrounding the oval in the recreation ground will be mowed.
- Council has plans for beautification of the area surrounding the clubhouse and for provision for further parking.
- A pile of dirt along the drain in Booyong Street will be removed when a machine is in the area.
- An inspection will be made of the area behind the bowling club, claimed by the association to be a fire hazard.

Lismore Automobile Club was granted permission to hold a quarter mile sprint on Lagoon road, Coraki, on June 1.

The shire will submit the name of its engineer Miss E. Martens, for participation in the engineering construction management course at the university from August 4 to 29.

The Local Government Engineers' Association each year sponsors two engineers for the course and pays one-third of the fees (\$150).

Council is asked to pay the balance of fees (\$300) or match the grant if Miss Martens is accepted.

Council will not proceed with the proposed closing of some streets in Coraki, due to objections from residents.

The streets are Nolan Street, Bridge Street to Martin Street, Martin Street to Short Street, Bridge Street from tennis courts to Richmond Terrace, Spring Street from Union Street to Allwood Street.

### **And now a “flying car”**

Two Englishmen who plan to migrate to Australia are on their way to Perth from Bristol in a “flying car” – a British Beagle Pup aircraft.

They are Albert Gardner, 35, a builder, of Somerset, and Gavin Wilson, farmer, of Bedfordshire. They will make about 38 stops during their flight which is expected to take 20 days.

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### **Booming Australia is subject of winning essay in C.W.A. contest**

Woodburn C.W.A. essay competition, held as part of the International Day, resulted in excellent entries. The winning entry in the senior section went to Sue Wills. The topic was Australia – its development.

The winning entry by Sue Wills is: The great expansion in Australia started with the crossing of the Blue Mountains in 1813 and, with this, new hope was made for expanding the area for sheep breeding.

In 1851 the great Australian gold rush occurred, bringing more people from all over the world. Towns really boomed in this period and Australia was beginning to be recognised by England as a rich country.

Australia's economy started to grow rapidly after World War II. The near invasion of the Japanese to Australia made her realise the need to expand population.

During the past 10 years, the economy has grown 60 per cent. Employment is about 1.2 per cent. of the work force. Unemployment and vacancies offering on the register are equal to 0.75 per cent.

Australia's manufacturing industries have expanded to the point where in 1961-62 they accounted for about one-third of Australia's gross national product.

They now produce the wide variety of goods typical of a highly-industrialised society.

Present expansion has been based on a rapidly growing local market, foreign investment and tariff protection. Continued expansion will probably depend upon finding and consolidating larger overseas markets.

At the moment, Australia's manufacturing industries occupy a relatively low position in the nation's list of exports, a position completely out of proportion to the vital position they now occupy in the nation's economy.

Increased efforts are being made to secure export markets, especially in eastern and southern Asia, East Africa and South America, but success will depend upon a lowering of cost of production as much as sales promotion campaigns.

Mining experts today estimate that, within a 33,000 square mile area, the Hamersley Range deposits contain some 15,000 million tons of iron, which makes them the world's richest and as much as 11 times larger than all the known Russian reserves of iron.

In the next few decades more than \$750m worth of iron ore from the Hamersley Iron Company's Mt. Tom Price will be loaded in huge carriers bound for Japan, Britain, and Europe.

Western Australia's wealth is not confined to iron ore. Huge nickel deposits were discovered in April, 1966. Twenty mining companies, including some of the world's largest, are spending millions of dollars in the search for new deposits.

At Kambalda, 36 miles south-east of Kalgoorlie, the Western Mining Corporation made its first strike on what is now known to be one of the world's biggest nickel deposits. So rich is the quality of the nickel at Kambalda, that the company has been able to by-pass the intermediate smelting stage between concentrating and refining.

Two other minerals that have contributed to the nation's bonanza are bauxite and copper. In the past few years three major bauxite deposits have been developed – in the Darling Range of Western Australia, in the Gove Peninsula, and at Weipa in the Northern Territory. This last area, the largest of all, contains more than 2,000 million tons of bauxite, from which aluminium, essential to modern industry, is made.

In 1953, our first oil rush began, following a strike in the remote Rough Range territory of Western Australia. since then, major strikes have been made at Moonie, Queensland, Barrow Island, off the Western Australian coast, and below the sea off Gippsland, Victoria. Tests indicate we have vast other areas of prospective oil territory along the off-shore shelves.

Phosphate is, too, contributing to the boom. Last October the International Minerals and Chemical Company found huge deposits in a dry region off Queensland, thinly covered by eucalyptus and coolabah trees.

It was the latest in a series of recent phosphate finds within a 200 square mile area and potentially these discoveries are as important as those of iron ore in the north-west. Australia urgently needs phosphate to become self-sufficient in the chemical fertilizers made from it. Ironically, the mineral discoveries have become at a time when we are enjoying a greater degree of affluence than ever before.

Before the Second World War, economic progress was hardly dynamic. The country, a primary producer of wheat, meat and dairy products, had to import most of its manufactured goods from Britain.

The war changed the mood and pace of Australia. virtually cut off Britain, we had to diversify our economy to survive. Local manufacturers now contribute more than a quarter of the Gross National Product.

To exploit the potential of its land, Australia decided to chase investment money and immigrants.

Today the Australian economy is one of the strongest in the world. While agriculture continues to flourish – currently we exported 6.5 million tons of wheat, 258,000 tons of beef and nearly 7,000,000 tons of wool each year – manufacturing is now by far the largest employer of labour.

In the past five years, mineral production has doubled and is expected to double again before 1971.

In the midst of the boom many Australians are wondering what it all means. Just how does it affect the ordinary person who does not own a mining share? In fact, some of the effects are secondary, and it is conceivable that the man in the street will not find many direct benefits until 1970.

But already the employment advertising columns of the newspapers, show that a vast range of technological occupations is opening up. There is a large demand for geologists, petroleum and mining engineers, industrial chemists and metallurgists.

Apart from these highly skilled jobs, increasing numbers of down the line workers are being called to mine, smelt and refine the minerals, as well as help build new mining towns, ports and railways which are coming to remote areas previously traversed only by station hands.

Japan, which is an eager customer for iron ore and other raw materials, supplanted Britain as Australia's number one export market place in 1967, taking \$588m worth of goods, Japan has moved to third place (behind U.S.A. and Britain) on the list of countries from which we import goods.

Although primary products still amount to about 60 per cent. of total exports, world trading trends are moving against the primary producer and in favour of the highly industrialised countries. Australia's industrial exports are increasing, but world trade in this field is becoming increasingly competitive.

This healthy balance, which, already combined with the extra employment, higher incomes and swift development being created by the boom, must lead inevitably to a higher standard of living for the average Australian.

In a country which already has one of the world's highest percentages of home ownership, and which has remarkably few pockets of poverty, there is a comfortable awareness that things are going to get even better. By 1970 the Australians will have a wider range of goods to buy and they will have more money to spend on them.

### **Big sale of B.B.C. shows**

Television networks in 88 countries bought more than 16,000 programs produced by the British Broadcasting Corporation during 1968-9.

New Zealand with 1,047 programs and Australia with 906, were high on the list of buyers. The world networks will be showing top-line programs like the marathon, 26-episode "Forsythe Saga", "The Trouble-Shooters", and "Softly, Softly."

Current affairs programs being shown in other countries include "Panorama," and "Twenty-Four Hours."

The B.B.C. said that sales to the U.S. reached a new peak of 3,255 programs, Canadian sales have risen by 71 per cent., including a long-running series of colour documentaries. European countries bought 2,613 programs, many in colour, among them classic serials and current affairs features.

Soviet television bought its first package of colour documentaries from any Western source, but Hungary led other East European buyers with a total of 142 programs.

Buyers include: New Zealand (1,047), Australia (906), Canada (820), Hong Kong (476), Eire (341), West Germany (239) and Finland (156).

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### **Housing record best for years**

The Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies, Mr. S. T. Stephens, said it was obvious the Leader of the Opposition, Mr. P. D. Hills, was disturbed by the total of 14,950 dwellings completed by the Housing Commission in the first three financial years of the present Government's administration.

The figure exceeded the output of homes by the Commission in any three-year period of the previous Labor administration.

"He is apparently incensed that the legacy of more than 36,000 outstanding applications for Housing Commission accommodation, with which this Government was left by its Labor predecessor in office, has been reduced to less than 28,000," Mr. Stephens said.

“Whilst the Liberal-Country Party has quite properly undertaken to ensure applicants for Commission accommodation are genuinely unable to purchase or rent accommodation through the private sector, it is quite incorrect to infer that an arbitrary means test has been imposed.

“Eligibility is determined by independent Housing Applications Committees, each application being treated on its individual merits.

“The policy of the Government that applicants be genuinely unable to obtain appropriate accommodation privately has not altered the principles which such committees have been always expected to follow and which were followed during the whole of the term of office of the Labor administration.

“Such committees have in the past, excluded certain applicants from eligible lists on various grounds, including occupation of adequate accommodation within their means and ability to satisfy their own requirements other than through the Government housing authority,” Mr. Stephens said.

He said Mr. Hills must be aware that accommodation provided with advances under the Housing Agreement was for those of low or moderate means, and he surely recognised that it was intended for people quite unable to meet their accommodation requirement from the private sector.

Few reviewed

“It has always been open to anyone who believes his application for Government housing to have been wrongly excluded from the eligible list to have such application further reviewed on the basis of evidence to support the claim for acceptance.

“It is significant that there have been few requests for such review. Where they have been made, each has been fully and carefully considered by the appropriate independent Committee.

“I do not know where Mr. Hills obtained his figures in respect of dwellings completed by the Housing Commission in the March quarters of 1968 and 1969, but I do know they are incorrect.

“Completions by the Commission in the March quarter of 1969 were 900, as compared with 974 in the March quarter of 1968 and not 942 and 1,117 respectively as stated by him,” Mr. Stephens added.

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### Move to end ban on board riding

Evans Head Progress Association will ask Woodburn Shire Council to rescind a ban imposed by council on board riders at Evans Head.

Several months ago council banned surfboard riders from the area near the breakwall.

Mr. L. Stewart said the law made by council was a bad one. It was doubtful if it could be legally enforced.

He said the council decision was bad for the town and unfair to the lads who had every right to use the beach, providing they behaved themselves.

Mr. Stewart said he had every respect for the surf club, but while it held the big end of the stick there would be trouble between the board riders and the surf club.

Dr. D. Ryan chaired the meeting in the absence of president, Mr. P. Harris.

It was decided that any future advertising project undertaken by the progress association must have finance available prior to the project being started.

The decision arose because the last brochure printed for Evans Head and district did not secure support of some sections of the business people of Evans Head.

It was decided, when finance is available, that Mr. R. Robson be paid \$10 for work done to the housie building.

Quotes are to be obtained for filling for the floor of the building.

Woodburn Shire council will be asked to grade the gravel section of Evans Head-Broadwater road.

Council will also be asked to give consideration to making a children's play area at Air Force Beach.

### High School Exams

The Acting Minister for education, Mr. W. Fife, has announced the closing dates for the receipt of entries for secondary school examinations in N.S.W.

Students wishing to sit for the School Certificate examination must forward their applications by Friday next, through principals of their schools or colleges, to the secretary of Secondary Schools Board, P. O. Box R42, Royal Exchange, Sydney 2000.

Private study candidates who are not enrolled at a school or college must forward their applications direct to the Board before the closing date.

The closing date for entries to the Higher School Certificate examination is July 4.

Applications for this examination must be forwarded through the school or college principal to the secretary of the Board of Senior School Studies by this date to P.O. Box R42, Royal Exchange, Sydney 2000. Private study candidates must forward their applications by this date directly to the board.

Late applications will not be accepted.

### Scout Week to show community movement's value

Scouting has gone on display in the community for Scout Week.

Throughout the week, Scouts aged 8 to 23, are showing the public just what the movement is all about.

The Chief Commissioner of the New South Wales Scouts Association, Mr. W. K. Pilz, summed up the purpose of the week: It is an attempt to show people in our communities that Scouting is important to them.

“Only in this way will we earn the community support necessary to maintain our rapid growth. We do not rely on functions organised at State level – Scouting does not operate this way. We operate at the community level and this is where most of our Scout Week activities can be observed.”

Mr. Pilz said there were over 1,000 scout groups in communities throughout New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory.

“I call on all citizens to observe and come to know what Scouting is doing for boys and young men in their suburb or town,” he said.

Each group has been asked to arrange special activities to indicate the many aspects of the Scout training program. This includes adventurous activities such as rock climbing, caving, regattas and the like as well as community service and individual character training.

Mr. Pilz concluded; Scouting depends on community involvement to a great extent. It is during Scout Week that Scouting intends to demonstrate its value not only to the nation as a whole but to your community in particular.”

## **Field Day For Rural Youth**

A successful field day was held on G. McDonald’s farm by Coraki Rural Youth club.

Coraki Club was the runner-up in three cups. Members who gained awards were:

Cattle judging, dairying, senior (oral), G. McDonald 1; junior, written, J. Garland 3.

Beef, senior, K. Pursey 3; junior L. Garland 2.

Tractor fault finding, junior, G. Pursey 1.

Poultry intermediate, K. Pursey 1, I Pursey 2.

Pigs, oral, G. McDonald 2; written, N. McDonald 3; junior, C. McDonald 3.

Vegetables, senior, N. Thompson 1.

Pastures, senior, G. McDonald 2.

General knowledge, junior, M. Gollan 1.

Textiles, junior, J. Gollan 2.

Needlework, senior, Carol Watts 1; junior, J. Gollan 2.

A visit to Tenterfield club was held in May Holidays. Twenty members made the trip and were shown over an apple orchard, tobacco processing plant, pastures, beef and sheep and a modern piggery.

A return visit from the Tenterfield Club is expected in August.

## **Regional Meeting**

The girl Guides Local Association regional conference will be held at Evans Head on June 23.

Secretary of the Evans Head L.A. branch would like any Evans Head member to notify her by June 6 if they plan to attend.

The conference will be held at Evans Head Bowling Club. Mrs. Tarplee said it was hope all local members would come along to this conference.

## **Fine Effort**

### **Solarium project praised**

Minister for Public Health, Mr. A. H. Jago, was impressed with the amount of community effort which had been injected into the new \$7,200 solarium at the Ballina District Hospital. He said this when he opened the new building on Saturday.

Mr. Jago said the \$3,700 Government grant towards the project had been well spent.

He paid special tribute to Ballina Apex club and the hospital women's auxiliary.

"These two organisations have done a particularly wonderful job," he said.

The Apex Club conducted an intensive fund raising campaign, enabling it to contribute \$2,000 towards the solarium's building costs.

A feature of the club's fund raising campaign was a bed push from Goonellabah to Ballina.

The women's auxiliary at the hospital paid for most of the furnishings at a cost of about \$1,100.

Many other organisations also made valuable contributions.

Mr. Jago told the crowd it was pleasing to see community interest shown in a project such as the solarium in view of the increasingly important role the government is taking in the provision of hospital amenities.

#### More money

During the early years of World War II, the State Government contributed a little more than \$1 million towards hospitals. This year, about \$100 million will be spent.

The minister said more money would be spent at Ballina District Hospital.

The Hospital Commission has approved a \$3,100 grant, enabling the exterior and interior of the hospital to be repainted.

He said the Department of Public Works recently arranged for the installation of a low pressure steam boiler system. It will cost about \$9,000.

Mr. Jago promised the Commission would give serious consideration to financing a new mortuary for the hospital. It is expected to cost about \$13,000.

The Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies, Mr. E. T. Stephens, in welcoming Mr. Jago, said Mr. Jago in his four and a half years in term of office as Health Minister had visited every hospital in the state.

#### Great result

The Mayor, Ald. R. L. O'Neill, said combined efforts had produced wonderful results with the opening of the solarium.

"Hospitalisation has changed significantly over the years. Hospitals were once a community affair.

"The Government has accepted the problem, but the public in Ballina has not forgotten its task, and has really achieved something."

Other speakers were hospital board chairman, Mr. W. G. Koellner, hospital women's auxiliary president, Mrs. E. Nolan, and board vice-chairman, Mr. E. R. McDougall.

Mr. Jago unveiled a plaque and turned the front door key to officially open the building.

### **High point in Apex history**

Apex Club President, Mr. D. D. Short, said the opening ceremony represented a high point in the history of Ballina Apex Club.

Mr. Short made special mention of former Ballina Apexian and hospital board member, Mr. John Dwyer.

It was Mr. Dwyer's brainchild to build the solarium and call on the assistance of the Apex Club, Mr. Short said.

**Page 2****Birthday Of Ballina C.W.A. This Month**

Arrangements have been made by Ballina C.W.A. to hold the birthday luncheon at Ballina R.S.L. Club on June 23.

Invitations have been sent to all branches in the Far North Coast group. All members of the Ballina branch should let their secretary know, as soon as possible, whether they will be attending.

The president, Mrs. Dixon, welcomed a visitor, Mrs. Virtue. She also thanked Mrs. A. Bulwinkel, vice-president for deputising for her at the Anzac Day service, and Mrs. Fuller, who had made the C.W.A. wreath.

Invitations were accepted from Goolmangar, Mullumbimby and Eureka branches.

The handicraft officer reported excellent attendances at the Wednesday classes. Mrs. Hammond gave a demonstration of tricotee work.

Many expressed their desire to learn this craft and Mrs. Hammond came the following Wednesday to teach them.

Mrs. T. MacGregor, handicraft officer from Gwydir group, who was holidaying in Ballina with her family from Stanborough, came to the class and brought a most exquisite piece of petit point which she had made. It had won a highly recommended award at the Australian Country Women of the World (A.C.W.W.) handicraft competition. It was then chosen for display in New York.

The Cabbage Tree street stall was an outstanding success, \$150 being raised.

Mrs. Topfer, branch secretary, gave a report of the State annual conference. Mrs. Dixon supported this report and thanked members for giving her and Mrs. Topfer the privilege of representing the branch at the conference.

**Choir interest**

Mrs. Dixon welcomed the guest speaker, Mrs. Margaret Young, vice-president and past-president of Ballina branch, who has had a great deal of experience in choral work, both in Lismore and Ballina.

Her first appearance was in an infants' choir at the age of six. It was in the Lismore Festival, which was held on the recreation grounds under a circus tent. A book of tickets could be bought to admit two adults and four children to every section throughout the whole week.

When the Star Court was built, the festival was held there.

One of the main features of the festival was the Grand Choral contests. Choirs came from Bendigo in Victoria and from Ipswich, Blackstone, Silkstone, Brisbane Choral Society, as well as Grafton, Casino and Lismore.

Mrs. Young told of her experiences with choir work in Ballina after her marriage. This choir, under the baton of Mr. A. R. Best and Mr. C. Hewitt, produced some very good plays, including Quaker Girl.

In 1938 a choir was formed by Mr. C. Pringle, known as The Ballina Choristers. This functioned through the Second World War and raised money for the Girls' Patriotic League.

Mrs. R. Cruickshanks thanked Mrs. Young.

Winners of C.W.A. street stall competitions were: Dinner, Mrs Grainger, 20 Richmond Avenue, Ballina; cigars, Mrs. May Gray, Alstonville.

## **Card party for church**

Ninety people attended a card afternoon at Mr. Jack Haynes residence in aid of Coraki Church of England.

Winners of the euchre tournament were Mrs. G. Rayner and Mrs. H. Gollan.

Games and competitions were held during the afternoon with competitions being won by M. Green and B. Olive.

## **Novel method of fund raising**

It was decided at the annual meeting of Ballina Local Association, as a fund-raiser, that all mothers were asked to invite four friends to morning tea and charge them 20 cents each.

Each of the friends is to be asked to invite four people to their homes and so it goes on.

This is known as a snowball morning tea.

The annual meeting was attended by 12 members.

Early in July it is proposed to hold a Tupperware party.

The guides were very pleased with the response to the quiz night which raised \$44.

Thanks go to all the organisations who sent along teams, also to Mr. and Mrs. Southwell who prepared the quiz and acted as quiz master, to Mr. and Mrs. Swatbridge who were the judges, Ted Armstrong who set up the microphones and also to all other helpers.

The winning team was the Ballina Public School P. and C. with runner-up the Ballina Infants' School Mothers' Club.

### **BROWNIES**

The brownies are all asked to bring in their Cents for Service money on Saturday.

The four tweenies welcomed this week are: Julie Ann Fernance, Donna Clifford, Evelyn Gordon and Christine McArthy.

Hostess badges were presented to Christine Kerr, Lee Mewett and Jenine Brown.

Lee Mewett and Patricia Ritch received their music badges.

## **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mr. and Mrs. John Dean of Tully, North Queensland, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Page, of Air Force Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Dean are returning home, after visiting Mrs. Dean's parents, in Tamworth.

Miss Faye Middletown has returned home from Sydney after spending two weeks holiday. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Wilson of Wardell on the birth of their new daughter, born in the Lismore Base Hospital.

A speedy recovery is wished to Mr. Edgar Newman of Cherry Street Ballina, who is now a patient in the Ballina District Hospital, after an accident.

Mrs. Adrian Daley, of Ballina, is in Sydney visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Channing, of Normanhurst, and new grandson.

Beverley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Daley and friend Ken Stone spent a week of their May holidays at Douglas Street, East Ballina.

Beverley leaves for overseas on June 16, visiting Hong Kong, Rome, Vienna and the Isles. She will spend six months in England and Scotland and intends to proceed to Canada for another 12 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Blanch and daughter, of Sydney, are spending a holiday with Russell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Blanch.

**Page 3****Night For Branches**

Broadwater and Woodburn branches of the C.W.A. combined to hold their International Night in the C.W.A. rooms at Woodburn, when Mr. E. Maynard, of the C.S.R. Co., Broadwater, was guest speaker.

“Australia; It’s Modern Development,” was the topic for study this year.

Entries from the local school in the mapping competition made a colourful display at the function.

The president of Woodburn C.W.A., Mrs. Joan Roots, welcomed visitors and members and introduced Mr. Maynard.

Mr. Maynard spoke about two years he and his family spent in the small settlement of Hunnanurra on the Ord River in Western Australia.

Mr. Maynard supervised sugarcane trials for the C.S.R. Company.

With colourful slides and an interesting commentary, Mr. Maynard brought to the audience an understanding of the potential of this area, showing how many crops were most successful by irrigation.

He also conveyed the disadvantages of living in this area – the uncomfortable climate and its isolation.

Mr. Maynard’s interest in the wildlife of the area and the beauty of the surrounding countryside made his address a most interesting and informative one.

The international officer, Mrs. M. Newman, presented prizes to the winners of the mapping and essay competition.

**Auxiliaries make reports to zone conference**

The triennial conference of the North-eastern Zone of the Hospital Auxiliaries of N.S.W. was held in Lismore last week.

The Member for Lismore, Mr. Duncan, likened the role of the auxiliaries to Parents and Citizens’ Associations.

He said P. and C. associations were valuable in bringing schools closer to the community. Auxiliaries maintained community interest in hospitals.

He hoped the role of auxiliaries would never be eroded in the overall pattern of hospitals. The conference was attended by 100 representatives from Kempsey to the Queensland border.

Hospital matrons at the conference included Miss E. M. Higham (Grafton), Sister Gertrude (St. Vincent’s Hospital, Lismore), Mesdames Macy (Ballina), B. Boorman (Campbell Hospital, Coraki), and Misses A. Young (Lismore Base) and B. E. Gregory (Kyogle).

**Woodburn**

The report of Woodburn branch of Campbell Hospital Auxiliary was presented by president, Mrs. A. Hayes.

She said that for a small number of active workers, the branch had operated very satisfactory over the past three years.

An amount of \$600 had been donated to be spent as required.

Cheques had been sent each Christmas for Cheer to the matron for the hospital.

The branch has a credit balance of \$745.83.

Mrs. Hayes thanked the secretary, treasurer, members of the auxiliary and public for their support over the years.

Secretary, Mrs. E. Fischer also attended the conference.

### **Coraki**

Campbell Hospital Auxiliary report was given by the president, Mrs. Stan Eastment.

She said the branch had raised more than \$600 in the past three years.

This was done by coffee mornings, street stalls and Melbourne Cup party.

The money in hand will be used toward a new women's ward at the hospital, she said.

Coraki auxiliary has 27 members.

### **Work On Building Praised**

Evans Head Progress Association members, Mr. Dick Roberts and Mr. F. Cooper, spent a great deal of time last month on the housie building.

The building has been filled in with wire netting to keep out undesirables.

Loud speakers and the amplifier have been fixed.

It now remains for filling to be placed on the ground to combat the dust and the building will be once again first class condition.

### **Sonic aid for the blind**

A sonic aid for the blind, compact enough to be worn on a pair of spectacles, has been developed in Britain.

A modification of a hand-held "echo sounder" devised in Britain nine years ago, it is designed to make travelling safer and easier for the blind.

Both the original device and its modification emit a beam of ultrasonic energy. Objects in the beam's path return an echo which varies in pitch and volume according to distance and surface.

The Department of Psychology at Nottingham University has now developed a detachable transmitter and receiver which can be worn in a pair of spectacles or in a headband. It will emit a beam six to 10 feet ahead of the blind person.

It is intended that the modified aid should be used in conjunction with the traditional stick – but not with a guide dog.

Laboratory and field tests have reached such a stage that the manufacturers of the original device expect to be able to make the new model available at a similar price – about \$150.

### **Hall help by harvest ball**

The main discussion at Woodburn Memorial Hall monthly meeting was the running the of the Cane Harvest ball.

The profit from this ball each year is the main source of revenue for the Memorial Hall.

Although rentals cover such running costs as electricity, rates, insurance and toilet cleaning costs, they are not sufficient for major repair jobs or painting.

The committee is grateful to the Mid-Richmond Lions Club, who gave half the proceeds of their ball last year towards the painting costs. It is hoped the balance will be raised from the Cane Harvest Ball this year.

By supplementing the hall income with functions it is possible to keep the rentals at a minimum. Rental for the Woodburn Memorial Hall is cheaper than any other hall of comparable size.

The Pacific Jazzmen have been engaged again this year for the ball on June 20, as an attraction, each woman will receive a free sample of perfume. There will be many prizes for lucky spot dances and novelty dances.

A Cane Harvest Princess will be selected at the ball. This is a yearly event and the trophy is given by the C.S.R. Company at Broadwater.

A hot supper is planned and will be of the usual high standard. Ball patrons are urged to book early as a large crowd is expected.

The completion of outside septic toilets and metered showers is under way. This is expected to add greatly to the attraction of the overnight parking area.

Already the neatly kept lawns are proving an attraction to picnic parties. Now the exterior of the hall has been painted it is hoped to have the interior painted and if possible increase the number of stack-a-by chairs.

### **Sale of work plans for Evans Head**

Material has been purchased by Evans Head P. & C. Association, to be made into garments for the annual sale of works in August.

Any parent who would care to do some sewing may obtain material from Mrs. Cribb.

At the monthly meeting, president, Mrs. Tarplee, said a good attendance of members would be appreciated at the next monthly meeting on June 23, as the allocation of stalls will be discussed for the sale of works.

The treasurer, Mrs. Cribb, reported a credit balance of \$163.20.

It was decided to hold the next tuck shop on Tuesday, July 1, the proceeds to be for the P. and C. Association.

The headmaster, Mr. Reynolds, said he had little to report, as holidays had intervened since the last meeting.

Library purchases amounting to about \$40 were made during the month. The library subsidy on purchases from November to March has been received and paid into the library account. Mr. Reynolds said he would be attending the principals' conference in Lismore on June 12 and 13.

The Queen's birthday holiday is on Monday, June 16.

Mr. Reynolds said the house sports for the shield would be held on Friday afternoon, June 20.

The children's half yearly tests will be held in the week commencing June 23.

After the meeting an informal discussion was held on problems which might arise with children attending school.

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### **Rail-road bus in service soon**

A bus which can travel on both rail and road will go into service with the N.S.W. Railways soon.

Its ability to run to the end of a railway line, lift itself off the rails and proceed by road was demonstrated at the Granville works of Comeng Holdings Ltd.

The bus, which is the first of its kind in Australia, was the idea of the N.S.W. Commissioner for Railways, Mr. N. McCusker.

A Comeng subsidiary, Aresco Trak Chief Pty. Ltd., of Adelaide, built the bus to Mr. McCusker's requirements.

The bus would be used for cross-country work in areas of light traffic and could carry 22 passengers and their luggage, as well as parcels.

No decision had yet been made on where the rail-road bus would be used.

Consideration was being given to its use on the Moree-Mungindi-Boggabilla or Narrabri-Walgett-Pokataroo lines, which are cross-country lines of light traffic density.

### **Testing**

The rail/road bus, valued at about \$40,000, will be thoroughly tested and if successful under actual operating conditions, as anticipated, additional units of similar design would be ordered.

The exterior of the coach is finished in aluminium, with blue and off-white trim.

A pleasing colour scheme has been adopted inside and such features as heat-resistant glass, adjustable armchair-type seats and jet-air ventilation will provide comfortable travelling conditions for passengers.

The unit is 26 ft. 8 in. long and has a loaded weight of 8 – 10 tons.

A 6-cylinder diesel engine operating through a conventional gearbox gives it a cruising speed of 50 m.p.h. on either road or rail.

On the road the vehicle runs on six rubber-tyred wheels.

The two front wheels are used for steering, and the two rear wheels drive the vehicle. The remaining two wheels, supported on a trailing axle, are mainly for weight distribution.

The vehicle can be transposed to either rail or road operation in a matter of minutes.

### **Use of jack**

It is driven across the tracks and an in-built hydraulic jack raises and positions it for readjustment of the wheel arrangement.

Two sets of flanged rail wheels, front and rear, are lowered to the tracks and the front rubber-tyred wheels are raised clear.

The rear rubber-tyred wheels drive the bus on rails as well as on the road and the four rubber-tyred wheels left on the rails are used for braking.

The hydraulic jacking system enables the vehicle to be turned through 180 degrees, if necessary, to reverse its direction.

### **Fertilizer project**

A fertilizer project, soon to begin at a Northern England university, may help many countries to overcome agricultural feeding problems.

Britain's largest manufacturers of semi-organic and compound fertilizers, Humber Fishing and Fish Manure Co. Ltd., of Hull, are joining forces with Hull University to seek the answer to a question asked throughout the world: -

"Why does a mixture of organic and inorganic fertilizers tend to grow a better crop than either chemicals or organics alone?"

The firm's assistant managing director, Mr. Cedric Thomas said: Our firm will provide the finance and the university will supply the team and the facilities.

“We are trying to crack one of nature’s secrets, something that has never been explained by researchers and agricultural experts. The result may help countries and agronomists throughout the world.”

## **Safety Hint**

The rear-vision mirror is the driver’s third eye, for it is just as important to observe traffic conditions to the rear as in front. Careful drivers will ensure that the rear-vision mirror is correctly tilted to give the maximum view, and that the rear window of the car is as clean as the front windscreen. A second mirror installed externally is an additional safety aid.

## **Australian role in Indian poultry project**

For the expenditure of a mere \$210,000, the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign had laid the basis in India of what was potentially one of the most gigantic poultry industries in the world.

The importance of this, nutritionally, in the battle against want cannot be estimated, said a world poultry authority in Sydney.

He is Mr. Allan McArdle, United Nations poultry production consultant to the Government of India.

Mr. McArdle was a senior poultry adviser with the South Australian Department of Agriculture for 23 years before going to India in 1961.

“In the initial stages Australia has supplied the correct poultry strains, breeders, feed mills and husbandry instruction necessary to get the India poultry industry off the ground,” said Mr. McArdle.

“It was at every stage, an all-Australian effort and as far as the crucially important poultry industry is concerned, made Australia in effect a junior partner in the Indian Government’s gigantic poultry project.”

Mr. McArdle said that thanks to Australia’s assistance – and the wonderful work of the Indian Government’s top poultry man, Dr. J. N. Pandd, India had doubled egg production from five eggs per year per person in 1960-61 to 10 eggs per year per person this year.

“This may seem pitiable to Australians, who consume 220 eggs per head each year. But what has been achieved in India is a miracle.

“Actually the increase from five to ten eggs represents the entire annual Australian egg production value at \$A100 million.”

Mr. McArdle said that some 10,000 high genetic background poultry stock from Australia had been the basis of the Government of India’s poultry breeding program.

Australian Freedom from Hunger had also made possible 15 meat dressing plants and was now in process of making available five 50,000 egg capacity hatcheries.

“This is a wonderful example of a co-operative approach between neighbours.”

Mr. McArdle said that Indian herself was now making her own first-class automatic incubators and feed mills, inspired mainly, by equipment supplied from Australia through the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

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By driving defensively you can help to avoid the deadly head on crash. On a curve, be alert for another car from the opposite direction, drifting across the centre line. Slow down before you reach the curve – not in it. Once in it, don’t coast but apply steady power and resume acceleration as you leave it.

**Page 5****Prince Of Wales Events**

Celebrations throughout Wales to mark the investiture of the Prince of Wales at Caernarvon Castle on July 1 have already begun.

More than 1,000 events will be staged in Welsh towns and villages during the next five months.

A flight of pigeons was released over Cardiff, the Welsh capital, to begin the celebrations. These will include historical pageants, music festivals and contests of seamanship, horse riding and fishing and other skills.

Settings range from castles, abbeys and cathedrals to quiet mountain and coastal villages.

The celebrations were opened by the Secretary of State for Wales, Mr. George Thomas, who said: "We have been presented with an unique opportunity to make this a festival year – a year when we are at home to the world.

"We have an unrivalled opportunity to show visitors the beauty of our country and make them aware of its rich historical associations and distinctively cultural life."

It has been estimated that, through television, between 400 and 500 million people throughout the world will see Queen Elizabeth II invest Prince Charles, her first son and heir to the Throne, with the insignia of Prince of Wales.

**Page 6****Page 7****Page 8****New Holden Is On Display At Ballina Dealers**

The 1969 Holden is now on display at Williams Bros., Ballina.

Sixty-five changes have been made to last year's models.

The pronounced hip has been smoothed down, giving the side view easier lines.

The tail-lights have been altered and have been made "wrap around" for added safety and the car's track has been increased one inch.

Two features stand out inside the new Holden; there is superb upholstery in all models which should please the most demanding buyer.

Instruments on the driving panel have been heavily recessed for easier and clearer reading.

The three spoke dished steering wheel is slightly aliptical for more comfortable entry.

Possibly the most unusual feature on the car is the windscreen wiper on the driver's side.

This specially constructed wiper allows oscillation to the right hand extremity of the windscreen, allowing a much larger area of clearer vision.

The new lines of the car allow for much larger rear window.

The new grille consists of four double horizontal bars.

There are five different motors available, 114 b.h.p., 130, 145, 185 and 210.

The two biggest engines are V8 motors, one with a 253 cubic inch capacity and the other with a 307 cubic inch capacity.

In announcing the "HT" Holden series, acting managing director of G. M. – H., Mr. A. G. Gibbs said: "An extremely important part of the 'HT' product story is our engineering concept of improved safety, handling and rideability.

"Better suspension gives a softer, smoother ride, while the "HT's" wider track improved handling."

The track has been increased by one inch at the front and rear.

"The first Australian V8 is a 253 cubic inch engine and it is available in all models," Mr. Gibbs said.

The new, economical V8 develops 185 h.p. at 4,400 r.p.m. and offers the performances, power and long-life characteristics traditionally associated with V8 motoring.

Rubber bushings have replaced the steel bushings in both the upper and lower control arms of the lower rate front suspension, thus providing improved isolation from road noise and a softer ride.

A new Y frame engine cradle further improves the sound proofing by isolating the engine transmission assembly from the passenger compartment.

More power

The power of the 186 engine has been increased from 126 h.p. to 130 h.p. by a camshaft change.

Three-speed all-synchromesh transmission is standard equipment on all 6 cylinder engines and on the new Holden V8 engine.

Many other detail changes have been to styling and chassis.

Exterior changes include new grilles and a new body profile towards the rear.

Premier, Kingswood and Belmont continue to be the model names.

## Judgement on tyre groupings

A decision handed down in a British traffic court is forewarning of what could happen here in the near future, says Mr. S. H. Buzby, managing director of Goodyear Australia.

He was referring to a case in which a motorist was fined for having radial tyres on the front wheels of his car and conventional tyres on the rear wheels.

"In Australia it has long been recommended that radials should either be fitted to all four wheels or to the back two only," said Mr. Buzby. "They should never be fitted to the front wheels only and should always be fitted in pairs.

"In Britain this is currently the law," said Mr. Buzby, "and breaches carry very heavy penalties.

"As yet we don't have such stringent regulations in Australia but, in view of the current emphasis on road safety, they could be on the way."

Mr. Buzby said the British regulations were introduced 12 months ago to help reduce the road toll. He believed similar regulations could cut the number of accidents on our roads.

As well as prohibiting the use of unsuitable tyres and unsuitable combinations of tyres, the new British law states that it is an offence to:

- Use a tyre that is not properly inflated for the load of the vehicle.
- Use a tyre that has a break in its fabric, a serious cut, a lump or bulge or any part of the ply fabric exposed.
- Use a tyre with less than one millimetre tread depth (a millimetre is roughly the depth of a match head).

Mr. Busby said similar regulations could make driving easier and safer for Australian motorists.

## **Safety hints**

If the pointer of your speedometer fluctuates, it is impossible to know with any accuracy at what speed you are travelling. The fault may be due to a sharp bend or kink in the speedo cable. Straightening will often cure the fluctuations. If this is not the cause the speedo should be repaired by a competent expert. An accurate speedometer is essential to safe driving.

## **Deaths of seven members of T. P. I.**

**(By "DIGGER")**

Members throughout the area will be saddened by the knowledge that another seven members have gone to their "last rest" since the last report.

The members were: John Wooldridge, of Byron Bay; Melville Scott, Brunswick Heads; Ray James, Casino; Arthur Worland, Sawtell; John McDonald, Ballina and formerly of Iluka; Bill Salmon, Inverell, and Cyril Tracy, of Maclean.

Sympathy is extended to all who mourn these fine men. As it also is to members Percy Hill, of Uralla, on the death of his wife, and Bert Wittleton, of Alstonville, in the passing of his wife and a daughter.

Known to have been hospitalised during the month were: George Farrar and Ted Fahey, of Ballina; Bill Meredith, Alstonville, and Bill Lowe, Lismore, in Greenslopes; Brian Phillips, Lismore, Kenmore; Les Wright and Jack Wilson, of Yamba, Maclean; Cyril Woolacott, Murwillumbah, and Percy Holland, Burringbar, Tweed District; Felix Howard, Sawtell, Coffs Harbour District; "Doc" McLean, Lismore and Tom Dillon, Lismore's St. Vincent; Hec Brown and Allan Barrow, Ballina, Ballina District; Ben Austin, Casino, Casino Memorial; A. Kelly and O. C. Courtney, Glen Innes, Glen Innes District.

Fred Perrot, Coorabell, Jack Connolly, Tom Wellspring and Hunter Mathiason, of Lismore, in Lismore Base; Elvin Dillon, Alstonville, Burlington Convalescent Hospital, Katoomba; Roy Gavin, Lismore, Frank Sims, Mullaway, Holroyd Convalescent Nursing Home, Coffs Harbour; Frank Sharp, Mullaway, Concord, and Ted Fisher, Coorong Convalescent Home, Southport.

The next monthly general meeting will be held in the R.S.L. Hall, Byron Bay, on June 6, at 11 a.m., preceded by morning tea at 10.30 a.m.

Several items of importance will be on the agenda, and coinciding with our meeting, and under the same roof, our women's auxiliary will be meeting and making final preparations for their annual street stall in Carrington Street, Lismore, on the day of the July meeting.

The women request that any member or member's wife who can supply something saleable for the stall do so, as, in view of a move afoot by the sub-branch to obtain an office and tea rooms closer to the heart of the city for the benefit of members, they wish to eclipse all previous fund-raising efforts.

Goods and donations may be brought to either of the next two meetings, or forwarded to the secretary, 87 Nielson Street, Lismore.

Ample provision has been made for the serving of lunches following the next meeting, Cars from Lismore and Ballina leave the Civic and Australian respectively at 9 a.m. Mullumbimby members requiring transport should contact Eric Rose, Mullumbimby, phone 456, and Brunswick Heads, Archer Fortescue, 53 Mullumbimbi Street, Brunswick Heads.

Remember the hospitality at the centre on the last meeting, and make June 6 a special date.

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### Grant sought for memorial car park at Evans Hd.

Woodburn Shire will make an application for a grant to establish a Captain cook memorial car park at Evans Head.

It was decided to apply for a grant of \$12,000 for a parking area on the south side of the surf sheds.

Shire engineer, Miss E. Martens, said the bi-centennial celebrations of the discovery of Australia by Captain James Cook would take place next year and certain monies had been set aside for the occasion.

"It seems fitting that a coastal shire such as Woodburn commemorate this occasion and it has been suggested that a "Captain Cook memorial drive" be constructed with an entrance point near the surf sheds and following the foreshore around," she said.

"During the Parks Trust committee meeting an inspection of suitable exit points was made and agreement could not be reached as to whether the major point of exit should be at the old Co-operative building or through the reserve to Oak Street.

"It is suggested that provision should be made on the drive for two rows of parking and that decorative pines should be planted to commemorate the occasion together with a monument and suitable inscription on a brass plaque in memory of Captain Cook.

"For two rows of parking plus drive, the estimated cost would be of order \$30,000 and for one row parking approximately \$25,000."

Cr. Parkinson said such a drive should not be constructed through the camping reserves.

The president, Cr. Yabsley, said \$30,000 was over ambitious. He suggested a parking area on the southern side of the surf sheds.

At a recent meeting of the parks committee matters concerning the Evans Head reserve were discussed and the following recommendations made in order of priority:

- The gravel roads within the camping area be bitumen-sealed before the next Christmas school holidays and council apply for a loan of \$10,000 repayable over the shortest economical time – council decided to apply for a subsidy.
- Council increase the camping fees for the whole of the reserve including caravans and caravan parks to 90 cents per night or \$5.40 per week plus power 30 cents per night or \$1.80 per week for two adults and two children and other rates remain the same except 32 volt power to be increased to 20 cents per night or \$1.20 per week increases to commence from July 1.

Evans Head councillors moved the date of the increase be on the completion of the bitumen sealing of the roads. Cr. Wagner moved an amendment – the date be July 1. The amendment was carried on the casting vote of the chairman.

It was decided to:

- Construct 48 power points in Silver Sands Caravan Park at a cost of \$1,600 plus possibly \$270 for contribution for cost of extensions of mains.
- The commission on collections be reduced from 7 ½ per cent to five per cent on money actually collected.
- Casual workers at vacation time be charged normal camping fees applicable to other campers.
- Council obtain paint from Government Stores if possible and paint caretaker's residence.

- Council remove four redundant power boxes opposite Silver Sands amenities block and store for future use as spares.
- Investigate a suitable mower for Evans Head reserve for future use. This was left in the hands of the health surveyor.
- Discuss 10-year program for an overall plan for the area. Cr. Parkinson said council had to have a program to present to the Lands Department. It was left to the parks committee to prepare a plan.
- Estimate be obtained to repair kiosk garage and residence roof and paint outside of kiosk building.

### **Third of Shaws Bay area for recreation**

Thirty-six acres (34 per cent.) of Shaws Bay development has been reserved for recreation, said the Mayor of Ballina, Ald. R. L. O'Neill, at the last council meeting.

Ald. O'Neill said Shaws Bay was a Lands Department project and not a council project.

He said council had had every opportunity to discuss the matter and the public was invited to have its say.

He said that in Ballina Municipality of 875 acres, 132 acres, not including Shaws Bay, had been set aside for public recreation. This was 15 per cent. of the total.

He said that to suggest the Shaws Bay area would be a concrete jungle was wrong.

The Forestry Department was planting 4,000 shrubs and trees in the area. When these were in full growth they would present a good picture.

He said there would be no contamination in Shaws Bay.

Ald. O'Neill said council would be showing a cool \$20,000 per year profit, plus an additional 36 acres of recreation space.

"This was a good deal for council economically and in every other respect," he said.

Ald. O'Neill said the Lands Department was concerned at the adverse publicity.

He said Shaws Bay was the first big effort in N.S.W. If it is successful, the Department would be launching many other projects.

### **Names For Streets**

The naming of streets in the new Shaws bay development was deferred by Ballina Council to the next meeting.

The Lands Department asked council to supply street names for 12 streets in the new development.

Ald. Munsie suggested Aboriginal names be given to the streets.

It was decided to give the matter more thought. Aldermen will submit suggestions to the next meeting.

### **Woodburn seeking building society**

Woodburn Chamber of Commerce, in seeking means to overcome the housing shortage, has made inquiries into the formation of a building society. The chamber is seeking permission to form a society.

A detailed report is expected at the next meeting. The new president Mr. Rod Waters was in the chair for the monthly meeting.

It was moved that council be asked why so many guide posts were placed at an angle at the corner of Cedar and Richmond Streets, making the turn both difficult and dangerous.

A letter is to be written to Richmond River County Council stating that complaints have been received about lack of visibility on a section of the Woodburn-Coraki Road, due to a high levee bank over the flood gate near Reardon's Lane.

Speaker said it was impossible to see oncoming traffic because of the bank.

A letter of congratulations is to be written to Cr. Yabsley on his appointment as president of the N.S.W. Shires' Association.

Speakers said it was an honour for Woodburn Shire.

### **TAB agency**

A reply to a letter making inquiries about a TAB agency was received. It stated that in all probability it would be the end of 1970 before it would be possible to establish an agency.

The chamber will be represented at a meeting in Lismore on July 16 in connection with a bridge over the Richmond River at Woodburn.

The Mid-Richmond Improvement Association and Agricultural Bureau have organised the meeting to formulate a plan of having a bridge constructed and to press for the sealing of the main road.

Other organisations invited to attend are Lismore City Council, Gundurimba Chamber of Commerce, Northern Rivers & Tablelands Federated Chambers of Commerce, Evans Head Progress Association, Richmond Valley Development Association and Summerland Tourist Authority.

## **Bicycles On Footpaths**

### **Action sought**

Ballina Council will ask the police to take firm action with children riding bicycles on footpaths in Ballina.

The question was raised by Ald. Barlow, who said it was a matter of deep concern.

He said children had been seen riding through the Wigmore Arcade.

Mr. Ardill said investigation of a proposed alternative site for an aerodrome in the vicinity of the golf links would proceed as time permitted.

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## **Chit-chat**

LYN and John Chilcott were home from Sydney for the long weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chilcott, of Crane Street, Ballina.

A WARM welcome home to Mr. George Farrer, of Bentinck Street, Ballina, who has been a patient in Greenslopes Hospital for four months.

HOME to Coraki for the long weekend were Miss Marlene Jenkins and Miss Mary Ross, from Sydney. Mr. Jim McPherson from Brisbane was also home.

MRS. K. Clarke and daughter Mandy, son Peter and friend Miss Sue Ghett, motored from Sydney to stay with friends in Coraki.

MR. and Mrs Geof. Flaherty and son were home to visit their parents.

One of the debutantes at the Woodburn Catholic ball, Lyn Collins and her partner Brian Hann were omitted from the ball report in last week's "Triangle." Lyn wore a brocade frock with a matching coat cut with a high neckline and roll collar. The back opening was finished with three flat bows

## Heart Appeal

Cr. Wagner said public meetings called at Coraki and Woodburn to form a committee for a doorknock heart appeal failed to get any response.

He said he hoped civic organisations would come forward and help.

## Bereavement

The sympathy of the district goes to Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson, of Coraki, following the death of their only child, Kylie Louise, aged three years.

## Steel Wool In Best Wig

Highlight of the Woodburn P. and C. coffee morning was a wig parade. The prize went to Mrs. Cole in a perfectly styled and modelled wig made from steel wool.

Women were asked to make a wig and wear it in the parade. There were clever creations and the judge's job was a difficult one.

Runner-up was Mrs. Pam McGeary in a blonde teenage wig of rope.

The entries were outstanding. It has been decided to hold the same type of competition at the school fete and have a parade of these wigs and it is hoped, others.

The fete is not until September 19. It is hope that in that time more will make a wig.

Guests were welcomed by the president's wife, Mrs. Jack Patch and the secretary, Mrs. Phil. Plecoli. Competitions were conducted and morning coffee was served.

## School Captain Qualifies For Youth Of Year

Ballina High School captain, 17-year-old Paddy Dent, is the winner of the Ballina Lions Club 1969 Youth of the Year competition.

More than 150 attended a dinner held by the Ballina Lions in conjunction with the quest.

The chairman, Mr. Elwyn Hayter, outlined the competition, which is conducted by the Lions Clubs on a national level.

The winner of the Ballina section will compete at the district level on June 21 at Ipswich against the winners from 16 district clubs.

A world trip is the prize for the winner of the Youth of the Year. Second prize is a study tour of South-East Asia.

The entrants in the competition were selected by Ballina High School headmaster, Mr. Roy Hughes, and his staff.

There were Paddy Dent, Malcolm Crawford and Neil Ritchie.

The judges were the district inspector of schools, Mr. Cliff Johnson, Rev. Fr. Dacey and the deputy mayor, Ald. Arthur Williams.

Speaking on behalf of the judges, Mr. Johnson said the whole town should be proud of the three young men. They had all answered the questions put to them with maturity.

He said they had all conducted themselves well during the evening.

Mr. Johnson said the judges had been in agreement about the winner, but the scores had been close.

Judging points

The student were judged on leadership, impact on interview, general knowledge, sporting ability and public speaking.

The public speaking section was judged at the dinner. This carried 20 per cent. of the marks.

The students selected were all in their final year.

The winner, Paddy Dent, chose "Underdevelopment" for his theme.

He is the school captain and is a keen sportsman. He is in the football team, a swimming champion and in the school choir.

He is a member of the Ballina-Lismore Surf Club R. and R. team and a member of the Catholic Youth organisation. His hobbies include body surfing and fishing.

Malcolm Crawford spoke on the invasion of Czechoslovakia.

He is a vice-captain of the school. His sporting interests are cricket, football and basketball and he is a member of the surf club's R. and R. team. His hobbies include surfing, squash and tennis, Malcolm is also a member of the school choir.

Neil Ritchie is a school prefect and a member of the school athletic team and plays football. He is in the school choir.

He chose for his subject the Apollo moon landing. This was an obvious indication of his leaning toward scientific subjects. His hobbies are electronic shortwave broadcasting, machinery and motor racing.

### **Cheques given**

The Deputy District Governor, Mr. Keith Barlow, presented the three entrants with open orders to the value of \$10.

He said the generosity of the business houses of Wallace and Co., Dudleys and Ballina Newsagency was greatly appreciated.

Mr. Barlow wished Paddy Dent well in the next stage of the Youth of the Year quest.

Ballina Lions president, Mr. Noel Henry, thanked the judges for a job well done.

He thanked the headmaster, Mr. Roy Hughes, for his co-operation in the quest.

Mr. Henry made special mention of Mr. Elwyn Hayter, who was responsible for organising the quest.

Mr. Henry thanked the management and staff of the Ballina R.S.L. club and the artists.

He said the Ballina branch was aiming to purchase an air-conditioning unit for the children's ward at the hospital. He outlined a fund-raising proposal for the project and urged those present to join the "Cork Club". Details are available at the Lobster Pot, the Australian Hotel, Exchange Hotel, Ballina Hotel, Shaws Bay Hotel, Anzac Cummings, Ballina Hardware and Phil's Snack Bar.

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### **Attack on sewerage contractor**

"Coraki looks as if a bomb has dropped on it since the construction of the sewerage."

Cr. Thomas said this at Woodburn Shire Council meeting.

He said he was disgusted with the contractor Dayal Singh and the Department of Public Works.

Twenty-seven letters were received by council and these, together with complaints on council roads and lanes, have been forwarded to the Department of Public Works for attention.

Council engineer, Miss Martens said council had made complaints to the department previously.

It was decided if no action had been taken by the D.P.W. within 14 days, the C Riding councillors would take up the matter with the district engineer.

## High Use Of Water

A total of 45,779,000 gallons of water from Emigrant Creek was consumed in Ballina Municipality from December 31 to March 31 – an average of 500,000 gallons per day. Council received an account from Tintenbar Shire for \$1,519.11 for water supplied, including pumping and maintenance cost.

The engineer, Mr. Ardill, said this was equivalent to 3.3 per cent per 1,000 gallons. He said the joint committee for running the water supply scheme had not met. It was decided to defer payment until arrangements had been made for the two councils to meet.

## Ferry Toll Protest

A protest against the continuation of the toll at Burns Point ferry was made by Empire Vale and District Progress Association to Ballina Municipal Council.

Council dealt with the matter "in committee."

The protest stated that from December 8, 1968, to April 30, 1969, a sum of \$2,739 had been collected in tolls.

Taking into account the D.M.R. census which showed 92% to 93% local usage, they felt it was apparent that the people of their district were paying the major share of these costs. Shopkeepers, builders and other trades people of Ballina added the toll to their charges when they were called on to cross the ferry to bring their services to the south side, which meant the residents paid a double toll.

They contended the toll was an unjust imposition on a section of the community and asked council to remove the burden and let the cost of the ferry be shared by everyone.

## Membership rise in Coraki P.F.A.

Since June, 1968, Coraki Presbyterian Fellowship Association has increased from five regular members to a present membership of 24 with an average attendance of 13 at the meetings.

Study groups are held every second Sunday at 6.15 p.m. prior to the church service.

Most of the young people continue on to the service. Some interesting and thought-provoking questions have been thrashed out during discussion time.

Social activities have been many and varied. Apart from attending functions and rallies held by fellowships in other centres, the Coraki young people provide a lot of their own fun.

So far this year they have had barbecues, swim nights, beach picnics, tennis, cricket, hockey and golf matches and a Fellowship tea, film and fellowship service.

The latest activity planned by the P.F.A. is a dance to celebrate their third birthday. This will be held on Friday, June 20 at Tuckurimba Hall.

As this will be the first dance held at the hall, following its renovation and the purchase of a new piano by the Tuckurimba people it is to be hoped that the district will lend its support to the young people's effort.

Invitations have been sent to all P.F.A.s in the northern district and at the last dance, there were representatives from as far afield as Kyogle and Grafton.

Any young person who is not a member of the P.F.A. will be quite welcome at the dance.

Anyone interested in joining the Coraki P.F.A. could contact the leader, Mrs. N. Watts or the Rev. McLaren.

## Council support for national park proposals

The Summerland National Parks and Wildlife Committee will have the support of Ballina Municipal Council in the establishment of national parks within Summerland area.

The organisation advocated:

- The necessity of a national park in coastal land south of Evans Head to the Clarence River.
- The creation of a national park within the Upper Richmond River Valley.

The report to council of the Summerland National Parks and Wild Life committee read:

“Though the members of the committee have worked hard and are prepared to continue working, they are well aware that, as a small and relatively obscure group, they are unlikely to accomplish much without community support.”

It added:

- At the present time, action is being taken in all advanced countries to preserve areas of natural bushland and coastline for the enjoyment and information of our own and future generations. In many countries, the natural environment has been so ruthlessly cleared and disfigured that this task is extremely difficult.

- In Australia, until recently, scant regard had been given to preserving some of the countryside in its natural and very attractive state.

“Fortunately, Australians are now becoming aware of the need to protect their natural heritage. This is evidenced in the fight to save the Great Barrier Reef from spoilation through oil drilling. It is evidenced, too, by the Federal Government’s recent announcement that it intends to conduct a conference on conservation in the very near future.

“This conference, which will formulate a national plan of action to conserve Australia’s unique animal and plant life, was recently proposed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Gorton, in a letter to all State Premiers. Commenting on the need for conservation in Australia, the Commonwealth Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Malcolm Fraser, has said, “We have precious things and a strong obligation to see they are preserved. We can set a world pattern in this field. So many other countries realised too late the damage that was being done.”

The committee added: Here, we have the chance to do something which other lands have already lost because they did not act early enough. Perhaps we can set a pattern for all time if we can all take the right approaches now.

“At a different level again, New South Wales secondary schools have now begun to offer a course on conservation. If the need for conservation is apparent, it becomes urgent to preserve at least some of our environment which has, so far, been unspoiled.

“The ruthless clearing of the Big Scrub (one of the richest and most interesting of Australia’s native forests) has deprived the Northern rivers of a unique tourist and recreational resource. Our forbears may with some justification have claimed that they were unaware of the need for conservation. We cannot.

Prompt action

“The Richmond and Brunswick Valleys, which now have a population in excess of 72,000, seem likely to carry a much greater population in the future. To make it possible for people in our valleys to know and enjoy at least some examples of an unspoiled natural environment, prompt action is needed.

“Of the two million acres listed, in Wildlife Refuse Booklet No. 3, distributed by the N.S.W. National Parks and Wildlife Service as reserves designated or used as national parks in N.S.W., approximately only 110,000 acres are situated north of the line drawn east-west through the Sydney sphere of influence. The only national park at present anywhere in the

vicinity of the Richmond Valley is the Gibraltar Range National Park of some 34,000 acres on the tablelands east of Glen Innes.

“The Sim Committee in their report resolved that in the area south of Evans Head, of some 19,400 acres, approximately 5,000 acres of land be set aside in either two or three parcels of land, not necessarily conjoined and this be designated proposed scientific, area. This therefore, will possibly not satisfy requirements of national parks.

“This area does not necessarily form a national park and could possibly not be sufficient to maintain wildlife now living in that tract of land.

“It is good to record that, largely through the efforts of Summerland National Parks and Wildlife committee, there is a strong possibility of a park being established inland at Bentley, Kyogle community Development Association and Chamber of Commerce is now showing interest in this field.

“Near the coast the picture is less promising. It seems, at the present time, that the coastline and adjacent heathlands stretching from Broadwater south to the Clarence River, will be opened for farming and intensive development and beach mining.

“It is not argued that farming and beach mining should be prohibited throughout this area. However, there is a real need for a sizeable area (10,000 acres minimum) of this country to be set aside as a national park and remain unspoiled.

Exciting

“Since one hears so much about the economics of sand mining, it is appropriate to mention, once again, the exciting economic promise of tourism. There is need to consider tourism as an immediate economic boost to the economy of Summerland.”

The committee added: It is submitted we should be deeply concerned about the quality of living – which includes the reservation and enjoyment of areas as national parks. The Summerland National Parks and Wildlife Committee agrees wholeheartedly with Mr. J. D. Anthony, M.H.R., Minister for Primary Industries, when he said in Lismore, “We will be judged as a nation, not only on our attitudes to other nations, to our underprivileged people, and to our international responsibilities, but also on our attitude to our natural resources and on the way we treat or mistreat our land.”

## **Doorknock for Heart Appeal on Sunday**

A doorknock for the National Heart Foundation appeal will be held at Evans Head on Sunday.

Cr. D. Parkinson is in charge of the Evans Head appeal.

He said the people at Evans Head, when approached, had willingly offered their services as collectors.

Any resident not at home when the collector calls will be left an envelope to forward his donation.

Donations are tax deductible.

In 1967, 55 per cent. of all deaths in Australia (56,000) were due to heart and blood vessel disease.

The killers were:

- Coronary heart disease, 33,000.
- High blood pressure and stroke, 14,800.
- Congenital heart disease, 500.
- Rheumatic heart disease, 750.
- Other cardiovascular disease, 6,950.

Research supported by the National Heart Foundation of Australia is uncovering the causes of heart disease and has led to important lifesaving developments.

The foundations play a leading role in ensuring that new advances in treatment are rapidly disseminated through the medical profession for the benefit of patients.

The foundation, through its rehabilitation units in each State, helps heart patients to return to work and to a full life.

The foundation will give detailed advice on how to control the coronary heart disease "risk factors." It has booklets and pamphlets on smoking, weight control, exercise, fat-controlled meals (distributed through doctors) and on a number of special aspects of heart disease.

This literature will be sent on request. Write to the State Office or to the national office in Canberra.

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### **Alderman to be chairman of committee**

Functions of the Parks and Gardens Committee were approved at the last meeting of Ballina Municipal Council. Starting from next year, the committee must have an alderman for its chairman.

Ald. Easter said any committee under the control of council should have an alderman as chairman.

The following were points suggested for the guidance of the committee.

- The function of the committee is to assist the council by taking an active interest in the development and/or maintenance of the parks and gardens within the Municipality. A quorum at any meeting shall be five.
- All correspondence relative to parks and gardens will, in the first instance, be referred to the committee, which shall investigate and consider all matters and make appropriate recommendations to council.
- The committee has no power to incur or authorise expenditure.
- When expenditure of council funds is involved, the committee shall request that the appropriate officer prepare an estimate of cost which shall be included in any recommendation made to council.
- The town clerk shall furnish a report to the committee at each meeting and record the decisions of council in regard to recommendations previously made by the committee.
- Committee meetings are not open to the Press.
- No decision of the committee is binding until adopted by council.
- All correspondence and inquiries must be through the town clerk.
- The committee may make any suggestion to council, on its own initiative, from time to time, which it may consider to be necessary for the improvement of any of the parks or reserves.
- The committee shall, at the beginning of each season, review the ground rentals to the various sporting organisations and make recommendations for adjustments when considered necessary.
- Each year, prior to the preparation of the estimates, the town clerk shall seek advice from the committee on any items of expenditure it may consider appropriate and necessary to include.

- The vice-chairman of the committee may at any time call a special meeting to consider the necessity of closing any of the grounds for sport because of inclement weather or because of the general condition of a ground. Decisions in this regard will be binding.

## Map Of Bay Proposal

Residents of Ballina who wrote protesting about the proposed Shaws Bay development will be asked to inspect the map on display at the Council Chambers.

The town clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse, in his report, said Shaws Bay development involved 120 acres of Crown land.

He said there would be approximately 120 residential building sites and 38 high density residential building sites. It provides for five acres of parking area, a business area of about three acres and about 45 acres of public recreation space and allied purposes.

Four letters were received urging council to take the necessary action to have the area between Shaws Bay and Lighthouse Beach retained as a public reserve.

They were from: -

- A. E. and I. Bathgate, Hill Street: Seeking urgent action to halt further work on the Shaws Bay project so a reassessment can be made of the town's need for parks in the future. The amount of high density building made no provision for shaded picnic area so urgently needed along a beachfront. Many residents who overlook this area have genuine fears the completed product will be similar to the unattractive Broadbeach area at Surfers Paradise.

- J. W. Moye, Skinner Street: The area is unique and has great potential for development in other ways. The implementation of the planned project will prove to be detrimental to the continued expansion of Ballina. Private land sub-division is at a record level and is carried out without extra burden on ratepayers. He suggests: all work to cease on the development for the time being; council publish complete plans for the proposed development; council endeavour to determine, preferably through a public meeting, the citizen's views.

Housing development should be restricted to the area north of Compton Drive and the remainder developed for public recreation with free access to all parts of Shaws Bay.

Although not aware of costs, the subdivision of this area would recoup the Lands Department expenditure.

- G. Smith, Fox Street: In converting the Shaws Bay area mainly to building, council is looking for quick returns for its expenditure in money. He asks council to look to the future of Ballina 50 years hence and preserve and enhance the natural beauty of Ballina, which would be the best way of achieving this objective.

- R. Smith, Pine Avenue: Shaws Bay occupies a unique position in relation to the beach, river and enclosed bay. If this area was developed in relation to this environment with adequate parks and playing fields, there could be a place unequalled in any part of the State. The present plan will only be a repetition of the Gold Coast conglomeration of buildings.

## Conditions of subdivision water supply

Ballina Municipal Council will allow water to be supplied to the Bel Air subdivision subject to certain conditions.

These include:

- The subdividers in Tintenbar Shire agree to meet the full cost of council installing the main and meter.
- Tintenbar Shire Council agree to pay for the water consumed within the shire.
- The engineer be authorised to prepare details and estimates of the costs of the main and to advise the subdividers of the estimated cost.

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A special grant of \$3,500 from the Department of Local Government will be spend by Ballina Council on kerbing, guttering and footpath. The details are: Suvla Street, \$480; Martin, Cawarra and Cherry Streets, \$1,500; Crane Street, \$815; Cherry Street, \$850. Total, \$3,635. Ald. Munsie requested that holes in the road opposite the Exchange Hotel be filled.

“These are a disgrace and are like swimming pools,” he said.

The health surveyor, Mr. D. Wilson, is to inspect a sink which West End Progress Association wishes to remove from the southern side to the northern side of West End Hall.

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### Letter box

The P.M.G. will install a letter box in the vicinity of Boughton’s shop on the Pacific Highway. The box will serve residents of Riverside Drive, motels and caravan parks in the area.

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Arrangements have been made for taxation officers, Messrs. Tyler and Poignard, to conduct interviews at the Council Chambers on July 16 and 17.

The officers will assist taxpayers with any problems or questions they might have in regard to their income tax returns.

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Council was advised no funds are available from the Chief Secretary to establish fire-breaks at East Ballina. The matter will be taken up with the Board of Fire commissioners.

No objection will be raised to Messrs. A. B. and P. J. Trees being granted a permissive occupancy of 15 acres of Crown land at the northern end of Cherry Street for the purpose of removing and stockpiling sand.

The engineer, Mr. Ardill, said sand would be removed from North Creek and stockpiled on vacant land at the northern end of Cherry Street, adjacent to North Creek.

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### Brochure

The tourist brochure – “Ballina, Holiday Centre of Summerland” – will have a further 20,000 printed.

This was decided at the last meeting, when the Summerland Tourist Authority advised the brochure was nearing the end of current stocks.

Council has made allowances in the estimate for a reprint of 20,000 brochures at the cost of \$625. Corrections will include removal of the railway line from the area map and the deletion of the name of the caravan park pictured in the brochure.

## **Ballina Plumbers Must Be Licensed**

All plumbers and drainers in Ballina Municipality will have to be licensed.

The health surveyor, Mr. Wilson, said council had passed a resolution to provide a public sewerage system for Ballina and had agreed to the Department of Public Works carrying out a survey and proceeding with the necessary design plans for its implementation.

The survey has been completed, the design work has commenced and council recently paid the first \$30,000 of a total of \$68,000 to the department for the costs involved in the design work.

The following resolution was passed: Due to the fact that council is taking steps to provide a public sewerage system, after July 1, a person who is not a licensed plumber or licensed drainer, or is not a competent operative or consistently employed and supervised by a licensed plumber or licensed drainer, shall not fit, alter or interfere in any way with any pipes, appliances, fittings or fixtures which can be connected with the council's sewerage system when available.

All builders and plumbers in the area will be circularised and advised of the new licensing requirements.

A list of all plumbers and drainers licensed by council will be displayed at the council chambers.

Mr. Wilson said that by enforcing the requirements of the ordinance, a builder or layman would not be permitted to carry out plumbing and drainage work, which could in future be connected to the sewerage system, as at present.

However, he would not be prevented from laying stormwater lines, constructing absorption trenches or placing a septic tank in position because these particular works would not be connected to the sewerage system at a later date.

Clause 19 of Ordinance 46 states: A person who is not a licensed sewer plumber or drainer or is not a competent operative or assistance employed and supervised by a licensed sewer plumber or drainer shall not fit, alter or interfere in any way with any pipes, appliances, fittings or fixtures connected with the council's sewerage works. A sewer plumber or drainer shall execute any work he undertakes with such despatch as the council may consider reasonable and shall attend the work in person at such times as the inspector may direct.

Ald. H. W. Arthur said several plumbers in Ballina had proved themselves over the year but were not licensed.

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## **PET TALK with Suzanne Troy**

House training a puppy or kitten need not be a problem. The golden rules with a puppy are patience, firmness and constant vigil. If you stick to these three rules you will have him trained in next to no time.

Have patience, until you train him otherwise it is a natural action for a puppy to relieve himself wherever and whenever he likes.

Never punish him after he has misbehaved; he will not associate the scolding with his act, you must actually catch him and this means constant vigil. If you catch him misbehaving, scold him in a firm voice, never hit him.

The times a puppy will most likely relieve himself are: -

- First thing in the morning.
- After a nap.

- After a drink or feed.
- When excited after a game.

Anticipate this and take him to the same spot outside. When he does the right thing, be sure to praise him.

As he gets older he will develop more control and will ask to go out.

While still young it is only to be expected he will wish to relieve himself at night.

Make him a warm bed in a small room with a concrete or linoleum floor. Line this with newspapers.

Cats are easier to train than dogs. Their natural instinct is to seek earth to scratch a hole, so supply your kitten with a flat sandy tray at least 12in. square. Fill this with sand or an absorbent filling bought from the pet shop which will also act as a deodorant.

Empty and refill the tray daily or your kitten will rightly refuse to use it. You will eventually be able to place the tray in the garden and then do away with it completely.

If you wish to directly train your kitten to go outside, place him outside at the same time you would a puppy. Never smack a cat or you can expect a similar reproach back.

Whenever your puppy or kitten misbehaves inside deodorise the area with a strong disinfectant or he may well revisit the scene of the crime.

From babies to oldies, next week I'll tell you of special care for dogs, cats and birds when they grow old.

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### **Problem for president**

Woodburn Shire president Cr. C. N. Yabsley said he will make a decision regarding continuing as president after he has an opportunity to see what is involved with his new appointment as president of the Shires Association.

Cr. Yabsley said it was not his desire to do anything contrary to the benefit of the area. He said he would make a decision whether to carry on or not as president of the Shire.

Cr. Yabsley said he believed his ability to carry on was being discussed at length throughout the Shire and among the councillors.

Cr. Yabsley paid a tribute to Woodburn Shire Clerk, Mr. Baxter, and to previous shire clerk, Mr. Townley, for the parts they played in guiding him in local government knowledge.

Cr. Wagner congratulated Cr. Yabsley on his appointment as president of the Shires Association.

### **Filling For Air Strip**

The Ballina municipal engineer, Mr. Ardill, was authorised to dump surplus spoil on the proposed landing strip south-west of the Missingham Bridge.

Mr. Ardill said he raised this matter as, during the course of this year, council would have a considerable quantity of excavated material to dispose of from road construction work.

During the past 12 months spoil of this nature has been dumped at Saunders Oval. He felt it would be unwise to dump any large quantities here until the swimming pool site had been investigated as, should the oval pool site prove unsatisfactory, surplus fill would have to be removed.

Spoil at the present time cannot be dumped on the playing field site at Owen Street as this was in a state of flux at the present time, he said.

### **Funeral Of 'Bubby' Malone**

Many district residents attended the funeral of a member of an old pioneer district family, Mr. Sylvester Bernard (Bubby) Malone.

Mr. Malone, aged 53, will be greatly missed from Woodburn where he lived with the exception of his service in the A.I.F. in World War II.

Woodburn-Evans Head ex-servicemen, members of Woodburn R.S.L. Club and many footballers attended the service.

Mr. Malone was a linesman with the P.M.G. at Woodburn. He left the department following an accident.

He was a great follower of the Woodburn Football Club and held the position of treasurer for some years.

He is survived by a brother Pat, stepbrothers James and Bob, and a sister.

The service at the church and graveside was conducted by Rev. Father O'Brien.

### **Hall Use For Aged Proposed**

A proposal that the use of Wigmore Hall be granted to the Senior citizens' Club was made at Ballina Municipal Council.

Ald. J. S. Easter made the suggestion.

He said Wigmore Hall was owned by the ratepayers. A great number of the present-day senior citizens had raised money to pay for it.

Ald. Easter said the use of Wigmore Hall could solve the accommodation problem worrying the senior citizens' club.

The Mayor, Ald. R. L. O'Neill, said the use of the hall would present no problems, as long as functions were held in the daytime.

It was decided to ask the Wigmore Hall Committee to allow the senior citizens to use the hall.

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### **War service loans seek family record**

(Contributed by J. Connolly, Repatriation adviser to Lismore and Woodburn-Evans Head sub-branches of the R.S.L.)

The Commonwealth Housing Department is trying to discover whether any family has had three generations of servicemen who were granted war service loans.

That would be: Father (World War 1) son, (World War II) and grandson (service in Malaya, Korea or Vietnam). This year marks the anniversary of the introduction of the war service loans scheme. The initial loan was £700 (\$1,400). Today it is \$8,000.

The Minister has announced the formation of an additional War Pensions Assessment Appeal Tribunal.

It will be based in Brisbane, forming on August 1 and brings the total number of tribunals to seven.

The chairman of each tribunal is a barrister and returned serviceman. The other two members of each tribunal are medical practitioners.

**U.S.A. branch**

The R.S.L. National Executive recently approved an R.S.L. sub-branch being set up in Washington, U.S.A.

Servicemen in the U.S.A. had approached the League and National Secretary, Mr. A. G. W. Keys, M.C., when in Washington gave some helpful advice. The U.S.A. servicemen also want to sponsor an education scholarship for study in America.

A recent trek by 40 former Commandos of the 2/2 Independent Company to Timor to thank the people of Timor for their help during World War II was most successful.

The ex-servicemen paid for the rection of a War Memorial Rest Park on a track leading from the hill country to Dilli, the capital of Portuguese Timor during World War II.

**Pilot now judge**

A former No. 2 Squadron pilot, who won the D.F.C. in service with the R.A.A.F. in the Pacific in World War II, has been appointed Judge Advocate General of the R.A.A.F.

He is Mr. Justice Helsham (47), of the N.S.W. Supreme Court, who, prior to his appointment to the judiciary in August 1968, had had an extensive practice in all jurisdictions at the Bar. As a former student at Sydney University he had gained first class honours on his graduation in Arts and Law.

**Repat. visit**

Mr. E. Wright, an officer of the Repatriation Department N.S.W. branch arrives in Lismore on Tuesday, July 1.

He will be available to interview ex-servicemen and women at the office of the Lismore sub-branch of the R.S.L. in Molesworth Street, Lismore, on the following dates:

Tuesday, July 1: 3-5.00 p.m., 7.30-10.30 p.m.; Wednesday, July 2, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, 2-5.00 p.m., Wednesday, July 2, 7.30-10.30 p.m. (Ballina); Thursday, July 3, 9 a.m. – 12 noon, 2-4 p.m.

In order to avoid delay and unnecessary inconvenience, persons desirous of an interview should make an appointment by phoning Lismore 3851 between 9.30 a.m. and noon daily. Home and hospital visits may be arranged on application subject to the availability of time.

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### **Move to retain old co-op. site for public use**

Evans Head Progress Association will seek to have the lease held by the Fishermen's Co-operative (at their old building site), revoked and the land on the foreshore made available to the public for recreation facilities.

An urgent approach to the Minister for Lands, through the Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, will be sought.

A letter will also be written to the Woodburn Shire Council.

This was decided following an advertisement that the lease of the land was to be sold by the co-operative.

The advertisement said the site would make an ideal building block for flats, units, motel, residence or commercial premises of any kind.

A landholder in the area, Mr. John Yeager, in a letter to the association, said it had taken 20 years to clear the reserve from the last illegal buildings.

"Let us not sit back and see it happen again," he wrote.

Mr. Yeager said the area was public land and the co-operative had no right to be able to sell it.

"They were granted leases for a special reason, namely a fishermen's co-operative.

"As they have no further use for the land and the fishing industry has been generously provided for on the other side of the river, the land and the river frontage should be returned to the reserve area for the use of the tourists and the general public," Mr. Yeager said.

Mr. R. Beibell said the area was a popular spot for amateur fishermen.

He said if the old co-operative building was pulled down a shark proof enclosure for children could be built at a minimum cost.

### **Fishing contest**

Messrs. Balzer, Pedreni and Cooper will assist at the "check out" and "weigh in" at the Far North Coast amateur deep sea fishing contest to be held at Evans Head on Saturday.

Mrs. Booker is to be thanked for donating two cakes as prizes in a current competition. The ticket will be drawn at the next meeting of the association.

Mr. Cooper undertook to see that the mini train is placed under cover.

A sympathy card will be sent to Mr. A. Craig whose brother died recently.

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### **Box culvert**

Woodburn Shire council will be asked to inspect a new box culvert on the Woodburn – Evans Head road installed recently by the council.

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### **Net fishing**

The fisheries inspector will be asked to define the section, if any, of the Evans River which may be used for net fishing.

A member reported netting had taken place in the river which was detrimental to the tourist trade.

### **Ballina Blood Bank**

The following attended July's blood bank:

Gordon Jarrett, Lex Cole, Allen Williams, George Pearce, Lance Cupitt, Russell Burford, Albert Sheather, Harvey Kay, Teddy Dann, Len Shoemsmith, Cliff Johnston, Esther Slattery, Thomas Moroney, George Skinner, Bill Campbell, Paul Kennedy, Pat Wilson, Ron Ball, Ted Godwin, Thomas Leeson.

Edwin Kaehler, Arthur Dee, Terry Daley, Walter Roberts, Kath Thomas, Joe Rushforth, Ray Bradford, Peter Thorpe, Doug Skinner, Jenny Dawes, Don Thompson, Edith Vaughan, Frank Hughes, Beverly Sellick, Noel Schweitzer, Jim Cox.

## **Rug For Birthday**

Ten years ago Mr. R. F. Dann was presented with a rug from the people of Broadwater to celebrate his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. Last Friday he was given another rug in appreciation of his work for the community.

“This will have to last me until my 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, but I wish I had had it at the meeting at Dungarubba last night,” he said.

## **Community Back High Tribute To Mr. R. F. Dann**

Tributes from all sections of the community were paid to Broadwater resident Mr. R. F. Dann, when he was presented with a Certificate of Service for his work in local government. The C.S.R. Hall at Broadwater was packed to capacity for the social arranged for the presentation. Chairman was Mr. “Snow” Prosser.

“He who serves the public, lives nobly” is inscribed on the Certificate of Service presented to Mr. Dann from the Shires Association.

President of the association, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, when making the presentation, said the motto applied to Mr. Dann. It was an honour to present the certificate to one who had served the community and the image of local government in such a manner.

For the 12 years Mr. Dann represented Broadwater on Woodburn Shire he had not missed a meeting. He was always eager to assist in any capacity as vice-president.

Cr. Yabsley said local government was the third tier of government – it was government at grass root level, coming into contact with the community.

### **Best value**

In local government there was always a lack of finance, but Cr. Dann always saw the best value was obtained from any grants, said Cr. Yabsley.

In his distinguished career Cr. Dann had endeared himself to the community by his sincerity, his sense of humour and his ability to take his part in any company.

What he had done had been with tremendous support of Mrs. Dann and his family, Cr. Yabsley said.

He paid tribute to the manner by what Mr. Dann has carried out his responsibilities as controller of Civil Defence for Woodburn Shire in times of flood and bushfires.

He said Mr. Dann’s distinguished service with the S.T.A. had resulted in life membership.

Cr. Yabsley said Mr. Dann had a long record of public service.

He was elected to Woodburn Shire in December 1956 and served until December 1968; deputy president from 1959 to 1968.

He was elected to Richmond River County Council 1960 and served on that council until 1965; he was inaugural member and attended conferences.

Mr. Dann served on the Rous County Council from 1956 to 1962. He was elected to S.T.A. in 1956 and served until 1968. He is a life member of the authority.

He was elected Civil Defence controller for shire in 1956 and was still serving in that capacity.

Mr. Dann was the original president of the Mid-Richmond Improvement Association, a position he had held for 18 years. He had been secretary of Broadwater P. and C. for 18 years.

Other offices are: President of Broadwater Ratepayers' Association, president of Fire Brigade committee, Justice of Peace, patron of the Red Cross, patron of Broadwater R.S.L., Canegrower's representative on Lismore A. & I. Society; North Coast Exhibit, Sydney and Brisbane, for 20 years; chairman of the first meeting of the Caravan and Tourists Parks Federation and life member.

Cr. Yabsley thanked the organisers, Messrs. "Snow" Prosser and Phil Barter for organising the function, the people of Broadwater for coming, artists and the C.W.A. for providing the supper.

### **Rug presented**

Mr. D. Dorey made a presentation of a travelling rug on behalf of the citizens of Broadwater and district to Mr. Dann in recognition of services over the years. Mr. Dorey also spoke on behalf of the bowling club.

"Broadwater is what you make it – and so is any town," Mr. Dann said in a message to the younger people.

"Don't let Broadwater go back. It has moved up a little in the last few years and can move up further," he said. "If a town is worth living in, it is worth fighting for," he said.

Mr. Dann said anything he had done for Broadwater was part of his duty as a citizen.

Nothing could have been done without the help of the citizens and the councillors.

He made reference to the dances each two weeks during the war. He was president of the committee which ran the dances for four years – and never had a "flop."

Woodburn shire arguments or debates were always kept in council and never got outside the meeting room, said Mr. Dann, referring to his 12 years as a councillor in shire.

### **No "Yes" man**

He said it was no use being a "yes" man in council.

'You get more brickbats than bouquets but it is well to remember the old saying

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### **Too good to eat!**

A member of the Evans Head Progress Association, Mrs. Booker, has made and iced two cakes which would delight any child.

Mrs. Booker spent many hours in achieving the finished product. One cake represents a motor launch, the other is a doll's bedroom suite – they really look too good to eat.

The cakes have been donated by Mr. and Mrs. Booker as prizes in a competition to raise funds for the progress association.

Any mother with a birthday coming up for one of the children should be sure to obtain a ticket.

### **River boat trip by C.W.A. branch**

The boat-trip organised by Coraki C.W.A. for the branch's International Day, was an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Hallion, president of South Australia C.W.A., was met at Casino railway station by group secretary, Mrs. Haines, and Mr. Haines.

After morning tea at Coraki, they joined the boat, with captain for the day, Mr. Arthur West. Some of the passengers travelled long distances to make this trip to Rileys Hill.

The Endeavour was in dry dock so after a real Australian lunch, each one went aboard to inspect the Endeavour.

Mrs. Hallion was taken by Mrs. Hunt, of Broadwater branch, to see koala bears in the park and later started homeward bound by boat.

At the July meeting of the branch, an early start will be followed by a demonstration in economy of running a home and utilising the cheaper cuts of meat by Mrs. Tibby Scarborough, of Casino.

In the afternoon, Miss Lucy Leeson, N.S.W. State champion sponge maker, will demonstrate, using a Westinghouse stove. It is hoped Mr. Lather (Brisbane) will be present to answer any questions about the stove.

Brown and Jolly, of Lismore, will provide the stove, mixmaster, deep freeze for the day.

Lunch will be available. The meeting is on July 15, commencing at 11 a.m.

The next C.W.A. council meeting will be at Coraki.

It is the first time such a meeting has been held here. Arrangements will have to be made for morning tea and lunch.

Broadwater branch will provide the competition for the day.

Arrangements are being made now for the annual garden party at Misses Eva and Lucy Leeson's home at Bungawalbyn.

Competition drawn at street stall – a tart plate – was won by Mrs. Betty Boorman.

## **CHIT CHAT**

Jodie Maree are the names chosen by Margaret and Frank Reardon for their daughter, born at Ballina District Hospital. She is the eighteenth grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Maclean of 16 Cherry Street, and the nineteenth for Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Reardon, of Burnet Street.

The christening took place at the Methodist Church in Ballina on Sunday of Leisall Marie, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Ball, Martin Street, Ballina,

Mrs Gordon Zinn and baby Jacquelyn Lee have returned home to Mt. Isa after spending a couple of weeks with Jane's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Farrar, of Bentinck Street, Ballina.

## **Rehearsals for "Doctor At Sea" near completion**

Rehearsals for latest production "Doctor at Sea" are almost completed.

Producer Joan Williams is pleased with its progress and is confident the play will be well-received when it opens on July 25.

The booking plan is at Hagan's as usual and bookings can be made now.

The players are introducing several newcomers in this comedy.

Leanne Suffolk has worked hard to perfect the female lea, Wendy Wilson, who appears on board H.M.S. Lotus much to the astonishment of the very inexperienced ship's medico. Dr. Sparrow (played by Graeme Aked).

Dr Sparrow's main reason for signing on had been to escape from Wendy. Her sudden appearance throws him into utter confusion.

Wendy is accompanied by her aunt Edna Smithinbank, played by Doreen Bolton. This is Doreen's first "speaking" role and players wish her success.

Hornbeam, a crew member, is played by Wayne Thoday, another newcomer to the drama group.

He and other crew members Easter (Cyril Wray) and Trail (Aub Lavis) are at the constant mercy of their tyrannical Captain Hogg (George Wills).

The part of the captain is an excellent character role and producer Joan Williams reports that Wills is handling it very well. His beard has solved one problem for the make-up department! A small but important part in the play is that of Major Montmorency, played by Ross Reid. He needs no introduction to the supporters of the Players and, as the major, his flair for comedy is given every opportunity.

Another small but comic role is that of Joyce (Pam Lewis), an exuberant young female whose boisterous attempts to win the young doctor are hilarious.

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## Land sale bar to Evans Hd. progress

Madam, - I was appalled to read advertisements of the desire of Evans Head Fisherman's Co-operative to sell the lease of their lands in Woodburn Street, Evans Head, to "investors, speculators or developers."

The land in question, portions 476 and 480, totalling 21  $\frac{3}{4}$  perches (as distinct from portion 479 which is totally over the water) was originally part of the public recreation reserve adjoining it. By notification in the Government Gazette of January 17, 1930, all this recreation area was reserved from sale.

The co-operative were granted special leases over portions 476 and 479 in 1953, and portion 480 was added in 1956.

One would imagine that the reasons for leasing part of the recreation reserve to the co-operative would be that the co-operative is not a private citizen, and that no alternative suitable site was available before the bridge was built.

Neither of these reasons apply to a private person or group erecting "flats, units, motel or commercial premises" for their own profit. It is, in fact, diverting public lands to private benefit, of which too much has existed at Evans Head in the past.

Secondly, as stated above, the land area is merely 21  $\frac{3}{4}$  perches, roughly one eighth of an acre, and is smaller than the recommended area for home sites in the new subdivision code currently being prepared by Woodburn Shire Council. If it is too small for a home, is it suitable for high density housing.

Thirdly, a private person would almost certainly prohibit the movement of traffic over the land, which the co-operative has always permitted.

If this occurred, and because of the position of the public tennis courts, it would seem that all traffic to and from the camping area and the waterfront would be squeezed onto the road running along the western side of the courts, creating a traffic hazard.

The recent suggestion to have a road right along the waterfront from the surf sheds to the end of Woodburn Street is much more commendable.

Fourthly, it is undesirable in principle to allow front land to be alienated from public use.

Evans Head is fortunate that all its waterfront, both on sea and river is directly accessible to the public except the small area from Woodburn Street to the bridge, purchased many, many years ago.

Local government bodies in other areas of New South Wales are spending vast sums to buy back waterfront lands for public use. Why establish a different precedent in Evans Head, which might be followed later with disastrous results?

I can sympathise with the members of the co-operative, who have spent a vast amount of money on their new buildings, and who doubtless would welcome some return on what they spent on their old site.

But the proposed sale would be very much to the detriment of the town as a whole, and to its future progress. One could only suggest that the co-operative should sell its buildings for removal, and allow the land to revert to the area for public recreation from which it came.

G. E. Foley

## **Names of streets**

(To the Editor)

Madam – Re the names of streets in the Shaws Bay development, we are living in a white man's era and white men such as Messrs. Shaw, Barlow and Sheather, who tried to develop the area, got no support. Why not include these names in the streets? May I suggest Barlow boulevard, Sheather Avenue, Shaws Parade, Tomki Crescent, Lismore Walk, Nimbin Rock, Marna Street, Fosters Spat, Jewfish View, Heynats Nest, Whiting Street, O'Neill Street. All these names should mean something to this area and also to us ratepayers. Let's flood the papers with suggestions, names of ships that rest there. If the museum has some old history of greater interest let's get it and suggest street names accordingly.

E. W. Smith  
East Ballina.

## **Post Office careers open for youths**

The Postmaster at Woodburn, Mr. N. Elliott, said the Post Office was again seeking youths who wished to begin training for an interesting career in the important field of telecommunications.

Mr. Elliott said the particular Post Office training course was open to youths born not earlier than January 1, 1951, and not later than December 31, 1954. These youths may enter for the entrance exam, to be held on September 13. Closing date is July 31.

Subjects include mathematics and science (standard equal to Intermediate level,) plus general and technical aptitude tests.

Mr. Elliott said that successful applicants would be able to commence their training at the department's special training schools in Sydney at the beginning of 1970.

"Throughout the five-year course, trainees are on full salaries. Training is not confined to instruction in the schools, but includes a considerable amount of practical experience in the field alongside fully qualified technicians," he said.

Mr. Elliott said that on completion of the course, the successful trainee was appointed as a technician with opportunities for further training right up to the level of professional engineer. Through its welfare branch, the Post Office took a close and special interest in trainees who were required to live away from home on commencing the course.

Officers of the branch would arrange suitable accommodation for the trainees and oversight their recreation. Another important point was that trainees received a living-away-from-home allowance.

Applications to sit for the exam close on July 31. Mr. Elliott said he would be pleased to talk the matter over with any eligible youth interested in a career in telecommunications. He would be pleased to meet interested parents.

### **Woodburn bridge sought**

A meeting will be held in Lismore on July 16 to press for a bridge across the Richmond River at Woodburn.

The Summerland Tourist and Development Authority was advised of the meeting by the Mid-Richmond Improvement Association and Agricultural Bureau.

It will be held in the council chambers at 11 a.m. Invitations to attend have been extended to the Minister for Primary Industry, Mr. Anthony, and Member for Lismore, Mr. Duncan.

Mr. R. F. Dann (Broadwater), said he was the president of the bureau.

He said the meeting also would press for the sealing of the road from Lismore to Woodburn.

Mr. Dann said the Lismore, Gundurimba and Woodburn Councils were those mainly concerned with the proposals.

However, he sought the support of the authority because it would be an overall aid to tourism.

"If these councils and the chamber of commerce get together with an approach, we might get somewhere," he said.

"I don't expect any definite answer will be given regarding the bridge, but we could at least have it placed on a priority list."

The authority decided to be represented at the meeting by the president, Cr. H. R. Hartley (Tomki) and promotions officer, Mr. J. Tully.

### **Popular play for auxiliary**

The Fred Kehoe company production "The Fair Sex" was well received in Woodburn Memorial Hall when the comedy was staged in aid of the Campbell Hospital Auxiliary, Woodburn branch.

The cast included Ron Lawrence, well known television personality, who has played leading roles for the past six years with the Kehoe company.

Jennifer Lawrence, who played the part of Diana, is a brilliant young actress.

Other fine performances in the cast were Janice McHugh, Ian Allan, Sandra Cole, Lola Olley, Maria Bartlett, Nick Towers.

Baskets of home made sweets and bouquets of camelias were presented to the women of the cast by the president of Woodburn Campbell Hospital Auxiliary, Mrs. A. Hayes.

The camelias were donated by Mrs. Schulstad snr. The baskets were made by Mrs. J. Roots.

Mrs. Hayes thanked friends of the auxiliary who supplied the supper and Mrs. W. McCormack, who loaned the stage furnishings.

He audience included many people from Coraki, Broadwater, Rileys Hill, Evans Head.

Matron of the Campbell Hospital, Mrs. Boorman and Mr. Boorman, secretary of the hospital, Mr. Rayner and Mrs. Rayner and board member, Mr. W. S. Payne, were among those present.

present.

Mr. Rayner thanked the auxiliary, members of the cast and audience.

Sweets made by the Woodburn auxiliary were sold to add to the profit.

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### Lively, important shires' conference

The 1969 annual conference of the Shires Association of N.S.W. was one of the most lively and most important held over recent years, said the newly-elected president of the association, Cr. C. N. Yabsley.

"The conference was dominated by two current issues of major concern to shire councils throughout the State – the Commonwealth Aid Roads allocation for 1969 – 1974, and the allocations by the N.S.W. Local Government Grants Commission," he said.

"In both cases, shire councils feel, with justice, that the grants which they are to receive are completely inadequate compared to the allocations to other sections."

Cr. Yabsley said the conference expressed itself in no uncertain terms on both issues, and the association will now be making further approaches to both the Commonwealth Government and the State government, seeking a better deal for the rural shires.

"At this particular time, when the primary producer is encountering difficulties in terms of marketing and reorganisation the shire councils have found that their ability to raise extra revenue through rating is limited.

"In the shires the primary producers usually contribute the great bulk of the rates, so the reaction of councils to inadequate allocations under the Commonwealth Aid Road Legislation and from the Grants Commission are understandable," he said.

Cr. Yabsley said during the coming year the executive of the association will be concentrating a great deal of its attention on the joint problems of finance and road finance.

"We will be doing everything possible to secure the utmost understanding on the part of the two governments of the difficulties confronting councils and their ratepayers in the country areas of this State," he said.

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don't be a mug and try to please everyone. Please as many as you can; the rest will get pleasure out of criticising you," he said.

Mr. Dann said anything he was able to do as deputy president was never a trouble and was always appreciated by Cr. Yabsley.

Mr. Dann said the S.T.A., under Mr. Tully, as doing a fine job. The organisation had had its ups and downs, but it had never been better than it was now – solid, financially, socially and publicly.

Cr. Dann said the Broadwater Ratepayers' Association had been formed since the last election when Broadwater was without a local representative. The three riding councillors all live at the other end of the riding.

"The new ratepayers' association can be a big help to council and council can be a big help to us. If a request comes from a body of people it gets more consideration," he said.

Mr. Dann said the work of Civil Defence never stopped.

He praised the attitude of the women in the organisation but said the menfolk had the idea "we will be with you when the whips are cracking."

“it will be too late then,” he said. “Civil Defence won’t die out in Broadwater. I now have the firemen interested,” he said.

### **Women’s lead**

Mr. Dann said although Broadwater had slipped back socially, organisations conducted by the women had not failed. Their organisations, C.W.A., Red Cross and guilds were going strong.

“There are not enough people interested in things that matter. The TV has had us in its grip for seven years,” he said.

He said he left the people with the thought from Sir Walter Scott:

Let me tonight look across the span twix dawn and dark,

And then to my conscience say

Because of some good act to beast or man

The world is better that I live today.

Civil Defence Controller, Mr. Lewis Hughes, said Mr. Dann had always been sincere, loyal and utterly dependable and full of fun. His work with Civil Defence was a credit to himself and the Woodburn Shire.

Summerland Tourist Authority was represented by Mr. Jim Tully, who said Mr. Dann was the only local government member of the authority to have been made a life member.

He said Mr. Dann had always had faith in the authority and had stuck to it through thick and thin with foresight and service, believing in its importance to the community.

Lismore City Council was represented by Ald. Habib, who said he had worked with Mr. Dann on Rous County Council and the Richmond River County Council.

He said Mr. Dann deserved every word of praise.

“He is a symbol of sincerity and never spared himself in his work for local government.

“Age robs us of many useful people and the district is poorer because men like Mr. Rube Dann are getting older,” said Cr. Geo. Wagner.

He said Broadwater had been ably represented by Mr. Dann, who was still working behind the scenes in forming the Broadwater Ratepayers’ Association.

Mr. L. Barnes, Mid-Richmond Improvement Association, said he had worked with Mr. Dann for 14 years on the association.

“During that time he taught me what tenacity meant – if you keep kicking someone in the shins for long enough, you get the result you want.

Mr. Spearing said Mr. Dann had been a good workmate when they worked together on the Broadwater Welfare Committee.

The Fire Brigade was represented by Mr. A. Ford, who said he and Mr. Dann had been neighbours for 27 years without a disagreement.

Mr. Mick Esgate congratulated Mr. Dann on behalf of the Broadwater R.S.L. sub-branch. Mr. Dann is a patron of the R.S.L.

The younger generation was represented by Mr. John Day.

Mr. A. Reid, speaking for Broadwater Ratepayers’ Association, said Mr. Dann had always been a champion for Broadwater.

Mr. P. Barter also added congratulations.

Four talented grandchildren of Mr. Dann, Cheryl, Karyn, Phillip and Darryl Davis entertained with piano accordions.

Mrs. P Barter was another artist.

## Stamp To Honour Animals

The Postmaster General, Mr. Alan S. Hulme, has advised that the Australian Post Office will issue a special postage stamp in 1971 to mark the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Australia of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

Mr. Hulme said that the R.S.P.C.A. was well known for its work in the care and protection of animals.

The first Australian Society was formed in July, 1871, in Melbourne.

Mr. Hulme added that the Post Office was planning to issue three other stamps with animal themes at the same time as the R.S.P.C.A. issue in recognition of the work of governmental and private organisations in the related fields of animal science, fauna conservation and animals helping humanity, such as guide dogs for the blind.

Details of the values and designs of the four stamps will be announced later.

## Death Of Lady Bruxner, 85

The death has occurred in Sydney of Lady Bruxner, wife of Sir Michael Bruxner. She was in her eighty-sixth year.

"Midge" Bruxner, as she was affectionately known to so many friends and relatives, was born at Kiama where her father, Dr. J. H. Caird was then in practice.

Her marriage to Michael Bruxner took place at Kiama in 1908 and the young couple began their residence in the Tenterfield district where they spend all their early years prior to Sir Michael's long period of war service and his subsequent entry into the State Parliament. During her husband's many years of service as leader of the Country Party in the State Parliament, as Deputy Premier, as a Cabinet Minister, and as the representative of the Tenterfield electorate, Lady Bruxner was a wonderful partner and helpmate.

She was a woman of strong and outstanding personality and character, with a keen and forthright judgement on many matters of public concern.

As an old girl of the Sydney Church of England Grammar School for Girls, she served for many years as a member of the Council controlling that school and was a constant worker for its welfare.

She also took an active part in supporting the Bush Nursing Association.

In private life, "Midge" Bruxner was keenly interested in various sporting activities. She was a regular visitor to Randwick and other Sydney racecourses and held an exceptional knowledge of the breeding of horses and their form. Her interest also included cricket and tennis and she was a familiar figure at every important match in those games.

In addition to her husband, she leaves two sons, John Bruxner who is a District Court and Quarter Sessions judge and J. C. ("Tim") Bruxner, who succeeded his father as M.L.A. for Tenterfield: and one daughter Helen – Mrs Clifford F. Helps.

The funeral took place privately in Sydney.

## Variety Social

The last meeting of Coraki P.W.A. arranged a variety afternoon for Monday, July 21, at 1 p.m.

Members were asked to bring a prize for the competition. There will be a stall and afternoon tea will be served.

A mannequin parade is to be arranged for later in the year.

It was reported that members took turns in visiting the hospital and the shut-in folk. It was asked that needy cases should be brought to the notice of P.W.A. members.

The Northern Rivers president rally will be in Casino in September.  
A Tupperware party was postponed to next meeting.

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### Pinhead device for sea giants

The giant tankers of the future will be able to dock safely – with the aid of an electronic device no bigger than a pinhead.

Britain's Royal Radar Establishment has developed a portable radar for measuring very low speeds which detect the movement of a large ship with an accuracy no pilot can match.

The radar uses an oscillator known as the Gunn type – a tiny, battery driven semi-conductor device that produces radar frequencies when a current is passed through it. It has been used already at the Esso marine terminal at Milford Haven, Wales, in docking a 290,000 ton tanker.

Ships of this kind may have a stopping distance of 500 feet from a speed of one mile an hour, even when six tugs are used in the docking manoeuvre. If they hit a jetty while moving at more than one quarter of a mile an hour, they cause serious damage.

The RRE radar was used at Milford Haven to check the speed of vessels from a distance of about two miles out up to the final contact with the jetty centre.

It measured speeds from three feet a minute up to 3,000 feet a minute and the measurements are continuously shown to the operator on a paper chart. He also listens to a warbling sound which goes faster or slower according to the ship's speed.

The trials at Milford Haven, in which the information was passed to pilots bringing ships in, have been so successful that a commercial version of the radar is now in production by the Marconi International Marine Company of London.

Gunn oscillators are being rapidly exploited at RRE. Their main advantages are smallness, cheapness and simplicity.

Research is extending their uses into higher and higher frequencies, opening up enormous possibilities in microwave communications links.

### Cane cut by gangs

Cane cut in the first week of the season on the Richmond River amounted to 7652.59 tons. Details are:

Ganger (1<sup>st</sup> week 5/7.69): Paden, J. (852.80); Ryan, J. (566.21); Handley, M. (540.92); Martin, P. (461.06); Robson, F. (435.43); Singh, H. (426.71); Patch, J. (386.87); Sullivan, R. (377.81); Jones, N. (371.79); Hull, A. (371.14); Powell, P. (326.10); Peate, F. (319.79); Cox, C. (291.31); Rowsell, G. (286.72); Powell, D. (286.27); Serone, A. (271.70); Bate, A. (264.11); Wilson, M. (236.02); McElligott, W. (217.07); Williams, J. (203.84); Bolt, C. (195.55); Wilson, L. (129.12); Riordan, W. (104.25). Total, 7,652.59 tons.

### Education Week Planning

The Acting Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Wal Fife, has announced that Education Week is to be observed in New South Wales and Victoria between August 10 and 16.

Mr. Fife said: "For the first time since its inception in New South Wales 15 years ago, New South Wales and Victoria will observe Education Week concurrently."

He said more than a million people were expected to visit public and private schools during Education Week.

“Schools today are happy, dynamic places providing educational experiences designed to meet the needs of each individual child. They are far different from those of former generations, and it is important that people are made aware of their achievements.”

Personal invitations are to be conveyed by children from the Minister for Education inviting parents to visit their schools during Education Week.

Education Week aims to provide an opportunity for the community to see at first hand the State’s educational system in operation and to understand the real problems and needs of our schools.

The theme to be associated with Education Week, 1969, is “Education – meet the challenge.”

Education Sunday will be observed on August 10 when 1,200 teachers and 300,000 children are to attend special services in churches of all denominations throughout the state.

### **Motor Cycles In More Accidents**

The Road Safety Council of New South Wales has launched a major State-wide safety campaign aimed at curbing the increasing incidence of road accidents and fatalities involving motor cycle and motor scooter riders.

In announcing the project, the chairman of the council, Sir William Hudson, said: “In New South Wales there are over 32,000 registered motor cycles and motor scooters; this is nearly double the number registered in 1964.

“New registrations are on the increase, rising dramatically from just under 200 per year in 1964 to an amazing 10,366 last year.”

Sir William said: “From an industry point of view these figures were quite outstanding; however, it was very disappointing that injuries and fatalities had also increased out of all proportion to the increase in registrations.

“Fatalities have steadily increased each year, he said, rising from 20 in 1964 to 67 in 1968, representing an alarming increase of over 300 per cent.”

Sir William said: “Statistics show the majority of motor cycle and motor scooter collisions as occurring with other motor vehicles and that less than half these accidents could be attributed to the motor cycle rider.

“With this in mind the council will direct much of its attention during the promotion to motorists in an attempt to educate them to be ‘more aware’ of the needs of and the dangers facing the motor cycle rider.

“On the other hand, an intensive effort will be made to get motor cycle and motor scooter riders to wear safety helmets and light coloured clothing so that they can be seen more easily,” he added.

“The safety campaign,” Sir William said, “will be conducted over a three months period, culminating in a ‘Safety Ride’ which will have starting points in Wollongong, Newcastle, Orange and Sydney and be conducted over the Six-Hour weekend in October.

“If both the motorist and rider showed more consideration for each other and respected the fact that both have equal rights on the roads, I feel sure that injuries and fatalities among motor cycle and motor scooter riders could be substantially reduced,” Sir William concluded.

### **Heart appeal in shire raises \$444**

Woodburn Shire raised \$444.24 for the Heart Foundation appeal.

General chairman of the appeal for Woodburn Shire, Cr. G. E. Wagner, said the appeal closed within the shire last Friday.

The final results was most satisfactory, because public meetings called for setting up area committees failed for lack of support. The Broadwater area was not canvassed.

Personal contact for volunteer collectors by the local chairman for their areas – Cr. Parkinson (Evans Head), Cr. Carmichael (Woodburn), Cr. Thomas (Coraki), met with excellent results.

The final result of the appeal was – Evans Head \$207.90, Woodburn \$112.24, Coraki \$123.80, total \$444.24.

The State quota for the shire was \$450.

I now extend on behalf of the Shire of Woodburn my sincere thanks to the residents who subscribed so generously to the fund and to the following volunteers who carried out the doorknock in the various centres.

Evans Head: Mr. and Mrs. J. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. W. Brown, Mr. G. Sutherland, Mr. R. Hayhoe, Mr. R. Dickson, Mr. P. Johnson, Mr. J. Benedit, Mrs. J. Hartam-Bayes, Mrs B. Still, Mrs. G. Paddon, Mrs. V. Langan, Mrs. J. Zeibel.

Woodburn: Mr. J. Roder, Mr. D. Carmichael, N. Elliott, G. Wagner.

Coraki: Mr. M Raynor, Mr. R. Pursey, Mrs. J. McPherson, Miss G. Thompson, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mr. K. Thomas, Mrs. W. Watts, Mrs. E. McPherson and auditor, Mr. W. K. Baxter.

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## **R.A.A.F. again wins award**

(Contributed by J. CONNOLLY, Repatriation adviser to Lismore and Woodburn-Evans Head sub-branches of the R.S.L.)

No. 10 (Maritime Reconnaissance) Squadron, R.A.A.F., based at Townsville, Queensland, for the second successive year has won a British Commonwealth Air Force efficiency contest between maritime elements of the Commonwealth Air Forces. The Minister for Air, Mr. Irwin, said that No. 10 Squadron had won the Fincastle Trophy in 1968 for the third time in competition with maritime squadrons from Canada, New Zealand and the United Kingdom.

The Fincastle Trophy was donated in 1961 by Mr. and Mrs. Aird Whyte, of London, who lost a son in the Royal Air Force during World War II. Commonwealth Air Forces compete for it annually.

## **Naval Scholarships**

Fifteen scholarships, valued at \$400 each, are to be offered to assist boys to continue their schooling through the matriculation year and so become eligible for entry as Senior Cadet Midshipmen to the R.A.N. College at Jarvis Bay. The open scholarships are awarded for the pre-matriculation year. The award is refundable if the holder fails, without due cause, subsequently to enter the College. The scholarships are open to all boys irrespective of school attended or financial status of their families, who satisfy the general requirements for Senior entry to the College. Applications close on September 1, 1969.

## **Survey Team In New Patrol Boat**

A fifth patrol boat is now in service in the Papua – New Guinea Division of the R.A.N. H.M.A.S. Madang, she is under the command of Lt.-Crd. T. W. Jones, and will carry a seven man team of Navy and Army surveyors which has been formed to survey the coastline of the Territory. The team is directed by the R.A.N. Hydrographer and Lt. Crd. Jones will be the officer-in charge in the field.

## **Bushmen's Rifles At Holsworthy**

Country C.M.F. soldiers recently took part in an intensive 33-day training program at Holsworthy, near Liverpool as members of the 19<sup>th</sup> Battalion, Royal N.S.W. Regiment the "Bushman's Rifles." It is the fifth camp conducted by the Battalion which was formed in December, 1966, to train young men whose homes are too far away from military depots to enable them to attend regular weekly C.M.F. parades. They take part in an annual camp of 33 days compared with 14 days for soldiers of other C.M.F. units.

## **Auxiliary Farewell**

The secretary of Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary, Mrs. B. Quinn, was farewelled at the meeting on Monday.

President of the auxiliary, Mrs. Langan, said Mr. and Mrs. Quinn were leaving earlier than anticipated. She apologised to any resident who did not know of the function of Monday. Mrs. Quinn has been secretary of the auxiliary for the past three years since her husband was appointed officer-in-charge of the Evans Head Ambulance Station.

Auxiliary members presented Mrs. Quinn with a gold mirror in recognition of her service to the Evans Head Branch.

Mr. Quin has taken an appointment at Muswellbrook.

More than 50 people representing different organisations in Evans Head attended the function.

Mrs. Langan, paid a tribute to her husband. It was through his co-operation that so many people were notified of the farewell, she said.

Superintendent of Casino and District Ambulance, Mr. Bradford, attended. He praised the work done by Mrs. Quinn during her stay in Evans Head.

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## **Epidemic Rate In Disease Spread**

The incidence of venereal disease in Australia is rising on a scale unchecked which, in any other notifiable disease, would be rapidly proclaimed an epidemic.

This article appeared in the current issue of A.H.E.A.D., published by the Australian Health Information and Research Service.

From official figures of cases reported and a conservative estimate of those that are not there could be at least 1,000 new victims of gonorrhoea and syphilis in this country every week of the year.

These figures are quite frightening and yet there is no need for them to be so great.

Venereal disease is quite plainly no longer a medical problem, but a cause for social adjustment and arrangement on a national scale for uniform action to seek out and stamp out the sources of infection.

Chronic conditions of heart and brain damage from syphilis, and infertility and bone disease from gonorrhoea, are now rarely seen.

For many – the prostitutes, the public samplers of their wares and the professional men in consulting rooms – gonorrhoea is hardly more than a cold in the nose, except that it is embarrassing and unlike a cold in the nose can be cured with one jab of a needle. More jabs are needed for syphilis.

It is possibly one of the reasons why so little official action takes place and why so few cases are reported and so few central infecting sources tracked down.

### **Miracle drug**

The miracle of penicillin has left a disregard in the bed-sitting room and the surgery, and built a public health situation that has been likened to an iceberg – a monster blight more hidden than seen.

Despite the power and the array of antibiotics now available, the disease afflicts not only a greater number of the people but also spreads itself across a wider range of the community, ranging from school children to senior executives and from homosexuals to amateur prostitutes.

Emotion and stigma throw mystery on the real size of this national problem, when, even in this age of promiscuity and permissiveness, doctors shield their patients against embarrassment, while sources of infection go unhampered to continue spreading the seed of disease in other contacts.

In private consulting rooms and clinics across the country, tens of thousands each year present themselves as victims and are quietly treated with the wonder drugs of the age. Some of the cases are reported but many more are not, and many of those that are reported are never followed by successful public health action.

Even so, judged against the incidence of a major notifiable disease such as infective hepatitis, the official figures for the nation build a monster.

### **State rise**

In New South Wales alone the official recognition of VD in the past year was put in recent weeks as approaching 5,000 cases – a rise of more than 17 per cent. on the previous year and twice the figure of ten years ago.

Easily the heaviest infected State, N.S.W., in the latest year for complete official national figures, had close to half the entire national total of 10,358 cases.

The worrying design in these statistics is that they show a steady progression year by year, although the rate of growth in the incidence of syphilis has not quite the same startling character as gonorrhoea.

What has emerged in recent times to add to the dilemma is the scale of the wide refusal of general practitioners to comply with the obligation to report all VD cases they see and treat. A survey conducted by Dr. Anthony Adams, of Sydney University, for the calendar year of 1965, produced figures on a confidential approach basis that sent eyebrows rising at the time.

He found that less than one in ten cases were being reported and that in that year in the Sydney metropolitan area alone there had been a calculated 10,527 cases of gonorrhoea treated and 767 cases of syphilis.

The official N.S.W. figures for the same year read: Gonorrhoea, 3,884; syphilis, 604.

### **“Frightening”**

Given Dr. Adams' ratio that 9 per cent. of cases of VD are being reported in Australia the national figure could be close to 100,000 a year, a total which is frightening even if it is only close to being accurate.

A recent estimate by Dr. William Lopez, deputy director of epidemiology in N.S.W., given in an interview, was that only about one-fifth of cases was being reported. Even this gives a mammoth figure of 50,000 infections a year, near enough to 1,000 cases a week.

The astonishing tribute to the power of modern medicine and pharmacology that comes out of this situation is that Commonwealth health authorities do not regard the present position as a major problem in public health.

It is, they say, only a potential threat, since if people would accept it as an illness without emotion and stigma much of the infection could be removed.

To them VD presents no medical questions for solution, and though there are signs both in Australia and round the world of a growing resistance in the strains of infection to penicillin, this still does not explain the growth and the spread of the disease.

"We have not yet heard of a single case in Australia that did not respond to moderate doses of penicillin, said one national authority.

"There is still no gonorrhoea strain that we know of that does not respond to penicillin treatment, despite the reports of growing resistance in some strains."

Clinical and laboratory work both in Australia and abroad has clearly demonstrated a decreasing susceptibility among gonorrhoea strains. Work done in the bacteriology laboratory at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick, showed that 44 per cent. of 104 strains isolated in Sydney and Newcastle were less susceptible to penicillin than similar strains 10 years ago.

Commonwealth specialists advocate solid doses of penicillin for two reasons – they do not want to encourage the resistance of strains now in the public pool with too small a dose; and because statistics show that 96 per cent. of cases respond to a single dose of crystalline penicillin which, though of the older type, is still most effective.

A Queensland authority also says in a review published in recent weeks that too low a dose is a mistake. He has recommended 1.5 million units of aqueous procaine penicillin, repeated in 24 hours with probenecid in divided dosage to slow down the dispersion of the antibiotic.

The world literature on these diseases shows that for patients hypersensitive to penicillin there are other powerful drugs that will give control.

The reports and surveys make it clear time and again that in this country as in others, the long history of the human harm these two organism have done is ended and the days of the chronic illness and death they used to cause have gone.

### **Middle ages**

In the great epidemics known to have raged back before the Middle Ages, the syphilis agent, a neatly-coiled spirochaete crippled and killed by destroying tissues in the blood vessels and the brain.

The gonococcus did its work in a different way and though less lethal, it could kill in males and often destroyed fertility in women.

Until the agents were identified – syphilis by Fritz Schuiden, in 1905, and gonorrhoea by Neisser in the later years of the last century – many reasons were given for the powerful spread of the diseases. (One of these attributed the cause not to physical intercourse but to the conjunction of two of the planets!).

Even in the years immediately before penicillin the diseases were horror and anguish for the stricken with methods of treatment that now seem crude and fumbling.

Yet in the very magic of the antibiotic and its potent effect on the syphilis spirochaete and the gonococcus lay the seeds of public indifference and carelessness and the lack of positive official control.

Penicillin in the minds of some specialists seemed to remove the penalties of permissiveness and promiscuity in the community... not only in the public attitude to the severity of infection, but also among a wide spectrum of practising doctors.

Senior national health officials do not regard VD – despite the 10-year doubling rate – as a major public health problem and in view of this attitude it is not surprising that local practitioners only report a low percentage of the cases they see.

The surveys that are available indicate the reasons to include protection of the regular patient from crude and embarrassing investigation by local health inspectors.

The survey of the Sydney metropolitan area made by Dr. Adams asked doctors if they made efforts to identify the irregular sex contact of VD patients: 47 per cent. did not answer; 14 per cent. said “never”; 10 per cent. said “rarely”; while 21 per cent. said “always” and 8 per cent. said “often”.

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## **Scouts Need Adults**

For some time Evans Head Scouts have been able to carry on meetings only because of the interest of the boys themselves and the work of some of the older boys.

However, it is really necessary that at least one or two adults should be present at the meetings.

Group Scoutmaster, Mr. W. Brown, would be pleased to hear of any parent of the boys, or other interested person, who would be willing to give some time to this work. Meetings are held Friday from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Under present conditions the group and the Boy Scouts Association cannot be held responsible for any mishap. Unless help is forthcoming it is feared the boys will not be able to carry on as a Scout troop.

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## **Cattle Lice Warning**

Beef Cattle Officer with the Department of Agriculture at Lismore, Mr. R. J. Beck, has warned graziers to be on the lookout for cattle lice during winter months.

Symptoms of lice infestation are evident when cattle start rubbing trees and fence posts. On close examination lice are visible to the naked eye.

Heavy infestations cause loss of production and treatment by spraying should be carried out when symptoms first become noticeable, Mr. Beck concluded.

Leaflets on lice control are available from the Department of Agriculture offices.

## **338 Credit unions in State**

The Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies, Mr. S. T. Stephens, M.L.A., stated that July was a milestone in the history of the credit union movement in this State as it marks the commencement of the Credit Union Act.

The Act was passed by State Parliament earlier this year, Mr. Stephens said. Its chief purpose is to facilitate the operations of credit unions and at the same time play down sound business practices in the interests of members.

Mr. Stephens specially mentioned that the Act is based on well recognised principles, which will ensure the steady growth of this very worthwhile movement, and has been well received by credit unions.

Mr. Stephens said that a feature of the Act which should be mentioned is that which gives members of 18 years of age or older full legal rights and liabilities in respect of their borrowings from credit unions.

"There are at present 338 credit unions in existence in this State with approximately 180,000 members and total funds approaching \$56 million, and these figures are increasing daily," he said.

"All these credit unions were formerly registered under the Co-operation Act but are now automatically registered under the Credit Union Act.

"Membership of a credit union has brought financial stability to many in this State who have learnt to save regularly and borrow wisely through the facilities provided by credit unions.

"I confidently expect that their growth in the immediate future will be even more impressive than it has been in recent years," Mr. Stephens said.

He also paid tribute to the work being carried out by the New South Wales Credit Union League and the Association of Southern Credit Unions and their efforts in promoting new credit unions and in guiding those already formed.

## **Heart Valve Switch**

A heart valve transplant technique with live human tissue – reducing the risk of rejection – is being used by a team of British surgeons.

Using tissue from the thigh, surgeons of Leeds General Infirmary have so far successfully replaced heart valves in more than 30 people.

A thin strip of connective tissue, measuring 5 in. by 1 in., is stitched to a 'base' – a metal ring coated in plastic.

At the same time, a second team of surgeons open up the patient's chest and prepare the damaged heart to receive the new valve.

The patient is connected to a heart-lung machine for 40 minutes during the operation.

The valve is made in 45 minutes and in another 40 it is in the patient's heart and working.

Already the new technique has been used to replace three of the heart's four valves – the mitral, the aortic and the tricuspid.

The first operation of this type took place at Leeds early in April and surgeons in London have since carried out a similar operation.

Surgeons at Leeds made history 15 months ago when three valves from the heart of a pig were successfully transplanted into the heart of a woman.

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### Ton fish caught in championships

More than 100 competitors in 41 boats caught 2,301 lb. of fish at the Far North Coast deep sea amateur championships at Evans Head.

The competition, hosted by Casino and district club, attracted boats from Grafton, Kyogle, Lismore, Casino, Evans Head and eight from Coffs Harbour.

The only mishap occurred when Mary Ann, skippered by Mr. E. Burley, of Casino, suffered a fuel blockage just outside the heads. The disabled boat was towed in by Mr. M. Shepherd in Barnacle Two.

President of the Far North Coast Amateur Fishing Clubs Association, Mr. D. Green, of Grafton, presented the winners with their prizes.

He said all boats had a good run, and the day was a very successful outing from the point of view of both fishing catches and attendance.

Four women, one from Sydney, and the others from Casino competed in the championships. The Far North Coast fishing club area extends from Woolgoolga to Kingscliff. There are eight clubs in the district with about 350 members.

The Coffs Harbour boats held a competition for a shield against Casino. Casino won by 269 points to 219 points.

A boat skippered by T. Jones, of Coffs Harbour, became the Far North Coast's champion crew with an aggregate catch of 62 lb. of fish.

T. Walz, of Casino, was runner-up with an aggregate of 59  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb.

Other results:

Heaviest fish, snapper, T. Waltz 12  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

Flathead, D. Balzer, 6  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb.

Sergeant Baker, L. Wilkins (Casino), 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

Mulloway, T. Jones 31  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

Teraglin, S. Everitt (Kyogle), 5  $\frac{3}{4}$  lb.

Any other variety, B. Pearce, Sampson, 36 lb.

Heaviest bag of fish of each variety: Snapper, D. Wilkinson, 91 lb.; flathead, D. Stewart, 100 lb.; Sergeant Baker, B. Nicholas, 9 lb.; mulloway, T. Jones, 31  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.; teraglin, S. Everitt, 29 lb.; red cod, B. Blunt, 20 lb.; other edible variety, B. Pearce 49 lb.; heaviest fish of the day, B. Pearce (Sampson), 36 lb.; smallest bag, M. Gooley, 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb.

At a barbecue in the grounds of the R.S.L. Club more than 30 doz. Bread rolls were sold.

Casino and District Small Craft Club holds an outing at Evans Head each month.

The club donated \$200 to Woodburn Shire toward the building of a boat ramp.

Members are now seeking a cat walk out from the ramp.

### Sewerage costs for Woodburn and Evans Head to rise sharply

Sewerage schemes for Woodburn and Evans Head will cost considerably more than the preliminary estimates indicated in 1966.

Evans Head estimate has risen from \$290,000 to \$435,000 and Woodburn now is \$275,000, a rise of \$98,000.

The Minister for Public Works, Mr. Davis Hughes, advised that funds for the implementation of a sewerage scheme for Evans Head-Woodburn are now available and the department will

commence construction as soon as it receives council's signature to a draft agreement under seal.

When the scheme was investigated a preliminary estimate given in October, 1966, it was estimated to cost \$290,000. Now that the borings, survey and final designs have been completed a pre-construction estimate has been prepared and amounts to \$435,000, due, mainly, to the necessity to provide three pumping stations instead of one deep one and a larger treatment works to cater for the large holiday traffic which has been developed considerably in the last few years," the Minister said.

"The department is prepared to provide a subsidy not exceeding 50 per cent. of the capital cost of the proposed works as estimated.

"The annual estimated maintenance costs would be \$17,300 and the equivalent annual charge to finance the scheme would be \$11.10 per capita or approximately \$44.40 per tenement.

"In order that work may proceed as programmed council has to make provision in its 1969-70 borrowing program for \$100,000 to be forwarded to the department by October 1969 and \$103,500 to be forwarded by May 1970, in addition to the \$14,000 already paid for survey and design," the Minister said.

### **Woodburn**

The Minister said that at Woodburn a preconstruction estimate of \$275,000 had been prepared.

This was \$98,000 higher than the preliminary estimate supplied to council in 1966, and was due to increase in construction costs in the intervening period and also to the cost of pumping stations and rising mains to pump the sewerage from Woodburn to Evans Head to avoid constructing a separate treatment works for Woodburn on land subject to flooding.

"Should council decide to proceed with the scheme on this basis the department is prepared to provide a subsidy not exceeding 50 per cent. of the capital cost of the proposed work, and stating that the estimated annual charge of the scheme would be approximately \$10,400.

"The rating per tenement required to finance the scheme would be \$69.50."

The Minister said, as the Woodburn and Evans Head schemes had common treatment works council might prefer to levy one rate for sewerage in both localities. The rating would then be approximately \$12.80 per capita or roughly \$51.29 per tenement.

"If council decides to proceed with this scheme it should commence negotiations to raise the sum of \$70,000 by October 1, 1969, and the balance of \$53,500 by May 1, 1970, in addition to the \$14,000 forwarded by council previously for survey and design costs," the Minister added.

Council decided to accept the Minister's offer.

It was decided that the three towns within the shire, Coraki, Woodburn and Evans Head, would be rated on an individual basis.

### **Long wait for new bridge at Woodburn**

Additional funds for the construction of a bridge over the Richmond at Woodburn and for the reconstruction of the Woodburn-Lismore road via Wyrallah would not be available for some considerable time.

The Minister for Local Government and Highways, Mr. Morton, said this in a letter to Gundurimba Shire Council.

He was replying to a request by council for a grant to enable the bridge and roadworks to be carried out.

Mr. Morton said the request for the construction of a bridge had been noted for consideration.

"It is not likely, however, that funds will be provided for this work for some considerable time," he said.

Grants totalling \$26,000 are currently being held by Gundurimba Shire Council for the improvement of the Lismore-Woodburn Road, via Wyrallah.

"After this financial year, however, other works on council's C.A.R. program will be given priority over it," he said.

"Only a limited amount is available for road reconstruction in any one year, and council has already given priority to other works in its 1969-1970 program.

"Should council wish to alter its list of priorities, allowances for this work can be made in next year's estimates."

The shire engineer, Mr. M. I. Worrall, said there were many other works throughout the shire of much greater urgency.

"It's up to council to decide whether they want their list of priorities altered or not.

"The decision to place some of these works on the program was made several years ago, but they still have to be considered," he added.

Council agreed to defer the matter until the next list of C.A.R. works was being prepared.

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### Ball for Miss N. Rivers

The date for the Presentation Ball to announce and crown Miss Northern Rivers in the Miss Australia quest is Friday, September 12. The ball, which will be televised, is at the City Hall Lismore.

There are more than 500 girls in the quest throughout the State. This number is expected to go higher.

The girls in the Northern rivers area so far are: Sonja Clark, Alstonville; Raylee Cornford, East Lismore, Lesley Larkin, Guyra, Genevieve O'Donnell, Lismore, Margaret Pethers, Kyogle, Rhonda Philpott, South Lismore, Ursula Sauer, Woodburn, Michelle Savill, Byron Bay, Margaret Smith, Wyrallah, Helen Tonkin, Tenterfield.

### Guides Conduct Car Washing

Evans Head guiders car wash in conjunction with the Brownies for the 100,000 golden jubilee appeal was well patronised. It is hoped to hold another later in the year.

An international night was held on Switzerland. The guides attended a civil defence film evening held at the Pacific Theatre and held a testing meeting.

Tests passed were: Rhonda McCaughey completed her camper's badge and her 1<sup>st</sup> class.

Lesley McDonald and Jenny Payne passed life line all for 1<sup>st</sup> class.

Vicki Trehearne passed camp bed and packer's knot, bed making, health A.

Jane Stewart passed bed making and scouts pace.

Jo Chambers passed bed making.

Fay O'Rourke passed bedmaking, scout's pace and skipping for health B.

Lynette Wenzel passed bed making, scouts pace and skipping for health B.

Debbie Orchard passed first aid all towards their 2<sup>nd</sup> class.

Clissa Henderson and Vicki Towns passed knots law, whistle and hand signals and flags to complete their tenderfoot. They are both now enrolled.

Helen Chambers, Jane Cole and Robyn Aleckson all passed knots and whistle and hand signals towards their tenderfoot.

There was a half-day hike testing for 1<sup>st</sup> class at Ballina. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Payne tested girls from Murwillumbah, Goonellabah, South Grafton, Ballina and Evans Head.

## **Brownie pack**

A special welcome was extended to two new recruits, Nell Ogg and Kerrie Forster, of the 1<sup>st</sup> Evans Head Brownie Pack.

Brownies have earned over \$35.00 for the cents for service drive and \$2.50 for special tasks for the golden Jubilee appeal. Also for this appeal Brownies helped the Guides at a car wash held on June 21. Many Brownies attended and had a very busy morning.

At a recent pow-wow, Brownies decided to help keep a Vietnam child and will raise money through tuck shop efforts.

Revels were also discussed and a theme for the day was chosen. This could be either "Astronauts" or "Men from other Planets". The revels will be held later in the year and the site may be Rocky Creek. Tests passed include: Anne Wallace, knots, buttons, road safety;

Carol Smith, observation, health;

Lyn Palmer, ball test, buttons, road safety.

Robin Palmer, skipping, road safety.

Debbie Smith, observation, ball test.

Gail Aleckson, skipping, ball test.

Alison Tye, folding clothes.

Susie Pryke, ball test.

Congratulations to Sally Young who has successfully completed the golden hand test.

Sixer stripes were presented to the following, Gail Aleckson, sixer of Mullokas, Vicki Franz, sixer of Janjurins.

Acting seconders are Anne Wallace and Lyn Palmer.

Susie Pryke and Sally Young gained their first aid proficiency badges.

## **Guides' pioneer course**

The day camp for 1<sup>st</sup> Ballina Guides was an enjoyable outing. The morning was spent making mud ovens, to cook a baked dinner, and erecting the pioneer cause ready for the afternoon.

A scrambling net, rope ladder, commando bridge transporter and flying fox provided a challenge to everyone – even the most intrepid were a little scared by the commando bridge. The flying fox proved extremely popular. A few rather stiff adults may be around Ballina in the next few days – they were those who hauled on ropes while various folks swung above Duck Creek.

The weather stayed fair for the campfire and supper, although Ballina was quite wet when the guides returned.

Campfire concluded with enrolment of Jenny Raethal, Dianne Randall, Anne Parsons and Carla Eccleston, all of whom were welcomed as guiders.

There will be no guides this week, July 17. The following week it is hoped to hold a first aid badge training.

Most of the forms for the walkathon have been handed out and the guides are hoping to have the entries start to roll in. If you have not had a form, ask any guide or scout. They will get one.

## CHIT-CHAT

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Moylan have returned to Griffith after a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. N. O'Connor, of Empire Vale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Baker and Miss Jan Baker are holidaying with Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager of Coraki.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould have returned home to Empire Vale after seven months. They visited Noumea to attend the wedding of their daughter and spent some time at Griffith.

## 14 Book prizes for competitions

Coraki Central School P. and C. Association decided to donate 14 book prizes to be awarded in the sections of the Book Week competition at the school.

The association also authorised the purchase of 12 new hockey sticks, and passed for payment the recently purchased transistor radio and the I.M.P. kit, which has been in operation since before the holidays.

The principal, Mr. Watts, announced arrangements for proposed tours of the Richmond Valley and possibly of the Gold Coast. A grant was made to Mr. Watts to assist with these arrangements.

Book Week officially began on Monday. The purpose of the competition at the school was to stimulate further reading and an interest in books.

Provision was made for the participation of local small schools in the competition.

The judging of the art and poster sections was done by Mr. M. Price, who is well-known in the district as an artist.

Mr. Price addressed the children at assembly and gave his reasons for choosing the section winners.

His remarks were helpful to the pupils, who were honoured that Mr. Price should give his time willingly to assist them in their art.

### Demonstration

Mr. Price accepted an invitation to set up his easel in the school grounds in the near future to paint a scene to stimulate an interest in art among the pupils.

On behalf of the pupils, Leone Robson, school captain, thanked Mr. Price.

The judging of the essay sections was by Mrs. N. Watts.

The display of paintings, posters and essays was held in the library room, and was open to the public.

Following are the results of the competition:

Nursery rhyme illustration in crayon (kindergarten) Diana Johnson 1, Stephen Thomas 2.

Story illustration, drawing or painting, class 1 Ceri Mathews 1, Peter Rosolen 2, Jennifer Rooney H.C.; class 2, Donna Scurr 1, Karen Rooney 2, Jacqueline Rosolen, H.C.

Incident depicting book character; class 3, Janet Clark 1, Wendy Perrett 2, Gloria Bodley, Gary Johnson H.C.

Class 4; Michael Chaffey 1, Bernard Mason 2, Greg Scurr, H.C.

Poster illustration, "books please", class 5; Warren Jenkins 1, Gregory Watt 2, M. Hannigan, H.C.

Essay, class 6, Teddy Staff 1, Helen Mitchell 2, Bill Yabsley, Christine Jenkins, H.C.

## Bookings for Ballina play

Bookings are open and final rehearsals are in progress for "Doctor at Sea".

This nautical comedy will be a real night of entertainment.

Imagine the dilemma of the young Dr. Sparrow (Graeme Aked) when a bewitching brunet (Pam Lewis) insists upon a thorough medical examination and prepares to remove her clothing!

The ecstatic joy of the crew of the H.M.S. Lotus when the steward (Cyril Wray) convinces their captain (George Wills) he has a mysterious and probably incurable disease.

Major Montmorency's (Ross Reid) faith in green-coloured aspirins causes many laughs. The play is a riot of fun from beginning to end. It's appeal to the general public is assured.

Producer Joan Williams is now busy with the final details of staging and dressing the play. Both cast and non-cast members of the Players have assisted in constructing a set which must resemble a ship's cabin.

Not an easy task but the stage manager and his crew are well pleased with the effect they have achieved.

Bookings are at Hagans for "Doctor at Sea".

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## Historical names for new streets at Shaws Bay

Names of historical interest to the district were selected by Ballina aldermen for the streets in the new Shaws Bay development.

The names chosen are **Fenwick** after tugmaster Captain Tom Fenwick.

**McKinnon** after tugmaster Lochie McKinnon.

**Easton** after Ballina's first pilot Captain George Easton.

**Rous** after Admiral Rous the first to report the Richmond river.

**Tomki** and **Nimbin**, after early tugs which worked in the river.

**Yabsley** first shipbuilders to establish yards on the Richmond.

**Cedar** to commemorate the first commerce in the district.

**Foster** after Dobbin Foster boatman.

**Sharpe** who established an early sugar mill.

**Henderson** after John Austen Henderson first policeman in Ballina. His descendants are still living in Ballina.

**Steele** after Captain Steele, commander of Sally first vessel to come to the river in 1842.

### Want rise

An application will be made to the Government seeking a higher library subsidy.

This is in support of a request from the library association of N.S.W.

The town clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse, reported council had made similar requests previously.

The present subsidy is 30c per head of population and the association considers that it should be at least 80c per head. The cost of operating the Ballina Library is \$1.12 per head of population.

### Refused

Council refused permission for the erection of a coin operated Kiddy Ride Mini Tractor at the entrance to Wigmore Arcade. The request was made by Vado Products and Testo Productions who said they felt that this would increase the attention of the public to the arcade and thus increase business for the tenants as the adults, having stopped to give their

children a ride on the machine, will notice the shops in the arcade. The machine would be situated on the splayed section of the arcade and will not impede pedestrian traffic, they said.

Mr. Fernace was granted permission to conduct a tanker service to desludge septic tanks with the municipality.

Subdivisions approved were for Mr. Piercy (corner Pacific Highway and Lennox Head road and Mr. Anshaw. Subject to recommendations made by Municipal engineer, Mr. Ardill, Mr. Anshaw was granted permission to subdivide lots 1-13 of Riverview Avenue.

Permission was granted Mr. B. Bartlett to subdivide his property in Swift Street into two lots. Mr. N. R. Howard of Ballina Caravan Park advised that it was the intention of the Department of Main Roads to resume an area of his land fronting the highway.

He sought an assurance from council that he be informed if any application is made to council, now or in the future by the cane industry to use this land.

Mr. Howard said he objected to the resumption if cane trams were to be allowed to use the land.

Mr. Howard's request was deferred.

### **Coast watch**

The Department of Public works, advised that with increasing development of coastline by real estate and improve accessibility to beaches, more attention is being focussed on the management of this natural resource.

The destruction or mismanagement of coastal areas is virtually irrecoverable and at best, restoration is expensive.

The department suggests that council lay down a policy on river and coastal development generally in conformity with the recommendations made in a report by Mr. C. D. Floyd, principal engineer, harbours and Rivers Division of the Department of Public Works.

The department proposes that any land development proposals within 20 chains (1,320 ft.) of the foreshores and banks of tidal rivers be referred to them by the State Planning Authority.

Medals to celebrate the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the landing of Captain Cook were offered to council for standard (\$8 per 100), special (\$18 per 100).

It was decided to pass on the offer to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. N. U Norton will be advised that patching will be carried out in Little Street.

The engineer, Mr. Ardill, said the question of bitumen refacing could be considered at a later date when council draws up a program for the proposed resurfacing loan.

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## **Buildings Worth \$809,098 In Ballina Boom**

The building boom at Ballina continues with buildings to the value of \$809,098 approved for the first six months of 1969.

This is comprised of 43 new houses (\$440,080); 31 additions to and alterations to houses (\$27,810); 35 units of new residential flat buildings (\$215,241); additions and alterations to flats (\$2,800); 6 new commercial buildings (\$53,900); 9 additions and alterations to commercial buildings (\$50,219); 3 new public buildings (\$15,000); additions and alterations to public buildings (\$4,075).

A comparison to previous two years is 1969 a total of 107 buildings, 1967 87 buildings, 1968 94 buildings.

The comparison of new houses is 1967 32 (\$258,511), 1968 36 new houses (\$362,073), 1969 43 new houses (\$440,080).

This was reported by health and building inspector, Mr. D. J. Wilson.

Ballina's Mayor, Ald. R. L. O'Neill, said the tempo of building was increasing.

Ald. Pickup said the figures were rising because of increased costs.

Approval was given for the construction of a new brick administration building at the Ballina racecourse.

The building measures 42 ft. by 42 ft. and is to be constructed with a concrete floor, 11 inch cavity brick wall and a 6 inch thick concrete roof deck. The concrete roof cantilevers 3 feet at the rear and along both sides while at the front it is suspended for a distance of 6 feet onto steel pipe posts. The roof is to be used as an observation deck with access from a stairway at the front of the building. There is a safety railing around the roof deck.

The building comprises a 25 ft. by 15 ft. committee room with adjacent toilet and wash basin facilities, a totalisator room, a secretarial office, a stipendiary stewards room and a jockeys dressing room with toilet and shower facilities.

It was decided to waive the building fee.

## **Instant Cash**

Australia's first automatic cash dispenser has been installed at the Double Bay (Sydney) branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney. It will shortly be followed by other dispensers in appropriate city and suburban branches of that bank.

Customers who have one of the bank's "cash dispenser" cards will be able to obtain \$25.00 in cash at any hour of the day or night – holidays included. In fact, the dispenser has been likened to a paying teller on duty at all hours of the day, every day – and night.

The dispenser is a remarkable machine which combines modern electronic discoveries with sound engineering design. It is produced by the famous safe makers – Chubb's of England – and its operation is simplicity itself. Customers will be issued with a small plastic card coded by a series of punched holes. In addition, each customer will be given a code number. This number must be carried in the customer's memory as it is not recorded anywhere on the card.

To operate the dispenser, which will be located on an outside wall in a position similar to that of the family night safes, the customer merely inserts the card and presses the keys of his memorised code number on a small ten figure keyboard.

The machine decodes the card, compares the information with the customer's code number and provided everything is correct, issues a small plastic packet containing \$25.00 in notes.

The card is retained by the dispenser, but after the transaction has been debited to the customer's current account the card will be returned immediately – generally by post.

## **Visit By Minister**

The Minister for Child Welfare, Mr. S. M. Hewitt will be accompanied by the Member for Lismore, Mr. Duncan, on a visit to Aboriginal reserves in the district.

He will be at Box Ridge, Coraki, on July 23 at 3.15 p.m.

On Thursday, July 24 at 8.30 a.m. he will be at Cabbage Tree Island.

## **Terms announced for new loan**

The Treasurer (Mr. McMahon) has announced the terms for a new Commonwealth Cash Loan offering interest rates of up to six per cent. the loan will be open for subscription from July 10 to July 17.

An offer of conversion will be made concurrently to holders of \$325m Commonwealth Securities maturing on July 15.

A new Series of Special Bonds – Series “T” was also announced offering an interest rate which increases to 6 per cent.

Four Securities will be offered in the Cash and Conversion Loan all with issue prices par and with maturities varying from just under three years to 36 years. They are: 5.4 per cent., May, 1972; 5.8 per cent., May, 1979; 6.0 per cent., October, 1991, and 6.0 per cent, July, 2005. Mr. McMahon said that interest rates offered in the May Loan ranged from 5.2 per cent. to 5.4 per cent. and maturities from 3 years to 35 years.

Series “T” Special Bonds will carry an interest rate of 5.2 per cent. from the date of application to May 31, 1972, then 5.6 per cent. until May 31, 1974, and then 6 percent. until maturity.

They will be finally redeemable on June 1, 1977, at a price of 103 per cent. Holders will have the option of cashing Series “T” Special Bonds at par (or better) subject to one months notice at any time from the date of first interest payment on June 1, 1970. Between then and May 31, 1972, they may be cashed at 100 per cent.; then at 101 per cent. until May 31, 1974, then at 102 per cent. until May 31, 1977, and finally at 103 per cent. on June 1, 1977. Full details of the terms and conditions for the securities being offered are set out in prospectuses which are being circulated to all banks and stockbrokers.

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### **Veteran Due To Retire**

Woodburn Shire engineer, Miss E. Martens, recommended council wait on a report from the health surveyor for a suitable mower for the Evans Head reserve.

She said the present Hayter mower which council wished to have repaired did not justify having \$60 spent on it.

The mower was used on the Evans Head aerodrome during World War Two.

### **Council Plea To Government On Shire Road Aid**

Woodburn Shire Council will urge the State Government to ensure that shire roads received their existing level of assistance, with an additional increase of at least 12 per cent. per annum.

Council also will ask that any short fall in the allocations for shire roads or country main roads be made up by special grants from the States' own resources.

President Cr. C. N. Yabsley, said at yesterday's meeting that the roads in N.S.W. country areas will be short by \$124 million in C.A.R. grants in the next five years.

Under the new C.A.R. scheme the country receives 45 per cent. of the total against 88 per cent. previously.

### **Runways**

Council was advised that Parliament does not at this stage consider it desirable to strengthen the runways of the Evans Head aerodrome.

The Minister for Air, through Mr. J. D. Anthony, M. P., advised that the Evans Head bombing range was used mainly by Canberra aircraft and the adjacent airfield was not considered as an emergency landing field for these aircraft as there were more suitable airfields in reasonable proximity to the practice range.

Therefore Parliament did not consider it desirable at this stage to strengthen the Evans Head runways. However, should an operational airfield in that area be required in the foreseeable future its claim for development again would be carefully considered, he said.

### **Water supply**

Woodburn Shire delegate to the Rous County Council reported that the water supply to Broadwater will be improved.

Cr. Carmichael reported a tender of \$2,600 had been accepted to supply a booster pump for the Broadwater reservoir.

This will be in operation by September 25.

Cr. Carmichael said that Broadwater would still have a problem with pressure.

This will be overcome only by the installation of another reservoir.

This reservoir would be the responsibility of Woodburn Shire and the estimated cost \$1,500.

Cr. Carmichael also reported on the underground test carried out to augment the water supply

He said this was satisfactory as indicated by tests.

Cr. Carmichael said the Minister for Public works had received a deputation from the Rous County Council regarding a subsidy for filtration. The Minister indicated it would be seven years before a subsidy would be available.

Cr. Carmichael said the cost to Woodburn Shire ratepayers would be an additional \$4.62 on the present water rate.

A letter of sympathy will be sent to the relatives of the late Mr. Rowley Parish of Bungawalbyn.

Mr. Parish worked for many years on the outdoor staff of the Woodburn Shire Council.

### **Footballers' Ball At Woodburn**

Blue and white, colours of Cabbage Tree Island-Woodburn Football Club, decorated the hall and tables of Woodburn Memorial Hall for the Footballers' Ball.

It was unfortunate the ball clashed with the Casino debutante ball for Aborigines.

However, ten of the girls from Cabbage Tree, who made their debut at Casino, called at the Woodburn ball. The girls were charming in their white frocks and boys were a credit to their parents.

New residents to the district Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, judged the prettiest hair style.

Mrs. Jones was impressed with the many beautiful styles. She said the task of judging had been a difficult one.

The prizes were awarded to Arlene Still, of Coraki, and Kathleen Rhodes, of Cabbage Tree. President of the Woodburn Football Auxiliary, Mrs. A. Hayes, presented the judges with a gift.

The auxiliary members worked hard to make the night a grand success.

Mr. W. McCormack was M. C.

Two cooked ducks were donated by Mr. and Mrs. Olive of Coraki, and won by P. Bertoli and D. Deuchar. A rug was won by B. Morgan.

## **Economic census to be taken**

Today main post offices throughout Australia will have on their counters a pamphlet in English, Italian, Greek, German and Dutch about the censuses of retailing, wholesaling, manufacturing and mining to be held during August by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics.

The census of retailing also includes cinemas, hotels, motels and restaurants, licensed clubs, laundries and dry cleaners, and shoe repairers and hairdressers.

Speaking in Canberra, Mr. K. M. Archer, Commonwealth Statistician, said the distribution of the pamphlet was one of the last steps in a large information and publicity program by the bureau in recent months to tell businessmen about the censuses – the largest and most important economic censuses ever undertaken in Australia.

“We are particularly pleased with the co-operation we have received from the post office. It is no mean task to distribute the pamphlet to points across Australia as widely separated as Thursday Island in the north, Geeveston, Tasmania, in the south, Carnarvon in the west and Byron Bay in the east,” said Mr. Archer.

## **SHOPKEEPERS**

The pamphlet is aimed specifically at proprietors of small and medium size businesses, many of whom may not have been in Australia for very long and will therefore be completing census forms for the first time.

Although factory and mining statistics are collected annually, it is some years since a census of distribution has been taken – a partial exploratory census of wholesaling was held in 1964 and the last retail census was taken in 1962.

“Because of the large number of new settlers who will be included in the censuses – the total could be as high as 50,000 – I am very concerned that they should be aware of the importance of completing their census forms carefully and returning them promptly,” Mr. Archer said.

While the pamphlet’s main purpose is to act as a reminder to businessmen about their legal obligation to complete census forms, it also draws their attention to the fact that census results are often of great value to businessmen themselves.

“Users and suppliers of statistics are not necessarily different, but it is true that businessmen are not always as enthusiastic about supplying statistics as using them. This is a continuing problem that faces the bureau,” Mr. Archer commented.

The bureau was aware of the cost to each business in terms of time and effort involved in completing its census forms, he said.

“As far as possible, we have attempted to ask questions in these censuses in terms which conform with widely used business and accounting practice,” said Mr. Archer.

As in previous censuses, the bureau will continue to undertake the most rigorous checks to safeguard the confidential nature of details supplied by individual businesses.

Mr. Archer urged businessmen who encounter problems in the completion of their census forms to contact the office of the bureau shown on the census forms for help and advice.

## **Death of Miss C. Cameron**

At the age of 86, Miss Christina Cameron died on July 5 in Campbell Hospital, Coraki, after a short illness.

She was a daughter of the late Donald and Marion Cameron. Miss Cameron was a sister of Anne Foster, of Grafton, and a brother of John Cameron, of Newcastle.

A privately conducted funeral service was held in the Presbyterian Church at Coraki before interment in Coraki cemetery. The service was conducted by the Rev. McLaren.

Four sisters and two brothers predeceased Miss Cameron. They were Isabella, Kate, Mary, Helen, Duncan and Donald. Miss Cameron lived in Coraki all her life. Funeral arrangements were by William Riley and Son Pty. Ltd.

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### **Lions Club Ball Popular Event**

The Lions Club of mid Richmond is once again holding its annual cabaret ball in the Woodburn Memorial Hall.

This year marks the 15<sup>th</sup> successive ball, and in fact, the Lions Club has conducted the ball at the Woodburn Hall ever since it was constructed.

The Lions ball has been among the most successful functions both socially and financially on the mid and lower Richmond River.

The ball committee this year under the chairmanship of Lions president, Dr. Douglas Ryan, has explored every avenue to add to the attractions of the occasion.

As usual the best orchestra available is engaged – the Pacific Jazzman.

The supper will be high class, the décor attractive and many novelties, prizes and gifts will be a feature.

#### **Floor show**

The main attraction each year has been the Lions floor show which, inevitable is an hilarious occasion.

The floor show as usual is a surprise, but from past experience it will be as spectacular and rib-tickling as usual.

Owing to the popularity of the Lions Club ball it has been found necessary to limit numbers attending and tickets must be purchased when booking tables.

Bookings are at Broadwater Hotel, Evans Head Pharmacy and Woodburn Pharmacy.

### **PET TALK with Suzanne Troy**

Hello everyone,

Guinea pigs make delightful pets; they are clean and inexpensive to keep, do not climb or scratch and rarely bite or burrow.

Unfortunately, inbreeding in Australia has led to many guinea pigs having sharp rat-like faces. A guinea pig should really have a strong square face with a rounded blunt nose rather like a wombat.

Guinea pigs can be Peruvian – long silky straight hair; Abyssinian – coarse short hair forming rosettes; English – short sleek hair and a most common variety.

Overseas some Peruvian guinea pigs are reported to have hair 36 inches long! Their hair is kept in curlers and these are removed when on show. In Australia the hair of the Peruvian rarely exceeds 8 inches.

Guinea pigs coats come in a variety of colours. They can be tortoiseshell, a mixture of strong colours; Dutch – black and white; Self – all one colour; Albina – all white with pink eyes. They are vegetarians and love to eat the grass or lawn. It is a good idea, therefore, to make them a hutch without a floor so that it can be shifted to a new patch of lawn regularly. Always be sure the new lawn has not been sprayed with insecticides and that no foreign weeds are present. Some of these are poisonous.

The hutch should measure at least three feet long 18 inches wide and 18 inches deep. Cover the front with small mesh wire and enclose the second half with wood to make a dry, draught-free sleeping area.

Apart from lawn guinea pigs love the peelings of the carrots and beans and most vegetables, remember to wash off insecticides. Don't feed sweet or starchy foods.

A word of warning, never feed poultry pellets, these contain meat or liver meal, and as I mentioned guinea pigs are vegetarians.

Poultry pellets have been shown to cause premature births, they may also cause sterility and shorten the life of your guinea pig.

Buy rabbit pellets specially marked as such. Be sure to leave water in the cage when you feed dry food.

Both male and female guinea pigs make equally good pets. However, you must never keep more than one male together when there are females present, as they will fight fiercely.

If you breed guinea pigs remove the male before the young are born as the mother can conceive again immediately after her young are born and the baby females can conceive when only one month of age.

Next week I'll discuss something that affects all pet owners. The problem of what to do with your pet when you take a holiday.

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### **DISTRICT Sporting ROUNDUP**

#### **BALLINA TENNIS**

Browns suffered another defeat last Saturday in the reserve grade division 1 of the Ballina tennis competition, this time at the hands of Hintons team 6 sets 49 to 4 sets 46.

Browns have held a big lead all the way through the competition but during the last four weeks the other teams have closed the gap.

Hagans A grade division 1, another competition leader, went down to give Wilsons a well deserved win. Wilsons took the first 6-4 and stayed in front all the way to finish the match with 5 sets 45 to Hagans 5 sets 40.

Tom Clark and Barry Hartley again paved the way for Wilsons win. Wilsons are now only two points behind Hagans.

#### **Mixed at Evans Head**

The mixed competition at Evans Head Bowling Club at the weekend was won by C. Payne, H. Wilson, L. Sly with L. Fainkton, E. Williams, E Mason runners-up.

Scores: C. Payne, W. H. Wilson, L. Sly 28 v N. Southwell, J. Baker, G. Fox 14; L. Fainkton, E. Williams, E. Mason 32 v A. Barr, F. Fox, M. Southwell 20; J. Montgomery, C. Sharpe, M. Hall, R. Sergeant 24 v D. Lockley, W. Honeyman, V. Pryke, J. Marriott 18; A. Sergeant, C. Sharpe, A. Lockley 20 v E. Baker, A. Randle, J. Fischer 25.

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### Boat launching on Monday for fishing research

The first research vessel to be built for the State Fisheries of N.S.W. will be launched at Swan Bay next Monday.

Mrs. E. Willis, wife of the Chief Secretary, will perform the launching.

The boat has been built by York Bros. ship-building firm at Swan Bay.

York Bros. won the contract to build the boat after tenders had been called throughout Australia.

The boat is 82 ft. long, built of steel with a beam of 23 ft. and drawing 9 ft. 6 in. It will be driven by a 460 h.p. diesel engine.

The boat will cost more than a quarter of a million dollars.

It is fitted with the world's most modern electronic fish-finding gear.

The program will start at 10 a.m. with the arrival of the Chief Secretary, Mr. Willis and Mrs. Willis and his party who will be met by Messrs. William and Robert York.

The official party will inspect the vessel.

The Member for Lismore, Mr. Duncan will welcome the visitors.

Mr. York will introduce Mr. Willis who will make the principal address.

Rev. G. Foley and Father O'Brien will conduct the traditional boat launching ceremony.

Mr. York will introduce Mrs. Willis who will be presented with a bouquet of flowers by Keryn York and Valerie Betteridge.

Mrs. Willis will launch the vessel at 11.20 a.m. As the new vessel moves down the slipway Waltzing Matilda will be played.

An informal luncheon will be held at the Rod & Reef Hotel, Woodburn, for the official guests. Under Secretary of the Chief Secretaries Department Mr. A. G. Kingsmill will speak on behalf of the department.

Director of Fisheries, Dr. Francois will speak for the N.S.W. State Fisheries.

Captain B. Fitzgerald will propose a toast to the builders with Mr. York responding.

The luncheon will conclude with Mr. Duncan moving a vote of thanks on behalf of the guests.

Master of ceremonies will be Mr. P. Harris.

The research boat will be used to make a complete survey of the continental shelf and the immediate ocean waters off the N.S.W. coast.

The continental shelf, approximately 20 miles off the coast at a depth of some 100 fathoms, will be surveyed from the Queensland border to the Victorian border.

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### 4,000 Trees, Shrubs For Shaws Bay

The Forestry Commission of N.S.W. has commenced planting more than 4,000 trees and shrubs on the Shaws Bay subdivision.

The work is being done by officers of the commission's Casino depot.

The majority of the 20-odd varieties are native Australian species. Most of them will be planted in the area set aside for recreational purposes.

When fully grown, they will vary in size from the smaller wattle shrubs to eucalypts up to 60 feet tall.

Most of the trees will be Brushbox, Bangalay, Holm Oak, Ti-tree, Bottle Brush and Coast Oak.

The plants were brought to Ballina from the commission's nurseries at Muswellbrook and Pennant Hills.

The commission is carrying out the work for the Department of Lands. The Department is developing the subdivision the biggest it has ever undertaken.

The tree planting pattern was suggested by a landscape architect from the National Parks and Wildlife Service.

Engineering survey for stage two of the project has been completed. Design plan and specifications are now being prepared so that tenders can be called.

Stage two involves the construction of about two miles of streets, kerbing and guttering, and provision of essential services.

Public relations officer for the Department of Lands, Mr. M. Wilkinson, said in Sydney yesterday it was expected the first building allotment would be available some time next year.

## **Shark sighted**

### **Enclosed swimming pool being sought**

The possibility of converting the old co-operative site into an enclosed swimming pool was discussed at the Evans Head Progress Association meeting on Monday.

Members agreed an enclosed swimming pool was needed at Evans Head.

Two members said a shark had been sighted near their boat when they were fishing at the bream hole during the week.

The idea of a swimming pool came from Mr. R. Zeibell. President Mr. P. Harris said the piles of the old co-operative building could be used for the pool.

He said organisations in the town may be willing to contribute to the construction of such a pool.

Another point raised in favour of a pool was the number of children who were taught to swim at Evans Head each year at the Department of Education swimming schools.

It was decided to approach the Woodburn Shire Council asking if it was in favour of a swimming pool at the site.

(The site in question is held by special lease by the Evans Head Fishermens Co-operative.)

A letter thanks will be sent to Mrs. Booker for making and decorating two cakes as prizes for a competition. The cakes raised \$42 for the association.

Mr. Cooper is in charge of the competitions which are being run to provide money for artists for the Sunday night concerts to be held at Evans Head this Christmas.

Mr. Cooper said Chandlers of Lismore were willing to sponsor the concerts with a donation of \$100. This was accepted with gratitude.

The next competition is to be for a turkey dinner donated by the Illawong Hotel.

The Woodburn Shire council will be asked as a matter of urgency to seal the roads on the Evans Head reserve.

Members said the dust during the summer was driving tourists away from Evans Head.

Council will also be requested to seal Davis Lane, and Illawong Lane immediately after the sewerage pipes are installed.

It was decided to allow the Bundjlung Reserve Trust to have the Progress Association train for a day during the school holidays.

The trust wants the train for an excursion to the reserve to plant more orchids.

It was decided a fee of 20c be charged.

The association discussed the best method of making a return on the train.

It was decided that a round trip fee of 20c be charged. The sum of 10c will be charged from the old co-operative to the surf sheds.

The charge for converting the train from rail to road use was greater than anticipated by the association.

Mr. Harris said York Bros. who did the conversion were willing to wait for the payment until the train is paying its way.

### **Ambulance officer appointed**

A new ambulance officer for Evans Head is expected to commence duty on August 15.

He is Mr. Kevin Carey, who comes from Bowral.

Mr. Carey is married with two children.

He has been active in local organisations in the Bowral district.

The transfer to the Casino and District Ambulance is a promotion for Mr. Carey.

The ambulance station at Evans Head has been manned by Mr. L. Allen since relieving officer of Casino Ambulance, Mr. B. Quinn, was transferred.

### **Successful R.S.L. ball**

Ballina R.S.L. Bowling Club's ball held last Friday was a success.

President Mr. Len McMullen and his wife Lola wish to thank the 254 people present at the R.S.L. Club for the ball.

Music by the Pacific Jazzmen got the dancing away in full swing on the crowded floor.

Beautiful dresses were seen at every table.

Mr. McMullen said "thank you" to members of the committee, the women for the decorations, Les Schrieber and his staff for the supper.

He said the ball was a huge success and all could be assured next year's ball would be bigger and brighter than ever.

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### **Slides feature C.W.A. night on Australia**

International Night was celebrated by Ballina C.W.A. at their rooms with Australia as the country for study.

The rooms were decorated with an Australian theme by Mrs. K. Hine, using local banksia in cream and brown tonings with excellent effect.

A colourful map and posters of Australia lined the walls, while a varied collection of Aboriginal artifacts and Australian rocks and minerals were on display.

The C.W.A. president, Mrs. J. Nixon, welcomed Mr. De Saxe, guest speaker, and Mrs. D. Saxe, Mr. W. Rayward, the Mayoress, Mrs. N. O'Neill, patronesses, guests, visitors and members of Ballina branch.

Each year an invitation is sent to each women's organisation in the town to send two members to share the International celebration. Seventeen organisations were represented. The International officer, Mrs. D. Southwell, welcomed Mrs. J. Dixon as Group International Officer.

With a lively commentary, Mr. De Saxe, showed slides taken during his recent trip by boat around Australia. He recommended this method of travel as a most restful way of seeing Australia and contrasted his trip with that of Matthew Flinders in the "Investigator" in 1802.

When the boat stopped for cargo, Mr. and Mrs. De Saxe were able to see ports – Albany, Perth, Yampi Sound and Darwin. They were also able to travel by plane to see examples of Australian modern development, at Hamersley Range and the Ord River.

### **Contrasts**

After a short break to listen to an Australian record, Mr. Rayward showed, by contrast, his slides of inland Australia and Tasmania.

He emphasised productivity with views of wheat, wool, cotton, hops, lavender and wine growing, and then compared it with the barrenness of the Birdsville Track and the rugged beauty of the MacDonnell Ranges.

An interesting slide shown was a barytes mine in the Flinders Range – the largest in Australia. Barytes has ninety-seven uses in industry, e.g., in the manufacture of barium meal, paint, washing machines and transistors.

Group International Officer, Mrs. J. Dixon, thanked Mr. De Saxe and Mr. Rayward.

Mrs. N. O'Neill said both sets of slides had ended with the greenest or most beautiful of all – Ballina.

An enjoyable evening concluded with hot supper, served by Mrs. D. Topfer and a band of helpers.

Ballina C.W.A. members have already visited a dairy milk factory as part of their local industry study. Visits are being planned to Ballina Cannery and C.S.R. Sugar Mill at Broadwater.

### **Extensions Soon To Ballina C.W.A.**

The Ballina branch of the C.W.A. will soon be able to make improvements and extensions to its rooms. These have been planned for some time awaiting the moving of the rooms by the Ballina Municipal Council to a new site, in the centre of the present area to be known as Ballina Central Park.

At the last meeting, a landscape plan of the park, showing the proper location of the C.W.A. Rest Room, was received from council.

The C.W.A. building committee will now prepare rough plans of the proposed kitchen extension, which will be added as soon as the rooms are moved, for the approval of members.

At the present time, the rooms are too small for the growing membership and the expanding handicraft classes every Wednesday.

The handicraft officer, Mrs. Beulah Williams, reported visitors from Brisbane, Maclean, Cessnock and Newcastle this month.

The group handicraft officer, Mrs. Hardwood, from Brunswick Heads, gave a demonstration of the work which attracted a great deal of interest.

The handicraft classes for Cabbage Tree Island mothers are working on further orders for the Aborigine Co-operative Society in Sydney and will have two bark bags and 13 jotters ready for dispatch this week.

In addition, a barg bag was made by them and sent to the C.W.A. Metropolitan Group International Officer, Mrs. M. Pugh, at her request. It is Mrs. Pugh's intention that this bag be the prize for a competition, the proceeds of which will be sent to Ballina C.W.A. to buy handicraft materials for Cabbage Tree mothers.

Dried flower cards made by Mesdames Hine, Raywood, Fuller and Southwell are providing a steady income for the Improvement and Extension Fund.

Mrs. Hallion, pas president of the C.W.A. of Australia, remarked on the beauty of the cards presented to her by Ballina branch on her recent visit to the Far North Coast Group.

Mrs. B. Williams reported her son had recently sent some cards to friends in America. These friends were delighted with the Australian wild flowers used and had had them framed.

The international officer, Mrs. Southwell, in reminding all that Australia was the country for study this year, spoke on the part Australian tracking stations were playing in the moon landing.

## **Cubs For Bonalbo Rally**

Coraki Cubs will have a smaller number of boys to compete at the rally.

The strength of the pack has fallen to 10. Cubs and, with one boy, Robert Thomas, on the injured list, they will have a small pack for the rally at Bonalbo next Saturday.

The pack will be in the care of Assistant Cub-master, Mr. Kevin Jones.

Offers of transport for the boys would be appreciated. The rally commences at 2 p.m.

## **CHIT CHAT**

Mr. and Mrs. H. MacGratty, of Parkdale, Victoria, are holidaying at Seaspray, Evans Head. VICTORIANS at Evans Head include Mr. and Mrs. Bryant, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Scrimgeour.

Mrs. Newman has returned to Coraki after an extended holiday with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. McKean, at Yagoona.

Mr. Bill Tapp, of Tamworth, is visiting his sister Miss Jenny Tapp, of Evans Head.

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## **Schools to open to community**

“More than one million people are expected to visit public and private schools during Education Week, August 10-16 which is being observed concurrently with Victoria for the first time.

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Mr. C. B. Cutler, said this in a statement on Education Week.

“Mr. cutler said 2,700 public schools throughout New South Wales would open their doors to the community, so people could see at first hand the kind of educational services provided for their children and meet their teachers.

“Parents will gain a fuller understanding of what the schools are trying to do for their children and the teaching methods and techniques being used in the class rooms”, he said.

For those people unable to visit schools, a comprehensive program of displays, dramatic and choral presentations and other activities will attempt to show the community what is happening in the educational scene.

This year’s theme for Education Week, “Education – Meet the Challenge”, is most fitting for the changing times in which we live.

Education Sunday is to be observed next Sunday, when some 300,000 children and their parents and teachers will attend churches of their own choice.

## **Education Week is important**

The pupils of the Woodburn Central School will participate in a full range of activities during Education Week.

Parents are particularly invited to attend the school at least once during the week.

An occasion which should be of special interest to the men of the community will be the special woodwork-metalwork demonstration at the P. and C. meeting on Monday, August 11. Mr. Keevers and the boys of Form IV will demonstrate the use of a wide variety of woodworking and metalworking tools.

Parents are urged to attend and see how much progress has been made in these practical aspects of education during recent years.

A special Education Week Mother's Club meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 12, and a big attendance is expected.

On Thursday a combined church service will be held at 9.30 a.m. in the Presbyterian Church.

Parents are invited to attend this special service.

In the afternoon all aspects of the school's activities will be open to public inspection.

Pupils respond to parental interest and it is hoped because of this that all parents will make an effort to be in attendance.

On Friday, a very entertaining day will conclude the school's activities when the zone sports meeting which will include teams from Evans Head, Woodburn, Rileys Hill and Broadwater will compete.

This will be held at the football ground.

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### **Home painting is easier by new paints**

Everyone knows that "clothes make the man", but let's twist that time-honoured saying a bit to express another fact ... "paint makes the home".

And home-making gets easier every day! These relatively new plastic, or water-based coatings products for exterior use are both easier to apply than ever, and require far less drying time than their predecessors.

Other characteristic advantages of these products include blister resistance, applicability to damp or slightly soiled surfaces, water-rinse clean-up of tools and equipment, appearance retention, and adhesion to almost all building materials ranging from metals to weatherboards.

Plastic paints are quick and easy to apply with any tool ... brush, roller or spray-gun. But a word of caution about brush-painting with plastic ... the "spreadability" of these products makes it necessary to take particular care in applying sufficient amounts of the paint.

Most manufacturers provide "spread-rate" charts on can labels which will subscribe the area per gallon which should be covered with the coating.

"Paint in the morning and have a party that night" applies to the use of plastic products for exterior surfaces as well. These coatings require a drying time of only thirty minutes to one and a half hours.

And, after drying to its newly beautified finish ... whether glossy or semi-gloss ... the coating's protective qualities come to fore. And, in addition to simple application, these products resist moisture, and are thus less likely to blister.

The lovely finish will stay lovely too ... because these coatings have the surprising ability to retain their original sheen and colour quality. Research on this subject, shows that these

water-thinned products, used as recommended, can be expected to last at least as long as high-quality oil paints.

The ability to be applied to damp surfaces is another new advantage of the water-thinned coatings. However, this does not apply to solvent-thinned primers which may be part of the suggested system. One of the major advantages here is that painting can be started early in the day ... with no waiting for the evaporation of morning dew.

Since the products of different manufacturers may vary in some of their properties and best conditions for use, it is important that label instructions for the use of these products be followed.

## **Priorities key to expansion of education**

Provision for education in New South Wales is largely a matter of priorities and the Government did not dispute assertions by teachers or the P. and C. Associations that more school accommodation, improved facilities and more ancillary staff were needed in most areas of the State.

This was stated by the Minister for Mines, Mr. Wal Fife, when he opened the annual conference of the Federation of Parents and Citizens' Association of New South Wales. Mr. Fife had been Acting Minister for Education and Science during the absence overseas of Mr. C. B. Cutler.

He said: Our problem is to provide as much as we can at any one time from the amount of money available to us, and to decide which of the requirements we should meet first.

"Often, in a general eagerness to obtain the sort of education system we are all striving and working to attain, it is forgotten just how much has been achieved in the past 15 to 20 years.

"For instance, the total amount spent on education in 1950 was \$26.8 million. This figure includes both capital expenditure and running costs. In 1960, the total was \$119.7 million and last year it was \$257m. Of this, nearly \$44 million – nearly twice as much as the total expenditure in 1950 for all education purposes – was spent on primary and secondary school buildings.

### **Big spending**

Mr. Fife said only one Government Department or instrumentality in the whole of Australia has a bigger building program than the N.S.W. Department of Education – and that is the Snowy Mountains Authority.

Mr. Fife said it would be misleading to make direct comparisons between the sums spent in the years he had quoted, because the falling value of money partially offset the rising allocations.

"However," he said, "even allowing for a decline in the value of money, these figures still show a substantial increase in the actual purchasing value allocated to education.

"Student enrolment figures have also increased considerably – but again, allowing for both the decrease in the value of money and the increase in the number of students at N.S.W. schools, the average amount spent on each school child rose from \$79 a head in 1950 to \$200 a head in 1960 and to \$330 a head in 1968 – or everyone of the 768,000 children in our public schools.

In other words, we spent four times as much on each child at school in 1968 as we did in 1950 – and the value of money did not fall in anything like the same proportion," Mr. Fife said.

It was estimated that the State Government spent 43 per cent. of its consolidated revenue for the financial year just ended on education.

### **12,000 Rooms**

"The building program, which last year took nearly \$44 million of loan funds, enabled us to complete more than 12,000 classrooms in the 10-year period from 1959-1968 inclusive.

"For some years now we have been maintaining a construction rate of three classrooms a day, seven days a week," Mr. Fife said.

"This is an illustration of what I mean by priorities. We are spending the bulk of money available for building on classrooms rather than assembly halls or other amenities. Assembly halls and so on are desirable, but classrooms are fundamental."

Mr. Fife said that despite the enormous increase in school population – from 385,000 in 1950 to 596,000 in 1960 and 768,000 this year, class sizes have been steadily reduced.

He said: While student enrolment had doubled in the past 20 years, teaching strength has trebled. It rose from 13,000 in 1950 to 32,500 in 1968.

"In 1968 we employed 17,900 teachers in primary schools and 14,600 in secondary schools. Both those figures are higher than the entire teaching strength for 1950."

Mr. Fife said there were still substantial shortages in the system, and although much had been achieved already, the deficiencies couldn't be cured overnight.

### **Teacher problem**

"One of our biggest problems is to provide enough teachers for the increasing school population and the full implementation of the Wyndham Scheme. One action we have taken which is helping in this respect is the recruitment of teachers from sources other than teacher's colleges.

"Last year we appointed 2,000 teachers from outside sources, including 30 from Canada – so the teacher drain is not flowing only one way.

"However, the long term solution must be to provide more places and facilities to train the teachers we recruit as students.

"In the past twelve months work has started on the first stages of new teachers' colleges at Goulburn, Newcastle and Lindfield. This work is being carried out with the help of \$7.5 million from the Commonwealth in the 1967-69 triennium", Mr. Fife said.

"In the past four years considerable additional accommodation and amenities have also been provided at the teachers' colleges at Armidale, Bathurst, Wagga Wagga and Wollongong – and further improvements and extensions are being carried out at Bathurst and Wagga Wagga".

### **Clerical help**

Mr. Fife said: the Government recognises the desirability of providing non-teaching staff in schools to relieve teachers of non-professional duties.

There has been a gradual increase in the numbers of clerical assistants and ancillary staff employed in schools throughout the State.

Recently a committee was set up by the Public Service board to investigate this matter and its recommendations have been considered by the Board and the Director-General of Education.

We have arranged for this matter to be discussed by Cabinet at an early date", Mr. Fife said.

## **MORE ACCURATE AIR NAVIGATION**

A tiny electronic device – about the size of a packet of cigarettes – is making air journeys safer.

Attached to the navigational equipment of B.O.A.C. VC10 Jetliners, the device is a micro-amplifier that enables navigators to plot their positions far more accurately.

For some time, long-range aerial navigation has been helped by an automatic system known as "Loran."

The airborne Loran equipment picks up radio signals from ground stations throughout the world, enabling aircrews to determine their position and course.

However, in parts of the globe, the ground signals were received only weakly or not at all, becoming lost in the general radio and atmospheric noise.

This problem has been solved by engineers at SGS Ltd., of Aylesbury, England, who specialise in micro-circuitry, often at pinhead size.

In co-operation with B.O.A.C., a specially designed aerial amplifier was fitted to Loran equipment on board the VC10 fleet.

The results exceeded all expectations and the instrument will soon be going into full production.

“To give the equipment a fair test, B.O.A.C. put it on board its aircraft without telling the navigator. It was entirely successful,” a spokesman for SGS said.

B.O.A.C. have made the design of the amplifier freely available to other world airlines, and so far SGS has received inquiries about it from Qantas and other world airlines.

The amplifier will be made at the firm’s Falkirk, Scotland, Works.

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### **PET TALK with Suzanne Troy**

Last week I wrote on how to be a good dog neighbour by keeping your dog off the street and the neighbour’s garden and keeping him from disturbing the neighbourhood with noise.

Cats can also disturb the peace of a neighbourhood with their fighting and, to make matters worse, this more often than not occurs about 3 a.m.

Unfortunately, the owners of these cats are not always aware that their cat is disturbing the peace.

The problem occurs when two tom cats meet on their nocturnal prowls for lady friends.

Tom cats have a law of their own sometimes referred to as “territorialism”. A powerful tom cat will control all the cats in territory of sometimes five or more acres. He continually fights any challengers or strange male toms to the area.

During these fights, which are mainly at night, claws and teeth are embedded deep into the flesh of the opponent, especially around the head and neck. These wounds often form into deep abscesses. Sometimes the outside of the skin is barely marked, and, if the wound is not opened and thoroughly cleaned, infection may easily set in, causing shocking damage to the flesh and skin.

All tom cats will fight and the only way to stop them doing this is to lock him away every night or have him desexed. A desexed male cat will not wander the neighbourhood and will prefer to stay at home and avoid fights. Usually the only time a desexed male cat will fight is to defend his own property, should a cat invade his own yard.

Tom cats develop a bull neck and thickened jowls and cheeks and their skin is usually full of scars and unkept looking. The desexed cat will attend to his toilet, licking his coat and keeping it clean.

The desexing operation can be carried out at any age from about four months. This does not change his nature; if he was affectionate before he will continue to be so.

Sometimes a desexed cat will put on a little extra weight and this can easily be controlled with correct feeding. They are far from lazy unless this is their inherent nature.

Did you know it is illegal to keep a kangaroo or wallaby without special arrangements? Next week I'll tell you how to go about this and the care and diet you should follow if you wish to look after one.

### **Trust assured on mining proposal**

Members of Bundjalung Reserve Trust accompanied the Inspector for Mines on a tour of the area of Chinaman's Beach to be mined by Cudgen R.Z.

On July 29 the company sent a surveyor especially from the Tweed to peg out the exact area to be mined for the information of the trust.

The area lies between the line of banksia trees and the edge of the terrace. It is an area 66 feet at its widest, tapering to 22 feet at each end and lying right along the terrace foreshore. The beach, although incorporated in the lease, will not be mined, as no mineral was found during test boring.

The Inspector for Mines attended a meeting of the trust and showed a map of the proposed mining prepared for the trust by the mining company.

He answered questions and said if, during mining, any problems arose regarding the mining he was always available and would visit the site from time to time over the period of ten weeks, which was the period the company would be in the area.

#### **Topsoil back**

When mining was completed restoration would begin. The topsoil would be replaced and plants indigenous to the country would be planted.

The mining site is filmed in 16 mm. film before mining, during the operations and after restoration. He offered to run these films at a later date for the trust and any interested citizens of Evans Head.

The inspector said it was desirable that residents of an area affected by mining should be vocal in any objections they had as this led to discussion and amicable relations with the mining company residents and Mines Department.

He offered to accompany anyone to the area when the plant arrived, introduce them to the engineer in charge, who would explain the plan of operations and listen to any points they wanted to raise.

#### **Aid restoration**

After mining, all roads to the area will be blocked off, except the present access road to the beach. This would allow plants time to establish. Traffic across the newly planted area impeded progress in restoration.

A representative of the trust was appreciative of the help and undertaking by the Inspector of Mines.

It was stated that when mining began access to the beach would be across to Red Hill and over the rocks to the beach. It would be inconvenient, but, as assured, the beach would not be mined, it would not matter quite so much.

### **Boat Launching On Monday For Fishing Research**

(Continued from Page 1.)

Dr. A. A. Racek, of the University of Sydney, and formerly of the State Fisheries, discovered prawns off the continental shelf some years ago.

The electronic equipment in the research boat is as modern as tomorrow.

It has come from different parts of the world after consultation and advice from the world's leaders in fishing research.

It will have radar equipment with a range of more than 50 miles.

The boat and its specialist crew will carry out exploration of every kind of fish known to this State's experts.

Prawn surveys will be one of the special tasks of the new venture.

A small fish hold and three types of freezer – ice, brine and dry – will be used for experimental purposes.

Apart from exploratory fishing, gear research will be undertaken to establish whether old grounds could be utilised more efficiently.

Also, overseas fishing gear will be tested under local conditions to determine its suitability for new or established fisheries.

The boat will not be a commercial vessel, according to departmental officials.

All data will be made available from time to time to assist the commercial fishing industry generally.

The compiled data is almost certain to lead to investment in the most modern fishing equipment that can be obtained.

Indeed, the department will encourage this.

The venture is the responsibility of the Chief Secretary's Department.

Scientific staff including director Dr. Donald Francois, senior biologist, Dr. W. B. Malcolm, and gear biologist Mr. T. B. Gorman, led the advisory team of the Fisheries Department.

All – hydraulic winching equipment will be fitted to the new exploration boat to handle fishing gear such as otter trawls, gill nets, lines (longlines, trolling, drop and dahn lines), traps, dredges and small purse seines.

Electronic equipment, in addition to radar, will be a dual-frequency echo-sounder for vertical locations and a sonar set for side to side search providing audible and visual signals to a programmed automatic console.

Managing director of York Bros., Mr. W. York, said the launching was attracting a lot of interest.

Four hundred official invitations had been issued. It was anticipated most would attend, Mr. York said.

Parliamentarians, scientists and leaders of the fishing industry will attend.

Departmental officers expected at the launching include the Under Secretary, Mr. A. G. Kingsmill, assistant Under Secretary, Mr. J. Holliday, Director of Fisheries Dr. D. Francois, senior biologist Dr. W. B. Malcolm, Chief inspector of fisheries Mr. J. I Williams, department biologists, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. T. B. S. Gorman, senior director of fisheries, Mr. C. Wittaker, district inspector of fisheries Mr. R. Burrows Tweed Heads, Mr. W. Brimsley Ballina, Captain B. Fitzgerald master and engineer Mr. P. Ashworth.

Non-departmental officers expected include the managers and directors of fishermen co-operatives at Clarence River, Maclean, Ballina and Evans Head.

Chairman of N.S.W. Fish authority, Mr. Mark Joseph, and members of the fish authority are also expected to attend.

Invitations have been sent to all the leading city newspapers as well as district newspapers, TV personalities Mr. Bill Peach "This Day Tonight", and Mr. Cam Tucker producer of "The Big Country", as well as the news editors of Channel 7, 9, 10.

Schoolchildren from district school will be allowed to attend the launching.

## **Model Aircraft Building Guide**

Last weekend Ballina Model Aero Club enjoyed perfect flying weather. The reliability of engines is still quite a problem, particularly as a number of them have not yet been fully run-in and are temperamental.

Running in is not accomplished by total running time, but by short runs approximately two minutes allowing the engine to completely cool between each run thus allowing the engine materials to stabilise.

An evening was held on Thursday last in Jim Meldrums' home workshop. A great deal of valuable information was passed between members and fifteen aircraft were brought along. Modelling problems and the differences in various craft were discussed.

Here are step by step instructions on how to build and learn to fly model aircraft.

First a list of material required: One 15 inch x 2 ½ inch x ½ inch length of softwood, one sheet ¼ inch balsa, 4 inches wide, one small control plate, one control horn, one fuel tank, one length piano wire 18 gauge, one set engine mounting bolts, one 1 inch by one eighth inch bolt with four nuts and four washers, one half inch by one eighth inch nut and two washers, one piece tin plate 4 ½ inches by half inch wide.

Tools: One medium too saw drill (electric or hand) with eighth and quarter inch bits, one large tube balsa cement, pins, dope, small paint brush, screw driver, pliers, balsa or hobby knife.

After setting out your materials on a level bench proceed as follows:- Step 1: Fuselage – Take the 15 inch piece of soft wood and shape to resemble from side view, the plane of your choice.

### **Lower wing**

Draw a line parallel with the bottom of the plane, approximately three-quarter inch up from bottom. This will represent the lower edge of the wing and the centre of the engine (crankshaft). Place a vertical line 4 ½ inches from tip, across the horizontal line.

This point will be the front of the wing. Draw another horizontal line three quarter inch above the first and at the rear. Draw another line quarter inch above this.

These two lines can be intersected with a vertical line exactly 1 ¾ inches from rear tip to fuselage. This is the position of the rear wing.

Two more horizontal lines are to be drawn at the front, evenly each side of the first line. The width between these must be the distance between the engine mounts of your engine.

Cut a piece of balsa to 18 in x 4 in, x ¼ in., shape to resemble aeroplane wing, leaving underside flat. Shape ends to your own design.

(b) Cut two pieces of balsa 7 in. x 1 ½ in. x ¾ in., shape off to resemble wing section and join together with tapes. When dry, fit control horn to rear elevator flap.

(c) Cut a piece of balsa 2 in. square, then cut at 45 deg. from corner to corner. Shape one half of this to resemble rudder.

Step 3: Cut out positions for tail in fuselage, fit tail and glue. Drill ¼ in. holes in front wing position and then carve with knife to suit shape of wing, fit and glue front wing in place, making sure that it is at right angles to the fuselage, both vertical and horizontally. Then fit tail fin (rudder) on top of fuselage at an angle, rear edge to right hand side (when viewed from rear).

Cut out position for engine four eighth inch holes to suit engine mountings.

Step 4: Drill eighth inch holes in centre of left wing about 1 in. away from fuselage. Now cut a piece of piano wire to fit between control plate and control horn to tail flap. Then cut two pieces of wire to fit from control plate to wing tip, glue and screw two picture frame hanging eyes in wing to act as guides for control wires. Bend ends of wire into loops or circles.

Step 5: When all glue is set hard, sand the whole plane with fine grade sandpaper until all signs of roughness are completely removed. Then apply one coat of dope and when dry lightly sand with fine sandpaper.

Dope the wing area top and bottom and apply lightweight covering tissue.

This not only gives the wings strength but seats the surface against the soaking-in and rotting action of fuel oils.

Before the final painting fit the fuel tank to plane as close as possible behind the engine.

The centre line of the tank should correspond to the level of the venturi on the engine.

When tank is fitted proceed to paint the whole plane with desired colour. When dry apply one coat of fuel proofing to protect the paint from solvent action of fuel.

Your plane is now complete and after fitting engine and fuel line it should be ready to fly.

## **Careers In Post Office**

The Australian Post Office is again offering young men the opportunity to train for an interesting and challenging career in postal work. It will be of particular interest to boys leaving school this year.

The Woodburn Postmaster, Mr. N. Elliott, said the next postal training course would commence in January, 1970.

Applications to sit for the entrance examination to be held on Saturday, September 20, 1969, are being invited now from men born not earlier than January 20, 1919 and not later than July 19, 1954.

Applicants must have obtained a pass in English and three other subjects at the end of the third year of the School Certificate Course or possess equivalent or higher qualifications.

Boys who are attempting the third year this year are eligible to apply.

Mr. Elliott emphasised applications to sit for the entrance examination will close on August 14, 1969.

The examination consists of a test in arithmetic and also aptitude tests. Applicants who pass the examination will be interviewed to determine their suitability for this type of training.

Training in all types of postal services, including teleprinter operation, will be given for eight months at the Postal Training School in Sydney and at selected suburban Post Offices.

Trainees receive full pay from the commencement of training and additional assistance may be given to trainees living away from home.

Mr. Elliott added that for officers prepared to work hard, the Australian Post Office offered great scope for advancement through the various grades to Postmaster and to administrative positions. There is also the opportunity to travel throughout Australia.

Officers of the Welfare Section take a close interest in trainees, particularly juniors, and assist them to obtain suitable accommodation. They are also available to advise on any other problems faced by trainees.

Mr. Elliott said that information brochures and application forms were available at the Post Office. He would be pleased to discuss a postal career with anyone interested, particularly boys leaving school this year and their parents.

## **Road toll in Aust. Statistics**

Every man, woman and child in Australia eats 67 loaves of bread a year. This is according to the Statisticians' Department.

Colin Davis, a Goodyear executive who has been doing some research into the habits of the average Australian, discovered that per head we eat 84 lb. of beef, 110 lb. of potatoes, 18 lb. of sweets, 8 lb. of jam, 32 lb. of butter and 3 lb. of ice cream.

We also drink 1,040 cups of tea and 200 pints of beer, use 1 lb. of toothpaste and wear out four pairs of shoes.

Other statistics which are not nearly so pleasant, said Mr. Davis, relate to our highways.

Every three hours someone, somewhere in Australia dies in a road accident and every six minutes someone is maimed or mutilated.

Mr. Davis said investigations had shown that one in every three motorists had at least one bald tyre on his vehicle. Not only was this a breach of the law, but it was a constant hazard to the driver and the occupants of his car.

All four tyres should have good treads, particularly in the winter time when roads were made slippery by rain, dew or frost, he said.

## **Footballers for Russia**

The Soviet Union has placed its first order for rugby footballs – 300 of them – with England's Rugby Footballs Ltd.

The firm has been making the balls at Rugby since the game originated there in 1823.

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## **Containers To Meet Every Need**

Any container (or pallet) may be defined as a unit-load-making enclosure specially designed and built to be reusable many times.

Its basic purpose is to make up a single unit-load of a standard size, for ease and safety in handling, storage and transport, and for rapid loading and unloading or transfer between rail-road-sea transportation systems.

Containers come in all shapes and sizes, and there are thousands of containers of varying sizes and capacities handled at present by the Australian Railways.

They are, in the main, variations and adaptations from the following basic types:

- Closed containers with either end or side doors.
- Containers for goods in grain or powder form, built to suit a required type of discharge.
- Tank containers for liquids.
- Insulated containers for goods requiring temperature control.
- Containers fitted with a refrigeration unit for frozen goods.
- Tray type containers with a removable wire gate or similar sides.

A pallet is a portable platform, constructed to sustain its load and to permit handling by mechanical methods.

There are pallets made of metal, plastic, or even cardboard, and they vary in size from the Australian standard 46 in. pallet up to the largest regular shipping pallet which is 20 ft by 8 ft.

### **Unit load**

The unit load system is flexible.

A large shipping pallet (or flat) can be fitted with collapsible sides and ends, and covered with fitted tarpaulin. This unit is collapsed for back-loading when empty, or for compact storage when not in use.

Small containers are now coming into the picture; they reduce the need for strong packaging for the goods within them. One unit, called a mini-container, is 4 ft. by 4 ft. by 4 ft. 3 in. Made of steel, it collapses to a height of 7 in. and exactly 16 of them loaded can be fitted into a standard 20 ft. container.

Many specialised forms of containers have been developed by the railways. These include tanker types for bulk liquids, compressed gases and low-melting point solids such as tallow and chocolate.

The later products required insulated tanks which can be heated when necessary to keep the contents in a fluid state, usually by electrical resistance elements embedded in the walls. Compressed gases, on the other hand, often require an insulated tank to keep the contents at a very low temperature.

### **Refrigeration**

Standard 20 ft. refrigerated containers, transporting perishables from coldstore in Australia to coldstore in the U.K., have proved highly efficient in operation.

The market for specialised types of containers that will provide a unit load is expanding.

The unit load travels undisturbed from the production line to the final user. It can be handled more efficiently by mechanical means, is safer in transit, pilfering is reduced, documentation is simplified and custom procedures streamlined.

## **No Limit By Labor On Clubs**

A Labour Government would repeal any legislation restricting the size of memberships of registered clubs, said the Leader of the State Parliamentary Labour Party, Mr. P. D. Hills. He said the Askin Government's proposed legislation to restrict club membership was a denial of the fundamental right of people to associate freely.

"The Askin Government cannot escape the fact that this is a political issue," said Mr. Hills.

"Club members must also realise this. A large number of club members already do so.

"This has been made clear to me over recent weeks during which I have visited and talked with members and managements of a number of clubs."

Mr Hills said that it was hard to imagine a more blatant and repressive measure than the Askin Government's proposal to restrict club membership.

"The big question which looms over this proposal is why?" said Mr. Hills.

"Why should any government ever even contemplate, let alone declare the intention, to restrict the fundamental right of people to associate freely?"

"On the flimsiest of excuses – that clubs have grown too large – they are going to restrict the people's right to be a member of a club of their choice. That is an inalienable right. Whether a club decides to reject an application or not is a matter for its members.

### **Right to apply**

"But no one should be able to deny the right to apply. And that precisely is what the Askin Government proposes to do," Mr. Hills said.

He said the Askin Government, in the most general and flimsy manner, had said – entirely without evidence – it was acting in response to complaints and requests by a number of small clubs and organisations about inroads into their memberships by the larger clubs. It had not produced any evidence of this.

Mr Hills added that in 1956, when through the Poker Machine Act, the operation of the machines was legalised, Messrs Askin, Willis, Cutler, Morton, and all other Liberal and Country Party Members voted to restrict poker machines.

Mr. Morton had tried to have a clause inserted in the bill which would have restricted the use of poker machines to a period of five years after the Act became law.

Mr. Morton had said: Members on this side consider that the legal life of these machines should be limited. It would be clearly understood that after five years poker machines would be illegal.

Mr. Hills said that prior to 1954, when the Labor Government lifted restrictions on the number of clubs, they were the close preserve of the privileged few, Prior to that legislation there were only 393 registered clubs in New South Wales.

At last count – May 23, 1969 – there were 1,446.

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### **Education Week theme met by technical stories**

The theme for Education Week 1969 is 'education – Meet the Challenge". For technical education, this theme has a special significance, for today the technical education system is being challenged as never before to assist the State to improve its technical, industrial and economic efficiency.

Australians today are in the midst of a second industrial revolution, in which scientific and technological changes are rapidly transforming our society. This pre-eminence of science and technology in our lives has important implications for us all.

While each new advance may improve our standards of living and perhaps allow us greater leisure time than before, it also increases the complexity of our lives and brings with it the demand for higher levels of skill and knowledge.

Inevitably the effects of these developments are felt in our education system. Not only had education widened its scope, but in doing so there has been created a far greater awareness of its possibilities, and of the many specialised purposes which education may serve.

We are all in fact becoming much better educated about education, and few would these days venture to put a final date to the acquisition of knowledge in any field at all.

Education, far from ceasing on the last day at school, is a lifetime process, expanding into more fields each year. These fields are extraordinarily diverse, and if our present rate of industrial and technological development continues, they will almost certainly become more varied in the future.

The realisation that education has a continuous contribution to make to our lives whichever career we choose and whatever our age may be, has resulted in a greater emphasis on technical and vocational education; that is, on education which provides preparation at many levels for a host of different occupations.

Technical education in our State is largely the responsibility of the New South Wales Department of Technical Education.

The department has established a system of 57 technical colleges and 130 subsidiary teaching centres throughout New South Wales. In these colleges and teaching centres are enrolled over 139,700 students while a further 20,000 students are studying courses by correspondence. In all, over 160,000 people are undertaking some form of technical education in New South Wales.

The department's courses, numbering more than 600, are highly diversified, and range from engineering through science and commerce to art and agriculture. Courses are offered at diploma or professional level, at certificate or sub-professional level, and at trade level. These courses are subject to constant revision to make sure that the instruction they offer always keeps abreast of new developments and requirements in the various employment areas they serve. In addition, new courses are regularly introduced as new vocational fields open.

The great challenge to technical education lies in this need to keep pace with the ever changing world of industry and commerce, and the successful meeting of this challenge requires the co-operation of technical education authorities, industry and commerce and the community which they serve.

We all have a vested interest in the development of a successful technical education system. Today it hardly needs to be argued that those countries which have efficient systems of technical and vocational education have a great advantage in their striving for better standards of living, better standards of general education, better social services and better endowment of the arts and of other things which distinguish the developed from the developing countries.

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### Exchange will be automatic from today

The Woodburn telephone exchange will be cut over to automatic at 7.30 a.m. today.

The Member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson, said this yesterday.

The exchange was in its 90<sup>th</sup> year of operation, and had a long history of service to the community.

The new exchange is a modern crossbar type, with a capacity of 300 lines, which would be adequate to cater for the existing 193 subscribers and for future development in the area.

From early records, it has been ascertained that the first moves for the establishment of a post office at Woodburn began more than 100 years ago, when a petition signed by 40 residents of "Rocky Mouth", Richmond River, was presented to the Postmaster-General in January, 1867.

This was followed by a further petition in October 1867.

As another post office named "Rocky Mouth" (now Maclean) was already established, the petitioners were requested to suggest some other suitable names for the requested post office.

A letter from Mr. William Gollan in reply read, "I am directed to suggest that it be called "Woodburn Post Office, Richmond River". No reason, however, was given for the choice of the new name.

The first post office at Woodburn, which was located on the northern side of the river, (now known as North Woodburn), was opened on July 1, 1868, with Mr. William Gollan as postmaster, and his son, William James Gollan, as assistant postmaster.

Mails were transported by Mr. James Duffy, on horseback, once weekly between Woodburn and Codrington.

In May, 1879, a telegraph office was opened, under the "guarantor system" whereby a number of local residents guaranteed the department a certain amount of revenue.

The first telegraph master was Mr. John Auschan, who later also became postmaster when the two sections were amalgamated on August 1, 1879. In April, 1881, Mr. Bruce Hart was appointed to assistant to Mr. Auschan.

### Statistics

Statistics for the year 1880 showed that 200 letters were posted weekly, 62 mails were received and despatched each week, 1,975 telegrams were sent and received for the year and 184 money orders and 52 savings bank transactions were handled.

A request for the removal of the post office to the "Government township" on the opposite side of the river was made by Mr. Charles Jackson, a storekeeper in 1878.

In reply, the residents on the northern side, where the post office was established, forwarded a petition stating that "it was in the most convenient position for the majority of the inhabitants".

An organisation known as the "Postal Committee" continued agitation for the resiting of the post office at South Woodburn, and a deputation from this committee met the Postmaster-General to urge the removal of the office.

As a result, a mail receiving office was opened at South Woodburn and telegrams were delivered across the river by boat.

By June 27, 1883, the telegraph cable had been extended to South Woodburn and a post and telegraph office, replacing the mail receiving office, was opened on July 1, 1883, with Mr. C. Perry in charge.

The "Postal Committee" continued to press for the renaming of the South Woodburn Post Office, as Woodburn, and the original post office as North Woodburn.

A report from postal inspector Buchanan, who investigated the matter, stated "the name Woodburn had been used on Mr. Gollan's property for 16 years. This was the most important business centre and no longer a private township as allotments had been subdivided and sold.

"Five sugar mills were operating and two thirds of the population resided in this area. In addition, the office transacted four times as much business as at South Woodburn".

The inspector recommended that the town on the northern side should retain the name Woodburn and that the other township should be called by its Aboriginal name "Tuckambil" if "South Woodburn" was not desired by the inhabitants. It is understood "Tuckambil" means "Creek Junction" or "Salty Creek".

### **Main centre**

By October, 1894, the business at the South Woodburn office had increased to the extent where it was the most important of the two centres.

Eventually the original Woodburn Post Office was reduced to non-official status on January 1, 1898, and South Woodburn office became the main centre. Old records do not clearly show when the name of South Woodburn was officially changed to its present name of Woodburn.

A telephone exchange was opened at South Woodburn on April 29, 1910, and the subscribers listed in the 1910 telephone directory were –

No. 4, Davis, F.W.; No. 7, Hinchey, M. J., Richmond Hotel; No. 6, Nolan, M. V., Empire Hotel.

With the growth of the community over the years, the telephone exchange expanded to provide a service for 193 subscribers with five telephonists and one night attendant employed.

A complete list of the postmasters at both Woodburn centres is not available. Records, however, show some of them were –

NORTH WOODBURN: Mr. Edward Deane, 23/2/1882; Mrs. A. M. Gollan, 1/1/1898; Miss J. Gollan, 6/9/1898; Miss I. Schulstad, 7/3/1906; Miss L. Everingham, 19/7/1910; Miss C. Kink, 3/10/1913; Mrs. M Gollan, 1/6/1915; Mr. P. Akehurst, 15/8/1921; Mr. A. W. Smith, 1/5/1925; Mr. R. S. Hampson, 15/6/1927; Mrs J. R. Robertson, 1/6/1934.

WOODBURN: Mr. J. P. Maher, 1884; Mr. T. A. Finding, 14/9/1931; Mr. H. E. F. Lewis, 15/3/1937; Mr. W. Turner, 30/3/1949; Mr. W. Nicholl, 11/4/1956; Mr. W. Kellar, 6/5/1959; Mr. J. M. Magnay, 25/5/1962; Mr. J. S. Prudence, 6/5/1964; Mr. N. J. Elliott, 24/8/1967.

### **Other centres**

The Swan Bay Post Office, which has been in operation for the past 43 years, was opened on August 26, 1916.

A telephone exchange was established some years later and was closed on April 30, 1965, when the subscribers were absorbed into Woodburn as a preliminary movement towards automation.

The names of some of the postmasters at Swan Bay were –

Mr. P. Butler, 1/7/1918; Mr. J. Landrigan, 19/11/1923; Mr. P. O'Connor, 1/7/1929; Mrs. L. O'Connor, 1/8/1931; Mrs. E. J. Lindsay, 1/3/1948.

The present postmistress, Mrs. W. D. Beausang, was appointed on January 1, 1967, and has continued in the position since that date.

Other offices which formerly operated in the Woodburn area were:

BUCKENDOON: The actual date on which the Buckendoon Post Office was opened is not available

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### **Subdivision code for shire**

Woodburn Shire Council will study a comprehensive subdivision code presented by the shire engineer, Miss E. Martens, in connection with an interim development order for Woodburn Shire.

This will be discussed at the September meeting.

Miss Martens said the code had involved a tremendous amount of work and research to ensure the result was of the highest standard, and while it must seem unduly complicated at this stage, it had been written to ensure that the villages and townships within the shire developed in an orderly and desirable manner.

It was hoped the code would deal with present situations and future developments for many years ahead, she said.

In another report Miss Marten said, "Since last council meeting bitumen patching has been carried out on all main roads and watertables cleared and shoulders patched on main road 153.

"Maintenance to Flett's Lane under the 1968-69 C.A.R. program has been completed and construction of Ocean Drive commenced. Drainage at Seamist Lane, Evans Head, has been completed.

"Both Broadwater ferry and Swan Bay ferry have been slipped for their yearly check-up and repairs made."

### **Refuse Bins**

Two large rubbish bins will be placed at the boat harbour at Evans Head.

This was decided following a request from Evans Head Fishermen's Co-operative.

### **Resignation Of Club President**

President of Evans Head R.S.L. Club, Mr. Royce McDonald, has resigned.

Mr. McDonald said yesterday he tendered his resignation because he could not agree with a decision regarding the proposed new clubhouse building and proposed amendments to the constitution.

Mr. McDonald has been president of the Woodburn R.S.L. Club for the past eight years. He was one of the instigators for a new club house.

Vice president, Mr. Toby Crummy will take over the duties of president until the annual meeting.

### **Seek Approval For Use Of Piping Material**

Plumbers in Woodburn shire will be advised that unplasticised poly vinyl chloride piping for waste and soil pipes cannot be used until official approval is received.

Council will take up with the Shires Association and the Department of Local Government the question of the use of this material.

The health surveyor, Mr. P. Day, said in a report the material had distinct advantage of cheapness.

Mr. Day said Ordinance 46 provided that no material other than cast iron, lead, brass or copper should be used for soil pipes and no material other than wrought iron, cast iron, lead, brass or copper for waste pipes.

The only exception was that toilets could be connected on the ground floor of a building with unplasticised poly vinyl chloride or other suitable material approved for use in sewerage installations.

He said, "According to instructions received some of the council areas nearby have permitted plumbers to use the above plastic material for waste pipes although no official approval has been given."

### **Swimming pool**

Evans Head Progress Association asked if council would consider assisting in the development of an enclosed swimming pool at the old fishermen's co-operative site should the co-operative vacate the area.

It was decided to consider the request.

The association was given permission to have the ticket sheds at each end of the old miniature train line moved to a position at the carnival trust's housie shed.

The association said in the present position the buildings were deteriorating badly and if moved the association would be able to use them again.

The association said the cost of coloured lights erected in Oak and Woodburn Streets during the Christmas holidays was becoming more and more a burden to the association. It asked council to consider assisting with the cost of these lights.

It was decided to ask the association the cost of operating the lights.

### **Water supply**

Broadwater and District Ratepayers' Association asked the engineer to attend the next meeting to be held in the C.S.R. Hall at 8 o'clock tonight. The association is concerned regarding the water supply to Broadwater in the coming summer months.

It said discussion with the engineer would help to clarify the problem.

It was decided B riding councillors should attend the meeting.

It was decided that no further action be taken regarding resumption of part of Collmagar Street for residential or depot site.

Council will acquire a piece of land in the vicinity of Trustum's Hill and from the old Titanium Minerals building southward for the purpose of a Public Works depot.

The corner of Cedar Street and Richmond Street will be strengthened and bitumen surfaced to allow traffic to travel closer to the corner.

Coachways, Casula advised that during the warmer weather the company would conduct a series of "Surfing Safaris," and asked to be advised of the regulations regarding camping and barbecue on council grounds and beaches.

Council will forward brochures to the company

The company plans to conduct tours to various districts of interest.

It was decided to support Evans Head Horticultural Society's annual garden competition.

Council refused to make a donation to the Coraki Boys' Club.

The club asked for a donation of a trophy for a boxing tournament to be held at Ruthven.

Permission was granted for a doorknock appeal for the Freedom From Hunger Campaign within the shire on Sunday, September 27.

## **Shire Road Program**

Woodburn Shire Council will submit a \$42,929 program for trunk and main road maintenance and improvements for 1970.

Council is committed for one-third of the amount.

**Page 2****Wedding frocks at garden party**

Arrangements are now being made by Coraki C.W.A. for the garden party at Misses Eva and Lucy Leeson's home at Bungawalbyn.

A special parade of wedding frocks of bygone days, will be one of many attractions.

Everyone will be welcome to this party. Admission will be 40 cents, Mesdames G. Robson and G. Robinson will be in charge of the door.

Members are asked to assist where necessary.

The August meeting was well attended and presided over by Mrs. Yabsley.

Reports were received on hospital visits, saleyard kiosk, and from the catering committee.

Invitations were received from other branches for functions, and some members will attend these.

**Competition**

The competition on a recent boat trip was judged by international officer Mrs. Dixon.

She awarded first prize to Miss Bernice Lance. The prize will be presented at a future meeting.

Mrs. Yabsley congratulated Bernice on her win and thanked all others who entered this competition.

Coraki Golf Club was thanked for the use of its clubhouse for the group council meeting.

The next meeting is a week earlier than usual. There is to be a demonstration by Brown & Jolly, with a washing machine and a deep freeze and its advantages.

Mrs. Alex Dolby was reported in hospital and members wished her a speedy recovery. The competition was won by Miss R. White.

**Group Council's Coraki Meeting**

The group council meeting of the Far North Coast branch of the Country Women's Association was held at Coraki in the golf club's building.

This was the first time such a meeting was held at Coraki and proved successful.

The room was gay with flowers.

Group president, Mrs. C. Yabsley, occupied the chair. Proceedings opened with the National Anthem, motto and prayer for peace. The president asked members to stand in sympathy with those who had recently had bereavements.

A welcome was extended to group officers, councillors and visitors by Coraki vice-president, Mrs. Frank Blanch. Sixteen branches were represented, with apologies from those unable to attend.

REPORTS\Interesting reports were received from the group president, group representative, financial, handicraft, culture, international, C.W.A. project, Evans Head flats and publicity committees.

At the Lismore Floral Festival the best handicraft works will be chosen to be sent to Sydney for conference new year. Six articles will be sent down.

Mrs. Hine conveyed to those responsible for the care of the Evans Head flats the group's and members sincere thanks.

The annual meeting of the flats committee will be held in Lismore.

Mr. Gordon Craig, engineer for Shoalhaven Shire, will be guest speaker for the group conference at Lismore in the City Hall in October.

Competition for the day, donated by Broadwater branch, was won by Mrs. Parmenter, of Nimbin branch.

Get well messages to members in hospital will be sent. The next council meeting will be at Lismore in March next year. This also will see finals in "The Land" cookery competition.

Mrs. Hine moved a vote of thanks to Coraki branch and their helpers and Mr. Tom Moroney for hospitality extended. She said the pleasant surrounding all added to an enjoyable meeting.

Mrs. Blanch responded. Morning and afternoon tea and lunch was served during the day.

### **Coming Of Age Party**

A dinner party at the R.S.L. Club, Lismore, was held to celebrate the 21<sup>st</sup> birthday of Michael McCormack of Murwillumbah.

His parents, Mr. And Mrs. M.A. McCormack, entertained relations to celebrate the occasion. Guests included Michael's wife Margaret, his mother and father-in-law Mr. And Mrs. G. Pope, of Casino, sister Judy, brother Geoff, Mr. And Mrs. G. Pope, of Grafton, Mr. And Mrs. W. McCormack, Mr. Jim McCormack, Mr. And Mrs. C. Carusi, Mr. And Mrs. W.H. Kabsley, Campbelltown, Mr. And Mrs. M. Yabsley, Ballina, Mr. And Mrs. L.G. Yabsley, Coraki, Mrs. J. Hartem-Bayes, Evans Head.

Mrs. Effe Fischer, of Woodburn, made and iced the cake.

### **Ballina plans mardi gras**

Ballina Chamber of Commerce is at present investigating a proposal to hold a mardi gras over the Christmas holiday period.

Object of the mardi gras is to provide more entertainment for the younger tourist.

Chairman of the Ballina Chamber of Commerce Tourist Committee, Mr. B. Grainger, said about 30 service clubs, sporting bodies, and other organisations had been contacted and were asked to give their support to the proposal.

The acceptance of the proposal will largely rest upon the response from those organisations. It is expected that the entertainments will include pop bands, chocolate wheels, and other novelty competitions.

Local organisations will be invited to run a stall or competition.

A charge is to be made to cover organising costs and lighting.

Expenses and profits in excess of this charge will benefit whatever organisation undertakes a stall.

Mr. Grainger described the venture as a community effort.

### **"CHIT CHAT"**

Congratulations to Stephenie Williams, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. H.H. Williams, of Bungawalbyn, on passing her final nursing exam. Stephenie trained at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney. She commences her obstetric training at Crown Street in November. She will be home to visit her parents next week.

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Mr. Keith Hardy is now a patient at the Lismore Base Hospital, where he will undergo an operation.

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## Pharmacist As A.L.P Nominee In Richmond

Mr. Joseph Gordon Gilmore, of Tweed Heads, has been endorsed as the Australian labor Party's candidate for the Richmond seat in the coming Federal election.

The secretary of the Richmond Federal Electorate Council of the A.L.P., Mr. F. W. Braid, announced this in Lismore.

The Federal elections will be held on Saturday. October 25.

Mr. Gilmore, 54, was born in Yass, N.S.W., and graduated at the Sydney University after having attended Canterbury Marist Brothers High School, Darlinghurst.

Mr. Gilmore is a pharmacist by profession and he commenced business on his own account in Kyogle in 1939, and has conducted pharmacies in Sydney and at Maryborough, Queensland.

For the past 18 months he has been in semi-retirement, living at Terranora Lakes and doing relieving pharmaceutical work in that area.

He is married with three sons and a daughter/ His eldest son is in the Public Service in Canberra and his daughter is a librarian in Canberra also.

Mr. Gilmore enlisted for service with the A.I.F. in 1941 but was disallowed because of a disability to his right arm.

Mr. Braid said yesterday, "Mr. Gilmore is conversant with the problems of the dairy industry and he has taken an active interest in the industry during his 30 years' association with the rural districts of the Richmond and in Maryborough, Queensland.

He has been closely associated with the deputy chairman of the Federal Parliamentary Labor Party's rural Committee, Mr. Brendan Hansen, M.H.R.

While he was in Maryborough, Mr. Gilmore nominated for endorsement as an A.L.P. candidate for the Wide Bay Federal seat, but withdrew his nomination in favour of Mr. Hansen, who subsequently won the seat for the A.L.P.

### Active part

Mr. Gilmore joined the A.L.P. at the age of 18 years when he joined the Bondi branch and since then has taken an active part in the party.

Mr. Gilmore took an active interest in the public life of Kyogle during the period he was in business there during the 1940s and early 1950s.

He was a foundation member of the Kyogle rotary Club, the secretary of the Technical Education Committee, president of the Boys' Gymnasium Committee and an active member of the Kyogle Dramatic Society.

Mr. Braid said that Mr. Gilmore would be well known in the Richmond district because of his achievements. Although he had to overcome an arm disability, he had excelled at cricket, football, tennis and golf.

He is a former president of the Kyogle Cricket Association and he represented Kyogle at cricket over a number of years.

Before going to Kyogle he represented Singleton at cricket and after leaving the Kyogle area, he represented Maryborough on a number of occasions.

He is a former committeeman and captain of the Kyogle Golf Club. He won the A grad championship at Maryborough in 1958.

Mr. Gilmore said he was pleased at being able to carry the banner of the A.L.P.

He said he realised that the contest in the Richmond electorate would be a tough campaign.

### **CORRECTION**

An article in the last issue of "The Triangle" "Area of River Roped Off" should have read: "This will be done by erection of ropes attached to buoys which automatically will keep out power boats at the risk of fouling their motors."

The article read prawn boats. This was simply a typographical error.

### **"Safety Ride" Entries**

More than 400 entries already had been received for the Road Safety Council's motor cycle "Safety ride," Mr. W.W.D.Harrison, executive officer of the Road Safety Council of New South Wales, said yesterday.

The "Safety Ride" which will be the culmination of the council's 13 week motor cycle and motor scooter safety education campaign, will have starting points in Wollongong, Orange, Newcastle and Sydney.

It will be held over the Six-Hour holiday weekend next month and will be open to all makes of motor cycles and motor scooters.

Mr. Harrison said "Entries have been received from riders as far away as Bourke, Tumbarumba, Crookwell, Grenfell and Warialda."

He said "More than 40 young women have already entered the contest in the hope of winning the women's prize and the \$500 that goes with it."

Judging will be based on the riders' observance of the Motor Traffic Act and regulations and the results of a theory examination on the traffic regulations, safe riding techniques and practices,, and knowledge of the elementary maintenance of motor cycles and motor scooters.

Mr. Harrison said "Competitors can nominate to start from any of the four starting points."

They will follow defined routes to a central point near Sydney where they will stay overnight.

"The following day they will continue on to Warwick Farm racecourse to compete in a series of precision riding tests."

Mr/ Harrison said "More than \$2,000 in prizemoney is the richest ever offered for motor cycle or motor scooter competition in Australia."

Entry forms can be obtained from the head office of the Road Safety Council in Sydney, Box 348 P.O. Haymarket, 2000.

### **Automatic Exchange**

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But it has been ascertained that it was in operation in 1915 under the control of Mr. Walter gollan, who remained in charge until the closure of Buckendoon in approximately 1946.

DELEVIN: early records indicate that the Delelvin Post Office was established on November 1, 1907, with Mr. James Kennedy as the first postmaster.

He was succeeded by Mr. Frederick Paff on May 1, 1925, who in turn was succeeded by Mr.s M. J. Pinkerton on January 1, 1946. Mrs. Pinkerton remained in charge of the office until its closure on September 30, 1953.

DUNGARUBBA: A mail receiving office was first established at Dungarubba in approximately 1900, and was raised to post office status on January 1, 1919, with Mr. A.H. Giggins in charge.

Other postmasters were Mr. Benjamin Garrett, 1/10/31; Mr. John Sauer, 1/12/35 and again Mr. Benjamin Garrett from 1/5/39 until the office was closed on 30/4/42.

KILGIN: The Kilgin Post Office was opened in November, 1992 with Mr. M. Campbell as postmaster, and was closed on July 1, 1931.

Chance to avert catastrophe caused by hunger

One of the best forms of national insurance that Australians could invest in was the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

The area chairman of Woodburn Shire branch of the campaign, Rev. Foley, said this today. Rev. Foley said most people took good care to ensure their future security through that boon to man the modern insurance system. But they forget the overall background of national security without which personal insurance meant little

He said the best way to ensure national security was to win friends and influence people.

The Australian Freedom from hunger campaign, which operated 68 self-help projects in 27 countries, was doing just that on a grand scale.

"In present shrinking nuclear world, the countries of the Earth were never more in need of some reliable form of national insurance and Australia is no exception." said Rev. Foley.

"Grim days lie ahead - particularly in the food-hungry regions north of Australia.

"Despite optimistic reports about "magic seeds" and so on, the world hunger situation is not improving quickly enough.

"The fact is that if the food supply fails to catch up with the population explosion, the world will face widespread chaos and revolution.

"Whole populations will not go down "quietly into death", they will explode first".

Rev. Foley said luckily the operative word was "if".

"The top world experts who set up the Freedom from Hunger Campaign believe we still have a fighting chance to avert catastrophe.

### **Act quickly**

"They say that the solution is "here and now", but we must act quickly.

"Outraged humanity is, of course, the first reaction of any civilised person confronted with the awful facts of world hunger.

"How can we live with the fact that every day somewhere on this earth 12,000 human beings are dying from starvation?

We cannot, of course, not for long, anyway. Sooner or later we feel we must do something.

"But the aspect of national insurance is a factor we cannot overlook.

"It is in the interest of ourselves and our children to allow events to take their own course?"

Rev. Foley said the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign was performing miracles on a shoestring in t's war against mass hunger in Asia.

"All that is needed is money, equipment and experts to teach people to help themselves.

Problems of trade, marketing and employment will be solved as events develop.

"Every Australian should support the Freedom from Hunger Campaign which ensures national security through a policy of practical compassion," he said.

### **Requests By Co-Operative Deferred**

The following requests from the Evans Head Fishermen's Co-operative were deferred at a meeting of Woodburn Shire Council:

- Water to be taken to, and taps provided to at least two points each side of the harbour.

- Two lights on the south side of the harbour be erected and shaded to prevent glare to skippers coming into the basin, but providing ample light for mooring of vessels and security purposes.
  - A modern toilet block be built to replace existing structures on the reserve adjacent to the new Evans Head Fishermen's Co-operative building.
- The co-operative said all the items were urgently needed and it asked council to give them all careful and favourable consideration.

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### Evans Head Is Ideal Place For Holidays

Endowed by nature's natural resources, Evans Head with a large caravan, camping and picnic reserve entirely covered by shady trees, has every amenity available to assure you a happy holiday.

Evans Head can be reached from a turn-off on the Pacific Highway at Woodburn.

Young children are afforded the opportunity of safe bathing and fun in the water from the river swimming area, which has a flat sandy bottom and shallow depth.

Those who prefer bowling greens, tennis courts, golf links, picture theatres, dance palais, the holiday-maker has ample facilities to choose from at Evans Head. The R.S.L. Club offers indoor bowls and TV.

Rock, river and surf fishing provide their rewards for the keen angler -- jewfish, blackfish, bream, whiting, flathead and snapper are all caught in the water around Evans Head. Bait is obtainable locally and boats and canoes may be hired.

A charter fishing launch provides deep sea fishing.

For those who enjoy the splendour of nature's scenic beauty, the Southern Headland, connected by a bridge offers many hours of adventure in exploring small beachlets and headlands.

The equable climate enables year round swimming and surfing and some vacationists prefer the clear sparkling days of winter, when they may still acquire a sun tan, and yet enjoy more active winter sports.

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### Jerusalem creek:

Three miles south of Woodburn, on the Pacific Highway turn onto the Gap road to Jerusalem Creek. This area abounds in natural wild life (which is protected) and kangaroos, emus and koalas are quite a common sight.

### Sewerage scheme tenders

Tenders have been called by the Department of Public Works for the reticulation construction of the Evans Head-Woodburn sewerage scheme.

Treatment works for the two towns will be constructed at Evans Head.

This work will be carried out by day labour.

District engineer, Mr. Kurl, said preconstruction works, such as building of roads to the site, has commenced.

### Conscience

“How can we continue to live with a clean conscience when we learn that even our pigs are better nourished than the children of countless regions of the world or that the garbage cans of New York would yield enough to feed the hungry of Bombay?” - Jacqueline Beaujeu-Garnier “Trois Milliards d’Hommes”.

Your support is needed for the Freedom from Hunger doorknock appeal on September 28.

The Evans Head Progress Association train, “The Spirit of Progress” has been converted to wheels.

## **No Justification Seen For Fall In Cattle Prices**

District stockowners should be cautious in making sales of cattle, as there seemed to be no market average, said the Member for Cowper, Mr. Ian Robinson.

Mr. Robinson was commenting on the quantity of meat being exported to the United States and an official statement by the Minister for Primary Industry, Mr. J. D. Anthony.

Mr. Robinson said that in reply to a question in the House of Representatives, Mr. Anthony stated there were interests in Australia who were trying to bring pressure in reducing prices for their own benefits, and that “there is no real reason why the price should come down.”

Commenting on the position, Mr. Robinson said under the arrangement Australia had with the United States, there was an allowable export of 225,000 tons of beef to the American market this calendar year.

“Between mid-November, 1968, and July of this year, Australia exported 180,000, leaving only another 45,000 tons for the last quarter of the year”, Mr. Robinson said.

“In other words, for 25 per cent. of the year, we will be able to export 20 per cent. of the volume of meat that could go to that market,” he added.

Mr. Robinson said that the new diversification program was working well.

“It is one of the most progressive step that have ever been undertaken by the meat industry in Australia,” he said.

“In other words, to win an entitlement to export so many units of meat to the United States market, an exporter had to send so many units to other markets.

“This ratio was varied constantly throughout the year, according to the amount of meat going on to the American market,” he added.

Mr. Robinson said when the scheme first started, the export of one unit to other markets entitled and exporter to send one and three-quarter units of beef or veal to the United States market.

“For the next quarter, the ratio was 1 to 3, and for the next quarter it was 1 to 4”. he said.

### **Restriction**

But, with the higher prices in America over the last quarter, and the heavier turnoff of stock from the fattening areas of southern Australia and the drought-stricken areas in Queensland, supplies went faster than the Meat Board had expected, so the ratio had to be restricted back to 1 to 2.”

Mr. Robinson said since the chairman of the Meat Board, Mr. Shute, had announced on August 6, the quantities which would have to be observed for the last quarter of the calendar year, there had been slight decreases in price of \$1 per 100lb. Dressed wight in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.

There had been no change in price on the Adelaide market.

Mr. Robinson said the figure of 20 per cent. meant there was still a substantial portion to export over the next few months.

Traditionally, meatworks in Queensland started to slow down in the last quarter of the year, many of them completing their season in September or October.

Mr. Robinson said it was for these reasons that he did not believe there was any justification for a drop in cattle prices.

## **Revealing secrets of sea bed**

Britain's research ship Discovery has completed successful trials with a new form of sonar, or echo-sounding equipment, designed to obtain geological information about the sea bed in deep water, up to about 18,000 ft.

For technical reasons, the "sideways-looking" sonar, designed at the National Institute of Oceanography (N.I.O.), is towed behind the ship instead of being carried on board.

Mounted in a glass fibre vehicle it transmits a narrow beam of acoustic energy at right angles to the ship's course over a range of 10 miles.

The array of transducers producing the beam can be trained to the correct angle by remote control from the ship.

The trial runs were made in the Mediterranean near the coast of North Africa, where the maximum depth was over 7000ft.

Results showed that the system gives echo patterns from which information can be obtained without difficulty.

The equipment, called GLORIA - for Geological Long Range Inclined Asdic - has been developed from a sideways-looking sonar made by the N.I.O. in 1958 for fish detection and underwater geology in shallow water.

## **Greatest Evil**

"The greatest evil in the world is not the poverty of those who are deprived but the lack of concern on the part of those who are well off. L. J. Lebrét, "The Last Revolution" (Sheed and Ward, 1965).

Support the doorknock appeal on September 28.

## **Program Live From Orange**

As from Sunday, August 24, the A.B.C.'s National Sunday morning radio program for country listeners, "All Ways on Sunday." will be broadcast live from the A.B.C.'s studios at Orange, N.S.W.

It's believed that this is the first time a national program has been regularly broadcast from studios outside capital cities.

The compere of "All Ways on Sunday," Alec Nicol, will naturally enjoy the switch from the Sydney studio, because his home is in Orange. He says, however, there are many more advantages. It keeps him in better contact with the districts from which many of the items in the program come, and will give him a feeling of closer touch with the large country audience.

"All ways on Sunday" (broadcast each Sunday at 6.30 a.m., from all A.B.C. regional stations) has been on the air since the beginning of July. Alec Nicol says the response has been excellent. He has had letters and news items from all over Australia.

## **Nominated top Lion**

Ballina Lions Club member, Mr. K.F. Barlow, has been nominated for the position of District Governor of Lions Zone 210a.

Mr. Barlow is the only nominee for the position.

The Governor, following his appointment at the District Lions convention at Ipswich in October goes to the United States to be installed.

It is likely the installation will take place in Chicago in June, 1970.

District 201a takes in all Lions clubs in an area extending from Roma in Queensland to Evans Head in the south.

## **Practical measures in Budget**

"I welcome the very practical measures of assistance to the farming community that appear in the 1969 Budget," said Mr. Ralph J. Hunt, M.P., Federal chairman of the Australian Country Party.

"Particular measures will assist in countering the rising cost structures being borne by the primary producer.

"By far the most important measure of assistance is that which will be afforded in the field of death duties.

"For years the Country Party has sought relief from this impost which has been breaking up rural holdings upon the death of the breadwinner.

"It is the Country Party's aim to achieve the complete elimination of death duties and a Federal Parliamentary Party Sub-committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. A. A. Armstrong, M.P. (Riverina), has been studying this subject for many years.

"The extensive research by this sub-committee has contributed to a great degree to the relief now present in the 1969 Budget"

The measures introduced include the inclusion of assets such as land, live-stock, plant and machinery to the value of \$250,000 being granted some form of relief from death duties and the necessity to lodge security in order to obtain an extension of time for the payment of death duties to be removed.

Mr. Hunt said " I also welcome the 50 per cent. increase in the superphosphate bounty.

"This will be of particular value to the grazing and pastoral industries who use 64 per cent. of this product.

"Other concessions which I am sure will appeal are the taxation concessions to the primary producer and the further financial assistance to the wool industry for promotion and research."

## **WORKBENCH**

When you are enamelling small pieces such as tables and chairs, a workbench makes a convenient working height, according to the Australian Paint Manufacturers Federation. Place these small pieces upside down on the bench and do the underneath surfaces first. Then, turn them right side up and finish painting. A bench makes it easier to do the best possible job of applying the paint and you will be able to spot drips and uneven areas quickly,

"I do not believe that our island of abundance will be finally secure in a sea of despair and unrest or in a world where even the oppressed may one day have access to the engines of modern destruction.

"Moreover, there is a great moral principle at stake. It is not right in a world of such infinite possibilities that children should die of hunger, that young people should live in ignorance, that men should be crippled by disease, that families should live in misery, shrouded in despair. I will propose steps to use the food and agricultural skills of the entire West in a joint effort to eliminate hunger and starvation." - Former U.S. president Johnson.

Support the Freedom from Hunger doorknock appeal, September 28.

## **EXPLOSION**

"The signs of trouble to come are everywhere apparent in the food-short countries. What has finally come to be recognised as the world's gravest problem appears to be reaching the explosion point." - U.S. News and World Report.

Support the Freedom from Hunger doorknock appeal, September 28.

Nation-wide survey of education needs

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. C. B. Cutler, has announced the terms of reference of a nation-wide survey of education needs.

Mr. Cutler said all States and the Commonwealth would participate in the survey, which resulted from a decision made at the meeting of the Australian Education Council at Adelaide in March this year.

The terms of reference are:

- In respect of all levels of education up to the completion of secondary schooling, and in respect of teacher education, the surveys will examine the needs of the State in such matters as:
- The administrative structure, organisation and establishment required to achieve informed, progressive and efficient administration.
- Acquisition of land and for the establishment of educational facilities, the development of appropriate building designs, the erection of new school buildings and the improvement of existing ones.
- Equipment and supplies.
- The recruitment and supply of teachers and professional supporting staff.
- The pre-service and in-service education of teachers.
- The provision of ancillary staff.
- Scholarships, allowances and bursaries.
- Determine priorities for the fulfilment of these needs.
- Establish a program to meet these priorities.
- Provide estimates of the costs involved.

"The surveys will have regard to standards of provision required for high quality education suited to modern education systems." he said.

Mr. Cutler said each State would conduct its own survey of educational needs for a five-year period.

Interstate consultation would ensure a reasonable degree of uniformity in aims and standards.

It was hoped a substantial report on the progress of the survey would be made at the next meeting of the council early in 1970.

The secretariat of the council would collate the results of the separate surveys, assess the total requirement for educational expenditure in Australia and relate this requirement to national resources.

Overall plan

The council would then consider all of the survey material and the findings of the secretariat with a view to formulating a nation-wide plan for the fulfilment of education needs in accordance with priorities determined by the States.

Mr. Cutler said the financial resources available to the States were not sufficient to meet the needs that would be established by the survey.

He said, "The States will make a joint approach to the Commonwealth Government for additional financial assistance for education in those areas where need was shown by the survey."

Mr. Cutler said that, at the request of the Commonwealth Minister for Education and Science, non-Government school authorities would be invited to conduct their own surveys on similar lines.

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## **PET TALK with Suzanne**

Ever wondered what the age of your pet would be if he was human?

Certain species mature earlier than others in their life span and this rather complicates the assessing of a relative age.

The simplest method of assessing a relative age is to work on the average age the particular pet lives.

A human generally lives until about 75.

City cats and dogs live to about 15. Guinea pigs, budgies and canaries generally live to about seven-eight years.

These ages are very approximate.

However, working on this basis you could say that for every year a cat or dog lives, you could add five years if he was human. For every year a guinea pig, budgie or canary lives you could add 10 years.

The oldest recorded age of different pets is, as you can imagine, very hard to prove.

From a reliable source the oldest dog, a labrador, is reported to have lived 27 years 3 months. A dog of 34 years has been claimed but not proved.

As far as I'm concerned 27 years is a fair age, going on my calculations he would be 135 years old if he was human!

Cockatoos can live to an amazing age. One of 108 was reported in May, 1960.

Cats have been reported 36 years of age, and in 1957 a tabby called "Ma" was put to sleep aged 34!

Unfortunately, there are no reliable records of old budgies and canaries. I recently saw a 16-year-old canary and one of my readers from Lithgow reports a  $14\frac{1}{2}$  year old budgie.

Pets, with plenty of good food and exercise, will generally live to a ripe old age.

Changing the subject, let's talk about "catnip". I'm sure, like me, you've seen it mentioned in books and seen it advertised as being in cat's toys and scratching posts.

All catnip sold in Australia is imported in these toys.

It looks rather like chopped up straw and is actually dried leaves of the plant *Nepita Cataria*.

Cats like its aromatic odour, which supposedly has an aphrodisiac effect on them. The plant grows wild in some parts of Australia and some people grow it in their garden for their cats. Distemper and canine hepatitis are fatal diseases to dogs. Even though your dog has been injected against these, he can still contract the disease at a later date.

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### More Than 200 Orchids Planted On Reserve

Evans Head Bundjlung Reserve Trust added more than 200 orchids to the swamp land and rain forest of the reserve last Sunday.

More than 60 people visited the reserve in drenching rain.

The outing would have been impossible without the co-operation of the Evans Head Progress Association's train and its stout-hearted driver.

Rain during the week had made the track into the reserve impassable for cars.

Even the tractor pulled train became bogged and it was all hands pushing before one bad patch could be negotiated.

Three trips had to be made by the train to transport the enthusiastic conservationists.

American exchange student, Laurie Burnett, of Chicago, was initiated to the Australian bush during the visit on Sunday to Bundjlung reserve.

Laurie has been in Australia since the beginning of the year. For the past term she has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Robinson, of Casino.

She starts next term at Armidale Teachers' College.

Other visitors included Mrs J Anderson of Casino and daughter Marilyn.

Marilyn has just returned after a visit to America on an American field scholarship.

Former Evans Head Ambulance officer, Mr. B Quinn, when transferred last month, left his collection of bush orchids to be planted at Bundjlung.

These were added to the reserve collection on Sunday.

A member of the Chief Secretary's Department Mr. Brinsley, of Ballina. made the trip to classify

the orchids on the reserve.

Mr. Brinsley said he thought there would be about 90 varieties of orchids throughout the reserve.

Eight attractive signs were placed on trees throughout the reserve indicating places of interest.

These were designed by Mrs. Garry Bryant. of Lismore.

The trust wishes to express appreciation to Geoff and Jim McCormack of Woodburn for their cheerful co-operation in assisting Mesdames Henderson and Hartam-Bayes in collecting and transporting the orchids from the Salty Lake area to replant at Bundjlung.

- Pictured Sydney visitor Mr. S. Hunter helps load some of the orchids on to the Progress Association miniature train.

### Evans River Closed

The Under Secretary, Mr. A. G Kingsmill, has advised the Evans Head Progress Association that the

river at Evans Head is classed for the purpose of taking fish by spears, spearguns and similar devices.

He said the ban applied to the whole of the waters of the Evans River from the Pacific Highway bridge downstream to its meeting with the South Pacific Ocean.

The ban is for a period of five years until July 10.1974.

## **Levee was designed by D.M.R.**

The Richmond River County Council has advised the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce that a levee bank at Reardons Lane was built in accordance to a design by the Public Works and the D.M.R.

This was in reply to a complaint from the chamber that the height of the levee was a hazard to

motorists

The county council suggested the chamber approach the D.M.R. to place double yellow lines along

the road in this area.

A letter has been sent to the DMR.

## **Plan to finish council's works program**

Ballina Municipal Councils engineer, Mr. D. Ardill, is confident there will be no undue backlog of

work at the end of the year in councils' drainage and kerbing and guttering program.

This program is being carried out in conjunction with other road works.

Mr. Ardill said the following plans had been made

- Commence reconstruction of Bentinck St in approximately two weeks. This should allow shale to be tested by the DMR. and the work to be completed before the Christmas holiday period.
- Commence construction of Winton Lane and parking area approximately four weeks' time. This. project should then also be completed and sealed for Christmas.
- The constriction of and sealing of the following sections should also be possible before Christmas, Norton Street (Fox Street to North Creek); Brunswick Street (Tamar-Marshall Street); Tweed Street (River Street -Tamar Street).

New streets in Ballina will be named Cambridge Crescent, Lonergan Street and Russell Street.

Two of those streets are in the Lands Department subdivision off Prospect Street. The other fs in the Housing Commission subdivision on the corner of Kerr and Fox Streets.

Ballina and District Chamber of Commerce requested council to approach the appropriate authority for the provision of double traffic lines at the two canal bridges in order to minimise possible road danger.

Ald. E. J. Pickup said if the lines were needed, they would be there.

It was decided to refer the matter to Sgt. Barry to investigate.

### **Speed limit**

The Minister for Transport, Mr. Morris, through the Member for Lismore Mr. Duncan, advised it was proposed to introduce a 45 mph. speed limit on the Pacific Highway between Burns Point Ferry turnoff and the canal bridge.

This will be between the existing 35 mph, sign and a point one mile west of those signs.

Ald. Pickup moved the department be requested to erect a large sign.

The town clerk, Mr. Pearse, reported \$29,729 outstanding in general rates and \$8,881 in water rates for 1969.

Total collected are \$192,965 (general), \$66,935 (water).

Prizes will be presented to the winners of Ballina Municipal Garden competition on Friday night at 8 p.m.

Aldermen and the public are invited to attend.

## **Boats in trouble crossing bar**

Choppy seas on Monday caused accidents to two powerboats crossing the bar at Evans Head.

A boat skippered by M. Shepherd, of Casino, was beached after being hit by a big wave.

The engine was flooded, and the windscreen broken.

There were three passengers aboard.

A boat named "Stupid." skippered by Colin Wood, of Western Australia, capsized and sank on the bar.

Mr. Lester Cribb was returning to Evans Head after a trip on the 7C's.

He transferred a youth from "Stupid" to the 7C's and offered assistance to Wood. This was refused. I

Wood later capsized on attempting to enter the bar.

Mr. Cribb said the name of the boat applied to all small craft which ventured over the bar in adverse

conditions.

He said the small craft

created a danger to themselves and those who had to go to the rescue.

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## **Record At Sale Of Work**

**A record sum of \$130 was raised at a sale of work held in the Evans Head school grounds as part of Education week.**

**The function was opened by Cr. G Wagner, of Woodburn Shire Council.**

The school captain, Josephine Chambers, welcomed visitors and thanked Cr. Wagner for opening, the sale.

Cr. Wagner praised the work of the children and the teachers. He congratulated the P. and C. and all who had assisted with the sale of work.

The money earned by the P. and C. was used for amenities the department did not provide, he said.

Cr. Wagner said when parents were interested in school it provided a closer relationship between teachers and parents in the understanding of the children and their work.

The P. and C. president Mrs. W. Tarplee welcomed Cr. Wagner. She thanked everyone for the work they had put into making the fun a success and congratulated the children on their items.

Principal, Mr, Reynolds, introduced his staff of teachers.

He said he had been headmaster of the Evans Head school for 16 years and had always had wonderful support from the P. and C. and the people.

All teachers found it a pleasure to work at Evans Head.

Mrs. Reynolds compered the mannequin parade of attractive items of clothing made by P. and C.

members and modelled by girls of various ages.

This was followed by some entertaining items, such as a display of captain ball and physical culture by the older boys and girls, who were trained by Mr, McDonald.

Various numbers were played by the percussion band conducted by Mrs. Burford,

Miss Tapp conducted the school choir, which sang a selection of songs accompanied on the piano by Miss Woods.; also accompanied by the school choir. Miss Woods' class presented a play on Talk to the Animals, taken from "Dr. Dolittle". After these items, the various well stocked stalls were opened, and the goods displayed were sold.

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Mrs Graham Hunt signs the register after her marriage in St Mary's Church of England, Ballina. The bride, Roslyn Laraine Johns, is the second daughter of Mr and Mrs H E Johns, Dougherty Rd, West Heidelberg, Melbourne. Graham is the second son of Mr and Mrs A Hunt, Broadwater. (Pic Included)

## **Acid may help in treating cancer**

**Unsuspected anti-cancer properties have been found in a compound already well known for its activity against bacteria and fungi.**

The compound is Mycophenolic Acid, and it is described by research workers in the Pharmaceuticals Division of Imperial Chemical Industries (ICD who made the discovery, as a "venerable antibiotic."

Mycophenolic acid which comes from a penicillium mould, was originally detected more than 70 years ago.

Its effect on tumours has now emerged from routine screening tests, when it became clear that it affected cell division.

Tests with several types of solid tumours implanted in rats and mice showed that the growth of the

tumours were stopped by treatment with the drug.

In one experiment, a particular type of tumour was abolished completely.

In these tests, the mycophenolic acid was given by mouth and by injection and there was no difference in the results.

Experiments also showed "significant activity" against one type of leukaemia.

The drug appears to inhibit the division of cells while doing little harm to normal ones, an advantage over most other anti-tumour drugs. It apparently acts by blocking a stage in the cell's manufacture of nucleic acid.

The research team say that some cells may be able to by-pass this block by using a particular enzyme.

To get over this. They have tested the effect of using both the drug and another substance which inhibits the enzyme.

Dosing mice with the two together gave remarkable results against a form of cancer that had resisted the acid alone.

## **CHIT CHAT**

Officer commanding RAAF. Amberley, Air Commodore D. W. Kingwell, DSO. and Mrs Kingwell visited Evans Head on Monday.

Air Commodore Kingwell was making a routine inspection of the RAAF. bombing range south of Evans Head.

They stayed at the Hotel Illawong.

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The engagement has been announced over the August vacation of Dorothy Brown to Patrick Kearney. They will be married in the beginning of 1970.

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Glenda Haggarty of Tabulum is spending the August vacation with her friend Clare Magnay and family of Burnet Street, Ballina.

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Mr & Mrs Lou Kingley, of Sydney, are holidaying at Seaspray, Evans Head.

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The wedding took place last Saturday in King's College Chapel. Queensland University, of Miss Carolyn. Evans, of Geelong (formerly of Coraki) to Mr. Ian Couper, of Geelong, Victoria. The wedding reception was held at the Boulevarde, Indooroopilly.

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Mr. and Mrs, Peter Tarplee of Sydney, have returned after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. Tarplee, of

Evans Head. they took Anthony Tarplee back with them for the school holidays.

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Mrs Jan Robinson, of Sydney, is visiting her aunt. Mrs. J. Hartam-Bayes of "Seaspray." Evans Head.

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Mrs. J. Brown from Dundas with son and daughter are visiting Mr and Mrs. Pedrini of Evans Head.

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## No need for "stop" sign

Conditions at the intersection of Compton Drive and Hill Street did not warrant a "Stop" sign. This was stated by the Superintendent of Traffic, Police Department.

He advised that the provision of a "Stop" sign at the intersection had been investigated, but it was considered that existing conditions did not warrant such action.

In order to provide some control, arrangements have been made for a traffic dome to be provided in Compton Drive and its separation lines in both thoroughfares.

The department considered that conditions could be further improved if three feet of a raised earth and gravel mound on the north-east corner were removed, and it asked council to consider carrying out such work.

In a report the engineer, Mr. S. Ardill said the provision of the traffic dome on the corner of Compton Drive and Hill Street arose as a result of council's request following the provision of kerbing and guttering and concrete footpath on the corner.

I have inspected the site with Sergt. Barry and agree that the movement of traffic would be facilitated by the removal of part of the shoulder as requested.

The estimated cost is \$30," he added.

It was decided to carry out the work.

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A \$100,000 all steel hulled trawler launched at York Bros., Swan Bay, on Sunday will join the hunt for prawns in the Gulf. The boat was built for Mr. B. Stafford, a Surfers Paradise company director.

(picture included)

## **More homes wanted in Woodburn.**

### **Woodburn Chamber of Commerce is seeking further homes in Woodburn.**

An interview was arranged through the Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, with the Minister for Housing and Co-operatives, Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Stephens said in Woodburn the acute home shortage was due mainly to the upsurge in beach mining operations in the area.

People in that town were Interested in the setting up of a building society to enable families to borrow money to obtain homes.

Mr. Stephens advised them to use money available at the Rural Bank for this purpose.

"This year the commission gave the Rural Bank \$850,000 for this purpose" Mr. Stephens said.

The chamber's public relations officer, Mrs, Joan Roots, entertained Mr. Stephens, and Mr. Duncan to morning tea.

Mrs. Roots said applications for houses in Woodburn had been received from teachers.

Mr. Stephens advised that the Housing Commission will not provide homes for teachers, as the Education Department had access to money for the erection of houses Mrs. Roots said.

Mr. Stephens advised further consideration will be given to Housing Commission homes.

The commission has purchased further land in Woodburn.

Mr. Duncan will interview the Minister for Decentralisation, Mr, Fuller on behalf of the chamber to see if houses could be obtained through that department.

It was pointed out that York Bros' engineering and shipbuilding works was the largest employer of industry in the Woodburn area.

## **Dogs Running On Roads Serious Traffic Hazard**

### **Dogs roaming on the streets at Evans Head are creating a death-trap for themselves and a hazard to motorists.**

This was stated at the Evans Head Progress Association meeting on Monday night.

Members expressed concern at the number of stray dogs and cats in the town.

Mr. F. Cooper said numerous dogs were wandering in the streets at Evans Head.

It was decided to report the matter to Woodburn Shire Council for the attention of the impounding officer.

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### **Brochure reprint**

The shire council will be asked to meet the cost of a reprint of the Woodburn Shire brochure out of the general fund.

This was decided following a letter from the Summerland Tourist Authority advising that no Woodburn shire brochures are available.

The cost of reprinting 20.000 brochures is \$610 00. The RSL. club is to be thanked for its donation of \$100 toward the original Woodburn shire brochure.

(Stocks of this brochure are now exhausted.)

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Council will be asked to adequately drain and seal Seamist Lane at Evans Head.

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Council will be advised the cost of installing and operating the festoon lighting at Evans Head approximately \$200 per year.

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### **Reserve roads**

The progress association was advised by Woodburn Shire that the council has applied for a grant from the Lands Department to bitumen seal the roads within the Evans Head reserve as soon as possible.

Mr. R. Hayhoe resigned as secretary of the association due to pressure of business. He was asked to remain in office until next month.

## **Park Work To Wait For Grant**

Ballina Council will wait for a possible grant to develop Central Park, near the C.W.A. building.

The Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis, through the Member for Byron, Mr. S. T. Stephens, advised that there will no funds available to the department at the present time to develop Central Park.

Consideration would be given to the request in conjunction with other applications on hand and in the light of funds made available during the current financial year, he said.

The town clerk, Mr. G. Pearse, said the estimated cost of developing Central Park was \$12,000, and council had approached the Minister for a grant and loan for this project.

“Unless council desires to meet the full cost itself and raise a loan of \$12,000 for the work. It can only await further advice from the Minister after the Budget is adopted by Parliament,” said Mr. Pearse.

Ald. O'Neill said it would be well worth while waiting for a grant.

## **Policy For Roadworks**

Ballina Municipal Council adopted a policy for future loan road works of complete road construction, including drainage and kerbing and guttering to subdivision standards in the one location.

The engineer, Mr. D. Ardill said the reasons advanced for the adoption of this policy of carrying out road works, drainage and kerbing and guttering to subdivision standards in the one location were:

- Improved drainage.
- Reduced maintenance.
- Appearance
- The opportunity of carrying out works to an accepted design standard which might not be possible if roadworks, drainage, etc were not integrated.

He said “A policy such as this, adopted now, would, over a period of years do much to enhance the appearance of Ballina and would add to its attractiveness.

“In my view, streets kerbed and guttered, sealed full width and properly drained with wide footpaths planted with suitable shade or trees, present a very neat, pleasant and attractive appearance for residential areas.

“CAR, allocations could, then be used for the construction of roads which are not suitable for the complete, construction as suggested, and grant funds could be used for the extension of kerb and gutter works in existing streets,” added Mr. Ardill.

## **Complaints Of Bicycles On Footpaths**

**Complaints have been received from Woodburn residents about people riding bicycles along the footpath in the shopping area.**

This was discussed at the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce meeting.

As children are the greatest offenders it was decided to write to the headmaster of Woodburn Central School and the sister in charge of Woodburn Convent. It was pointed out this habit is illegal as well as dangerous to pedestrians especially walking out of shops.

Parents are reported as saying it was safer for the children to ride on the footpath than on the road which is the Pacific Highway.

The chamber said the answer to this is that bicycles should be parked at one or the other end of the business section and the riders proceed on foot.

There is also a perfectly good lane at the back of the business area.

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### **\$25,000 Air Race To Honour Famous Flyers**

With men on the moon and London only a day's jet flight away for anyone in Sydney with the price of an airline ticket, the early days of flying seem generations ago - closer to Columbus than Columbia.

Yet the memories of these flights are still within the experience of many who are alive today. To recall the first flight from England to Australia - by the Smith Brothers in 1919 - the BP England - Australia commemorative air race is being organised by the Royal Federation of Aero Clubs of Australia and the Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom.

Entrants, expected to exceed 200, will leave from December 17. After gathering in Adelaide, South Australia, they will fly to Sydney to become the opening event of the Captain Cook Bicentenary celebrations.

BP is providing \$25,000 for the outright winner of this handicap event, which provides for sophisticated present-day aircraft as well as light experimental and pre-World War II machines.

A further \$25,000 has been donated to working expenses.

Early international flights, by epics such as the Keith and Ross Smith journey from London to Australia in 1919 stirred in those heady days just after World War I the same excitement and adulation that space conquest does today.

The first flight between Britain and Australia gripped the public imagination in a way comparable today to man's first steps into space.

To be the first men to accomplish this feat was the ambition of scores of young Australian pilots demobilised in Britain after World War I.

Two of these were Ross and Keith Smith, with both R.A.F. experience and eager to fly to Australia. In 1919, the opportunity, it seemed, was missing.

This came when the Australian Government announced a prize of £10,000 for the first Australian to fly from Britain to Australia in under 30 days. With scores of others, Ross and Keith Smith decided to enter.

They chose one of the biggest aircraft available at that time, the Vickers Vimy, which had already proved itself by a trans-Atlantic crossing and which had been developed for bombing raids deep into Germany.

The 13,000 lb. biplane had twin Rolls Royce Eagle engines of 360 horsepower each and could cruise for 13 hours at a speed of 80 miles an hour.

Open cockpits were available for the two pilots and their mechanic, Sergeants J. M. Bennett and W. H. Shiers.

From the beginning, the Smith brothers placed emphasis on careful preparation.

Ross and Keith Smith meticulously finished their preparation and waited out a spell of shocking November weather.

In poor weather they decided to wait no longer, so on November 12 they took off from Hounslow for Australia, with Darwin 11,294 miles away marking the target.

Storm clouds lay across France and for three hours they flew in intense cold and snow. Their helmets and goggles iced up at 4,000 ft. so without them they huddled in the open forward cockpit, flying unshielded into the 90 mile an hour snow blast.

As controls froze up, Ross Smith decided to come down. He gingerly broke through the clouds to find himself over the town of Roanne with Lyon their destination only 40 miles away.

The first day had covered 510 miles in appalling conditions - and their success greatly heartened them.

Ideal weather next day buoyed their spirits as they flew on.

As the Vimy moved south across the Mediterranean, it met some unexpected hazards. On the Adriatic crossing, low cloud and rain forced the aircraft down to 800ft. when it nearly crashed into an island and on November 18, crossing from Crete to Cairo it flew through a Cretan mountain pass, clearing the crest by only a few feet with heavy cloud pressing down on it.

Another hazard came on November 28, the final stage from Allahabad to Calcutta, a huge black bull threatened the Vimy on take-off.

On the next sector to Akyab, Burma, they overtook the French pilot, Poulet, in his tiny Caudron and they flew together to Rangoon, where the Vimy was the first aircraft ever to land there.

At Singora in Southern Thailand, after shocking weather they found the airfield was half under water and dotted with tree stumps.

They had no alternative but put down as best they could and escaped with only a minor damage to a tail skid.

December 6 was the day they left Singapore (just grazing tree-tops as they roared off the tiny field) and time competition was beginning to tell.

They had six days left out of their 30-day deadline for the last and probably the most hazardous 2,500 miles.

On December 10 they took off across the Timor Sea for Darwin and droned steadily across, sighting the warship Sydney on the way and making an uneventful landfall at Bathurst Island.

They landed just after 3 p.m., 27 days and 20 hours out from London.

Darwin's 2000 people cheered them and the rest of Australia also went wild.

The Smith brothers were both knighted; the two sergeants were decorated and the jubilation had positive meaning. For the first time Australia and Britain were linked by air.

## **New Method To Test Driving Skills**

Applicants for driving licences in Washington State, U.S.A., are no longer required to answer questions on road laws.

Instead, they are seated before a screen which shows a series of pictures illustrating actual traffic situations and are asked to give answers which test their ability to make correct driving decisions.

The automated system will be used for driver education purposes.

Operated from a central control panel the system consists of two slide projectors, a rear projection screen and responder units.

To take the examination, an applicant is seated before a responder unit. The console operator activates the unit and the applicant's answer to each situation depicted by a slide on the screen is recorded by means of a score.

Each slide remains on the screen for a predetermined length of time and if the examinee fails to answer any one of the questions in the pre-set response time, he is charged with an error.

All of the applicant's errors, including the questions that are not answered, are accumulated on a printed sheet.

After the applicant completes the examination he then goes to the central control console to receive his score, which determines whether he has passed or failed the test.

Eighty-one situations are depicted on the back of slides contained in the system but each applicant is only asked a balanced 27 questions.

The console operator is able to manipulate the sequence of the slides so as to present them in a variety of ways in order to discount the possibility that previous applicants will inform others of the correct answers.

Questions asked in the test have been edited for simplicity, making test validity less dependent upon the educational level of the examinee.

A taped narration is also used where applicants have difficulty with reading.

### **Actual situation**

Mr. Douglas Toms, Director of the Department of Motor Vehicles for the State of Washington, said recently that applicants who took the test were being confronted with a test which quite closely paralleled the actual driving task in terms of situation analysis and realism. "We hope that by presenting the individual with a real driving situation, we will be able to test him on his ability to draw from an actual driving environment those elements necessary to make the proper decision with relation to that situation," he said.

Situation examination questions do not "lead" the individual to the correct answer as current written multiple choice examination questions do by putting the right answer "under the applicant's nose".

Instead, the examination requires realistic application rather than memorisation and recall of concepts dealt with in the driver's manual.

By including right answer information in one of the choices, too often the other choices are much less plausible in comparison due to the "good common sense" nature of current driving practices.

This means that it might be one thing for a licence applicant to arrive at correct answer for good driving behaviour through choice comparison and memory, and quite another for him to formulate good driving behaviour guidelines himself through situation analysis as he would have to do when actually operating a car.

When the system is used for driver education purposes, correct answers to the situations depicted by the slides can be flashed on the lower portion of the screen.

Never trust unreservedly to the mechanical soundness of the car, or the human alertness of the driver of the car behind you.

The best protection from the car behind is plenty of space from the car in front.

### **Special fisheries provisions**

The Minister for External Territories, Mr. Barnes, said in Canberra that the agreement on fisheries between Australia and Japan which came into effect recently contained special provisions relating to Australian territories.

Mr. Barnes was commenting on a statement in the House of Representatives by the Minister for Primary Industry, Mr. Anthony.

Mr. Barnes said that the agreement applied to the 3 to 12 mile zones around the Australian territories of Papua and New Guinea, Norfolk Island, Christmas Island and Cocos (Keeling) Islands. Special provisions related to Papua and New Guinea is limited to three years from November 1968.

During this period Japanese tuna long-liners may continue to engage in fishing within the 3 to 12 mile zone off the coast of Papua and New Guinea, except in certain specified areas off the south coast of Papua.

In order to protect traditional native fishing grounds tuna long-line fishing would not take place on and around reefs in certain waters.

Mr. Barnes said that investigations were now being carried out by Japanese interests into the possibility of establishing joint fishing ventures with territory interests.

## **Obituary**

### **MRS. A. LEIGHTON**

The death occurred in Brisbane recently of Mrs. Annie Leighton, formerly of Woodburn. She was Miss Annie Henderson prior to her marriage.

She is survived by her husband, Harry daughter, Dianne and sister, Mrs. Lucy Dhu.

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## **Selecting a painting contractor**

Your home is probably your most important investment and you want to enhance its value in every possible way, including giving it the best possible paint care.

One way to be assured of pleasing painted surfaces is to have the work done by a reputable painting contractor - one who takes pride in his work and wants to give you the finest job.

But,, how do you know a reputable contractor?

The Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation suggests that before employing anyone you ask him to supply references relating to the contracts he has completed in your area in the past two years.

You can then verify the quality of his work.

In addition, you should know that he is properly insured under the Workmen's Compensation Act, to protect you in case of accident to an employee who is working on your property. To protect you further, he should carry liability insurance against damage to your property or that of others.

It is vital that he submit to you a written contract which explicitly covers in detail the work to be done, the price agreed upon and the time and terms of payment.

The life of your paint will be influenced by the quality of paint used. With quality paint, your home should look good for several years. But with inferior paint, it may need attention after a much shorter period.

The contractor you hire should also have the necessary equipment to do the task efficiently and with the least interruption of your household activities.

A reputable contractor offers these services:

When necessary, he removes shutters, doors, etc., to get at places that should be painted. He cleans and spot primes flashing prior to painting, and cleans gutters or downspouts, with special treatment for galvanised surfaces.

He removes loose and peeling paint and feather sands edges, and if there are protruding nails, he'll sink them and patch the holes with putty.

He caulks open joints where wood and masonry meet. He fills and caulks openings around windows and doors where moisture could creep in.

He looks for rotted or warped wood which may need replacing.

He protects shrubbery and foundation plantings before he paints.

And most of all, a reputable contractor wants you to be completely satisfied with his workmanship, and the general appearance of the job he does on that special possession - your home.

## **Report on tourist promotion**

Ballina Council will obtain tapes made by Summerland Tourist Authority to be played at the next meeting of council.

The S.T.A., in a report to council on the promotion in Goulburn, undertaken by the authority, said:

- The promotion was worthwhile and had resulted in making people aware of Summerland.
- The window display drew people who asked for information.
- More literature should be taken to future promotions.
- There should be follow-up radio advertising.
- A definite program of addresses should be arranged.
- A better and permanent display was needed to overcome time lost in erection and dismantling of displays.
- The tourist officer should spend all the time in location to address service clubs, etc., and schools.
- Such promotions were worthwhile and should be done quarterly.

## **Fashion Parade**

Ballina parents and friends will benefit by a card party and fashion parade to be held at the residence of Mrs. E. J. Pickup at Ballina.

The function will take place next Saturday.

The latest spring fashions from "Corries" will be shown.

Styles for babies, toddlers and children will come from the delightful collection at "Cinderella Children's World".

## **Scheme to speed mail deliveries**

The Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs, Mr. J. L. Knott, has announced details of a further development aimed at speeding mail deliveries.

Mr. Knott said "Post Office Preferred" envelopes fell within the size range recommended by many overseas countries as being suitable for machine handling.

Most envelope sizes on sale in Australia already met the post office preferred requirements, he said.

The basic requirement for the post office preferred envelopes is that they must be within the size range of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{4}$ " and be oblong in shape with a length at least 1.414 times the width.

The "Post Haste" letter gauge is a convenient way of determining whether a particular letter qualifies for speedier treatment. Enquiries about the gauges may be made at any post office. Mr. Knott said the Post Office had given its approval to the use by envelope manufacturers and distributors of an identifying symbol for envelopes meeting a specific standard.

Use of these envelopes by the public would mean that letters could be handled more efficiently by modern mechanical mail processing equipment and letters could be carried under "Operation Post Haste" conditions.

["Operation Post Haste" provides that enveloped mail and postcards will be carried by air in Australia or its territories, where an air mail service exists, and air carriage would speed delivery, for the payment of normal surface mail rates. An envelope must be within the size

range of  $3\frac{1}{2}$ " x  $5\frac{1}{2}$ " and  $4\frac{3}{4}$ " x  $9\frac{1}{4}$ " and, with its enclosure, must not be more than  $\frac{3}{16}$ " thick.]

### **Symbol**

Mr. Knott said the approved symbol, called "Post Office Preferred" (POP), would be displayed on envelope wrappers, boxes and advertising material as a guide to the public. Its use was permitted for all envelopes meeting the Australian Standards Association specification for mailing envelopes.

The detailed specifications for post office preferred envelopes are:

- Weight of paper, except for special papers, used for air mail envelopes, should be not less than 63 grammes per square metre.
- Writing qualities of paper when written on with a steel nib using red ink, must still be clearly legible.
- The surface of the envelope shall not reflect light to the extent that the address is difficult to read.
- The envelope paper shall be white or soft colours.

Panel envelopes which meet these conditions may also be sold as post office preferred envelopes.

### **Ballina Buildings Approved**

Buildings valued at \$200,475 were approved at the last meeting of Ballina Municipal Council. They were for:

B. P. Crowley, new block of two flats, corner James and Hicy Streets, \$13,000; G. Woolnough, additions to residence, Burnet Street, \$200; R. J. Wadle, additions to residence, Crane Street, \$200; W. B. and S. P. Tanner, new house, Burnet Street, \$12,000; Norlyn Investments Pty. Lt., swimming pool, Norlyn Avenue \$2,000; G. McKay, additions to residence, Grant Street, \$800; J. Suffolk, additions to residence, Norton Street, \$3,300; E. J. Pickup, new block of four flats Martin Street, \$20,000.

E. J. Pickup, relocation of residence, plus alterations and repairs, Kerr Street, \$1,500; Norlyn Investments Pty. Ltd., new house, Kerr Street, \$11,000; J. Suffolk, addition to residence, Norton Street, \$200; C. Anshaw, new block of two flats, River Street, \$18,000; G. F. Semmens for the Jehovah's Witnesses new church, Burnet Street, \$10,000; M. and H. Dark, new house, Cawarra Street, \$11,500; J. Hay for S. Pinnesi, Caw- block of four flats, River Street, \$24,000; K. McCallum, new house, corner Douglas and Bonview Street, \$15,000. J. H. and A. M. Suffolk relocation of residence, plus alterations, Riverview Avenue, \$1,500; H. R. Kennedy, additions to residence, Norlyn Avenue, \$200; W. E. and A. A. Newcombe, alterations to residence, Burnet Street, \$400; D. R. Cameron, new house, corner Grant and Fox Streets, \$10,000; H. Svendsen, additions to residence, Burnet Street, \$1,800; W. Mullineaux, additions to garage, Grant Street, 4200; James Hay Constructions Pty. Ltd., new house, corner Cherry Street and Prosper Place, \$11,000; J. Gallagher, new house, Riverview Avenue, \$10,375. C. H. Essery, additions to residence, corner Grant and Tamar Streets, \$1,500; N. Yardsley, additions to residence, Marine Street, \$300; J. Mordue, new block of three flats, Sulva Street, \$19,500; R. C. and M. P. Hosie, additions to residence, Central Avenue, \$1,000.

### **Boatharbour road works**

The Department of Public Works will be advised Ballina Municipal Council will be unable to undertake the construction of three additional road sections around the boatharbour project before 1970.

The engineer, Mr. D. Ardill, reported that this year council had undertaken the construction of the Boatharbour Road for the P.W.D. and also Crown subdivision at East Ballina.

The total estimated costs of these works was almost \$32,000, which was in excess of council's normal road and drainage loan program.

He said the construction of these works by council's day labour staff was a proposition for council for the following reasons:

- It ensured continuity of work for outside staff.
  - Plant hire charges made against these works provided revenue for council and helped pay for plant.
  - On cost charges made against these works helped offset expenses, such as superannuation, sick pay and holiday pay, which were normally born wholly by ratepayers.
- "However, the amount of work undertaken so far this year has to some extent delayed council's own work program."

The following recommendation made by the engineer were carried:

The P.W.D. be advised council would be unable to commence this work before February, 1970, and the engineer was authorised to prepare estimates of cost on this basis.

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### **Speakers for Freedom from Hunger appeal**

Teams of local speakers specially trained to lecture on the Freedom from Hunger story are now available for bookings with clubs and organisations throughout the district.

The area chairman for the Woodburn Shire committee of the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign, rev. Foley, said this yesterday.

He said spreading the truth about the plight of the hungry was part of a nationwide education blitz prelude to the Australian committee's 1969 appeal which culminates on Sunday, September 28.

Mr. Foley said the aim of the drive was to dramatise the problem and to tell the public exactly what was being done with the money collected during the last few years.

To facilitate the rapidity and effectiveness of the drive, speakers were using a specially prepared illustrated address entitled "Let There Be Food".

The address, which is unique of its kind, educates while it entertains.

"People who have heard it agree that it provides one of the most gripping addresses they have heard in years.

"We are anxious to take this message into every corner of the community.

"We are particularly keen to tell the clubs, organisations and also schools.

"If you want a speaker, ring Woodburn 822465 and one will be provided."

Mr. Foley said that some 200 million people were starving and another 700 million were hungry and suffered from some form of malnutrition.

"Think of it - 12,000 people die daily from lack of food."

## **Arab Horse Society Competition**

The Arab Horse Society of Australasia has announced a competition for pure bred, Angelo and part bred Arabs which are registered with the society.

The competition will continue throughout 1970 and the winner's prize will be \$500.

The award will go to the horse which in the opinion of the council of the Arab Horse Society of Australasia has, by competing in open company, contributed most to the promotion and furtherance of the breed.

The competition will commence on January 1, 1970, and continue until December 31, 1970. It will include all types of competition, led, saddle, jumping, camp drafting, etc.

Entries are \$2 each horse, closing on March 31, 1970.

Entry forms and full details may be obtained from the secretary of the Arab Horse Society of Australasia, G.P.O., Box 4317, Sydney.

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## **Many bills in session for Parl.**

At the opening of the third session of the forty-second N.S.W. Parliament, the Governor, Sir Roden Cutler, outlined a comprehensive program of legislation.

Sir Roden said further legislation in the interests of law and reform was proposed and the Houses would consider a bill designed to effect the fusion of law and equity in this State.

In addition, Ministers will submit the Summary Offences Bill, which will modernise and replace the Vagrancy Act and substantially amend the Police Offences Act. Measures will be also introduced during the session to amend the Companies Act, Door-to-Door Sales Act and the Landlord and Tenant Act. Certain Church Property Bills would be brought down.

The Board of Teacher Education Bill and a bill to provide for the establishment of an Education Advisory Commission and to make further arrangements in relation to the administration of education will be submitted.

Sir Roden said other measures were: Water Pollution Bill to be reintroduced, amend the Local government Act, the Main Roads Act and the Government Railways and Transport Acts.

“Bills are also being prepared to consolidate and bring up to date the laws relating to the bread industry and to amend the Factories, Shops and Industries Act in certain respects.

“The further development of harbour facilities at Port Kembla is proposed and bills to authorise additional works in the inner harbour and the construction of a bulk loader in the outer harbour will be introduced”

Sir Roden said Parliament’s approval would be sought to a number of amendments to the Crown Lands Consolidation Act and the National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment) Bill and the War Service Land Settlement (Amendment) Bill.

“A bill to provide for the establishment of a meat industry authority will be introduced and bills to amend the Grain Elevators Act and the Wheat Industry Stabilisation Act are being prepared. A bill will seek to give effect to the acquisition of the C.B. Alexander Agricultural College, “Tocal”. Paterson, and to incorporate the C.B. Alexander Foundation.

“Another measure which is in course of preparation will amend the Real Property Act to enable the Registrar-General to take advantage of modern techniques, such as microfilming and automatic data processing,” he said.

Sir Roden said Ministers would seek legislative authority for the holding of a referendum on the question of Sunday trading by hotels.

“You will also be asked to consider bills to amend the Land Tax Act, the Transport Employees Retirement Benefits Act, the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act, the Liquor Act, the Pastures Protection Act, the Superannuation Act, the Pure Foods Act, the Coal Mines regulation Act, and the Mines Rescue Act,” he said.

## **500 At Circuit Assembly**

More than 500 Jehovah’s Witnesses attended a circuit assembly at Coffs Harbour last weekend.

Delegates were instructed by demonstrations from the platform on how their Bible knowledge could be applied in the field ministry.

Focal point of the assembly was the attractive stage decoration which prominently displayed the assembly theme “Sharing Fully in the Preaching of the Good News”.

Six new ministers were baptised on Saturday afternoon in symbol of their dedication to serve Jehovah.

Heavy rain which fell throughout the assembly period did not deter delegates from attending all sessions.

Attendances reached a peak on Sunday afternoon for the public address “God’s Way is Love”, which was delivered by the convention chairman, Mr. R. J. Walters.

This address was extensively advertised by the delegates in a door-to-door coverage of the area, inviting local residents to attend.

Veteran delegates worked happily alongside those attending their first assembly, as they staffed the 21 departments handling all aspects of convention organisation.

## **Enamel For Revival**

Jazz up old furniture with a colourful coat of enamel, suggests the Australian Paint Manufacturers’ Federation.

Your most battered pieces - a chair, cabinet or desk - can become worthy of living room display because enamel covers scars and scratches.

And it can add dramatic impact to a room.

Be bold. Try daring shades like mustard yellow, bright turquoise blue. Chinese red or emerald green.

The bright splash of enamel can and will delight you.

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**Editorial:-**

### **Enjoy, Don't Take Orchids**

"Something for nothing" seems to hold a fascination for a section of the community.

A recent "save the orchids" campaign organised by Bundjlung Reserve Trust appears to have sparked off senseless greed by some people.

It has been reported that people have been scouting the Salty Lakes area in an effort to find the orchids the trust is doing its best to preserve.

These orchids are protected, as are all other wild flowers. Anyone removing them is liable to a fine.

The orchids will soon become extinct if Jeep loads are taken.

Bundjlung trust is trying to create an area on the reserve which will be a tremendous tourist attraction to future generation.

During the recent organised visit to Bundjlung Reserve, a visitor who should have known better, was observed removing a plant and placing it in her handbag.

All the Bundjlung Reserve Trust asks of visitors is that they enjoy the reserve but *that they don't remove anything.*

### **Ambulance officer welcomed**

Evans Head Ambulance Ladies' Auxiliary welcomed the new ambulance officer, Mr. Carey, and his wife at a hoy afternoon at the Ambulance Station.

The president, Mrs. Langan, said the branch was happy to welcome Mr. And Mrs. Carey to the district.

The interest in the ambulance service was shown by the good attendance at the function, she said.

About 30 members attended.

Hoy was followed by afternoon tea.

### **Wed in new church**

*Photo included*

The marriage of John Breckenridge and Marie Dunn last Saturday was the first to be celebrated in the new United Aboriginal Fellowship church at Box Ridge, Coraki.

The ceremony was performed by Pastor Ian Jones of the Baptist Church, Evans Head.

It was also the first wedding ceremony Mr. Jones had performed.

The small church was packed for the occasion and two bridesmaids, a flowergirl and a best man attended the couple, who will live on the reserve.

### **Helpers Needed For Freedom From Hunger**

An urgent appeal for Hunger Fighters to take part in the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign's 1969 Doorknock Appeal on Sunday, September 28, was made by the area chairman of Woodburn shire branch of the campaign, Rev. G. Foley.

Rev. Foley said: "I appeal to active people in all age groups, whether teenagers, young married couples, fathers, mothers, older folk, whatever their occupations - to come forward and help us on that day.

Mr. Foley said an army of doorknockers was absolutely essential if the money that the people of Woodburn Shire were willing to give was to be collected.

"The State-wide education drive recently launched by the campaign uncovered an enormous fund of public sympathy for our cause." he said.

"We have already got many volunteers, but obviously they will not be enough if every dwelling is to be visited.

"It will be tragic if the campaign misses out on scores of donations just for the lack of sufficient people prepared to go out and collect it.

"We need this money at a most crucial time when famine is threatening to engulf the world within a decade. We can beat this by spreading the knowledge of revolutionary modern agricultural techniques.

"It is therefore, vital that we maintain the scores of self-help projects we now support in the world's hunger belt.

"It is no exaggeration to say that the hopes of millions of people are involved."

Mr. Foley said hunger fighters would only be required to give up two hours of their time on the Sunday.

"All each person has to do is collect the donation envelope which had already been left at the house.

"But I can assure them it could be the most spiritually rewarding, not to say the most profitable, two hours in their lives," he said.

"Each collector will collect an average of \$30. Thanks to our careful husbandry, every dollar collected will yield \$100 worth of food in Asia.

### **Subsidies**

"The Governments of the countries receiving help from us contribute in their turn between \$1 and 43 for every dollar we put up.

"That means the volunteer caller on Sunday, September 28, could be ultimately responsible for producing from \$6,000 to \$12,000 worth of food in any underdeveloped Asian country where we are active. Not a bad result for two hours work!"

Mr Foley said that the disbursement of campaign funds was strictly supervised by its treasurer, Mr. Peter Huxley, who was also the secretary of the Rural Bank. A world-renowned accountancy firm audited the books.

Anyone prepared to help should contact their local branch of the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign or write to the State headquarters.

### **The "brown sweetness"**

The "brown sweetness", as people used to refer to maple syrup in the old days, has a way of giving charm and flavour to any food.

Pour a golden trickle on your morning cereal, enjoy it on grapefruit halves, candy your sweet potatoes, and glaze your ham with it, or simply heat it with chopped walnuts to pour over ice cream for a hot maple syrup sundae.

Fresh strawberries will soon be here - sweeten them with maple syrup or sugar and top with rich cream.

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### **New Professional Training Courses Help Country Areas**

In February, 1970, special programs of professional training in civil engineering, building and quantity surveying are being introduced by the New South Wales Institute of Technology to meet the needs primarily of country students.

The new courses are expected to prove attractive to students employed in local government and other statutory bodies throughout the State as well as those privately employed.

The new programs are based on what is generally known as a "sandwich" pattern of training, providing for alternating periods of full-time study and full-time employment.

The "sandwich" course to be introduced in civil engineering in 1970 was planned originally in response to the need for training local government engineers in country centres of New South Wales, while the sandwich courses in building and quantity surveying have been developed to meet an outstanding need for professional training in these areas throughout the State.

It is envisaged that the courses will operate on a co-operative education basis, with students spending one semester (18 teaching weeks) in full-time study at the institute, and the alternate semester in full-time employment, with their practical experience supervised by their sponsors. The work undertaken by students during their alternating periods of employment will be designed as far as possible to reinforce their training undertaken within the Institute.

Co-operative education has become an established method of training technologists in several overseas countries, especially in the United Kingdom and America.

Courses offered under this scheme have been recognised as offering a number of significant advantages over traditional, full-time and part-time courses:

- Theory and practice are closely integrated, thereby making academic studies more meaningful.
- Increased motivation of students is stimulated by related work experience.
- Maturity which is acquired within both an academic and an industrial environment aids the professional and personal growth of the student.
- The scheme enables a student to derive a useful income during one half of the year while at the same time, enjoying the benefits of full-time study.
- The co-operative educational scheme provides opportunities for closer interplay between professional practice and academic study.
- Where employers are able to carry two trainees, it is possible to arrange for one to be away studying during one semester, while the other is in employment in the alternate semester.

#### **Diplomas**

A particular feature of the diploma courses offered by the institute is their relevance to industrial and commercial experience. Thus subjects within the courses are treated in the context of real problems that occur in commerce and industry, with training given in practical problems and decision making.

The subjects are also designed to make students aware of the economic and social constraints that can influence decisions in their field.

Applications for admission to the new sandwich courses will be considered under the same provisions for established part-time diploma courses. Applicants must satisfy the General Requirement for Admission through an appropriate pass in the Higher School Certificate or an equivalent qualifying examination.

There are also special requirements and occupational requirements associated with particular courses. Alternatively, applicants may be admitted under the special provisions for students who have completed an appropriate technical college certificate course or who have attained the age of 25 years and have an acceptable standard of education.

The introduction of the co-operative education program at the New South Wales Institute of Technology is a new venture in training professional engineers in Australia.

To ensure the success of the program efforts will be made to develop a close liaison between the institute, students participating in the courses, and employers. It is hoped to build up an environment in which both the employer and the institute contribute to the overall professional development of the student.

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. C. B. Cutler, announced details of the development of school libraries as a result of money being provided under provisions of the States grants (Secondary Schools Library Act) 1968.

In the scheme that has been approved provision is made for expenditure on buildings, equipment and books, 65 per cent, being made available for buildings and 35 per cent for equipment and facilities.

Mr. Cutler indicated that an initial program of 27 two-storey projects of free standing library, laboratory units would be commenced at an estimated cost of \$5.2 million.

These are additional to the provisions already being made in the department's building program.

Mr. Cutler further indicated that approximately 400 high and central schools would receive a grant of \$1,000 to promote the purchase of additional library books. Details of the method of spending this 41,000 will be forwarded to principals in third term, 1969.

Additionally, secondary schools will be issued with a photo-copying machine, typewriter, tape recorder, having defined accessories, slide viewer, overhead projector, combination console unit with inbuilt tape recorder, cassette and record player.

These will be issued progressively.

Although some criticism has been levelled at the department for alleged delays in announcing details of this scheme, the developments as indicated required thought and planning prior to final announcement.

The magnitude of the proposals clearly demonstrates the thought and planning that has taken place.

## **Rabbits help vaccine search**

Research on rabbits in America may lead to the production of "an effective vaccine against syphilis" within five years, according to microbiologist, Dr. James Miller.

Dr. Miller, who has been leading a research program supported by both the U.S. Public Health Service and the World Health Organisation at the University of California, Los Angeles, has already developed a prototype vaccine employing organisms attenuated by radiation.

However, to be effective this has to be administered twice a week for 37 weeks. "To be practical in man," Dr. Miller said, "we must learn how to pack 3,700 million spirochaetes into three doses at most."

Dr. Miller suggested that the future vaccine should be administered to children at age or two and followed by boosters because "we can be sure that most babies are going to be sexually active as adults".

He did expect some "social objections: to such a vaccination schedule. Also, controlled trials in humans were expected to be difficult and volunteers in prisons might be necessary. (American biomedical research often employs such volunteers).

Dr. Miller explained that the search for a syphilis vaccine has been impeded because the immune reaction develops very slowly; the spirochaete is difficult to work with in the laboratory and must be grown in vivo rather than in vitro; and, as is well known in medicine, exposure to air destroys it.

### **QLD. visit with Y.A.L.**

Evans Head boys have returned home with a great enthusiasm for Queensland after a tour with the Young Australia League.

They are Ross Cribb, Warrick and Ross Paddon, Kim McDonald and Mark Palmer. Places visited included Cairns, the Great Barrier reef, Atherton, Green Island.

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### **Rural Incomes Affected By Rising Costs**

Addressing the annual general meeting of The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, the chairman, Mr. G. B. Kater, said the past year had been one of increasing economic activity based on enhanced rural income and a strong inflow of capital from overseas.

The future course of capital movements was always unpredictable, said Mr. Kater, but added that if the International Monetary Fund's special drawing rights and similar actions designed to maintain the flow of international trade, enjoyed a reasonable measure of success, Australia should continue to be attractive to foreign investors.

"In any case, holdings of international reserves are sufficiently large to allow an orderly adjustment to domestic policies should the external position deteriorate.

"Unfortunately rural incomes present a problem with rising costs of production and a persistent tendency towards oversupply on the world markets served by Australia's exports.

"The difficulty of selling wheat at satisfactory prices has received much publicity recently.

"Prospects for sugar appear a little brighter than for the last three years, but in the dairy industry the structural reorganisation designed to reduce the number of small uneconomic producers has made little progress while the problems of international sales have intensified.

"Meat production for export should show further growth, although the fortunes of the industry are very susceptible to changes in U.S. import policies.

"In the coming season the output of wool seems likely to rise again and although the increase of seven per cent, in the average price over that of the previous year was most welcome, there is no evidence at present to indicate a further substantial improvement in prices.

"Although world consumption of wool is at a comparatively high level, supplies appear ample with production rising faster than consumption.

“As bankers with a high proportion of rural business, we are acutely aware of the changing circumstances of farmers,” said Mr. Kater.

“In the four years to December, 1968, the outstanding rural loans of the major trading banks increased by 80 per cent, while deposits from rural areas actually decreased by four per cent. During the same period the loans to other customers increased by only 50 per cent, while deposits increased by 39 per cent.

“Doubtless,” continued the chairman, “a large amount of new investment in rural industry is necessary, but in view of the prospective rates of return each new project must be shown to be economically viable and must not rest solely on the expectation of a further increase in what may be already overvalued land prices.

### **Strong expansion**

“Industrial production continued to expand strongly and the basic coal, iron, steel and power industries all increased output in line with the growth in demand. Buoyant conditions in the building industry were reflected in the production of building and construction materials and the very high level of residential construction was matched by the output of fittings, furniture and household goods,” stated Mr. Kater.

Speaking of the bank’s liquidity and profit, the chairman said, “The policy of the bank during the year was largely dictated by the desire to restore liquidity to a more acceptable level after the heavy calls for drought assistance in the previous year.

“This policy has succeeded, although its effect, combined with the additional statutory reserve deposit requirements of the Reserve Bank, resulted in an earning rate lower than it would otherwise have been.”

Mr. Kater drew attention to the fact that costs had materially risen by two increases in salaries during the year and that the bank was now paying interest on almost half of its deposits compared with less than 30 per cent. 10 years ago.

“This persistent movement towards interest-bearing deposits has been accompanied by a greater rate of current account transactions, so that our interest costs and our service costs have been rising simultaneously. If this trend continues, some review of bank charges seems inevitable.”

Mr. Kater stated that although the profit of the bank itself was \$52,028 greater at \$3,546,256, the combined profit of the bank and its subsidiaries fell by \$159,941 to \$4,111,536.

“The savings banking system continued to be a major provider of funds for housing purposes,” said Mr. Kater.

“Our savings bank loans outstanding for housing now total no less than \$77,000,000, while almost \$10 million has been invested over the years with Government and semi-governmental organisations.”

The chairman said that the bank gained much satisfaction from helping these instrumentalities because they played such an important part in providing essential works and services, particularly in the communities where the bank was represented.

### **Merger**

Speaking of the discussions proceeding between the C.B.C. and the National Bank with the aim of finding a suitable basis for the unification of the two banks, the chairman said a committee, consisting of representatives of each bank, and independent consultants had been making intensive studies of various aspects of the proposed merger.

“This is a time-consuming operation,” stated the chairman, but it is expected that the task will be completed at an early date.

"The way will then be open for final discussions at board level, and I will advise you of the outcome as soon as possible."

### **Banana heat treatment**

The Broadwater banana heat plant will be operating again this spring, the district fruit officer at Lismore, Mr. J. C. Chaseling said yesterday.

Heat treatment of banana planting material would control root burrowing nematode, Mr. Chaseling said.

The root burrowing nematodes destroy banana roots, reduce yields and the life of plantations. Bunches are small and do not fill out properly. With a poor root system, plants affected by these nematodes are easily blown over.

Recently, research work has shown that there is a reduction in the uptake of soil nutrients with roots affected with nematodes, Mr. Chaseling said.

"Burrowing nematodes are spread mainly by the use of infested planting material. The plants can be still infested even when all the roots on banana suckers are all trimmed off.

"This is because banana roots start an inch or so inside the corm and the nematodes can be inside the corm or these roots," he said.

Mr. Chaseling said that growers wishing to have planting material heat-treated should contact the Department of Agriculture now, so arrangements could be made and the days of heat treatment determined.

### **Service Land Act Extended**

State Cabinet has decided to extend some provisions of the War Service Land Settlement Act to ex-servicemen who have served in Vietnam and other combat areas, said Mr. J. Connolly, repatriation adviser to the Lismore and Woodburn-Evans Head sub branches of the R.S.L. of Australia.

He said Cabinet authorised the Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis, to prepare a bill to do this. The bill provides also for ex-servicemen who have served in Vietnam and other combat areas to receive the priority and preference on application under the Closer Settlement Acts which apply to other discharged numbers of the forces.

The Premier, Mr. Askin, said these ex-servicemen would also be eligible to apply for any lands that may be set aside for ex-servicemen under the War Service Land Settlement Act.

**MONT ST. QUENTIN MEMORIAL:** The committee organising the pilgrimage to the re-dedication of the new statue which is to be erected on the empty plinth of the Second Division Memorial at Mont St. Quentin, in France, wants to make contact urgently with representatives of many units of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division 1<sup>st</sup> A.I.F.

It is not expected that the sculptor will have the new statue completed until late 1970 or early 1971. In order to make plans for the re-dedication, representatives of all units concerned are asked to make contact with the secretary of the Memorial Committee, Mr. W. F. Anderson, 105 Belmore Street, West Tamworth, 2340.

Representatives of the following units are asked to make contact; 5<sup>th</sup> Brigades; 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Btns.

6<sup>th</sup> Brigade; 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Btns.

7<sup>th</sup> Brigade; 25<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> Btns.

Pay corps and other units of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Division; Field Artillery batteries. Groups, brigades or headquarters, engineers, pioneer btns, signals btn., Army Medical Corps, Army Service Corps, Ordnance Corps and Veterinary Corps.

**MEDAL CLASP:** Approval has been given for the award of a clasp, known as the Malay Peninsular Clasp, the general Service Medal, 1962, for service in the Malay Peninsular or Singapore between August 17, 1964, and June 12, 1965 inclusive.

Eligibility qualifying conditions and method of obtaining the clasp are as applicable to the other clasps to the General Service Medal and are outlined in Military board 102-2.

**REUNION:** During June, the first national reunion of former members of the Special Z and M units was held with more than 250 ex-servicemen from all States present.

An official dinner was held in Canberra and Sir Edmund Herring was guest of honour at the dinner and took part in the march of the Special Units and Commando Association reunion.

This group of men who served Australia in World War II in many mysterious and usually hazardous ways gathered together for their first national get-together, Many are survivors of the Commando Squadrons and Special Units which mostly worked behind the enemy lines and took part in special raids. The two types of Commando Units were those known firstly as Independent Companies which were part of the A.I.F., and the M and Z Special Units which were made up of men of all services and nationalities.

## Reprint Of Area Brochure

Summerland Tourist Authority will have reprinted 16,000 copies of its popular brochure, "Points of Interest in Summerland.

The S.T.A. decided this at its last meeting.

Secretary, Mr. J.R. Tully, said supplies of the brochure were exhausted.

Cost of the reprint will be \$125.

Mr. Tully said supplies of the Byron Bay brochure had run out and more would have to be printed.

Mr. Tully suggested the authority might make a "master tape" of its advertisements for the local district.

Delegates were discussing the success of taped advertisements used in a publicity campaign at Goulburn. The advertisements were played over the local radio stations.

Mr. Tully said the advertisements could be placed on the master tape.

Copies of these could be sent to various centres where a publicity campaign was being mounted.

## Aid to macadamia grafting

A small inexpensive plane has simplified the technique of grafting macadamias, the district fruit officer at Lismore, Mr. J. C. Chaseling, said.

Grafting is a method to reproduce specific varieties of fruits that do not produce satisfactorily from seed or cannot readily be grown from cuttings or layers.

Macadamia wood is hard and is not easy to graft. However, Mr. Chaseling said a good graft could be made in a short time using one of these planes.

The plane used by grafters is light and can be held easily in the hand. Razor blades carry out the cutting action and very little adjustment is necessary to keep the plane cutting smoothly.

The plane requires no sharpening and new razor blades at regular intervals are all that is necessary.

These grafting planes can be used to graft avocados as well.

Mr. Chaseling concluded by saying that any growers requiring further information about propagating fruit trees can contact him at the Department of Agriculture, Public Works Building, Molesworth Street, Lismore, or telephone Lismore 2545.

## **Judging Panel**

The judging panel to choose Miss Northern Rivers 1969 arrives in Lismore on Thursday. The two men and two women will stay at the Karinga Motel and begin judging early on Friday morning. The "Beast" of "Beauty and the Beast", Mr. Noel Ferrier arrives on Friday.

## **New tests may end flat tyres on road**

Tyres that won't go flat - even when hit by bullets - may result from tests being conducted by the Goodyear Tyre & Rubber Company in America.

The tests involve use of a rubber foam instead of air to "inflate" conventional tyres, it was explained by Mr. John J. Hartz, vice-president of tyre development for the world's largest rubber company.

Emphasising that use of such foam as an inflating material is still in the advanced testing stage, Mr. Hartz said it could be used initially on military vehicles, on mining, heavy construction and agricultural equipment and on other off-the-road vehicles.

Not until company engineers solve the weight and heat build-up problems will foam insulation be practicable for passenger cars and trucks, he said.

"Airless tyres eliminate the necessity of repairing and changing tyres," Mr. Hartz said. "This could be vitally important when vehicles are in combat or in out-of-the-way places, such as mine tunnels."

The coarse-textured, resilient foam in the tyre is an organic rubber polymer that is durable and maintains good ride and handling characteristics.

Mr. Hartz explained that the foaming material - pre-mixed with special chemicals - is placed inside the tyre casing. Then under heat treatment these chemicals cause the material to expand into a dense, sponge-like substance that completely fills the casing.

In extensive tests engineers have drilled holes in foam-inflated tyres, fired bullets into them, slashed them and driven them over spikes. Despite this punishment - which would have immobilised conventional air-filled tyres - the tyres continued to perform.

Testing foam inflation has involved industrial type tyres as well as passenger and truck tyres driven on test tracks at speeds up to 80 m.p.h. Tread wear was not affected by the foam inflation.

Engineers are now working to solve problems of heat build-up, weight and cost. Goodyear estimates that a foam-filled tyre will cost substantially more than the tyre casing itself, but should prove economical where puncture problems exist.

Since the advent of pneumatic tyres, scores of materials have been proposed to replace air, but none was successful until this new development.

Among those tried unsuccessfully were cork, wood blocks, sand, felt, coil springs, rubber balls, powdered aluminium and sawdust.

## **Cartons Used For Tomatoes**

The district fruit officer at Lismore, Mr. J. C. Chaseling, said yesterday that many tomato growers on the Richmond River were using tomato cartons in preference to wooden cases. Mr. Chaseling said that in recent weeks more than 13,000 tomato cartons had been sold to growers at Lismore.

This trend has been brought about largely by the successful tomato field days conducted by the Department of Agriculture in the Lismore district. Growers were shown how quickly and easily tomatoes can be marketed in cartons with the aid of a grading machine.

Although tomato growers do volume fill the cartons, they still have to comply with tomato grading regulations.

Mr. Chaseling said a grower's best advertising was his name on the end of the carton.

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### **New university arouses world wide interest**

Britain's Open University - which will teach by television, radio and correspondence - could prove to be the most potent form of external aid that the nation could offer in the years to come.

Lord Crowther said this recently after his installation as first chancellor of the university.

He said the university had arouse the interest of people all over the world.

Before long the Open University and its courses, electronically recorded and reproduced, would introduce many millions of people to the riches of the English language and of Britain's cultural heritage, he said.

"Wherever the English language is spoken or understood, or used as a medium of study, and wherever there are men and women seeking to develop their individual potentialities beyond the limits of the local provision - and I have defined a large part of the world - there we can offer our help," said Lord Crowther.

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The presentation of the Royal Charter to the Open University was attended by the Prime Minister, Mr. Harold Wilson, who recalled that the university had been a cherished project of his for many years.

"It is a project which has evolved at a time when the demand for education is constantly growing and pressure for higher education is steadily and rapidly building up - and not only a demand for education in the broad sense but also for professional and vocational education," Mr. Wilson said.

"It is a university where everyone irrespective of age and educational qualifications, will be entitled to enrol as a student, aided by an advisory service for intending students and with a final degree qualification of precisely the same standard as that of other universities."

Enrolments will begin in the second half of 1970 and courses will begin in January, 1971.

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### Council To Ask Department For Reserve Survey

A landscape architect from the Parks and Reserves Branch, Sydney, told Woodburn Shire Council that a topographic survey of the Evans Head Reserve should be carried out. Council will seek a deputation to the Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis, regarding the survey. The architect is Mr. H. Lindeyer, who, together with Mr. J. Mitchell, of the Lands Department, Grafton met the council parks committee.

Mr. Lindeyer said such a survey would include all trees, amenities, blocks, roads etc. The topographic map could be used as a basis to re-design the area.

Mr. Lindeyer said he felt that at the moment the Reserve roads were uneconomically laid out and sealing should not take place until the entire area had been redesigned along modern principles and using the latest overseas practices.

After a topographic survey redevelopment could then take place in stages. If done along these lines it could be possible to obtain N.R.M.A. star rating for a limited number of sites on the Reserve, he said.

Council's proposals regarding development of the Reserve were put forward and discussed in detail.

It was pointed out that the Reserve was not a paying proposition at the moment and that council felt certain improvements were necessary to attract more people.

Among the details discussed were the number of entrances to the Reserve and the bitument sealing of the roads.

The question of placing a charge on day visitors was also discussed and both officers of the department felt that there ought to be a charge for parking of cars inside the Reserve area since this was public land that vehicles were occupying.

Visitors would still be permitted to walk into the Reserve without charge, The problems of policing such a scheme were discussed and consideration given to the operation of "honesty boxes" for the major part of the area with collections during peak periods.

Both officers stressed that it was unwise for council to carry out any further improvements to the Reserve without an overall plan being prepared and that money spent on sealing roads could be money wasted.

Council pointed out that it would be many years before the redesign could be implemented and the roads could well have exceeded their economic life before all improvements were carried out.

Council pointed out the difficulty of carrying out the topographic survey with its limited staff. It was decided to write to the Parks and Reserves Branch of the Lands Department in Sydney requesting that they carry out the survey on council's behalf. A detailed design could then be carried out and council could then examine the proposals for redevelopment which would emerge when the Lands Department had indicated along what lines the reserve should develop.

It was repeatedly pointed out by the Lands Department that public land is becoming scarce and that caravanning on public reserves could become a thing of the past in future years and that the reserve would then have to operate entirely on collections from people using it.

Cr. Carmichael said the development of the park could take up to 30 years.

He said definite relief should be given immediately to the roads.

He said council would have to accept it could lose the money spent on the sealing.

Council decided that roads on the reserve will be sealed by Christmas. An investigation will be made regarding a new type of sealing estimated to be halve the cost of bitumen. It was decided to stop through traffic in the reserve.

Cr. Wagner said it looked as if caravans would have the same fate as cabins.

Shire president, Cr. Yabsley said Woodburn Shire was still below the rest of the State in fees on the reserve.

Cr. Yabsley said at the moment council would not get a subsidy for sealing the reserve roads.

He suggested that council find out where the main arterial road on the reserve would be constructed and then radiate from it.

## **Royal Visit Sought**

Ballina Municipal Council will seek to have Ballina included in the itinerary for the Royal tour in 1970.

In a letter to council, Ballina Historical Society advised it understood that the chamber of commerce has requested council to endeavour to have Ballina included in the itinerary for the Royal tour.

In a recent television feature regarding the Queen's visit, it was stated she was interested in seeing any historical undertakings in connection with the Captain Cook bi-centenary.

In the telecast the Ballina Historical Society was one of only two local societies mentioned as having such a project under way.

During the 1954 Royal tour, the Queen's stay in Lismore was cut short by a cyclone but, at that time it was stated consideration would be given to a more detailed visit to the North Coast during a later Royal tour. The society suggested these facts might be used to support the application.

The town clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse, will prepare a submission.

## **Move For Archery**

A request from the Devils Archer Club seeking permission to use any sports ground for target shooting on Sundays was referred to the parks committee by Ballina Municipal Council.

The club requires a ground large enough to shoot up to 150 yards in a straight line. The grass would also have to be short to enable them to find arrows.

There are 12 members in Ballina. They go to Brunswick Heads to shoot at present.

They feel that the club would expand if operated in Ballina.

All safety precautions will be taken and a public risk policy taken out, the club said.

## **Bore water in plan to boost supply for district towns**

Rous County Council has given the go-ahead for works costing about \$145,000, to improve the water supply to Evans Head, Woodburn and Broadwater.

The scheme involves the use of underground water from a bore which has been put down outside Woodburn.

Resident engineer, Mr. H. T. Boyle, told a council meeting the underground water would be mixed with surface water from Rocky Creek to augment supply to the areas.

"For the present, the mixture will not exceed about two parts of underground water to five parts of Rocky Creek water.

"This should only occur during peak summer months when the colour and iron content of the Rocky Creek water is at its best.

"As indicated by our consultants, the mixed water in all probability would not be noticed by consumers.

"It is disappointing that the colour and iron content of the underground water does not reach World Health Organisation allowable standards," Mr. Boyle said.

### **Booster pump**

Other works include the installation of a booster pump on the Broadwater line, construction of a 12-inch main from near the bore to the Lang's Hill reservoirs and the laying of 11,000 feet of eight-inch main beside an existing six-inch main into Evans Head.

A representative of council's consultants, Mr. R. E. Macintosh, said the underground water had been tested and was found to be "bacteriologically good."

He said it was estimated the works should be completed by next April, although some work to improve supply to Evans Head should be finished by the end of November.

Woodburn Shire Council delegate, Cr. D. K. Carmichael, said there would be an increasing demand for water in Evans Head in the future.

He said housing redevelopments were rapidly opening up an area on the southern side of the Evans River.

"My impression is that Evans Head will develop more in the next 10 years than it has in the past 30 years.

He said his council had a three-stage development to supply water to the southern side of the river.

Provision had been made for a hill top reservoir in the area.

### **Higher standards of gardens at Evans Head**

Gardens at Evans Head showed a general improvement on previous years and some were developing into a higher class, said judges of the Evans Head Horticultural Society garden competition.

The gardens were judged on Saturday by Mr. And Mrs. Woodford, of Lismore.

The winning garden, owned by Mr. And Mrs. Royce McDonald, of Heath Street, was as good as ever, said Mr. And Mrs. Woodford.

This outstanding garden has won the competition over a number of years.

This year the layout was altered to allow for rock pool and pebble garden.

The second prize went to Mrs. Larkin, of Cyprus Street. The garden was vastly improved and was a lovely home garden, the judges said.

They said Mr. And Mrs. Morgan's garden was too open - it needed more gardens and they would like to see shrubs or pines to build it up.

A special award went to the R.S.L. Club for a bed of geraniums, which was very attractive and caught the eye. They were colourful and even.

The judges said the inclusion of rock gardens in the competition attracted a lot of interest.

The winning pool was of particular high standard, said the judges. It was entered by Mrs. J. Hartam-Bayes. Of Seaspray, Air Force Beach.

They said the rock garden entered by Mrs. Roberts, of Heath Street, was a good effort.

The judges were pleased to see a show of native flowers in the footpath garden entered by Mrs. Reid, of Ocean Drive, on the southern side of Evans River.

Mrs. N. Franz won the novice garden section.

The best bed of flowers was won by Mrs. T. Payne with pansies.

Best plot of vegetables went to Mr. Crowther.

Best bed of vegetables went to Mrs. Crowther for a bed of potatoes.

The judges were accompanied by Evans Head Horticultural Society president, Mrs. W. Reynolds.

Mrs. Reynolds yesterday expressed the thanks of the society to Mr. And Mrs. Woodford for giving up their time to come to Evans Head.

She thanked all residents who entered and Mrs. Boland, who made her car available to the judges.

Mrs. Reynolds said Woodburn Shire Council showed its support of the work of the society by the allocation of prizes annually for the garden and footpath competition.

Mrs. Reynolds said she hoped this year's competition would inspire residents to enter the competition next year.

Winners will be presented with prizes at the combined spring flower show and Anglican fete to be held next Saturday in Rosolen's Hall.

### **Results**

Garden, Mr. And Mrs. R. McDonald 1, Mrs. Larkin 2, Miss C, Roder 3.

Footpath garden, Miss C. Ryder 1, Mrs. E. Boland 2, Mrs. York 3. Special award to C. Reid, footpath of native flowers.

Novice garden, Mrs. N. Franz 1, Mrs. K. Payne 2.

Bed of flowers, Mrs. T. Payne.

Sweet peas, Mrs. R. McDonald.

Flowering shrub, Mrs. R. McDonald (azalea).

Flowering vine, Mrs. E. Boland.

Plot of vegetables, Mrs. Crowther.

Bed of vegetables, Mrs. Crowther.

Rock garden, Mrs. J. Hartam-Bayes.

Bush or fern house, Mrs. Pedder.

- Ballina and Evans Head prizewinning gardens in pictures on pages 4-5.

## **Ban On Big Bombs**

The Minister for the Air, Mr. Erwin, advised Woodburn Shire that the department had now issued instructions prohibiting the further use of high explosive bombs of the size recently used at Evans Head bombing range.

The possibility of re-siting the bombing range in a more remote part of Australia and also within a reasonable distance of Amberley and Williamstown had yet to be accomplished.

The feasibility of repositioning the bombing target sites within the existing range also had been under study for some time, he said.

Mr. Erwin said the R.A.A.F. was fully conscious of the possible disturbance to local residents at Evans Head and pending results of current investigations would continue to limit such disturbance to an absolute minimum.

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## **Scouts ask council to make land available for hall**

A deputation from the Carinya District Boy Scouts Association led by district commissioner, Mr. E. Hayden, attended the last Ballina council meeting.

District president, Mr M. Busch, district secretary, Mr. I. Atkinson, and Ballina Scout leader, Mr. S. Lutton, attended.

They sought council support in obtaining a part of Bagot Street reserve to erect a hall for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballina Scouts.

Mr. Hayden said scouting in Ballina was strong with 80 scouts cubs and 12 scouts.

He said they had outgrown their accommodation.

Mr. Hayden said the hall they wished to place on the land was approximately 25 ft. By 40 ft.

He said the hall would be built up in order to accommodate a boat under it.

The property would be invested in the Boy Scouts organisation.

He said it would have to be approved by State headquarters.

Mr. Hayden said the scouts were not asking for money and there would be no liability on council.

He said 1<sup>st</sup> Ballina Scouts had preference in Wigmore Arcade and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballina Scouts were seeking to establish a place of their own surrounded by tradition.

Mr. Hayden said he looked forward to the day when the 1<sup>st</sup> Ballina Scouts would also need a home.

Mr. Atkinson said the association had purchased the old Uralba Church Hall. They intended to pull it down and re-build with a brick front.

Mr. Busch said the scouts were grateful for Wigmore Hall, but scouting had grown in Ballina. "The boys need their own premises for handywork," he said.

Mr. Lutton said the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballina Scouts were working under difficulties. They had 26 boys (two over strength), and a waiting list of 12.

He said they had a lot of valuable equipment such as five tents.

He said the boys had helped to earn the money for the tents and at the moment they had nowhere to lock them up.

Mr. Lutton said to teach the boys scouting as it should be taught entailed making equipment. This now has to be dismantled and put away.

"If we had a hall of our own it could be left ready for the next meeting," he said.

On the motion of Ald. Pickup it was decided to inspect the area before making a decision.

## **Ballina Brownies**

Ballina 1A Brownies were all in good form after their holiday break.

During the week many Brownies celebrated birthdays and wishes went to Christine Kerr, Fiona Gallan, Sharon Manning and Lea Mewett.

Brownies revels this year will be with Coraki Brownies on the last Saturday in October.

The annual mother and daughter dinner will be held on October 2.

The Brownies were all given notes concerning this and it is requested that the completed notes be bought back to the next Brownie meeting.

## **Coraki C.W.A. Meeting**

The September meeting of Coraki C.W.A. was well attended and final arrangements were made for the garden party at Misses Eva and Lucy Leeson's home.

Members are asked to be there early to help with sandwiches, etc., or wherever necessary, Miss Denise Lawler, RTN-8 hostess, will attend and compere the bridal parade.

Miss Martha Fretus gave a report on the recent council meeting held at Coraki.

Mrs. Eastment gave the report from the saleyards kiosk.

The next meeting will be the branch's annual meeting, and Mrs. Dixon, of Ballina, group international officer, has been asked to preside.

There will be a competition for the best dressed doll in any Australian dress, which Mrs. Dixon will judge. The next handicraft day will be held in Lismore. Members attended the Cedar Point function and enjoyed their day. Lunch was served. Hostesses were Mesdames H. Green, E. and J. Leeson.

## **Coraki Cubs**

Two new boys, Warren Birmingham and Andrew Smart, attended the last meeting of the Coraki cub pack to bring the strength of the pack to 17.

The boys have handed in \$24 from "bobs for jobs" with some still to hand their cards and money in.

One boy, Shayne West, worked very hard to earn \$7 but the efforts of all the cubs are to be commended.

## **Successful hockey year**

Woodburn has completed its most successful hockey season for some years. The club, which now has some 40 girls in Saturday afternoon competition, fielded a senior and two junior teams, all of which met with considerable success.

The senior team, which was upgraded during the season from division two completed the season unbeaten when it defeated Summerlanders to win the premiership in 1B division. Woodburn number two team reached the finals and were defeated by Navajoes in a fast, open game where the standard of play was at least equal to many senior games.

The number three team, composed of girls playing their first season, improved consistently throughout, and while they did not reach the finals, they are to be commended on their improvements and good sportsmanship against teams often more experienced in tactics and positional play.

From the junior teams are several individual players worthy of mention. Kerryn York, Patria and Patsy Powell, Lyn Morgan and Rosemary Jarret were among the most improved players from the third team. A player of great potential from division 4 is Linda Betteridge, who as right half played some wonderful games for her side. Lynden Busch, Lindle Stratton, Jacqueline Cowan, Vicki Lickiss and Dianne Morgan all had some excellent games for the second team.

For the senior team Lyn Deuchar has had some brilliant games in the forwards, while her sister Delma Deuchar, always reliable, fast and intelligent in play has played some fine games from the right half position.

Delma was chosen to represent the North Coast in Sydney recently in the schoolgirls' representative side, and has a great future in hockey.

Jennifer Kay, since moving to right back, has shown improvement in that position, and turned in fine performances in the finals with very solid and reliable defence play.

Sue Jones, as goalie, made some fine saves during the season, and showed for particularly during the game against Casino.

The club wishes to express thanks to those parents who assisted in transport during the season and who provided some much needed support during games, especially the final matches. Thanks also goes to the R.S.L. Club who assisted in the purchasing of new equipment for the three games.

It is to be hoped that next year, with so many young players now becoming interested in Saturday afternoon competition that further interest and support will make the 1970 season as successful as this present year has been.

## **Queen Crowned At Woodburn Ball**

A large crowd enjoyed the Anglican Spring Queen Ball at Woodburn and made the function successful, both socially and financially.

Four girls from sectors of the Parish of Woodburn had been very busy raising money. The most successful fund-raiser, Miss Wendy Roots, of Woodburn, was crowned Spring Queen by the Dean of Grafton, the Very Rev. St. John Edwards, who was once Rector of Woodburn.

Miss Roots and her supporters raised \$213. The other three princesses, Misses Kay Barter, of Broadwater; Pamela Paddon, of Evans Head, and Daphne Creighton, of Waddell - Meerchaum Vale brought the total to \$520.

The princesses were also judged by the women of the official party on their dress, deportment and appearance.

Miss Barter won the approval of the judges, and was named Spring Princess. A presentation was made to her by Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R., Member for Cowper.

The hall was decorated in spring colours. Supper was served by the women of the parish. The official party included the Rector of Woodburn, Rev. G. E. Foley and Mrs. Foley, Dean Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, the Rev. Alan and Mrs. Kitchingham of Lismore, Mr. and Mrs. Ian Robinson; Mr. George Wagner, secretary and deputy president of Woodburn Shire and Mrs. Wagner.

Christine Foley was the flower girl and Brian Trustum was page boy. Mrs. Joan Roots was compere of the presentation and Mr. Oliver McCulloch was M.C.

The date of next year's Spring Ball has been set for Friday, September 18.

## **\$64 By Stall**

An amount of \$64 will go to the improvements of Lennox Head Hall as the result of a recent stall.

A great variety of goods were on display at the stall including novelties, cakes, produce and aprons.

Helpers were kept busy as soon as the stall opened. Cakes, jams and pickles soon sold out. A competition was won by Mrs. W. Tresise; tablecloth and mats, Mrs. Anderson.

The organisers thanked all who helped to make the stall a success.

## **Rises In Scales For Pensions**

Increases in war pensions for the totally and permanently incapacitated, war widows and service pensioners are included in a list of repatriation changes issued by the Minister for Repatriation, Senator McKellar.

This was stated yesterday by the repatriation adviser to Lismore and Woodburn sub-branches of the R.S.L., Mr. J. Connelly.

He said other changes included increases in various allowances and the application to the service pension area of important developments for age and invalid pensioners, including the application of a tapered means test.

The T. and P.I. rate of war pension would rise by \$2.50 to \$36 per week, and an increase of \$2.25 would be made in the intermediate rate of pension. Those war widows who, in addition to their war pension, qualified for the domestic allowance, would receive a total of \$22.50 per week.

The Minister said the maximum rate of special compensation allowance, introduced last year to provide additional compensation for general rate pensioners who, although able to work, suffered serious actual incapacity from war-caused disability, would be increased by \$2 per week.

This meant the total rate of allowance would be \$5 per week for the eligible general rate pensioner, scaling down proportionately to \$3.75 per week for the eligible 75 per cent, pensioner.

### Two rates

Mr. Connolly said the attendant's allowance, payable at two separate rates to some classes of severely disabled ex-servicemen including war blinded, the paralysed and certain double amputees, would be increased. The higher rate would rise by \$2 to \$14 per week and the lower rate by \$1 to \$8.50 per week.

Recreation transport allowance, also payable at two separate rates, would increase also. The higher rate would rise by \$5 to \$25 per month and the lower rate by \$2.50 to \$12.50 per month.

The allowance of \$240 per annum for the maintenance of gift cars issued to very seriously incapacitated ex-servicemen would be increased by \$60 to \$300 a year.

Mr. Connolly said the Minister advised that changes in service pensions would parallel those to be made in comparable social service benefits. The single rate would rise by \$1 per week to \$15 and the married rate by 75 cents a week to \$13.25. The additional payment for the second and each subsequent child of a service pensioner would be increased by \$1 per week to \$3.50.

The guardian's allowance would be increased by \$2 per week in cases where there was a child under six years of age or an invalid child requiring full-time care.

### Means test

The Minister said an important development would be the application of the new tapered means test to service pensioners. Under this provision more than 20,000 additional ex-servicemen could become eligible for service pension.

A further change would be that the deduction from income for means test purposes in respect of a dependant child of a service pensioner would increase by \$1 to \$4 per week. The following tables shows details of proposed variations in pensions and allowances.

Benefit	Weekly rate (pre-Budget)	1969-70 Budget	Increase (weekly)	
<b>WAR PENSION -</b>				
Special (T.P.I.) Rate (Member _____ Also applies to War Blinded, T.T.I. Rate, Class 'C' Tb rate, special rate Medical sustenance, and rate pay- Able to certain double amputees (Fifth schedule - Items 1 - 6)		33.50	36.00	2.50
Intermediate Rate (Member) _____ Also applies to Class 'B' Tb rate	24.25	26.50	2.25	
War Widow - Pension _____ (see also under Allowances)	14.00	15.00	1.00	

**ALLOWANCES -**

Domestic Allowance - War Widow___	7.00	7.50	.50	
Special Compensation Allowance___	3.00	5.00	2.00	
Applies to certain severely incapacitated members with 75 per cent. _ 100 per cent. assessed incapacity.				
Attendant's allowance: _				
Higher rate_____	12.00	14.00	2.00	
Lower rate_____	7.50	8.50	1.00	
Recreation transport allowance:-				
Higher rate (per month)_____	20.00	25.00	5.00	
Lower rate (per month)_____	10.00	12.50	2.50	
Gift Car Allowance (per year)_____	240.00	300.00	60.00	
<b>SERVICE PENSION -</b>				
Member: Single_____	14.00	15.00	1.00	
Married_____	12.50	13.25	.75	
For each child (except first)_____	2.50	3.50	1.00	
Guardian's Allowance	(Basic rate unchanged at \$4)			
Where there is a child under 6 years or invalid child requiring full-time care_____	4.00	6.00	2.00	

**Page 3****Quick action saved life**

Quick action on the part of workmates saved a young Woodburn man from being burned alive, at the bottom of a hopper.

The accident occurred at a mining plant near Evans Head.

The man, Geoffrey Pearson, 22, was welding at the bottom of a bin when sparks from a welding plant set fire to a quantity of rubber-based material.

The flames trapped Pearson in the bottom of the hopper. A rigger working nearby wrapped himself in old overalls to protect himself from the intense heat, climbed to the top of the hopper and lowered a rope to Pearson.

Workmates sprayed both men with hoses while the rescue was taking place.

Pearson suffered superficial burns to the face, right side and hands.

The Evans Head fire brigade and Evans Head ambulance rushed to the accident.

**\$38,000 Loan For Survey, Design Of Ballina Sewerage**

A loan of \$38,000 for part cost of the sewerage survey and design was accepted at Ballina Municipal Council from the Commonwealth Savings Bank.

The town clerk, Mr. G. Pearse, said council was required by the Department of Public Works to pay \$68,000 for the cost of the sewerage survey and design. An advance of \$30,000 has already been paid to the department, and the balance of \$38,000 is due in December.

In order to make this payment at the requested time, action to complete the formalities of raising the loan must be undertaken now. He recommended that the terms of the loan be accepted.

The interest rate is 6.4 per cent per annum, with 29 equal half-yearly instalments of \$1,432.42 and a final instalment of \$28,795.99 at the end of 15 years.

The half-yearly instalments of \$1,432.42 are the same as would be required if the loan had a currency of 30 years. The bank is prepared to consider renegotiating a loan for the amount outstanding at the end of the initial 15 year period.

### **New motel**

An application by L. M. and J. Blamey to build a motel on a triangular piece of ground bounded by the Pacific Highway and Skinner Street was approved.

The approval was subject to the provision of off-street parking and the project meeting the approval of the Main Roads and Police Department.

### **Steam train**

Council will offer no objection to Mr. L. Green of Mona Vale, in operating a model steam train capable of carrying 29 children and adults.

Mr. Green sought the support of council in leasing a piece of ground for about 200 feet circle of track.

He said the venture would be an added tourist attraction. He would also operate for charitable institutions in the town.

Council will not supply the land, but will offer no objection to the enterprise.

Ald. Pickup: If you turn Shaws Bay into a park there will be plenty of room.

### **Theatre work**

Approval was given for alterations and renovations to the Plaza Theatre, Ballina. The application was made by Mr. N. Newton.

The proposal is to demolish the front foyer of the existing building back for a distance of 48ft. 10 in. From the front alignment.

Then five new brick shops will be erected across the 77ft. 1 in. Wide frontage, together with a new cantilevered awning.

A new 1,100 sq. Ft. Hall will be erected above the rear of the new shops, but within the main roof of the existing theatre.

The Department of Public Works advised that the requirements of continued water supply for the town of Ballina had been kept in mind when considering the proposed roofing and internal reservoir at East Ballina.

The department said that in order to reduce to a minimum the time for which the reservoir would be out of commission, it was proposed to erect the 17 columns only without water in the reservoir.

Immediately this work is commenced, repairs to the existing paintwork will be carried out and the reservoir progressively refilled.

It is expected that the columns will be available shortly. This aspect of the work will be carried out before the end of September.

### **Board Riders' Meeting**

Five new members were welcomed to the monthly meeting of the Half Tide Board Riders' Club held at Evans Head.

They were Brian Hann, Doug Mackney, Neil Mersham, Peter Schulstad and Cris Wakeley. Twenty members attended. The main topic was forthcoming competitions against other clubs on the long weekend in October. The club will send close to 20 riders to Crescent Head to compete.

After that, on October 12, will be a northern trip. This will be to compete against Tweed Heads and Bundaberg at Tweed Heads.

The club extends its sincere thanks to the Progress Association for the use of the memorial stage for its meeting.

### **Grant Of \$6,000 To Council**

Woodburn Shire Council will receive a special grant of \$6,000 for the surf clubhouse building at Evans Head.

The Department of Local Government advised that the grant had been allocated out of the Local Government Assistance Fund for special grants.

The \$6,000 is to be spent towards construction of the surf club building at Evans Head.

Council will forward a statement of expenditure when the monies have been expended.

The department said that applications for grants for special assistance would be called each year and would be considered on their merits, and in the light of the funds available and the claims of all councils.

### **Birthday Party At Coraki**

Susan, daughter of Mr. And Mrs. J. A. Haynes, of Coraki, recently celebrated her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday at a party in Brandon Hall.

More than 100 guests attended to wish Susan a happy birthday.

The function took the form of a cabaret style dance, with a sit down supper.

Susan wore a long coulotte frock with a bone background with splashes of brown and aqua.

A feature of the evening was a Rolf Harris impression performed by Michael McCaughey, of Tuckurimba, complete with three legs.

### **Lively Meeting Of Chamber Of Commerce**

The monthly meeting of the Woodburn Chamber of Commerce held on Monday night was one of the liveliest and best attended for some time.

The strength of the chamber is emphasised by the fact that the three local councillors are members and all attended the meeting.

The chamber decided to ask Woodburn Shire to investigate the possibility of building a boat-ramp at Woodburn.

The chamber said this seemed to be a necessary facility for tourists and locals alike, many of whom have boats, and it seemed a pity that such a magnificent river was not more accessible.

A request is to be placed before council to have the , as yet unnamed, lane running between River Street and Wagner Street named "Schulstad Lane", in memory of a pioneer businessman of the town.

Preliminary arrangements were made for the Christmas hamper which will be conducted again this year. This is a competition run by the business houses to promote the town during the Christmas period, and to encourage people to "Stop and Shop in Woodburn".

A report was given on the visit to Woodburn of the Minister for Housing, Mr. Stephens and Mr. Bruce Duncan, M.L.A. They came to investigate the housing shortage at Woodburn, at the request of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Stephens, who is also Minister for Co-operatives, was asked his views on the formation of a building society in Woodburn.

Mr. Stephens said that he felt, that rather than a building society, people would be better advised to make use of the Rural Bank's home building loans.

The Government guarantee the money and the Rural Bank loan the amount necessary to people wishing to build a home.

The minister has sent all information regarding this building loan to the Chamber's publicity officer, Mrs. Joan Roots, who will hand the information to anyone interested.

## **President returned**

Mrs. V. Constable was returned as president of the Evans Head Women's Bowling Club at the annual meeting.

Other officers are: Patronesses, Mesdames R. Bucklan, D. Harris: vice-presidents, Mesdames R. Miller, K. Hancock; secretary, Mrs. A. Marriott; treasurer, Mrs. Enid Williams; committee, Mesdames C. Payne, A. Barr, J. Coleman, P. Hann.

## **Club secretary - in 1909**

(Photo included)

The 1909 foundation secretary of Ballina Bowling Club attended the club's 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary last Saturday.

He is Mr. Allan Smith, of Grafton, who will be 92 next month.

Mr. Smith (centre) is pictured above with the club's current secretary, Mr. Frank Hodges (left) and the president, Mr. Roy Stewart.

To have an original secretary still active after 60 years is probably an Australian record for a sporting club.

Mr. Smith still plays bowls and still does some coaching at the Grafton club.

A retired dentist, he left Ballina 25 years ago.

"I'm always busy - that's the best way to keep alive," he said.

"I attended Ballina's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, now its 60<sup>th</sup> and I hope to come back for the 70<sup>th</sup>."

Ballina club made a presentation to Mr. Smith and his wife on Saturday.

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## **Mining threat to beauty of flowers**

Madam, - What joy it gave me to walk over the vast expanse of wild flowers at Evans Head ? What beauty ? What a variety of flowers there are ?

There must be hundreds of different plants and flowers. I could not help but exclaim my delight at each new flower and plant I discovered.

What a wonder tourist attraction you have if only you would exploit it.

You have at least 1,000 acres of beauty over to the right of the headland.

I was talking to residents of Evans Head and exclaiming my delight and they informed me the land could be mined.

I felt sick at the thought of such wanton destruction. What a destroyer man can be!

Do you realise once these are destroyed they will never grow again. Man is robbing the district of such beauty and appeal.

This is one reason I am writing this to protest against such wanton destruction. Surely there is plenty of sand to mine without destroying such beauty so close to the town.

I understand in Western Australia the wild flowers, such as you have here, are one of the main tourist attractions and come under a special act for preservation.

I am looking forward to the day when I will see the wild flowers there too.

(Mrs.) Ann Davey,

76 Herston Road,

Kelvin Grove, Brisbane.

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### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Miss Leanne Suffolk, of Skinner Street, Ballina, is spending three weeks holiday with her brother on the Barrier Reef, Northern Queensland.

Two Ballina girls, Jacqueline Eggins and Anne Gordon have begun nursing training at Lismore Base Hospital.

New residents at Evans Head include Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jesser and son Craig.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Steel, of Crane Street, Ballina, on the birth of a daughter Kathryn Louise, born at the Ballina District Hospital on September 11. Kathryn is a sister for Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cradock and family, of Matraville, have been staying with Mrs. Cradock's mother, Mrs. E. Fisher, of North Woodburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Rob Kelly motored to Sydney, where Rob will take up duties as a meat inspector at Homebush Abattoir.

Mrs. Gordon Caldwell, of Molong, is spending a month's holiday in Ballina with her daughter, Mrs. Colleen Steel.

The engagement is announced of Ann Elisabeth, younger daughter of Mr. E. Sweeney, of Carlton, to John Charles youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young of Ballina.

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### **Papua Stamps For Issue**

Two new postage stamps of Papua and New Guinea will be issued on September 24.

One will be a 5c commemorative stamp to mark the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the International Labour Organisation and the other will be a 5c definitive coil stamp which will be used in the Territory's first stamp vending machines, by Mr. George Hamori, of Sydney.

The I.L.O. stamp was printed in multicolour photogravure in sheets of 50 by Hello Courvoisier S.A.. of Switzerland. The size of the stamp is 26 mm x 36 mm.

The coil stamp was printed at the note printing branch of the reserve Bank of Australia, Melbourne, and is also in photogravure. The design shows a stylised bird of paradise and the stamp is in the same size as the current Australian coil stamps.

A first day cover service will be provided by the Papua and New Guinea Post Office. All orders for covers should be addressed to the Philatelic Bureau, G.P.O., Port Moresby, T.P.N.G.

Costs are: First day covers 3c each; affixing of stamps 3c per cover; addressing 3c per cover. Covers may be ordered addressed or unaddressed. The cost of one 5c stamp on an addressed first day cover is 14c and on an unaddressed cover 11c. A 5c packing fee is payable for unaddressed covers. Only one fee of 5c need be paid for any number of covers despatched to the one address. Addressed covers under outer cover may be obtained by paying a fee of 5c. All prices quoted are in Australian currency.

A remittance by money order or bank draft should accompany each order. Clients resident in Australia may remit by postal order if desired.

Both of these stamps will be available in mint condition from the philatelic sales sections of the Australian Post Office on and from the date of issue, subject to the availability of supplies.

### **P.M. Series**

Mr. Hulme announced the first four stamps in the Prime Minister series of postage stamps would be issued on October 22 in a \$1 booklet containing 20 stamps.

The series will depict the first four Australian Prime Ministers - Sir Edmund Barton, Mr. Alfred Deacon, Mr. J.C. Watson and Sir George Reid.

The portraits are by Mr. John Santry, of Sydney.

The stamps will be of vertical format.

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### Unique sand mining plant installed at Jerusalem Creek

The only plant of its kind in the sand-mining industry in Australia commenced operation at Associated Minerals Consolidated mining lease at Jerusalem Creek last week.

The Smith Rheinhausen plant was imported from Germany. It operates on an 11,000 volt transmission with a portable sub-station.

Standing on caterpillar wheels the plant can move in any direction.

The sand is excavated by a rotating bucket wheel.

The zircon and rutile is separated by gravity separation at the rate of 250 tons per hour.

Manager, Mr. C. M. Orr said 45 men will be operating at Jerusalem Creek.

The company installed a power line and built a 12 mile road to the site.

### Irish setter's litter

An Irish Setter owned by Mrs. Watson, of Coraki, is the proud mother of 13 pups.

They are believed to be the first Irish Setter pups born in the district for some years.

The mother is champion Patlow Irish Memory. The sire is champion Patrona Irish Laird.

### Appeal For Air Ambulance Seeks \$220,000

The Air Ambulance is making an appeal for \$220,000 for a second aircraft for the service.

The Premier, Mr. Askin, said the first aerial ambulance service in this State, operated with one aircraft which was introduced in March, 1967.

"It has proved to be a tremendous boon to country people but its blessings have been diminished by the inherent deficiencies of a one-aircraft service.

An air ambulance is not just a sophisticated vehicle for transporting the sick. It permits continuity of treatment for the patient. The concept behind the inauguration of air ambulance service was the provision of a competent emergency and routine high-speed transport system.

It services, 365 days a year, the length and breadth of New South Wales. This entire area is divided into four regions with the aircraft providing a twice weekly service to each, in addition to being on 24-hour standby for all emergency cases.

### 3,741 Cases

In the first two years, the aerial ambulance carried 721 special emergency patients - 128 of these involving the newly born; 3,020 routine cases whilst operating a twice weekly State-wide service. The total patients was 3,741.

A total of 1,267 flights were made. Over 600,000 nautical miles were covered.

The one aircraft saved patients a total of 21,053 hours on the road and a total of 1,143,032 road miles of conventional ambulance transport.

The one aircraft could not handle the huge number of routine and emergency cases, nor provide transport for 500 cases, many of them serious.

As one of the hardest worked aircraft in Australia today, rigid maintenance and safety checks absorb valuable flying time.

### Second plane

The second aircraft will:

- Satisfy the urgent need for some high-speed ambulance patient transports.
- Increase the reliability and continuity of the air ambulance by making additional aircraft available for routine flights and 24-hour emergency standby.

“The second aircraft will cost \$220,000. The savings in human life are worth it... and only your gift, with others, will achieve this, says an appeal spokesman.

The Queen Air B80 was selected by the N.S.W. Ambulance Transport Service Board as its first aerial ambulance after evaluation of all possible types. Powered by 380 h.p. engines, the Queen Air is fully instrument equipped and capable of operating under all weather conditions. With a cruising speed of 235 m.p.h. and a range of 1,300 miles, the Queen Air can travel to even the most remote parts of N.S.W. on emergency calls within a few hours.

### **History**

Highlights in ambulance history are:

1895 Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade of N.S.W. formed in Sydney with two officers and hand-wheeled stretchers.

1899: First horse-drawn ambulance

1901: Suburban stations established at St. Peters, Woollahra, Balmain, Rockdale, Circular Quay and the P. & O. Wharf.

1912: First motor ambulance

1919: The Ambulance Transport Service Act establishing the N.S.W. Ambulance Transport Service Board.

1961: Establishment of the Ambulance Transport Service Board's Training School

1967: First aerial ambulance.

1969: Public appeal launched for second air ambulance.

### **Top award to wild flowers at Evans Head**

Champion exhibit at the Evans Head Horticultural Spring Flower Show went to a magnificent bowl of wild flowers arranged by the society secretary, Mrs. G.H. Miller.

The Spring Show was staged in conjunction with the Church of England fete.

It was the best attended flower show held at Evans Head.

The crowd was increased by the attention of the Civilian Widows' Association who were on an annual picnic at Evans Head.

Judge of the floral art, Mrs. Renner, said Evans Head was in the midst of the wild flowers and many people did not realise their great beauty.

She said the cool tonings and soft muted shades of the champion entry were very beautiful.

Mrs. Renner said the people entering with geraniums should take more effort at arrangement. Miniature arrangements needed small flowers.

Mrs. Renner said the shoulder sprays should avoid end pieces.

She said some of the dinner table arrangements were beautiful, but were more suitable for buffet tables.

### **Loyal people**

Judge in the flower section, Mr. Green, said Evans Head Horticultural Society was to be congratulated on staging another successful show. He was very impressed by the loyalty of the people to the society.

Mr. Green said he had not seen as many people supporting the flower shows in other parts of the district.

Cr. D. Parkinson deputised for the Woodburn Shire president, Cr. C. N. Yabsley.

He said the shire was pleased to be associated with the Evans Head Horticultural Society in allocating prizes for the annual garden competition.

Cr. Parkinson said a well laid out garden was an impressive sight and gave a welcome to visitors. With more houses going up in Evans Head, the competition would get better.

Cr. Parkinson said he would like to see more people enter, as healthy competition helped a town to improve its standard.

Cr. Parkinson presented the award to Mrs. McDonald for the champion garden. The prize is awarded annually by Mr. C. Dunstan.

Other awards went to Miss Roder, Mrs. Larkin, Mrs. York, Mrs. Franz, Mrs. Crowther and Mrs. Hartam-Bayes

The vice-president, Mrs. Tarplee, welcomed visitors. She thanked all who had entered the competition and said the standard of gardens had improved.

Mrs. Tarplee said she hoped more would enter their gardens next year.

She thanked the judges, Mrs. Renner and Mr. Green.

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### **Working bee at surf club**

Ballina Surf Club members will hold a working bee next Sunday, September 28, cleaning up the clubhouse.

They will also test surf lines and reels ready for the coming surfing season, which starts on October 5.

Club captain, Ian Byrnes requests that all members and intending members be present.

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### **Further Term For Auxiliary Leader**

The retiring president, Mrs. M. Langan, was re-elected for a further term at the annual meeting of Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary.

The meeting was attended by Casino and District Ambulance Superintendent, Mr. Bradford, and board members.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. M. Langan; vice-presidents, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Carrall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Carey; publicity officer, Mrs. Gollan.

In her report, Mrs. Langan said she had requested loyalty and co-operation when entering office.

"Entering my second year in Evans Head, I was practically a stranger. I thank the committee for their help in all ways in making this a memorable year," she said.

Mrs. Langan said she had endeavoured to visit many homes, and get to know as many members as possible for a busy and happy association.

"Our thanks go to the many business people and friends and members for their support, both in cash and kind, both voluntary and on request and to our milkman who "acts" in gallons.

### **Help station**

Mrs. Langan said the activities included many functions to improve the station.

In September a hoy party was organised to raise funds to concrete a strip at the back of the ambulance residence. This was completed with voluntary labour, thanks to Mr. Quinn and Mr. Langan.

Other items were:

October - Mrs. Gollan loaned her home for a coffee morning and makeup demonstration by Miss Pat Guitronich. This was a great success with 60 present.

December - A street stall at Woodburn was well supported by Woodburn women. Thanks went to them and also the men, who helped with the transport of goods. In December, the auxiliary members were entertained by Mr. And Mrs. Quinn.

In February the branch opened with a hoy party. Roller-doors were installed at the station.

In March, the branch held a coffee morning and hoy at Woodburn. Transport was organised from Evans Head and the function was well patronised. "Although we would like to see more support from Woodburn, as it is their ambulance too," Mrs. Langan said.

### **Several gifts**

In April, Mrs. Campbell loaned her home for a coffee morning and Stanholm party. This was well attended and the branch gained several bonus gifts which will be helpful for subsequent features.

The annual bazaar in May was brought forward owing to Mr. Quinn being due for holidays. The financial total for the bazaar was pleasing, considering it was such a wet and windy day, Mrs. Langan said.

"We eliminated several competitions and hope to profit by our mistakes next year," she said.

In July, the branch farewelled the station officer Mr. Quinn and Mrs. Quinn, who were transferred to Muswellbrook.

"We could not but give them a fitting farewell. Every organisation in Evans Head was represented," said Mrs. Langan.

Mr. And Mrs. Quinn were presented with a gilt-framed mirror from the auxiliary.

Mrs. Langan thanked Mrs. Campbell, who took over from Mrs. Quinn as secretary.

The new station officer, Mr. Carey and Mrs. Carey and their children were welcomed on September 1.

### **Donation**

Mrs. Langan said the auxiliary had been able to supply the branch with some needed equipment and donated \$200 to the debt on the new ambulance.

The auxiliary has \$200 in hand aid a request for point for the residence. She suggested that in the next program the branch should install fly screens.

"We would appreciate a new first aid kit and a more convenient light in the casualty room and our own crockery," she said.

"I would not have been able to play my part if I had not had the support of my husband at all times for transport and tolerance," Mrs. Langan said.

The acting secretary said she wished to put on record the good work by Mrs. Quinn during her office as secretary-treasurer of the auxiliary.

"As a vice-president, I would like to thank all members for their help during the year in making every post a winner," she said.

The superintendent, Mr. Bradford congratulated the auxiliary on its efforts and the new ambulance officer, Mr. Carey.

### **Better year**

Mr. Carey said he and his wife had been made very welcome at Evans Head. With new ideas introduced, the auxiliary could look forward to an even better year.

Mr. Carey asked members to make as widely known as possible the dinner dance to be held for the air ambulance at the bowling club on October 10.

The meeting day for the ambulance auxiliary was changed to the first Tuesday each month at 2 p.m.

## Church Fete Success

A successful fete was conducted by Coraki Church of England Women's Guild in the Brandon Hall.

Results of cooking competition judged by Misses E. and L. Leeson were: Plain sponge, O. Haynes 1, M. Newby 2; sponge, J. Molyneux; orange cake, M. Smith 1, M. Newby 2; date loaf, M. Robson 1, J. Molyneux 2; sponge roll, A. McCabe.

Biscuits, L. Robson 1, L. McCabe 2; citrus jam, M. Fretus 1, S. Webster 2; jam, S. Webster 1, B. Gwynne 2; pickles, S. Webster 1, B. Gwynne 2.

Children - patty cakes, L. Robson 1, D. Robson 2; toffees, B. Yabsley 1, G. Thompson 2.

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A honeymoon on the South Coast followed the wedding in St. Andrew's Church of England, Lismore, of Jill Marjorie Sherlock and Archibald John Byrne. The bride is the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. J.R. Sherlock, of Wardell Road, Alstonville. Archibald is the son of Mr. And Mrs. W. J. Byrne, of Tyalgum. Jill was attended by Deanna Green and Kay Nixon.

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A former Mayor of Ballina, Mr. A. J. (Bert) Barlow and Mrs. Linda Irvine were married in the Presbyterian Church, Ballina, last Saturday. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Napper assisted by the Rev. Mewett. A sister of Mrs. Irvine, Mrs. Rose Denny, of Casino, was matron of honour and Mr. Norman Laundry was best man. Mr. And Mrs. Barlow who will live in Ballina, left on a tour of southern N.S.W. and the Snowy Mountains area. (Photo by Ballina Photographics.)

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A reception in the Church of England Hall, Ballina, followed the wedding in St. Mary's Church of England of Lynette Irene Heiman and Peter William Brunner (pictured at left). Lynette is the second eldest daughter of Mr. And Mrs. J. Heiman, of Rutherford Street, Lennox Head. Peter is the second eldest son of Mrs. U.M. Collins of 11 Jarrett Street, Ballina. The bride's attendant was Lorrain Elliott. Peter was attended by Athol Kent.

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Old world wedding gowns were the centre of interest at Misses Eva and Lucy Leeson's garden party in the Coraki district last week. Four "brides" in the parade were (left to right) Mrs. Jean Fiedler (Booyong), in a 42-years-old bridal gown, worn by her mother, Mrs. J. Rankin; Mrs. K. Clark (Coraki), in a 55-years-old gown worn by Mrs. Thorey; Miss Carol Jenkins (Coraki), in a 57-years-old gown worn by the late Mrs. McLaren; and Mrs. D. Trustum (Codrington), in a 65-years-old gown worn by her grandmother, the late Mrs. Maxwell.

## Handicraft win to Ballina C.W.A.

Ballina branch of the C.W.A. was again successful in winning the group award of \$20 for the best display of handicrafts at the recent Lismore C.W.A. Floral Festival. Goolmangar branch was second and Mullumbimby third.

Six articles were chosen at the display to be sent, as a Far North Coast exhibit, to the handicraft display in the Sydney Town Hall, during the C.W.A. annual State Conference next year.

Of these six articles, no less than three were chosen from Ballina's exhibits. The three articles were:

- Beautifully crocheted baby's cot cover, made by Mrs. Lena Walsh.
- Exquisite collar, done in fairy knitting by Mrs. L. Golding.
- Group of dried flowers greeting cards made by Mesdames Fuller, Raywood and Hine.

Ballina handicraft officer, Mrs. Beulah Williams, and her teachers were warmly thanked by the branch members.

Mrs. Williams said many visitors had attended the classes during the month.

St. Theresa's Mothers' Club and the Ballina Orchid Society had invited Mrs. Williams and her helpers to give demonstrations and displays at their meetings.

The annual meeting will be held on October 20.

The group president, Mrs. C. Yabsley, has been asked to preside. The meeting commences at 11 a.m., preceded by morning tea. All members are asked to remember the date and to note that subscriptions are now due.

Nothing further had been heard from the council about the resiting of the C.W.A. rooms.

The secretary was directed to write to this body, pointing out the length of time since the council first requested permission to move the rooms, and that the branch has to meet the rising costs in building for the extensions which are so urgently required.

The additions cannot be made until the rooms are resited on their correct lease.

## **Country Musical Premiere**

The country music spectacular film "Second Fiddle to a Steel Guitar" will have its N.S.W. premiere screening at the Summerland Drive-In Theatre tonight.

It also screens on Thursday and Friday nights.

"Second Fiddle to a Steel Guitar" has 30 popular country music stars, including Del Reeves, Webb Pierce, Sonny James, Geo. Hamilton IV, Homer and Jethro and many more.

There are more than 35 songs like "Ain't That a Shame," "Careless Love," "Abilene,"

"Columbus Stockade Blues," "Young Love."

Filmed in technicolour, "Second Fiddle to a Steel Guitar" is a great new movie with the new sound from Nashville, performed by some of the finest country music artists in the world.

## **First surplus in five years**

Casino and District Ambulance superintendent, Mr. Bradford said \$7,732.72 had been spent at Evans Head station during the past year.

Income from Evans Head from subscriptions, grants and donations was \$4,389. The expenses exceeded income by \$3,400.

However, with the income from carnival proceeds (3,809.89) and a donation of \$556 from the ambulance auxiliary, the branch showed a surplus for the first time in five years.

Mr. Bradford said current thinking was that subscriptions should meet wages, which at Evans Head, amount to \$4,191.03. Income from subscriptions is \$1,863.

He said the building loan on the Evans Head Ambulance residence was being reduced, but it still had 22 years before it was completed.

Mr. Bradford said the bank loan for the car was also being reduced. It was hoped to put money aside for a new vehicle. The Evans Head branch was on a solid footing.

### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Former Evans Head resident, Mrs. Jean Judge, has been holidaying at the Pacific Motel, Evans Head.

Mr. And Mrs. John Perry, of Ettalong, have been holidaying at Pacific Motel. Mr. Perry was a former resident of Alstonville.

### **Music Passes**

Pianoforte results of the A.M.E.B. examinations conducted by Miss Judith Yardley at St. Joseph's Presentation Convent, Coraki, are.

Preliminary grade: Julie Cook 95, Maureen Smith 95, Alison Haynes 93, Susan Felsch 92, Elizabeth Newman 92.

First grade, honours, Cheryl Cook 93, Anne Parish 93, Julie Powell 90, Gayl Kennedy 88.

Second Grade, honours, Carmel Felsch 92, Vickie Birmingham 91, credit, Patricia Bodley 83.

Fourth grade, credit, Catherine Boland 76.

### **Wardell Parade**

A successful luncheon and mannequin parade was held recently in Wardell Hall.

Visitors came from many surrounding centres and enjoyed the luncheon by St. Barnabas Women's Guild and later a fashion parade presented by Mrs. David, of Summerland Fashions.

Items were present during the parade by Mrs. S. J. Lee and Mr. John Beck and Christopher Thomas.

A competition was won by Mrs. B. Kelly. Proceeds of the function were for the Wardell-Meerschaum Vale princess, Miss Daphne Creighton, in conjunction with the Woodburn Parish.

### **Proceeds aid Maranoa**

Next Friday at 7.30 o'clock the P.W.A. of Coraki will hold an evening with proceeds for Maranoa Rest Home in Lismore.

Mrs. K. Hoelyl will demonstrate an all organic food supplement and beauty aids.

Matron Bondfield, of Maranoa, will be attending the functions. Prizes will be given for the prettiest scarf, also for the prettiest tea towel. One entry per person will be taken.

There will be a stall. Members have been asked to assist, cakes being a popular seller.

Members attended the annual Northern Rivers rally at Casinom where Mrs. J. Sticpewich, State P.W.A. president, was guest speaker.

Mrs. A. McNaught, wife of the Grafton minister, was elected Northern Rivers Presbytery representative.

The 1970m rally will be in Lismore.

Hospital visitors for September, Mesdames Win Watts, Betty Pursey; October, Mesdames Lola Clarke, Betty and Nita Boorman.

Women's World Day of Prayer for 1970 has been discussed and left in the hands of the secretary. The topic "Be of good courage".

Christmas cards and "Thinking of You" cards are on hand for sale.

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Above: Checking out floral arrangements are some of the winners in Evans Head Horticultural Society's spring garden competition. They are, from left: Mrs. A. Crowther, (champion vegetable plot), Miss C. Roder (champion footpath), Mrs. N. Franz (novice garden), Mrs. S. Larkin (runner-up to champion) and Mrs. E. Boland (runner-up to champion footpath).

The champion garden award was won by Mrs. H. McDonald (left) pictured with president, Mrs. W. Reynolds, presenting the winning pennant, and Cr. D. Parkinson who presented a cheque on behalf of Woodburn Shire Council.

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### **Helped In The Shadow Of A War**

#### **FREEDOM FROM HUNGER SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28**

Under the shadow of war the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign equipped the South Vietnamese with modern fishing craft which it is hoped will revolutionise the whole fishing industry of the country.

The project was carried out under the supervision of the Australian Catholic relief.

National director of the organisation, Mr. William Byrne said that no word had been received of any interference with the project from the effect of the war.

There had been some interference with another project to settle a number of refugees in a new village.

A tractor which had been sent up to clear the ground was seized by the Vietcong and the priest in charge was ordered to leave.

After he had gone the settlement was retaken by the Americans and South Vietnamese, the tractor recovered and the village completed.

Ten sea-going boats were built; one for each of ten groups of fishermen in the four coastal towns of Hue, Quang-Ngai, Nha-Trang and Phan-Thiet.

All these fishermen and their families were in dire need of aid from outside sources to reach the rich fishing grounds out at sea.

With their small boats and frail sampans it was impossible for them to venture far from shore. Vietnam has a long coast line and for more than 1,000 miles the villagers depend for their livelihood on fishing.

The new boats are of a modern type, quite different from the fragile craft in which an appallingly large number of fishermen lost their lives.

Australian Catholic Relief also carried out a project to provide two modern fishing vessels for the Manapla Fishing Co-operative in the Philippines.

### **Problems**

The problems of unemployment, poverty, under-nourishment and sickness in the islands, it was found, could be solved only by opening up new fields of food production to break the chain of labour exploitation which was well established on the island.

The actual building of the boats meant learning lessons from the remains of 30 unused fishing boats left rotting on the foreshores.

All these improvements have caught the imagination of boat builders in the islands. They hope to produce other vessels as good as or better than the new ones just provided.

A world-wide drive to replace the primitive fishing boats of the developing nations with well-equipped deep sea-going craft has been undertaken by the F.A.O. Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

Fishermen in five countries are receiving engines for their boats, properly fitted boats can go further out to sea, carry more nets and make catches up to ten times bigger than before.

Using engined boats and modern gear Ceylon has raised her annual fishing catch more than four times since 1948.

During the last six years Freedom from Hunger Campaign has given \$514,000 to the Australian Council of Churches and \$470,000 to the Australian Catholic Relief for the support of self-help projects sponsored by those bodies.

Doorknock appeals will be made for the campaign in New South Wales, Victoria and Queensland on September 28; in South Australia on October 26; in Western Australia Freedom from Hunger - Austcare on September 28; and in Tasmania Austcare-Freedom from Hunger on September 28.

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A solidly built fishing boat under construction for the Philippines in a project organised by the Australian Catholic Relief through the Australian Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

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Greens at the Ballina and Ballina R.S.L. clubs were filled to capacity for the annual ex-Servicemen's Rest Home bowls carnival. In this group are (back row), from left: J. Lancaster (Ballina R.S.L.), K. Ferros (Kedron), S. Reardon (Ballina R.S.L.), R. Hosking (Ballina); front, B. McFarlan (Macksville), M. McFarlan (Grafton), H. McFarlan (Maclean) and D. McFarlan (Lismore).

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#### **Unbeaten in second basketball year**

In only their second season in competitive basketball, Coraki Convent I on Saturday became the undefeated minor and major premiers winners.

One of their team, Vicki Birmingham, was chosen the outstanding player of B grade.

Competing for the first time, Coraki Convent II won the minor premiers undefeated, but was unlucky to be beaten for the major premiers by one goal.

However, one of this team, Maureen Smith, was chosen as outstanding player for the D grade.

The Lower River was well represented in the Lismore competition, as three local schools entered a total of nine teams in the respective grades.

Woodburn Convent, competing for the first time, went through to the semi-finals in the A grade and one of the team, Margaret Antonelli, was chosen as outstanding player for that grade.

Coraki Central became minor and major premiership winners in the C grade and a very junior Coraki Convent III team, competing against teams far superior in age and size at times, managed to make the semi-finals in the E grade.

Congratulations go to all the girls for their wins and, above all, for their excellent conduct both on and off the field.

## **States expected to cover road cuts by C'wealth**

"The Shires Association of N.S.W. was looking to the State Government to overcome deficiencies in finance for country roads caused by the recent Commonwealth Aid Roads legislation" said the president of the association, Cr. C. N. Yabsley.

"Over the post-war years, the Commonwealth Government adopted a vigorous policy of finance for country roads. This proved to be of very great assistance to the people of the country areas of N.S.W. and to the shire councils.

"My association is bitterly disappointed that in the recent Commonwealth legislation, the development of N.S.W. country roads, both main and local, has been given such a low priority.

"Country people are amongst the first to appreciate the need for a major improvement in the city's roads. By the same token, we find it impossible to understand how any Government could justify a reduction in the allocation for roadworks, for one five-year period against the next five-year period, from \$101m to \$64m.

Yet that is exactly what has been done to main roads in country areas of N.S.W. by the Commonwealth Government.

"The Shires' Association has forcibly drawn this situation to the attention of the State Government. The State Government, in reply has promised that development of the N.S.W. country roads systems will not suffer over the five-year period.

"This is a promise which the Shires' Association intends to see is kept, because roads play such an immensely important part in the lives of country people. They are an essential component in proper decentralisation.

"As far as local country roads are concerned, the Commonwealth and State Governments have undertaken that the C.A.R. allocations will be increased at a rate of five per cent, per annum compounded over the 1968-69 allocation.

"This is, of course, a great deal less than the 12 per cent, per annum considered necessary by the shire councils, and it does not make much provision beyond the three per cent, per annum cost increase which faces councils.

"With the difficult immediate future facing primary producers, it is certain that councils cannot substantially increase their rates to make up the deficiency," Cr. Yabsley said.

"Overall, the country areas of N.S.W. are facing a five-year period of a relative slowing down in their road development just at a time when major progress is needed.

"The Shires' Association is appealing yet again to the State Government to do everything in its power to ensure that funds for roads within N.S.W. are distributed on a more equitable basis than the heavily city-biased program of the Commonwealth," Cr. Yabsley said.

## **Appeal for air ambulance**

The Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary, with the generous support of Evans Head Bowling Club, has formed the spearhead of a local appeal to help raise funds for a second air ambulance.

Casino District Ambulance Service has been given a quota of \$2,000. It is hoped all organisations and people served by this district will give their support to this appeal.

The auxiliary is holding a Mad Hatters' night and smorgasbord dinner dance at the Evans Head Bowling Club on Tuesday, October 10.

Donations to the Air Ambulance Appeal may be left with the officer in charge at Evans Head Ambulance Station and will be acknowledged in later issues. Donations \$2 and over are tax deductible.

The auxiliary is looking forward to support.

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## **Ballina wins League final**

Ballina, a player short for the greater part of the match, magnificently won the Richmond-Clarence Rugby League grand final before 4,000 spectators at Oakes Oval, Lismore.

Ballina defeated hot favourites, Casino, 7-3 after having led 7-0 at half-time.

It was Ballina's first premiership win since 1961 and ended Casino's domination of the competition.

Ballina called up amazing reserves after the leader of their pack, Fred Mitchell, had been sent off in the first five minutes.

Apart from losing Mitchell, yesterday, Ballina also lost second rower, Sam Reddell, with injuries.

He was replaced by John Daley.

A record crowd, which paid more than \$2,000, gave Ballina probable the greatest ovation a grand final winning team has ever received.

### **Team work**

After the match, Ballina's captain, Joe MORris, said good team work, the fact that the team had the will to win and the players were up on their man all the time had attributed to the success.

At half-time, with Ballina leading 7-0, Casino made several changes.

### **Off guard**

The Ballina forwards moved through continually to their man while the backs provided strong cover defence.

Casino were a "rattled" team in the first half

They were caught completely off guard by the bustling, hard playing tactics of the Ballina forwards.

With the game being confined mainly to the forwards in the first half, the whole Ballina team was pouring through at times in continual barging runs at Casino's line.

Nearly all the first half was played in Casino's territory.

A lion's share of the ball from the scrums in this half also attributed to Ballina's success.

Despite the five-man scrum, Ballina won 13 scrums to seven in the first half. Ballina's captain Joe Morris also struck form with his boot. In the three attempts he took at goal, he landed two. Casino, however, failed to land either of the two goals they attempted. The game was fast, torrid football in typical grand final style. It provided the crowd with a real "thriller" for the full 60 minutes. The majority of the crowd, sensing an upset, cheered Ballina in every move they made. With Casino rattled early, Morris then kicking a penalty and Ballina taking an early lead, the crowd was tense with excitement.

### **First try**

Ballina did not let their supporters down. Second rower, Jim Poulos, shared the limelight with Morris when he dived over to score Ballina's try.

From the dummy half, Poulos grabbed the ball and made a great dive for the line to score. Morris converted the try and Ballina had notched up their seven points.

In the second half, Ballina went straight into the attack again with the determination they had shown in the first half.

Casino were continually plagued with injuries.

Rustley, Wiltshire and Morrissey all received ambulance treatment early in the second half.

Ballina's fullback, Gordon Johnston made weaving runs through Casino to get the ball almost to half way at times from back near the 25 yard line.

An example of the line work that won Casino the majority of their games this season brought the team its only points.

From a fourth tackle scrum Casino passed the ball from one end of the field to the other for David O'Connor to race over to score.

However, Swift missed the conversion.

The crowd sensed a close game and the possibility of Casino snatching victory.

Ballina tightened up its defence and started winning balls for them scrums again.

### **Defence held**

Defence was the only factor that saved Ballina from defeat in the last 20 minutes.

Casino were attacking strongly while Ballina were appearing to be running out of condition.

In the closing stages of the game Casino went several times to scoring.

Poulos, Morris and Murdoch emerged as the stars of the game but Ballina deserved their win with superior team work.

Ballina's half, Robbie Murdoch, was one of the hardest workers for Ballina.

Greg Quinn was another tireless worker for Ballina who stood out among a team of "stars".

Probably Casino's two hardest workers were Gary Long and Phil Strong.

The most dangerous player in attack was winger, David O'Connor.

O'Connor made many scorching runs down the sideline for Casino and was the big worry to Ballina in the closing stages.

{photo caption}

Above: Joe Morris sits high on the shoulders of elated players holding the Pat Hobbins Memorial Trophy awarded to the grand finalists. Morris, captain of Ballina, led his team to a 7-3 victory over Casino.

## 1969 October 1

### Ballina Planning Big “Clean Up” During October

A Clean-up Campaign has been organised and will be held during October, within the municipality of Ballina.

Health Inspector, Mr. D. Wilson, said the town has been divided into three zones, and each zone will have its specified day for the collection of any lumber and rubbish.

This should be stacked near the entrance to the houses by residents prior to 7 a.m. on the day of removal.

It is intended to be a removal service, free of charge, for rubbish other than that removed by the regular weekly garbage service.

The clean up campaign will be extensively advertised in the local newspapers for the information of residents wishing to make use of the free service.

Details of the campaign are as follows:

- ZONE 1: Tuesday, October 21, 1969. All that part of the municipality west of Moon Street and including the Riverside estate area.
- ZONE 2: Thursday, October 23, 1969. All that area of the municipality east of Moon Street and extending to Missingham Bridge.
- ZONE 3: Tuesday, October 28, 1969. All that area of the municipality known as East Ballina.

### Buildings

A total of \$200,000 in building applications was approved by Ballina Council for September.

They included:

R. B. and D. E. Balmer, additions to residence, Burnet Street, \$200.

D. J. and E. Hogg, additions to residence, Burnet Street, \$500.

R. S. Stone, additions to residence, Moon Street \$200.

N. Nance, alterations to residence, Greenhalgh Street, \$200.

E. J. Pickup, relocation of residence, plus alterations and additions, Buchanan Street, \$1,500.

B. P. Crowley, new house, Hickey Street, \$9,000.

A. Gibson, alterations and additions to residence, Brunswick Street, \$600.

D. A. and B. Ardill, alterations to residence, Suvla Street, \$200.

J. T. Gordo, new house, Clarence Street, \$8,000.

F. De Re, a detached garage, Bagot Street, \$700.

F. H. Fuller, relocation of residence plus alterations and additions, River Street, \$1,400.

R. & B. M. Kentwell, detached carports and workshop, Tamar Street, \$200.

W. Kennedy, new house, Tipperary Place, \$11,000.

Summerland Air Duct Manufacturers, new showroom and workshop, Bentinck Street, \$10,150.

R. Shepherd for W. and D. Whaites, new block of two flats, Seaview Street, \$14,000.

Underhill Constructions for A. Lazaredes, new shop front, River Street, \$1,700.

Alterations to Plaza Theatre buildings.

No objection will be raised to the premises at 34 Cherry Street, being registered as a factory for preparation of mince meat.

The premises are occupied by Messrs. C. J. Knight and R. J. Haydon.

**Requests refused**

Two families will be advised they will not be permitted to reside in caravans in the municipality.

E. and B. Bass sought permission to reside in a caravan on their property for a period of six months.

The reason given by Mr. Bass was that he wished to caretake the bakery premises which have had an attempted burglary. Also because baking commences in the early hours he found it detrimental to his son's health to rouse him and have his sleep disturbed.

No letter was received from Mr. D. Knight.

The only condition on which council allows any person to reside in a caravan is if a building application is before council.

**Outstanding rates**

Town clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse, reported general rates outstanding to be \$23,830 with \$6,641 owing for water rates.

Total rates collected amounted to general \$169,135, water \$60,293.

**C.A.R. works**

The Minister for Public Works, Mr. Davis Hughes, has advised that council's C.A.R. allocation for 1969-70 is \$15,120.

Engineer, Mr. Ardill said the program submitted by council was:

- Maintenance — reseal 0.7 miles Lennox Head Road \$1,655.
- Completion of construction Norfolk Avenue and Pacific Terrace \$5,913.
- Fox Street — Moon Street to Cherry Street \$4,042.
- Owen Street-Crane Street to Tamar Street \$2,790.

Total \$14,400.

"This program has not as yet been approved by the Public Works Department. However, on approval it is suggested that the additional \$720 could be expended on maintenance of previous C.A.R. works. Suggestions in this regard could be brought to council at a future date," Mr. Ardill said.

**Aid appeal**

Permission was given to Air Ambulance Appeal to place a 44 gal. drum in River Street shopping area for the purpose of assisting with the raising of \$1,250 before October 31, 1969, for the second Air Ambulance. The drum will be painted white with red lettering and would be placed on the kerb side of the footpath between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday and 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday mornings.

Council decided to grade an area for the use of the Ballina Model Aero Club.

This was decided following a letter from the club saying the position granted them for use was good but the surface was unsatisfactory.

The cost was estimated at \$8.

**NO BLOOD BANK**

Blood donors are advised there will be no blood bank at Campbell Hospital, Coraki, on October 8.

**APPOINTMENT**

Mr. L. J. Kennedy, of Panania, has accepted the position of assistant engineer to Ballina Municipal Council.

**Reservoir overflows**

The new reservoir at East Ballina overflowed last week, making a trench 100 ft. long, 40 ft. wide and 15 ft. deep.

In a report to a meeting of the Municipal Council, the engineer, Mr. Ardill, said the reservoir could have been undermined if the scour had not been noticed.

The scouring occurred on September 17 during the early hours of the night. The reservoir water level gauge had stuck, giving an inaccurate level reading.

Mr. Ardill said this was why the overflow had not been detected until several hours later. The problem could have been serious.

He said he had asked the Department of Public Works to investigate the possibility of extending the overflow pipe into Shaws Bay to guard against further scouring.

He estimated the length of extension to be 1,000 feet.

He said the cost would be \$2,500.

**Suggests new site for hall**

An alternative site for a scout hall in Ballina has been suggested by the Mayor, Ald. R. L. O'Neill.

He suggested that the scout hall might be sited on part of the road reserve in the vicinity of the old canal bridge.

This would leave the Bagot Street reserve untouched and keep it available for use as a reserve in future years.

The Mayor suggested that members of council might make an individual inspection of the area to suit their own personal convenience prior to the council meeting.

This was agreed to.

**Big haul of bream**

On two days last week 6,000 lb. of fish were netted at Air Force Beach, Evans Head.

They were caught by Mr. Lester Cribb and son Stuart.

The fish were bream and whiting. Mr. Cribb said 600 lb. of whiting in one haul was the largest whiting catch he had seen.

**New Post**

Residents of Woodburn and district will regret to hear that Woodburn Central School headmaster, Mr. R. Busch, has accepted a transfer to Gilgandra Primary School.

Mr. and Mrs. Busch have been active in district organisations during their stay in Woodburn and will be greatly missed in golfing circles.

The transfer is a promotion for Mr. Busch. There are 600 pupils at the school.

## **Pool To Open**

A meeting of Coraki Swim Pool Committee decided to open the pool for swimming today.

Working bees have been held to paint the pool.

Efforts are to be made this season to raise funds for the erection of seating accommodation at the side of the pool.

It was also decided to try to conduct a swimming carnival early in December this year.

## **Accommodation remains major hospital problem**

Accommodation is still a serious problem and with fluctuation of daily average of patients treated in the various wards staff and patients are often inconvenienced.

This was stated in the report by the president of Campbell Hospital, Mr. G. Mitchell, at the 66th annual meeting.

He said the board was fully aware of this problem and was making constant representation for approval to proceed with the construction of the proposed new women's ward of 12 beds.

Mr. Mitchell said the board prepared a plan of the ward and had reliable estimates, which indicated it could be provided for a cost of \$30,000.

The board has indicated to Mr. A. H. Jago, Minister for Health, on a recent visit to the hospital, that it would be prepared to contribute \$4,000 towards the cost of this building.

He said the Minister has advised that if the proposed new ward was considered to be suitable, and the Hospitals Commission was satisfied it could be provided for \$30,000, consideration would be given to the provision of funds in the 1969-70 financial year.

"We sincerely hope approval will be forthcoming this year," he said.

## **High standard**

"The board has continued with policy of maintaining buildings to the highest possible standard and of improving hospital equipment when possible. An amount of \$5,146 was spent in renovations, renewals and repairs to buildings and equipment and an amount of \$2,783 on capital items of equipment."

Mr. Mitchell said the hospital had had a successful year. The total number of patients treated rose from 756 last financial year to 904 in-patients; outpatients attendances rose to a total of 2,008. The average stay per patient was reduced to 9.9 days and the adjusted daily average rose to 27.2.

"Expenditure increased considerably to \$149,105, the main reason being an increase of \$13,595 in salaries and wages paid. This was due to increase in the various awards and the introduction of penalty rates for night duty and weekend duty in the nurses' award.

"This increase in expenditure has caused a rise of \$1.03 in the bed-day cost, which has risen to \$14.50 per day, excluding the cost of renewals, repairs and renovations to buildings and equipment. This bed-day cost compares very favourably with the average State and regional cost per bed day for hospitals of this size," Mr. Mitchell said.

He said all buildings, with the exception of the main hospital building, had been renovated and repainted. The appearance of the hospital had been improved considerably.

He reported capital expenditure of \$2,783. This was for an obstetric bed, humidicrib, fans for wards, air-conditioner in theatre and sundry equipment. A commission grant of \$2,031 was made for the items.

He said special grants from the commission for maintenance amounted to \$3,530. This was for dentures (\$511), long service leave (\$1,815), new absorber anaesthetic machine (\$199), painting (\$1,005).

Mr. Mitchell thanked the honorary gynaecologists and obstetric doctors and dental surgeon and matron, staff and domestic staff.

Mr. M. C. Rayner and the office staff were thanked for the capable and willing manner in which they carried out their duties.

Mr. Mitchell said both Coraki and Woodburn auxiliaries continued to function strongly.

“We appreciate the work of the executive and members and assure them their donations to the hospital are put in immediate use by the purchasing of additional equipment, which helps to raise the standard of treatment to our patients,” he said.

He thanked the Hospitals Commission for their co-operation and assistance.

“We are indebted to Mr. R. B. Duncan, M.L.A., for invaluable support and his representations on our behalf.

“To the clergy and to the council and staff of the Woodburn Shire Council we say thank you. I also wish to thank the hospital’s many generous supporters; each year many people make worthwhile contributions to the hospital. They would be too numerous to mention, so I say thank you all for your support.”

Mr. Mitchell concluded by recording appreciation of the co-operation and assistance of directors, who always displayed a keen interest in the welfare of the hospital, patients and staff, he said.

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### **New club members**

Two new members were welcomed to the Coraki pack at the last meeting — David Battese and a former member of the Woodburn pack, Bruce Tye.

Two new Cubs, Andrew Smart and Warren Birmingham, were invested at this meeting. The pack has now grown to 19 Cubs.

With a new assistant, Miss Barbara Molyneux, there are now three scouters to instruct the boys.

Ten boys, under the care of assistant cubmaster, Mr. Kevin Jones, will attend the Cub Camp at Evans Head on the long weekend.

### **To Wed Saturday**

The wedding will take place in the Baptist Church, Evans Head, on Saturday of Margaret Brown and Alan Ingham.

Jan Brown will be bridesmaid and Jenelle Phillips flowergirl.

Best man will be Geof Ingham and Mark Phillips pageboy.

Pastor Ian Jones will officiate.

### **Auxiliary Helps For Donors**

All arrangements are in hand for the smorgasbord dinner and dance to be held at the Evans Head Bowling Club on Friday, October 10, 1969.

Arranged jointly by the Ladies Auxiliary and Ambulance Auxiliary with the support of the Evans Head Bowling Club, the evening promises to be one that will not be forgotten.

Several television personalities from RTN 8 have indicated that they will be in attendance. A full program of entertainment, novelties and dancing has been arranged.

All proceeds from this mad hatters' night will be handed to the chairman of the Casino District Air Ambulance Appeal Committee.

Support this cause — make a mad hat — yours may be judged the maddest.

## **New Hair Style**

The all-star film, "Battle of Britain", launched at a world premiere in London recently, has sparked off a wave of "Battle of Britain" fashions.

World-famous hairdresser, "Mr. Teasy Weasy" (Raymond Coiffure) has created a style with a hairpiece in the shape of a Spitfire fighter. It may be impractical for shopping and running after buses — but Britain's young women say it's a lot of fun.

## **Major project to cure blindness**

Nearly 8,000 blind people can see again, thanks to another year's work by the Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind.

But there are still at least four million blind people in the Commonwealth countries of Africa, Asia and the Caribbean, and half of them have lost their sight from preventable causes.

A quarter of them could be made to see again with the right kind of treatment.

The society's report for 1968-69, just published in London, describes the organisation's biggest program yet in prevention and cure of blindness — 103 projects in 34 countries.

Village eye camps sponsored by the society in six regions of India and Pakistan restored the sight of 6,386 patients by operations for cataracts at a cost of only \$4.28 an operation — skilled surgeons often working a 12-hour day for nominal fees.

The village inhabitants, says the society, co-operate enthusiastically, improvising operating theatres and wards and cooking simple food.

In a typical three-week camp, at a cost of only \$280, 400 patients are treated, and about 40 will be able to see again as a result.

Mobile clinics and dispensaries have been set up in seven countries and last year administered 119,000 treatments and more than 4,000 eye operations.

But the society does not forget those whose sight cannot be restored.

Residential schools for children, training for blind farmers, training for jobs in industry, are all sponsored by the society in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean.

## **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bultitude are two visiting Maori women, Mesdames Rani and Pokatora, from New Zealand. They are working under the auspices of the University of Sydney's pre-school adult education scheme for Aborigines. They have been conducting classes at Box Ridge and Tabulam.

MRS. J. Clark and children, of Belmore, Sydney, are holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robson. Also home for holidays are another daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. L. Wylie, and children, also of Belmore, Sydney.

CONST. E. L. Warry, from Carlingford, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schuman at "Seaspray", Evans Head.

Mrs. I. Carey, mother of the ambulance officer at Evans Head is at present enjoying a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Carey at the ambulance residence. Also visiting Evans Head is Mr. Carey's younger brother, Graham, with his wife and family. All have expressed their delight at the wildflowers that abound at the moment.

Miss Wendy Robison, of Ryde, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Hartam-Bayes, of Seaspray, Evans Head.

The engagement has been announced of Sue Newton, of Broadwater, and Kevin Duncan, of Ashford, Sydney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Reid, formerly of Owen Street, Ballina, have now moved to their new house in Latta Avenue and are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their daughter, Amanda, who is still a patient in the Lismore Base Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Bray and family have moved into their new home in Sydney. Don will take up his new position as an executive in an electrical company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucas, of Newcastle, are spending their holidays with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Langard.

Ballina girl, Miss Pat Flanagan, has returned home from New Zealand where she spent a six months working holiday. Pat is spending a few days with her parents and friends before she goes to Sydney to take up her new pharmacy position.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Teddy West, of Ballina, on the arrival of their new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Brown, of Henry Philp Avenue, Ballina, have returned home after a month's holiday touring through the Murrumbidgee area to the Barossa Valley and the Victorian Alps.

Congratulations to Allan and Helen Joblin, of 173 Tamar Street, Ballina, on the birth of a son, John Stephen, born at the Ballina District Hospital on 10-9-69.

Mrs. Campbell, of Cedar Street Evans Head, is in Sydney as a delegate to the Local Association conference.

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## **No Firm Date For Resiting Of Rest Rooms**

Ballina C.W.A. has sought a firm date from Ballina Council for the re-siting of the Rest Rooms.

They urgently wish to make additions to their present building, but cannot proceed until the building is moved.

The delay in shifting the rooms has cost the branch additional money as building costs have risen. They have a certain amount on hand, but are afraid that because of rising costs, further delay will make the program impossible.

The town clerk, Mr. G. Pearse, said that while council had approved the project, it could not be proceeded with until finance was available.

He said council had asked the Government for a grant and a loan for the development of Central Park, but the Department of Lands had deferred consideration of the request until the Budget was brought down.

The cost of the overall development was \$12,000 and it would take at least three months to obtain the Governor's approval to borrow for the project.

However, until council heard one way or the other from the department, it could not take the necessary action to obtain the Governor's approval as council did not know what sum, if any, would have to be borrowed, Mr. Pearse said.

The C.W.A. will be advised of the situation.

### **Advice needed on proposed secondary courses for pupils**

Parents with children in sixth grade at Evans Head school should advise the headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds, of their wishes for next year.

In his report at the monthly meeting of the P. and C. Association, Mr. Reynolds said the information had to be passed on.

The president, Mrs. Tarplee, welcomed a new member, Mrs. Carey, to the monthly meeting of the association.

Treasurer, Mrs. Cribb, reported a credit balance of \$486.24. The amount is largely due to the record sum of \$310 raised at the recent sale of work. Satisfaction was expressed by all members present.

In the absence of Mrs. Collins, the acting secretary, Mrs. Savins, read a letter from the Air Ambulance Appeal Committee seeking donations. They could be made direct to the Evans Head Ambulance Station.

At a later date the P. and C. Association will hold a tuck shop for the appeal.

### **Tuck shop**

The next tuck shop is on Tuesday, October 14. Proceeds will assist Kayleena.

A motion was passed authorising the purchase of an electric pencil sharpener for the infants' teachers.

Tentative plans were discussed for holding a fancy dress romp during October.

Mr. Reynolds, in his report, congratulated the association on the record results of the sale of work and expressed thanks of the school and staff to all who helped in any way to make such a result possible.

It was very pleasing to see the number of parents who attended the school on the open morning to discuss the progress of their children, Mr. Reynolds said.

The medical inspection was completed by Dr. Jakins.

Mr. Reynolds said he hoped those who were notified of matters in need of attention had taken the advice.

The children attended their zone sports in Woodburn and, though they did not win the shield, they behaved and managed well.

Mark Prior won the senior boys' cup and Vicki Towns senior girls.

About 35 children attended the district finals at Ballina.

Mark Larkin won his race. Six go on to Grafton on Friday. The cost would be about 60 cents per child for the bus.

Mr. Reynolds suggested that as the children have won through to the final, the P. and C. should pay the \$3.60 involved.

The transistor authorised by the P. and C. has arrived. Also about \$70 worth of new books for the school library.

At present there are eight students practice teaching at the school from Armidale college. Mr. Reynolds said they appeared to be very keen and interested in their work.

Next week the children will be engaged in testing in basic skills. This is of help to the teachers, in comparing their work in certain skills with the work of others throughout the State.

Application has been made for the school ten days' swimming course, as usual. In addition, notices will be sent out shortly concerning the vacation swimming schools, which will be held again during the vacation, Mr. Reynolds said.

### **Brownies enjoy new program**

The meeting of 1A Ballina Brownies this week was completely different and the new program was enjoyed by all.

The brownies enjoyed making paper flowers which will decorate the tables at the annual mother and daughter dinner, tomorrow.

Christine McCarthy has been transferred to the newly formed Alstonville Brownie Guide Pack. All wish her success and happiness in the Alstonville Brownie Guides.

Brownies will not be held on Saturday because of the long weekend.

2nd Ballina Brownies' new pack has held its first enrolment.

Those enrolled were: K. Trees, K. Lane, S. Bathgate, J. Faircloth, J. Rolf, K. Shore, L. Blaikie and J. Linney. After being introduced to Commissioner Mrs. Duggan and "Brown Owl", Mrs. Neilage they took their Promise. Afternoon tea was served.

New tweenies welcomed were: D. Simpson, J. Simpson, M. Rolfe, Mr. Hellyar, M. Barnes, M. Trees and D. Wardle.

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### **School Fete Financial, Social Success**

The Woodburn Central School fete again was a social and financial success.

The many entertainments and stalls were well patronised and as a result the Parents and Citizens' Association funds probably will benefit to the extent of some \$250 to \$300.

Final accounts have not yet been settled so that the exact profit cannot yet be calculated.

The school is very mindful of the tremendous amount of hard work which many of its staunchest supporters put in during the fete and in preparation for it.

This kind of support not only gives the pupils and staff material support in the form of amenities purchased from the funds raised but also gives great encouragement to them by the interest displayed.

The school staff worked hard as usual and were joined for a short time by some student teachers from Armidale Teachers' College.

This made the whole evening even more of a team affair.

So many adults were of such great help that to name them all would take too much space and to name just a few would be unfair, but all who helped can be assured that their help was appreciated.

Next month's P. and C. meeting has been deferred until Monday, October 13, because of the long weekend.

The Mothers' Club meeting will be held on the normal date, October 7.

Primary pupils have had a busy time in the sports sphere with many pupils competing in district and zone sports carnivals.

Some will journey to Grafton on Friday this week to compete in the area carnival.

## **Death Of Old Resident**

The death occurred at the Ballina Hospital of Mrs. Rosalind Sophia Fisher at the age of 77 years.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Tyler, of East Wardell.

She was married to the late Alick Fisher and, together with her husband, conducted a mixed business at Wardell for more than 20 years.

Her husband predeceased her six years ago.

After disposing of her business, Mrs. Fisher came to Ballina, where she lived with her nieces, Misses M. and S. Tyler, Tamar Street, until her death.

She is survived by two sisters, Mrs. R. Vidler, Evans Head, and Mrs. L. Langby, Ballina, and five brothers, William (Sydney), Fred (Main Arm), Stan (Casino), Ted (Goonellabah) and Charlie (Mooball).

A Requiem Mass was celebrated in St. Francis Xavier's Catholic Church, Ballina, by her nephew, Rev. Father John Tyler, assisted by Rev. Father Dacey. Rev. Father Smith, of Wardell, was also present in the Sanctuary.

After Mass the cortege proceeded to Alstonville Catholic cemetery.

Members of the family and close friends acted as pallbearers and wreath carriers.

## **Do cats have ghosts?**

"For the last seven years I have been haunted by a phantom cat. It wakes me up at night jumping on to the bed and purring and marking time. It actually makes the bed creak as it jumps up. I have on a number of occasions got out of bed and looked for it all over the bedroom. I have even made sure that my own cat is downstairs behind closed doors. Do cats have ghosts?—From a letter to the BBC.

## **Council will raise \$11,017 loan for works program**

Ballina Municipal Council will raise a loan of \$11,017 for a road resurfacing program, stabilisation of frontal sand dunes and a main road reconstruction program.

The decision to raise the loan was reached on the recommendation of the engineer, Mr. Ardill.

Mr. Ardill estimated the cost of the works listed as:

- Stabilisation of frontal dune, \$2,267.
- Reconstruction of M.R. 545, \$3,750.
- Bitumen resurfacing, \$5,000.

Total, \$11,017.

### **Share costs**

The Department of Public Works and the Lands Department each will contribute \$2,667 towards the stabilisation of the sand dunes.

Mr. Ardill said the Department of Main Roads made available a grant of \$4,400 for reconstruction of Bentinck Street,

He said verbal advice had been received from the D.M.R. that a further grant of \$7,500 had been made available to council for reconstruction of M.R. 545.

Council has to provide an amount of \$3,750 as its contribution, making a total amount of \$11,250 available for reconstruction of this road. Approval to plans and estimates for reconstruction between Norton and Owen Streets (estimated cost \$5,015) have been received from the department. Pavement and subgrade samples are at present being tested for the section between Cherry and Martin Streets.

A tentative estimate of cost for this section is \$6,000, excluding special traffic provision on the corner of Bentinck and Cherry Streets which will be financed from the D.M.R. Highways grant, Mr. Ardill said.

Mr. Ardill said provision had been made in the estimates in the past two years to raise a loan of \$4,000 for resurfacing of town streets.

"I have inspected all of the streets in town and drawn up a program for road resurfacing," he said.

The bitumen streets in town fall into three categories as follows:

- Roads in satisfactory condition.
- Roads requiring resurfacing.
- Roads which are past resurfacing, i.e., complete reconstruction is required.

"The following streets have been selected as most in need for resurfacing. The estimated cost of this bitumen resurfacing is \$5,000. However, it is also recommended that provision be made in the 1970 estimates for a further \$4,000 for resurfacing," he said.

Streets requiring immediate resurfacing are:

- Piece of road linking Old Lismore Road with new highway (300 ft.).
- Norlyn Avenue, from River Street to Latta Avenue.
- Richmond Avenue, Brunswick Street to Tweed Street.
- Little Street, from Tweed Street to Kerr Street.
- Tweed Street, from Richmond Avenue to River Street.
- Swift Street, from Kerr Street to Grant Street.
- Crane Street, from Grant Street to Moon Street.
- Tamar Street, from Grant Street to Moon Street.
- Tamar Street, from Moon Street to Norton Street.
- Swift Street, from Martin Street to Cherry Street.
- Newport Street, Bonview Street to Pine Avenue.
- Pine Avenue, Elizabeth Street to Coogee Street.
- Pine Avenue, Enright's house to Manly Street.

The engineer said in this climate bitumen resurfacing work should be carried out every seven years if roads were to be maintained economically. This period was approximate only, and would vary with the quality of the materials used, the weather conditions and the nature, volume and speed of traffic using the road.

Bitumen resurfacing was required owing to the fact that aggregate slowly wore away and bitumen gradually oxidised by exposure to weather and became brittle, cracked and failed to hold the aggregate as well as allowing water to penetrate the pavement. The result was a deterioration of the pavement by both pot-holing and distortion.

"Resurfacing of the streets selected will save expensive maintenance in the future," the report concluded.

Council adopted Mr. Ardill's recommendations.

## **Horse stables**

No objection will be raised by council to the temporary use of the garages at Cavill's building in Crane Street as horse stables.

The Ballina Jockey Club sought the use of the buildings for the Christmas carnival.

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## **Whiteway lights urged for Ballina**

Ballina Municipal Council will approach the Northern Rivers County Council regarding the cost of a new form of lighting to define the highways through Ballina.

This was decided following a request from the Ballina Chamber of Commerce that consideration be given to distinctive street lighting to define the highway through Ballina.

The chamber said many tourists had remarked on the difficulty of following the highway through the town at night.

They said various towns have "white way" lighting which achieves a very pleasing result.

The Mayor, Ald. O'Neill, said council could receive a subsidy of up to 25 per cent. providing the work was up to the approved standard.

"There is no question highway lighting does make a difference to a town," he said.

## **Extra yards by new clubs**

A new golf club with a shaft of plastic reinforced by carbon fibres could add 30 yards to a player's drives.

The club has been developed by the National Engineering Laboratory (N.E.L.) as an example of the future applications for the British invention of carbon fibres.

The shaft of the driver has a normal wooden head, is as stiff as that of a steel-shafted club but is 40 per cent. lighter, and can be made to give as much stiffness and "feel" as the individual player wants.

About 30 million golf clubs are made each year. If carbon fibres were used in only ten per cent. of these it would represent \$21,429,000 of sales for carbon fibre manufacturers.

N.E.L. is also known to be investigating the use of carbon fibres in other sports equipment, such as squash rackets and vaulting poles.

Glass fibre vaulting poles have recently been used to raise the world record by about 2 ft. — and many sportsmen believe a pole reinforced with carbon fibres could lift vaulters near the 20 ft. mark.

Carbon fibres are already being used successfully in vital parts of the new Rolls-Royce RB211 advanced technology jet engine which is being developed for the American Lockheed tri-jet airbus.

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## **Warning to farmers on mastitis**

Mastitis continued to cause a loss in milk production in district dairy herds, Mr. A. W. Macindoe, a dairy officer with the Department of Agriculture, said in Lismore.

Tests carried out on milk in the Lismore area had shown a majority of high leucocyte counts. The leucocyte, or white blood cells, in many cases were due to mastitis present in the herd. Farmers with a bad infestation of mastitis should contact their local veterinarian.

Mr. Macindoe said the old saying prevention is better than cure applied in the spread of mastitis, and farmers should put a mastitis prevention program into operation without delay. In such a program, he said, it was essential to wash teats and udder before milking with running water, using an udder soap. This is followed by drying the udder with a strip of paper towel.

Mr. Macindoe said that before the cups are applied the milk should be examined from each quarter, using a strip cup, then as soon as let-down occurs apply cups.

End of milking indicators are essential on a milking machine so a farmer knows exactly when a cow has finished her let-down and milk flow falls below ½ lb. per minute.

### **Sanitized**

Teats should be sanitised after milking to prevent bacteria entering the teat canal.

Mr. Macindoe said other items which should be implemented are to milk all infected cows last.

Milking machines should be checked for efficiency at regular intervals and maintain entrances to yards and exits from bails as free as possible, from mud and manure.

Mastitis milk should be disposed of in a manner which would prevent the spread of infection. "Keep the herd dehorned so that udder damage will be kept to a minimum," he said.

Mr. Macindoe warned farmers that all treated cows must have their milk withheld from sale to the factory until such times as the holding time required was up.

### **Coraki R.Y. Show**

The annual Coraki Rural Youth Show will be held on Monday at Coraki Central School.

This year, as an extra attraction, members of the newly formed Pony Club will hold a miniature gymkhana. The display begins at 10.30 a.m.

At 10.30, Mr. Bruce Duncan, M.L.A., will officially open the show. Cups and trophies will be presented.

There is a lucky door ticket and a prize for the best dressed girl in two sections, under 12 years and teenager.

### **PET TALK with Suzanne Troy**

Many dog owners do not realise that their dog's skin is often just as sensitive as their own.

There are many causes of skin conditions in dogs. However, probably the effect of fleas and incorrect bathing are the two most common causes.

A series of three injections is now available which assist in desensitising susceptible dogs to the effect of flea bites.

With the use of various drugs, both by local application to the irritated area and by taking tonics and tablets, many animals can be either cured or greatly eased of the irritation.

Never use disinfectants, detergents or irritating and harsh soaps in baths. These dry out the natural oils causing the dog to scratch and chew itself. This in turn makes the skin more irritated and ultimately the animal can make his skin quite raw and painful. To ease the discomfort the dog will attempt to scratch and chew further and the condition develops into a vicious circle, which is very difficult to break.

Owners are advised to bath dogs in a mild, oily soap and to take care with the type of insecticide used to keep the dog free of fleas.

“Summer” eczema is a common name given to the type of irritation which develops in the warmer weather and is frequently caused by fleas, which breed and develop in the warm humid weather.

“Red” eczema is simply a name which owners give to the condition when dog’s skin becomes inflamed or red, following the constant scratching and chewing. These eczema terms mostly apply to the same general condition.

## **Mange mites**

Sometimes skin troubles are caused by mange mites and if so the condition usually responds rapidly to the appropriate treatment.

The skin can become acutely sensitive to many things and include fleas, mites, insecticides, foods, such as meats, milk, eggs or grasses. It is possible to desensitise the animal to some substances but, as with people, it is not always known or easy to test what is the activating cause of skin irritations.

Dogs can have sensitive skins caused by something to which they are allergic just like humans who suffer from asthma or hay fever.

These things, however, are relatively uncommon.

The best way to ensure your dog does not develop a skin condition is to keep the coat free of fleas and give him plenty of vigorous brushing to stimulate the natural oils and make his coat shine.

Next week I’ll discuss skin conditions in cats and in particular ringworm, and how to detect and cure this contagious condition.

## **Selecting Herd Bulls Carefully**

North Coast dairyfarmers should pay closer attention to the selection of herd bulls to improve production.

Mr. Ross Coomber, a livestock officer from the Department of Agriculture, who specialises in dairy cattle, said this in Lismore.

Many dairy farmers concentrated on the cow portion of the herd and were inclined to neglect the role of the herd sire.

Mr. Coomber said the herd sire was most important because of his wide effect throughout the herd.

He said dairyfarmers should base their selection of a bull on performance of ancestors, rather than pedigree names.

Bulls also should be selected from known herds with known production records.

Mr. Coomber said a dam with uniformly good records of production was more liable to produce a good herd bull than those whose records had wide variations.

He said sire selection required time, proper evaluation and good “cow sense”.

The dairyman must think of herd improvement overall and not just the breeding of a few top individuals.

Mr. Coomber said that he would be pleased to discuss herd sire selection with dairyfarmers if they required further information.

## **High-speed global communications by public telephone**

The telephone rang in Sydney this week and a voice at the other end announced it was London on the line. What followed could bring about a mild revolution in modern high-speed communications.

The call was made over the normal international public telephone network, yet it became the method by which a string of vital facts and figures were relayed across the world at the rate of more than 1,000 words a minute. Normal speaking rate is about 150 words a minute. This simple, inexpensive means of fast communications is the result of eight months of experiments that have been carried out jointly by British Post Office engineers, the National Cash Register Company, of London, and Britain's P. & O. shipping group.

It was the P. & O., the world's largest shipping combine with 250 ships totalling 4 million tons, that challenged the engineers to solve the problem of making its day-to-day world bookings position known in offices as far apart as London, Sydney and San Francisco.

### **Common factor**

This problem sprang from the company's determination to give the customer the opportunity of booking a firm two-way passage between Britain and Australia and Pacific ports.

In the past, the passenger booking a trip in London could not immediately be quoted a return date because the state of these bookings was only known in Sydney or San Francisco. Sydney and San Francisco were similarly in the dark as to the bookings position of boats leaving London. Discovering the state of bookings involved extensive telexing between offices.

The public telephone was the common factor in all three parts of the world, so Post Office engineers set to work to find ways of passing information at high speed.

The National Cash Register Company (N.C.R.) had the answer — an encoder unit that could convert words and numbers into characters on a magnetic tape and feed the information over the public telephone lines to a telephone linked to a receiver unit.

Such an encoder is capable of transferring data at the rate of 6,000 characters a minute — equal to 18,000 characters or 3,000 words during a three minute call. To relay such a volume by normal speech would take at least 20 minutes.

### **New role**

Only minor modifications were needed to the normal computer encoder in order to equip it for the new role.

A typical encoder unit and ancillary equipment needed to print out the information once it has been transmitted would cost between \$8,571 and \$10,714 at each end of the link.

Thus, for about \$32,143 a company such as P. & O. can establish a ready-made link with three different parts of the world. At the same time the need for expensive company telex links is eliminated.

One of the chief problems the engineers faced was that of overcoming the difficulty of relaying coded information over long distances.

On September 2 the experiments ended and all three developing parties agreed that a long distance system is now "a viable proposition".

The P. & O. system immediately went "live" with the first of its daily calls from London to the United States and Australia. Everything worked perfectly.

### **Breakthrough**

A spokesman for N.C.R. commented: The tests just completed are considered to be a major breakthrough as they demonstrate the feasibility of low-cost global electronic transmissions

over public telephone networks at a fraction of the time and cost possible by speech communications.

“The P. & O. encoder project promises to be a viable alternative to teleprinter and computer operations.”

The spokesman added: “We believe this opens up a whole new world of communications for not only the whole of the travel industry but industry and commerce generally.”

## **Elected to leg. Council**

Delight with the announcement that Mr. Connellan was the new Member of the Legislative Council was expressed by the chairman of the Country Party (N.S.W.), Mr. L. A. Solomons, M.L.C.

Mr. L. P. Connellan, who recently retired as president of the N.S.W. Shires' Association, was elected to a casual vacancy in the Legislative Council.

“Not only does our new Member bring with him a wealth of experience and knowledge following his activities in the Shires' Association, but he is well versed in pastoral activities being president of the Riverina Graziers' Association.

“His close association with the Murrumbidgee water users will also stand him in good stead. As a vice-chairman of the party he is also well aware of the political implication of parliamentary decisions,” added Mr. Solomons.

“Our one regret at this stage is that the casual vacancy that Mr. Connellan fills expires next year. I feel confident his valuable contribution to Parliament over the next months will be such as to merit his election in the reasonably near future on a more permanent basis,” said Mr. Solomons.

## **Tyre test on tough road**

One of the toughest and most dangerous road tests ever undertaken anywhere in the world has been completed in New Guinea by four Australian drivers.

Driving a Valiant 160 h.p. sedan, the four drivers, led by Colin Davis of Goodyear Australia, chose the New Guinea Highlands Road between the seaport of Lae and the 12,000 ft. high township of Mount Hagen to thoroughly test the new Australian-made polyglas tyres over 6,000 miles of continuous running, day and night.

The road, acknowledged by seasoned drivers to be worse than the horror stretches of the recent London to Sydney marathon, ran through swollen rivers — sometimes all four doors were open so the floodwaters could flow through — over razor sharp boulders, and across the precipitous ever-changing Daulo Pass, where a two-foot slide could take the vehicle over an 8,000-foot drop.

Daily landslides brought tens of thousands of tons of mud across the Daulo Pass (which is closed off in the ‘wet’ season). Road gangs worked round the clock to keep the road open. The average life of a car on the highlands roads is a mere 20,000 miles and the average conventional tyre life 2,000 miles!

The ‘graveyard’ of used cars at Mount Hagen contains many worn out vehicles with less than 10,000 miles on the clock!

The 150 miles of road between Goroka and Mount Hagen cannot be negotiated in less than seven hours.

At the end of the 6,000 mile test the polyglas tyres were unmarked (the spare was never taken out of the boot!). One vehicle which made the trip shod with conventional tyres had 14 punctures in 325 miles!

## Conversion offer for bonds

A conversion offer is being made to holders of Special Bonds — Series G which mature today.

Announcing this the Treasurer, Mr. McMahon, said that holders of Series G bonds would be able to convert to Special Bonds — Series T.

Holders of Series G bonds would be entitled to receive on October 1, their usual half-yearly interest payment plus a cash bonus of 3 per cent. on the face value of their investment.

If they decide to convert into Series T bonds they also will receive new bonds with the same face value as at present.

If they decide to redeem their Series G bonds they will receive the half-yearly interest payment, the cash bonus of three per cent. and the face value of their investment.

Full details of the terms and conditions of the conversion offer are set out in the prospectuses which are now being circulated to banks and stockbrokers.

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## Surfing officers elected

Election of officers for the Far North Coast branch of the Surf Lifesaving Association was held last week.

Elections resulted:

Chief patron, Mr. A. G. (Pop) Denison; patrons, Messrs. J. D. Anthony, M.H.R., R. B. Duncan, M.L.A., R. W. Manyweathers, M.L.C., A. A. Hockey, S. T. Stephens, M.L.A., W. R. Weilley, M.L.A., I. Robinson, M.H.R.; trustees, N. J. Flanagan, R. J. Watson, W. Haskew; president, N. J. Flanagan; secretary, D. J. Watson; treasurer, D. H. Gibson; chief superintendent, M. Godbee; deputy superintendent, K. Kennedy.

Secretary, board of examiners, K. W. Smith; referee steward, J. Clark; delegates to N.S.W. State Centre, R. J. Watson, N. J. Flanagan.

Judiciary committee, R. Byrne, W. Haskew, M. Sidney, M. Godbee, L. Maria, A. McGearey; meritorious awards committee, N. J. Flanagan, R. J. Watson, D. Gibson, M. Godbee; district supervisors, No. 1 district, B. Pearce; No. 2 district, R. Sargent; No. 3 district, R. Mapp.

Boat inspector, W. Haskew; carnival announcer, A. McGearey; branch selectors, N. J. Flanagan, K. Kennedy, M. Godbee; delegates to combined branches, K. W. Smith, M. Godbee; honorary gear steward, A. Wotherspoon.

## Easier life by robots

Robots to take the drudgery out of life and free people for creative work were discussed at an international conference in London recently.

Professor W. H. Thring, London expert in designing robots, addressed the sixth congress of the International Council of Societies of Industrial Design.

He said it was possible to develop machines to do all the uninteresting tasks that mankind needs to perform. The resulting freedom, he said, could be used for creative work, done for its own sake, making people feel their lives are more worthwhile.

## Mobile recruiting carriage

The New South Wales Railways has advised that its mobile staff recruiting carriage will be visiting Lismore on October 15-16, and will be located convenient to the railway station. As well as interviewing applicants for employment, the recruiting officer will give information on careers in the railway service, particularly in the professional, technical and operating spheres.

Any persons interested in railway careers are invited to visit the car.

All educational and medical examinations will be arranged locally.

Times at which the car will be open are set out in an advertisement in this issue.

### **Visit by Technical Education Director**

Mr. G. Roffey, an officer of the Repatriation Department, N.S.W. branch will arrive in Lismore on Tuesday, October 14.

He will be available for interviews on the following dates between the hours specified, at the Lismore sub-branch of the R.S.L.

Tuesday, 3 p.m. to 5 p.m., 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, Ballina, 7.30 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Thursday, 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Persons desiring to interview Mr. Roffey are requested to make an appointment by phoning Lismore 3851 between the hours of 10 am. and 12 noon in order to avoid unnecessary delay and inconvenience.

Hospital and home visits may be arranged on request subject to the availability of time.

### **Sell-out for lab. dinner**

This year's celebration of Six Hour Day promises to be the best for many years said the secretary of Richmond - Tweed Trades and Labour Council, Mr. V. Brill.

He said the demand for tickets had been unprecedented. All 350 tickets had been issued and no more were available.

This was an indication of the growing interest in the trade union movement.

The Federal Parliamentary Labor Party will be represented at the function by Senators McClelland and Mulvihill, Mr. Ferguson, M.L.A., and Mr. Quinn, M.L.A., will be the State Parliamentary representatives.

The Leader of the Opposition, Mr. G. Whitlam, was unable to accept the invitation due to the proximity of the Federal elections.

Unions sending officials include painters, boilermakers, waterside workers, building workers, engineers, clerks, teachers and gas employees. The Clarence River Trades and Labour Council will be represented by two members of their executive.

Mr. Brill said it was fitting that workers in the area should have an opportunity to celebrate Six Hour Day.

The workers, through their trade union struggles, had initiated moves which resulted in many of the benefits enjoyed today, such as long service leave, annual holidays, shorter working week, sick leave and improved working conditions.

It was also gratifying to see that the Labor Party would be well represented at the function to commemorate the Labor Party for the trade union movement to ensure workers had a strong voice in the Government.

The function will take the form of a buffet tea at the Workers Club at 6 p.m.

## **Cash loan raises \$192 million**

Subscriptions to the Commonwealth Cash Loan which closed September 18 totalled \$192 million.

Announcing this, the Treasurer, Mr. McMahon, said this was double the amount received in the July loan, and almost as much as was subscribed to the February, 1969, loan.

A feature of the cash loan was the strong support given to the November, 1970, security, for which subscriptions of \$159 million was received.

While the final results of the associated conversion loan will not be available for a few days, the amount converted to date was \$228 million of the total amount of the maturing loan of \$326 million.

Mr. McMahon said there were again heavy redemptions by institutions which purchased these rebatable securities shortly before their maturing date.

**“OPEN AIR CATHEDRAL”, BEXHILL:** Crossing the railway line at Bexhill and immediately turn left up a steep earth road. On top of the hill is located the “cathedral” with its pews of logs, stone altar and cross.

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## **Footballers at carnival**

Woodburn - Cabbage Tree footballers played in a football carnival held at Woodenbong on Sunday.

The carnival was held to benefit the Woodenbong Urbenville Ambulance.

President of Bonalbo League and Group 1, Mr. Gus Welsh, congratulated the organisers and all concerned with the success of the day.

A cheque of \$100 was presented to the ambulance chairman, Mr. Arthur Reid, by Miss Northern Rivers, Miss Margaret Pethers.

Scores:

1st grade: Woodenbong 27 d Woodburn 3.

Reserve grade: Woodburn 18 d Woodenbong 3.

## **Jackson House Will Hold Fleming Cup**

Teams played for the Fleming Cup at Woodburn last Friday, and Jackson House from Evans Head ran out winner of the trophy.

The small schools trophy was won by Codrington.

Runners-up were Richmond, of Woodburn, in the staffed schools sections, and Ruthven in the small schools section.

These trophies are played for in a team games carnival conducted on a round robin basis.

The games played include softball, continuous cricket, basketball, Danish rounders and a number of infants' games.

Staffed schools compete in houses, while small schools field mixed teams.

## **Two grounds**

Because of the large number of games, the Woodburn school ground, as well as the football ground, were the scenes of continuous play throughout the day.

The large number of spectators, especially from visiting schools, gave a carnival atmosphere to the day.

Schools competing included Woodburn, Evans Head, Coraki (infants), and small schools from Codrington, Bora Ridge, Broadwater, Dungarubba, Rileys Hill and Ruthven.

### **Area carnival**

The Mid-Richmond district has 22 entrants in the Ballina zone team which will compete in the North Coast area athletic carnival at Grafton on Friday.

This carnival will bring together primary school athletes between the ages of eight and 13 years, who will compete for the honour of representing the North Coast at the State championships in Sydney later this year.

Schools competing come from the Hastings River to the Queensland border.

The Mid-Richmond team consists of the following competitors from the Woodburn and Evans Head schools.

From Evans Head: M. Prior (sen. boys championship, 220m., age race), S. Burrington (age race), S. Gollan (shot putt), V. Treharne (senior girls' high jump), C. Henderson (age race).

From Woodburn: S. Wynn (junior boys' broad jump, junior championship, age race), S. Robson (800 m.), W. Smith (age race).

The four Woodburn relay teams also will compete.

These teams are:

Junior girls: Jenny Tansen, Wendy Smith, Karen Robson, Rhonda Burnett.

Junior boys: Paul Flaherty, Graham Hancock, John Patch, Steven Wynn.

Senior girls: Kayelene Sawtell, Norma Bayter, Debbie Hancock, Rosemary Jarrett.

Senior boys: Peter Boland, Stephen Robson, John Morgan, Geoff. Gollan.

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### Rural Youth had start for farming progress

The great difficulty in encouraging farmers to accept the findings of the research worker, the experimentalist and the technician had prompted the move to establish the Rural Youth movement.

Mr. Bruce Duncan, M.L.A., said this while opening the Coraki Rural Youth Club annual show. He said agriculture entered a period of renewed efforts following World War 1.

“But the efforts of the ‘white collar worker’ were viewed with suspicion,” he said. “Farsighted people recognised the difficulty in overcoming this fallacy among older farmers with set ideas and saw hope in concentrating their efforts on younger people.”

Mr. Duncan said the exact details of the origin of Rural Youth clubs was somewhat hazy.

“They have been designed along similar lines to the 4-H Clubs of the U.S.A.,” he said.

In the U.S.A., as far back as 1896, superintendents in some schools were conducting contests and exhibits for boys and girls.

Young people were encouraged to show their produce and farm animals at county and State industrial fairs.

The Federal Department of Agriculture took over the projects as a means of encouraging agriculture.

“In New South Wales the beginning of the Junior Farmer movement appears to have been established much earlier,” he said. “The work of a schoolteacher, Mr. John Halsted, laid the foundation to the movement.”

Mr Halsted, appointed to Marlee, near Wingham, and later to Croome, in Kiama district, encouraged pupils to grow vegetables in the school grounds. The pupils exhibited with outstanding success at the Albion Park and Kiama shows in 1887 and 1888.

Mr. Duncan said that when Mr. Halsted was appointed to Eglington near Bathurst, he introduced agriculture to the school on an extensive scale. An individual plot system was established and the girls were encouraged to make pickles and preserves.

Mr. Duncan said it is felt that this work encouraged the Department of Education to adopt the methods of Eglington at other schools.

By 1913 methods were adopted outside the school by the formation of calf clubs, poultry clubs, corn clubs, etc.

### 1926 Move

In 1926 meetings between the Departments of Agriculture and Education, the R.A.S., C.W.A., Agricultural Bureau, Farmers and Settlers and others decided to form the Junior Farmer movement.

The objects were:

- To encourage better methods in agriculture.
- Greater knowledge of animal husbandry.
- Develop qualities of leadership.
- Engender interest in the farm and the community.

Mr. Duncan said Rural Youth clubs had been part of rural activity ever since, but they had carried this name only since July, 1966.

“From the movement many progressive farmers have emerged. More importantly, we know community leaders and citizens who have gleaned many of their qualities from their participation in Rural Youth,” Mr. Duncan said.

He said the movement had justified its existence and he paid a tribute to the many parents and citizens who worked to keep the movement alive for the benefit of the youth of today.

- Big crowd at Coraki Rural Youth show — page 4.

## **Shots fired at craft**

Three small craft were fired on with a .303 rifle from a trawler six miles off Evans Head on Monday.

Det. Sgt. Fredericks of Lismore is being assisted by Sgt. Huish, Woodburn, and Const J. Norman, Evans Head in the investigation.

The boats were skipped by John Walz, Casino, Brian Balzer, Casino and Terry Falls, Casino.

The incident occurred at 7.30 a.m.

Balzer was fishing with his wife when the bullet struck the stern of the boat above the water line.

The boat was not severely damaged. Two other shots were fired.

## **Good Beach Crowd**

A reasonable crowd was reported at Evans Head surfing beach during the long weekend.

A wind in the afternoon drove people away from the beach.

No rescues were reported.

## **Six to prepare report on club patrol of beach**

Woodburn Shire Council is of the opinion there should be room at Evans Head for both the surf club and board riders.

Woodburn Shire president, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, said this at a special meeting called with surf club members.

It was called to discuss a resolution by the surf club that the club would disband unless Woodburn Shire allowed it to retain control and decide where board riders would be permitted.

Cr. Yabsley said when the council previously made the ban on board riding, the decision was made in view of circumstances at the time.

“When the board riders formed a club there was a different set of circumstances,” he said.

“It is not the council’s wish to go to a complete total ban.

“If the surf club insists on a total ban, we are heading on a collision course,” he said.

### **“Too far”**

Cr. Yabsley said the resolution passed by the surf club that the club would disband went too far.

A decision could have been left until after a meeting of the surf club and council as he had given an undertaking to the surf club president by phone.

The club president, Mr. J. Goodsir, said a nine-point plan submitted to the surf club by council was virtually the same as a submission to council by the board riders’ club.

He said the club particularly objected to one clause which dealt with the zoning of the beach for body surfing and board riding.

(This called for a meeting of two board riders and two surf club members each morning. If they failed to reach agreement, council's health officer would act as a final authority).

### **Final word**

He claimed both bodies would want the same area. The crux of the problem was the final intervention of the health officer.

He stressed there was no conflict between the two clubs.

Local board riders did not create any problems — it was the visiting board riders.

Mr. Goodsir appealed to council to allow the surf club to retain control and decide where board riding would be permitted.

Cr. Yabsley said he did not believe there would be a major problem in defining the area of the flags.

"We should come to a decision and it can be given a trial," Cr. Yabsley said.

Council is prepared to negotiate with the surf club and, as a council, take a middle course.

"Council is prepared to show elasticity to a degree and it should be the same with the surf club. Draw a line up the middle," he said.

### **Harmony likely**

Mr. Goodsir said it was highly possible that the board riding club and the surf club could work in harmony.

He said the board riding club had used the clubhouse for competitions.

Mr. Goodsir said he felt Press reports made a conflict between the clubs.

In reply to a question from Cr. Thomas, Mr. Goodsir said there was no personal conflict between the board riders and the club.

The points in conflict were discussed at length.

Members of the board riders attended the meeting.

It was ruled that the board riders could not enter in the discussion.

A six-man committee comprising three members of Woodburn Shire Council and three members of Casino-Evans Head Surf

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### **Coraki School Fete**

The doll and pet show, to be judged in the morning by Mrs. D. Watson, promises to prove one of the main attractions for the children at Coraki Central School's annual fete on Saturday next.

The fete commences at 1 p.m. and the sponge competition, to be judged by Misses E. and L. Leeson, should attract a great deal of interest, as Coraki and district women are well-known for their good cooking.

The sponge can be of any type and with any filling, but should be uniced. The sponge will be sold on the cake stall after the judging. Last year's winner was Mrs. R. Powell.

There will be a great number of stalls and competitions to interest young and old alike.

It is heartwarming to see the response that the men, particularly, have made in giving up their afternoon's sport to help with the stalls. The women have been busy sewing for weeks, and all that is needed now is a sunny day.

Visitors will be made very welcome and the upper primary children will be giving a display of Maypole dancing as an added attraction.

Afternoon tea will be provided free and it is hoped that everyone in the district will come along and enjoy themselves.

## **Ballina Blood Donors**

The blood bank at Ballina is grateful to the following for their attendance at the October blood bank and to the four new grouping people.

Jim Dawson, Rodney Harriss, Jeanette Heber, Doug Clifford, Ted Armstrong, Paddy Schwonberg, Eric Maher, Neville Newport, Terry Armistead, Graeme Mortimer, Harold Armistead, Stan Foster, Ellen Harper, Keith Chappell, Jim Harper, Jack Walshe, Leanne Philp, John Heber, Lola Woodbine, Allan Paine, Tony Jordan, Sheryl Jackson, Bill Hall, Allen Corbett, Arthur Williams, Joe Barlow, Arthur Durrington, Kevin Martin, Charlie Holmes, Robert Wade, Graham Hunt, Malcolm Hughes.

## **Safe driver heeds road signs**

A driver's appreciation of warning signs could indicate his worth as a safe driver, Mr. W. W. D. Harrison, executive officer of the Road Safety Council said.

He said the skilled and safe driver would not deliberately expose himself to a risk of which he had been amply warned.

Mr. Harrison said that certain traffic signs should be regarded as warnings, placed on the roads and highways for the protection of all road-users. Adequate warning of danger was important in the safe movement of traffic, he said.

"Warning signs are erected to warn traffic of conditions which could not reasonably be anticipated by a careful driver and where special caution, slowing down or complete stoppage is called for," he said.

Mr. Harrison said drivers should know all warning signs and understand their meanings so they could react quickly and safely.

"If a curve on the road is preceded by a warning sign, it is obvious that that particular curve requires special care and attention."

Road junction signs warn of the possibility (to the good driver, the probability) of crossing traffic, whilst "Single Lane Bridge" and "Narrow Bridge" signs should alert the driver to the danger of a head-on collision.

### **Danger sign**

"The 'Stop' sign is another warning which the good driver realises is a danger sign in addition to being a command," he added. "These signs which the law requires to be obeyed, are erected at locations that have a bad accident record.

"'Railway Crossing' signs indicate the presence of a deadly danger ahead which should be approached with the utmost caution. If the crossing is not guarded by gates, a vehicle approaching the crossing must not exceed 15 m.p.h. within 100 yards of the crossing.

"Of course, if other signs at the crossing say to 'Stop' then the vehicle must be brought to a stop.

"Many an unwary driver has been trapped by ignoring the signs and laws regarding railway level crossing," Mr. Harrison added.

"Some drivers unfortunately make the mistake of using these and other danger signs only when they feel it suits them," he said.

Mr Harrison appealed to drivers to realise that road traffic signs were intended to assist road users, particularly those not acquainted with the road.

### **“Chit Chat”**

GUESTS of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Yabsley are New Zealanders Bruce Dow and Craig Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Priest and Mr. and Mrs. Barry Dray, of Glen Innes, spent the long weekend with Mr. J. Lindsay, of Ballina.

### **Rise in book borrowings at Ballina**

Ballina librarian, Miss Margaret Henderson, reported an overall rise in borrowing and in the number of borrowers.

In her report to the library committee of Ballina Municipal Council, she said the adult borrowing had been over 200 on five occasions during this period, the first time since records have been kept.

The occasions were once in April (a Tuesday), once in July (Friday), and three times in August (two Fridays, one Monday). The April figure was for a Tuesday after a long weekend, but the other figures had no such influence.

Miss Henderson said the increase in membership and the relaxation of restrictions on adult borrowing were partly responsible for the increases, mainly the former.

This was shown by the fact that junior borrowing had increased even though children were still restricted to two books per person. Twice in August, junior borrowing reached a record of over 100 for the day.

On Friday, August 22, and Monday, August 26, the figures were:

Adult 257, junior 107 (library open four hours), and adult 213, junior 103 (open two hours).

“These figures prove the benefit of the change in the charging and discharging system introduced last year. The old system was cumbersome and would never have been able to cope with the increased numbers,” Miss Henderson said.

### **More voted**

Council decided to increase the book vote to \$2,000 following a recommendation from Miss Henderson.

She said, with increased borrowing, the state of the book-stock is most inadequate. This is especially so in the adult fiction section. In addition many of the volumes are falling to pieces, some after 10 years of service in the library.

She recommended that the book vote be increased substantially in the 1970 estimates. One item in the reference section which needs replacing is the encyclopaedia — a cost of around \$300. The present encyclopaedia was a 1958 edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica, purchased in June 1959.

The increase in book vote was also recommended in the 1958 Library Board report prepared by Miss Helen Woodward after inspection of the library last year.

Miss Henderson said that another problem which would soon have to be faced was shelving, especially in the reference and adult non-fiction sections. The shelves at present were fixtures and proved difficult in an expanding library.

“In the past books no longer required by the library were burned. I suggest that in future the library should hold an annual sale. This year there are a large number of books which could be discarded for one reason or another (e.g. duplicates which simply sit on the shelves and

take up badly needed space). They are, however, too good to be burnt. The money obtained from a sale could go to buy new books which would be read," Miss Henderson said. She said Children's Book Week competitions were held and there was a great deal of interest.

The mayoress, Mrs. O'Neill, presented the local prizewinners with their prizes and the regional presentation was held at the new Lismore High School. Several regional prizes were won by Ballina entries.

The presentation in Lismore was arranged by the Richmond-Tweed Librarians' Association and Mrs. H. F. Brimsmead, the children's author, was the guest speaker. It is planned to continue holding a regional competition.

### **Class visits**

"During Book Week two classes from Ballina Infants' School visited the library with their teacher. This proved very successful and it is hoped it will become a regular feature of Book Week," she added.

"Some time ago a request was made for a fan for the library. Elderly people especially find the library hot and stuffy during the summer months."

She recommended that provision be made for a fan in the next estimates. The report was adopted.

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### **Govt. helping fish industry**

The fishing industry was one of the fastest-growing primary industries, and the Commonwealth Government was helping it grow, the Minister for Primary Industry, Mr. Anthony, said in Ballina on Tuesday.

Mr. Anthony also said the Commonwealth had taken many steps recently to assist the sugar and other rural industries.

He was speaking in Ballina as part of his campaign for re-election as Country Party Member for Richmond.

Mr. Anthony said that, as chairman of the Australian Fisheries Council, he had recently announced the setting-up of a \$1-million-a-year research and promotion fund for the industry.

Under the scheme, the Commonwealth would match funds raised by the industry.

At the same time, the C.S.I.R.O. was embarking on a special prawn research program which would bring long-term benefits to the prawn section of the industry.

Mr. Anthony listed the following developments since he had become Minister for Primary Industry, and in charge of fisheries:

- An exclusive 12-mile fishing zone claimed for Australian fishermen.
- Establishment of Navy and Air Force patrols around the Australian coastline. These had already resulted in intruders being caught and punished.
- Closure of ports to foreign fishing boats. This made it harder for foreign fishermen to compete against Australian fishermen.
- Negotiation of an agreement with Japan providing for a phasing-out of all Japanese fishing operations in Australian waters. The only Japanese operations allowed to continue would be tuna long-lining in some restricted areas, and this too would cease after seven years.

Mr. Anthony said there had been some very significant developments for the sugar industry. "Last year, John McEwen and I led the Australian team to Geneva for the negotiations which produced a new International Sugar Agreement," he said.

"Up to that time, sugar prices on the world market had been disastrous.

"We argued and bargained for weeks in Geneva before we got a new agreement—one which has already brought a doubling of the world price.

"There is still some fluctuation in the price, which was expected.

"But the agreement has given us a new foundation on which to work."

Mr. Anthony said he had recently negotiated a new domestic sugar agreement between the Commonwealth and Queensland which gave Australian producers complete protection against imports and a guaranteed price for their sugar.

"These are examples of the way in which the Commonwealth is helping the primary industries on which country towns depend so heavily," he said.

"But the issue in this election which, as in every election, must be paramount, is that of security — the defence and safety of the nation and its people.

"Issues such as education, health, housing, social services and so on are all very important, and the Government has a tremendous record in each of these fields.

"But the safety of Australia is the most important of all.

"I am very concerned that the Labor Party seems to be adopting a policy of doing everything possible to weaken our strength, and to jeopardise our safety.

"The Labor Party says it would bring all our forces home from overseas, no matter what the consequences; abolish National Service, thus decimating our Army strength; forget about our alliance with powerful friends; and argue about, and perhaps get rid of, vital joint defence establishments on Australian soil.

"It seems to me this is not the way to go about building Australia's security and safety.

"Other issues are important, but none so important as this one.

"There could be no clearer gulf between Government and Opposition than on this question of security."

## **Mardi Gras For Ballina**

It was unanimously decided at the Chamber of Commerce meeting to go on with plans for the Christmas-New Year Mardi Gras as there were 14 stall acceptances.

The tourist committee recommended that, with a cut in overheads, it felt a very successful function can be held.

It was also decided to include such activities as motor and boat show stands, as this would add more colour to the festivities.

It was stated that the Mardi Gras would cater particularly for the younger set, who found it hard to find something to do during the peak holiday season. It is anticipated that there will be two bands, one each end of the main street with stalls such as knock-'em-down, food stalls, spinning wheels and various other jovial activities.

## **Telephones in public schools**

Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Cutler, announced that 260 more telephones would be installed in public schools in rural areas of New South Wales during the financial year, 1969-70.

This is part of the program announced last year by Mr. Cutler to install telephones in 640 public schools throughout the State.

**The program is now ahead of schedule.**

Two hundred and fifty telephone installations were made last year and this, added to the further 260 connections planned for this year, will leave only 130 schools without telephones. It may even be possible for some of these to be supplied with phones later in this financial year.

The Government decided last year to provide telephones in all of the public schools in New South Wales and to be responsible for the total cost of their maintenance.

The provision of telephones, installations, rental and calls in public schools is costing approximately \$270,000 each year.

**Page 4****Record Cane Cut**

Cane cut by gangs on the Richmond River during the 14th week of the season amounted to 15,633 tons. This is a record for the season.

During the season 149,201 tons have been cut.

P.O.C.S. for the 13th week was 12.857.

PADEN, J.	847.99	8301.47
RYAN, J.	919.17	8280.18
JONES, N.	841.04	8085.90
MARTIN, P.	820.45	7935.83
SINGH, N.	760.15	7847.10
SULLIVAN, R.	718.79	7846.10
HANDLEY, C.	1038.78	7791.12
BATE, A.	921.22	7063.57
PATCH, J.	644.16	6911.01
POWELL, P.	607.98	6632.61
HULL, A.	790.91	6600.08
POWELL, D.	587.88	6332.48
ROWSELL, G.	655.42	6182.63
ROBSON, F.	621.87	6142.41
WILSON, M.	706.48	6005.58
WILLIAMS, J.	583.66	5806.88
PEATE, F.	559.00	5760.27
COX, C.	610.78	5494.30
SERONE, A.	475.28	5266.21
McELLAGOTT, W.	475.17	4603.97
RIORDAN, W.	367.55	3975.27
BOLT, C.	288.45	3698.35
CARTER, C.	153.20	2182.10
WILSON, L.	215.87	2112.43
CAVANAUGH, D.	194.54	1106.96
JOHNSTON, E.	— —	570.00
DAVISON, D.	148.45	385.40
FARMERS (Floods)	79.73	259.73
PRIVATE (Kilgin)— —	— —	21.39

## Big crowd at Coraki Rural Youth show

The best crowd in years attended the highly successful, Rural Youth show held by the Coraki club on Monday.

Entries in the vegetable, needlework and cattle sections were a record.

Secretary Rural Youth Club, Geoff McDonald, said the Coraki Pony Club had helped to build up the Rural Youth show this year.

The pony club members rode up the street in formation.

The program put on by the club was enjoyed by all.

It was well organised, well arranged and the members were beautifully attired.

An innovation this year was a prize for the best dressed teenager and best dressed girl under 12.

Mesdames Molyneux and R. Blanch judged this section.

Greenridge girls won both sections.

The teenager went to Meryl Clark with M. Scheiber winning the under 12 section.

Another first was the organising by club members of all the official proceedings. Club president Carol Watt and her committee is to be congratulated on the result.

In previous years this was organised by the advisory committee.

The Bruce Duncan trophy for best club member went to Geoff McDonald.

The B. G. Yabsley trophy for most successful exhibitor went to Brian Bodley.

The trophy for most improved member went to Neville McDonald.

Ken Thomas trophy was won by B. Bodley.

Poultry club cup was won by Judith McDonald.

Sheridan & Co. cup went to Kerry Watts.

Modelling, under 8, P. Robson 1, N. McDonald 2, B. Garland 3; writing, under 15, Vickie Powell 1, Michael Chaffey 2, Garry Johnson 3; 8 and under, Karen Rooney 1, J. Rosolen and Kim Thomas tie 2.

Colour work, 11 and under, Bruce Pickering 1, M. Hannigan 2, Julie Cook 3.

Junior canework, article, 13 and under, L. Clifford 1, B. Brown 2, R. Garland 3; pen and pencil sketch, Leonie Robson 1, M. Hannigan 2, Wayne Chaffey 3; water colour, 15 and under, Teddy Staff 1, B. Peters 2, B. Brown 3.

Needlework article, 12 and under, Patricia Spinaze 1, Dianne Hicks 2, L. Clifford 3; 12 years and under, Vickie Rosolen 1, Helen Mitchell 2, K. Mitchell 3.

Cardboard model, Elton Clifford 1, Brian Brown 2, L. Clifford 3; woodwork, 15 and under, B. Bodley 1, Gary McBeth 2, B. Bodley 3; metalwork, 15 and under, Ian Percy 1, B. Bodley 2, Graham Paterson 3.

Best dressed doll: Vicky Powell 1, Helen Watts 2, M. Gollan 3.

Essay: Helen Mitchell 1, Lorraine Staff 2, Leonie Robson 3; needlework, over 12 years, J. Wadsworth 1 and 2, J. Gollan 3; over 12 yrs., J. Gollan, Helen Mitchell 2, Leonie Robson 3; vegetable novelty, Gloria Bodley 1, Donna Chaffey 2, John Hicks 3.

Science book, Judy Mason 1, J. Garland 2, Ray Powell 3; cookery book, Judy Mason 1, Robin McCabe and Audrey McCabe tie 2; social study, Teddy Staff 1, Helen Mitchell 2, M. Hannigan 3; secondary, Kerry Watts 1, Audrey McCabe 2, Janet Gollan 3.

Results:

### CATTLE

Jerseys, female, 2 years and over, T. McDonald 1, N. McDonald 2, 3.

Female over 12 months and under 2 years, R. Dare 1, G. Dare 2, T. McDonald 3.

Female over 6 and under 12 months, R. Dare 1, I. Dare 2, G. Dare 3.  
 Female, under 6 months, G. Dare 1, I. Dare 2, G. McDonald 3.  
 Male, over 12 months, G. Dare 1, N. McDonald 2.  
 Male, under 12 months, G. McDonald 1, C. McDonald 2.  
 Champion Jersey female, Trevor McDonald.  
 Reserve champion, Neville McDonald.  
 Any breed: Paraders class, G. McDonald 1, W. Bale 2, T. McDonald 3.  
 3 females any age, N. McDonald 1, T. McDonald 2, G. Dare 3.  
 Record book, J. Spinaze 1, N. McDonald 2, W. Bale 3.  
 Any breed, Best reared off calf, Neville McDonald 1, W. Bale 2.  
 Female, under 12 months, W. Bale 1.  
 Female, over 12 months, W. Bale 1, 2, and 3; male, W. Bale.

### **NEEDLEWORK**

Table centre, D. Bale 1, 2, G. Gollan 3.  
 Tea cosy, G. Charlton 1, 2 and 3.  
 Duchess set, D. Bale 1, 2, J. Gollan 3.  
 Blouse, D. Bale 1, M. Gollan 2.  
 Pot holders, M. Gollan 1, J. Gollan 2, D. Bale 3.  
 Knitted article, D. Bale 1, J. Gollan 2, D. Bale 3.  
 Article from Sugar bag, G. Charlton 1, Diane Bale 2, Dawn Bale 3.  
 Article from calico, Diane Bale 1, M. Gollan 2, J. Gollan 3.  
 Skirt, Diane Bale 1.  
 Petticoat, Diane Bale 1, 2 and 3.  
 Nightdress or pyjamas, Diane Bale 1, Dawn Bale 2, J. Gollan 3.  
 Apron, Diane Bale 1, Dawn Bale 2, Diane Bale 3.  
 Brunch coat, G. Charlton 1, Diane Bale 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Under 16: Knitted article, J. Wadsworth 1, Janet Gollan 2, G. Charlton 3.  
 Guest towel, G. Charlton 1, J. Gollan 2, Susan Gollan 3.  
 Table centre, Janet Gollan 1, 2, G. Charlton 3.  
 Slip, J. Gollan; half slip, M. Gollan 1, J. Gollan 2, J. Wadsworth 3.  
 Skirt, G. Charlton 1, 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Blouse, J. Wadsworth 1, M. Gollan 2.  
 Doyley, M. Gollan 1, 2, Janet Gollan 3.  
 Frock, G. Charlton 1, M. Gollan 2, J. Gollan 3.  
 Tea towel, J. Gollan 1, M. Gollan 2, S. Gollan 3.  
 Apron, M. Gollan 1, J. Gollan 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Pot holders, G. Charlton 1, J. Gollan 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Cross stitch article, J. Gollan 1, 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Sample book, M. Gollan 1, G. Charlton 2.  
 Record book, G. Charlton 1, J. Gollan 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Under 13: Knitted article, D. Hicks 1, S. Gollan 2, W. Charlton 3.  
 Garment hand sewn, S. Gollan 1, 2, J. Johnston 3.  
 Apron, S. Gollan 1, W. Charlton 2, 3.  
 Pot holder, S. Gollan 1.  
 Doyley, S. Gollan 1, W. Charlton 2, 3.  
 Sample folder, W. Charlton 1, D. Hicks, 2, S. Gollan 3.  
 Table centre, S. Gollan 1.  
 Record book, W. Charlton 1, S. Gollan 2.

**POULTRY**

Australorp, male, R. Wadsworth 1; female, J. Hicks 1, 2.  
 White Leghorn, male, J. Bodley 1, 2; female, J. Bodley 1, 2.  
 Rhode Island Red, male, K. Pursey 1, 2, 3; female, J. Bodley 1, 2, K. Pursey 3.  
 Male, any other variety, Warren Patison.  
 Bantam, soft feather male, W. Patison; female, J. Hicks 1, W. Patison 2.  
 Bantam, hard feather, J. Hicks 1, Warren Patison 2.  
 Breeding trio, large, K. Pursey 1, J. Bodley 2, I. Pursey 3.  
 Record book, J. Hicks 1, R. Wadsworth 2.  
 Dozen eggs, white, J. Hicks 1, W. Patison 2.  
 Dozen eggs, brown, I. Pursey 1, J. Hicks 2.  
 Waterfowl, G. Pursey 1, 2, I. Pursey 3.

**FLOWERS**

Snapdragons, D. Bale 1, 2, 3.  
 Gladiolus, Margaret Gollan 1, 2, 3.  
 Sweet peas, K. Pursey 1, J. Bodley 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Best collection flowers, M. Gollan 1, B. Bodley 2 and 3.  
 Any variety not on schedule, D. Bale 1, B. Bodley 2, B. Pursey 3.  
 Nasturtiums, M. Gollan 1, Dianne Bale 2, J. Johnston 3.  
 Pansies, D. Bale 1, 2, 3.  
 Calendulas, N. Wadell 1, D. Bale 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Rose, B. Pursey, D. Bale 8, B. Pursey 3.  
 Arrangement in a shell, J. Bodley 1, M. Gollan 2, J. Johnston 3.  
 Decorated saucer, J. Bodley 1, 2, 3.  
 Best float bowl, K. Watts, 1, D. Bale 2, J. Bodley 3.  
 Shoulder spray, M. Gollan 1, B. Pursey 2 and 3.  
 Bulbous bloom, D. Bale 1, G. Charlton 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Gerberas, D. Bale 1, J. Johnston 2, B. Bodley 3.  
 Carnations, D. Bale 1, 2, 3.  
 Poppies, P. Spinaze 1, D. Bale 2, J. Johnston 3.  
 Modern arrangement, M. Gollan 1 and 2, K. Watts 3.  
 Floral novelty, P. Spinaze 1, M. Gollan 2, J. Johnston 3.  
 Three buttonholes, K. Watts 1, N. Waddell 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Wall vase, D. Bale 1, 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Hippeastrum, G. Charlton 1, 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Phlox, M. Gollan 1.  
 Under 12 years — Best decorated saucer, J. Johnston 1, S. Gollan 2, J. Bodley 3; vase flowers, S. Gollan 1.

**VEGETABLES**

Beetroot, J. Bodley 1.  
 Cabbage, B. Bodley 1, 2.  
 Cabbage (small), B. Bodley 1, 2, 3.  
 Carrots, B. Bodley 1, 2, J. Bodley 3.  
 Eschallots, J. Gollan 1, K. Pursey 2.  
 Potatoes, J. Hicks 1, 2, B. Bodley 3.  
 Lettuce, B. Bodley 1, 2, 3; lettuce (small), B. Bodley 1, I. Pursey 2, B. Bodley 3.

Onions, B. Bodley 1, 2.  
 Rhubarb, J. Bodley 1, K. Pursey 2.  
 Silver beet, B. Bodley 1, 2, J. Garland 2.  
 Turnip, J. Bodley 1, B. Bodley 2, G. Pursey 3.  
 Pumpkin, K. Pursey 1, 2, B. Bodley 3.  
 Gramma, B. Bodley 1, 2, K. Pursey 3.  
 Squash, K. Pursey 1, 2.  
 Marrow, B. Bodley 1, G. Pursey 2, 3.  
 Broad beans, B. Bodley 1, 2, J. Hicks 3.  
 Kohl Rabi, J. Bodley 1, J. Gollan 2, B. Bodley 3.  
 Cauliflowers, B. Bodley 1, 2, J. Bodley 3.  
 Radish, J. Hicks, 1, J. Bodley 1, 2.  
 Herbs, J. Pursey 1, A. Pursey 2, K. Pursey 3.  
 Leek, J. Gollan 1, 2, G. Pursey 3.  
 Strawberries, P. Spinaze 1, S. Watts 2, B. Bodley 3.  
 Under 13 — Carrots, J. Garland 1, J. Johnston 2, J. Bodley 3; cabbage (small), J. Garland 1, J. Johnston 2, D. Hicks 3; silver beet, J. Garland 1.  
 Veg. B.C., J. Bodley 1, G. Pursey 2.  
 Bunch beetroot, D. Hicks 1, J. Bodley 2, D. Hicks 3.  
 Cabbage, large, G. Pursey 1.

## **COOKING**

Plain sponge, M. Waddell 1, 2, M. Clark 3.  
 Scones, M. Waddell 1, 2.  
 Pumpkin scones, L. McDonald 1, 2.  
 Five minute cake, N. Waddell 1, L. McDonald 2.  
 Tea cake, L. McDonald 1, Ken Pursey 2, L. McDonald 3.  
 Sultana cake, M. Waddell 1, D. Hicks 2, M. Waddell 3.  
 Orange cake, L. McDonald 1, 2.  
 Sponge cake, M. Waddell 1, 2, J. Gollan 3.  
 Sponge roll, M. Waddell 1, 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Lamingtons, M. Waddell 1, 2, J. Gollan 3.  
 Date loaf, B. Pursey 1, L. McDonald 2.  
 Pikelets, M. Clark 1, 2, H. Waddell 3.  
 French jellies, M. Waddell 1, 2, 3.  
 Coconut ice, H. Waddell 1, B. Bodley 2, 3.  
 Toffees, J. Johnston 1, D. Hicks 2.  
 Record book, B. Pursey 1.  
 Under 16 — Rock cakes, K. Pursey 1, 2, N. Waddell 3.  
 Scones, M. Waddell 1, 2, J. Wadsworth 3.  
 Patti cakes, N. Waddell 1, J. Wadsworth 2, N. Waddell 3.  
 Sponge, N. Waddell 1, 2, M. Gollan 3.  
 Five-minute cake, N. Waddell 1, J. Gollan 2.  
 Date loaf, J. Johnston 1.  
 Under 13 — Rock cakes, M. Scheider 1, G. Pursey 2, 3.  
 Scones, M. Scheiber 1, D. Hicks 2, 3.  
 Patti cakes, N. Waddell 1, P. Spinaze 1, 2.  
 Jam tarts, M. Schneider 1, G. Pursey 2, 3.  
 Five-minute cake, N. Waddell 1, M. Schneider 2, S. Gollan 3.

**Page 5****Big boost to non-teaching staffs**

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. Cutler, announced that more than 700 non-teaching staff were being appointed to commence duty almost immediately in public schools throughout N.S.W. They will serve as clerical assistants, typists, general assistants and teachers' aides.

Mr. Cutler was giving further details of a three-stage plan, recently announced to increase greatly non-teaching staff in infants', primary and high schools throughout the State.

The scheme closely follows recommendations earlier this year by a committee set up by the Public Service Board to report on the need for ancillary staff in public schools.

In addition to these 700 appointments, a further 700 non-teaching staff will be appointed in 1970 and more than 900 in 1971. This will increase the strength of non-teaching staff in public schools from the present 1,300 to more than 3,600.

Since 1965 the Government has steadily increased ancillary staff to the present 1,300.

Included in this number are clerical assistants, science attendants, library assistants, cookery-maids, caretakers, teachers' aides in schools for handicapped children and farm labourers. Most of these are in secondary schools.

The three-stage ancillary staffing program provides for the rapid expansion of existing services and the introduction of three new types of staffing positions.

These are:

- Clerical assistants in all 1st and 2nd class primary schools (full-time in schools with over 600 pupils and part-time when there are fewer than 600).
- Teachers' aides in all schools where there are 2 or more kindergarten classes (full-time if 5 or more classes, part-time if 2 or more).
- General assistants (male) in all high schools with an enrolment of over 500 pupils (full-time if over 700, part-time if over 500).

Part-time appointments will be for three hours per day.

The annual cost of present ancillary staff is over \$2m and each of the three stages in the new program will cost approximately \$1m per year.

At the end of the three year period, the principal of a typical large metropolitan or country high school of more than 1,100 pupils will have his usual teaching staff of more than 50 and the following non-teaching staff: two clerical assistants, a typist, a part-time typist, a science attendant, a library assistant, a general assistant and a cookery-maid as well as the school cleaners. He will also be authorised to engage casual clerical assistance at busy times to a maximum of 175 "additional hours" per annum.

All first and second class primary schools (in general these are schools with more than about 200 pupils enrolled) will have a full or part time clerical assistant. There will also be one or two teachers' aides if there are two or more kindergarten classes.

The Government will continue its policy of appointing teachers' aides at schools for handicapped children.

"The assistance given in the schools by the non-teaching staff should enable teachers to spend more time on their professional duties," Mr. Cutler added.

**Page 6****Model aero club news**

(By "SPITFIRE")

Although the weather was against flying on Saturday, the club was able to fly on Sunday morning with some good performing planes.

Council recently agreed to help put the flying field in good flying condition. This will enable more advanced models to be used and a better display of flying will result.

The club, although only started three months ago, has now nearly 20 members. Enthusiasm is mounting and the club hopes in the near future to have some of the more advanced crafts to visit and give displays and demonstrations.

## **Laws to protect fish**

It is now an offence for a person to take or attempt to take fish, other than abalone, by means of spears, spearguns or similar devices while using any self-contained underwater breathing apparatus.

This was announced by the Chief Secretary, Mr. Willis, in a reference to an amendment to the Fisheries and Oyster Farms Act.

The restrictions extend to Scuba equipment and to the hookah type, by which air is supplied from the surface through a tube.

The only breathing device which can now be used is a snorkel.

Mr. Willis said: These conservation measures are State-wide and have been recommended by the N.S.W. Amateur Fishermen's Advisory Council, on which spearfishermen are represented and have been endorsed by the Underwater Skindivers' and Fishermen's Association.

He said spearfishermen would still be able to catch a reasonable "feed" of fish, but there would be a reduction in the pressure on fish stocks by spearfishermen.

A "sanctuary" will be created for fish in deeper water which will not be accessible without underwater breathing apparatus, Mr. Willis said.

## **Country Freight Problem**

The Federated Chambers of Commerce will be asked to inquire into alleged discrimination against country retailers.

The Ballina chamber at its meeting last night decided to make its first approach for assistance through the Federated Chamber.

Members said discrimination occurred when a country retailer sold a nationally advertised product where the product was advertised at one price.

Country retailers were then burdened with freight charges on top of the commodity's wholesale price, but still had to sell the product at the same price as city retailers.

Most city retailers were exempted from freight charges.

## **PET TALK with Suzanne Troy**

Cats fortunately are not so prone to skin conditions as the dog, but occasionally they will develop a dermatosis. This may be due to a reaction to fleas, or possibly some food, such as with eggs or fish.

The treatment varies with the cause, but greatest problem is to prevent the cat licking the affected areas with his very rough tongue. Coats are usually resented by cats and so are ointments which are quickly licked off.

Quick drying paints are possibly more suitable, but even then it is often necessary to quieten the cat with a tranquiliser tablet and so lessen his enthusiasm to lick.

Cats sometimes get ringworm, which could have been contracted from a human, dog or another cat. This condition is highly contagious and can be transmitted to and from people and ointments.

Ringworm on dogs is usually easily seen, as the areas develop into round bald patches.

Ringworm on humans is also easily seen.

In cats the initially infected areas are not obvious and even in old standing cases on cats, loss of hair to the point of developing characteristic spots is not common.

If you adopt a stray kitten it is wise to have it immediately checked by a veterinarian to make sure it is free from this unpleasant condition. He can detect ringworm with the aid of a special lamp, known as a woods lamp. When the animal is examined under the light of this lamp the ringworm infected hair usually shows up with a fluorescent glow.

If only a small area is infected and no young children live in the household, it can with care be reasonably treated. However, if large areas are affected and especially if young children are in contact with the cat (they are especially susceptible to ringworm) it is wisest to have the animal destroyed.

The treatment must be thoroughly and regularly carried out to be effective. It usually consists of dosing the animal with tablets daily (these get to the infection at the base of the hair) and applying a paint to the affected area.

Special care with hygiene must be taken with people who handle the animal and make sure the cat is kept confined so it can't spread ringworm onto soft furnishings, such as beds, chairs and so onto humans.

Next week I'll discuss travelling with pets and what to expect of a house trained dog if you go visiting with your dog.

## **Youth Group Grants**

The Government has allocated funds for distribution as grants to organisations working for youth in New South Wales during the 1969-70 financial year.

This was announced by the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, Mr. C. B. Cutler. Closing date for receipt of applications is October 31, 1969. Forms of application may be obtained from the secretary, Youth Advisory Council of N.S.W., Department of Education, Bridge Street, Sydney.

Mr. Cutler said that it was the Government's policy to encourage youth organisations to maintain and extend facilities for youth activities by supplementing their efforts with financial aid.

During the past financial year he had, on the recommendation of the Youth Advisory Council, approved of grants totalling \$50,000 to assist 106 projects being undertaken by youth organisations in both metropolitan and country areas.

## **Services by clubs praised**

The Premier, Mr. Askin, said the N.S.W. Government appreciated fully the important social services that registered clubs in the country performed for local communities.

He was commenting on proposed variations in poker machine taxation contained in the State Budget he presented on September 30.

"The Government is sympathetic towards clubs generally," Mr. Askin said, "but we were obliged to budget for a substantial deficit. It is just not possible to grant greater concessions to clubs in the present financial circumstances without depleting the allocations for education, health, transport, decentralisation and other essential public services.

“We have rearranged the incidence of supplementary poker machine taxation, originally imposed by a Labor Government, on a basis under which a small number of wealthy clubs will assist many smaller clubs, some of which are in difficulties.

### **Govt. part**

“Each of the clubs which will be asked to assist on a very moderate scale derive net revenue exceeding half a million dollars from poker machines, so they will not be seriously embarrassed.

“Despite its financial worries, the Government will play its part by contributing one third of the total cost of the concessions granted to the smaller clubs.

“One of the Government’s principal aims is to safeguard the interests of clubs that maintain bowling greens, tennis courts and golf links for the enjoyment of their members and the beautification of their districts.”

Mr. Askin said he was confident that all reasonable club members, after studying the Budget proposals, would agree that the Government had made a genuine attempt to modify the running costs of smaller clubs without jeopardising the interests of larger and more prosperous clubs.

When the Minister of Justice, Mr. Maddison, introduced legislation next month regarding membership limitations, it would be found that the Bill contained “escape clauses” to provide for exemptions in reasonable circumstances.

## **Six to prepare report on club patrol of beach**

(Continued from page 1)

Lifesaving Club was empowered to confer and draw up a set of conditions that, in the opinion of the committee, could be satisfactory and overcome the situation.

Council’s resolution stipulated that until the tabling of the proposed report neither council nor the surf club act on any resolutions on their books dealing with the present dispute between the club and the board riders.

The report will go before the next meeting of the shire council, scheduled for October 21. Council agreed to change the date of the meeting in order to consider the report.

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## **Survey accuracy was feature of Cook’s voyages**

(By Rear-Admiral G. S. Ritchie, Hydrographer, R.N.)

Captain Cook was more than a gifted explorer. He was a surveyor who charted with remarkable accuracy the coastlines, the bays and the anchorages he discovered — and he taught British seamen who sailed with him the technique of the “running survey” which he developed as an art.

But first Cook, a Master in the Fleet, had to learn the rudiments of surveying for such were neither known nor understood by British sailors in the mid-18th century.

A happy chance set Cook on the right road, when in 1758 he landed from his ship Pembroke in Kensington Cove, Nova Scotia, during the Seven Years War against France and her allies.

Here he met Samuel Holland, a Dutchman serving as a surveyor in the British North American Regiment. Holland was using the plane table, a portable plotting board upon which the land surveyor may plot from a number of selected and interrelated "stations" prominent features in the landscape.

This he does by sighting the features through the alidade, a telescope mounted on a straight edge to which a magnetic compass is attached; the line of sight is transferred to the plot by means of the straight edge, and when three or more such lines are seen to intersect the feature may be laid down on the plot.

Cook invited Holland on board to meet his captain, Simcoe, who was himself intensely interested in navigation.

The three men had many discussions that winter and, by the following spring, Cook had gained sufficient insight into survey work to enable him to sound out and chart the Narrows in the St. Lawrence River through which, to the great surprise of the French the Royal Navy guided ships carrying troops for the successful assault on the Heights of Abraham.

### **Tahiti trip**

Cook further gained in experience and stature as a surveyor in Newfoundland which led to his selection for command of the Endeavour commissioned to carry astronomers to Tahiti to observe the transit of Venus.

His selectors at the Admiralty knew that he would carry secret orders bidding him go in search of the "Great Southern Continent" generally believed to exist in the South Pacific, as soon as the observations in Tahiti were complete.

For this second task, Lieutenant James Cook was undoubtedly the man.

Thus it was that nearly 200 years ago, in October 1769, Cook fell in with the east coast of New Zealand, the west coast of which had been briefly sighted by Tasman 127 years earlier. Cook was now able to put into brilliant practice the knowledge gained by studying Holland's plane table.

To lay down a long coastline it would be necessary to intersect by magnetic compass bearings recognisable features along or in close proximity to, the coast from the ship as she sailed offshore.

The stations from which the intersecting bearings would be taken would not be onshore but would be on the deck of the ship herself, and thus her position must be continuously known. Celestial fixes were made whenever possible and with no chronometer on board for the first voyage, lunar sights had to be worked out in all their laborious detail to find longitude.

Between sights, the ship's changes of course, often dictated by the wind, and the distance run by log, had to be meticulously recorded so that the position of each "ship station" might be known, both in latitude and longitude and in relation to adjacent stations from which the same features ashore were being fixed by intersecting bearings.

### **Few errors**

This was the technique of "running survey" which enabled Cook, within the space of a few brief months, to lay down the entire coasts of the North and South Islands of New Zealand. Onshore gales and thick weather necessitated leaving the proximity of the coast for days at a time, but Cook endeavoured to reach the coast again where he could recognise land features previously fixed so that he might sail on without a break in the plot, which was slowly revealing the shape of New Zealand as we know it today.

It was on such occasions that his surprisingly few mistakes were made, such as his description of Stewart Island as a peninsula and Bank's Peninsula as an island. Possibly his

failure to find the great Hauraki Gulf, at the head of which the great harbour of Auckland is situated today, was due to poor visibility or lack of time to investigate.

Not only did Captain Cook develop during his three great voyages the running survey, but he also came to realise that the work of one day must be set down the same night while all was fresh in the mind and before details were confused with the work of the following day.

Cook established not only a technique, but a tradition of dedication which must go with it; officers who sailed with him and whose names were subsequently scattered about the world on the features they themselves charted, learned from Cook's example.

Such men were Bligh and Vancouver, who in turn passed their learning on to Flinders and Broughton, and so down the years even to the present generation of Britain's sea surveyors. The techniques have been improved by changes in ship propulsion and modern survey instruments, including many electronically operated or controlled, but Cook's example of dedication and hard work remains for us today and must still be followed by all who essay to chart the seas.

More is known about the work that Cook performed in reducing the ravages of scurvy on long sea voyages and in generally maintaining the health of his men.

In his brief periods between voyages he consulted medical opinion, both British and Continental, and arranged that sauerkraut should be provided for his men and that the brewing of spruce beer would be facilitated, and when these were served he encourage the taking of them by the crew by his own obvious relish.

He established in his ships the weekly airing of bedding on the upper deck, and the drying out of damp messdecks with stoves, and the sprinkling between decks with vinegar to keep them sweet.

Flinders was closely following these practices 30 years later in Investigator, having learnt them from Bligh in Providence during the second, and successful breadfruit voyage.

Airing of bedding continues to the present day and is only now going out of practice with the replacement of seamen's hammocks by bunks and the general adoption of air conditioning in Royal Navy ships.

### **Rediscovered**

Perhaps it could be said that Captain Cook gave to the world his discoveries of the two islands of New Zealand, and New South Wales, but after all, these were but rediscoveries. The Maoris and the Aborigines had found them long before, and another European navigator would undoubtedly have made such discoveries by the end of the 18th century had Cook never sailed.

What Cook gave the world was the ability to take a crew of seamen on long voyages of exploration to distant seas, and to keep them alive and in good health and spirits so that they could map distant shores using techniques developed by Cook himself.

Returning to their homelands, the fruits of their labours were charts of far-off shores which led inevitably to the colonisation of New Zealand and Australia by the British.

It is a glorious tribute to Captain Cook that he stands today in such high regard among the population of those two great countries.

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The year 1970 marks the 200th anniversary of Captain Cook's first sighting of Australia. Today his surveying methods have been superseded; his regimen of a weekly airing for sailors' hammocks is outdated by bunks and air-conditioning, and scurvy is a thing of the past. But Captain Cook's determination and achievement still stand as an example.

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**Page 8****District Golfers In Action...**

Nineteen-year-old John Larkin won the Ballina Golf Club's A grade championship yesterday. He defeated 14-year-old Larry Sellick two and one.

The match was close and exciting throughout. At one stage a gallery of more than 70 followed the players.

The two were square at the 12th hole but Larkin went on to be two up at the 18th.

At the 30th the players again were square.

On the last hole, Larkin chipped up and sank a three-foot putt to take the match.

Charlie Morris defeated Neville Johnston two and one in B grade, C grade, J. Moss defeated Doug Payne two and one, and D grade, G. Watt defeated Les Wilson six and five.

The C grade match had a thrilling finish. Payne was one up at the 30th but Moss gained the upper hand on the last holes to win narrowly.

PICTURED John Larkin hits off, watched by Larry Sellick.

**Tail-tagging to help with disease control**

The tail-tagging regulations which will be operative from November 1 will be an extremely valuable aid in controlling an outbreak of foot and mouth disease should it occur in Australia. Mr. G. R. Crawford, Minister for Agriculture, said this when opening a conference of Pastures Protection Board secretaries in Sydney.

(An outbreak of foot and mouth disease in the United Kingdom during 1967 resulted in the compulsory slaughtering of 400,000 head of stock and cost the Government \$45 million in compensation.)

"I urge all cattle owners who have not applied for cattle tags to do so without delay as cattle must be tagged as from November 1 if they are offered for sale or slaughter.

"The main reason behind the introduction of the new measure is to bring about the control of tuberculosis and brucellosis. In the case of tuberculosis, evidence of the disease following slaughter will be noted and the tag on the animal retrieved and the source of the animal would then be ascertained from the Pastures Protection Board whose code number appears on the tag.

"In the case of brucellosis, it is proposed to take blood samples from breeding stock coming to slaughter and then relating these to the tags carried by the stock," Mr. Crawford said.

"When the results of these tests are available, appropriate action can then be taken to trace back to the source of the disease.

"One can readily see where this new regulation will assist in the detection of foot and mouth disease or any other disease should it gain entry into Australia from overseas," said Mr. Crawford.

The Minister said the acceptance by Pastures Protection Boards to undertake the responsibility of processing applications for tag numbers, tags, and licences and recording allotted numbers would be greatly appreciated by stockowners throughout the State.

"Furthermore, the boards are providing a valuable service to ratepayers. I am personally most gratified at the response of Pastures Protection Board staff in implementing the provisions of this requirement.

"I wish also to express my appreciation for the work being done which, to my mind, is of considerable State and national importance in disease control," Mr. Crawford said.

## **New Vw To Be Released**

Volkswagen Australia Pty. Ltd. is about to launch the elegant European styled Audi 100 LS on the Australian market.

Introduction of the Audi 100 LS was announced by the managing director of L.N.C. Industries Limited (Volkswagen's parent company), Mr. D. I. Donaldson.

He was speaking at the official opening of Volkswagen Australia Pty. Ltd.'s new \$4.5 million national headquarters, parts warehouse and service training facility complex, at North Ryde, Sydney, on September 5, 1969.

The opening by the Premier of N.S.W., Mr. R. W. Askin, was attended by 200 businessmen, leaders of the Australian Motor Industry, representatives of Government, distributors and dealers, and Press, radio and television representatives.

Announcing introduction of the Audi 100 LS, Mr. Donaldson said he felt sure the Australian motoring public would find the new model an exciting top-of-the-line "flagship" for the Volkswagen range in Australia.

The Audi 100 LS is a product result of Mercedes Benz design in co-operation with Volkswagen. It was developed by Auto Union, a Volkswagenwerk subsidiary, in Ingolstadt, Germany.

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### House resitings in Ballina building code

Future development applications involving the removal of houses will be referred to council so they may be dealt with in conjunction with the building application.

Ballina health surveyor, Mr. D. J. Wilson, said this at the last meeting of council.

The council was discussing a petition from 13 objecting to the resiting of an old house in the new home area of Bagot Place and the extreme west end of River Street between the residences of Mr. D. Cameron and S. Tulk.

The petition said the old house lowered the value of surrounding homes and requested council to give consideration to lowering the rates on these homes.

“Surely allowing a place in this condition to be moved to a new area such as this is not in keeping with modern town planning,” the petition said.

The town clerk, Mr. Pearse, said rates were based on the unimproved value of the land and such value is assessed by the Valuer-General, not council.

Council decided to add to the building code the following points:

- A completely new roof of acceptable design be constructed on the house when considered necessary by the council. Each house to be treated on its merits.
- The exterior of the building be painted.
- The applicant be required to lodge a surety with the council, the amount being determined by the council but being a genuine assessment of the costs involved in having the entire work carried out in conformity with the approved plans and specification.
- The applicant be required to enter into a bond with council to the effect that, if the building was not completed within six months after placement on the new site, the council enter the property and expend all or any of the surety to complete such building in conformity with the approved plans and specifications.

### Subsidy rise

The Library Board of N.S.W. advised the library subsidy would be increased from a maximum of 30c per head of population to a maximum of 45c per head of population as from January 1, 1970.

Mr. Pearse said this meant council's subsidy would increase from \$1,575 to \$2,362.

“The Library Committee has recommended an increase in the book vote from \$1,400 to \$2,000 and the increase in the library subsidy will cover this increased expenditure,” Mr. Pearse said.

### Street lighting

The N.R.C.C, advised that, consequent upon the adoption of a new schedule of charges for street lighting, there would be an increase in council's street lighting account.

The annual charges for street lights have not been reviewed for a considerable number of years and the new schedule of charges is based on present day costs.

Mr. Pearse said the county council advised the increase was estimated at \$1,292. This meant that council's annual street lighting account would rise from \$4,994 to \$6,287.50.

“It might also be noted that the county council will not undertake the patrol and testing of lights covered by public place lighting (such as parks). The county council supply a list of such lights in due course and it will be council's responsibility to arrange with a licensed electrical contractor for the carrying out of maintenance,” Mr. Pearse said.

Ald. Pickup said council must have had an agreement with the N.R.C.C, and an agreement could not be broken except by two parties.

Ald. O'Neill said it was not an agreement but a condition of supply.

### **Land purchase**

An application from Ballina Slipway to purchase portion of the land on the corner of Fawcett and Cherry Streets was dealt with "in committee".

Mr. Pearse reported that in June application was made by the Slipway to close and purchase part of Fawcett Street but council refused as it felt the land may be required for public use at some future date.

Council, however, raised no objection to hopper barges being constructed on the land under a permissive occupancy tenure.

He said that since the request was an application to close and purchase part of a public road, the application had to be submitted by the applicant to the Lands Department who would finally determine the matter. However, the consent of council must be endorsed upon the application.

The engineer, Mr. Ardill, said the location of the bitumen road in the existing 33 ft. wide road reserve was such that a gravel shoulder of only approximately five feet is available on the south side of Fawcett Street. The additional seven feet would increase this shoulder to 12 feet and would be a worthwhile improvement.

### **Sailing Clubhouse Opening**

The Richmond River Sailing Club's new clubhouse will be opened by Member of Richmond and Minister for Primary Industry, Mr. J. D. Anthony, on Saturday.

An invitation to the official function was extended to the Mayor, Ald. R. L. O'Neill and aldermen at Ballina Municipal Council meeting.

Ald. Williams said the club was to be commended on building a clubhouse out of its own funds.

The program for the day starts with an invitation race at 10 a.m.

Sail-past takes place at 1.30 p.m., with a smorgasbord tea at 5.30 p.m.

### **Branch help for society**

The October meeting of Wardell Red Cross branch was held in the evening and attended by 11 members.

The treasurer reported a credit bank balance of \$82.17. It was decided to send \$60 to general funds at headquarters.

A successful function was held in September when the Zone One representative, Mrs. M. McLeod, presented long service medals. Mrs. McLeod urged members to keep up their good work for the society because it was constant effort that enabled the vital role the society played in world-wide relief to continue.

"It has been suggested by some members of the community that Red Cross is eternally taking and there is nothing given back to this area in return. This is a fact for which the residents of this prosperous and disaster-free region should be abundantly thankful, but they can be assured that, if the need arises, the first to come to their aid will be the Red Cross Society and its members," Mrs. McLeod said.

Members are sewing a parcel of clothing for the Disaster Relief Store and would appreciate donations of lengths of cotton material suitable for small boys' shirts, shorts and little girls' dresses — even a yard of material would be most useful.

A sack of salvage was packed for despatch before the meeting commenced. Waste textiles will be accepted at any time. The next meeting is at 7 p.m. on November 3 immediately before the last home nursing lecture.

### **Pool site tests**

The Department of Public Works requires further samples for soil testing on the proposed Saunders Oval Olympic pool site at Ballina.

This report was made to Ballina Municipal Council by the engineer, Mr. Ardill.

He said the department recommended that a more detailed and extensive sampling should be made.

Mr. Ardill said the samples required special equipment. Inquiries were being made to obtain sampling equipment.

Mr. Ardill said results of the samples sent to the department indicated the soil strata in its present state could present certain difficulties as a foundation for the pool.

It was decided to take samples from the aerodrome site to avoid delay should Saunders Oval prove unsatisfactory.

### **Red Cross Efforts**

Wardell branch of the Red Cross will have a busy few weeks ahead with the home nursing course, stall on polling day, function on Melbourne Cup Day. They will be followed by the Christmas appeal in December.

### **Chamber probe on Ballina tourist project**

Ballina Chamber of Commerce is investigating the cost of producing a pamphlet showing Ballina's tourist attractions.

This is to be left in the hands of the tourist committee. It was decided to write to various car retailers suggesting they might organise some kind of motor and boat show in conjunction with the mardi gras during the holidays.

A sub-committee was formed to organise a dart stall or some other activity for the chamber at the mardi gras. The committee is Messrs. C. Bilson (chairman), L. Wilson and R. Hartage. The secretary is to write to Kirklands and Flemings bus services asking them to consider special tourist bus trips.

Tintenbar Shire Council is to be asked if it could provide more sign posts in outlying areas to assist tourists.

Mr. J. Payne raised the question of nationally advertised commodities and country freight costs.

He said certain nationally advertised items carried a set price for city and country. This caused hardship to country traders because extra freight was involved.

It was decided to ask the federal chamber of commerce to investigate the matter.

### **Tourism**

Guest speaker was Mr. J. Tully, of Summerland Tourist Authority, who outlined the privileges and obligations of associate membership with S.T.A.

He explained the budgeting and financial control and outlined the program in the Burwood shopping centre.

Tape recordings were heard by the chamber of the advertising program in Goulburn.

The chairman, Mr. D. Short, thanked Mr. Tully for the time and enthusiasm the promotional campaign and for his address.

He was supported by Mr. Arthur Williams.

A letter will be sent to the Department of Main Roads pointing out irregularities in mileage figures on departmental sign posts recently erected in Ballina.

It was moved by Messrs. Howard and Steel that the Federated Chamber of Commerce be advised that a great deal of inconvenience is caused because interstate buses are not allowed to pick up or drop passengers at intermediate coastal towns.

The letter will point out that Ballina is 40 miles from a rail head or commercial airport.

The Federated Chamber will be asked for its support in approaching the Government in this matter.

### **House re-sitings**

The matter of old buildings being placed in areas where a good standard of homes exist was discussed at length.

Ald. Williams covered the council's position in regard to buildings in both the newer subdivisions and in the older parts of the town. He said council appreciated and welcomed suggestions from bodies such as the chamber.

The treasurer reported a credit balance of \$334 with \$38 in hand to be banked.

The secretary reported quotes had been called for the Smithy Memorial sign and would be available for discussion at the next meeting. A post office box has been secured.

Mr. Hartage reported the traffic superintendent is in favour of double lines on the two canal bridges.

Ballina is way behind schedule in the air ambulance appeal and will need a lot of support, said Mr. Hartage in outlining the benefits of aerial ambulance to the district.

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### **“Smash hit” at appeal dinner**

The dinner dance at Evans Head Bowling Club for the Air Ambulance appeal was a “smash hit”.

More than 140 attended the dinner, which was organised by Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary.

Around the grapevine, I hear it was noted the social function of the year.

There were visitors from Casino, Lismore, and one couple from Wyong; also a good supply of Evans Head folk.

They enjoyed a night of dining and dancing to a trio led by Dick McLaren of RTN-8. Also they were entertained by the one and only Jack Dalziel.

There were winners of lucky spots and some were lucky with prizes in other novelties.

At the dinner, two couples celebrated their wedding anniversaries, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Schuman of Evans Head, and Mr. and Mrs. John Imeson of Lismore.

During the night Evans Head ambulance officer, Mr. K. Carey thanked all who had in any way contributed to the success.

Mr. Neville Johnson, chairman of the air ambulance appeal in Casino, added his thanks. The "Mad Hatters" competition was won by Mrs. Amy Gollan and Mr. Kevin Carey.

## **Engaged**

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Grissell, of 57 Uralba Street, Woodburn, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter, Delveen Mavis, to George, son of Mrs. Lilian Simms, of 1 Tennyson Avenue, Grangetown, Nr. Middlesborough, Yorkshire, England, and the late Mr. James Simms.

## **Death of Mr. A. J. Williamson**

Mr. Arthur Smith Williamson died at Campbell Hospital, Coraki, on Wednesday October 8, at the age of 57.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, sons Allan and Ken (Evans Head), John and Barry (Karumba), and daughter Christine (Mrs. Ron Scully, of Coonabarabran).

Mr. Williamson spent his early years as a fisherman at Toowoomb Bay, where he married Jean Mary Kilson in 1937.

In 1948, Mr. Williamson moved to Evans Head, to become one of the pioneers of the prawning industry at this centre. As owner of the trawler Toowoomb Bay he was well known on the N.S.W. and Queensland coasts.

When ill-health forced his retirement from fishing, Mr. Williamson's sons, John and Barry, took over the business which is now operating the trawler Clan Nellie in the Gulf of Carpentaria.

## **Players pick a new comedy**

Following the success of the comedy, "Doctor at Sea", the Ballina Players have chosen another comedy to bring their efforts for 1969 to a close.

Preparations are well on the way with the three-act comedy, "The Bride and the Bachelor". Patrons will be delighted to see the return of their favourite personalities in this production. Under the capable direction of Gwen Hutley this play should prove popular.

## **"CHIT CHAT"**

F/LT. and Mrs. D. Barling from R.A.A.F. Ops. Command are holidaying at Evans Head. They are accompanied by Mrs. Love.

MR. and Mrs. A. C. Brown, of Wyong, are holidaying at Seaspray, Evans Head.

DR. and Mrs. Walter Pye, from Scone, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager, of "Oakland House", Coraki.

MR. and Mrs. Holdsworth, of Blacktown, are staying at Seaspray, Evans Head.

THE new representative for the N.R.C.C. in Woodburn Shire is Mr. Roy Bourne. Mr. and Mrs. Bourne have taken up residence at Evans Head.

Miss Sandra Endres, of Ballina, has returned home after spending a week's holiday with relatives in Sydney.

### **New uniforms in changes for Guides**

Evans Head Guide captain, Mrs. Shirley Payne, in her report to the local association, said September 23 had meant many changes.

There was a new eight point program, new handbooks and new uniforms.

Early in the month the guides held a sausage sizzle and house warming party at Lieutenant's new home.

Vicki Towns, Jane Cole, Joan and Margaret Crittenden all passed scouts' pace this night.

The guides made the collection boxes for the "Guides' Own" service at Bexhill open air church, and, with Evans Head Brownies, took up the collection at the service.

Thanks to Mr. Dolby, Mr. McCaughey and Mr. Payne for transport for it was a lovely afternoon.

Brownies joined the guides for Rhonda McCaughey's first class presentation made by our district commissioner, Mrs. McDonald; also for the "flying up" ceremony of Sandra Paddon.

They welcomed a new girl, Anne Crummery.

Mrs. Collins accompanied for the singing of hymns from the "Guides' Own" service.

Badges presented were: Lesley McDonald, emergency helpers; Jill Chambers, Red Bar, camper's badge; Susie Wilson, camp tenderfoot and camper's badge; Kayleen Wood, camper's badge.

"Cents for Service" badges were presented to Jane Cole, Lynn Wenzel, Joan Crittenden, Gail Nicholson, Margaret Crittenden and Carolyn Paddon.

### **BROWNIES, TOO**

Evans Head Brown Owl, Mrs. Wenzel, reports a change to the new eight-point program.

On September 27 the pack enrolled the 1st Brownie Guide as the girls are now known. She was Kerrie Forster.

In the ceremony, Kerrie walked down a pathway of flowers and was presented to Brown Owl. It is pleasing to see the parents come to special ceremonies.

Brownies and Guides attended the "Guides' Own" service at Bexhill open air church, the pack made three of the collection boxes in the form of humidicribs. The Brownie Guides helped the 1st Evans Head Guides with the collection.

Sandra Paddon and Sally Young received their golden hand and wings; Sandra Paddon flew up to Guides.

With the help of Vicki Franz, with her magic carpet, Sandra had a nice flying-up ceremony.

Tests passed: Vicki Franz, plant.

Badges: Carol Smith, Golden Bar.

### **Rural pledges given by Prime Minister**

A massive water development program was the highlight of Prime Minister Gorton's rural policies, announced in his policy speech for the Federal elections.

He said: "We shall set aside \$100 million over the next five years, to be spent in co-operation with the States under the national water resources development program.

“This money will be available for water conservation — including conservation in small dams — for flood prevention and mitigation, and for carrying out surveys of underground water resources.

“The policy of providing compensation in the case of primary industries that suffered from British devaluation, will be continued in 1970 on the same basis as it was in 1969.

“The apple and pear industry has submitted a proposal for a stabilisation scheme. The government will give full consideration to these plans.

“We have established an overseas shipping line so that Australian produce can begin to be carried in Australian ships, and so that we will know what are fair freights to charge Australian producers.”

A statement issued with the policy speech said: “In the area of estate duty, the Commonwealth has moved to give special concessions on the estates of primary producers, by raising the existing statutory exemption by 20 per cent. and reducing the amount of estate duty payable in proportion to that part of the duty attributable to the value of real assets such as land, livestock, plant and machinery.

“Measures introduced in the recent Budget included increases in both the superphosphate and nitrogenous fertilizer bounties, bringing the cost of these bounties up to \$65 million a year.

“Tax concessions for primary producers have been extended to allow the cost of all structural improvements for conserving water or fodder to be deductible in full for tax purposes, in the year in which the expenditure is incurred.”

## **Combined dinner great success**

The combined Ballina Guide and Brownie mother and daughter dinner was held at the Methodist Church Hall.

After a dinner prepared by the women of the Local Association, the guide captain, Mrs. Smith, gave a short talk on the aspects of the “new look” in guiding, which commenced on September 23.

The emphasis for both guides and brownie guides is now to be on the individual and challenges to extend each girl’s capacity for a particular endeavour will now be the feature of the new look.

Set tests as such have gone and girls will work on projects in which they have a real interest, instead of striving to pass tests in which they have no interest.

Mrs. Smith also mentioned the modernising of the uniform, the difference of badges, etc., which will now be worn.

Mrs. B. Christensen, “Brown Owl” of 1A Ballina Browne Pack, was master of ceremonies and votes of thanks were proposed to the leaders, the testers and L.A. for the delightful evening.

## **Hard work**

Mr. Whitehead, responding on behalf of the testers, said he appreciated the hard work the girls put in and he looked forward to a close and harmonious association in the future.

At the end of the evening many mothers gathered in the kitchen to attack the mountain of washing up.

The guides are very grateful to Mrs. Hine, who is conducting floral art classes for those guides interested in doing their floral art badge.

The first lesson was on the basic principles, with the emphasis on massed arrangement. The second was on modern arrangements.

The third lesson is to be on line arrangement of one colour as well as a miniature arrangement.

Guides taking the course are each asked to bring a low container, a needlepoint and flowers of the one colour.

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## **Government helped district's progress**

Opening his campaign for the Federal elections, Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R., said that the progress of the Mid-Richmond district and particularly the Coraki-Woodburn area was of great importance.

He said recognition of this was to be seen in the extensive Government expenditure on flood mitigation and other public works that had been undertaken.

Mr. Robinson said he would continue to work for the further development of the area.

During the campaign he will tour the district and will visit Coraki and Woodburn.

He has held the Cowper electorate since 1963 and was Member for Casino in the N.S.W. Parliament for the preceding 10 years.

### **ENLARGED**

The Cowper electorate has been enlarged and now stretches to Urbenville in the north to Port Macquarie in the south.

Casino is no longer in the electorate and has been transferred to Richmond electorate.

However, Bonalbo subdivision, including Tabulam, Bonalbo, Woodenbong and Urbenville, has been added to Cowper from the New England electorate, Mr. Robinson said.

## **Paint Colour**

The Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation urges you to remember that colour when seen in large areas, such as on a wall, floor or ceiling, will always seem "more so" or deeper than it does on a small colour chip or sample.

So a colour that looks just right in the paint store may be completely overpowering in the house, unless you use extra care in selection.

## **Seminar in Lismore on farm safety**

Three State Government departments will conduct a farm safety seminar for North Coast farmers at Lismore Showground on Wednesday, October 29.

Announcing the seminar, the regional supervisor of agriculture for the North Coast, Mr. F. Autry-Hall, said it was the first of a number to be conducted throughout the State.

He said the Departments of Public Health, Labour and Industry and Agriculture were jointly organising the seminar in association with the advisory committee for safety in rural industries.

Mr. Autry-Hall said considerable alarm had been expressed about the rising number of farm accidents throughout the State. All accidents on farms had increased by 200 per cent. in the past three years. Many of these were fatal.

"A high percentage of these accidents occurred on the North Coast," he said.

This is one of the reasons the first seminar is to be held in Lismore.

Mr. Autry-Hall said he hoped farmers would recognise the need for more information about rural safety and attend the seminar. While tractor accidents dominated the farm accident picture, there were many other causes.

These included fire, poisons, a wide range of farm machinery and insecticides.

### **Wide discussions**

To try and get the message to farmers and their families, the seminar will include formal discussions on rural accidents and their prevention, static displays and demonstrations of desirable and undesirable features of farm equipment.

Several machinery firms and associated organisations, including the University of Queensland, are co-operating in staging the seminar.

Mr. Autry-Hall said the seminar would be open to all interested persons and organisations who wished to attend.

Full details will be published shortly.

### **Site For Scout Hall**

The 2nd Ballina Scouts and Cub group has accepted an offer by Ballina Council of a site for a new Scout hall.

In a letter to council, the 2nd Ballina Scouts said "the land had been inspected and discussed by Scoutmasters and members of the committee.

"So far as our group is concerned, we are delighted with this site, and accept it with sincere thanks to members of the council for their assistance and understanding of our requirements in this respect.

"It is one of the principal ideals of this group that all Scouting activities in Ballina be carried out in close co-operation with the other groups. We agree to keep our requirements to a minimum so that 1st Ballina, the proposed Sea Scouts Group, and Girl Guides may at a future date be able to avail themselves of this splendid opportunity to build their own Scout halls.

"My committee has asked me to express appreciation. We will advise you the dimensions of the land required as soon as possible."

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### **Cotton reels wanted for pre-school work**

Plastic ice cream containers, cotton reels and timber cut-offs are urgently needed to make toys for the children at Aboriginal pre-school centres.

Two Maori women visiting the area said this. Donations of these articles would be appreciated.

They are Mesdames Marie Rangi and Hine Potoka, who are visiting the district to revive the Aboriginal pre-school movement.

They have visited Box Ridge and Tabulam reserves.

### **Fourth visit**

This is Mrs. Rangi's fourth visit to the North Coast since the pre-school movement was established in 1967.

She said the movement had received setbacks, such as lack of equipment, since her last visit.

However, the Maori women were teaching the Aboriginal women to use natural materials, such as bark, stones and leaves in creative pre-school work.

Mrs. Rangī said the Aboriginal children who received training earlier had benefited.

This trip she is teaching the women a simpler training method, introduced by the Bernard Van Leer Foundation.

The Maori women have been brought to Australia by the foundation and the University of Sydney Adult Education Department, for three months. They have been on the North Coast for a month.

## **Costs are risk in maintaining growth rate**

As Australia approached the historic Cook anniversary year, 1970, production and demand were high, the economy was reasonably well balanced and there was ample evidence that a strong growth rate could be maintained.

But greater public awareness was needed in Australia of the considerable risks to our external position if costs were allowed to rise at rates above those of other major trading nations.

The chairman, Sir Roland Wilson, said this in the Commonwealth Banking Corporation's annual report for the financial year 1968-69.

"Expenditure could well run ahead of available supplies during 1969-70, bringing added pressure on costs and prices and on Australia's balance of payments.

"One of the chief dangers to our progress is the continuing risk of too rapid a rise in costs and prices.

"If pressures on domestic demand are kept to manageable proportions, it is not over-optimistic to hope that Australia can, over the course of the next few years, strengthen its holdings of international reserves. (These reserves at June 30, 1969 were \$1,310 million or \$218 million above the previous year.)

"Exports should grow strongly over the next decade, particularly minerals and ores, which can be confidently expected to increase four or five-fold before 1980.

"But increasing export strength will not be built solely on the nation's mineral wealth. As world living standards rise, rural exports can also be expected to grow, even if not as rapidly as in the past.

"One of the most encouraging features of Australia's trade in recent years, especially in 1968-69, has been the continuous expansion of exports of manufactured goods and machinery. This is a most competitive export field and one where pressures on costs at home are likely to have a detrimental influence on our prospects."

The chairman said that the corporation and its three banks had combined assets of \$4,653 million at June 30, 1969, an increase of \$385 million over last year, and combined new lending by the three banks reached a record of \$653 million, including \$221 million for housing.

The combined deposits of the Commonwealth Trading and Savings Banks were \$4,090 million, a record increase of \$323 million.

The Commonwealth Trading Bank, after a record increase in deposits of \$158 million in 1968-69, now held more than one-fifth of all deposits with the major trading banks in Australia.

New lending remained high, but, largely because loan repayments were substantially higher than in the previous year, loans and advances outstanding increased by \$69 million compared with \$104 million in 1967-68.

The Commonwealth Savings Bank's depositors' balances increased by \$165 million to \$2,817 million at June 30, 1969. The Savings Bank was again the largest institutional lender for housing in Australia, and 21,500 loans of \$153 million for new and existing houses were approved in the year.

The Commonwealth Development Bank again experienced strong demand for its services and loans and equipment finance approved in the year totalled \$85 million, said Sir Ronald.

## **Hazard by road shoulders**

Don't shrug your shoulder, it can be fatal, according to Mr. Jack Dooley, technical superintendent of Goodyear Australia.

Shrugging your shoulder, in motoring parlance, is a swing back across the rough shoulder of a road after running along in the dirt.

Some time or other, practically every motorist has been forced off the road by an overtaking vehicle and compelled to run into the dirt.

The natural reaction is to swerve back onto the road but Mr. Dooley says this is the most dangerous thing you can do. The sudden swerve can throw your car out of control and the rough road shoulder can cause a tyre blow-out or other damage.

Mr. Dooley says there are three ways in which the rough shoulder can damage car tyres.

- The vulnerable tyre side wall can be pierced or torn by jagged stones causing a blow-out and maybe a serious accident.
- A small section of the tyre, instead of the entire tread area, carries the whole weight of the vehicle as it crosses the shoulder (this can compress the tyre onto the rim of the steel wheel and fracture the tyre carcass — and a rim crush fracture might not be noticed immediately but it could cause tyre failure at any time).
- The jagged road shoulder can tear rubber from the tread and drastically reduce tyre mileage.

Mr. Dooley says Goodyear test drivers who travel thousands of miles every year, and are often forced off the road by reckless drivers, agree the correct way to handle the problem is to slow gradually and look ahead for a smooth area where the car can be driven back onto the road in safety.

"A motorist with two wheels in the dirt and two on the road should never brake hard as the traction differences between the two surfaces could cause a dangerous skid," Mr. Dooley said.

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## **Vertical take-off planes to end delays in aviation**

By NEIL HARRISON, assistant editor of "Flight International" (London)

This year's trans-Atlantic air race showed that the longest part of air travel is on the road. Passengers assemble at terminals to be transported by coach to airports miles from city centres and road congestion slows down the trip, even for those going by private car or taxi. All this leads to more congestion — of air space, runways and airports. V.T.O.L. (vertical take-off and landing) jets will eliminate the problem.

All in all, it is extremely unlikely that the short-range jumbos will provide the passenger with a service that is in any significant way better than the one he is getting today — it may even be worse.

With the characteristic perception that has made the British aviation industry famous for trend-setting innovation, the short-range air transport problem is being tackled at source by the nation's research establishments, engine and airframe manufacturers and universities. An imaginative plan being studied on an unusually extensive scale envisages a totally new air transport system for inter-city routes.

The idea is to get around the fundamental problems of conventional aircraft by employing machines with a vertical take-off and landing (VTOL) capability.

Congestion of airspace, runways, terminal buildings and surface transport travelling to airports is a major problem facing airlines today.

It is quite likely to stunt the future growth of the industry in developed areas of the world.

This is felt most acutely on inter-city routes of 750 miles or less where, even after the introduction of new economical jets, congestion has lengthened journey times for the traveller and raised operating costs for airlines.

People are finding that today the total trip from one city area to another takes longer than it did only a year ago and that fares are not being reduced.

Meanwhile, improved motorways and railways are attracting travellers once again.

One of the primary benefits expected from the introduction of large-capacity jumbo jets to the major routes within the next few years will be the possibility that the traffic may again grow in volume without proportionate increase in airspace and runway congestion.

In the long-term, however, large aircraft may prove to be a temporary solution only and the problem could return just as severely within five years or so.

And, right from the start, the jumbos will only aggravate congestion on the ground because of the huge concentration of people at airports.

### **Noise aid**

In point of fact, the bold prediction is being made that VTOL will mean that fewer city dwellers will experience a critical level of noise.

The simple reason is that conventional aircraft approach to land down a shallow path relative to the ground, whereas VTOL jets can remain at a reasonable height until they are virtually above the landing site before beginning a near vertical descent.

Conventional jets flying into London's Heathrow Airport pass over the residential areas of the city 15 miles from the airport at 500 feet and cause a near critical level of nuisance within a mile or so either side of the flight path.

The noise nuisance caused by a VTOL airliner following an optimum vertical descent and climb-out path will, it is claimed, be contained within a diameter of 3,000 ft. concentric with the VTOL port.

The claim that VTOL airliners will solve the congestion problem stems from the basic characteristics of the aircraft.

Details at present exist largely on paper and spending is on a comparatively modest scale.

### **Wide research**

The research is necessarily extensive because of the far-ranging nature of the system's many fundamentally important aspects.

These include landing sites (VTOL ports) in built-up areas, air traffic control and navigation.

The whole idea of VTOL is that airliners should fly to and from a point as near as possible to where the passenger begins and ends a journey — whether that be in a city centre, the suburbs, an industrial area or at an airport.

The basic practicality of the idea was demonstrated dramatically during the recent trans-Atlantic air race when a Hawker Siddeley Harrier VTOL jet fighter flew from a disused coal yard in central London to a park in New York and back.

The Rolls-Royce engined Harrier, the world's first and only VTOL jet aircraft in production, is now in service with the Royal Air Force. It is tangible evidence of the VTOL airliner principle.

### **Port design**

Preliminary studies into the design and economics of building VTOL ports have produced encouraging answers from business and cost-effective points of view.

Noise, it seems from the designer's claims, may not be the problem that was originally imagined.

By their nimbleness and ability to fly very slowly (and even to hover above a holding site away from built-up areas) these machines will require far less room than is allocated nowadays for the safe navigation of fast-flying and cumbersome conventional aircraft. VTOL ports will be a far more practical and economic proposition for most small cities than conventional airports. It is therefore quite likely that air transport could develop many more destination points of its own and so avoid concentrations by traffic of one sort or another. All of this implies, of course, that VTOL airliners will be capable of providing transport at a competitive fare level for the standard of service offered.

Studies suggest they will be capable of profitable operation at fares that will provide passengers with transport at total journey costs comparable to those of a slower trip by conventional airliners.

Because the total journey time will, on average, be significantly less, this is expected to make VTOL transportation an extremely attractive commodity.

In other respects, a VTOL aircraft is inherently more complicated than a conventional machine of similar performance. For this reason, it is estimated VTOL airliners will be some 45 per cent. more expensive to operate per hour than ones of equal size.

But, because of the VTOL machine's ability to take-off from a point very close to where it is loaded and then to accelerate rapidly to cruising speed, flying times for a given route will be less, making differences in the respective cost per-mile and per seat-mile slight.

Lower indirect cost levels for VTOL and time savings all add up to a saving for passengers. Rolls-Royce, a pioneer in VTOL technology, is playing a leading part in the British aviation industry's research effort into civil VTOL. The airframe companies involved are Hawker Siddeley and Westland.

The former has two rival projects at this stage, but the company is tending to favour a design based upon the use of a number of special turbofan lift engines which provide direct support for the aircraft during take-off and landing, with two conventional engines for normal forward propulsion.

The other Hawker Siddeley design is for a machine with a pair of air-jet rotors that provide VTOL lift. The rotors are stopped for cruise flight.

Westland, taking a quite different approach, has turned to its considerable helicopter experience with a machine that looks like a twin-rotor helicopter when it is in the configuration for take-off and landing.

### **Cruise flight**

For cruise flight, the one-edge wings carrying the engines and rotors are moved through 90 degrees from the vertical to a horizontal position whereby the rotors become, in effect, propellers and the wing is made to carry the weight of the aircraft.

All three widely differing designs are being studied in very great detail. Each has particular advantages and these are being considered in relation to the many other aspects of the total system concept.

The associated implications of VTOL port location, noise, air traffic control and navigation, traffic potential and of making a transition to the new system are being studied in work being carried out by the manufacturers and by the Ministry of Technology.

The Government will undoubtedly be called upon to invest heavily in the program if it is felt worthy of proceeding with, and so it is arming itself with some of the answers at an early stage.

The Ministry of Technology has commissioned many universities and consultants to investigate the associated aspects.

### **Power Packs On Fish**

Fish with power packs on their backs will soon be swimming around a loch in Scotland.

The tiny battery-operated packs will send out signals to scientists studying the movements of the fish to find out exactly how much energy they use by simply swimming about.

Similar "energy budgets" are already compiled for animals in agriculture.

But the same information for fish is essential if the idea of farming fish is to be efficiently exploited.

The fish to be fitted with ultrasonic signal packs are brown trout and the energy they expend can be found by comparing the amount and speed of their movements with data obtained from fish in the laboratory.

These are made to swim against currents of different speeds in a water tunnel and the energy they use is calculated from oxygen levels in the water.

The team at Scotland's Stirling University responsible for the project hopes eventually to be able to monitor such things as temperature, tail beat and heart rate in fish.

Professor F. G. P. Holliday, its leader, said the aim was to produce energy budgets for any kind of fish of economic importance.

This could not be done in the laboratory because fish behaved differently in natural surroundings. The only answer was to track the fish.

### **New suit saves shocks**

A new kind of safety suit enables electricity transmission engineers in Britain to work on overhead cables carrying "live" current—at 400,000 volts!

The suit is made from stainless steel wire mesh woven into cotton cloth.

It is expected to save between \$2,142 and \$21,429 a day — the cost of disconnecting a supergrid line for repairs or maintenance work.

The suit, developed at Britain's Central Research Laboratories, consists of an overall, gloves, socks and helmet with face protection.

Each piece is connected to the next by studs to ensure electrical continuity between them.

It also has a metallic cord terminating in a quick-release clip which the operator attaches to the live wire, charging the suit at the full voltage carried on the line.

The wire mesh then takes the current, "shorting out" the man's body on the well-known principle of Faraday's Cage.

## Colourful Kitchen

Make yourself a colourful kitchen the easy way — with enamel paint suggests the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation. Use any combination of bright colours on drawers, cabinets, doors and windows. For a contemporary look, team vivid colours with dazzling white. And don't neglect the insides of cabinets. They can be colourful too! And with an enamel finish, they'll be almost carefree — just whisk them with a damp cloth!

## Workshop approved in Buchanan St.

Ballina Municipal Council, at its last meeting, granted permission for Ald. E. J. Pickup to erect a builders' workshop and storage yard at the rear of Lot 12, Buchanan Street. Objections had been received.

In a letter to council, Ald. Pickup said it was proposed to erect a building approximately 70' x 30' or shift portion of his existing joinery works in Bentinck Street to the site.

"The yard will be filled with shale, consolidated and fenced with a 5 ft. high fence. In the yard will be stored the minimum amount of timber, scaffolding and form work not in use on jobs.

"The workshop will be used for the manufacture of cupboards and similar items which will be used in my business as a building contractor. The machinery installed will consist of four or five machines with a total horsepower of 12. It is not intended to employ a permanent staff in the workshop; it will only be used when required for the work above.

"It is my intention in the near future to close down my existing joinery works and timber yard in Bentinck Street, which at present have 23 machines with a total of 96 horsepower," he said.

It was suggested the matter be discussed "in committee".

## Public matter

Ald. O'Neill said council could not call for public objections and discuss the matter in private.

A number of objections were received to the proposal on the grounds:

- Reduction in value and appearance of surrounding land.
- Nuisance to people in the area.
- Adverse effect on residential development in area.
- More appropriately located in Industrial area.
- Existing character of area is residential.
- Danger to safebeing of children.
- Objectionable noise.
- Danger of vermin breeding in wood piles, etc.
- Road not sealed — create a dust problem.

Ald. Mewitt said he did not like the idea of a factory in the middle of a built-up area.

Ald. Arthur said he would like the Town Planning Authority to make the decision.

Ald. Williams said it would be detrimental to open up a lane.

"When sewerage comes to Ballina, I hope we can do away with lanes," he said.

He moved approval be granted, provided access could be provided without using the lane.

This lapsed for a seconder.

## Fence plan

The engineer, Mr. Ardill, said the fact that the applicant proposed to fence the area with a 5 feet high fence would, to a large degree, overcome the objection in regard to appearance.

“The machinery it is proposed to install is consistent with that used in a joinery works, and not a timber yard or sawmill. Nuisance in this regard should not be very high. Council’s health surveyor can exercise control to prevent breeding of vermin etc. Danger to the safeguard of children, I feel, is not relevant,” Mr. Ardill said.

“On the other hand the development would to some degree affect the value and character of allotments in close proximity.

“In making a decision on the application, council should bear in mind the objections and reasons lodged. Should approval be granted I feel it should be conditional upon the area being suitably fenced, the size of the machinery being limited as detailed in Mr. Pickup’s letter, working hours being limited from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. and the yard being kept in a neat and tidy condition consistent with the health and building regulations.

Ald. Easter moved that council agree to the proposal, providing no money was spent on roadworks, and the engineer’s recommendations adopted.

### **Odd jobs in women’s employment**

It is becoming more and more a woman’s world, says Colin Davis, a Goodyear executive who has been doing some research into the lives and habits of the average Australian male—and female.

For instance, when the last census was taken there were 46 women engaged in the hunting and trapping industry, 24 women deck hands on ships, 503 professional athletes and 46 women undertakers.

There are also over 12,000 married women under 19 years of age working in factories and, believe it or not, 8,000 over 65 years of age are still working in factories.

Today one in every three drivers is a woman and many observers contend they are better drivers than men.

Mr. Davis said driving conditions for women were becoming increasingly easier with the advent of the automatic control and tubeless tyre.

He stressed, however, that drivers whether they be men or women should never drive a vehicle with even one worn tyre because this could easily lead to a serious accident.

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### **PET TALK with Suzanne Troy**

The next time you go visiting friends with your dog, think first; you could cause the hostess embarrassment if she has a house dog.

Every dog likes to be king of his own castle and he regards it as his duty to dispel the odour of any canine intruder. He does this in the time honoured way of administering his own “concentrated” trade-mark.

Most animals mark their territory by means of scent and, though a well trained dog will usually think twice before lifting his leg in his home, if a strange dog enters the house, his inhibitions are dispelled.

Consider this before you take your dog into another dog owner’s house or before you allow another dog in yours.

Let’s get out of the house now and talk about taking your dog on a long car journey.

If your dog has never been for a long car drive before, think twice before taking him. Many dogs, and especially puppies, become acutely car sick.

If this is likely to happen to your dog, see your vet about some car sick tablets and don't feed your dog for about six hours before the journey.

Dogs sometimes become car sick with fright while others are all right as long as they can see out. It is a good idea to introduce your dog to car travel well before you intend leaving, in order to dispel any fears.

Some dogs become very excitable about a car journey and like to express their gratitude for the ride by leaping at the driver and licking his face.

This is a distinct accident hazard and can be easily avoided by using a seat belt made specially for dogs. These are also a good way of restraining him from poking his head out of the window and getting a subsequent eye injury.

Before leaving on your journey give your dog a flea and tick rinse.

If you are travelling anywhere near the coast of N.S.W. and Queensland, do not let your dog run in scrubby country as he could easily pick up a tick. In these areas it is wise to check a dog daily for ticks.

Dogs should be kept on a lead at all times, especially in the bush to avoid snake bite; on the beach to prevent him rubbing in stinking fish; in any public place to avoid cars and fights with strange dogs.

If you leave your dog in the car, always park it in the shade, with the windows slightly open to allow some air circulation.

### **Heat problem**

Travelling in the heat can seriously affect a dog. If he is old you would be wiser to travel by night when it is cooler. A damp towel held around the head can be of benefit to a dog deeply distressed by heat.

Although you may love to have your dog holidaying with you, you may find a better solution all round is to choose a modern boarding kennel.

Next week I'll discuss tortoises and some vital information on their welfare.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### **Mining at Evans Head when only one house existed**

In a letter to "The Triangle", a retired marine diver, Mr. O. R. Billings, of Normanhurst, writes of the days between 1898-1904 when only one house existed at Evans Head.

\*\*\* *In the following issue*

#### **CORRECTION**

The article in last week's "Triangle" on "Mining at Evans Head when only one house existed" was written by Mr. Dick Hellings.

The "Triangle" regrets the error in the name.\*\*\*

He writes: In writing a book about the olden times, I came across some remarks about the Little River as it was called in my day — that was in the year 1898-1904.

This period, I was between the age of seven and eight years but still have a vivid memory. I went to Rileys Hill School from 5 to 7½, then my uncle Ned Dwyer took me with him to work a gold mining claim at Chinamans Beach on the east side of the river — the Red Rock on the north; the Snapper Rock on the south end.

The claim was situated in the high trees joining the beach front midway between two points. At that time there were still excavations of half a dozen claims abandoned by previous miners.

We (my uncle and I) cleared away the short growth and excavated the claim down to a depth of 30 feet. I say we, but it was very true as, although I was nearly eight years old, I was a very sturdy boy and sand was easy to work.

We wheeled the top soil away and put the claim down to water level, approximately 40 ft. x 60 ft. We had to start wide, and narrow the width and breadth as we went down—otherwise the sand would fall in on us.

### **Snug camp**

We built a very snug camp 100 yards back up the hill among the honeysuckle trees.

The sides were two 20 ft. x 4 ft. oregon ship's-hold boards, or hatch covers. The rest was a large canvas tent.

Also a good solid fireplace. We furnished with a chest and many articles my uncle salvaged from the Greek ship Kyorse. He was living on the beach when she ran on the reef.

Our diet was very poor but we had plenty of fish. We started work at 7 a.m. and finished at 4 p.m. in winter and 5 p.m. in summer.

We then fished from the Red Rock bluff and caught as many as we wanted, mostly rock cod and groper and a few snapper. My uncle smoked them in the galley (I never could eat smoked fish). We made dampers two or three times a week and had a good stock of treacle and molasses.

### **Sunday treat**

On Sundays we had doughboys and treacle as a special treat. While my uncle smoked his pipe at lunch time, I would gather the pig face fruit and four corner berries and eat them.

We never had any food like milk or meat unless my uncle shot a wallaby. I also gathered sasparilla leaves and made a drink from the water after boiling the leaves. I boiled pippies and ate a great deal of them as they were plentiful.

Sometimes we would go over the river to see the papers. Billy (Paddon) had the only cottage and he had two boys younger than I.

The trip was dangerous as the death adders were plentiful. They would crawl out at night on to the track.

We would wheel a wheelbarrow ahead to scare them off as they were hard to see at night.

The whole heath was inhabited with death adders and brown snakes.

The adders only grew to 16 inches long (I have seen some over 2 ft.), the brown snakes to about 5 ft. to 6 ft.

The work went on very well, the weather being good. We wheeled the sand out on planks and at last we got down to water level. We then planted bracken fern on the sloping banks or walls of the claim.

At this stage we had a floor 20 ft. x 12 ft. We cut a passage about three feet wide through the hard black sand rock — it stood up well, as this is really a rock in the making. This channel went out to the beach to take the water away from the claim.

### **Pay dirt**

We then began to uncover the layers of the pay dirt. The first few layers did not show much colour but, as we got down, the gold increased in percentage. The first four inch seam increased to 12 inches then to 18 inches and the further we went the richer it got.

You could take a shovel full of the blue-black sand and swish it around in the water and then you could see a ring of fine gold from two inches to one inch in width. As we went deeper, the rising water beat us.

My uncle had a long sluice plunger pump made at Broadwater 20 ft long. He would pump the water up while I would scoop up the pay dirt. Up to this time we had not paid for our rations to Jack Ware, the storekeeper in Broadwater who had staked us.

We set up, in a rough way, a copper plate coated with quick silver and caught about 10 per cent. of the gold in this way, also the platinum, as well as the pay dirt, then ran down a slightly tilted race or platform covered with house carpet, this caught the remainder of the gold and tin and many other metals.

These tailings were put through over the plates after they were treated with caustic and cyanide.

### **Gold share**

We only ever got about 30 per cent. of the gold. In the first month we took to Broadwater, eight ounces of gold and £15 (\$30) platinum (of course it was all owed for food and gear). From then, we averaged one ounce to three ounces of gold per week at £2/12/- an ounce. Later it went to £3. We would scrape the amalgam from the plate then retort it in a solid cast iron pot as big as a small kettle with a spout.

The quick silver would disappear in the atmosphere under a very hot fire leaving the pure gold welded in a small ball. It was weighed by the storekeeper and credited to us.

After all this was achieved, my mother took me away to Ballina to go to school. But this was not to be. My education was nearly finished at the age of eight. I did go to Ballina Public School for a few weeks, but my family moved to Sydney and I went as a camp boy for a gang of timber-getters, so no school.

The camp of timber-getters broke up as no pay was forthcoming. I was unemployed again so back to the Little River where my miner uncle was delighted to have his gang return.

### **New resident**

In my absence, the population of the Little River had increased by one. Mr. Cashmore had come and built a little shack on the eastern bank toward the mouth of the river.

If my memory serves me he was a retired school teacher. He was prepared to teach me, but my uncle could not spare me so no school.

I was 16 before I could read or write. I learned the alphabet at Rileys Hill School in the infants' class. I taught myself from newspapers and not once since then did a schoolmaster look me over.

### **Netting fish on beaches**

My attention has been drawn to a recent article in your paper to the effect that Evans Head beach has yielded a haul of 6,000 lb. bream and whiting.

Apart from providing a livelihood to an occasional local fisherman, this beach provides a worthwhile joy and relaxation to countless seasonal tourists that arrive here each year.

To net the beach deprives these people of the opportunity to catch a few fish. That they have travelled from distant parts of the States may mean little to the locals, but eventually both the tourist industry to their area, the fish shall suffer to the detriment of Evans Head.

Scuba diving has been banned recently. What is the use of this when the beaches are netted?

Yours etc.,

“WAKE UP TOURIST”

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## **Nippers To Start On Sunday**

The first Nipper meeting for the season will be held at Evans Head next Sunday. This was decided at the annual meeting of the Evans Head-Casino Nipper Club last Sunday. All interested boys and parents should assemble in front of the surf club at 11 a.m. Any boy not 14 years of age on or before October 1 this year is eligible to join. The fee is 60c for new members. This includes cap and insurance; 40c for old members. It was decided to include in this year's trophies a recognition for keen boys who attend every meeting, but do not get a place in events. It was felt that a pennant or some form of award should be given to boys with the highest pointscore for attendance.

## **Second reel**

It was also decided to purchase another reel and flag for a second march past team; also some new costumes in larger sizes for the march teams.

The marshals for the various age groups will be picked on Sunday. Fathers are asked to attend and support their boys. So far, most help has come from Casino, so dads don't let Evans Head down.

Elected officers were: President, Mr. Allen Moss; vice-president, Mr. T Dawson; treasurer, Mrs. J. Dalzeil; publicity officer, Mrs. A. Gollan for Evans Head; a publicity officer for Casino is still to be elected.

Patrons, Dr. Ryan, president R.S.L. Club; president Evans Head Bowling Club, Mr. A. J. Clarke.

## **Nipperettes**

The fate of the Nipperettes is in the balance.

It was decided that without more support they could not continue.

The decision was left in abeyance until next Sunday. Any interested girls and parents are asked to attend the beach meeting on Sunday at 11 a.m. in front of the surf club.

## **Protection signs are for drivers also**

Just as there were “danger” signs for drivers, there were “protection” signs for other road-users, Mr. Harrison, executive officer of the Road Safety Council of N.S.W said yesterday. Mr Harrison said these signs, which were equally as important, were for the protection of pedestrians mainly, and more especially for the safety of children.

“Children have a habit of doing the unpredictable,” he said, “and this is particularly noticeable when it comes to their use of the roads.”

Signs warning of the presence of children meant that the motorist must take extra care.

Mr. Harrison stressed that the red and white flag “Children Crossing” could mean much more than a simple warning that children would be crossing the road.

The manner in which they crossed could mean danger for the children and the motorist.

“They may walk, run, stop and start or break any rules which a child finds so hard to obey.”

Mr. Harrison said.

“But because a child may break the rules does not give an adult road-user the excuse to do the same.”

Mr. Harrison added that many drivers would normally devote all their attention to safety when they see a warning that children may be present.

But when this sign applied to adults, drivers' commonsense often disappeared.

“If pedestrians are to obey the rules for their own safety and use pedestrian crossings, they must first be given confidence in these crossings.

“This throws the responsibility on the drivers. They must approach pedestrian crossings at a speed which will allow them to stop if there is a pedestrian using or about to step on to the crossing,” Mr. Harrison said.

## **Need volunteers for “housie”**

Volunteers are urgently needed to run the progress association housie during the Christmas holiday season.

At the monthly meeting members decided the housie this year would, if possible, be run with a roster of volunteer workers.

The housie is the best means of making money for the association and if it can be operated this year by people with the interest of the town at heart it will boost the finance of the association.

Anyone willing to give up some time over the holidays, is advised to contact Mr. P. Harris in order that a roster can be arranged.

A weekly raffle during Christmas will be run with Mr. F. Cooper in charge. The first prize will be a beach umbrella.

A turkey dinner is to be raffled during October.

Concerts for the holiday season were discussed. It was decided to advertise for a pop group willing to take over the compering and running of the concerts on an 80 per cent. basis.

## **Scout Venture Has 11 Days Of Packed Action**

Scouting swings into the seventies next January with 11 days of fast-moving action to meet the challenge of a with-it generation.

Two thousand senior scouts, aged between 15 and 17 will come to Victoria from all States of Australia and overseas to take part in the Second Australian Senior Scout Venture, to be held from December 29, 1969 to January 8, 1970.

The venture will be based in Nunawading, Melbourne, with State-wide activities. Those attending will face a choice of literally hundreds of activities involving challenge, adventure and a with-it social scene!

### **ACTIVITIES**

Activities like gliding at Bacchus Marsh, a raft drift down the Murray, surfing at Anglesea, archery, prospecting at Warrandyte and the Lerderberg Gorge, dances, car driving, pistol and rifle shooting, on-site coffee lounges, discotheques and pop groups, horse riding in the Great Dividing Range, go-karting, water-skiing, canoeing on the Eildon Weir, sight-seeing tours, a three day taste of life in the Army, Navy or Air Force, sailing on Port Phillip Bay, Westernport Bay and the Gippsland Lakes, rock climbing in the Cathedral Ranges and at Mt. Arapiles, skin diving at Wilson's Promontory and caving at Labertouche and Mt. Hamilton.

This is it: Scouting at its greatest! A multitude of lightning activities, a wide choice of exciting ventures all over the State, a swinging social scene on site at Nunawading. The Second Australian Senior Scout Venture is tomorrow's Scouting today.

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### Tobacco planted in 20-acre Bora Ridge venture

The planting this week of 20 acres of tobacco at Bora Ridge marked the start of a new industry in the Mid-Richmond district.

A leader in the tobacco industry, Mr. G. H. Warner made the decision to start the industry at Bora Ridge after an intensive study in conjunction with the Department of Agriculture, of soil and water analysis of land from Taree to Murwillumbah.

Mr. Warner said he always had a hunch the coastal area would be suitable for tobacco growing if the right type of land could be found.

Mr. Warner has been 24 years actively associated with the tobacco growing industry in Tamworth, Ashford and Tenterfield districts.

He is the chairman of the Australian Tobacco Growers' Council and chairman of N.S.W. Tobacco Leaf Marketing Board.

Mr. Warner is also a member of N.S.W. Quota Committee, deputy chairman of Southern Queensland Tobacco Growers' Co-operative, N.S.W. growers' representative on Australian Tobacco Board, N.S.W. growers' representative on the Central Tobacco Advisory Committee (Research), and a representative of the N.S.W. Advisory Committee.

### \$50,000 cost

Mr. Warner said his project at Bora Ridge involved a capital expenditure of \$50,000.

The latest equipment available in the world of drying and curing tobacco will be installed on the property within three weeks.

This is the only plant of its kind in N.S.W. and is being manufactured in Melbourne.

Mr. Warner purchased 150 acres from Mr. Neil Pursey at Bora Ridge. Seven weeks ago he started clearing the land. Barracks for the men and sheds and a dam have been built.

Twenty acres are now completely cleared and, after an intensive fertilizing program with 22 tons of fertilizer and soil fumigants for the control of ell worm (nematoids), the land is ready for planting.

### Seed planting

The seed tobacco is planted in seed beds or boxes. One teaspoon of seed is needed to plant approximately one acre (7,000 plants).

Plants are in the seed beds for six weeks.

The time the seeds are transplanted to the field until harvesting is from nine to 10 weeks.

Harvesting takes from six to seven weeks and the complicated grading and sorting takes from two to three months. There are 172 grades of tobacco.

Mr. Warner said because of the soft climatic conditions which should prevail, he felt the growing time could be substantially reduced.

### Other interest

Since the introduction of tobacco to Bora Ridge, five other growers are trying to obtain land in the district.

Mr. Warner said that if the project was successful, there could be an influx of tobacco growers.

The tobacco industry operates on a quota allocated by a committee in each State.

Australian tobacco quota is 32 million lb. (Queensland approximately 17 million lb., N.S.W. about three million lb., Victoria about 12 million lb.).

Mr. Warner said that with the present trend of manufacturing, the lead purchasing was toward low nicotine, low tar tobacco types.

This district, with its high rainfall and low fertility soil, met the requirements for growing this type of tobacco.

### **New quotas**

Because of short falls in N.S.W. over the past three years, the N.S.W. quota committee had embarked on developing new farm quotas.

This made it possible for him to open up in the area, Mr. Warner said.

He said the tobacco industry was now in a most stable position, with an agreement reached by the Australian Tobacco Board which should ensure stability for the next five years.

The tobacco industry imposes a levy of ½c lb. from the growers and 1c per lb. from the manufacturer, which goes toward organised research.

This is used by the State Government and C.S.I.R.O. to eliminate disease problems and endeavour to breed plants with low nicotine and tar content.

Mr. Warner said the C.S.I.R.O. recently introduced a variety of tobacco resistant to blue mould. This had been used in northern Queensland on a large scale with excellent results.

He said blue mould was one problem which could occur in this area. The new plant should eliminate the factor with the greatest problem — the district.

### **Crop yields**

Mr. Warner said he did not expect, in the first year, to achieve the yields which should be ultimately possible.

This is because of late planting and the time factor in land preparation.

He said he thought 1,000 lb. per acre would be a reasonable yield for the first year.

He anticipates that next season 2,000 lb. per acre will be possible.

Mr. Warner said from his observations of the district, early September was the time to plant.

The average yield in N.S.W. is 1,063 lb. per acre. His own average is 2,100 lb. per acre.

Mr. Warner said the average minimum price, based on grade fall-out, was 110c lb. or \$2,400 per ton.

Local men have been employed for the clearing and the building of the dam.

Mr. Warner said during harvesting, eight to 10 men would be needed.

### **Seafoods lured U.S. visitors**

Reading a tourist guide in England brought American tourists to the Pacific Motel, Evans Head.

They were Mr. T. Hain and his wife, Dr. Hain.

Mr. Hain worked on the Apollo-11 Mission.

He said that while in England recently a tourist guide recommended the sea food meals caught from the Pacific Motel's own trawler at Evans Head.

He decided when visiting Australia he would make a point of visiting the Pacific Motel.

### **President of home committee**

Mrs. O. R. Hamilton was re-elected president of C.W.A. Seaside Home Committee at the annual meeting in Lismore.

Mrs. Hamilton reported on the Evans Head flats.

She said the flats were well let, with one deserving case being given accommodation.

Mrs. Hamilton thanked her committee for help throughout the year.

The secretary, Mrs. G. H. Miller, said four meetings were held during the year, one in Evans head and three in Lismore.

Lettings had been good and 40 families had enjoyed holidays at Evans Head in the flats.

Publicity officer, Mrs. Duncan, supported the reports.

C.W.A. group president, Mrs. C. N. Yabsley, thanked Mrs. Hamilton and her committee for the help that had been given.

Mrs. Attwell, of Lismore C.W.A., welcomed delegates to the rest rooms. Morning tea was served by Lismore members.

A motion of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late Mrs. Mewing.

Election of officers: President, Mrs. O. R. Hamilton; vice-presidents, Mrs. Hine, Miss Thompson and Mrs. Newman; secretary, Mrs. G. H. Miller; treasurer, Mrs. P. Bolton; publicity officer, Mrs. Duncan; patrons, Mrs. Saunders, Mrs. Ebert.

The next meeting will be held in February at Evans Head.

The executive was given power to act on any urgent matters and to pay accounts.

### **CORRECTION**

The article in last week's "Triangle" on "Mining at Evans Head when only one house existed" was written by Mr. Dick Hellings.

The "Triangle" regrets the error in the name.

### **No handicraft teacher for C.W.A. branch**

Evans Head C.W.A. had a quiet year as there was no handicraft teacher, said the retiring president, Mrs. O. R. Hamilton, at the annual meeting.

She said this took a lot of interest away from members and caused a drop in membership. Mrs. Hamilton said it was unfortunate there was no prospect of a teacher becoming available.

She said the stalls had been successful.

Mrs. Hamilton thanked the officers and Mrs. Langan for making a C.W.A. cloth for the branch.

She said the C.W.A. flats at Evans Head were in good order and were well booked for the holiday season.

Delegates, councillors and members attended all district council meetings.

### **Election delay**

The branch was unable to elect a president as Mrs. Hamilton did not seek re-election.

The election of a president and vice-president was left until the next meeting. In the meantime, Mrs. Hamilton will act.

Secretary, Mrs. G. H. Miller was re-elected.

In her report, Mrs. Miller said 10 meetings had been held during the year and all were well attended.

The treasurer Miss M. Thompson, who was also re-elected, reported a credit balance of \$96. A donation of \$10 will be sent to the Alison Swift Kidney Appeal and \$10 to the Air Ambulance Appeal.

## **Clubhouse boost to sailing in Ballina growth**

The provision of a sailing club would meet the requirements of people wise enough to extract the benefits of sailing, said the Minister for Primary Industry, Mr. J. D. Anthony, when he officially opened the \$10,000 clubhouse for Richmond River Sailing Club at Ballina.

Mr. Anthony foreshadowed an even greater rate of expansion for Ballina.

He said there was enormous potential for the extension of recreational facilities to keep in line with the town's general development.

He applauded the club's effort in working for the establishment of a clubhouse.

The Mayor of Ballina, Ald. R. L. O'Neill, also complimented the club on its initiative.

"Any sport needs somewhere to meet. You now have facilities equal to anything on the North Coast, and you have room to expand."

Ald. O'Neill said he was impressed with the club's independence in its project to build a new clubhouse.

### **Self help**

"There is a growing tendency for organisations to look to someone else for financial assistance. Local government is often called on to assist.

"But in this case, not one cent was sought by the club. This is very commendable," Ald. O'Neill said.

He said the club had come a long way since interest in sailing was revived a few years ago.

"Sailing has had its ups and down, and only a few years ago it looked as if it would fold up."

Club commodore, Mr. J. Quinn, presented Mr. Anthony with a plate featuring a photograph of the late Mr. H. L. Anthony opening extensions to the former clubhouse.

### **Big savings**

Enthusiastic work by club members saved the club thousands of dollars.

Hundreds of voluntary hours were spent in the building's construction. Thousands of bricks were made by club members to reduce building costs.

The building, valued at about \$10,000, was built at a cost of about \$3,000.

The club is recovering building expenses by way of debentures of \$10 or more.

The building contains a store shed which, when completed, will provide storage space for up to 30 sailing vessels, a club room canteen, toilets and showers.

On Saturday, the building was decked out with colourful flags, as was the flagship, the Mel-Gina, owned by Mr. C. A. Small, of Lismore.

### **Sailing race**

An impromptu race was held on Saturday morning. Craft of all kinds competed in the event. Several boats came from Grafton to compete.

After the opening, Mr. Anthony discarded his suit and donned swimmers and a life jacket to try his skill at sailing.

Members of the public were also given the opportunity to sail.

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## **Two New Lions Members**

Two new members were inducted into Mid Richmond Lions Club by the district Lions Governor, Mr. Roy Phippard.

They are Rev. G. Foley and Mr. Harry Stibbard.

Mr. Phippard spoke to the members about his recent visit to Japan to the Lions Convention in Tokyo.

He said Australia had the best record of retention of members and also the largest number of projects to help the community.

At the International Convention of 201A, scrap book of activities was awarded seventh place out of 143 countries.

It was only the second time an English speaking scrap book had been honoured, Mr. Phippard said.

## **Education centre at hospitals**

Modern hospitals should be health education centres where young women could go and learn about "the snares that can befall those who lack contraceptive knowledge," according to a prominent British expert.

"It is vital that adolescents should understand the capabilities of their bodies," Professor John Stallworthy, head of Oxford University's Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department, told a recent medical conference.

Noting also that too many pregnancies today are unplanned, Prof. Stallworthy urged doctors to make sure that the development of maternity services and the teaching of contraceptive methods "go hand in hand".

Of the Pill, now used by 18,000,000 women throughout the world, he said that reported side effects had been "much exaggerated".

## **Columns are open**

Space in "The Triangle" is open to all political views.

The case for Labor is not presented as I was not approached by that party — Editor, "Triangle."

## **"CHIT CHAT"**

CONGRATULATIONS to Dorothy and Bill Campbell, of Ballina, on the birth of a daughter, Wendy, on October 11, at the Ballina District Hospital.

MISS Diana Simpson, of Grant Street, Ballina, left from Sydney on October 16 for a month's cruise on the Canberra. She will spend two weeks visiting Japan and Hong Kong.

A speedy recovery is wished to Mrs. A Green, who is a patient in the Ballina District Hospital. Mrs. Green is the mother of Mrs. Charlie Holmes of Skinner Street, Ballina.

Mrs. Peggy Osmar of California, U.S.A., will arrive in Sydney on November 4. She is the daughter of Mr. Pat Reardon of River Street, Ballina.

Mrs. Osmar will visit her father, also her brothers Stan and Mike both of Ballina and sister Mrs. Ernie Everson of Broadwater.

It has been 28 years since Peggy has seen her family.

## Rain forced change with garden party

Heavy rain caused the garden party arranged by the Evans Head P.W.A. on Saturday to be transferred to Rosolens Hall.

The function is usually held in the delightful grounds at the residence of Miss Junor and Mrs. Roulson.

It was decided to hold the function in Rosolen's Hal, as months of preparation had gone into filling a well stocked stalls. No other date was available.

The organisers rallied around on Saturday morning and staged the function in Rosolen's Hall in the afternoon.

Despite the weather, people attended and the P.W.A. will benefit.

A mannequin parade, by courtesy of Rosolen's Store, Evans Head, was compered by Mrs. K. Carey.

The latest fashions in young styles were modelled by Jenny and Julie Chambers, Lyn Prior and Kay and Dale McKinnon.

The parade featured Jantzen swimwear and casual frocks.

Mrs. Miller was thanked for organising the parade. The girls were thanked for taking part in the effort.

Miss Molly Junor delighted patrons with her beautiful soprano voice, as did Mrs. Carey.

## "CHIT CHAT"

MR. Joe Holmes, of Bringelly, visited his sister, Mrs. Ross, of Coraki.

MISS Mary Ross, who is working in Sydney, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross, of Coraki.

MISSES Kay and Deanne Brown, who are on a working holiday from Port Sorell, Tasmania, travelled to Coraki with Mary Ross to spend a few days with Mary's parents.

## Suppliers Of Pharmaceuticals

At June 30, 1969, there were 5,659 pharmaceutical chemists approved for the supply of pharmaceutical benefits, the Minister for Health, Dr. Forbes, revealed in a Parliamentary answer.

In addition, 147 friendly societies, 66 doctors and 850 hospitals were also approved suppliers.

The average payment made by the Commonwealth to each classification of approved suppliers during 1967-68 and 1968-69 was:

	1967-68	1968-69
	\$	\$
(a) Pharmaceutical Chemists .....	15,093	16,828
(b) Friendly Society Dispensaries .....	29,773	36,355
(c) Medical Practitioners .....	4,5974,646	
(d) Hospitals .....	19,155	20,747

The decision to be made by the people of Richmond on Saturday must be based on two main issues, Mr. Doug Anthony said yesterday. They were the safety of Australia, which must always be the supreme issue, and the welfare of rural industries.

Mr. Anthony said the Labor Party had consistently avoided these fundamental issues right across Australia.

Mr. Anthony, who is Minister for Primary Industry in the Government, was continuing his campaign for Richmond.

"In fact, the Labor Party has thrown in the towel in almost every rural electorate because it knows its rural policies are just not good enough," he said.

"The only country electorate in which I have found the Labor Party making any real effort is Riverina. Even there the people are now becoming aware of the real facts of the wheat situation, despite Labor's attempts to mislead them.

"The people of Richmond have, I believe, the maturity to look beyond the purely local issues to the wider and more significant issues of security and defence.

"You do not find this in other areas. I have been campaigning for Country Party candidates in Queensland, for example, where you will find an electorate in which the whole campaign seems to be fought on the need for a dam, or some other project.

### **Wider view**

"People become so obsessed with this they forget all about their responsibilities as citizens of Australia, and that they must decide on matters of every great significance.

"In Richmond, of local matters are important. The questions of the problems of the dairy industry, the meat and fishing industries, the sugar industries and others, are all important.

"In these industries, the actions of the Government and the Country Party in trying to give the greatest possible assistance are unchallengeable.

"There is just no party other than the Country Party that devotes the whole of its time to working in the interests of country people.

"The Labor Party's policies, both for defence — or lack of it — and in domestic matters, are not tailored in the interests of country people in particular, and Australians in general."

Mr. Anthony said he was sure most people must have been impressed with the appearances on television of the Prime Minister, Mr. Gorton, and the Leader of the Country Party, Mr. McEwen.

### **"Responsible"**

"I have heard many comments from people saying how responsible and reasonable they thought both leaders were, particularly in their addresses to the National Press Club last week.

"Both, of course, emphasised, as I have right through the campaign, that the first duty of the Government is to see that Australia is as safe as we can make it," Mr. Anthony said.

"We all hope it will never be necessary for us to have to defend our nation against attack, but we just cannot assume that will never happen.

"We are a young country with staggering resources. We cannot take it for granted that no other nation will ever cast envious eyes in our direction.

"That is why I have insisted at all times that, however important local and domestic matters may be — and they are very important — we must have strong defences and alliances," Mr. Anthony said.

“No one can truthfully say Labor’s policies on defence can do anything other than seriously weaken our own defences, and seriously damage the strength of our alliances and our friendships with our neighbours.

“I believe this makes the decision of the people of Richmond, and of Australia, a very simple one next Saturday.

“I am confident they believe I have done my utmost to carry out the job they have asked me to do in Canberra over the last 12 years. I hope they will ask me to keep on doing it,” he said.

## **Bound for Melbourne**

The congregation of Jehovah’s Witnesses from Ballina and district, in addition to other interested persons, will leave for Melbourne this week to attend their International Convention at the Showground.

During this time the regular weekly congregational meetings will be suspended.

More than 2,600 motor cars will be making the journey from all parts of Australia, and 1,600 caravan sites have been booked.

A caravan “city” is being set up at Bacchus Marsh Racecourse, just outside Melbourne, which will have a population of 6,000 convention delegates.

From the North Coast congregations, many will tow caravans to Melbourne, others will be travelling by car, plane, train and special coach.

## **T.P.I. meetings well attended**

(By “DIGGER”)

The last two meetings held at Grafton and Ballina had the good attendances of 42 and 44 respectively.

At the Ballina meeting, nominations for office bearers for 1970 closed. One committeeman is to be elected, also a treasurer and an assistant secretary.

Nominations for these positions will be accepted at the next meeting to be held in Lismore on Friday, November 7, when a ballot will be held to decide who will be senior and junior vice-presidents, from the nominations of A. Whyte, Grafton, and A. T. Brown, Lismore.

We regret to report the following deaths since October: A. J. C. Watt, Casino; W. G. Bartlett, South Lismore; T. C. Madden and C. E. Bryce, Murwillumbah; L. J. “Mick” Williams, Ballina; W. J. “Tom” Bourne, Mallangane; R. L. Hough, Grafton and W. Burling, Inverell.

Condolences are extended to all who mourn. Seven of the deceased were subscribers to the Mortality Fund, so chaps, please do the right thing by the wives of your mates.

All T.P.I. are now aware just how much their pensions have increased. However, I draw attention to the fact that many more members now become eligible for a portion of the service, age or invalid pensions as the case may be, subject to the tapered means test.

Broadly speaking, and using approximate round figures, a married T.P.I., if he and his wife’s combined assets, excluding their home, furniture and car, do not exceed \$1,300, would be well advised to apply for portion of either of the three pensions applicable to their case.

An unmarried T.P.I., if his assets do not exceed \$2,400, should also apply. Attendance allowance, or recreation transport allowance, are not classified as income.

Likewise, the widows of deceased T.P.I. who are over 60 years of age, or who would be eligible for an invalid pension in their own right who have assets of less than \$8,000, should apply for portion of either the age or invalid pension, as applicable.

To be precise, even if assets are slightly in excess of those quoted, it would be good policy to make application, as mortgages, etc., could balance the scales in your favour.

Application forms are available from the secretary, 87 Nielson Street, Lismore 2480.

Some Cup competition books have not yet been returned. Please attend to this before the end of the month.

My apologies for lateness of "Notes" on this occasion — only excuse, hospitalisation.

Incidentally, the next "Notes" will be just prior to the annual meeting and annual dinner on Thursday, December 4.

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### **Government policy for progress, says Mr. Robinson**

The present Commonwealth Government was serving efficiently at local and national level, despite monetary and trade problems which created great difficulties for Australia, Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R. said in his campaign for the forthcoming Federal election.

Mr. Robinson, who is Member for Cowper, said much had been achieved for the electorate under the present Government.

Government expenditure was bringing advancement to the area, which compared more than favourably with other regions in Australia.

Great problems existed, particularly in the field of marketing primary produce, because of the difficulty of low prices which prevailed on world markets, except in the case of the U.S. meat market, he said.

Mr. Robinson said the domestic market for some primary industries was also unsatisfactory. The Government had worked unceasingly to get the best possible results despite these problems.

#### **Family units**

Mr. Robinson said he believed the greatest asset this nation had was secure family units.

"People and their well-being are the key to local and national progress," he said.

Mr. Robinson said it was his policy to achieve this by ensuring that in the electorate there was maximum provision for:

- Security of employment.
- Best possible education for our children.
- Home-ownership within easy reach.
- Adequate health and social welfare services for all, and particularly pensioners.

Mr. Robinson said that near full employment had been achieved by a continuing program of public works and Government support for rural industries engaged in major export trade.

"The public work to which I refer involve both local, State and Commonwealth undertakings which are the result of the Commonwealth Government's sound financial policies," Mr.

Robinson added.

"These policies have been liberalised continuously, despite gloomy forecasts by economists and financial writers who claim the Government should cut back the flow of money."

#### **High rates**

Mr. Robinson said shire and municipal councils had a difficult task in meeting demands for the provision of works and services.

"I believe every community is entitled to facilities which are readily available to larger centres of population," he added.

"It is now a policy objective of the Country Party, and one which I will endeavour to see implemented, that Federal funds should be made available to help with the cost of such amenities as swimming pools, child-care centres, civic centres, playing fields, etc.

"This is the only practical solution to the cost squeeze burden on ratepayers, who are expected to provide public amenities for all sections of the community, including non-ratepayers," Mr. Robinson said.

He said he believed this was the most equitable means of bringing benefits to local government from the common pool of taxation.

"I see in it a new era for local government in the present vexed issue of Commonwealth-State relations," he said.

"The need for an improved financial charter between the States and the Commonwealth is obvious. It is only right and proper that local government should share in readjustments that must be made.

Mr. Robinson said that the easing of the means test had greatly assisted pensioners and those who would now qualify for pensions. He believed a higher rate of pensions was necessary for those entirely dependent on pension benefits.

Mr. Robinson said important policy proposals included in the Country-Liberal Party Government's propositions for the next Parliament included:

- Tax relief for lower and middle income groups.
- Joint assistance with the States to promote further development of education in all schools.
- Expenditure of \$250,000 per year on educational research.
- Increased help to poorer families not aided by the easing of the means test.
- Increases in Commonwealth medical benefits and fund benefits entitlements.
- Increased limit (from \$15,000 to \$17,000) for payments of grants under the Homes Savings Grant Scheme.

Mr. Robinson said that policy proposals to continue and expand Commonwealth aid to primary industry include a continuation of compensation for primary industries affected by British devaluation, particularly for butter and sugar; research fund assistance for the fishing industry; subsidy and price guarantee assistance for the dairying, wheat and other industries; increased superphosphate subsidy; lower estate duties.

## **\$240 by dance for ambulance**

The proceeds of the Air Ambulance Appeal dinner dance, after expenses were paid, amounted to \$240.

This was announced at the monthly meeting of the Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary.

All the women were pleased with the result and felt the work had been worthwhile.

A further donation of \$10 has been received from Evans Head C.W.A., for which the auxiliary said, "Thank you".

The auxiliary thanked all who helped with work and donations to make the dinner dance a success.

A special thanks was given to the bowling club who made the evening possible.

The women of the auxiliary are not resting on their laurels but are back at the task of raising money for your ambulance.

With the kind co-operation of Mr. and Mrs. Hank Bosker, of "Orana" Fashions, they are arranging a fashion parade and social evening at Evans Head Bowling Club in November.

The date of the next meeting has been changed. Details will be in "The Triangle".

## **Engaged**

The engagement is announced of Lynda May, second daughter of Mrs. O. Richardson, of Gynea, Sydney, and the late Mr. W. C. Richardson, to Terry James, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Aub. Hudson, Kempsey, and formerly of Evans Head.

Lynda is wearing a ring with a solitaire diamond in a six claw platinum setting on a wide gold band.

## **Bush fire brigade's year of service**

During the past year the Broadwater volunteer bushfire brigade attended seven major fires and seven minor outbreaks as well as conducting organised burns on properties in Broadwater.

This was reported by brigade captain, Mr. J. Scragg, at the annual meeting attended by 18 members.

President Mr. R. F. Dann gave a verbal report only as the captain had a comprehensive report to present to the meeting.

However, the president thanked the captain and all members, including the secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. W. Ford, for their loyalty and self-sacrifice which made the brigade what it was.

## **Old but good**

In his report, Mr. Scragg said:

"In April of 1968 the brigade purchased a Wells Fargo 18-cwt. truck from Williams Bros., Ballina, and although of ancient vintage this truck has given stalwart service.

"A few working bees converted the table-top into a service unit, providing space for hoses, pumps, knapsack sprays, extinguishers, fire beaters, etc., and the truck now is fully equipped for an instant take-off.

"To accommodate this truck, the existing shed was extended, the floor concreted, and appreciation goes to Peter Bolton for providing the labour. Power and lighting was installed and a voluntary effort painted the shed and reorganised the fittings.

"Apart from one fire in a barn at Riley's Hill the bulk of the fires were on scrub and heath land, and were fires which required follow-up action.

"The purchase of a 11 h.p. general purpose Tohatsu fire fighting pump was a great asset to the brigade, and with a smaller Rex pump, we are equipped to handle most types of fires.

"Other equipment purchased throughout the year was a Port-a-gas light, 300 ft. of ¾ inch fire hose, one dozen torches, two shovels, two five-gallon knapsack sprays, one flame thrower, fire beaters and an automotive fire extinguisher for the truck," Mr. Scragg said.

"The existing trailer has been painted and attachments made to couple this to the truck.

Total water carrying capacity will now be 160 gallons in four 44-gallon drums, as well as 26 gallons in six knapsack sprays. A connection has been made to couple the Tohatsu pump to a Rocky Creek standpipe if so required.

"My sincere thanks and appreciation go to all members of the brigade who have assisted me throughout the year, and for their readiness and willingness on occasions demanding personal sacrifice.

“In particular may I lay emphasis on the exceptional good work provided by younger members of the brigade, without whose help the brigade would not function in such an efficient way,” he said.

Election of officers resulted: President, Mr. R. F. Dann (re-elected); vice-president, Mr. M. Gittoes; secretary-treasurer, Mr. A. W. Ford (re-elected); captain, Mr. J. Scragg (re-elected); deputy captains, Mr. J. Matthes and Mr. A. Reid; equipment officers, Paul Roberts, Doug Harrison, Fred Everson, Russell Toovey.

## **Caulking Need In Painting**

Most caulking compounds should not be applied when the temperature is below 40 degrees or during rainy weather, says the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation.

These conditions can cause failure of the compound to adhere and perform as specified.

One exception to this rule — the new latex caulks — which can be applied in damp weather. Caulking compounds, like paints and varnishes, need the proper surfaces to do their jobs adequately according to the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation.

All wood surfaces should be primed with an oil primer. Use a metal, rust inhibitive, priming material on steel surfaces. Aluminium and other non-ferrous metals should have all grease and other contaminants removed.

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## **More pot plants in beautification of Woodburn street**

Additional pot plants are to be placed in the Woodburn shopping section of the Pacific Highway.

A report to Woodburn Chamber of Commerce said new pots had been obtained and would be placed in the streets as soon as trees were available.

It was reported that there had been a number of favourable comments by tourists, district people and locals on the general results of the beautification of the town.

Many had said there was no better kept business and park area in any town on the Pacific Highway.

“The roses provided by the C.W.A. and their playground add considerably to the pleasant surroundings, while the well-kept footpaths, lawns round the church, in the parks, bowling club, etc. are a reflection of the pride people feel in living in such surroundings,” said the report.

“The caravan park is now in operation, and sufficient revenue is coming in to justify its establishment. So far the committee has provided septic toilets, hot and cold showers from a solar heater system, wash basins, laundry tubs, washing machine, rotary clothes dryer and electrical connections for four caravans.

## **Paying soon**

“All this has been done with very little outside help, and although not out of debt yet, the committee feels that it will be paying its way before too long,” the report added.

The hall committee has also had the exterior of the hall repainted, with the help of a donation of \$250 from the Lions Club of Mid-Richmond.

The club had also promised to repaint the playground equipment with paint provided by the C.W.A.

“The accommodation provided by the caravan park has helped to bring extra business to the shops. This, in turn, helps to make the town more prosperous,” the report said.

Moves by the chamber recently have included:

- Approaches to the Minister of Housing and the Member for Lismore to obtain more Commission homes and housing in general.
- Requests to Woodburn Shire Council regarding improvements to roads in and around Woodburn.
- Discussed the formation of a building society, but could not make any progress.
- Formed a special committee of interested people to investigate the building of flats in Woodburn. Work is being continued by this committee, which will operate independently of the chamber.
- Requested that the shire council consider the building of a boat ramp at Woodburn.
- Asked council to name Schulstad Lane, which is the lane next to Schulstad’s store.

The chamber will renovate the advertising sign situated just south of the town and also the repainting of the Caravan Park sign.

The advertising fund this year paid \$100 towards the cost of the district tourist brochures.

The fund is also providing balloons and other advertising items for free distribution at Christmas.

## **Safety checks in home**

When you walk out of your home, are you leaving danger behind?

Think of the possible hazards in the house before you close the door behind you, says the Council on Family Health, an organisation sponsored by leading members of the pharmaceutical industry.

Will your small children be unsupervised in your absence? Youngsters left alone have been known to set fires, swallow household cleaners and medicines, fall out of windows, turn on gas or fool with the back of the television set.

Is food cooking on the stove? Unless it is equipped with automatic controls, you may be leaving a fire hazard in your home.

Is there a fire burning in the fireplace or candles burning down in the candle holders? No matter how small the flame, put it out before leaving the house.

Try not to leave a sick member of the family alone, even though you do not expect to be gone long. You may be delayed longer than you think.

It may be inconvenient, says the council, but it is better at times to stay at home than be sorry.

## **Floor tiles for surf clubhouse done by Lions**

A letter of thanks was received by Mid-Richmond Lions Club from Evans Head-Casino Surf Lifesaving Club for the Lions efforts in laying a vinyl-tile flooring in the new clubhouse.

The surf club’s verdict was that it was a professional job worthy of the Lions Club.

A Lions Club report says a further working bee was held at Koala Park to cut down and poison the camphor laurel trees which were suckering and assuming pest proportions.

The park of several acres of beautiful gum trees on the Pacific Highway, just south of Broadwater, was an almost impenetrable jungle of trees and undergrowth when the Lions Club first took over the project. Some very dedicated work has now cleared away all the unnecessary undergrowth, dead trees and rubbish, etc., cleared pathways, established a handsome koala hospital and erected a road sign.

There is much more to be done, but eventually the park could become a first class tourist attraction, and a picnic and rest area.

Suggestions for the future may be: Toilets, fireplaces and barbecues, bird baths, water taps, tables and seats, a road sign at the northern end, and a new improved sign at the southern end.

Lions Snow Prosser and Phil. Barter have been conducting a fund-raising effort at Broadwater for the Lions Kidney Research Foundation. It seems that the venture is now starting to show a profit after paying costs.

All takings from now on are profit and it will be thanks to these two members that the club can be associated with this fine research project.

An open order for \$20 worth of groceries was recommended to be presented to a local family whose breadwinner is incapacitated and needs help.

### **Holiday plan**

Also recommended is a holiday to be paid for two children to the camp at Margate, Queensland, during January, 1970. Approximate cost to the club will be \$60. The camp is conducted by the "One People of Australia League". The club sponsored two children last year.

A burn-off of rubbish was made at the Lions Koala Park. A collection of old bottles and tines, etc., was also made with the help of Harry Tate-Jones, of the Koala Park Service Station. It was a successful morning's work, although the koalas outnumbered the Lions by three to one.

## **SUMMERLAND TOURS**

WEST OF THE RANGE: From Lismore proceed to Casino, Kyogle-Woodenbong, taking in Roseberry nursery and Mount Lindsay, then proceed to Urbenville, including Tooloom Falls-Bonalbo and Bean Creek Falls and the eastern extremity of the Great Dividing Range can be seen on the journey.

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## **PET TALK with Suzanne Troy**

Every year in Australia thousands of adult tortoises are found and brought home as pets and many more thousands of baby tortoises are sold in pet shops. Unfortunately, almost all these tortoises eventually die because of incorrect care and feeding.

All Australian tortoises are semi or wholly aquatic and as such, must eat their food in water. They will not eat slugs and worms in the garden, as the design of their mouth and neck gives them no way to pick these up.

In their native state they eat small fish, tadpoles and wigglers from ponds. When kept in captivity they will often eat tiny pieces of raw meat and chopped worm and can become quite tame by eating it from your hand. They do, however, thrive best on live food.

Many people make the mistake of feeding their tortoises on a diet of vegetables and lettuce. This is fatal. All Australian tortoises are carnivorous and will starve to death on this kind of diet.

This misunderstanding is usually the result of the owner reading a book written for European tortoises who are vegetarians and live for the most part on the land.

Before following the advice of a book you should be certain it is written for Australian tortoises and conditions.

Australian tortoises for instance don't hibernate to the same degree as the European varieties.

Our winter is not nearly so severe and tortoises often become active on a warm winter's day. Hibernating time in Australia is from May to about September. During this time most tortoises do not eat and so it is essential to ensure your tortoise is obviously plump before allowing him to go into hibernation.

Small pieces of raw chicken are good to fatten up an adult tortoise and to boost its resistance against disease.

Small underweight tortoises kept inside should have their water temperature increased slightly to keep them active and eating until they have gained enough stamina to survive hibernation.

Sudden changes of water temperature should be avoided. Tortoises kept inside are best kept at not less than 75 degrees and not more than 85 degrees. The water should be changed or filtered regularly.

Would you know how to save your dog or cat's life if he swallowed poison? Will tell you next week.

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### First students at teachers' colleges

Four new teacher training colleges, involving an initial cost of about \$8m., are expected to open for the enrolment of students during 1970.

Mr. C. B. Cutler, the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, said this yesterday when giving details of the Government's program for the expansion of teacher training facilities next year.

The number of student teachers had been increased from 9,212 at the beginning of 1968 to 10,268 in 1969, and would rise to 11,500 in 1970, said Mr. Cutler.

"The Government's program is designed to provide not only for the sharp increase in the number of student teachers, but also for the extension of the teacher training period from two years to three," said Mr. Cutler.

"The new Lismore Teachers' College, together with the first stage construction of colleges at Newcastle, Goulburn and Lindfield, involve expenditure of about \$8 million.

#### Lismore work

"At a cost of some \$130,000, the former Lismore High School is being converted into a teachers' college which will open in March, 1970, and house initially 150 students," Mr. Cutler said.

He said that at the beginning of 1970, also, the Industrial Arts complex at the Newcastle Teachers' College at Shortland would open to accommodate some 120-130 students.

"At the present rate of construction, it is expected that the first stage of the Goulburn Teachers' College will be completed in June, 1970, to provide for some 200 new students.

"In August, 1970, it is expected that the first stage of the teachers' college at Lindfield will be completed, to accommodate some 700 students including about 350 from the present Balmain Teachers' College," Mr. Cutler said.

**Page 8****Two for teachers' college**

A prominent educationist, Mr. R. G. Bass, who worked formerly with U.N.E.S.C.O. in South-east Asia, has been appointed principal of the new Lismore Teachers' College.

Mr. C. B. Cutler, the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, announced the appointments of the principal and registrar.

Mr. Cutler said the college would open in March, 1970. An enrolment of 150 students was planned for its first year of operation.

The principal, Mr. R. G. Bass, B.A., B.Ed. (Melb), M.Ed., Dip. Ed., is vice-principal of Newcastle Teachers' College.

The registrar will be Mr. J. R. Rank, at present with the Department of Education's head office in Sydney.

Mr. Cutler said the new college would play an important role in the Government's expansion of the State's educational system.

"Mr. Bass will bring to the position of principal an extensive experience in education, both in schools and teachers' colleges," said Mr. Cutler.

"Mr. Bass has also had first hand experience of the educational systems in South-East Asia. "For a period of 15 months during 1965-66, Mr. Bass was attached to the Asian Institute for Teacher Educators, Quezon City, Philippines, as U.N.E.S.C.O. technical assistant in teacher education."

Mr. Cutler said that from the position of principal at Bombala Central School, Mr. Bass had become a teachers' college lecturer, firstly at Bathurst and later at Wagga Wagga.

In 1958 Mr. Bass had been appointed vice-principal of Wagga Wagga Teachers' College and he had held that position until his appointment to U.N.E.S.C.O. and then to the Newcastle Teachers' College.

**Cars of future in British Show**

Three British "cars of the future" made their debut at the preview of the London International Motor Show.

The long, low futuristically-styled trio has been produced for three separate reasons.

British Leyland Motor Corporation (B.L.M.C.), which has a dozen new production cars at the show, unveiled what it describes a "designer's dream"—a two-seat mid-engine 1500 cc. GT sports car, which has been made the Zanda.

The Zanda has been produced with the aid of a computer as an exercise to illustrate modern British car styling techniques.

Although it will never go into production, the full-size metallic green car has already attracted inquiries from potential buyers.

The second car is a scale model of a 100 m.p.h. saloon produced by the Automotive Products Group to highlight advanced design projects in which the company is currently involved.

It is claimed the car gives a glimpse of what the small family saloon will look like in ten years.

**Braking**

Automotive Products believes that by then cars will be generally equipped with four-wheel dual-line hydraulic braking, a system that prevents skidding, self-levelling hydraulic suspension and automatic transmission with five forward gears.

Even the small family car will be ultra streamlined with accommodation for up to five people and their luggage.

“Probe Sixteen” is the name of the third of tomorrow’s cars, a coupe powered by a rear engined British Leyland 1800 engine.

This car, which was built by brothers Dennis and Peter Adams, of Bradford, has been chosen by the Institute of British Carriage and Automobile Manufacturers for exhibition at the London show as a good example of what independent British stylists can do.

Dennis Adams, who styled the successful British Marcos 1800 car, said today: “We made Probe Sixteen as extreme as we could, although we had to stick to the road use regulations as we are hoping to build about half a dozen for sale.”

Retractable headlights are featured and entry is through an electrically-operated roof which slides back.

### **Smaller wheels**

Like Grand Prix racing cars, the newcomer has smaller wheels at the front than at the back. Ten-inch wheels are used at the front compared with 13 in. wheels on the back, because, says Mr. Adams, “It was just a private fancy to make the car as low as possible.”

The result is the car is only a few inches higher than the top of the rear wheels.

Most of the big British manufacturers have new or revised models for the London show. British Leyland’s crop of new-look cars includes three new members of the Mini family, a 1300 Austin Morris GT saloon, improved MG and Austin Healey sports cars and a Daimler version of the Jaguar XJ-Six.

Today Leyland produced restyled bodies and interiors for the Triumph 2000 and 2.5 P-1 saloons.

Ford shows its new three litre GT version of the stylish Capri sports saloon and a four-door Escort while Rootes has a new Hillman GT saloon.

Vauxhall, which recently announced a new VX 4-90 sports saloon and improvements for its medium-sized Victor cars, has made last minute changes to its small Viva GT.

Instead of a special paint treatment that includes a contrasting black bonnet, the GT will now be produced in normal colours.

Mechanical improvements include a new exhaust system, a new axle ratio and a divided two-piece prop shaft that eliminates any transmission noise in the cab.

### **Lotus surprise**

Lotus also springs a surprise with the prototype of a new version of its famous Lotus 7 sports car.

The little car has been fitted with a modified Lotus twin-cam 1600 cc. engine, which produces 180 brake h.p. and will make the Lotus 7 the fastest nought—60 m.p.h. production car in the world.

British car conversion companies have been quick to exploit the lines of the Ford Capri and both the Abbott and Crayford companies have produced convertible versions.

Crayford has also developed a five-litre Capri, which it calls the “exterminator”.

Trends this year indicate yet another move towards more luxury and safety in all price brackets.

More seats than ever are reclining, more transmissions are automatic or with automatic options.

Radial tyres grow more popular, but Dunlop brings its motor racing experience to bear on a new cross-ply road tyre that gives ten per cent. more mileage than its predecessors. Seat belts also take a step forward with a new Britax belt which has no normal buckle. The end of the belt now simply pushes into a locking device mounted on the transmission tunnel. A total of 460 exhibitors from 14 countries are at the London show, which continues to October 25.

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### **Board riding to be permitted at Evans Head**

Woodburn Shire Council yesterday adopted a set of rules which will permit board riding at the Evans Head beach, subject to certain conditions.

Council changed a previous resolution which banned the surf board riders from the breakwall to past the surf sheds.

Following a meeting with the Evans Head-Casino Surf Club a committee was formed to draw up a set of rules.

These rules were adopted by council.

They include:

Whilst the beach is patrolled the surf club will decide the area of the flags. A 50 ft. safety zone will separate the surfers and board riders.

Penalties were decided for offences by board riders.

Mr. C. N. Yabsley said as the result of a special meeting between the surf club and council a lot of harmony had resulted.

### **No decision**

No decision was made regarding a proposed \$4,000 kerb and gutter program for Woodburn. The program was to be submitted to enable council to apply for a \$1,000 special grant to assist councils.

It was decided local councillors will approach ratepayers and bring back views to the next meeting.

Cr. Rosolen said with the sewerage in view a lot of ratepayers would be concerned with extra costs of kerbing and gutters.

He said in a number of streets proposed for kerbing and guttering it was council which would benefit most.

### **Street sealing**

Shire engineer, Miss E. Martens estimated the cost of sealing River Street between Alfred and Sussex Streets at \$2,310; Uralba Street, Ampol Service Station to lane \$2,324; River Street, Sussex to Slys Mill, \$3,500; Pacific Highway, unnamed lane to Cooper corner, \$1,222.50; Richmond Street, Bowling Club side to Duke Street, \$1,050; Richmond Street, Cedar to doctor's residence, \$1,575.

The ratepayers would have to pay 50 per cent. of the cost.

### **Caravans**

Woodburn Shire is to call tenders to purchase two on-site caravans for the Evans Head Reserve.

### **Contract**

The contract for Woodburn and Evans Head sewerage reticulation has been awarded to Thomas and Coffey Contractors Pty. Ltd.

The contract is for \$91,000 and has a completion time of 40 weeks from September 22.

The Department of Public Works advised council of this.

### **Water scheme**

The Minister for Public Works, Mr. Davis Hughes, through the Member for Lismore, Mr. R. D. Duncan, advised he is examining council's application for a subsidy for a water supply scheme to South Evans Head.

He said as soon as a report has been received from his department he will make a decision on the question of a subsidy.

### **Tributes**

A letter of sympathy will be sent to the relatives of the late Mr. E. Hardaker.

Shrie president, Cr. Yabsley, said Mr. Hardaker had served for many years on the Woodburn Shire Council.

### **New rates**

Guide dogs for the blind are now permitted to accompany completely and partially blind persons into buildings or on public transport.

Woodburn Shire health surveyor, Mr. P. Day, said the Guide Dogs for the Blind Association was anxious to have proprietors of food shops throughout N.S.W. fully acquainted with this new law.

### **Woodburn school principal**

The new Principal of Woodburn Central School will be a former deputy headmaster at Woodburn, Mr. Fred Wilcox.

Mr. Wilcox will take up the appointment as from January, 1970.

Since leaving Woodburn Mr. Wilcox has completed his B.A. degree from the University of New England.

Mr. Wilcox will be well remembered by many district people.

Woodburn Central School has received a grant of \$1,000 as part of the new Commonwealth Secondary Schools library scheme.

Headmaster Mr. R. Busch said this will be followed in the future by a photo copy machine, a typewriter, tape recorder and other library requirements.

### **Ballina Brownies**

The Ballina Brownies had a short farewell party for Christine Kerr who is now joining the Guides. The Brownies also welcomed Leanne Short, a new recruit.

On Saturday the official opening of Repentance Creek Training Centre will be held at 2.30 p.m.

The Brownies and parents are requested to be there by 2 p.m. If you have room for passengers in your car, please call at Wigmore Hall, between 12.45 and 1 p.m.

Would all the Brownies please bring an unbreakable mug with their name on it.

### **Inspection of fire damage to reserve midden**

Members of Bundjlung Reserve Trust are gathering information for Dr. Isobel McBryde, of the History Department of New England University, when she visits Evans Head to inspect damage by a recent fire to an Aboriginal midden on the reserve.

During an excursion to the reserve, members of the Trust discovered a large stump, which stood on the shell midden by the river bank, had been burnt during a bushfire.

The fire had burnt to the roots in the mound, carving a large hole on the east side. Concern was felt for the midden and also for a large marked kurrajong tree beside the stump.

The midden is recorded by the National Parks. The director of National Parks and Wild Life, Dr. McMichael, contacted Dr. McBryde about the midden.

Dr. McBryde, in a letter to the trust, advised she would visit Evans Head to see what could be done to repair the hole and save the tree.

Dr. McBryde also asked the trust to gather all information from old residents, together with stories from the late Pastor Roberts and Mr. Jim Morgan, who had visited the area with members of the trust.

### **Great value**

Dr. McBryde said the information was of great value and, if not collected now, would be lost forever.

Mr. Arthur Betteridge offered to take members of the trust and a few friends to show them a bora ring at Broadwater beach.

He and a few old residents and Aborigines had known of this for years, but, as they feared for its preservation, had kept the location a secret.

On Sunday, Mr. Betteridge took members of the trust, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lex Betteridge and daughter Val, to an area behind Broadwater beach.

It was some years since Mr. Betteridge had been to the bora ring, but he knew exactly where to look. The ring had been completely obliterated by bulldozer tracks.

### **Trees felled**

Mr. Betteridge said the area had pine trees encircling it and these had been felled for timber, probably late last year or early this year. The ring had been built up around the edge about 3 ft. and was about 20 yards across the centre.

He knew of a much older ring and the party searched for this. Mr. Betteridge found two graves on the edge of high ground facing east across the gully toward the east. Further along the ridge, Mr. Betteridge found the old bora ring.

He said he had been told this had been abandoned by the tribe when several men became ill.

The bora ring is clearly discernible, although the area has been overgrown by a plant introduced by the mining companies to grow on sand dunes.

The ring measured 30 yards across the centre. The raised back is five feet wide and rises to 18 inches. The area behind the ring appears to be one of large comfrite and pipi shells cover the ground from the site to the sand dunes and for some depth into the ground.

The bora ring could be very old. The Bundjlung Trust hopes something can be done to preserve it.

Mr. Betteridge said the tribe at times camped at the spot and there would be as many as 600 at the site when initiations of the young men took place.

A stone knife and a large piece of bone was found on Sunday. They have been given to trust member, Dr. Ryan, to identify.

The Bundjlung Reserve Trust is grateful to Mr. Betteridge for his help and information.

Thanks were also expressed to Mr. Lex Betteridge and Mr. Bruce Fawcett for providing transport.

Prior to the arrival of Dr. McBryde, the trust is arranging for an excursion to Jerusalem Creek to search for a stone arrangement known to be in the area. Anyone interested in joining the excursion should contact the trust secretary, Mrs. Marg Henderson.

**Page 2****Mannequin Parade At Coraki**

At the last meeting of Coraki P.W.A. arrangements were made for the tot-to-teenage mannequin parade.

Names may be left with Mrs. F. Blanch. Parents were asked not to go to unnecessary expense for garments — something the children would be needing for the warmer weather.

The teenage mannequins will be wearing frocks they made themselves.

A bridesmaid frock will be worn by Mrs. Ray Newman, who will comper the parade. Mrs. Leggo will play the background music.

A sweet stall will be in the charge of Mesdames Carl, Clarke, Allen, McLaren. Members making sweets should bring them to the hall on Friday morning to sort and bag.

Mrs. Lola Clark will be in charge of the drink stall; Mrs. Os McPherson door keeper.

Members are to bring biscuits.

The annual meeting will be held at night this year at 7.30 p.m. on November 4. All members were asked to be present and bring new members.

Members assisted the P.F.A. with catering for the recent rally which, despite wet weather, proved very successful.

**Group president at Ballina branch**

President of the Far North Coast Group of C.W.A., Mrs. C. N. Yabsley, was welcomed by Ballina president, Mrs. E. A. Dixon.

Mrs. Yabsley thanked Mrs. Dixon and members for inviting her to Ballina and spoke of the instant feeling of friendship and warmth she had sensed as she entered the rooms. Later as she listened to the reports given by all officers, she could feel this fellowship and warmth coming through all branch activities, making her proud to be their group president.

Mrs. Dixon briefly reviewed the work of the branch during her first year of office. She expressed her gratitude for the help which she had had from the immediate past president, Mrs. Southwell, and from Mrs. Hine, who has had such a wealth of experience in C.W.A. work at State, group and branch levels.

She mentioned particularly Mrs. Hine's care of the memorial table and the many compliments paid to her floral arrangements by visitors to handicraft classes every Wednesday.

At the State conference, Mrs. Dixon said members were urged to look ahead and find new ways for the C.W.A. to carry out its motto of service. Ballina branch had taken its place in the life of the community by helping with meals on wheels, supporting air ambulance, homes for the aged, Kayleena and sheltered workshop, doorknock appeal for Freedom from Hunger, Spastic centre, walk against want, Girl Guides, books for schools, as well as the chief project, the baby health centre.

The secretary reported membership was 131 for this year, with three life members. After further recent discussions with the Ballina Council the branch is closer to the resiting of its rooms and the consequent extensions so necessary.

A special welcome was given to Sister Connor, who has resigned as sister-in-charge of the baby health centre. Mrs. Dixon reminded members it was Sister Conner who first suggested the Cabbage Tree Island handicraft classes and provided transport for the instructors.

She then asked Sister Conner to accept a small gift—a C.W.A. spoon—as a token of thanks and a reminder of happy associations.

A baby health street stall will be held on October 31. Donations for this stall will be welcomed.

Special birthday wishes were extended to one of the foundation members, Mrs. P. Rivers. The annual fair will be held in the rooms on Friday, October 31, at 1.30 p.m., and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

Election of officers for the coming year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. E. A. Dixon; secretary, Mrs. N. G. Topfer; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Green; vice-presidents, Mesdames Bulwinkel, Young, Hine, Moss, Southwell; patrons, Mesdames O'Neill, Lange, Macqueen and Bursill; international officer, Mrs. Southwell; handicraft officer, Mrs. Williams; birthday secretary, Mrs. Simpson.

### **Life Member Tribute**

The presentation of a life membership badge to Mrs. Stan Eastment was made by Mrs. C. N. Yabsley, at the annual meeting of Coraki C.W.A.

High praise was given to Mrs. Eastment for all she had done for the branch. She was a pioneer of Coraki branch and could answer many questions and give details of much hard work done over the years, Mrs. Yabsley said.

She said no one was more deserving of a long service badge than Mrs. Eastment. Other members congratulated and thanked Mrs. Eastment.

Mrs. Eastment said it was a proud day for her. The badge would be worn with pride.

She said her years had perhaps not been easy ones, but working for the C.W.A. organisation was most rewarding to her and she had made so many friends.

She said this was a great honour to her as the C.W.A was a wonderful organisation.

### **President Of C.W.A. For New Term**

Mrs. C. N. Yabsley was re-elected president of Coraki branch of the C.W.A. at the annual meeting.

A welcome was extended to Mrs. E. A. Dixon, handicraft officer, and Mrs. N. B. Topfer, cultural officer.

Best wishes were conveyed to the branch by telegram from Mrs. J. Robinson. A number of apologies were received from members and Mrs. A. R. Duncan, Group representative, Mrs. R. J. Haines, Group secretary, Mrs. Attewell, and Mrs. J. Brayley, patron.

Mrs. Yabsley gave her report and said it had been a rewarding year for her. Varied works were done by the branch.

Mrs. Yabsley paid tribute to all committees for their work and made special mention of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Day for assistance with many hours of service.

Mrs. Eastment, secretary, gave details of work carried out. It had meant many hours of a labour of love by all members.

She also thanked all for assistance in many ways when her wrist was broken.

Reports were also received from Mrs. G. Robson, treasurer, who had a busy year.

Hospital visitation and publicity reports were received. Mrs. G. Robinson moved a vote of thanks to all for work they had done during the year.

**All have part**

Mrs. Dixon said it was a pleasure to listen to reports on the work of the branch. They proved each one had a special place in the branch. She conveyed best wishes to all for another rewarding year.

Shoulder sprays were presented to guests and a small gift was given Mrs. Dixon.

Special presentations were made to Mrs. Nell Tucker and Mrs. Nell McLeod, who recently had 80th birthdays.

Handbags were presented by Mrs. Yabsley, who wished them many more years of good health and fellowship. Mrs. Jim Bodley made the bags.

Robyn Buckland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckland, received a silver egg cup presented to her by Mrs. Yabsley. Mrs. Buckland is an active member of the branch.

Prizes for the recent essay on a boat trip were presented by Mrs. Dixon to Miss Bernice Lance; poem, Miss Eva Leeson. Others to receive prizes were Mesdames Gollan and Blanch.

Miss Bernice Lance thanked Mrs. Dixon for the prizes and the time given in judging the essays.

**New officers**

Mrs. Dixon chaired the meeting for the election of officers. They are:

Patrons, Mesdames J. Robinson, J. Brayley; president, Mrs. C. Yabsley; secretary, Mrs. G. Robinson; treasurer, Mrs. H. Gollan; vice-presidents, Mesdames Roche, Yeager, Buckland, Blanch.

International officer, Mrs. Daph Yeager; hospital and visiting, Mrs. H. Gollan; Evans Head flats, Mesdames Yeager and Blanch; saleyard kiosk, Miss Bernice Lance, Mrs. Eastment; social and catering committee, unchanged; councillors, Mrs. H. Dolby, Miss Eva Leeson; delegates, Mesdames McConnel, Blanch; publicity officer, Miss Martha Fretus.

At the monthly meeting it was agreed to go ahead with extensions to building and the installation of sewerage to the centre. Donations will be received and all names will be placed on a C.W.A. notice board in the room to assist with expenses for the project.

The rise in membership fees to \$2 came under discussion and will be decided next meeting.

The senior citizens' luncheon will be held this year. Arrangements will be made next meeting.

Donations were given to Evans Head flats and the Group. A letter of thanks will be sent to Mr. and Mrs. Day.

Eight members will attend the conference in Lismore.

**Joan Williams has lead in new play**

The Ballina Players' production of "The Bride And The Bachelor" is now well into rehearsal. The leading role in the play is taken by Joan Williams. Joan has the difficult but hilarious role of the bride's mother.

Cathy Holmes, although not a newcomer to the Players, has taken her first major speaking role and is delighting members of the cast with her portrayal of the young bride.

A newcomer to the group is Margaret Towner. Margaret portrays the young sister of the bride.

Pat Thompson has a small but important role to play, while Margaret Bourke makes a fleeting appearance in the play.

The Players are delighted to welcome back to their group Rodney Felsch. Rodney plays the part of the bachelor.

Cyril Way will delight audiences with his absent-minded father of the bride role, while Alan Williams has the role of the surprise "guest" at the wedding.

With the direction of the play in the capable hands of Gwen Hutley, patrons are assured of a wonderful night's entertainment.

### **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

A SURPRISE party was given to Mrs. A. Arthurson, on the occasion of her 90th birthday anniversary, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. Andrew Arthurson at Oakland, Coraki. Mrs. Arthurson was a resident of Ballina before returning to Coraki.

MR. and Mrs. Noel Carney, of Casino, are holidaying at Airforce Beach, Evans Head.

MESSRS. V. Naoum, from Billinudgel, and K. Crompton, of Mullumbimby, are staying at "Seaspray", Evans Head. Other visitors include Mr. and Mrs. P. Holdsworth from Blacktown.

NEW residents at Evans Head are Mr. and Mrs. V. Best, from Kedron, Qld.

New residents to Ballina are Mr. and Mrs. F. Huddleston, formerly of Armidale.

Miss Rhonda York, of Swan Bay, Woodburn, spent last week at Surfers Paradise, attending a manicurist school at the Chevron Hotel. Rhonda, with 14 other girls, attended the week's school and sat for an examination at the conclusion. Rhonda obtained a high level credit pass and is now a qualified manicurist. Congratulations, Rhonda!

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Moss on the birth of twin sons, Malcolm Scott and Anthony James. They were born at the Ballina District Hospital.

### **Memorial Park**

ROTARY PARK, LISMORE: Situated at the foot of Rotary Drive and Uralba Street, this virgin scrub is a fauna reserve virtually situated in the centre of the city with an area of 24 acres it offers a delightful walk into the land of the pioneer. Together with other small areas of "big scrub," it is the remains of what was the vegetation of the area.

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### **Appeals against town planning refusals**

A number of appeals have been lodged against Ballina Municipal Council's refusal of development applications.

Council received advice from the State Planning Authority that the appeals will be heard on November 17.

Appeals have been made by:

- R. K. McLeay Pty. Ltd. on subdivision.
- Norman E. Maze Advertising Pty. Ltd., on resiting of Vincent's Powders signboard.
- Mrs. Woods on use of lots adjoining Suntori Motel.

Rate collections reported by the town clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse, were general \$173,070, water \$61,596.

Mr. Pearse said outstanding rates amounted to \$22,594 in the general fund and \$6,294 the water fund.

The director of Civil Defence advised that Mr. K. H. Alcock has been appointed as the Richmond-Tweed Region Civil Defence Controller for a period of three years.

He replaces Mr. J. H. Lewis-Hughes who relinquished the position on leaving the region. The director is confident that Mr. Alcock can count on the continued support and co-operation of council in civil defence matters.

A loan of \$4,000 will be raised to meet council's share of work done on Wigmore Hall additions.

They include the senior citizens' hall, painting of the original hall and bandroom.

The work cost \$5,793.73.

Contributions expected toward the cost are from Senior Citizens' Club and Rotary Club.

Mr. Pearse said the Rotary Club had forwarded its cheque for \$500 as its further contribution towards the project. The club had already made donations of \$452 to the Senior Citizens' Club and assume the amount was included in the club's proposed contribution of \$1,200.

A donation of \$20 will be made to Summerland Tourist Authority toward two road traffic counters.

The municipal engineer, Mr. Ardill, said that while road traffic counters were not an item required very much by councils their use for traffic surveys would be of occasional benefit. He recommended that council agree to the contribution of \$20 provided no hire would be charged for their use.

Ballina Lions Club was granted permission to sell lucky envelopes in River Street on Saturday mornings for a period of three months.

Permission was also granted the Lions Club to sell tickets for the Christmas stocking.

### **Alterations at club proposed**

The site of proposed building additions to Ballina R.S.L. Club will be inspected by aldermen before approval is given.

An application was received from Ballina R.S.L. Club for approval in principle to alterations and additions to the R.S.L. Club building on the corner of River and Grant Streets, Ballina.

It is proposed to make alterations to the ground floor of the building by extending the northern and southern glass walls of the building outwards to the line of the existing steel columns along the open terraces.

It is proposed to include a women's lounge in the new alterations and a snack bar.

The southern wall of the proposed snack bar and women's lounge is to be constructed in glass, metal cladding infills with some wall panels of metal cladding.

This wall is an external wall, but is only proposed as a temporary wall in view of the future extensions at a later date.

The site is located within the council's defined brick area.

The R.S.L. Club will be advised it is not in the best interest of the town for parking for the club to be provided within Central Park.

### **Sales Officer For Area**

Mr. K. A. Morgan has been appointed sales manager for Queensland and Northern New South Wales for Austral-Pacific Fertilizers Limited.

Announcing the appointment, the general sales manager, Mr. J. E. Laurent, said the area covered was known as "the local marketing area". It included the major distribution and service centres of Austral-Pacific.

Mr. Morgan said his main concern in his new position was with people.

"I firmly believe that to have a successful team, one must be people-oriented," he said. "Only in this way can people be developed to the maximum of their capabilities and good teams achieve objectives.

"This concern with people must extend to the user of fertilizers, with Austral-Pacific personnel helping producers to gain optimum productivity and profitability through the use of fertilizers," he added.

Graduating with a B.Sc.Agr. degree from the University of Sydney in 1952, Mr. Morgan worked at the Wagga Wagga Agricultural Research Institute before joining Shell Chemical (Aust.) Pty. Ltd.

He joined Esso Standard Oil Australia when that company was investigating the feasibility of entering the fertilizer field.

Mr. Morgan was assigned to the position of sales manager, general chemicals, in Esso Chemicals when the fertilizer project was put aside.

## **Talks on shopping hours**

As a result of new legislation, retail trading hours could be extended in Ballina.

The new law will allow towns with a large tourist turnover to apply for special permission to extend existing trading hours each day and possibly Saturday during major holiday periods. A spokesman for the Ballina Chamber of Commerce said the chamber would be discussing the matter of extended shopping hours at the next meeting.

## **Career job in council**

Ballina Municipal Council will advertise for a suitable junior male clerk to commence work early in 1970.

In his report to last meeting, the town clerk Mr. G. L. Pearse, said council's accounts work was reasonably up to date.

"Difficulty is being experienced in keeping abreast of the noting recording, and altering of council's records consequent upon the numerous sales of land within the municipality.

"Whilst payment of rates is not heavy at this time of the year, there is still a considerable amount of counter work taking place in the receipt of building applications, dog registrations, and land and rate inquiries.

"As council is aware, Miss Ryan is leaving the employ of council, and thus the services of a competent counter clerk are being lost. The stage has been reached when council should give serious consideration to employing a junior male rate and counter clerk.

"At the present time, the counter work is done by one of council typists, which meant that this year council had to obtain the services of a casual typist from time to time to keep abreast of the typing of reports, codes, letters, business papers, etc.

"During the period from March to July, council in effect only had one typist, the other being employed full time at the counter whilst rate payments were heavy.

"As the school year ends shortly it is the appropriate time of the year to advertise for a suitable junior male clerk who could make local government his career. A junior male clerk, holding the Higher School Certificate, would receive \$35.85 per week (i.e., basic wage).

“Council is, of course, aware that the population of the municipality is increasing at a very rapid rate and this is consistent with the increase in work in the office.

“Obviously more people mean more land sales, more rate inquiries, more building, etc., and indications are that this will not only continue but increase. During the first six months of 1970, it is going to be difficult to keep the records reasonably up to date unless additional staff is provided,” he concluded.

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### State growth at record rate

Government speakers in the Budget debate in the N.S.W. Parliament have quoted facts and figures which show the State is enjoying a record period of full employment and industrial and general development in city and country.

Most migrants coming to Australia settle in N.S.W., and more overseas capital is being invested here than in any other State, the speakers said.

The Premier, Mr. Askin, said yesterday the State's spectacular progress, as described in the Budget debate, underlined the necessity for continuance of the careful business management his Government had instituted immediately upon his election in 1965.

“Our rapid population growth demands the expenditure of ever-increasing amount of the essential services to which the people are entitled,” Mr. Askin said.

### Education record

“Education is the most prominent example. A record total of \$408.8 million from revenue and loan funds has been allotted for educational services this financial year.

“This is \$41.5 million more than last year and an increase of 61 per cent., or \$155 million, on the figures of five years ago. The 1964-65 allotment to education was only \$253.8 million.

“In addition to the \$408.8 million, \$4.8 million will be spent on agricultural colleges at Orange (\$2.3 million), Hawkesbury (\$1.4 million) and Wagga (\$1.1 million).”

Mr. Askin said he shared the view of the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. Crawford, that the standards of teaching must keep pace with the rapid advance of technological changes in agriculture.

Mr. Askin said the Government was determined to maintain steady improvement in the standards and availability of all the important public services for which it was responsible.

### Costs expand

The Premier quoted examples to illustrate the heavy costs incurred in the expansion of public services since the Government took office in 1965:

- The number of teaching staff in the State's schools and colleges had increased by roundly 7,000 to a total of 37,750 at June 30 last.
- The cost of teachers salaries alone has increased by \$48,823,000 to an estimated \$150,128,000 in 1969-70.
- The number of nurses, doctors and other staff employed in public hospitals and in the State's health services has increased by over 8,000.
- The government's contribution towards the running costs of public hospitals has increased by \$44,134,000 to the record level of \$100 million this year.

- The strength of the Police Force has been increased by 1,262 and the cost of salaries has very substantially increased from \$19,115,000 in 1964-65 to an estimated \$29,951,000 in 1969-70.

## **Inflated Stairway**

An air inflated stairway that pops out of its packet and balloons to full size in seconds has been developed by Goodyear Aerospace Corporation for use as an emergency escape route from danger areas.

The stairway, called Inflatostair, can be built in a variety of lengths to accommodate different sized danger areas — such as burning or stranded aeroplanes. The company says it anticipates numerous commercial and military applications.

The structural support is made possible by using airmat, a material developed by Goodyear Aerospace that connects two fabrics with drop threads of varying lengths. This can produce structural contours, other than round surfaces, when inflated.

Corners and flat surfaces form automatically and seams are held to a minimum. The Inflatostair fabrication is done on the Goodyear Aerospace loom using various materials, including metal, synthetic and natural fibres.

## **Electronic “eyes” for the blind**

Helping the blind to perform daily tasks habitual to the normally sighted is the subject of wide-ranging research being carried out in Britain.

Using modern electronic techniques, ways are being sought to enable the blind to “read” ordinary printed matter, to develop sonic “radar” to steer the users around obstacles and to help them in their work and leisure.

A booklet published by St. Dunstan's, the British organisation which cares for men and women blinded on war service, reports on some of the work being done on their behalf. One of the St. Dunstan's developments now in use is the ultra-sonic torch, a hand-held instrument linked to a small power-pack. Ultra-sonic signals are bounced from obstacles in the path of the user back to the torch, enabling him by audible signals to avoid them. Research has also been going on for some years to produce a reading machine that would convert ordinary print into an auditory or touch display.

The booklet says it is possible that such a device, if made cheaply enough for personal ownership, would enable blind people to read personal typewritten correspondence and might also enable them to read books and daily newspapers.

“The new research envisages a code which is not speech but rather speech-like, being built from the same acoustic elements as speech,” says St. Dunstan's.

The booklet says there is not the technology at present to construct a portable machine that would “talk”.

“A central library facility, with multi-access computers translating the printed word on request into recorded speech on tape, is probably the only way in which this would ultimately be achieved,” it says.

“Looking ahead, it might well be feasible to dial for information from such a centre by telephone.”

St. Dunstan's also promotes research into highly specialised instruments to help the blind in their work.

One example is a Braille scale on a device for measuring electrical values. Another is a specially devised switchboard that enables a man not only blind but without hands to work as a telephonist.

### **Cottages available for ex-servicemen: Repatriation notes**

Under provision of Voluntary Worker (Holiday Holdings) Act, a number of cottages at the soldiers' garden village at Matrville, are available for occupation by disabled ex-servicemen whose disabilities were caused by service in World War I, and who resided in New South Wales at the time of enlistment.

Mr. Connolly said that, in addition, widows whose late husbands died as the result of World War injuries are also eligible.

An occupation fee of \$2 is levied to meet some of the charges by way of rates and repairs. A small waiting list of both married and single applicants exists, but this is being reduced and vacant cottages can be anticipated in the near future.

Any disabled World War I veteran or his widow within this category is invited to apply for residence. Particulars may be had on request from the Lismore sub-branch of the R.S.L.

### **War homes**

The annual State Congress of the R.S.L. considered a motion asking that where a widow of a serviceman inherits a war service home, she be permitted, in view of her changed circumstances, to sell the home and obtain a war service home loan to re-establish herself in a more suitable home.

During the course of debate, said Mr. Connolly, the acting regional director, Mr. Sayers, indicated the policy which applied under such circumstances.

He has now confirmed this in writing and explains that where, following her husband's death, a widow is the surviving joint tenant of a war service home, it is the practice of the Minister to give favourable consideration to applications made to dispose of the property to allow the widow to obtain a more suitable home, providing that such applications are lodged within two years of the date of the husband's death.

### **Evidence truth**

Mr. Connolly said that in connection with claims for entitlement before an appeal tribunal, the question most important is, what is evidence?

Generally speaking, evidence is that which demonstrates, makes clear or ascertains the truth of the matter in issue on one side or the other. Or to put it another way, evidence "is the means by which facts are made evident or established to the satisfaction of persons inquiring into them".

There is no magic in written evidence, for a witness may be as inaccurate or untruthful in his written as in his spoken testimony. Questions cannot be asked of a document, although writing usually tends to more careful expression. (A witness may be prepared to say a thing which he would hesitate or decline to commit to writing).

Where a document bears on its face the impress of truth or accuracy, or had been made in circumstances where there is no motive to bias the statement one way or another, much weight may be given to it.

In the matter of war pension claims and appeals, the Repatriation Act provides there is no onus on the application or appellant to prove his entitlement to treatment or war pension benefits, but there are times when it is necessary to tender evidence to dispute a decision made by a deciding authority.

## **Documentary**

The bulk of evidence considered by either the Repatriation Commission or an appeal tribunal is documentary and consists in the main of service records, medical diagnosis and opinions obtained at various times and at various places in the course of a member's war service and in the investigation of his claim by the Repatriation Commission.

The member's service records are often scrappy, leaving gaps in the history and they are sometimes inaccurate. Where such is the case, records may be corrected or the gaps filled in by evidence, if it is available. Part of the procedure in deciding an ex-serviceman's entitlement to repatriation benefits is the completion by a doctor of a Departmental Form K.E. 2.

This form is usually completed following medical investigation to determine the nature of ill-health suffered by the applicant and required the doctor to state what the investigations reveal, the cause of the disablement, and then to answer three questions, namely:

- Has the incapacity resulted from an occurrence happening during war service?
- Has the incapacity arisen out of, or it is attributable to war service?
- Has it been contributed to in any material degree or has it been aggravated by the conditions of war service?

These opinions, the subject of section 48 of the Repatriation Act, play a large part in influencing the deciding authority within the framework of the Repatriation Act to accept or reject a disability as due to war service.

There is good reason for the Returned Services League in approaching the Commonwealth Government to set up an independent non-Parliamentary committee to review the Repatriation Act, its operations and all its provisions and make appropriate recommendations to the Government.

This has been done in Canada with some good effect and, secondly, to mention some points in presenting factual evidence, that is evidence that is as distinct from medical or other expert opinion, to the Repatriation Commission or an appeal tribunal by following simple rules:

- See that the statement is in point.
- Make it clear, accurate and precise.
- Record it in writing.
- Put it on oath where possible.
- Have the witness available to call at the hearing when practicable.
- Avoid hearsay — it is not evidence.

## **ALLOWABLE ASSETS**

In the T.P.I. notes published last week, there was an error in the figure for assets allowable to married T.P.I. pensioners in relation to part service, age or invalid pensions.

The figure quoted was \$1,300. It should have read \$13,000.

## **Summerland Tours**

**ROSEBERRY NURSERY:** Situated on left-hand side of the Summerland Way between Kyogle and Woodenbong. The nursery is maintained by the Forestry Commission to assist in the reforestation program. Very pleasing barbecue sites provide for a pleasant break in a day's touring.

**Page 5****No One Likes To Pay Bill For Medical Costs**

Almost every day somebody attacks the drug firms for gouging, the doctors for money grubbing or the hospitals for being unconscionable.

So rare is the word of praise for any of them that you really wonder sometimes why anybody wants to spend the long years of drudgery to be a research chemist, a maker of medicines or a specialist in urology.

So said Vermont Royster in a recent editorial in the influential Wall Street Journal.

He went on to describe the miracle of a modern operation and the reluctance to pay the bill which follows.

“Back in the olden days, circa 1924,” Royston said, “the anaesthetic was ether, which was administered by the suffocation system resulting in hallucinations of flying pinwheels at the moment and nausea afterwards.

“Post-operative medicine was mostly incantations and prayer, there being nothing much else to ward off infection. There was always an element of surprise when anybody walked out of a hospital.

“Nowadays the anaesthesiologist, bless him, can start you off with a bit of sodium pentothal, which leaves you blissfully unaware of the more drastic things that come thereafter, and he’s less apt to leave you with a nauseous stomach to add to your other ailments.

**Soon walking**

“When you wake up you are as wired and tubed as an astronaut, and very likely pumped full of enough happy drugs to enliven a psychedelic party. You are also awash in assorted solutions and antibiotics so that 24 hours later, in spite of your outraged objections, you are up and walking.

Thanks to a lot of new knowledge by a lot of people, the odds of your walking out of the hospital would have startled even the original brothers Mayo.

“Then comes the bill that too would have startled those brothers Mayo, but so much has been written about the high cost of medical care that there’s hardly any news in it. Anyway, nowadays everything is high cost. What really needs to be explored is the curious psychology of all of us confronted with a bill for self-repairs.

“It would make a worthy project of some research foundation, for the feeling is quite different from the confrontation with any other kind of bill.

“A man will grumble, sure enough, at the TV repairman, who in New York these days will hardly walk in the door for less than \$25, not counting what he charges you for tubes and such. But the grumble turns to outrage if the doctor charges the same for coming to an ailing bedside.

**Other costs**

“Most of us are reconciled to the harsh fact that the house has to be repainted now and then, that the car batteries will wear out and the timing gets out of adjustment, or even that the wear of wind and waves means a new backstay for a small boat. Nobody is reconciled to the fact that he himself wears out.

“A \$1,500 medical bill once in a decade or so will shake a man to his soles. But even if his income is only a mite above the poverty line, he hopes eagerly to spend that much or more every two or three years to turn in the old bus for a new one.

“He doesn’t expect Detroit’s products to last forever. Anyway, he thinks of a shiny new car as good for his soul.

“Dr. Dwight L. Wilbur, president of the American Medical Association, puts it neatly. Medical bills, he said recently in *The National Observer*, are resented because they require “payment for service people wish they did not need.” They are enjoying what they pay for when they buy a car or a vacation, but “unfortunately, very few people ever enjoy the health care they undergo.”

### **Social effect**

“On the last point Dr. Wilbur is indubitably correct. But the phenomenon is more than a mere oddity. Its social and political effects are far reaching.

“You might think there’d be some thankfulness for how much has been learned about repairing the human machinery, up to and including spare-part hearts; for the drugs unknown a few years ago that are magic bullets against an array of germs; or for the techniques that make a hospital stay not only less dangerous but less agonising than at any time in mankind’s history.

“Alas, it doesn’t work that way. Instead of being happy the drug companies have discovered so many new things to enrich them, or wishing prosperity to the doctor who tinkers with you at 7.15 in the morning and is back at 6.30 that night, we’re woebegone at what it costs.

“It never occurs to anybody that one reason medical care was cheaper in the olden days is that there wasn’t so much that could be done.”

### **Building Society Changes**

Following a detailed study by the Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mr. G. J. Boreham, of procedures in the granting of guarantees and indemnities for housing loans made available by terminating building societies, approval had been given to a streamlining of the current practice.

This has been announced by the Minister for Housing and Co-operative Societies, Mr. S. T. Stephens.

Mr. Stephens said he had discussed this matter with the Premier and Treasurer Mr. R. W. Askin, who indicated he was keen to assist the terminating building society movement whenever possible.

Mr. Stephens said that as a result of the recent appointment of an officer with full legal qualifications to the Registry of Co-operative Societies the changes would be expedited. The registry would now be fully responsible for the granting of guarantees and indemnities. It was anticipated, Mr. Stephens said, that this new system would reduce the waiting time for approvals considerably and would give a boost to the home building industry by allowing builders to commence construction within several weeks instead of some months after the granting of finance by building societies.

### **Weeds’ control program**

Extensive programs are to commence in an endeavour to control and eradicate some of the State’s most troublesome noxious weeds.

Two of the weeds in question are galvanised burr and Paterson’s curse.

Announcing the program, the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. G. R. Crawford, said he had been most concerned by spread of these weeds throughout the State and intended to see that everything possible was done to either contain or bring about complete eradication.

A short time ago, following a meeting at Holbrook, it was found that the plant, Paterson's curse, had become a serious weed in the eastern high rainfall areas of the south-western slopes.

"An assessment is at present being made in regard to the amount of infestation, and research into the weed has commenced," said Mr. Crawford.

Mr. Crawford said the threat of galvanised burr had become extremely serious.

"Infestations of this noxious weed in the pastoral zones and wheat and sheep areas had made it imperative that in the short term, a program be instituted urgently to contain the weed.

"Finance from Wool Research Funds has created a position for a research agronomist to investigate galvanised burr in association with the C.S.I.R.O. at Deniliquin," said Mr. Crawford.

He said that in addition to the program outlined, his department has also conducted surveys on wild cotton bush, which is prevalent in the Nymboida Shire, and also on the technical implementation of weed control in the Hunter River Valley.

## **Summerland Tours**

WEST OF THE RANGE: From Lismore proceed to Casino, Kyogle-Woodenbong, taking in Roseberry nursery and Mount Lindsay, then proceed to Urbenville, including Tooloom Falls-Bonalbo and Bean Creek Falls and the eastern extremity of the Great Dividing Range can be seen on the journey.

## **Farewell To Golf Champion**

Woodburn-Evans Head golf associates farewelled Mrs. R. Busch at a buffet luncheon last Wednesday.

In the absence of president, Mrs. O. R. Hamilton, who is on the sick list, Mrs. Reynolds made a presentation to Mrs. Busch.

Mr. Busch has been appointed headmaster of Gilgandra Primary School. The family will be leaving the district.

Mrs. Busch is the current associate champion of the Woodburn-Evans Head Club and also a vice-president.

The captain's team, who lost the president v. captain match, provided luncheon.

## **Helpful paint hints**

When painting a dresser or chest, remove the drawers and set them with drawer fronts facing up, advises the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation. This will prevent the occurrence of enamel run or sags.

By painting a large room a deep shade, it will appear smaller and more intimate. While warm colours are preferred, a cool wall colour can achieve the same result if it is accented with warm coloured accessories or furnishings.

An attractive fireplace will show up better if its wall is painted a different colour from other walls.

If you are planning to rearrange pictures and mirrors after a new paint job, why not try out the new location before you start painting?

Then you see how these objects look and not worry about marring a newly painted wall.

After you have decided where they go, you can remove the old hooks and nails and patch the holes with patching plaster, suggests the Australian Paint Manufacturers' Federation.

To conceal unattractive features in a room, such as picture rails, cupboards, etc., the federation suggests you paint them the same colour as the wall.

To prevent unnecessary splatters on you and the object you are painting, never overload a brush when you dip it into a paint can.

## Quarantine methods

Containerised cargo shipping, introduced to Australia this year, has brought with it a new era in quarantine control, says the annual report of the Commonwealth Director General of Health.

New methods of checking and inspection of cargo had to be worked out in great detail to meet the faster pace of cargo movement, while still protecting human, animal and plant life. So far the new methods have worked well.

Planning has begun to meet another challenge for the quarantine service—the arrival of the first “Jumbo Jets” in 1970-71, with their huge passenger loads and fast turn-round times.

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## Safety laws to beat bushfires in danger term

The Chief Secretary, Mr. E. A. Willis, listed bushfire safety laws when he officially opened Fire Prevention Week in New South Wales on Sunday.

The safety laws, which operate during the bushfire danger period (October 1 to March 31 each year) are:

- Barbecues and camp fires must be lit in a properly constructed fireplace which is at least 15 feet from any log or stump. The surrounding ground must be cleared for five feet.
- If you burn garden refuse or rubbish you must do so in a properly constructed incinerator which prevents the escape of sparks — or in a cleared space of 15 feet from all points of the fire between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m. The fire must be out by 7 a.m.
- Care with cigarettes, etc. You are breaking the law if you light, use or carry an ignited cigarette, cigar, match or other burning material within 50 feet of any stacked or standing crops or stubble; or if you throw down a lighted cigarette, cigar or other lighted material.
- Burning off. If you burn-off in your garden or on your property during the bushfire danger period you must: Obtain a permit from the local council or if there is no local council, the police; observe all the conditions of the permit; notify neighbours at least 24 hours before lighting the fire.
- Have someone in attendance the whole time the fire is alight.

A fine of \$400 or a 12 months' prison sentence (or both) is imposed for breaches of the safety laws.

Mr. Willis also spoke about fire hazard reduction around the home.

“If you live in an area where there may be bushfires, take these simple precautions. They could save your home,” he said.

Other precautions are:

- Don't leave branches overhanging the house. On a hot windy day a chance spark could ignite them and the home would be in flames in minutes.
- Clean out leaves from the gutters of a roof.
- Box in open eaves to prevent sparks or flying embers from entering under the roof.

- Wire gauge fitted to windows and ventilators will prevent sparks from getting into the house and igniting the curtains or blinds.
- Clear away dry timber and rubbish around the garden and undergrowth from fences.
- Burn off (at safe times) or mow back long grass.
- Store inflammable liquids away from the house and out of the reach of fire—and children.

Mr. Willis said it was a good idea to keep the hose attached to the garden tap during summer in readiness for any emergency.

Fire Prevention Week in N.S.W. has been organised by the N.S.W. Bushfire Committee (administered by the Chief Secretary's Department), the Australian Fire Protection Association and the N.S.W. Board of Fire Commissioners.

Mr. Willis said the aim of the campaign was to focus attention on the need for precautions and commonsense to prevent not only bushfires, but all types of fires.

"Every year in Australia many people, many of them small children, are burnt to death and countless millions of dollars worth of property is destroyed in fires," he said.

"If we are to prevent further tragedies we must become more fire safety conscious—and we must teach our children the safety rules — not only during Fire Prevention Week, but throughout the year."

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### Building boom continues

Building applications to the value of \$105,800 were approved at the last meeting of Ballina Council. This did not include development applications.

The development applications include five new houses, three flats and alterations.

Buildings approved were for:

M. Flynn for H. N. and L. Z. Russell, new house, Coogee Street, \$14,000.

A. L. Kitchen, for D. Clark and others, alterations to food store, River Street, \$3,500.

B. R. Rowse, for Biggs and Leadbeatter, conversion of a residence into two flats, cnr. Hamilton and Martin Street, \$5,000.

E. J. Pickup, for C. Plater, additions and alterations to residence, cnr. Cherry and Skinner Streets, \$1,000.

D. R. Cameron, new house, Fox Street, \$10,000.

B. Hellyar, for D. H. Mills, new house Ross Street, \$14,500.

R. and B. Constructions, for F. and L. Jones, new house, Short Street, \$19,000.

F. Dawes, carport addition to residence, Tamar Street, \$200.

Seventh-day Adventist Church, additions to hall, Tamar Street, \$200.

B. P. Crowley, new house, Hickey Street, \$9,000.

G. J. Newell, new house, Lennox Head Road, \$9,000.

D. J. Underwood, alterations to residence, Burnett Street, \$200.

K. McSkimmings, detached aviary, Burnett Street, \$200.

W. Kennedy for Baruna Investments Pty Ltd., block of three flats, Hamilton Street, \$20,000.

### PET TALK with Suzanne Troy

This week I'm going to talk about cold blooded pets. Lizards and snakes have the effect of leaving many people "cold", I know, but a surprising amount of people are fascinated by them.

The most popular lizards to be kept as pets are blue tongue and stumpy tails. These are non-poisonous and do not generally break the skin if they bite. Other popular lizards are different kinds of skinks, bearded dragons and water dragons. Some people like to keep frill necked lizards but find them difficult to look after correctly. Goannas are not an advisable pet. They scavenge for their food and their bites can lead to an infection.

Most lizards find bananas a gourmet's delight. However, they will not thrive if fed on these alone. Another delicacy is any yellow flower, such as a dandelion. Lizards need green roughage and a variety of foods including any kind of insects, beetles, grubs, moths or snails. They will eat raw meat and raw egg with the shell cracked to allow them to eat the contents.

Australian reptiles do not hibernate in the true sense, as they become lively during a warmer winter's day.

During the colder weather, however, it is not advisable to feed lizards. Although they will eat, they cannot digest their food in the colder weather.

If, however, they are kept indoors at a warmer temperature, they will continue to need food, as they will not hibernate.

All lizards need sunlight to shed their skins. Water should also be available for all varieties except the desert lizards, such as the shingle back. Water for them can be fatal.

The most popular snakes as pets are the carpet snake or diamond snake. These are pythons, they kill their prey by constriction and are therefore non-venomous.

Although they normally kill their own food, they will eat food that is freshly killed and still warm. They eat small birds, lizards and rodents. Chicken is a great delicacy. Mrs. Manning of the Australian Herpetological Society told me a seven-foot diamond snake that had just been given to her, ate 42 day-old chickens in one week! It didn't eat again for three months. Pythons should be provided with a pond in which to soak, as this helps them to shed their skin cleanly.

Soaking in a pond is also their way of drowning a skin mite that often bothers them.

If water is not provided, bad skin sores usually develop.

Talking of skin complaints, dogs sometimes develop eczemas and bad skin conditions for no apparent reason.

Next week, I'll talk about this and of an important new discovery which can often prevent this occurring.

## **Painting Hints**

Always remember to replace the lid on a can of paint after you have finished working with it, says the Paint Manufacturers' Federation. This keeps the remainder of the paint fresh for the next time it is used.

The best time to paint outdoor toys is in the spring before they're in big demand by the youngsters.

First, remove all rust. Then apply a bright, fresh coat of enamel. Presto! They're like new again.

## **Alcohol in road safety**

The Road Safety Council of New South Wales will sponsor a symposium on alcohol, drugs and traffic safety in Sydney in February 1970.

The symposium will be held at the University of New South Wales, Kensington from Monday to Wednesday, February 9 to 11, and will form the concluding proceedings of the 29th International Congress on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence which commences on Monday, February 2.

This was announced by Sir William Hudson, chairman of the council, who has been appointed president of the congress.

In designing the program for the symposium emphasis has "been placed on its broad educational potential".

For this reason it should be of great value to all persons having a vital professional or private interest in the road accident problem as well as those academically qualified in the areas of alcoholism or drug dependence, Sir William said.

Speakers of international repute who will be contributing papers to the symposium include Professor David J. Pittman, Director of the Social Science Institute, Washington, U.S.A.; Professor Robert Borkestein, Professor of Police Administration, University of Indiana, U.S.A.; Dr. Marcel Mivelaz, Director of the Office for the Prevention of Alcoholism, Switzerland; Professor Leonard Goldberg, Director of Addiction Research, The Karolinska Institute, Stockholm; and Professor Paul Kielholz, Head, Psychiatric Department, Psychiatric University Clinic, Bazel, Switzerland.

Sir William said a feature of the symposium would be the presentation of results of a special local research study on the "Effects of alcohol on driving behaviour" to be conducted at Warwick Farm Racecourse.

A group of racing and rally drivers nominated by the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport and a group of non-competitive drivers will be subjects of the study.

Findings of the study will be presented to the symposium by Professor S. Lovibond, Prof. of Applied Psychology at the University of New South Wales.

Official languages used at the symposium will be English and French. Simultaneous translation facilities will be available at all sessions.

Persons interested in attending the symposium (\$5 per day for the three days) should send requests for registration forms to the Registrar, Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety Symposium, Box 475 G.P.O. Sydney, N.S.W. 2001. Registration forms, together with fees, must be returned to the organisers by Monday, January 19, 1970.

## **Biggest dog show has 3,300 entries**

Australia's biggest dog show, the Pal International, will be held at the R.A.S. Showgrounds in Sydney from November 3 to 9 inclusive.

More than 3,300 dogs from Australia and New Zealand, representing 100 different breeds, will take part in the show, which will be open to the public.

Some of the dogs entered have not been shown before in N.S.W. Others are so rare they are generally only seen at smaller, special breed shows.

The Pal International, sponsored by Uncle Ben's of Australia Pty. Ltd., is affiliated with the R.A.S. Kennel Control of N.S.W.

All proceeds will be donated to the Kennel Control for the investigation of heritable defects in dogs. The Sydney University Post-Graduate Foundation in Veterinary Science will also benefit.

Four noted overseas judges will judge breeds at the show.

They are Mr. Reg. Gadsden and Mr. Harry Glover from England, and Mr. Joe Tacker and Mr. Nelson Groh, from the United States. In addition to breed judging, the Pal International will also include obedience, gundog obedience and special sections for child and women handlers.

Nearly 200 trophies valued at almost \$4,000 in total will be awarded.

The show will be held between 6 p.m. and midnight from November 3 to 7, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, November 8, and from 9 a.m. to midnight on Sunday, November 9.

As well as judging, which will take place each day, special attractions will include a dog information centre to advise on care and training of dogs, a film centre with continuous screening of films on dogs and dog shows, an exhibition of a special dog exerciser machine, and a canine fashion parade.

The fashion parade on the Saturday and Sunday, will feature dogs modelling the latest in overseas and local canine fashions and accessories.

Two popular features, the Dog Lovers' Quest and the grand parade of best of breed winners, will be held on the evening of Sunday, November 9.

### **Grand parade**

The grand parade of every best of breed is between 6 p.m. and 7.15 p.m. in the main showground arena.

The Dog Lovers' Quest, between 7.15 p.m. and 8.30 p.m., is an event in which members of the dog clubs parade in the main arena dressed in costumes which illustrate the background and history of the particular breed of dog.

This quest is one of the most colourful highlights of the show.

The Pal International has attracted entries from all over Australia as well as from New Zealand. One entrant is coming from the Birdsville Track in western Queensland.

The show is regarded by breeders as the most important staged in Australia. Twenty-seven breed clubs have allocated their pointscore to the show this year.

## **E. Head cubs**

Since the September holiday the cubs have worked hard at star tests and badge work.

Star tests passed: 1st star, Trevor Everingham, Nicholas Gollan, Stephen Forster, Tony Rose.

Second star tests, tea making, Trevor Everingham, Shane Dufty; phone message, Shane Dufty; knotting, Trevor Everingham, Shane Dufty.

Proficiency badges:

First aid, Mark Palmer, Philip Elkerton, Paul Felsch, Murray Saul, Stephen Dorrington.

Guide, Mark Palmer, Phillip Elkerton, Murray Saul.

Cyclist, Stephen Durrington.

Collector, Mark Palmer, Phillip Elkerton.

Leaping Wolf badge, Mark Palmer, Phillip Elkerton, Paul Felsch, Murray Saul, Stephen Durrington.

Seven of the boys will be leaving the pack to join the troop. The going up ceremony will take place at the Youth Hall on Friday, November 7. This will leave a vacancy in the pack for new cubs and application forms will be available from the Group Scoutmaster, Mr. W. Brown, c/- The Reserve.

## **Tractor safety experts visit**

Leading tractor safety specialist from Queensland University, Mr. G. L. McDonald, will be one of the principal speakers at the North Coast Farm Safety Seminar at Lismore showground today, Wednesday.

Mr. McDonald, who is a demonstrator in mechanical engineering, has spent some years working on the tractor safety research project at the University.

During the seminar, Mr. McDonald will point out the danger sections on various makes of tractors as well as highlight some of the desirable features.

Several makes of tractors will be used during the demonstration. The farm safety seminar is being organised by the State Government Departments of Labour and Industry, Public Health and Agriculture to underline the rapidly rising farm accident rate.

Farmers and their families from all parts of the North Coast are expected to attend.

A spokesman for the organisers said the session on tractor safety by Mr. McDonald would be one of the highlights of the seminar.

Mr. McDonald had travelled extensively in Australia to demonstrate tractor safety and is considered one of the leading authorities in his field.

The seminar will include formal talk, static displays and demonstrations.

## **Golf win at Coraki**

Coraki golf associates played a stroke competition.

Winner was B. Scurr, net 73. Fourteen associates competed.

Runner-up was M. Holdman, net 75 on a countback from N. Haynes.

New players was won by R. McBeath. A secret nine for members' trophy was won by M. Baxter from B. Scurr; nearest pin, I. Owen.

## **Black Head Road Scheme**

Ballina Municipal Council will advise the Department of Public Works it would like Black Head quarry to be left in the condition it was when the department took it over.

Ald. Pickup said council was endeavouring to build a scenic road around the headland.

In his report, the clerk, Mr. Pearse, said council had deferred a decision on what action might be taken on the letter from the Minister for Public Works in which he indicated that Black Head would be restored to a safe, tidy and clean state commensurate with the future use of the area as a productive quarry. It was not envisaged the restoration would involve any major levelling, terracing or landscaping.

Mr. Pearse said a search of the council's records revealed that council had approved the use of the quarry on the following conditions:

- Prior approval of the Department of Lands.
- Any damage to council's roads caused by deliveries of stone to be made good by the department.
- The area in which the department operates to be subject to approval by council's engineer, Mr. T. J. Lowndes.

At that time, the department said its quarrying operations would not interfere with the Ocean Drive proposed by council.

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Pictured after the opening of the extensions to Ballina's Wigmore Hall are (from left): President Ballina Senior Citizens, Mr. R. Bryant; Mayor of Ballina, Ald. R. L. O'Neil; President Ballina Municipal Band, Ald. J. Easter; and the Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan.

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### **Community clubs help senior citizens at Ballina**

The senior citizens' clubhouse, opened at Ballina on Saturday, proved that community clubs are not lacking when it comes to assisting organisations such as the Senior Citizens' Club. This was stated by Ballina Senior Citizens' Club president, Mr R Bryant, at a function to open extensions to Wigmore Hall providing accommodation for Ballina senior citizens and the Municipal Band.

The senior citizens' clubhouse, at the rear of Wigmore Hall was opened by Ald. J S Easter. Ald. Easter president of the band.

Members of senior citizens' clubs from Lismore, Casino, Mullumbimby, and Murwillumbah attended the function.

Also present was their Member for Lismore. Mr. Bruce Duncan, MLA.

#### **Two years**

The opening of the senior citizens' clubhouse comes less than two years after the club's formation.

Ald. O'Neil said the fact that club meeting facilities had been established so soon was indicative of the enthusiasm shown by the club, the municipal council, Ballina Rotary Club, and other service organisations.

He said council was unanimous in its decision to help the senior citizens established a clubhouse.

Ald. O'Neill paid tribute to the excellent fund-raising activities of both the senior citizens and the municipal band.

Ald. Easter said the joint function was another milestone in the development of Ballina. He said much was owed to the late Mr. and Mrs. Price, who donated the land on which Wigmore Park was established, as well as other valuable property in Ballina.

#### **Auxiliary help**

Ald. Easter made special mention of the band women's auxiliary who had raised most of the finance required to construct the band hall.

He said the hall had been constructed without one cent having been contributed by Ballina's ratepayers.

Mr. Bruce Duncan said Ballina was the North Coast centre which had enjoyed the most meteoric Development. e

"It now enjoys the number one position as the district's tourist centre," he added.

He said it was pleasing to see that in the rapid commercial development which had taken place

the senior citizens had not been forgotten.

Speakers praised Ballina Rotary Club for its role in the establishment of the Senior Citizens' Club. The club had contributed financially to the project as well as donating many hours in building the clubhouse.

### **Mining bid to be opposed**

Woodburn Shire Council will oppose an application from Dillingham – Signal Rutile and Zircon Ltd. to enter the Evans Head aerodrome when the application comes before the Mining Court.

The company advised council that an inquiry into the granting of an application for authority to/

enter portions 455, 412 and 425, Parish of Riley (Evans Head aerodrome). is to be held at the Mining Warden's Court at Woodburn on November 18.

They suggested to facilitate the granting of the application it would be appreciated if council, as owner of the land, would enter into a Section 51 agreement with the applicant and with this in mind, an amount of 10¢ per acre. rental is suggested and to dispense with compensation, and that the signing of an agreement would obviate the need to attend the inquiry.

### **Two bridges at Whiporie to cost \$81,412.**

Two bridges will be constructed at Whiporie at a cost estimated at \$81,412.

Woodburn Shire Council accepted a 50 Per cent, grant toward the cost of the bridges from the Department of Public Works.

The department will not contribute toward the cost of approach work and channel protection in connection with the bridges.

A chlorinator will be purchased by the council for the Woodburn learn to swim school.

Council expects to be reimbursed.

'This was decided following a letter from Woodburn learn to Swim Pool Committee stating it is not at present In a position to purchase the chlorinator, but would appreciate council's action if it was able to purchase and instal.

The committee will endeavour to reduce its indebtedness to council at every opportunity.

It asked if council decides to go ahead with the proposition, they do so as promptly as possible as the pool is urgently required for the purpose of giving lessons to non-swimmers at Woodburn Central School.

Mr. John Collins, of Robb College. Armidale was appointed permanent lifesaver and beach inspector at Evans Head, subject to approval of the Casino-Evans Head Surf Lifesaving Club.

Casino Ambulance Transport Board will! Be advised council is not pre-pared to give financial support to the ambulance branch station at Evans Head.

In seeking council support, it was advised that the ambulance and officer at Evans Head are responsible for the care and attention to the residents and tourists in the area bound by the Shire of Woodburn.

Council will include the cost of printing a shire brochure on the 1970 estimates.

This was decided following a letter from Evans Head Progress Association.

The association said more brochures were needed. The printing was beyond the resources of the association.

### **Festive lights**

Council will meet the cost of coloured lights at Evans Head up to an amount of \$100.

The progress association had asked council to consider meeting the cost of the lights which is \$200.

The works committee to suggest names for all unnamed lanes in Woodburn.

The Woodburn Chamber of Commerce asked that an unnamed lane be named Schulstad after the late Mr. O. A. Schulstad.

A request from Woodburn Chamber of Commerce for the council to erect a boat ramp in Woodburn will be included in next year's estimates.

The Member for Lismore, Mr. R. B. Duncan, is to be asked to make Inquiries regarding special grants from the Education Department.

Council decided this following a request from Coraki Boys' Club.

The club suggested that the Captain Cook Centenary grants had not been announced it might still be possible that money may be left out of the grant after the Evans Head project is complete to do something in a monetary manner concerning the repair of the present Literary Hall at Coraki, or the commencement of & new one, preferably the latter.

They consider that, with the effort of the club and others are putting into the community in the way of help and entertainment, the council should give more urgent consideration to their request.

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Woodburn branch of the Campbell Hospital Auxiliary has raised over \$1,000 for the women's ward at the hospital.

A coffee morning was held in the C.W.A, rooms at Woodburn, raising \$53 which made the credit balance \$1,003.

'A prettiest tea towel competition was won by Mrs. A. Scully, of Evans Head, who also won a cushion.

A dinner was won by Mrs. J. Askew, of Evans Head. President Mrs, A. Hayes thanked all who helped make the morning a SUCCESS.

### **Sealed Road in Reserve planned.**

Work is expected to start immediately at Evans Head on sealing a road from Park Street through the reserve to the surf sheds.

The work will be done from a grant of \$6,000 to Woodburn Shire Council from the Local Government Assistance Fund toward the cost of construction of the surf clubhouse at Evans Head.

Council decided to spend an overall amount on the surf shed, landscaping the area and an access road from Park Street to the surf shed.

Council has to furnish the Local Government Assistance Fund with a statement of expenditure of the \$6,000.

The commission stressed that in allocating a special grant it should not be assumed that similar grants would be forthcoming in subsequent years.

The overall roads system on the Evans Head reserve will not be sealed in time for the Christmas holiday season. It is expected the main arterial roads will be sealed.

Woodburn Shire engineer, Miss E, Martens said investigations had been made regarding tar and dust for sealing purposes on the reserve roads.

To seal the roads with the tar would cost \$1,400.

This type of sealing had a limited life of one week to three months.

She recommended the expenditure was not justified.

The recommendation added that council either seal the roads at a cost of \$10,000 or the roads be watered at Christmas, as has been the practice in the past (cost \$200).

Investigation is being made into roping off the reserve to prevent "through" traffic, as a means of controlling the dust menace.

## **Flexibility for tertiary education by new colleges**

The College of Advanced Education must, above everything else, bring flexibility into tertiary education, Mr. C. B. Cutler, the Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, said. Mr. Cutler was addressing at Wagga the inaugural meeting of the interim council of the Riverina College of Advanced Education.

The interim council of 17 members with Mr. Peter Hastie as chairman includes noted N.S.W. educationists and professional and businesspeople from the Riverina area.

Mr. Cutler said the council had a unique opportunity to play a founding role in the establishment of a new form and institution of learning.

The interim council would be largely responsible for the preliminary building program, proposed courses of study and planning administrative procedures, he said.

"The council will be closely involved in the spending of about \$1.2 million in capital works over the next three years and also another \$2 million in recurrent expenses," said Mr Cutler.

"Fortunately, the council will be planning within the terms of an assured budget.

"The agreement by the Commonwealth Government last August to pay its share by providing this triennium about \$107 million of a total program of \$236 million for Colleges of Advanced Education is a most welcome support for a vital measure.

"Also, the college has a home, on the campus of the Wagga Wagga Teachers College and additional land has been already purchased.

"However, Colleges of Advanced Education are a new step forward in education. Indeed, in many ways they are a step in a new direction. All of us involved, therefore face the special problems of the innovation.

"Therefore, I as N.S.W. Minister for Education, am particularly gratified that the Commonwealth Government has agreed to provide \$250,000 for research into the problems of colleges of advanced education," said Mr. Cutler.

He said he did not expect the academic awards of a College of Advanced Education in some fields and courses to be any less than level to university degrees Mr cutler said: "In general we can expect the College of Advanced Education to leave more theoretical work, more purely academic work and certain type of research work to the university. There will need to be a certain leaning towards vocational subjects in both arts and sciences something of an emphasis on practical approach.

"In other words, what the College of Advanced Education has to do is to provide the broad range of tertiary education which the university does not merely supply but more importantly, does not set out to supply.

### **"Reflection"**

"The College of Advanced Education is in fact a product of and a reflection of the type of world we live in today.

"The demand for maximum development of human potential, maximum utilisation of human resources, means We must throw off the chains of our inflexible educational systems.

"The system must be adapted to the individual, not the individual compressed into the system.

"The College of Advanced Education must above everything else bring flexibility into tertiary education." said Mr. Cutler.

## End of pony club season

A presentation dance ended the 1969 Woodburn Pony Club's season.

A total of 64 ribbons were won by members at eight gymkhanas and a jamboree.

The jamboree was held at Bangalow and the gymkhanas at Casino, Mallanganee, Cabarita Beach, Channon-Dunoon, Murwillumbah, Alstonville, Lismore, and Mullumbimby.

The club president, Mr. Norm Schulstad, on behalf of the donors presented the senior trophy, donated by Mr. Reg. Monaghan, to Kerry Maslen.

The junior trophy donated by Mr. Bill McCormack, was won by Joanne Parker.

Captain Susan Maslin, on behalf of the members, thanked Mr. Schulstad and everyone who assisted.

A large crowd enjoyed the music of the local pop group "The Cherry Creme."

Lucky door prize was won by Gloria Parker and the Tupperware competition by Maree Franklin, of Evans Head. Appreciation was expressed to all who have ably and generously supported the club since its inception.

## New Cubs Invested

Two new cubs were invested at the last meeting of the Coraki Pack.

They were David Battees and Greg Hunter.

This week the meeting will be held on Wednesday night. The Scouters will be attending a meeting in Casino on Thursday night.

Pack strength is now 20.

Michael Bodley was farewelled from the pack having reached the age of 11 years.

The boys are learning their star work. Gary Hunter passed tests for his second star and Ricki Gollan gained his first star.

## "Chit Chat" by Belinda

Miss Rhonda Elder and friend Maree spent four days leave with Rhonda's parents, Mr., and Drs. C. Elder, of Bentinck Street, Ballina. Both Rhonda and Maree are trainees at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, Sydney.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. Essery, corner of Bentinck and Kerr Streets, Ballina, have much pleasure in announcing their new corner shop will be opening this week.

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Mr and Mrs. W. Jenkins, of Lithgow spent the weekend at Ballina before continuing on to Tweed Heads for three weeks.

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Mrs Brenda Hall is visiting her brother-in-law and Sister Mr. and Mrs. Len Stewart, of Evans Head.

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Mrs. L. A. Battersby, of Ballina, has gone to Bundaberg, where she will attend her grandson's wedding. Mrs. Battersby will be away for a week.

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Mrs. C. Vagne, of Ballina is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr., and Mrs. Braid, of Randwick.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Tarplee, of Evans Head. were in Brisbane to farewell their son Peter, who was en route to New Guinea.

## 200 Children in Fancy Dress

More than 200 children attended the Evans Head P. and C. Association fancy dress romp. Feature of the evening was the high standard of fancy-dress costumes.

The judges said parents had gone to a great deal of trouble and all were deserving of prizes. Judges were Mesdames T. Orell, W. Honeyman, A. Hayes and J. Hartam-Bayes.

Prizes were Pairs, Lee, and Glen Stilt (Smoky Robots), Jenny Collyer and Michael Aleckson (Indians).

Individual prizes: Brett York. Stewart Stewart, Tanya Crisp, Michael Lee, Justin Crisp, Geoff Everson, Mark Savins, Warren Dhu. Stephen McDonald, Michael Reid, Micky Gollan.

Prizes were presented by P. and C. president, Mrs. W. Tarplee.

Mrs Tarplee thanked the judges for performing a difficult task.

She presented the judges with a gift and an orchid grown by Mr, Tarplee.

Pic included

Justin Crisp (right) makes a dashing pirate at the Evans Head P. and C. romp. His sister Tanya also won a prize in her Balinese costume.

Pic Included

This smiling group of Wardell women were obviously enjoying themselves as they dined at the R.S.L. Club, Lismore. They are (from left to right): Mrs. I. Want, Mrs. R. Walsh, Miss K. Pfatt, Mrs. S. Felsch and Mrs. T. Clifford.

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## Secretary of P & C to leave area

Evans Head P & C secretary, Mrs Collins, resigned at the monthly meeting of the association.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins and family are leaving the district at the end of this year.

Mrs. Joan Savins will be acting secretary until the next annual meeting of the association.

The president, Mrs. Tarplee, expressed thanks of the association for a donation of \$10 received from the Woodburn branch of the Bank of N.S.W.

The treasurer's report read by Mrs. Cribb, showed a credit balance of \$442.76.

Some of this money will shortly be spent on equipment needed by the teaching staff.

The amount taken at the last tuck shop held for Kayleena was \$20.49. The next tuck shop is on Tuesday, November 11, proceeds for the Air Ambulance appeal.

The headmaster, Mr. W Reynolds, said the teachers had been teaching the children several dances at school for the frolic.

About 30 children from Evans Head have enrolled in the vacation swimming school.

As this is a tourist resort it should be possible for any who have overlooked enrolling to present themselves for enrolment on the first day of the school, Mr. Reynolds said.

Notices will be sent out later giving particulars, he said.

Mr Reynolds said a further \$30 had been spent on books for the school library.

The bond interest has been transferred to the correct account.

School examinations will be held in the week commencing November 17.

Mr, Reynolds asked for authorisation to purchase the usual book Prizes.

Arrangements — concerning the Christmas parties. etc., will be discussed at the next P. and C. meeting.

Several. ex-students of this school are doing their Higher School Certificate exams. Mr. Reynolds said he wished them well.

Mr McDonald has been off duty from teaching owing to sickness and will not resume for a few days.

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 Four Orion maritime reconnaissance aircraft of No. 11 Squadron, RAAF, flew from the R.A-A-F. base at Edinburgh. South Australia, to Hawaii last month to take part in exercise "Corsair." **Pictured** is Sgt Mervyn Sauer, of Evans Head, one of the team of RAAF technicians who worked around the clock servicing the Orion's.

## **Survey in schools of teenage fitness**

More than 8,000 secondary school students will participate in a national fitness survey across Australia over the next two months under the control of the Commonwealth Council for National Fitness.

The survey, to be financially supported by the AMP Society as a community service project, will be aimed at establishing national fitness standards among 13–17-year-old boys and girls attending 100 secondary schools.

The information will be used in the planning of physical education programs in schools throughout Australia.

It is anticipated that testing in N.S.W. schools will be undertaken early in 1970.

The State branch manager of the AMP Society, Mr. H. M. Collie said the project was a highly suitable extension of the Fitness Australia Program which the society had helped launch two years ago.

"Under that plan almost one million copies of community fitness booklet, "Keeping Fit" were distributed.

"In supporting this new program, AMP, hopes the Commonwealth Council for National Fitness will obtain valuable and up-to-date information which can aid the establishment of any future fitness program for our young people

"Small studies have been carried out in selected areas among particular groups of young people in Australia, but this is the first occasion on which a nation-wide Inquiry has been made.

"Australian National Fitness authorities will be able to compare the current fitness levels of Australian students with the findings of American and European surveys," said Mr. Collie. In preparing the test program, the Council for National Fitness has been assisted by the Australian Physical Education Association. Dr A W Willee VRD., director of the Physical Education Department of Melbourne University, will direct the survey.

## **Permissive occupancy to end**

The Land Board has advised Woodburn Shire Council a permissive occupancy held by Mrs. Hayes, of South Evans Head, is needed for use by the public for recreation purposes. Woodburn Shire had requested that Mrs. Hayes be allowed to remain.

The Lands Department, in reply, said Mrs. Hayes would be required to remove her occupation by September 30, 1970, and that she has been advised of this requirement and is offered the lease of a block within the Crown subdivision without public competition. Mrs. Hayes was made aware of the fact that she would have to vacate the area by letter from that office, dated September 6, 1961, and that the offer of a block without public competition should enable her to move without undue hardship, the letter said.

Council decided Mrs Hayes be allowed to continue her business (selling bait) on the new block.

It also resolved she be allowed to move her cabin to the new block, with the provision that a house is erected within 12 months.

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### **Marathon in car; now air**

Two of the three officers who represented the R.A.F. in the London to Sydney marathon car race last year are to repeat the journey in another race this year — by air.

The two pilots from the Red Arrows R.A.F. aerobatic team, Flight Lt. Peter Evans, 34, and Flt. Lt. Terry Kingsley, 32, will take part in the British Petroleum England to Australia air race in December.

They will fly a Siai Marchetti SF 260, a single piston-engined Italian aircraft, and expect to take about 60 hours' flying time on a route through Athens, Calcutta, Singapore, Darwin and Adelaide to Sydney.

The England-Australia race, organised by the Royal Federation of Aero Clubs of Australia and the Royal Aero Club of the U.K., will mark the 50th anniversary of the first flight from England to Australia by Ross and Keith Smith.

It will also commemorate the bi-centenary of the discovery of New South Wales by Capt. James Cook in 1770.

Between 150 and 200 aircraft are expected to compete for trophies and prizemoney totalling more than £46,000 (\$98,573).

The Red Arrows are known in many parts of the world for their displays at air and other shows in their crimson-painted Gnat jet aircraft.

A team of nine pilots are selected from the pick of the flying instructors at the Central Flying School at Little Rissington, in the west of England.

An Australian, Squadron Leader Philip Dunn of the R.A.A.F., who comes from Queensland, is a member of the team.

### **PLANE LOADING DEVICE**

Freight aircraft can operate from airfields where there is no specialised cargo handling equipment with a new device carried in the plane.

The cargo loader, developed by a firm in Wokingham, southern England, was demonstrated recently to representatives of some of the world's major airlines and air forces. These included Qantas, BOAC, Pan American, the Royal Canadian and the United States Air Forces.

The equipment consists basically of a pair of folding legs which are lowered to the ground from the aircraft and provide support for a load-carrying elevator platform.

This platform moves between the floor level of the aircraft and that of the loading or unloading vehicle and will take civil or military pallets with a laden weight of up to 10,000 lb. The loader is powered by the aircraft's electrical system but, in the event of a power failure, can be worked manually.

It is controlled by means of a hand switch which can be operated from inside the aircraft or from the ground.

### **POWER TARIFF PROTEST**

Woodburn Shire Council will protest to Northern Rivers County Council on the change of rate of tariff for water supply and sewerage pumping.

The county council advised it had decided the present concessional tariffs applicable to electricity consumed for water supply and sewerage pumping and public baths should be abolished and accounts transferred to the commercial general supply rate.

As a result of this decision, it is estimated the increased charges per annum payable by Woodburn for water supply and sewerage pumping of \$1,015.40.

To try and find an alternative tariff, the N.R.C.C. is prepared to make the service of its consumers' service engineer available to any council desiring advice concerning the possibility of an alternative tariff, the letter said.

## **BALLINA CRICKET**

Mullumbimby v Wardell: Mullumbimby, first innings 172, (P. Alidenes 48, B. Lomath 42, S. Thompson 2 n.o., D. Johnson 16, K. Leighton 14, R. Draper 11, R. Watts 10. Bowling: D. Harrison 5/47).

Services v Country United: Services, first innings 293 (D. Clarke 53, Lance Cupitt 59, J. Cook 38, R. Martin 45, D. Cupitt 30, G. Leeson 11, G. Bourne 14. Bowling: R. Morris 2/62, C. Moss 2/52, G. Fleming 2/61, L. Bailey 2/28).

Wollongbar v Lobster Pot: Wollongbar, first innings 101 (G. Smith 17, R. Lynn 16, K. Daley 12 n.o., R. Bryant 11. Bowling: R. Elder 3/36, C. Beddoes 2/11, J. Moye 2/19). Lobster Pot, first innings 16, (B. Langley 16, Bowling J. Bate 3/0).

## **Annual meeting of S.L.S.A.**

The annual meeting of the Far North Coast Juvenile S.L.S.A. was held at Byron Bay last Sunday.

Election of officers: President, Mr. N. Bulmer, of Kingscliff; vice-presidents, Mr. J. Conaghan, of Cabarita and two presidents representing other clubs on the Far North Coast; secretary-treasurer, Mr. C. Coodger, of Evans Head-Casino; chief superintendent, Mr. J. Hall, of Kingscliff; assistant representatives, Mr. J. O'Keefe, of Ballina and Mr. N. O'Connor, of Kingscliff; patrons, Mr. J. Flanagan, president F.N.C. S.L.S.A., and Mr. D. Anthony, M.H.R. It was decided to curtail the number of carnivals to four for the seasons.

A ballot resulted as follows: Brunswick Heads, November 30; Evans Head, December 14; Ballina, January 18, 1970; Kingscliff, February 1, 1970.

Byron Bay, Cabarita and Cudgen were eliminated in the draw.

Mr. Bulmer in his report, spoke of the success of last season, and in particular, the organisation of the North Coast titles at Evans Head last February.

He attended the State titles and spoke of the harmony and good fellowship which prevailed in the North Coast area.

Teams will contest at the titles at Forster in February, 1970.

The standard has improved and should continue to do so in the coming year.

Nipperettes' carnivals will be held at Brunswick Heads, Evans Head and Kingscliff on the same day as the Nippers.

## **BOARD RIDERS ON VISIT**

A team of champion board riders from Southern Queensland will compete at Evans Head on Sunday, against the Half-tide board riders.

They are members of the Windandsea Club.

Competitions will start at 8.30.

## **First Issue Of Drought Bonds**

The Commonwealth Treasury has released details of the proposed terms for the first issue of new Commonwealth Drought Bonds.

The first issue — Series 1 — of the new bonds will be open for subscription from Monday, November 3, and will close not later than August 31, 1970.

The bonds will carry interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum and will mature on September 1, 1978. The first payment of interest will be made on September 1, 1970. Thereafter interest will be paid half-yearly on March 1 and September 1 until maturity. Applications for Drought Bonds will be received in amounts of \$100 or multiples of this amount, Subscription will be accepted in the name of one person or a company only, with a maximum entitlement of \$50,000 for any holder at any one time.

Drought Bonds will be issued only in the form of inscribed stock and will not be transferable from one holder to another.

The bonds are designed to encourage certain classes of primary producer to accumulate financial reserves in good seasons which may be drawn upon in the event of drought, fire or flood.

Primary producers who derive 90 per cent. or more of their gross farm receipts from the grazing of sheep and or beef cattle may claim an income tax deduction for subscriptions to Drought Bonds.

The maximum income tax deduction which maybe allowed for an individual subscriber in any one income year is 20 per cent of his gross farm receipts from the grazing of sheep and or beef cattle in that year.

The bonds may purchase by any person, but only those primary producers fulfilling the conditions mentioned will be eligible for tax deductions on their subscriptions.

A Special option will attach to Drought Bonds—Series 1. Subscribers to this series, whose income year ended on June 30, 1969, and who make their subscriptions between November 3 and December 31 this year, may claim the amount subscribed as a deduction from their taxable income in the 1968-68 income year if they so elect.

Subscriptions made to Drought Bonds—Series 1 after December 31, 1969, may be claimed as an income tax deduction in the 1969-70 income year or in a later income year.

In respect of the 1969-70 Income year and subsequent income years, taxation deductions may be claimed on bonds purchased within two months after the close of the income year.

### **REDEMPTION**

Redemption of bonds will be permitted in the event of a drought, fire or flood, If the area from which a bond holder derives farm income is declared as drought area by the Minister for Primary Industry redemption of Drought Bonds will be permitted while the area is subject to such a drought declaration and for 12 months thereafter.

Redemption will also be permitted when the bond holder establishes to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of Taxation that he has suffered a substantial loss of pastures or livestock due to fire or flood on a property used for grazing sheep and or beef cattle. Redemption off bonds may be permitted up to 12 months after the occurrence of such fire or flood.

When bonds are redeemed because of drought, fire or flood, and income tax deductions have been allowed in respect of the bonds, the proceeds must be included in the assessable income of the holder in the year in which the bonds are redeemed.

### **OTHER FACTORS**

Redemption will also be permitted in cases of serious financial hardship; on the death or bankruptcy (or, in the case of a company, Liquidation of the bond holder: or where the end holder has ceased to carry on a grazing business.

On redemption for any of these reasons as well as redemption on maturity of bonds, the bond holder will be entitled to the face value of the bonds being redeemed together with accrued interest, less an amount equal to the tax that was saved when deductions were allowed for subscription to the bonds. The net proceeds of bonds so redeemed will not be included in the holder's assessable income in the year of redemption.

There are special provisions in respect of change of ownership of grazing property. When such a property is sold and the vendor is a holder of Drought Bonds on which income tax deductions have been allowed the vendor and purchaser may, within one month make Special arrangements for the purchaser to acquire all or part of the vendor's holding of Drought Bonds.

In this circumstance, the vendor will receive the face value of the bonds plus accrued interest, less the amount of tax that was saved on subscription to the bonds. The purchaser will be entitled to an income tax deduction for the amount he pays for the bonds (limited to a total holding of \$50,000). but he must establish his eligibility for the reduction within three income years after the year of acquiring the bonds.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

Subscriptions to the bonds will be accepted from individuals, public and private companies, and incorporated bodies, but not from partnerships or trustees. Individual partners may, however, subscribe to Drought Bonds and be eligible for the income tax concession.

Applications for Drought Bonds must be made on the form attached to the prospectus and lodged with any branch of the Reserve Bank of Australia.

Prospectuses, application forms, redemption forms and explanatory booklets giving the terms and conditions of issue-in detail may be obtained from November 3 from any post office or branch of the Reserve Bank Of Australia or from any office of the Commonwealth Loans Organisation.

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### **DAHLIA SHOW IN 1970**

A new member, Mrs. Booker, was welcomed to the monthly meeting of Evans Head Horticultural Society.

The president, Mrs. W. Reynolds, thanked members for the work done at the successful spring flower show.

It was decided to hold the annual dahlia show in 1970.

For the benefit of gardeners wishing to compete in the show, the best time to plant in order to have blooms in time for the show is at the end of November.

Point score result: Mrs. Booker (petunia) 1, Mrs. Treeby (carnation) 2, Mrs. Tarplee (gerbera) 3.

### **Schools to order supplies**

Principals of primary and infant schools will be soon able to select and order their own school supplies and equipment through the department.

Mr. C. B. Cutler, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science said this.

He said that from January, 1970 these schools would no longer receive their supplies on a quota system determined by the Department of Education.

"Instead each principal will in effect be granted credit up to a certain amount so that he or she can budget systematically for the needs of the school," Mr. Cutler said.

Introduction of the new system follows careful planning and experiments in 100 schools throughout New South Wales over the past three years.

"The new system is being introduced against a background of greatly increased Government expenditure on school equipment," Mr. Cutler said.

"Expenditure on supplies has risen from a total of \$1.47 million in 1964/65 to \$2.3 million for 1969/70," Mr. Cutler said.

#### **Flexibility**

"A more flexible system related to expanding educational facilities, increased number of pupils and changing curricula is needed."

Under the new credit system, there will be an initial loading of \$70 for each school and an allowance of \$2.30 per pupil.

Mr. Cutler also announced that in addition to the new system, there would be additional teaching aids distributed this financial year.

Mr. Cutler said: "Over the past five years the Department has, each year, issued teaching aids to the value of \$100,000 for mathematics and \$120,000 for supplementary readers and workbooks, and this will continue in 1970.

"In addition, early in 1970, natural science kits to the approximate value of \$100,000 will be issued and further reading materials to the value of \$240,000," said Mr. Cutler.

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### **Old Tyres In Reef To Boost Fishing**

An artificial reef of car tyres laid on the bottom of Lake Macquarie NSW could benefit fisherman all over Australia.

The experimental reef is made up of 650 old car tyres supplied by Goodyear. It was laid by the New South Wales State Fisheries Department and the Newcastle Underwater Research Group.

The tyres will eventually become covered with marine growth, including oysters, muscle and sponges and will attract fish such as blackfish, bream, and snapper, for breeding and feeding.

The extra food available will enable the lake to carry a higher population of fish and amateur fishermen will benefit by larger catches.

Tyres was chosen because they do not rust or rot away under water and provide nooks and crannies where fish may live.

In the United States old car bodies, tram cars and specially constructed concrete shelters have been tried and found unsuitable. The car bodies rust away in three years, the wooden trams are eaten by borers in about the same time and the concrete shelters are too expensive to build, transport and position.

The 650 tyres used in Lake Macquarie were tied together in bundles with rot proof nylon rope and positioned in a horseshoe shape on the bottom at a depth of 30 feet.

A team of 20 divers worked from dawn to dusk to complete the project.

Three more reefs are to be laid in Lake Macquarie and the New South Wales State Fisheries Department will conduct a 12-month study of their effectiveness.

It is thought similar rubber reefs could mean more fish for anglers in estuaries, rivers, and even inland lakes throughout Australia.

Goodyear is presently stocking, thousands of tyres for use in many similar anticipated projects

### **Aluminium Armoured Vehicle**

Britain's new tank the Scorpion — is believed to be the first armoured vehicle in the world to be built almost entirely of aluminium.

It is the first of a new family of lightweight tracked armoured vehicles currently being developed by the Ministry of Defence and the Avis company of Coventry.

The Scorpion weights about 8 tons and is suitable for operation in marshy and snow-covered terrain where heavier vehicles would bog down.

### **Civil defence leaders**

Cr. E. J. Chambers has accepted nomination as Evans Head deputy controller of Civil Defence for the Shire of Woodburn.

Woodburn Shire controller, Mr. R. F. Dann, in a report to the last meeting of Woodburn Shire said he had recently visited Sydney and had two sessions at civil defence headquarters with the director, Sir Ivan Dougherty.

Mr, Dann, and Sir Ivan had suggested the appointment of deputy controllers in the four towns of Woodburn Shire.

"I already have Cr. Carmichael at Woodburn and Mr. A, Barron at Broadwater and have since nominated Cr. K. Thomas for Coraki.

"For Evans Head I would like the meeting to nominate one of the Evans Head councillors," he said.

Mr. Dann said Sir Ivan was a bit concerned about the signals section dragging in Woodburn Shire.

"I am to discuss with Mr. Russell the advisability of having another shortwave set at Broadwater similar to the one we have at Woodburn, also a different type of life belt and a light for each boat.

These lights are definitely needed," he said.

Mr. Dann said he still had to get the welfare and first aid section together at Coraki for a refresher course.

### **Tests On Cancer Immunity**

Two scientists at Oxford University, England, have opened up a promising new line of research into the possibility of immunisation against cancer.

They have succeeded in immunising mice against one particular form of cancer.

Dr. John Watkins and Dr, Luise Chen succeeded in their experiment by means of a technique known as cell fusion.

A type of cancer cell which grows only in mice was fused with a cell from another species — a hamster.

When the fused cells were injected into the mice, they provoked the kind of natural reaction of the body against any foreign material — the rejection process so well known to the transplant surgeons.

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(Pictured) The visit to Ballina to Ireland by Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter, of Ballina, was like "home away from home." Mrs. Porter said this when making a presentation (above) to the Mayor, Ald. R. L. O'Neill, on behalf of the Ballina (Ireland) Urban Council. Mr. and Mrs. Porter handed a book entitled "The Course of Irish History" to Ald. O'Neill (centre). Mrs. Porter said she and her husband had been overcome with the warmth and hospitality of the people of Ballina in Ireland. She said the Irish town of Ballina reminded them of Ballina, Australia. She said the town is surrounded by water and there are bridges at the town's approaches, just like Ballina. Mrs. Porter said they were given the "red carpet" treatment by the Ballina Urban Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. J. Clarke. Ald. O'Neill said it was a fine gesture by the people of Ireland and one appreciated by himself and the people of Ballina.

### **Eight schools use Coraki pool for swimming lessons**

Coraki Learn-to-Swim Pool Committee reported a year of continuing progress.

At the annual meeting it was reported that the pool had been maintained in first class condition and safe hygienic swimming facilities were provided.

Eight district schools make use of the pool for weekly swimming classes, or 10-day intensive learn-to-swim campaigns.

"This year we were pleased to welcome Wyrallah School into the group of schools making use of the pool. Interest in learning to swim has been maintained on a high level.

"For the second time since the pool was constructed, the heavy enrolment in the vacation learn-to-swim campaign, conducted by the Department of Education, made it necessary for two instructors to be appointed," said the report.

The two pools provided excellent conditions for the teaching of swimming and thanks are extended to those who showed foresight in the planning of the pools. The facilities available are highly regarded by those who organise learn-to-swim campaigns.

#### **High income**

As a result of appeals, competitions, carnivals and pool entrance charges, income was the highest for many years.

The secretary, Mr. N. B. Watts, thanked local clubs, schools and organisations that had so generously contributed towards the maintenance of the pool. Though income was high, expenses were also high.

A further \$200 was paid off the debt for improvements made to the filtration and water reticulation system.

Mr. Watts said the committee had continued to try in a progressive outlook. Plans were in hand for the erection of tiered seating, which was necessary and would add to the attractiveness and appeal of the pool.

#### **Roster system**

The roster system for pool supervision had continued to function efficiently.

Mrs. Watts was thanked for the organisation of this department. The 60 supervisors who had voluntarily contributed their services were also thanked.

"I would also like to record a vote of thanks to those volunteers who paint the pool at the commencement of each session, to the office bearers and committee for the enthusiasms shown and co-operation they have displayed to Mr. P. Smart for his servicing of the pool during the weekends, and to the shire council for help and support throughout the year," Mr. Watts said.

**Election of officers:**

President, Mr. P. Smart, vice-presidents, Messrs. W. Williams, and E. Scurr: hon, secretary. Mrs. J. Campbell; hon. treasurer. Mrs, R. Powell: auditor, Mr. W. Rayner.

At a general meeting it was decided to hold a swimming carnival on Friday night, December 5. It was decided to again have the senior relay, junior relay and to add a relay for those under 11 years.

**Council against establishment of national park**

Woodburn Shire Council was against the establishment of a National Park on the southern side of Evans Head to Jerusalem Creek.

It considers ratepayers would be better served by the land being put into productivity.

Woodburn Shire president. Cr. C. N. Yabsley, said this to a deputation from the Summerland National Parks and Wildlife Committee.

Cr. Yabsley said the council had accepted that the upgrading of this land would become a reality. —

He said a proposed 10,000-acre national park in the Broadwater area would be sufficient park for the area.

President of the Summerland National Parks and Wildlife Committee Cr. Hartley, and Mr. J. Tully spoke for the deputation.

They asked council views on supporting the area south of Evans Head for a national park instead of the Broadwater area.

Cr. Yabsley said the Broadwater proposal had gone beyond the “point of no return”.

Council did not feel an overall policy of blocking all Crown land was in the interests of the shire, he said.

Cr. Yabsley said Woodburn Shire was always prepared to liase with the Summerland National Parks and Wildlife Committee if, In the future, there was a need to present a cast to the authorities.

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**Waived**

Rous County Council Delegate Cr. Carmichael said the county council would waive charges for December.

This will mean a saving of \$2400 to Woodburn Shire.

Cr. Carmichael said a low increase to 25¢' would come into being next year.

The increase will mean an extra \$4,650 to Woodburn Shire.

He said water to Rileys Hill was discussed.

Cr. Carmichael said to take the water to Rileys Hill would entail the diversion of the main at the cost of \$23,000.

To do this would mean \$208 per year per consumer, for the next 25 years.

‘Therefore, the scheme could not be considered.

Cr. Carmichael said the engineer was looking into the possibility of a spur line to Rileys Hill.

Trouble had been experienced in laying. the main to provide extra water to Evans Head.

He said it was possible the line would not be ready in time for the influx of visitors for Christmas.

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**No speed limit**

Woodburn Shire has been advised by the Maritime Services Board speed limit cannot be placed on the Evans River.

Captain Blockwood, of the Maritime Services Board, said the board was behind the council in its delineation of a swimming area provided council provides a plan of the area defined. Woodburn hire engineer, Miss E. Martens said, "The area which council requires to be roped off was inspected in the company of Cr, Parkinson and the overseer and all agreed that it is not possible to rope off an area with rope and corks as the area would have to be extensive to enable swimming to take place at low tide.

"Discussions were also held with the Fishermen's Co-op. which feel that should rope be used, it would create a problem as it would have to be taken out of the water each night to avoid theft.

"The most feasible solution appears to be placing approximately six buoys along the limit of the shallow water at low tide and erection of suitable signs on the beach."

It was decided to adopt the engineer's recommendations.

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### **Wins by Wardell girl**

Receiving congratulations on her success at the Primary School Athletics championships in Sydney recently is Kaylene Akins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs, D. Akins, of Wardell.

On a very wet track, Kaylene won the 12 years 100 metres championship, 200 metres championship, without being defeated in any race.

She came second in the long jump with a jump of 483 metres, being beaten by 3 of a metre.

### **Five daughters at golden wedding reunion**

The gathering of their five daughters and grandchildren was the highlight of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dann, of Broadwater.

Family dinner party at the Methodist Hall, Ballina, was held to celebrate the occasion.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Dann for their golden wedding were received from the Governor of NSW. Sir Roden Cutler, the Prime Minister, Mr. Gorton, N.S.W. Premier, Mr. Askin, Mr. Doug Anthony, M.H.R., Director of Civil Defence. Sir Ivan Dougherty, and Mr. Bruce Duncan, M.L.A.

Others were from State civil Defence headquarters staff, Mayor of Lismore, Ald. Blair, Woodburn Shire councillors and staff: S.T.A. Mr. J. Tully and many friends and relations.

Mr. Phil Barter read the telegrams.

Mr and Mrs Dann's five daughters and 12 grandchildren were at the function.

The daughters are Bonnie (Mrs. D. R. Slow, Alstonville), Heather (Mrs. A S Cosgrove, Sydney), Jean (Mrs. F. Davis, Ballina), Nancy (Mrs, J. R. Hanlon, Mullumbimby) and Miss Laurel Dann, Campbelltown.

Chairman was Woodburn Shire president, Cr. C N Yabsley.

He spoke of the contribution Mr. and Mrs. Dann had made to the district by sincerity and devotion. "I have never heard a cross or bad word said against Mr. and Mrs. Dann and family." Cr. Yabsley said.

He said the district appreciated the significant part played by Mr. Dann in the field of local government.

He said Mr. and Mrs. Dann's sincerity had been passed onto their children.

"The measure of what you are lies not so much in your own lives, but in those of your children," said Rev. Mewett, in paying tribute to Mr. and Mrs. Dann.

He said Mr. and Mrs. Dann could be proud of their family.

"They are part of the world's answer and not the world's problem," he said.

Mr. Mewett said he could think of no better tribute than one of the telegrams which said, "Thanks for being such a lovely Mum and Dad".

#### **Other speakers**

Speakers included Rous County Council chairman, Aki Habib, Mr. K. Russell for Civil Defence. Woodburn Shire clerk, Mr. W. Baxter. Mr. D. Slow and Mr. Ford.

Mr. Dann said that during 50 years of married life there had been good times and bad times.

"If I had to live over again, I doubt if I would wish it to be different," he said,

"When you are up against it, people find out what you are made of," Mr. Dann said.

He praised his wife and said none of his daughters had given him worry.

Mr. Dann said the secret of old age was to keep busy, play the game and not dig your grave with a knife and fork.

Mrs. Cosgrove presented a gift on behalf of the family. A poem, written for the occasion, was read by daughter, Miss Laurel Dann. Bouquets were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Dann by grandchildren, Maree, and Greg Davis. Grandchildren David, Daryl and Cheryl Davis entertained with a bracket of numbers. Grandson Greg Davis also figured in celebrations as it was also his birthday.

After the cutting of the golden wedding cake, a cake with nine candles was presented to Greg.

Pictured Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dann at their golden wedding celebration.

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## **New Program Keeps Girl Guides Busy**

The Evans Head Guides are working on a new eight-point program and are concentrating on keeping fit on Thursday night.

They hope to demonstrate to an outside tester the ability of the Guides to stand, walk and sit well while carrying out a number of activities.

Evans Head Guide captain Mrs, S. Payne, and Lieut. Mss Jenny Tapp attended training at New Italy.

The number of Guides at the opening of Repentance Creek centre was disappointing for both Guiders and local association.

The Guides collected wildflowers and arranged them in a large shell and Jenny Payne and two Brownie Guides Presented them to Lady Wyndham on behalf of Evans Head district.

Jane Cole, as the youngest enrolled Guide in full uniform from the region, together with the youngest Brownie Guide, presented Lady Wyndham with a large basket of fruit from region.

Lesley McDonald carried the company flag during the opening while all the Guides set up the display,

Badges presented during the month were: Helen Smith — cents for service, and Susie Wilson — red bar.

#### **Brownie Guides**

Evans Head Brownie Guides acknowledge a generous donation of \$5 received from the Bank of New South Wales at Woodburn.

A letter of thanks from the pack has been sent to the manager.

Brownie Guide revels have been cancelled for this year. It was a disappointment as the girls had prepared for their "space Journey".

The girls are now using the new books and working in the new program. Their ties have been changed to the new style.

'Test work completed recently include Alison Tye, knitting: Anne Wallace. shoe cleaning: Debbie:

Smith, balancing: Lyn Palmer, semaphore and knitting, ball test and compass. Rhonda Burnett. ball

test; Susie Pryke, knitting.

Congratulations to Alison Tye who received their Golden Ladder badge.

## **Carnival Upset By Rain**

Evans Head Bowling Club annual carnival and the Saturday competition had to be abandoned because of rain,

The carnival got away to a good start on Friday.

Winners of the mixed competition were L. Bodero, J Bodero, J. Wagner. T. Wagner.

The runners-up were J, Tolman, W. Carroll, E. Schuman, A. Clark: last round winners, L. Felsch, J. Kirkland, M. Kirkland, P, Felsch.

Sunday carnival results: C. Pilpott. B. Weaver, H. Harland, F. Arnison; runners-up, R. Creighton, C. Moore. K. Booth, KH. Booth.

Dalziel trophy teams required to play on Friday are A. Clark, M. Gittoes, D. Bosworth, L. Orchard, D Dorey. J. Ellis, W. Clark. R Reid. T Robson, F. Felsch, J. Scragg, P. Rourke. G. Comm, J. Burrows, T. Baker, C. McKay, A. Beck., R. Leeson, A. Lockley, L. Watkins.

## **Public To See Drug Films**

**Many parents have become concerned at the increasing use and abuse of drugs amongst young people in society and realise that they know little about the various drugs, their effects, and dangers.**

To help enlighten the community as to the nature and abuse of drugs, the churches of the Mid and Lower Richmond have obtained the series of short films, "Drugs in Our Society", which have been recently shown in Lismore.

These films examine simply and clearly the range of drugs available both legally and illegally, their effects, attractions, and dangers.

The films show that people do not become addicts overnight, but usually drugs are taken because of curiosity, bravado, defiance, or a breakdown in personal relationships.

These films will be shown to high school children at their schools.

There will be public screenings as listed. Makes sure you attend the screening in your town.

Each session will last 20 minutes, and there is no admission charge.

BROADWATER, — Monday, November 24, 8 p.m. Union Church.

WARDELL, Wednesday, November 26, 8 p.m. Memorial Hall.

BALLINA, Monday, December 1. 8 pm. Methodist Fellowship Centre.

WOODBURN, Tuesday, December 2. 8 p.m., Memorial Hall.

EVANS HEAD, Wednesday. December 3, Pacific Theatre, 8 p.m.

CORAKI, Thursday, December 4, 8 p.m. Brandon Hall.

## **Case Prepared For Needs At Ballina School**

Rev A Mewett is chairman of a committee formed by Ballina P & C to investigate and report on the needs of Ballina Primary School.

Other committee members are Mrs. H. King, Mrs. M. King, Mrs. D. Arright, Mrs. H. McDonald, Mr. L. Peterson, Mrs. J. McIntyre.

At the last meeting of Ballina Council. Ald. Mewett asked the mayor to add his support to the submission prepared for Education Department by the committee.

The submission seeks:

- Suitable modern school accommodation.
- Adequate supply of well-trained teachers.
- Means to make school facilities such as the library effective as well as the provision, as basic requirements of facilities such as assembly halls and luncheon areas and perhaps even gymnasium.
- The allocation of funds to make modern aids considered essential and basic requirements such as duplicating material, available to all schools.
- The availability of ancillary staff in sufficient quantity to relieve the professional staff of time-consuming clerical and maintenance duties.

#### **Finance need**

To meet these needs in primary and secondary education there is an obvious need for substantial amounts of finance to be injected into State education systems and it is felt that the time has come when both State and Commonwealth Governments must face up to the urgency of the situation.

This committee has not concerned itself with the legality or desirability of State aid for independent schools. but would emphasise the responsibility of Governments to provide public education systems at least comparable with the best of overseas systems.

#### **ACCOMMODATION**

Buildings: The school has grown steadily over the last four or five years in regard to enrolments and there are reasons to believe its rate of growth will be maintained.

Additional accommodation has been supplied to meet the requirements of increasing enrolments. All the new accommodation is being used by the infants' department. This new accommodation is adequate and suitable for the infants' department.

However, the primary department is still using the accommodation available when the school was a central school. Much of this is considered to be inadequate and unsuitable.

Approval has been given to the demolition of one old building containing two classrooms and a totally inadequate staffroom and for the erection of a replacement building to contain two classrooms and an administrative unit.

But this approval was given in October, 1968, and 12 months elapsed before a siting committee considered the siting of the approved accommodation in October this year. At this rate of progress it is feared provision of the improved accommodation could be a matter of several years.

#### **Committee views**

The committee is of the opinion—

- The provision of the building already approved should be expedited and treated as a matter of urgency.
- Provision of a sheltered luncheon area should be included in the construction.
- Rooms 11 and 12 should be replaced immediately.
- The library should be extended through room 12 to provide additional library space, an office, and a Work room.
- Provision should be made for a sewing room.

- In new accommodation, - provision should be made in the way of special classrooms for the O.A. classes.
- The classrooms in the main building should be modernised and upgraded.
- Consideration should be given now to the need for additional accommodation in three or four years.

**STAFFING:** In the first instance the committee is concerned about the fact that in 1968 and again in 1969 enrolments/s of five-year old's had to be suspended in May of each year at the school.

The action was necessary, it is believed, because of a shortage of teaching staff which precluded the establishment of a third kindergarten class in these years.

#### **ENROLMENT AGE**

It is appreciated the Department of Education is not obliged to enrol children until the age of six years, but it is common practice to enrol pupils for a kindergarten year.

It is considered that the teacher shortage has caused inconvenience and discrimination against five-year old's in Ballina, who have not been able to start School along with the majority of children of the same age.

It is also believed that six of the 12 primary classes have had to carry enrolments in excess of 37 this year. It can be conceded there is hope for the establishment of an additional class in 1970, which should relieve the position, but the critical position in 1969 regarding staffing the State's public schools does give rise to concern and we would urge support for action to create many more positions in colleges for teacher training.

The committee is also sympathetic to steps being taken to lengthen the period of teacher training and to hopes that in the not too far distant future, will be possible to employ in primary schools specialist teachers for music, art, craft, physical education and remedial teaching.

#### **ANCILLARY STAFF:**

This committee applauds the decision to provide clerical assistance to primary schools and hopes that every endeavour will be made by the Government to extend the provision to ancillary staff to schools.

The committee is of the opinion that the needs of school include a full-time clerical assistant, a full-time medical assistant (nurse), a full-time male cleaner - gardener - maintenance man. Hope that one day the primary school library will attract the same financial support that is now being directed to secondary school libraries as a reasonable anticipation.

So too, is the hope that suitable luncheon facilities will become standard so that children can sit down to a midday meal in comfort, protected from the weather. An assembly hall must surely be desirable as a standard facility in schools.

#### **Cost of aids**

However, the most pressing need at the present time in this school is for relief from the financial burden placed on parents to provide what is considered to be basic aids for classroom teachers.

Reading laboratories, radio, TV, playergrams, tape recorders, projectors, pianos, duplicating machines, typewriters, duplicating material (paper, stencils, inks, etc. are a few of the items considered to be generally accepted as essential today, but are not «provided as basic equipment by the Government.

The committee is impressed by the new approach to requisitioning recently introduced as outlined by the school principal to a recent P. and C. meeting and sees in the system an avoidance of waste and an opportunity for the principal acquire some of the aids listed above.

However, it is also evident that the allocation of funds is such that only a limited amount will be available each year for duplicating materials and other aids, insufficient to meet the full requirements of the school.

Therefore, the committee urges that attempts be made to have the allocation of allowances to schools for requisitioning increased so that a greater proportion of requirements may be met from this source.

### **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

Mr. Erle Felsch, of Woodburn, is a patient in Lismore Base Hospital. His friends in the football world wish him a speedy recovery.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. Raymond, of Air Force Beach assisted by three hostess', Kaylee Wood, Joanne

Woodsford and Desley Raymond, held a combined barbecue party to celebrate Sandra Raymond's 14th birthday and to welcome Mr, and Mrs. Wal Turvey and son, to the district, Mr. and Mrs. Turvey are residing in Woodburn. They plan to build a boat to work from Evans Head.

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NEWLY-WEDS Mr. and Mrs. David Davis were up from Sydney to attend the golden wedding of David's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R F Dann, of Broadwater.

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### **Evans Head Is Ideal Place For Holidays**

Endowed by nature's natural resources, Evans Head with a large caravan, camping and picnic reserve entirely covered by shady trees, has every amenity available to assure you a happy holiday.

Evans Head can be reached from a turn-off on the Pacific Highway at Woodburn.

Young children are afforded the opportunity of safe bathing and fun in the water from the river swimming area, which has a flat sandy bottom and shallow depth.

Those who prefer bowling free. tennis courts. Golf links, picture theatres dance palais, the holiday maker has ample facilities to choose from at Evans Head. The RSL. Club offers indoor howls and TV.

Rock, river, and surf fishing provide their rewards for the keen angler—jewfish, blackfish, bream, whiting, flathead, and snapper are all caught in the water around Evans Head. Bait is obtainable

locally and boats and canoes may be hired.

A charter fishing launch provides deep sea fishing. for those who enjoy the splendour of nature's scenic beauty, the Southern Headland, connected by a bridge, offers many hours of adventure in exploring small beaches and headlands.

The equable climate enables year-round swimming and surfing, and some vacationists prefer the clear sparkling days of winter when they may still acquire a suntan, and yet enjoy more active winter sports,

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LENNOX HEAD: For visitors, from the south access to this pretty coastal resort is by a good, sealed road, 7 miles in length which leaves the. Pacific Highway 1 ½ miles north of Ballina.

Lennox Head has good surfing and fishing. Only a few yards from the ocean is Lake Ainsworth, a fresh water lake. There is a diving tower and really safe paddling and swimming for children. During the holiday season you may learn to water ski at very nominal charges and the displays by the skiers are enjoyed by all. Boating and canoeing facilities are available. There is ample camping space all along the 1 ½ miles of waterfrontage in the village.

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## Summerland Tours

### ROTARY PARK, LISMORE:

Situated at the foot of Rotary Drive and Uralba Street, this virgin scrub is a fauna reserve virtually situated in the centre of the city with an area 24 acres it offers a delightful walk into the land of the pioneer. Together with other small areas, of "big scrub," it is the remains of what was the vegetation of the area.

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### NULLUM STATE FOREST AND UPPER MAIN ARM, via Mullumbimby:

Travel the winding road, through banana-clad hillsides, crossing the Brunswick Main Arm 26 times in six or eight miles. A climb takes visitor up to the State Forest where he may look down Chowan Creek and Uki area. For variety on the return trip there is a road northward which brings the tourist to Billinudgel, three miles north of Brunswick Heads.

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NIMBIN AND MOUNT NARDI: From Lismore offers mountain scenery and strange rock formation views of untold beauty. From here the visitor has the choice of three routes returning via The Channon to Dunoon to the Nightcap National Park and on the coast trip to Murwillumbah, Tweed Valley, and the Gold Coast or inland to Kyogle, the Upper Richmond area and "West of the range."

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### JERUSALEM CREEK:

Three miles south of Woodburn, on the Pacific Highway turn onto the Gap Road to Jerusalem Creek. This area abounds in natural wildlife (which is protected) and kangaroos, emus and koalas are quite a common sight.

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EAST BALLINA: Located at eastern end of Missingham Bridge to East Ballina, A pleasing park the location of Ballina's first cemetery with memorial walls of headstones of pioneers, many drowned in early boating tragedies on the Richmond River bar. Walls give a fascinating insight into families of early pioneers.

## Appeal Of Ballina

Ballina Post Office would be one of most photographed buildings in the district. Its unusual design makes it a natural target for amateur photographers.

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The Department of the Interior is particularly keen to see such buildings retained because of their historical value. Maintenance work is carried out by the Commonwealth Department of Works. The department is now installing a further 126 private letter boxes at the post office to cater for an increased demand.

Ballina with its extensive modern shopping area to satisfy even the most discerning buyer, its excellent apartments, numerous hotels and motels, its beautiful cloudless days, and warm nights.

Sparkling surf, golden beaches, shark proof bay, water and park playing areas, beach, rock and river fishing.

Ballina, the fastest growing tourist centre on the North Coast.

Why not make Ballina your next holiday centre? Spend wonderful days in surf and sun.

Travel the glorious tropical Summerland with the way by Highway or winding and pleasant by-ways,

Watch the peaceful beauty of the large fishing fleet put to sea in the afternoon.

Their fairy tale lights glittering on the water throughout the of the evening.

Enjoy the speciality of the area, the wonderful seafoods cooked fresh daily from the previous evening's sea catch. Watch the wonders of the land.

Swim in the fresh lakes of the area often only yards from the surf.

Visit the Cape Byron Lighthouse, Australia's most easterly point, set a magnificent seascape.

Why not just relax in Australia's most perfect family holiday location.

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### Increase Of 1,240 Trainee Teachers

At least 11,500 places for trainee teachers, including continuing students, will be provided by the Government in 1970.

Mr. C. B. Cutler, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science made the announcement this week.

This is an increase of 4,258 places over the 7,242 provided in 1964 and 1,240 more than last year.

Mr. Cutler said minimum of 4,700 Teachers College Scholarships would be awarded at the beginning, of 1970. About 2,500 of the scholarships would be at universities.

In these cases, students would have four- or five-year periods of teacher training. The remainder would complete their studies in three years.

Mr. Cutler said the three-year training program provided for a proportion of students to complete full time studies before entering the teaching service,

Others will begin teaching after two years and will complete, their training by part-time study.

The number of students undergoing the three-year fulltime study program is being steadily increased each year and by 1974 all students at teachers' colleges will qualify by this method.

Mr. Cutler said that in 1970 there would be 11 teachers' colleges in New South Wales.

New colleges will open at Lismore and Goulburn and new buildings will be used at Newcastle and,

Lindfield. The other colleges are Sydney, Alexander Mackie (Paddington) Westmead. Armidale, Wollongong, Wagga and Bathurst.

"The 58 per cent. increase in the number of students undergoing teacher training achieved in five years is proof of the Government's determination to provide as many teachers as financial resources will allow," Mr. Cutler said.

"At the same time the Government is increasing the period of teacher training to ensure that teachers in this state receive the highest standard of training," he added.

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## **Sunday Drinking Opposed**

If the State were fairly evenly divided on the question of Sunday hotel trading, there might be reason for the expense of a referendum.

Meantime, many people are asking who had the money power and influence to get the question to the referendum stage when the most recent public opinion poll on the subject showed 67% of the public against Sunday trading. Of women questioned in the poll, the figure reached 77%.

The same money power and influence obviously were able to force the Government into a position where it appears rather ridiculous in the public eye.

One year it introduced breathalyser legislation in an attempt to curb the dangers of the drinking driver and the next year it was prepared to extend liquor trading facilities to seven days a week, which would inevitably result in increased liquor consumption.

In the face of sweeping protests, it decided on a referendum, despite the poll result and the fact that it could have taken its own official survey.

Women's organisations, public bodies, large newspapers, and many others, have publicly declared their support for a "No" to Sunday hotel trading. In fact, most hotelkeepers are not in favour of opening on Sunday.

The comfort, safety and family happiness of the people are obviously not the concern of these liquor interests — but they should be the concern of the Government. A large "No" majority should serve to remind it that the voice of the people will be heard above the greedy clamours of sectional interests.

## **Quarantine Ends Rabies Risk**

The occurrence of rabies in a dog imported into Britain emphasised the importance of having a stringent animal quarantine system such as operated in Australia.

This was stated by Mr. R. A. Hall, Chief, Division of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture in Sydney.

"Rabies is a most appalling disease," Mr. Hall said. "It is one of the worst of the diseases transmitted from animals to man.

"Rabies has never existed in Australia," Mr. Hall said, "We can only remain free by maintaining a sound animal quarantine system.

"If our foxes, wild dogs, native fauna and other free-living animals become infected, Australia's veterinary authorities would be faced with a formidable task of eradication."

Rabies in humans affects the nervous system, and causes deranged mentality, spasms, and convulsions, followed by paralysis and death.

The victim experiences a painful spasm when he sees water, which explains why rabies was once known as hydrophobia.

The incidence of rabies throughout the world is causing concern to world health and veterinary authorities.

A widespread flare-up of rabies among wild animals has recently been reported in Europe, especially in the Federal Republic of Germany, where the fox is the main culprit.

Vigorous measures are being taken to combat rabies, but it has spread into several adjacent countries—Belgium, Luxembourg, and Switzerland. If outbreaks are also taking place in

Asia, Africa, and the Americas. Besides foxes, the principal animals —responsible for spreading the disease are jackals, wolves, coyotes, skunks, mongooses, weasels, and bats.

Animals affected with rabies are aggressive and attack other animals and man without provocation.

Saliva of infected animals is teeming with rabies virus, the disease enters the bite wound causing infection, then it spreads to the brain.

Fortunately, the disease is spread only through a bite or licking an open wound. There is no case recorded of a human recovering from rabies once symptoms have appeared.

In countries in which the disease occurs, every person bitten by a dog or cat, or other animal must receive anti-rabies injections until it is known whether the animal was infected with rabies.

The full course comprises 14 injections over a period. They can cause unpleasant side effects.

The number of people in the world treated each year against rabies is estimated about half a million. Fatal cases are numbered in the hundreds.

Infected vampire bats in Central and South America cause extensive economic damage by attacking cattle, and so rendering large areas of land unfit for stock raising.

Rabies has an incubation period of 10 days to 2 weeks, but cases have been recorded of up to eight months incubation.

That is why Australia insists on a period of at least nine months before dogs and cats from rabies countries are released in Australia.

Dogs and cats from all countries except New Zealand and the United Kingdom must spend an Initial quarantine period of six months in the United Kingdom and at least a farther two months in quarantine in Australia, plus the time taken in transit by sea.

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## **Minister Approves Of Inquiries On Wharf Erection**

The Minister for Public Works, Mr Davis Hughes, advised Ballina Council he has approved of investigation and design being undertaken for the construction of a new wharf at Ballina. It was decided that any interested person or organisation contact the Mayor, Ald. O'Neill, or town clerk.

Mr Pearce, to discuss possible usage of the proposed wharf. All discussions will be strictly confidential.

In a letter from the Public Works Department, council was advised:

"The department is about to engage in detailed investigation and design of a wharf structure at Ballina and it would be of assistance if up-to-date estimates were available of the quantities and types of trade likely to be handled over the berth.

In this regard your assistance is sought for advice with respect to any industries and trading organisations you know to be prospective users of such a facility,

It is requested that you provide the department with any information you possess as to:

- The nature of the goods to be handled.
- The tonnage per annum, also size of shipments and number of shipments per annum.
- The trading organisation concerned.
- Whether export or import, including origin and destination.

In addition, should any company have indicated the desire to stockpile materials within the lands associated with such a wharf an Indication should be given of the areas required.

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**Shark patrols**

Northern Rivers Aero Club will be able to conduct shark patrols and joy flights over the Christmas - New Year period from the old aerodrome.

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The traffic branch police department, in reply to council's application, advised that action was taken

for separation lines on the Pacific Highway to be provided at both canal bridges.

Traffic conditions at the intersection of Norlyn Avenue and the Pacific Highway had also been reviewed and arrangements made for the provision of a traffic dome and separation lines in Norlyn Avenue.

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**Deferred**

A request from A. B. and P. J. Trees for a release of part of Treelands subdivision was deferred until next council meeting.

The Department of Lands advised council had been appointed trustees of the public reserve on the corner of Norton and River Streets.

Mr Pearse reported: This is the former baths site.

In the past, council has given the care, control, and management of this area to Boomerang Park who use it at peak holiday periods for camp sites.

Council might decide to continue this practice.

A parking area for cars is available near the new ling club to the east of the existing shelter shed, he said.

Ald. O'Neill said the reserve could well end up as the baths site.

It was decided to defer the matter until investigation on the baths site was completed.

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Council decided to adhere to its original decision regarding conditions for street parking in a subdivision sought at the corner of Cherry and River Streets, Ballina.

Solicitors for the Gould estate, in a letter to council, said:

A proposed subdivision of land was submitted to the council in the latter part of last year, but certain conditions were imposed by the council to the granting of approval including the provision of off-street parking.

The executors have requested us to take the matter up again with the council as they feel the council's approach to their application has not been consistent with its decision in regard to the premises now occupied by the Commercial Bank of Australia Limited and the Plaza Theatre.

They wish to obtain the council's approval to a subdivision of the land into two lots, one having full frontage to River Street with a depth along Cherry Street of 90 feet and the other comprising the residue of the land.

We would be pleased if you would have the matter re-submitted to the council for its further consideration.

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A chiropodist, Mr. J. Willow, was given permission to use the Ballina Baby Health Centre one day per month when not in use by the clinic.

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The Department of Lands advised the C.W.A is now the holder of the special lease over the land to which the rest rooms are to be moved.

Council agreed to sell the land on which the rest rooms are at present situated to the Lands Department at a nominal figure (\$1) so that it could added to the public recreation reserve.

Council will now execute the appropriate agreement.

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**C.A.R. program**

Municipal engineer, Mr. Andell reported formal approval had been given by the Department of Public Works for the 1969-1970 CAR, program. Plans of the works were required for approval before construction commences.

The program is:

- Maintenance of Lennox Head Road, \$1,655.
- Balance of Pacific Terrace, \$5,913.
- Fox Street — Moon Street — Cherry Street, \$4042.
- Owen Street — Crane Street to Tamar Street. \$2790.
- Unallocated \$720.

Mr Andell said council had previously decided that the-balance of \$720 should be spent on maintenance.

The necessary arrangements will be made the P.W.D. in this regard.

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An approach will be made to property owners to acquire additional land for bitumen surfacing of Fawcett Street.

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Mr. E F Smidt was granted permission to operate a portable skating rink on Commemoration Park from December 12, to the end of. January.

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Permission was granted Ballina Chamber Commerce to install a light in the library to illuminate the Smithy Memorial Showcase.

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Council will raise no objection to a permissive occupancy being granted Bank of N.S.W. to build a Jetty fronting their property in Richmond Ave.

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Council approved of J. W. Johnson, D, Day and Mrs. A. J, Barlow as delegates from the Senior Citizen's' Club to be included on the Wigmore Hall Committee.

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{photo caption}

Bowlers from Moorooka club spent last weekend as guests of the Evans Head club. Mrs. Mary Moor Batzloff, of Moorooka (left) watches Evans Head bowler, Mrs. Vic Constable, during one of the games.

### Road improvements at E. Head reserve

Improvements to the roads in the Evans Head reserve are being carried out.

At the last meeting of Woodburn Shire Council it was decided that the camping reserve and Silver Sands Caravan Park be fenced off with an old ferry rope along the riverside edge of the access road from Park Street to the sand dunes near the southern parking area at the surf shed to prevent access to the camping area from this road.

A notice will be placed at the entrance to the reserve, "No through road to surf sheds" and another sign with an arrow showing, "Surfing Beach".

It was decided to widen the road in front of the caretaker's residence and bitument seal road to its dead end near the Park Street-surf shed road, and widen and strengthen the road leading off the proposed sealed road to the Silver Sands amenities.

A request was made for a small section of road near the tennis court to be sealed.

Cr. Yabsley said the amount of work done on the reserve would be confined to the money available.

He suggested sealing the road as an experiment with temporary sealer, "Packall".

It was decided against this due to the amount of traffic using the road.

Council has purchased two "on site four-berth vans for the Evans Head reserve.

A scale of charges for the vans was decided. This range from \$24 to \$30 per week.

Health surveyor, Mr. P. Day, said the charges may have to be scaled down in the winter time.

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Two shire engineers are to prepare an estimate for repairs to Yeager's Road, East Coraki. This was decided following complaints from Mrs. G.M. Pye and G.J. Yeager regarding the bad condition of the road.

They wanted it brought up to standard required by Norco for milk tanker bulk pick-up.

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### Approved

The Department of Public Works has approved the 1969-70 C.A.R. program submitted by Woodburn Shire Council.

This consists of \$14,307 for maintenance. An expenditure of \$63,000 in Whiporie - Bungawalbyn area and \$18,075 for Evans Head-Broadwater Road.

### Presented with \$200

Dr. John Healey, head of the kidney research centre, Brisbane, was presented with a cheque for \$200 by the Mid-Richmond Lions Club.

Dr. Healey came from Brisbane to attend a dinner given by the Mid-Richmond Lions at the Evans Head Bowling Club on Monday night.

He gave an address on the work of the kidney research.

The money was raised mainly by the efforts of Messrs. Snow Prosser and Phil Banter, Broadwater members of Mid-Richmond Lions.

### **Dances in surf clubhouse**

Woodburn Shire Council will offer no objection to Evans Head-Casino Surf Lifesaving Club gaining a licence to hold dances at the clubhouse over the holiday period.

In seeking council permission the club said the dances would provide a much needed form of entertainment and add to the popularity of Evans Head as a resort.

The club said the dances would be conducted in an orderly manner. Two men, one of whom is an ex-police officer would be employed to see that order was maintained, Senior members will also be in attendance.

Cr. Parkinson said the surf club was not built for the purpose of holding dances.

Crs. Chambers and Parkinson moved the council offer no objection, provided there was no cost involved for council.

Maxwell Abbott, Jeffrey Swift and Frank Hulbert were appointed beach inspectors for Evans Head for the 1969-70 holiday season.

This was decided following a recommendation from the Evans Head-Casino Surf Lifesaving Club.

### **List Of Blood Donors**

The following donors for Evans Head are requested to report at Rosolen's Hall on Monday, December, 1 at 9 a.m.

If unable to attend, contact Mrs. Campbell, 19 Cedar Street:

Mesdames N. Aleckson, F. Felsch, D. Allen, M. Frankham, M. Honeyman, C. McDonald, A. Parkinson, D. Reynolds, C. Roder, A. Rose, M. Saul, J. Williamson, R. Wood, V. Franz.

Messrs. B. Aleckson, R. J. Aleckson, J. Allen, A. Bottrell, G. Duffy, F. E. Felsch, L. Fleming, N. Franz, E. J. Hardy, G. Hardy, G. Hargraves, E. J. Kenny, G. Paddon.

Messrs. D. Parkinson, L. Payne, W. Payne, J. Roder, A. Rosolen, J. Saul, D. Wallace, C. Wenzel.

### **Oyster farm leases**

The whole of the Evans River downstream to the bridge at Evans Head has been closed to further issue of oyster farm leases.

The District Fisheries Inspector advised Woodburn Shire the new stone wall at the Evans Head Fishermen's Co-operative was the area of immediate concern.

The action was taken to secure the wall for the use of anglers and tourists.

### **Prospects good on sugar quotas**

The decision of the International Sugar Council to set the 1970 Australian sugar export quota at 990,000 metric tons based on present world price levels, was encouraging news for Richmond River canegrowers, Mr. Ian Robinson, M.H.R., said.

Mr. Robinson was commenting on the announcement by the Minister for Trade and Industry, Mr. McEwen, that the price of sugar on the world free market should be satisfactory in 1970, and that quotas set throughout the world would help maintain a more stable price structure. Mr. Robinson said that if the price rose, the International Sugar Council would consider an increase in the Australian quota.

He said the International Sugar Agreement provided that when prices reached a level of U.S. 4 cents lb. Increases in quotas were virtually mandatory.

Quota entitlements applied to exports to the free market, he said.

Mr. Robinson said Australia's negotiated price quotas of 335,000 long tons to the United Kingdom under the Commonwealth Sugar Agreement, and a quota of about 180,000 long tons to the United States of America, were not affected by the terms of the International Sugar Agreement.

These quantities were additional to Australia's I.S.A. quota, he said.

## **Work On Swimming Pool**

Plans are well underway for the construction of tiered seating at Coraki Swim Pool. Work is to begin this week on assembling the structure. In order to reduce costs the committee is hoping for volunteers to assist in the work.

Anyone wanting to help should report to Dick Powell after 7 o'clock each night.

The E.S. and A. Bank has donated a cup for competition at the swimming carnival on Friday, December 5. Nominations for age races and relays should be given to Mr. N. Watts, Mr. P. Smart or Mr. W. Rayner.

There will be senior relay (for Porpoise cup), open relay (for E.S. and A. cup), relays for under 11 years and relay for 11 to 15 years. There will also be father and son relay.

## **\$1,500 Haul At Club**

A total of \$1,500 was stolen in a daring robbery at Evans Head Bowling Club at the weekend.

The club was broken into and the safe door blown off.

The thieves deadened the sound of the explosion with towels.

The club manager, Mr. J. Dalziel, said that following a big weekend with visiting Queensland bowlers, the club had closed at 9 p.m. on Sunday.

The theft took place without anyone hearing a sound.

Mrs. Patricia Hann found the safe open when she arrived at work at the bowling club at 6 a.m. on Monday.

Det. Sgt. Willis, of Casino, and Det. Sgt. Dahl, of the scientific branch at Grafton, are assisted by Sen. Const. John Norman in the investigation.

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## **Senior citizens for C.W.A. party**

The Christmas party for Coraki branch of the C.W.A. and senior citizens will be held on Saturday, December 13.

A meeting of the branch invited all senior citizens to attend the party.

Miss Lucy Leeson will make and decorate the Christmas cake. Members were asked to provide cakes or tarts. Sandwiches will be made that morning, and members were asked to be present and assist where necessary.

Two gifts, one for women and one for men, are to be provided by members for competitions. The catering committee is in charge of all arrangements.

Mrs. Daph. Yager donated a special prize as branch international officer for the essay competition won by Miss Bernice Lance. Mrs. Yabsley presented the prize.

The date for the 1970 annual conference in Lismore has been changed to October 29.

A small gift was presented to Misses Eva and Lucy Leeson for the use of their home for the garden party. Mrs. Yabsley wished them many more years of good health and fellowship.

The branch is in recess until February. Office bearers will attend to all business. Christmas cheer will be given to children in hospital at that time.

It was reported Miss Martha Fretus and Mesdames Daph. Yager and Patch were in hospital. The street stall on December 6 will be in charge of Mesdames D. Eastment, H. Gollan, Miss Bernice Lance. Members were asked to assist with saleable goods or suitable Christmas gifts.

It was decided a letter be sent to group regarding an increase in membership. It was urged that membership be \$1 and those desiring journal \$2.

Mrs. Mona Roche was nominated to attend the general conference in Sydney as a delegate next year. A "suggestion box" note would be the sponge making demonstration next year be held as in previous years. Scones will be the main attraction.

The competition being conducted by the branch for a vealer is to be drawn at the centre on December 20 noon.

## **Maori Visitors To Pack**

At the last meeting of COraiki Cubs, the pack was honoured by the visit of two Maori women, Mesdames Potaka and Rangī.

They are in Australia to advise Australian Aboriginals on pre-school education.

Mrs. Potaka wore the national costume of the Maori and explained to the boys what it was made of and how it was made.

They also spoke on the work they were doing in Australia.

They then presented interesting items, which the boys enjoyed. They delighted the boys with their singing and action plays.

Tests passed were: Making pot of tea and serving Gary Hunter, Ricki Gollan and Shayne West; nature study, Greg Scurr.

Brendan Jones was invested.

## **Design for beauty**

(By CONSTANCE ORE)

It is going to be my pleasure to help you to help yourselves to greater health, poise and charm; to endeavour to show you how to bring out all the possibilities that are hidden within you - bring them out into the open to be seen and admired by all.

I believe every woman, at some time or another, has had a dream of being beautiful, poised and charming. In presenting a Design for Beauty let us see how this dream can become a reality.

Not many of us are beautiful, but we can work at it and come as near to beauty as possible.

It has been said that age is a state of mind, charm a state of spirit, and beauty a state of physical health. So let us build from the ground upwards - with the physical body. It can serve a very useful purpose sometimes to make a critical examination of oneself - to look at yourself the way you would look at a stranger and make a thorough examination of your entire body - and then ask yourself is there anything you don't like about it - do you find signs of neglect, even apathy?

How often do we hear the words: "I seem to have lost all interest" or "I can't be bothered any more."

Now this body of yours is your prize possession; it is what you came with, have grown up with and it is the only one you'll ever have. But, do you really live in it, exercise it, cherish it and clothe it as a visual token of yourself?

No woman, I think is really happy, really attractive, content, unless she has established some sort of harmony with the body she lives in. So if you've put on weight lately, don't hide it in loose, straight lines; REDUCE, enjoy it, keep it up regularly. Get your shape back and wear fashion of the year.

As we go along you will become aware of the dangers of senseless crash diets; you will learn the principles of good nutrition; the importance of good eating habits for maintaining health and good looks, and last, but not least, the importance of good thinking habits, which will enable you to develop a serene approach to life and the world around you.

So come with me on a journey into a new world - a journey which is a kind of casting-off of lazy habits, of wrong patterns of living, and if you have gotten out of shape in the process, a rebuilding into basic, natural healthy ways of living.

These can give you a new "you" - one you can be proud of - one you can enjoy to the full for the rest of your life.

{photo caption}

Beverley Dawn Weis married Ean Frederick Gollan in St. Andrew's Church of England, Lismore, on Saturday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. W.W. Weis, of Marom Creek, Lismore, and the 'groom is the son of Mr. And Mrs. R.F. Gollan, of Coraki.

{photo caption}

Rhonda Margaret Felton arrives at the Holy Family Catholic Church, Lismore, on Saturday for her marriage to Denis John McLean. The bride is the daughter of Mr. And Mrs. O.D. Felton, of North Lismore, and the 'groom's parents are Mr. And Mrs. L.J. McLean, of Coraki.

## **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Word has got around, that some of the Broadwater Bowling Club members are already rehearsing under the production of M. Scragg for their parts in their Christmas party entertainment - "The Roaring Twenties".

It shows great promise of being a very entertaining evening.

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The rev. W. Doak, of the Church of England parish of Ballina, and his family have begun a three month leave, during which they will visit many relatives and friends.

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CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. And Mrs. Keith Spearing, of Marsh Avenue, Ballina, on the birth of their daughter, Gillian. She is a sister for Megan.

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Mr. And Mrs. Roy Balzer, of Evans Head, have returned home after a holiday in Brisbane, Caloundra and Mermaid Beach.

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On holidays in Ballina are Mr. Herb Saunders and his two sisters, Daisy (Mrs. Toelle) and Margery (Mrs. Craig). They are staying with their brother and his wife, Mr. And Mrs. Jack Saunders, East Ballina.

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## Playground cost study

An investigation is to be made into the cost of a children's playground at Airforce Beach. Council decided this following a request from Evans Head Progress Association and two ratepayers, Mrs. A. Scully and Mr. Page.

Mr. Page said Airforce Beach residents should not be expected to take their young children into town to enjoy the swings placed on the reserve.

Mrs. Scully sought speedy action on the project as children in the area increased to 100 plus during the holiday season.

It was decided to advise that an investigation of a children's playground is being made. A decision will be made with the overall plan of the area in view.

{photo caption}

Mr. Tony Buoro celebrated his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday at St. Michael's Home, Casino, recently. Mr. Buoro has been at St. Michael's since 1960 and is one of the last surviving members of the ill-fated Marques De Ray expedition to New Ireland. He was aboard the ship "India" on this expedition which claimed so many lives in the early part of Australia's history. Mr. Buoro was brought back to Australia by Sir Henry Parkes and landed at Sydney. When surrounded by friends at his birthday party, Mr. Buoro was asked how he liked living at St. Michael's. "This is heaven; it is the best place on earth." "This is heaven; it is the best place on earth," he said. The birthday cake was made by Mr. Buoro's niece, Mrs. G.H. Miller, of Evans Head.

## PET TALK with Suzanne Troy

Hello everyone, - I've been writing a lot lately about the effects of poisons on dogs. Cat poisonings are quite common too, but these occur in different ways to that of dogs.

Cats are fastidious animals, they are suspicious of anything strange and a well fed domestic cat will not generally eat or lick baits or poisons. Most cat poisonings are therefore accidental.

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Probably the most common accidental poisoning of cats occurs when the owner puts the wrong kind of insecticide on their cat's coat. Cats lick their coats continually and if the "flea" powder, spray or rinse you use is incorrect, the cat will slowly poison himself.

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Never use anything marked as containing D.D.T., Gammaxame or B.H.C. on a cat. A safe rule is to be sure the insecticide is labelled as safe for cats. The safe insecticides usually contain either Calathion or Rotanone as the active ingredient.

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By the way, the same rule of insecticides also applies to mice or guinea pigs, who also wash themselves. Some medications commonly found in the household medicine chest are peculiarly poisonous to cats.

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Aspirin can have serious consequences on your cat and so can any of the human heart tablets. Benzyl benzoate is poisonous to cats and this is sometimes found in proprietary skin dressings.

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A point well worth remembering if you are renovating an old house. Animals can be poisoned by the lead from old paints being scraped off the walls. The symptoms vary from constipation, stomach pain to fits.

If you or your neighbours are renovating an old house, be sure your pets are well out of harm's way.

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Next week I'll tell you about the side effects of recognised tranquilisers for cats that often cause needless alarm. I'll also talk on first-aid for fits and heart attacks in dogs.

Bye till then.

## Coraki Blood Donors

The following blood donors are asked to report at Campbell Hospital, Coraki, at 6.30 p.m. and after on December 10:

W. W. Birmingham, W.K. Baxter, Mrs. J.E. Brayley, W.J. Brayley, J. Brickley, D.J. Brown, Mrs. R. Blanch, F. Blanch, T.L. Deuchar, Mrs. A.V. Eyears, I. Francis, P.J. Gooley, K. Gwynne, Mrs. E. Haynes, G.E. Haynes.

K.I. McDonald, A. Newby, R. Newman, T.K. Peterson, M.C. Rayner, J. Roberts, Miss P.M. Ryan, Mrs. F. Smart, Mrs. L. Scurr, Mrs. M.F. Wakley, R. Wilton, W.W. Wunsch.

R.J. Haynes, J.A. Haynes, Mrs. J. Hartam-Bayes, Mrs. C.J. Hetherington, J.A. Holman, I.M. Henshaw, K.C. Jones, Mrs. G. Kelly, R. Kelly, Miss K.J. Lees, J.W. Maxwell, W.F. Mitchell, Mrs. J. Molyneux, S.D. McPherson.

If unable to attend ring Coraki 122 in time for a replacement to be made. New donors are welcome.

## Farewell function

The Evans Head P. and C. and Evans Head L.A. combined to farewell Mrs. Dot Collins on Monday night.

The function was held at the monthly meeting of Evans Head P. and C. Association - 40 members attended.

President of the P. and C., Mrs. W. Tarplee, presented Mrs. Collins with a gift from the association.

She spoke of the 12 years of association Mrs. Collins, who is the current P. and C. secretary, had with the P. and C.

President of L.A., Mrs. Campbell, presented Mrs. Collins with a handbag.

Mrs. Collins is treasurer of the L.A.

Mr. And Mrs. Collins and family are leaving the district.

## Mannequin parade helped ambulance

Evans Head Ambulance Auxiliary raised more than \$65 at a mannequin parade at the bowling club.

The parade went with a "swing" from the moment the boys' beach wear was modelled.

The children's section almost stole the show. The mannequins for girls' and boys' wear were Stephen and Nicholas Gollan, Robin Aleckson, Bruce and Ann Carey.

Evans Head Bowling Club loaned the club rooms for the occasion.

Latest in the beachwear, casual and town children's wear and hats from "Orana" Frock Shop was shown to advantage by the mannequins.

They were Mrs. Amy Gollan, Mrs. Sneesby, Pat Guitronich, Janet Payne, Diane Bale, Jan Robison.

Mrs. Geo. Kay, of Woodburn, was compere.

Officer in charge of Evans Head station, Mr. Carey, and auxiliary president, Mrs. Langan, thanked Mr. And Mrs. Bosker, of "Orana", the bowling club, mannequins, artists and all who helped to make a successful evening.

Artists were Mesdames Hall, Carey and Neilings, Messrs. L. Everingham and G. Guitronich. Pianist was Miss Woods.

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### **New Year Start For Gliding At Evans Head**

The Far North Coast Gliding Association hopes to be operating at Evans Head early in the new year.

A permanent licence for gliding operations has been issued by the Department of Civil Aviation for Evans Head aerodrome.

The licence was granted after several months agitation by the Far North Coast Gliding association.

The association was formed about four months ago and applied to the department for the licensing of Casino Airport.

The department refused permission for Casino, but suggested the association make application for Lismore Airport to be registered.

The association decided Evans Head would be more suitable and made application about three weeks ago.

When no reply was received by the end of last week, the club contacted the Member for Richmond and Minister for Primary Industry, Mr. Anthony.

Earlier this week the Department of Civil Aviation granted a permanent licence for Evans Head.

A temporary licence has been granted for Casino Airport for December 6 and 7.

The club has organised a special demonstration weekend by members of the New England Gliding Club.

All members of the public will be welcome to attend.

The club will allow all people genuinely interested in gliding to take a flight.

If the demonstration gliders are not busy, joy rides will be allowed.

The club hopes to purchase its first glider, a Blanik, early next year.

### **Council Briefs**

The Ellangowan P. and C. Association will be advised that sealing of the road between the school and Pholi's property was subject to cost and the Public Works Department constructing a water easement.

Maintenance will be carried out.

The P. and C. asked Woodburn Shire council to do some maintenance on the road.

They said the road was in a shocking condition and nine children were finding it difficult to ride bikes over it.

They asked if the road would be sealed in the near future.

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If the S.T.A. is to continue as a promotion organ it must have more finance, Woodburn Shire delegate Cr. D. Parkinson told the monthly Woodburn Shire Council meeting.

Cr. Parkinson said with out more money S. T.A. could not promote the area.

He said there had been no increase from councils since S.T.A. commenced.

Cr. Parkinson suggested a levy of 10c per head of population as a reasonable figure.

Cr. Parkinson was presenting a report to the meeting.

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### **Air pollution findings**

A Senate Select Committee on air pollution made recommendations regarding motor vehicles when the report was table in Federal Parliament.

They were:

- That the Commonwealth should immediately enact legislation for the control of air pollution within its territories.
- That the Commonwealth Bureau of Meteorology be charged with the responsibility of establishing a national network of monitoring stations for the collection of meteorological data specifically for the air pollution needs, the continuous measurement of air pollutants, and eventually of setting up a predictive service for the warning of potential air pollution hazards.
- That in view of the special importance of emissions from motor vehicles in the overall air pollution problem, urgent consideration be given by the appropriate Commonwealth and State authorities to ways and means of bringing about the abatement and eventual control of those motor vehicle emissions which contribute to pollution of the air.

### **Vegetables Worth \$63m Each Year**

The Sydney vegetable markets have become the 'clearing house' for over \$63 million worth of vegetables annually.

The Minister for Agriculture, Mr. G. R. Crawford, disclosed this when officially opening the Australian Vegetable Research Conference in Sydney.

He said recent figures obtained by his department showed this could approach \$100 million by 1975.

"Last year, 348,819 tons of vegetables passed through the city markets. This was an increase of just on 50,000 tons in five years.

"This is why the Government is being farsighted in its approach to the building of new markets at Flemington. It is imperative that we work towards the establishment of markets that will cater for a population of five million in the next 30 years," Mr. Crawford said.

“Sydney has become one of the biggest wholesale fruit and vegetable markets in Australia and probably one of the largest in the world.

“It is interesting that receipts from interstate account for almost one-third of the total value of vegetables, other than potatoes, sold in the Sydney markets.

“Included among the largest State contributors are Queensland and Victoria, which reveals the tremendous importance of the Sydney markets to interstate vegetable growers,” Mr. Crawford said.

### **Diet average**

Mr. Crawford said Australians now consumed, on an average, 260 lb. vegetables per head each year. This indicated just how much they had become part of the everyday diet.

“It is therefore essential for the good of the industry that vegetables be produced, handled and disposed of in the most efficient way possible.

“This is why research into problems associated with the industry is of paramount importance,” Mr. Crawford said.

He said that for some time his department had found it difficult to recruit staff in vegetable research. It was found they seemed to prefer the more glamorous cereal, pasture and livestock industries.

‘However today, due to the more detailed attention that must be given to cultural practices, weeds, disease, pest control and marketing procedures, we are finding more and more are being attracted to vegetable research,’ said Mr. Crawford.

He said the vegetable industry had a interesting future, particularly in light of the increasing quantities of vegetables being used in the processed form

### **Chips industry**

“The ‘humble spud’, for instance, is now being offered to the housewife in various forms as a processed vegetable, such as French fries, crisps and instant mash. The expanding Australian potato crisp industry is now worth in excess of \$20 million annually.” Mr. Crawford said.

The minister said that although still small, vegetable exports were increasing.

“Carrots are being marketed in increasing numbers to Noumea, Singapore and the Pacific Island. Lettuce are also being air freighted to the same centres. The islands last year took eight tons of our parsley – and that’s a lot of parsley,” said Mr. Crawford.

### **Tractor Injury**

A Ballina resident, Mr. John Smith, 56, was injured when hit by a blade of a tractor. The accident occurred on the Pacific Highway, three quarters of a mile north from Woodburn.

He was treated by Evans Head Ambulance and taken to Ballina Hospital.

He received concussion, head injuries and abrasions to the right side.

Mr. Smith is employed by the Department of Main Roads.

### **Souvenir packs of stamps**

The Australian Post Office is to provide a new item for stamp collectors – souvenir packs of Australian stamp issues.

Each pack will provide collectors with a colourful folder, describing the stamps, the story behind the issue, and technical details. Packs will also contain a greetings card and an envelope, so purchasers can mail them to friends as gifts.

The first of these packs contains the stamps issued on November 12 commemorating the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first flight from England to Australia. It has been on sale at all official post offices and philatelic sales sections in Australia from Monday.

Purchase price of the "Flight" pack is 15 cents – the face value of the stamps enclosed. It will contain: -

- The three 5c stamps in the series, in a transparent album mount.
- A descriptive souvenir folder printed in full colour.
- A greeting card, and
- A white envelope for mailing.

The pack is enclosed in a protective polythene wrapper. The three individual stamps in the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary series pack depict the famous pioneering flight from England to Australia by the brothers Ross and Keith Smith, and the aerial and ground surveys across Australia from Melbourne to Darwin to map a course across parts of the continent where no aircraft had previously flown.

The next souvenir pack for collectors, Australia's 1969 Christmas stamp series, will be available early in December. Like the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary pack, and other pack to follow, its price will be the face value of the stamps enclosed.

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### Computers carry on after hours

Office telephone lines may soon be humming with calls — made and answered by computers — after management and staff have finished work for the day.

This is possible with a new data control unit which will come into commercial operation in Britain before the end of the year.

It will be the first time that data has been transmitted over the nation's public telephone network entirely without human intervention.

Automatic answering by data terminals is already a fact, although the calls themselves have to be initiated manually.

But a business using the new control units will be able to instruct its computer to make a series of telephone calls at predetermined times, either to send or collect data.

A typical use could be to gather details of the previous day's sales figures from a chain of branch stores, or details of stock held at various points could be gathered overnight to speed up restocking.

The new control units have been built by Trend Electronics, a firm of High Wycombe, near London, to Post Office specifications.

### Unified education system proposed

The Minister for External Territories, Mr. Barnes, said the Advisory Committee on Education in Papua and New Guinea had submitted its report to him, and he expected it would be tabled in the Territory's House of Assembly this week.

The committee, which was set up in February, was composed of Mr. W. J. Weeden, O.B.E. (chairman), Dr. C. E. Beeby, C.M.G., and Mr. G. Gris.

Mr. Weeden is senior assistant secretary in the Department of Education and Science in Canberra and was formerly Director of the Commonwealth Office of Education.

Dr. Beeby, who was New Zealand's Ambassador to France from 1960 to 1963, has had extensive experience with problems of education in developing countries.

Mr. G. Gris, a lecturer at the Dental College in Papua and New Guinea, was an adviser to the Australian delegation to the General Assembly of the United Nations in 1967.

Mr. Barnes said the major recommendation of the committee was the setting up of a unified education system to co-ordinate the efforts of the Administration, the missions and the local government councils.

The proposals envisage a single teaching service under which the Administration would ultimately pay all teachers with full membership of the service the same salaries as are now paid to Administration local teachers.

Mr. Barnes said that the Government would begin immediately to consider the committee's report in detail.

Mr. Barnes paid tribute to the thoroughness of the committee, whose members visited all 18 districts, interviewed about 1,500 witnesses and provided the opportunity for all people interested in education in the Territory to express their views.

The Royal Navy is noted for its resourcefulness and versatility. All the same, a role as rescuer of premature babies is not, perhaps, an image which springs readily to mind.

## **Royal Navy rescues "forgetful" babies**

(By EDWARD ASHPOLE, a member of the Association of British Science Writers, London.)

ONE of the main problems with premature babies is that some of them forget to breathe. This can happen at any time. They just stop, and to start them breathing again their hands and feet must be tweaked immediately.

Consequently they must be watched constantly—a time-consuming business for busy maternity nurses. Obviously, some means of continuously monitoring a baby's breathing is badly needed, and this is where the Royal Navy comes in.

For the past 18 months a group of electronics specialists at the Royal Naval Weapons Electrical Engineering School, H.M.S. Collingwood, at Farnham, in Hampshire, southern England, has been developing an automatic monitoring system.

The Navy calls it the Collingwood Apnoea Monitor—apnoea being the medical term for the suspension of breathing.

At the Haslar Naval Hospital, Hampshire, Surgeon-Commander P. J. Preston explained to me the problem of apnoea.

"All significantly premature babies can show apnoea and about three per cent. of them do. "Until nine months from conception — in other words, the normal gestation period — a baby's nervous system is not always sufficiently developed to maintain the automatic action of breathing. But directly a premature baby reaches what would have been its normal date of birth all signs of apnoea disappear completely."

### Simple principle

In principle, the apnoea monitor is simple. A transducer, made of a thin rubber tube filled with carbon granules, is attached to the baby by tape in the region of the diaphragm. A wire from each end of the transducer is connected to the monitoring unit.

As the baby breathes, the transducer is stretched and released. If the baby stops breathing, it ceases to move the transducer, whose electrical resistance then remains constant for a set period and causes the monitor unit to sound an alarm.

Although the principle is simple, the electronics of the monitor unit are very sophisticated. The Collingwood group has already built the Mark Three prototype, making the instrument smaller (the size of a transistor radio) and easier for nursing staff to use.

A member of the group, Chief Petty Officer Allan Yalden, a radio electrical artificer, showed me how the controls were to be simplified still further. He also demonstrated a new, more piercing alarm signal which he was about to install.

Used in Malta

The Royal Navy first used its apnoea monitor in Malta. Commander Preston, then the services physician on the island, had read an article in the "Lancet" describing a Swiss idea for an automatic monitoring of apnoea.

At that time he was concerned with the care of premature babies at Malta's Mtarfa maternity unit, so he suggested to H.M.S. Collingwood that they develop the idea. The opportunity for students to work on real and important electronic problems is always welcomed by the staff there and the first apnoea monitor was soon ready.

"Altogether we monitored 23 premature babies, weighing between 3½ lb. to 8 lb. 11 oz.

"They were on the machine for a total of 117 days, and during this time we had 11 true warnings—three in the case of a 3½ lb. child who was on the machine for 17 days. We also had 140 false alarms.

"Many of these were due to early errors in the design of the transducer and to the way we were using it. But, even so, it amounts to only about one false alarm per child per day.

"In fact, the main problem with the monitor was to develop a satisfactory transducer. It had to respond to the movements of breathing without in any way restricting the baby's chest function or respiration.

"At first my nursing staff were not at all enthusiastic about this electronic aid, but they soon became confident in using it, and after the trial asked to be allowed to keep it for permanent use in the unit," said Commander Preston.

Details of the monitor have been sent to Britain's National Research and Development Corporation for possible commercial development. But the next step, explained Commander Preston, is to have it tried out in a few leading neonatal units and centres of research.

The H.M.S. Collingwood electronic group is now building several improved versions of the Mark Three monitor for such further investigations.

"I hope the paediatric experts are going to be very interested," said Commander Preston.

"Apnoea in premature babies is a major nursing problem, consuming a vast amount of time, and an automatic monitor which is totally reliable is certainly needed."

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### TV in school teaching

Closer collaboration between the States and the Commonwealth has been discussed at a conference in Melbourne.

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, Mr. C. B. Cutler, said this yesterday.

Mr. Cutler attended the conference with the Director-General of Education, Mr. D. J. Verco. The conference in Communications House, Melbourne, was attended by the Commonwealth Minister for Education and Science, Mr. N. B. Bowen, the Postmaster-General Mr. A. Hulme, and all State Ministers for Education.

While overseas earlier this year Mr. Cutler observed developments in educational television in the United Kingdom and elsewhere.

Mr. Cutler said the conference would discuss among other matters the recommendations of the Weeden Report.

#### 1964 Report

This report, in 1964, had recommended among other matters that one frequency channel in the very high frequency band be reserved in each capital city and other service areas for educational television.

At the conference in 1966, the Commonwealth restated its intention not to reserve a V. H. F. channel, but stated that it was possible an ultra high frequency band might be used eventually.

Mr. Cutler said: At the 1966 conference it was agreed there should be a subsequent meeting to discuss the progress made by the States in educational television and further collaboration with the Commonwealth in this field.

“Although everyone is agreed that television is part of the teaching process, its most effective operation is still a matter for research here and overseas. The expenditure of vast sums in this field is clearly beyond the capacity of the various States.”

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## **T.P. I. NOTES**

**(By “DIGGER”)**

Condolences this month are extended to the relatives of Albert Ferneyhough of Lismore, formerly of Tabulam; Charley Law, Bangalow; A. W. Ward and J. T. Marriott of Coramba, and George Farrar of Ballina.

The missing letter competition recently conducted by the sub-branch proved the most successful yet organised, and the executive of the women’s auxiliary report the competition they are conducting for a bride doll is also proving most successful. The auxiliary remind their members that all book butts should be returned prior to the annual meeting and annual dinner, on Thursday, December 4, the day on which the winner of the doll will be announced. Indications are that, given fine weather, the attendance at the annual meeting and annual dinner will eclipse all previous records. Members from as far afield as Delungra, to the west of Inverell, south to the Bellingen River, and north to the Gold Coast having intimated they will be present. The determination of these members to travel such long distances to be present should be an inspiration to those nearer headquarters to make an effort to be present.

If you have not as yet advised of your intention to attend, it is not too late to do so. A note to the secretary, 87 Nielson Street, Lismore, will suffice, or a phone call to Lismore 4014, and if this number is unanswered ring 6478.

Should you require accommodation for the night or nights previous to or following the meeting, I will be only too pleased to make the necessary bookings.

At the ballot for office-bearers for 1970, conducted on November 7, the following were elected to office; President, C. R. Rosewarne, Lismore; retiring president, W. J. Carah, not seeking re-election, senior vice-president, A. T. Brown, Lismore; junior vice-president, A. Whyte, Grafton; junior vice-president, H. A. Barrow, not seeking re-election; secretary, F. N. Jackson, Lismore; treasurer, L. Wright, Lismore; retiring treasurer, G. J. Cockerell, not seeking re-election; assistant secretary, B. W. Phillips, Lismore; retiring assistant secretary, D. S. Larking, not seeking re-election; minute secretary, E. A. Dixon, Ballina; committee, C. H. Stone and H. A. Barrow, Ballina; A. H. F. Fortescue, Brunswick Heads; D. S. Larkin and R. E. Dagg, Lismore; E. W. J. Rose, Mullumbimby; and H. B. Austin and A. L. Harrison, Casino.

This executive and committee will not take office till the conclusion of business at the annual meeting, on Thursday, December 4. A special request is made to the present executive and committee to be in attendance at the venue of the meeting, the Lismore R.S.L. Club, as near as practicable to 9 a.m. to assist with the finishing touches required for assuring the day will be a success, and to accept subscriptions for 1970, which remain at \$2.80, and to sell dinner tickets, and collect fees due to the mortality fund.

Remember your fellow officers are also incapacitated, and the sharing of the various duties will make the lot of each the easier.

### **Stronger Tyre For Trucks**

A new truck tyre which is actually stronger than steel and with up to 50% more rubber in the tread has been announced.

It is the Hi -miler S. and G., regarded as the most versatile over-the-road, off-the-road, truck tyre presented in Australia.

Originally introduced in Germany, from whence it got its name "Strassa Gelande," abbreviated to S. and G., and meaning literally "street and field," the tyre is now made at Goodyear's Granville plant.

Announcing the tyre, Mr. Charles Higgs, of Goodyear, said the tyre had a tread pattern designed for all applications, three broad centre ribs for smooth rolling on the highway and deep lugs for pulling power off the road.

This design, he said, ejects stones and cuts out "stone drilling" and abrasion and resisted punctures, cuts and bruising.

Produced with 3T nylon cord, it is, pound for pound, stronger than steel.

The tyre was ideal, he said, for the "half and half" situation where half the time the truck was on a paved highway and the other half on gravel roads and side tracks.

This particularly applied to the stock carter, the farmer, the liquid cement contractor, the brick carter and the sand or filling contractor.

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### Lions present cheque for kidney research

The Lions Renal Research Laboratory at Princess Alexander Hospital, Brisbane, is the leading renal research centre in Australia.

Dr. John Healey said this at a dinner at Evans Head Bowling Club.

A cheque for \$200 was presented to Dr. Healey for the laboratory by Mid-Richmond Lions Club.

Mr. "Snow" Prosser and Mr. Phil Barter made the presentation.

These two members of the club had been mainly responsible for the fundraising.

Dr. Healey stressed that without the Lions Clubs' support, the research could not be carried on.

The Lions Renal Research Laboratory began operations in 1966 under the direction of Dr. Healey, who returned from America to take the position.

He was a research fellow at the Renal unit of Georgetown University Hospital, Washington, D.C.

The Lions Research Unit is the first fulltime clinical research in Queensland financed by a community service organisation.

Under the direction of Dr. Healey, the Research Fellowship has achieved world-wide distinction.

The laboratory is held in high esteem, particularly in the U.S.A., where the American Journal of Medicine has published six papers of the laboratory's advanced investigations into kidney disease.

Dr. Healey said the Lions Research Fellowship had done its best to keep in the "big time" and had succeeded in getting articles published in medical journals overseas in U.S.A., London and Europe.

He said the response to articles had been overwhelming, with up to 600 requests for reprints and 2,000 requests from 60 countries with inquiries on work at the unit.

Dr. Healey said a policy had been adopted of basic research, plus looking each year at some bedside problem with some relevance.

Dr. Healey said the most important ingredients for research were honesty and sincerity. Medical research fitted in with Lions aims and had an international flavour.

"You can't ignore what is happening in every part of the world in your field of interest," he said.

One of the big problems was that kidney diseases effected all ages from six-month-old babies to 90-year-olds. The peak was the 15 to 30 years group.

Dr. Healey said it was disturbing that in 120 years since Bright printed a paper on the diseases which was given his name, we still don't know what causes the disease or what to do about it."

He said in 1966 no person who had developed multiple mejelmona had lived.

Research at the unit had added some knowledge and kidney failure now did not necessarily mean death. Therapy had been able to reverse the failure and permit a return to health.

Simple test

Due to their research, a simple test of kidney function was not possible.

"Until now, kidney disease has been diagnosed far too late, when much damage has been done," he said.

“Out new test will give accurate assessment of total kidney function when as little as 10 per cent is lost. This simple test was made available and last year made 800 tests for doctors.

“This simple new test could result in an entirely new attitude on the part of doctors and the prevention of many cases of advanced kidney failure,” Dr. Healey said.

“Additionally, the new test will be of value in assessing patients for anaesthesia (where poor kidney function demands protective measures) in pre-natal clinics, and in insurance examinations.

“ We hope it will engender a new concept of kidney disease in that damage will be recognised before it is irreversible,” he said.

Dr. Healey said that in another project they found an antibiotic used to treat certain infections caused a

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### **Medical check of koalas**

Koalas at Mid-Richmond Lions Club Koala Park at Broadwater recently were checked by veterinary officers.

In making a report to the Lions meeting, Mr. Prosser said the koalas had all been tagged and blood samples taken.

A total of 137 koalas had been examined and only two had any disease.

These had been destroyed.

### **\$422 In Park Equipment**

Equipment for Ballina Lions Club Commemoration Park will cost \$422.30.

The town clerk Mr. G. L. Pearse said an official order had been placed by the council for two double swings, one giant stride, one slippery dip, climbing tower and a gymnastic combination.

Mr. Pearse said the Ballina Lions club was now ready to install some playground equipment at Commemoration Park.

Council had allocated a grant of \$200 towards this equipment and the grant was held in council's trust fund.

In the first instance, the account for the equipment will be made to council by Ballina Lions Club for the difference. The equipment will be install by the Lions Club, Mr. Pearse said.

### **Picnic for Aboriginal children**

A Christmas picnic at Air Force Beach, Evans Head, for 30 Aboriginal Children, is being organised by several Evans Head women.

The superintendent of Coraki Baptist Sunday School, Mrs. Smith, is hiring a bus to transport the children.

Mesdames Henderson, Donaldson and Carey, of Evans Head decided as a Christmas gesture to arrange an outing for the children.

Should any other resident care to join in helping with entertaining the children, they are invited to contact any of the group of women.

It was decided to allow \$200 in the estimates to provide for extra help in Ballina Municipal Library.

The librarian Miss M. Henderson said some kind of assistance would have to be given soon if the library was to continue to function smoothly.

Miss Henderson said the general trend had been for an overall increase in borrowing and membership.

She said the Lions Club had been asked to consider providing large type books to the library as a project.

## **World attention to Bundjlung Reserve by author's visit**

Bundjlung Reserve at Evans Head could achieve world-wide recognition as a result of a visit by naturalist and author, Gerald Durrell.

Bundjlung Reserve Trust's energetic secretary, Mrs. Marg Henderson, will figure in his next book, possibly to be called "Walkabout, with Three Sheilas."

Mr. Durrell is in Australia to write a book and to promote tourism from the natural history viewpoint to overseas visitors.

Mr. Durrell came to Evans Head because he heard glowing reports from Dr. Frith, C.S.I.R.O., of the work done by the Bundjlung Reserve Trust.

Mr. Durrell is author of "My Family and Other Animals", "The Overloaded Ark", "A Zoo in My Luggage", and other bestsellers.

With him was his wife, Jacquie, his secretary, Miss Ann Peters, and Lady Calthorpe.

Lady Calthorpe is chairman of the fund-raising committee of the Jersey Wildlife Preservation Trust. Mr. Durrell is the trust director.

Mr. Durrell, on arrival in Australia, contacted Dr. Harry Frith, who worked out a program for his 16 weeks' tour.

Dr. Frith gave a glowing report of the incredible work being done by the Bundjlung Reserve Trust and stressed that it would be worthwhile for Mr. Durrell to pay a visit to the reserve.

Mr. Durrell contacted the trust's secretary, Mrs. Marg Henderson. The party spent a day at the reserve on Monday.

Mr. Durrell said the swamp parrots sited in the area behind Bundjlung reserve were incredibly rare and of the utmost value.

"I am sure the local council will help in the preservation of this rare bird.

### **Council help**

"I sincerely hope your council is far-sighted enough to see fit to assist in every way," he said.

"This reserve will be a great help to tourism," Mr. Durrell said.

"You will only see things in the Bundjlung reserve if you are prepared to get on your feet and walk – and this is good," he said.

He said overseas visitors were more interested in seeing the Australian country than the cities.

Mr. Durrell said a lot of people would like to see the preservation of areas such as he saw at Bundjlung, but they did not know how to go about it.

Mr. Durrell said more money should be made available to assist the people who were dedicated to the work of preservation.

Dr. Frith and the C.S.I.R.O. are doing a wonderful job on a limited amount of money," he said.

Mr. Durrell said the value of preservation of wildlife to the tourist industry could not be stressed too greatly. "If you want anything you have to raise your voice and shout long enough," he said. The Bundjlung Trust did this to get their area.

On his return Mr. Durrell will report to the World Wildlife Fund on his findings in Australia.

He said the average Australian is more aware of the need for conservation.

"Eight years ago when I was here, nobody took any notice," he said.

Mr. Durrell will be keeping in close touch with Mrs. Henderson.

“She will figure in my next book, which will be published in Europe, Japan, America and Russia,” he said.

“By the time the book reaches the stalls, I hope to hear of more progress on Bundjlung Reserve,” he said.

He said he thought the reserve could be added to, but not touched.

### **Better access**

A better access to the reserve would be an advantage.

Often his Land Rover bogged and had to be pulled out.

The Jersey Trust took over a zoo founded by Mr. Durrell for the preservations of animals.

In his world travels, Mr. Durrell has collected over 2,000 species. On the Australian safari they have a dedicated enthusiastic team. His wife Jacquie is keen about birds and animals; Lady Colthorpe is the expert on plants and trees.

All are virtually interested in history.

To make the trip, the secretary Miss Ann Peters was lured from a travel promotion job in Greece, where she is a courier for a travel agency.

The party travel in two vehicles.

The trip will include the Barrier Reef, or what is left of it, Mr. Durrell said.

They will visit Woodenbong and Tooloom, on the North Coast, Darwin, Coburg Peninsular, Alice Springs and the desert country before returning to Jersey.

The party travelled out on a cargo ship. Gerald Durrell finds it easier to write away from the telephone and people. He likes to spend a month each year on the Greek Island of Corfu.

Since his previous brief visit eight years ago, he had been trying to get back to really see Australia he said.

They are travelling without a camera team.

In Europe, the Australian has a reputation of being rude, standoffish and uncouth, Mr. Durrell said.

“I must correct this. We have all been overwhelmed with kindness and people have gone out of their way to be hospitable, he said.

### **Sand mining**

He said sand mining was disgusting if improperly done.

If it is done under supervision with contour restoration of top soil, he could see nothing wrong with it.

The problem was when the area was replanted with trees not indigenous to the area.

One thing he could not tolerate was trees replaced in straight rows like soldiers in a regiment. This will look hideous in years to come; in fact, it does now, he said.

In offering his help to the Bundjlung Reserve Trust, Mr. Durrell said” Just write to me care of the Zoo, Jersey and the letter will find me as it’s the only zoo.”

The Bundjlung Reserve Trust is delighted that Mr. Durrell and his party visited the reserve.

“The Triangle” newspaper editor, Mrs. Jean Hartam-Bayes expresses appreciation to Gerald Durrell for making his valuable time available for an interview.

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### **Evans Head School party on Dec. 10**

Arrangements for the school Christmas party were discussed at a meeting of Evans Head P. and C. Association.

The party is on Wednesday, December 10.

Gifts can be brought along for pre-school and first and second class children. Parents were asked to keep the value of each gift to about 75 cents.

The treasurer, Mrs. Cribb, reported a credit balance of \$464.32.

The recently held frolic showed a profit of \$16.49. A donation of \$14 was made to the Air Ambulance Appeal. The amount was raised at the last tuck shop.

The headmaster, Mr. W. Reynolds, thanked the association on behalf of the staff and the pupils for the help and support to the school and all its activities during the year.

"I am sure that there is no need to tell you that your attitude towards the education and welfare of the children makes it so much easier for us, and rightly or wrongly, it makes the teachers feel you have confidence in us in our work," he said.

### **Frolic help**

Mr. Reynolds said the frolic proved a most enjoyable night. He was pleased with the behaviour of all the children who attended, and it was pleasant to see some of the pupils offering to help in any way they could in cleaning up the hall, etc.

He thanked the parents who went to so much trouble to dress the children.

Mr. Reynolds said examinations were completed. Reports should go out next week. The swimming school, supervised by Mr. McDonald, has started, but Mr. Reynolds has not yet received the cards for the vacation school.

These will be sent home as soon as they arrive.

Material has been ordered for capes for the children who sing in the choir. Several yards of canvas for mats for the smaller children for their creative activities work have been ordered.

Mr. Reynolds said as far as he knew, those who applied to attend Ballina High School next year would be admitted.

School breaks up on December 11 and resumes on Tuesday, January 27. Those requiring train concession passes should contact Mr. Reynolds.

The president, Mrs. Tarplee, welcomed a large attendance.

After the meeting was closed, tea was served and a farewell presentation made to Mrs. Collins.

### **"Chit Chat" by Belinda**

Miss Rhonda Harley, of Ashfield, Sydney, is spending two weeks holiday with her father, Mr. Ron Harley of Hamilton Street, Ballina.

Best wishes and congratulations to Graeme and Stella Partridge, of Ballina, on the birth of their first son, Darren. Darren is a brother for Jodi.

A speedy recovery is wished to Mr. Stewart, of Ballina, who is still a patient in the Ballina District Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Geof Scott from Bellingen, called to see Mr. Scotts brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Geo Paddon on their way back from a caravan holiday in North Queensland.

Mrs. Sharwood and Mrs. H. Hann, of Evans Head, are holidaying in Sydney.

Miss Jenny Tapp, of Evans Head Public School, celebrated her 21<sup>st</sup> birthday last week at a dinner party given by her parents in Tamworth.

To celebrate the end of school, four Sixth Form pupils had dinner at Pacific Hotel, Evans Head. They were Julie Chambers, Jan Brown, Robert Nicholson and Anthony Tarplee. Anthony left for Sydney the following night.

A new doctor has taken up residence in Woodburn. He is Dr. Harmon, who replaces Dr. Arthur.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lickiss, of Rileys Hill, via Woodburn, have announced the engagement of their eldest daughter Lynette May, to Arthur Warren, only son of Mr and Mrs. W. C. Stuckey, of Corndale, via Lismore.

Lynette is wearing a fine white brilliant cut diamond in a six claw Tiffany illusion Coronet on a wide yellow gold band, featuring shaped shoulders.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shume, "Hillandale", Alstonville, have announced the engagement of their only daughter, Averyl, to William (Bill) Woods, elder son of Mrs. E. Woods, 1 Norlyn Avenue, Ballina, and the late Mr. H. Woods.

Averyl is wearing a forever sparkling white diamond set in a six-claw setting, featuring diamond set scroll shoulders on a divided band of polished yellow gold.

The engagement has been announced of Dorothy, younger daughter of Mr. E. R. McDougall of 18 Jarret Street, Ballina and the late Mrs. I. McDougall, to Alan, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Davey, Heath Street, Evans Head.

Dorothy is wearing a forever sparkling white diamond, set in a six-claw setting, featuring a polished plain flat band of yellow gold.

## **Brownie's Hike**

Next Saturday the Brownies will be holding their final meeting in the form of a picnic and hike to Riverview Park.

Each Brownie is required to wear shorts, sandals and to bring with her a mug and a plate of cakes or sandwiches. She is also asked to bring a small gift to the value of 25 cents. It must be wrapped.

Both the 1A and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ballina Brownies will meet at Wigmore Hall at 11 a.m. They will return to Wigmore Hall by 3 p.m.

This week the Brownies made their new three-fold promise and are all proudly wearing their new badges. The Brownies congratulated Tracey Schwonberg on gaining her 3<sup>rd</sup> year Star. Ballina Girl Guides will be holding an Opportunity Shop on December 5, commencing at 9 a.m., in Jim Cummings' shop in River Street, to help finance the Guides trip to Sydney next year.

Summer clothing and toys would be appreciated. Could all donations be forwarded to the Guiders' home. Full support by mothers would be appreciated.

## **Cubs At Coraki**

At the last meeting of Coraki Cub Pack, Greg Scurr was presented with his first star. Swimming tests were passed by Gary Hunter, Greg Scurr, Shayne West and Warren Jenkins.

The following Cubs will represent the pack at the swimming carnival on Friday night:  
No. 1: S. West, G. Scurr, W. Jenkins, R. Williams.

No. 2: W. Birmingham, R. Thomas, D. Battese, N. Clark.  
 No. 3: G. McLean, B. Tye, Gary Hunter, N. Ross.  
 Reserve: A. Smart.

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## Party to end year

Woodburn Mothers Club will end its year's activity with the annual Christmas party for the infant classes. The party is on Monday, December 8, at 1.30 p.m., with Santa Claus arriving during the afternoon.

At the last meeting of the year the president thanked members who worked so hard to make the annual school banquet a success. This year it was larger than ever, with 140 attending. The meeting decided to advance \$100 towards the cost of erecting lights on the school tennis court. It is felt night tennis will be some form of recreation for older children at night, as well as older members of the tennis club.

The Mothers' Club is concerned at the small number of enrolments into first year from surrounding schools. It is writing to the Area Director of Education asking him to clarify the position regarding bus subsidy.

The club expressed regret at losing Mr. Busch as headmaster and Mrs. Busch, who had been a keen mothers' club member. Mr. Busch had always been helpful and co-operative towards the club.

Members extended to him their congratulations at his promotion and their best wishes to him and his wife in their new appointment.

## 400 At Back to Woodburn reunion in City

Four hundred former Woodburn and district residents took part in a reunion at Cataract Dam in Sydney recently.

It was the second annual Back to Woodburn organised by a committee headed by Mr. L. Schulstad.

A feature of the function was the meeting of old friends, some of whom had not seen each other for more than 40 years.

The oldest present was Mrs. Robertson, formerly of Woodburn Post Office, Mrs. Robertson is now 95.

A collection of old school photos, newspaper cuttings and photos of Woodburn buildings, as far back as 1921, had been gathered by Mr. Schulstad during the year.

Mr. Schulstad expressed appreciation to many ex-residents who responded to the request for photos.

Their generosity enabled a gallery of hundreds of photos to be collected.

Next year the reunion will be held closer to the city.

Any district residents who have sons or daughters living in the city are invited to list their names with Mr. L. Schulstad, 15 Warraware St., Eastwood.

They will then be advised regarding the next reunion.

## “CHIT CHAT”

Phillip McCullough, of Woodburn, is flying to Canberra this week to spend part of his vacation with a brother there. He will also visit his other brother at Tallarook, Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Carmichael, of Woodburn, had a reunion with their family at the weekend.

Ross was home from Brisbane, Vicki is on vacation from New England University, Gay, who has completed her secondary education, is home before commencing at the Australian College of Physical Education, to train as a sports mistress.

Miss Evie Fischer, of North Woodburn, is spending Christmas with her daughter in North Queensland.

David Roots, of Woodburn, is spending a week in Sydney before returning with his brother Richard, who is on a month's leave from H.M.A.S. Nirimba.

## **Lions Present Cheque For Kidney Research**

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particular type of kidney damage.

"We have fitted in a practical design of training people to use the artificial kidney, as well as research work."

President of the kidney research foundation, Mr. R. Allen, of Southport Lions Club, said Dr. Healey had brought great honour both to himself and to the Lions organisation.

He said it was hoped to create from the Lions research unit a Kidney Foundation.

This would be financed through art unions. A company had been established and it was hoped to have four art unions per year with a first prize of a \$35,000 house.

The Lions needed to raise \$250,000.

"I hope the Mid-Richmond Lions will accept the challenge for the health of the world," he said.

Mr. Allen said the Lions had a great challenge to take part in the medical history of the next 200 years by taking part in the setting up of a Kidney Foundation.

## **Lights for tennis**

Due to the efforts of a conscientious band of voluntary workers, tennis enthusiasts hope to be playing night tennis on the school tennis court in Woodburn before Christmas.

A working bee at the weekend erected poles which had been donated by Sly Bros. Due to this generous action, the lights can be connected at once and a good summer season of night tennis should be possible.

The Department of Education gave approval to lights being erected on the court.

Education should be the centre of every community, therefore it is fitting that the school tennis courts be made available to townspeople as well as school children.

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## **CWA branch amenities in Woodburn**

The Woodburn C.W.A. held its annual meeting with its sister branch of Broadwater as guests. Fellow member, Mrs. Joan Tye, who had spent many months in hospital in Sydney, was also welcomed.

The president, Mrs. Joan Roots, said Woodburn was only a small branch in numbers, but it was quality and not quantity that counted. Having all active members was a very good sign. "We have just cause to be proud of the fact that we are the only branch in New South Wales that can boast of upkeeping a baby health centre, rest room, children's playground and a public library. It is difficult to say which of these facilities is the most used.

"The baby health centre caters for mothers in Broadwater, Evans Head and Woodburn as well as the outlying centres. The rest room is used by 12 different organisations for meetings, social functions, wedding receptions and parties. It also considered the centre of the town for a meeting place.

"The library is well patronised and a great asset. The children's playground, perhaps in popularity, outdoes all the rest.

"Apart from all this, our handsome building, gardens, lawns and shrubs present a pleasant picture to people travelling through and to locals. It says without words that it all belongs to people who care.

"I sound as though I am trying to sell C.W.A. to you; it's just that I am very proud of it all and want you to be, too. After all, it is due to your efforts that any of it exists," Mrs. Roots said. She thanked all who helped at C.W.A. functions.

She thanked members who attended the seaside flats, meetings, council meetings, conference and any other official functions.

"The Woodburn C.W.A. is sponsoring a young local girl for singing lessons and is very pleased to learn in a report from the music teacher that she is showing great promise. The C.W.A. is most grateful to Miss Molly McCaughey, music teacher, for the interest she is showing in the young girl and her singing," Mrs. Roots said.

Mrs. Barron took the chair for the election of officers, which resulted: President, Mrs. Joan Roots; secretary, Mrs. Thelma Newman; treasurer, Mrs. Lorna Newman; international officer, Mrs. Joan Tye; flats delegates, Mesdames Newman and McDonald; council representatives, Mesdames Newman and Tye.

The C.W.A. said its library was a public one and was there for the use of the general public. A good range of books is available and patrons are welcome to use the library.

## **Cordial Factory Expands**

Cordial manufacturing expanded in Woodburn this week with the installation of equipment from Evans Head cordial factory.

Mr. & Mrs. Mackie who own the Woodburn cordial factory purchased the cordial business owned by W. S. Payne & Sons and will operate from Woodburn.

Drinks manufactured would supply the immediate local market.

Mr. & Mrs. Mackie expect to be kept busy until the coming holiday season.

Drinks manufactured at Woodburn will be called Summerland Drinks.

Ask for the cordials and support local enterprise.

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## **Farewell to headmaster, school students**

A farewell to fourth year students at Woodburn Central School, was also an occasion for headmaster Mr. R. Busch to say farewell to Woodburn.

The function was attended by more than 150 parents, pupils and guests. It was organised by Woodburn Mothers' Club.

Mr. Busch said the farewell dinner with the parents and the student body was a significant night in the school calendar. The breaking of bread has been symbolic since Christ broke bread he said.

Mr. Busch thanked all who had given support to the school.

"I know all will continue with both material and moral support," he said.

Mr. Busch said it would be impossible to forget his four years at Woodburn School. The pupils and district would always have a place in our memory, he said.

### **Open mind**

He said the school had tried to teach the pupils to live in a community by having an opinion of their own whilst keeping an open mind.

Mr. Busch complimented the teachers from district schools on the grounding the pupils received before coming to Woodburn Central School.

"Pupils are given a wonderful educational opportunity at Woodburn Central School, although the school is small," he said.

"I hope teachers from district schools will continue to send pupils to Woodburn," he said.

Mr. Busch said without the support of the R.S.L. Club, the school could not support the standard of library it had.

He said the R.S.L. Club, through support in re-sealing the school tennis court, had given pleasure to many.

Mr. Busch said the giving of four years of secondary education to children entailed a sacrifice in many cases.

### **Stand on own**

One of the hardest things a parent had to learn was to let their children stand on their own two feet. Whether they made a success of adult life depended on training at school and training at home, he said.

Mr. Busch said he had been assisted in his work by a group of teachers with a blend of experience and youth, with everyone keen and motivated with a desire to do their best for the school.

Woodburn Central School had every reason to be proud. One of the reasons for this was the pupils, said the district inspector for schools, Mr. C. S. Johnston.

He said he had followed the progress of the 4<sup>th</sup> year pupils from sixth grade to fourth year.

He said he was confident they would make a success of their lives.

### **School "friends"**

Woodburn Shire President, Cr. C. N. Yabsley, said he was particularly pleased to hear the visitors listed as "friends" of the school.

"It is in the capacity as friends we attend this function," he said.

"I hope the fourth year students have accepted the opportunities of a higher education. The students who have prepared well for the future are lucky," he said.

School captain Ken Bunker thanked the principal and staff who had worked to make the school life rewarding.

He expressed thanks to the P. and C. Mothers' Club and the visitors who had attended the dinner.

To the student body he said: "Yours is a good school, be loyal to it".

**Honesty vital**

President of the P. and C., Mr. J. Patch said that in a changing world honesty and respect did not change.

"If you are honest, you will be respected: if you are honest and respected you will have nothing to worry about," he said.

Mr. Patch moved a vote of thanks to the Mothers' Club.

President of the Mothers' Club, Mrs. Joan Roots, wished fourth year students a successful and happy life.

A presentation from the P. and C. in appreciation and respect for the work by Mr. Busch was made by Mr. Patch.

He congratulated Mr. Busch on his promotion and said he had been a wonderful headmaster who had done a lot of things for the P. and C.

Mr. Busch said he was a teacher because he liked being a teacher. He hoped any action he took was of benefit to the welfare of the pupils.

"If I have found it easy to get along with the P. and C. and Mothers' Club it is because we have the same ideals," he said.

The staff of the Woodburn Central School is:

Mr. R. T. Busch B. A. (Principal), Mr. H. A. Carpenter (Deputy Principal), Mr. R. Wilton, Mr. R. Keevers, Mr. J. Weingarh, Mr. W. Cooney, Mr. B. Pearson, Mrs. T. McDonald, Mrs. K. Pearson, Mrs. J. Benedict, Mrs. J. Riley, Mrs. M. Newman, Mrs. L. Stubbles, Miss M. Russell, Mrs. R. Busch.

School captains Sue Wills and Ken Bunker cut the Good Luck cake.

A toast to fourth form was proposed by Suzie Wilson. The Royal toast was proposed by Sue Wills.

**Red Cross In Recess**

Woodburn Red Cross held its annual Cup party in the C.W.A. Rooms with a fair attendance. Mrs. Gloria Parker had the lucky cup and Mrs Thelma Newman won the trophy. An amount of \$39.40 was cleared for the afternoon.

Afternoon tea was served and Mrs. O'Donnell, president of the Red Cross, cut the birthday cake.

The last meeting of the year was held with seven members present. The following amounts were passed for payment: \$100 to headquarters; \$4.20 for Christmas cheer; \$10 to Lady Gowrie Home and \$6.20 to the C.W.A. for the use of their rooms for meetings during the year. Twenty dollars was given to the December Day appeal.

The Red Cross has now gone into recess until February, 1970.

**Page 6****Walled canals for submission plan at Ballina Council**

The canals in a proposed 200-allotment waterway subdivision in Ballina will have to be walled.

This was decided among conditions to approve of a subdivision for E. E. Chilton.

The subdivision will be on the corner of Lennox Head road and the Pacific Highway.

Ballina municipal engineer, Mr. Ardill, said walling at this stage would ensure council would not be called upon to carry out this work at the expense of the ratepayers of Ballina at some future date.

The public desire for walling in like situations as illustrated in Ballina by the 13 allotments where houses had been built backing onto North Creek Canal (Bagot Place and Norlyn Avenue), 12 owners, at their own cost, built walls.

"I feel that the success of a scheme of this nature depends to a large extent on the appearance presented both from the land side and from the waterways. To achieve a satisfactory appearance it is essential the slope, profile and material of the walls be fixed and this can only be achieved if the canals are walled at the one time before they are sold. The waterways are to have a minimum depth of three feet at low tide and a minimum width of 100 feet at low water, except across the racecourse road to the outlet, where the width can be reduced to 20 feet.

#### **Govt. share**

The Department of Lands will pay for one-third of the cost of stabilising the frontal sand dunes at Shaws Bay.

Mr. Ardill said council could now make arrangements with the Soil Conservation Service for the start of the work.

West End Progress Association will be advised council has already tried out 45 degree angle parking and found it unsuccessful.

The Progress Association sought 45 degree parking with a view to having more cars parked in the area to minimise the accident risk due to the haphazard way of parking.

Ballina Municipal Council accepted a loan from Mr. A. B. Trees to enable council to purchase piping for part of the drain fronting the Moon Street section of a subdivision.

The loan offered by Mr. Trees was to the value of \$6,220. It is interest free and repayable by council on or about February 1, 1971.

The Town Clerk, Mr. G. L. Pearse, reported less outstanding in rates than at the beginning of the year. The amounts outstanding are general \$20,438, water \$5,490.

#### **Dept. grants**

The Department of Local Government advised that a grant of \$3,500 has been made by the Local Government Assistance Fund for the half-year ending December 31.

They further advised a total general grant of \$7,100 will be made available to council in 1970 from the Local Government Assistance Fund and will be paid in two equal instalments during March and September-October.

The department said no further moneys were available for special grants during 1969 but in 1970 the Commission proposed to give consideration to any special claims of council which were in a position to demonstrate to its satisfaction that additional assistance was warranted for works and services of any urgent nature.

The council will be advised early in the year of the requirements in connection with application for special assistance and no good purpose could be served by it making any applications for special assistance until it received this notification.

Mr. Pearse recommended that both grants be referred to the engineer for a recommendation what works might be allocated.

The engineer said the money would be used for kerb and gutter and footpath work.

Permission was given to the Apex Club to hold a street carnival in River St., Ballina on Saturday, December 20, between Moon and Cherry Streets.

The Chamber of Commerce Mardi Gras will be held on December 27 between Cherry and Martin Streets.

### **Flood rescue exercises at Ballina**

A combined Civil Defence and police training exercise for flood rescue boat crews will be held at Ballina this weekend.

It will be the third Civil Defence flood rescue training course conducted by the Richmond-Tweed Region headquarters, Lismore, in the last 12 months.

Mr. K. H. Alcock, the Richmond-Tweed Region Controller, said 38 personnel would be involved in the course.

Members of the N.S.W. Police Force and Civil Defence organisations will be attending from Casino, Kyogle, Ballina, Woodburn, Coraki, Lismore, Nimbin, Alstonville and Broadwater.

The main purpose of the training was to give boat crews additional experience in simulated flood conditions. At the same time all members will have received identical training, which greatly assists the integration of crews from various centres during flood periods.

The opportunity is also taken to have those crew members who do not already hold a Maritime Services power boat licence examined by the Ballina Pilot, Captain H. Kellett.

Mr. Alcock said it was most encouraging to have the members of the N.S.W. Police force on a course such as this. Contacts made on these occasions were of immense value during disaster periods.

He said he was greatly assisted in making these arrangements by Inspector Clark, officer-in-charge of Lismore police district.

### **Prize for quest girl**

The President of the Ballina Spastic Centre council, Mr. R. W. S. Reid, has been informed that Ballina's candidate in the 1969 Miss Australia quest, Yvonne Woodbine has on a prize awarded by the Spastic Centre to all candidates who raise more than \$1,000 during their campaign.

The prize consists of a sea cruise from Sydney to Brisbane and thence from Brisbane to the gold Coast by Red Line coach.

Miss Woodbine said when told of her win: "I am looking forward to the trip and wish to thank all those people who made it possible by their generosity."

### **Ballina boom in building**

Building in Ballina is still booming, with \$72,120 in buildings approved at the last meeting of the municipal council.

Applications were:

P. M. Jamieson, additions to residence, Tamar Street, \$200.

D. H. Little, detached shed, Princess Avenue, \$200.

G. H. Sellick, new block of two flats, Marine Street, \$16,000.

A. R. Coop, additions to residence, Bolding Street, \$200.

Ballina Joinery for P. and M. Biddle, alterations to Ballina Hotel River Street, \$12,000.

E. J. Pickup, for N. Geraghty, additions to residence, Shelly Beach Road, \$200.

R. and N. Dalrymple, additions to residence, Suvla Street, \$1,200.

R. and D. Petersen, additions to residence, Norlyn Avenue, \$2,000.

J. E. Baker, additions to residence, Burnet Street, \$200.

W. Kennedy, alterations to residence, Tamar Street, \$1,500.

A. Kitchen, for W. Campbell, additions to residence, Hamilton Street, \$1,000.

A. Gibson, conversion of residence, into two flats, Jarrett Street, \$1,400.

A. R. Rose, additions to residence, Grant Street, \$500.

J. and S. Wallace, alterations to residence, Norton and Crane Streets, \$600.

- A. Kitchen for W. Caldwell, alterations to shop, Shaws Bay Caravan Park Kiosk, \$500.
- E. S. Greber, alterations to residence, Bentinck Street, \$220.
- R. Shepherd, for W. and P. Want, new house.
- D. and B. Ardill, detached carport, Suvla Street, \$200.
- P. Cameron, for J. Hensley, additions to residence, Swift Street, \$200.
- P. A. Hackett, for G. Ainsworth, additions to residence, Crane Street, \$500.
- P. A. Hackett, new house, Skinner Street, \$12,000.
- R. Rowse, for D. Hobbs, Riverside Drive, alterations to residence, \$500.
- C. Bilston, new house, Princess Avenue, \$10,000.
- R. Craig, for L. Connors, Hill Street, additions to flats, \$400.

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### Night Bowls Starts

A recent innovation at Woodburn Bowling Club is night bowls. Club president, Mr. G. E. Wagner, said night bowls had proved popular with members. The official switching on of the new lights will be performed by district president, Mr. E. Unicomb, on Friday night.

### Swimming Carnival

Preparations are well in hand for the Coraki swimming carnival next Friday night. This year the program includes a wading race for non-swimmers and a relay for juniors under 11 years of age. For the first time there is the open relay for the E.S.&A. Cup. All teams must be representatives of organisations, families or groups. The open relay teams must have a girl in the team.

### Design for beauty

(By CONSTANCE ORR)

Many words have been written about diets, good eating habits and the latest discoveries in nutritional research. But the putting on of weight is not a mysterious process. The main two causes are inactivity and plain over-eating.

Of course, some people complain that their obesity is the result of a glandular condition, but medical science is of the opinion that far fewer cases of overweight are glandular than was formerly believed.

So the actual diet story simplified is this: If you want to lose weight your daily intake should be a little below normal. No matter how much overweight you are, you need enough of the right foods to give energy and vitality for your activities.

A good diet is not a minus thing, it shouldn't make you feel unhappy or give you a sense of loss or punishment, this gets everything off to a bad start and could be the deciding influence in your breaking your diet.

There are, of course, many reasons for over-eating – for instance strain and anxiety often make us eat more than we need, but one of the most important is giving in to the temptation

of eating sweet and tasty foods – there is addiction to particular foods – one of the most common is sugar, and foods made with it, such as cakes, ice cream, sweets and chocolates. There is little need to explain to you the connection between obesity and your health – apart from being aesthetically all wrong, it puts a strain on the heart, the internal organs, the legs and feet, and in fact, the entire body.

So it is up to you to improve your figure for the sake of your health, your peace of mind and your general well-being.

But there is no magical formula which will shear off those extra pounds while you go on eating three square meals a day with snacks in between and goodness knows how many cups of tea or coffee sweetened with sugar.

So, instead of overloading the stomach day in and day out it is a good idea to give it an occasional rest . . . fast for a day . . . drink only fruit juices, or if you prefer it eat fruit only . . . but it should be of the same kind . . . all citrus, all apples, papaw or whatever.

In matters of food and nourishment there are certain simple rules which must be understood and carried out.

Avoid eating a lot of animal fat; lean meat doesn't increase one's weight and it can therefore be taken in reasonable quantities. Wholemeal or wholewheat bread should be eaten in preference to the normal white bread, which has much of the goodness removed in the process of milling.

There should be a reduction in the quantity of starch taken in the form of potatoes, cakes and cereals and it is advisable to reduce the sugar intake as much as possible – use honey as a sweetener.

It should be remembered that in a properly balanced diet vegetables, both cooked and uncooked in the form of salads, should constitute approximately two thirds of one's daily food, so it is advisable to step up the intake of vegetables and fruit.

You can, of course have fun with a banana diet, a potato diet, an egg diet, honey glucose or cream cheese, but the novelty soon wears off. So follow a commonsense diet, remembering that what we are aiming at is more than a slim, supple figure, but more energy, greater efficiency and a deeper satisfaction and contentment.

All too many people are like the old lady who was prescribed a diet by her doctor; her daughter came in one evening and found her stuffing herself with a huge meal, so she said: "But, mother, didn't the doctor prescribe a diet for you?" To which the old lady replied: "Oh, yes? And I had my diet this morning, now I'm having my dinner."

### **Doomed dog has home**

A dog who received a great deal of publicity in Sydney has found a home with Mr. and Mrs. P Harris, of Evans Head.

He is "Shep", a handsome part-shepherd, who was the last of 50 dogs kept off the death list by kennel girls at King George VII Dogs Home at Moore Park.

Following publicity in Sydney newspapers, hundreds of people went to see "Shep".

Mr. and Mrs Harris, homeward bound for Evans Head, saw Shep's photo in the "Daily Mirror".

They turned back and Shep now has a home at Evans Head.

### **Bowls for shield**

With the Coraki Bowling Club's green still close for play, members have been visiting other clubs in a group or individually.

Arrangements have been made to play for Kelly Shield at Woodburn on Friday night, December 12.

Members wishing to play should give their names to the president Mr. B. Olsen or secretary Mr. J. Tamal.

Names are to be in by December 9 in order to arrange transport.

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### Schnapper Rock wanted in shire interim plan

Woodburn Shire Council will seek a deputation to the Minister for Lands, Mr. Lewis, requesting the release of Crown Land in order to include Schnapper Rock area in the Woodburn Shire interim development order for town planning.

Council will strongly object to the State Planning Authority regarding the interim development order in respect to Evans Head.

An officer of the State Planning Authority, Mr. Fitzpatrick, met Woodburn Shire councillors to present the Woodburn Shire interim plan.

The town plan for Coraki had been extended to meet council requirements.

In Broadwater, there is to be a variation to the industrial zone.

In Woodburn an area on the highway north of Woodburn is to be included in the village area.

A variation will be made in the industrial zoning.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said Town Planning authorities ran into difficulty at Evans Head because of so much Crown land.

He said the problem was to extend Evans Head without involving Crown land.

Council will request the State Planning Authority to take up the matter with the departments concerned.

He said the Crown would not agree to release land to include Schnapper Rock in the interim town plan.

The president, Cr. Yabsley, said council was unanimous in its desire to include Schnapper rock.

It realised the potential development in that direction.

He said the Lands Department at one stage had tentatively drawn up plans for development of a sub-division at Schnapper Rock.

Cr. Parkinson said the plan proposed would cut Evans Head's throat and starve it from expansion.

He said a large amount of land shown on the plan was not suitable for building because of its swampy nature.

"We need bigger boundaries. If we feel the town should expand, surely we have some say," he said.

He was supported by Crs. Chambers and Wagner.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said if the Crown says "No," the Crown will win.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said council could make a submission to the Minister for Local Government to bring up matters where agreement between council and the State Planning Authority could not be reached.

He said both points of view could be discussed.

Mr. Fitzpatrick was taken on an on-the-spot inspection of the area by the engineer, Miss E. Martens.

After the inspection, he said the alterations required by council for Broadwater and Woodburn presented no problems.

The Schnapper Rock area was suitable for building sites and he would take up council's request with the Minister for Lands.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said he was not sympathetic with council, but he could not say if the land requested would be included in the interim development order for the town plan.

Mr. Fitzpatrick said there was nothing to prevent council at a future date making application for additional land.

### **Ballina Cup to be presented by A.J.C. officer**

President of Ballina Jockey Club, Mr. John Skimmings, has announced that Mr. V. G. Wesche, Australian Jockey Club-appointed chairman of the Northern Rivers Racing Association has accepted the invitation of Ballina Jockey Club to present the Ballina Cup on December 27.

Mr. Skimming said the committee was pleased with the interest taken by the Australian Jockey Club in its rebuilding program.

He said the committee regarded the gesture of Mr. Wesche's visit, especially at a time when the Christmas meetings are conducted by the Australian Jockey Club at Randwick, as a significant acknowledgement of Ballina Jockey Club's efforts to promote racing as a major club in the Northern Rivers area.

Thirty-six stables have been allotted in Ballina for the duration of the carnival.

Indications are that fields will be better than the average of seven starters a race during last year's carnival.

Brisbane trainers have already indicated their intention to support the meeting. This year's Ballina Cup field could well provide an embarrassment with the number of nominations.

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### **\$24,000 cost**

Mr. Skimming said the committee had been working particularly hard to bring all plans to fruition for Stage 1 of the rebuilding project in readiness for this year's Ballina Cup meetings. The initial cost incurred by the club for these works totals \$24,000.

It is tangible proof that profit the club has made in past years is being reinvested in racing. Work will be proceeding until the very last week, but plans have been well laid so that it is expected to see the course in complete readiness by the opening day on December 26, Mr. Skimming said.

The club races for nine consecutive meetings and is providing prize money of \$15,000, plus trophies and liberal rebates. A point-score competition for trainers will be conducted with prizemoney totalling \$100.

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### **Princess contest**

New Year's Day will be a special feature meeting. The Golden Slipper Princess regional competition will be held at Ballina racecourse on this day. Entrants will go to the final to be held in Grafton during February.

Also, on New Year's Day there will be a prize of a suit for a man and a watch for a lucky woman.

A special draw will also be held for bookmakers. The lucky bookmaker in each of the southern and local betting rings will receive a refund of his field fees for the day.

The main event will be the Ballina Digger's Handicap which carries prizemoney of \$500.

The Ballina Cup this year is worth \$1,000 and trophy, valued at \$50. Each day of the carnival will have a feature race catering for every individual class of horse for prizemoney of \$500.

The opening day will feature the President's Handicap worth \$750 and trophy valued at \$50 and a second feature event, the Ernest Hillier Maiden Handicap of \$500 and an Ernest Hillier suit for the trainer of the winning horse, will also be staged on the opening day.

This year's program introduces two-year-old handicaps and progressive races.

The usual attractions will be provided. The Oyster Bar will be in operation, barbecue steaks and the usual high standard of luncheon catering and improved bar facilities with an extended beer garden and booth, twice the size of the previous area, with temprite cooled beer, will be in operation.

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### **Telex service**

Electricity has been connected to the course and a teleprinter service will provide punters with up-to-date betting fluctuations. It is intended to provide detailed results on a board together with starting prices for all Brisbane and southern events.

The new totalisator facilities will be in operation for the first time.

Punters will be able to place bets of \$2 or 50 cents for win or place. The new method of operation will provide easily read betting prices.

Mr. Skimming said: In all, this adds up to a specially prepared program of racing to entertain our visitors and tourists during the holiday season at Ballina.

"If the weather is kind, the Ballina Jockey Club will have a wonderful success which will again help to build more amenities and provide better facilities for the following carnival," Mr. Skimming said.

### **Interest in drug films**

In the Mid-Richmond district there was a good response to the showing of films on the danger of taking drugs.

More than 650 people from Coraki, Woodburn, Wardell and Broadwater saw the films.

### **Water use limited**

Woodburn Shire Council has imposed a ban on fixed hoses and sprinklers until further notice.

Only hoses held by the hand will be permitted.

Shire engineer, Miss E. Martens said the reservoir levels at Evans Head was low.

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### **Access Road To Reserve**

The Evans Head Bundjlung Reserve Trust will shortly have a better access road to the reserve.

The road is in a deplorable state – a fact which stops many people visiting the reserve.

A grant has been received and the Trust plans to make a start on half a mile of access road.

The Mid-Richmond Lions Club indicated last year that when an access road was available they would make a project of the establishment of a picnic park.

The park will not be on Bundjlung Reserve, but will be within walking distance.

### **Guides' Record**

A Christmas record put out by the Guide movement would make an ideal Christmas gift.

The record, which tells the story of Christmas, is introduced by Princess Ann.

Anyone wishing to purchase the record (\$1) may contact Guiders at any of the towns.

The cover of the record was designed by William Dobel.

## **“Chit Chat” by Belinda**

New residents at Evans Head include Mr. and Mrs. B. Garbutt and son, who came from Kyogle.

Elizabeth Yabsley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Yabsley, motored from Sydney with Elizabeth Reid, of Kyogle, to attend the graduation ceremony of Lismore Base Hospital nurses. Elizabeth is now doing her obstetric training at King George V. Hospital, Sydney. Londoners, Mr. and Mrs. K. Saxon, who have been visiting their family in America and Canberra, spent a few days in Coraki with Mr. and Mrs. John Yeager.

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## **13<sup>th</sup> year as shire leader**

Cr. C. N. Yabsley was re-elected president of Woodburn Shire Council at a special meeting last week.

Two nominations were received. The other was Cr. D. K. Carmichael, who declined to accept nomination.

Cr. Yabsley is also president of the N.S.W. Local Government Association.

He recently was made N.S.W. delegate to the Australian Local Government Association and attended his first meeting in that capacity in Melbourne recently.

Cr. Yabsley has been president of Woodburn Shire Council since 1957. Deputy president is G. E. Wagner, who held the position this year.

Cr. Carmichael also was nominated for deputy, but was defeated in a secret ballot by four votes to three.

Council's Works and Finance Committees remained the same and quorums were set at two and five respectively.

Delegates to the North East Local Government Association are Crs. Carmichael and R. J. Still.

Delegate to the Richmond-Tweed Regional Development Committee is Cr. Wagner and to Summerland Tourist Authority, Crs. Parkinson and Still.

### **Allowance rise**

It was decided the presidents allowance be increased to \$500.

Cr. Yabsley said he appreciated the assistance given him by councillors during the past 12 months.

“There have been differences in certain areas, but out of differences we have discussions which are of advantage to the decisions reached,” he said.

He thanked Cr. Wagner, Cr. Parkinson and Cr. Chambers for deputising for him on occasions.

Cr. Yabsley thanked the office staff and said he was looking forward to the same co-operation in 1970.

Apologies were accepted from Cr. Still and Cardow for non-attendance at the special meeting.

## **Sewerage rate to be charged before service**

Ratepayers in Woodburn and Evans Head will have to meet sewerage charges in 1970 before the connection of sewerage in those towns.

The cost at Woodburn will be \$60 per block and at Evans Head \$30.

Unoccupied blocks will pay \$15 throughout the shire.

Coraki sewerage rate remains the same at \$63. Last year Coraki ratepayers faced the same problem of having to pay a sewerage rate before having the amenity.

The shire clerk, Mr. W. K. Baxter, said the sewerage rate had to be struck as loan instalments on sewerage had to be paid.

Council adopted water supply estimates proposing an excess water charge of 33.5 cents per 1,000 gallons.

This rate, which represents an increase of 3c per 1,000 gallons, will apply above the minimum charge of \$34.

The minimum charge covers 80,000 gallons of water and has not been increased.

### **Dearer water**

Mr. Baxter said the higher excess charge was due to an increase in the price of water supplied by Rous County Council.

The general water rate will be 2.5c in the \$ on a total unimproved capital value of \$199,420.

Council is budgeting for an expenditure of \$143,740 in its water fund, an increase of \$111,014 on the current year.

The increase follows the inclusion of \$100,000 for the second stage of the south Evans Head water supply extension.

The estimates for town improvements funds show a rise for Coraki and Woodburn ratepayers but no alteration for Evans Head or Broadwater.

Coraki's town improvement rate will rise by 1.1c to a total of 6.5c in the \$.

Extra street lighting charges of \$180 contribute towards the increase.

The \$680 rise in Woodburn's street lighting charges helped to lift the town rate of 7.5c in the \$, also a rise of 1.1c.

### **Drainage work**

Council proposes to spend \$2,750 on drainage in Richmond Street, Woodburn, and \$300 on a boat ramp.

By pruning more than \$12,000 from proposed expenditure at Evans Head councillors reduced the suggested town improvement fund levy by 2.3c in the \$.

A \$1,000 subsidy was included to bolster income, making the rate 2.7c in the \$, the same as last year.

Proposed works which were deleted include:

Drainage and sealing of the school lane (\$3,800) and sealing of Sea Mist Lane (\$3,600).

Drainage will be done in this lane costing an estimated \$1,120.

An amount of \$3,570 was included for road construction on the south Evans Head subdivision.

The Broadwater town improvement rate will remain at 7.2c in the \$.

Expenditure includes \$4,000 for kerb and guttering in Pitt and other streets.

### **Lighting charge**

Cr. Parkinson was unsuccessful in an attempt to have the street lighting (now a charge on the town improvement fund) charged to the general fund rate.

Cr. Parkinson said more money was needed to improve the towns. Transferring the street lighting to the general fund would help the towns to a small degree.

"There is no way in the world we can increase the rates for these needed improvements," he said.

Cr. Parkinson said the Local Government Act allowed for street lighting to be charged to the general fund. It was an opportunity to take away a cost from the towns.

It would be a justified move to help the people in the towns to a small degree, he said.

Cr. Parkinson said the rural community had the benefit of flood mitigation and the running of ferry costs charged to the general fund.

The president, Cr. Yabsley, said the street lighting would mean an extra 15c in the \$ on the general rate.

He said 75 per cent. of the council revenue came from rural ratepayers.

Cr. Parkinson said the increase in land values at Evans Head was 38.6 per cent. against a rise of 13 ½ per cent. in the rest of the shire.

Cr. Yabsley said it would be unrealistic to put the street lighting into the general fund. Street lighting enhanced the value of the property in the town improvement areas.

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### Teacher training plan for graduates

Schemes to help graduates and specialists become fully qualified teachers are to be introduced by the State Government.

Mr. C. B. Cutler, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education and Science, said this in Orange.

He was speaking at the Speech Day of the new \$1 million Canobolas High School.

Mr. Cutler said there are many people highly qualified in their own fields who wished to enter teaching but were unable to afford the loss of income involved in accepting a teacher training scholarship.

He said there were numbers of these people already employed as untrained teachers. The Government wished to bring them up to fully trained status as soon as possible.

Two possible schemes had been approved in principle as suitable, but feasibility studies were continuing.

One plan involved a six weeks intensive training course in the summer vacation, followed by appointment as an undertrained casual graduate teacher from the beginning of the school year.

Qualification could then be completed by part-time studies either before or after appointment.

Alternatively, Mr. Cutler said, teacher training could be provided by part-time studies either before or after appointment.

"Of course, a lot more will have to be done before this sort of approach or possibly others could be put into operation. However, the department at the Government's request is having a good hard look at the matter," Mr. Cutler said.

### Coraki Storm Damage

Considerable damage was caused to some buildings in Coraki when a storm struck at 12.15 p.m. on Sunday.

Lightning struck the Coraki gold clubhouse.

About 40 players were in the clubhouse at the time.

They were momentarily stunned by the flash and noise. No one was injured.

The storm started off quickly. Power went off as the first drops of rain fell and was off for three hours.

Gusts of wind developed and took the roof off the verandah of the Club Hotel. The awning of Ken Thomas's shop was blown away.

Sheets of iron were blown off Mr. L. Parish's residence and TV antennas were blown away.

## Last Meeting For Year

Thursday night this week will be the last meeting of the Coraki Cub Pack for 1969.

The Cubs will go in recess until school resumes.

A Christmas outing will be held at Evans Head on Saturday. The Cubs are to assemble at the School of Arts at 1.30 p.m.

## Design for beauty

(By CONSTANCE ORR)

Usually there are two good motives for reducing: To improve your appearance and to improve the way you feel.

I don't feel it is wise to reduce to the point where you may look the way you want to look, if it means sacrificing your health and feeling of well-being in order to do so.

Some types may feel their best when they're a little bit on the plump side because that is their type. So I feel, if you are overweight, you should reduce to the point where you feel and look your best.

Of course there is a limit beyond which no transformation can take place. The framework of the body has certain maximum and minimum possibilities which just can't be exceeded; it is impossible to reduce hips more than the width allowed by the pelvis.

If you are the square build type you can't change overnight to the tall elongated type. You inherited your shape from your parents and grandparents – you might perhaps blame them for your wrong shape, but you can't blame them for your overweight!

Let's face it: For many people food is a social occasion, or a means of spacing out the day. To very many others it is a sheer solid comfort in times of distress or anxiety. To still others, it is a hobby or a release from boredom. So people eat . . . and grow fat!

It is necessary to take food in order to live, but many people – far too many people – take far more food than they need. This results in a gradual build-up of fat in the body until there you are – two or three or even more, stones overweight.

### Three sins

Now there are three sins of which most people are guilty in greater or lesser degree:

- Eating too much.
- Eating too fast.
- Eating too often.

The answer to most digestive trouble is simply to eat slowly – not so much food reform as eating reform is the principle requirement of this age of speed and hurry and general nervous strain. No one can digest food well who only half chews it and who bolts from the table like a greyhound slipped from the leash.

The present trend of trying to control weight through diet alone is a very poor one for diet control without exercise often leaves one flabby and saps one's energy and vitality.

Physical activity stimulates deep breathing, this helps to put the oxygen you need into the blood and this in turn not only burns up the food but the fatty deposits as well.

So the sensible thing to do is to keep working on your shape through diet control and exercise until the reflection in the mirror satisfies you.

## **Vandals In Surf Sheds**

Vandalism has been reported at the new surf sheds at Evans Head.

Woodburn Shire health surveyor, Mr. Peter Day, at the last meeting of council, said shower roses and tap handles in the men's public surf shed dressing room had been stolen.

He said the sooner a resident caretaker was appointed the better things would be regarding vandalism.

It was decided to approach Evans Head-Casino Surf Life Saving Club advising it council is anxious that a caretaker be appointed.

The hours the public dressing sheds are to remain open will be arranged at the next council meeting on December 16.

## **Are you prepared for fire?**

Are you prepared in case of bushfires? Spend a few moments on this checklist. These simple rules could save your home.

Don't leave branches overhanging the house; clean out leaves from gutters' fit gauze to windows and ventilators' box in open eaves; clear away dry timber and rubbish, clear undergrowth from fences.

REMEMBER, when bush fires are burning shut all windows and doors. Be ready to put out any fire outbreak.

Most fires are started under or inside the roof by flying embers.

When bushfire threatens, the home should be a safe refuge for the family. People are seldom burned in their own home in a bushfire but lives are lost fleeing from a place which should have been made safe beforehand. Make a note of the telephone number of the fire brigade.

## **Park entry permits**

For several years it has been the policy of the National Parks and Wildlife Service to issue concession entry permits for the various national parks throughout New South Wales. This takes the form of a windscreen sticker, which may be attached to the nominated vehicle to gain access to all the National and State Parks and Historic Sites belonging to the Park System of the State.

Dr. D. F. McMichael, director of the service, announced the annual entry permits went on sale on December 1, and are available to subscribers at a cost of \$6 from the head office of the service at 189 Kent Street, Sydney, 2000, and from all manned park offices in the national parks.

The permit represents a considerable saving for the average family as it provides free access to any or all the national parks without payment of the individual entry fee payable on each occasion.

## **Briefs at Woodburn Shire Council**

Woodburn Shire Council accepted a loan of \$70,000 from the State Superannuation Board for Evans Head sewerage construction.

The loan provides for repayment by 20 equal instalments of \$2,406.28 and a final instalment of \$64,508.05 at the end of 10 years on a 40 years basis.

Tenders of Kennedy Bros. for construction of bridges on the Whiporie-Bungawalbyn road was accepted.

The tenders were \$23,681.25 and \$36,469.30 respectively.

The Lands Department in Lismore advised that instructions from head office had been given to make a topographic survey of the Evans Head Reserve in February.

It is estimated the survey will take approximately one month to complete and longer maps to be made.

Evans Head Sea Scouts Group Committee sought mowing of the area around the Youth Hall at Evans Head.

“Apart from the appearance of the area, there is a fire danger to the hall and nearby buildings”, the letter said.

The committee will be told council will mow the grass as requested but in future council would expect organisations using the Youth Hall to keep the grounds in order.

Cr. Wagner said an amenity had been made available and some civic pride was expected.

The area and buildings should be kept in good condition, he said.

Permission was granted to the Far North Coast Gliding Club to use Evans Head aerodrome. It will operate at the weekends.

Woodburn shire will object to a lease in perpetuity being granted Mr. Lester Cribb for a slipway.

This is in reply to an inquiry from the Lands Board.

Council will raise no objection to the continuation of the special lease now held by Mr. Cribb

The Department of Public Works advised approval had been received to the construction of the access road to the Evans Head treatment works at an estimated cost of \$4,550 and to the laying of the P.V.C. water main to the treatment works at an estimated cost of \$2,500.

The department has requisitioned 6,000 feet of P.V.C. pipe for the water main which should be available for installation shortly.

The engineer, Miss Martens, said work had started on the road.

Cost of savings and facilities for a children’s playground at Air Force Beach and South Evans Head was provided by Miss Martens in her report.

Councillors said council had not made any provision for the installation of playground equipment in the estimates.

It was decided to defer the matter and inquire if a service club might supply equipment as a project.

The Department of Education was given permission to use the roped-off section of the Evans River for the swimming classes.

The department said the swimming staff would appreciate the defined safe swimming area. Classes will also be held at Woodburn and Coraki.

Council will make an allocation to Richmond River Historical Society.

The society said support by shires and municipalities enabled the society to function adequately.

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## **Retirement of Guiders leaves movement gap**

The whole district is in debt to Guiders, Mrs. Shirley Payne and Mrs. Jean McCaughey, said the District Guide Commissioner, Mrs. C. N. Yabsley.

The commissioner was speaking at the Evans Head Guide and Brownie combined Christmas party and mother-and-daughter dinner.

She said 11 years was a wonderfully long time to devote actually to the Guide Movement and Mesdames Payne and McCaughey were now retiring.

Mrs. Yabsley said unless leaders came forward, the Guide movement at Evans Head would have to go into recess after Christmas.

Mrs. Yabsley said Evans Head had been blessed with Guiders.

She said Mrs. Creaswell and Miss Giuntronich, who retired recently from the Brownies, had been an inspiration to the Brownies.

Mrs. Yabsley appealed to interested people to come forward to train as Guiders.

#### **“Inspiration”**

She said the Guide movement at Evans Head was an inspiration to other towns.

Mid-Richmond Commissioner, Mrs. Cynthia McDonald, welcomed visitors, including Mrs. Yabsley, patroness, Mesdames L. H. C. Robinson and Jean Hartam-Bayes; president of Local Association, Mrs. Campbell, Local Association executives and mothers.

The president of L.A., Mrs. Campbell said she would not like to see such a movement as Guiders abandoned.

She asked the young people to come to the help of the Guiders.

Mrs. Robinson spoke on behalf of the patronesses.

The dinner was arranged by Evans Head Local Association.

#### **Puppet show**

Guests were entertained at a puppet show organised by the Guides and Brownies.

The puppets, depicting the Manger scene were operated and dressed by the girls. The show delighted the audience.

Gifts made by the girls were given to their mothers.

“Santa” arrived with gifts for all.

Chairman for the evening was Guider Mrs. Wenzel.

Guiders met the official guests and presented each with a posy.

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## **Round-world trade fair on barque**

The barquentine Black Opal will depart from England in March, 1970, as the first stage of a plan to start a round-the-world voyage from Botany Bay in June, 1970.

Black Opal, formerly the 325-ton dead weight Danish vessel Eolus (Goddess of the Wind), has been chartered on behalf of a syndicate of Australians and New Australians.

Each of the voyagers abroad her not only act as crew members but also each will represent an Australian firm on highly organised export promotions aboard the vessel.

The vessel is at present at Svendborg, Denmark. She is due in London shortly for re-engining and re-rigging as a three masted barquentine. Captain Gordon Keeble, former master of the Barrier Reef cruise vessel New Endeavour, is already in command of Black Opal.

In addition to attending export trade promotions, Black Opal will have a \$1/2 million exhibition of Australian opals onboard. She is now being converted to accommodate a trade fair. Her 32ft. x 24ft. saloon is designed as theatre, exhibition hall and banquet hall.

The organiser, Robert Bruderer, a former crew member of the New Endeavour, has organised the venture over a period of 15 months.

Black Opal will visit more than 100 ports throughout the world before returning to Australia in 1972 to honour Captain James Cook.

After her return to Australia Black Opal will operate on long South Pacific cruises in conjunction with provincial newspaper owners.

### **Instant Grass Process**

A new company has been formed to operate the "instant grass" process developed commercially in Australia by Hardboards Australia Limited and the Birdsall and White group of Tamworth.

"Instant grass" is a revolutionary new method of growing grass by spraying a mulch of grass seed, fertilizer, wood cellulose fibre and water.

The method can result in healthy grass growth within a week on easy terrain and flat areas.

A single machine can grass up to five acres a day.

Provided there is some soil or sand, grass can be grown quickly on steep cuttings, embankments and other areas where erosion and landslides, especially during heavy rain, normally make green cover growth impossible.

Field trials have shown the process has almost unlimited applications – land reclamation and restoration, soil conservation, farming, landscaping, parks and on embankments of new roads.

Spray Grass Services Pty. Limited will be headquartered in Sydney but will operate Australia-wide. Offices are being established in all States.

Hardboards Australia Limited and Birdsall and White Pty. Limited have an equal share in the new company, which has an authorised capital of \$100,000.

### **Holiday Tyres Warning**

A happy Christmas could easily become a fatal Christmas for a lot of N.S.W. motorists because of predicted wet weather throughout the state, said Mr Len Kay, N.S.W. manager for Goodyear Australia.

Mr. Kay was issuing a timely word of warning to the thousands of motorists who are already planning motoring vacations.

He said that according to a long range weather forecast specially prepared for Goodyear by R. Lennox Walker, Director of Crohamhurst Observatory, rain will fall in N.S.W. between December 12 and 16, 18 and 19, and the 21<sup>st</sup> to Christmas Day, and 27 to 30.

There would unfortunately be a great number of road accidents in the holiday period under these conditions, unless many motorists paid close attention to the condition of their cars, said Mr. Kay.

He said a survey taken this week showed that over 85 per cent. of all cars in the Sydney Metropolitan area had at least one bald tyre and it would be reasonable to assume this percentage would be even worse in other areas. Only one bald tyre out of four was necessary to cause an accident, he said.

Mr. Kay said to avoid these accidents, every motorist should have his tyres and brakes thoroughly checked before the holidays.

A university research team which is setting the pace in the invention of mechanical devices aimed at coping with critical human needs has just given the public a first glimpse of its work. Twelve senior technicians and research assistants at the Queen Mary College of the University of London have, over the past five years, been working on ideas to ease the life of the disabled, to help doctors and surgeons and to speed progress in the developing countries of the world.

Says Professor Meredith Thring, head of the college's mechanical engineering Department: "Industry can make great strides soon to improve basic lot of people in life, both in a personal way and in terms of the development of countries."

Twenty-six of the team's inventions were on show to the public, ranging from a stair-climbing invalid chair to a robot table-clearing device and a "centipede" mechanical walker.

At least a dozen British manufacturers have already shown interest in the possibility of taking on many of the ideas – still in their early or prototype stages – and turning them to commercial use.

"None of the inventions is anywhere near ready for sale on the open market," said Professor Thring.

### **All work**

"They are simply intended to show they can all work. We are convinced they can be produced economically."

The stair-climbing invalid chair on show was developed after exhaustive experiments with stepping devices.

Its four wheels run smoothly on a level surface, but they also have radial legs which can be mechanically pushed out beyond the rims of the wheels to give a positive grip on the steps when being moved up or down stairs.

Another device – the idea was suggested to the team by a doctor at the London Hospital – is intended for patients with weak hearts, lungs, legs or other conditions which make it difficult for them to climb stairs.

A working prototype on show was designed for a patient weighing only seven stones, who said that with its help he was now able to climb stairs without discomfort for the first time in two years.

### **Moving chain**

The device involves a moving chain alongside the usual banister rail and the patient thrusts a special walking stick into a socket on the chain which will then begin moving with the flick of a small switch on the stick itself.

With the patient leaning heavily on the rigidly held stick, walking up the stairs involves little more effort than walking on a level surface. And a safety catch will prevent the chain overrunning if the patient forgets to switch off.

The professor's team is also carrying out a preliminary study towards eventual development of a new kind of artificial leg which will allow a man to walk just as if he had normal legs.

After long studies of the natural walking process, the team produced a pair of mechanical legs that can move in exactly the same way. The next problem is how the desired knee action can be obtained automatically from the muscle-powered thigh movement.

The work of surgeons may eventually be speeded up with a number of devices – presented only as mock-ups at the exhibition – which would be able to perform a series of routine tasks during operations to spare the surgeon's own hands.

### **Robot**

And a robot has been built to relieve humans of the routine job of picking up or clearing objects.

With inbuilt crude “sight” and “touch” senses, it can locate objects ranging from a dinner plate to a wine glass placed anywhere on a table, pick them up and remove them to a tray. Another of Professor Thring’s inventions is a “centipede” walking device which could be used to carry a farm tractor through heavy soil or deep mud, take furniture to the upstairs of a house, or deliver a heavy lorry long distances over rough terrain in countries where there are no proper roads.

Other devices and machines on display as a result of the Thring team’s work may eventually help fire detection and fire fighting, free humans from dangerous situations – like working in a mine or on the bottom of the sea – help cut air pollution, reduce energy requirements in industries like ship propulsion and steelmaking, and eliminate drudgery in factory, farm and home.

### **Tourism meeting apathy**

The president of Summerland Tourist Authority, Cr. R. Hartley, together with the tourist officer, Mr. Jim Tully, were present at a meeting convened by Woodburn Shire Delegate to the authority, Cr. David Parkinson, in Evans Head.

The purpose of the meeting was to present to the business people of Evans head the aims and future promotions planned by the authority. The meeting was regarded as a success by those who attended.

However, they were disappointed that out of 50 invitations, only eight accepted with seven apologies.

Cr. Parkinson, in expressing disappointment, said tourist promotion could only be achieved by joint effort and that the town has to get together to present itself in a worthwhile manner. The Summerland Tourist Authority had hope to achieve this through this particular meeting and to convince business people of the area of the opportunities to be obtained through such meetings.

“The authority is also able to help promote an area within Summerland, but must first gain adequate support from the business people of the area,” he said.

Cr. Parkinson said some, like himself, who are directly concerned with tourism, would continue to strive for a concerted effort.

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### **“Books Are In” Is Theme For Library Week**

Friday, June 11, 1971, marks the commencement of Australian Library Week, and is, perhaps, a suitable time to review the role of a library in the community.

Theme of Australian Library Week this year is “Books Are In” - and always have been. Free public libraries are the desire in all communities, but they are not yet available in all areas, Ballina is fortunate in having an attractive library building, a reasonably sized book stock and, most importantly, a free library service. Ratepayers in Ballina municipality and Tintenbar Shire are eligible for free membership of the library, and residents

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son, libraries extend to each other borrowing facilities so that the combined strengths can be made available to the reading public. Towards the creation of a more comprehensive library service, Lismore and Ballina libraries have this year combined their book buying power to produce a more economical and rationalised acquisition policy, and the availability of a wider selection of material.

More specialised material than is held locally is also available for loan to interested borrowers and this can be supplied by the extension service of the Library of New South Wales, or one of the libraries in Sydney specialising in a par-

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### **Big crowd paid tribute to late Jack Cowdery**

St. Mark's Church of England, Casino was crowded with much of the congregation forced to stand in the church grounds for the funeral service of the late Mr. Arthur John (Jack) Cowdery on Monday afternoon.

Mr Cowdery who was 64 years old died at Casino last Friday after a long illness.

With his late brother Tom he had been a member of the auctioneering and real estate firm of Cowdery Brothers which was sold last month.

He had been a prominent worker for the RSL and had been honoured with life membership in recognition of his work for that organisation.

Born and educated in Lismore, Jack Cowdery worked with his father, the late Charles Cowdery, surveying in south-west and western districts of the State before World War 2.

It was in that period his great love of wildlife was born and it was during that time the foundations of the great man he was to become were laid.

During World War 2 he joined the Light Horse Brigade and saw service overseas in Syria, the Middle East and Cyprus while attached to the Seventh Division Cavalry Regiment where he attained the rank of captain.

After the war he joined his brother Tom (who pre-deceased him) and helped establish Cowdery Bros.

They both worked untiringly to build up the business.

In the early post war years, he became associated with the local sub-branch of the R.S.L. His devotion to the R.S.L. and his good humour and breezy personality became a by-word in the district.

For more than 20 years he went to the Casino Memorial and the Richmond Private Hospitals each morning distributing newspapers to ex-servicemen or their wives who were patients.

Until recently he paid for the newspapers he distributed to patients.

He served many years as president of the Casino sub-branch and it grew under his leadership.

He was a foundation committee member of the Ballina Ex-Servicemen's Rest and Convalescent Home and served for many years as a member of that committee.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Casino R.S.M. Club and served as vice-president of the club for 14 years and was a foundation member of the R.S.M. Bowling Club.

He was made a life member in 1966.

In 1950 he joined Casino Legacy and took up the very demanding work of fund raising, for Legacy. He was a Legatee for 23 years until forced to resign from ill-health and pressure of business.

He served as an alderman on Casino Municipal Council for a period of six years.

His ideals were carried over into his business affairs - he always tried to do his very best and was known to be an honest man.

He served as president of the Auctioneers' Association and was influential in having the various Casino real estate firms join the Real Estate Institute as well as being appointed to the board of review for the N.S.W. Valuer General's Department.

His code of ethics in the real estate business earned him friends for life.

## **Inspector Reports On Sale Yards**

### **Record sales, but revenue was down**

Although revenue was down by \$1M. there was a record number of cattle sold during 1972 at the Casino saleyards.

Municipal Council General Inspector, Mr Parrish said total sales for the year 1972 were just under \$10.4M - \$1 M. down on the record established in 1971.

Mr Parrish said the significant feature of the year's activities was the upsurge in vealer submissions, which increased by 9,620 on 1971 figures.

Cattle submissions jumped from 101,117 to 108,235, confirming Casino's position as one of the leading cattle markets in the north of the state.

In general, council aldermen were elated over Mr Parrish's report.

This was despite the fact that overall submissions through the sales complex were 1,112 less than in 1971.

Meatworks cattle submissions increased by 5,155 head, while store cattle showed an improvement of 6,872 head at mid-week sales.

"On the debit side, submissions at special store

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## **Sewerage for Evans Head school**

Evans Head Primary School and residence is to be connected to the town sewerage system. Minister for Education, Mr. Willis announced this yesterday.

He informed the Member for Casino, Mr. Don Day.

Mr. Day said in a press release the Minister has investigated the move and an expenditure of \$6,700 had been approved.

Additions, including the replacing of the present drinking and ablution facilities have also been approved.

"The work will be commenced as soon as resources of the Department of Public Works permits," said Mr. Day.

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## **Hostel At Allambie Heights From Miss Australia Quest**

Greatly increased benefits will be available to spastic babies and adults from the Northern Rivers region as a result of the efforts of Miss Australia Quest entrants from that area in last year's Quest.

Announcing this the honorary superintendent of The Spastic Centre of New South Wales, Mrs N. McLeod said "During the 1972 Quest, 14 entrants raised \$7,367.81 in the Northern Rivers region. This magnificent sum reflects the very hard work on the part of the entrants, their families and friends and Spastic Centre Councils.

Because of their work we are now in a position to erect our first adult hostel at Allambie Heights.

This will commence almost immediately. When completed it will accommodate young spastic adults from the country working at Centre Industries.

Previously the accommodation for these people was provided at the Country Children's Hostel, but this space is now required for the ever increasing number of children and babies from the country who will visit for treatment and therapy during the coming 12 months.

"This is a most important step forward and the efforts of all the people from the Northern Rivers region who made this possible is most appreciated," Mrs McLeod said.

During 1972 the Allambie Heights Treatment Centre and School was completed and opened.

This will be running to full capacity (100 day students) during the first term commencing February 1973.

Also during 1972 additional extensions to Centre Industries totalling 30,000 sq. ft. provided the necessary space and facilities of the further step into the rehabilitation of the heavily handicapped cerebral palsied.

The Miss Australia Quest for 1973 will be officially launched on February 5, at the Rural Bank of New South Wales, Martin Place headquarters.

Michelle Downes, crowned Miss Australia 1973 at Brisbane in November, will be present at the launching together with Miss New South Wales 1973, Susan Eleman, Miss New South Wales Charity Queen 1973, Karen Lewis, Miss Country Charity Queen, Glenda Reece and Miss Metropolitan Charity Queen, Mayreen Phillips.

Michelle commences her first State tour in New South Wales on February 1, and will visit many of our State's country centres to meet new entrants and those from previous years. She will also attend many fund-raising occasions where it is hoped that current Miss Australia Quest entrants will benefit in their goal for money raiser prizes.

## **SOCIAL NOTES**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Olson of William Street, Casino, together with nephews Gary and Brett Robson of Annerley, Brisbane have returned home from holidaying at Lennox Heads.

Paul, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Baker of Sandilands Street, Casino has left Casino to take up an apprenticeship at the Naval Dockyard at Garden Island.

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### **Dairy herd expert coming**

A world authority on dairy herd improvement, Mr. C.L. Pelissier, of the University of California, will be visiting New South Wales in March.

Mr Pelissier will be touring many of the main dairying districts, where he will address meetings of local dairymen.

This was announced by the Chief of the Department of Agriculture's Division of Dairying, Dr G. J. Smith.

Mr Pelissier's main responsibility now is training dairy farm advisors.

But for 15 years he was in charge of the United States dairy herd improvement programme. During this time, the number of cows under record rose from 168,000 to 389,000 and production increased from 405 to 514 lb fat.

His herd improvement activities have included sire proving development of culling guides, use of records as management guides, solids-not-fat testing.

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cattle sales showed a considerable drop of 14,827 head on the previous year.

"This drop in numbers at special sales can be directly attributed to weather conditions in Victoria, South Australia and many parts of New South Wales.

"When conditions have been good in these areas, large numbers of stock from the Casino sales have gone there.

"As a point of interest there were 998 store cows with calves at foot sold in 1972, while the overall figures of store cattle sales for the year at both regular weekly and special sales fell by 8,045 head.

Mr Parrish added prices for stock throughout the year were maintained at a firm level, but the average price per head and overall turnover was less than in 1971.

A fall off in demand for bacon pigs showed a decrease of 7,579 head in submissions.

During 1971 there was a very strong outside buying influence for bacon pigs which was not as noticeable during 1972.

"This indicates the plentiful supply of baconers in other areas." Mr. Parrish added.

Bobby calf figures decreased by 295 head, but comparing them with numbers submitted at both weekly calf sales and the regular weekly cattle sale, when combined, show an increase in the numbers of this class stock compared to 1971.

A reason for this, Mr Parrish said, was the increased competition, with large numbers of bobby calves being sold during the vealer sale at weekly cattle sales.

The number of horses sold fell by 75 head but with increased values, offset the decline in numbers.

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### Rodeo movie will aid charities

On Thursday, January 25, commencing at 8 p.m. at the R.S.L. Hall, Casino, a very interesting and action packed colour movie of the Rodeo held each year at McCormack's yards, about five miles west of Woodburn, will be shown.

The proceeds will go to St Michaels and the Richmond Homes for the Aged in Casino.

This rodeo, which began as nothing more than some of the local lads getting together and having bullock rides before forthcoming rodeos, has grown from a very small beginning in 1967 into quite a large annual fund-raising event.

Instrumental in its success has been the untiring Bill McCormack, lifelong resident of Woodburn, together with his committee comprising Frank McNamara, Dick Scroope, and Dick Bell, as well as numerous other voluntary workers.

Growing in popularity as it has, the yards have had to be enlarged and seating accommodation and other facilities provided all of which has been done by voluntary labour. St. Josephs Parents and Friends, the beneficiaries from the rodeos - with the exception of a donation of \$100 to Cowper Orphanage - have used the money raised so far to purchase a new Falcon car for the nuns, a T.V. set for the school built and furnished a TV room with mostly voluntary labour being used in the building of the room, purchased a loud speaker, a sit-on motor mower, books, materials to build a weathershed this also was constructed with voluntary labour, and a lot of minor items.

Competitors and spectators come from as far south as Kempsey, north to Brisbane and west to Moree.

Bill McCormack said prizemoney for the last rodeo amounted to \$537. Numerous trophies and donations are received.

He paid tribute to the work of the boys out the back in the yards at the rodeo who keep the cattle coming up, which means there are no delays, and the rodeo is non-stop.

Help is forthcoming from other members of the family.

His brother Tom - these two men are partners in an auctioneering business - is the announcer each year, and another brother Mike is car attendant, which is quite a feat, as cars come in the hundreds.

Tom's son Peter assists in the recording of results.

A favourite, and very nimble - and he very much needs to be - clown the last few years has been Kyogle man Rodney O'Reilley. (Keep your hand on your umbrella, he has ruined quite a few).

Last but by no means least Bill paid tribute to his wife Eileen, whom he said, you could call secretary of the committee.

She, he said, is the mainstay, doing 80% of the organising, phoning people, seeing people ordering food and organising workers.

Bill has big plans already for next year, shifting the barn, putting in two more crushes, and generally improving things for a rodeo that must grow with people like these behind it.

Barry Salkedl, one of the rodeo riders, has made a record of the rodeo and it has been selling well in America.

Anyone for a couple of hours of really lively entertainment, would be well advised to go along on January 25 and in doing so help a worthwhile charity.

The night is being sponsored by Marlboro, who are donating prizes, and the Triangle.

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### The Social Scene

Mr. & Mrs. John Cook of Arthur Street, Casino have had as their guests John's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook, Burnett Street, Ballina.

Mr. & Mrs. E. F. Gauld of Casino celebrated their anniversary at the R.S.L. Club Ballina, last Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Merv Gittoes of Broadwater have as their guest their grandson Paul Watterston from Robert Drive, Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Gregory, Casino had their son Aaron Jon christened at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Casino. Godparents are Mrs. S. Rooney and Mr. & Mrs. J. Cook.

Mrs. L. Kuhn of Lennox Street, Casino motored to Maclean recently to attend the Golden Wedding party tendered to her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Vince Plummer. The party was given by their son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Max Plummer of Woodford Leigh.

Mr. Jack Mellare of Light Street, Casino, has as his guest for a month his son Tom from Sydney.

Recent visitors for Mr. and Mrs. John Cook of Arthur Street, Casino were Mrs. Cook's parents Mr. and Mrs. B. Thompson and daughter Leanda, accompanied by her friend Robin from Dolan's Bay, Sydney for two weeks. Mr. Cook's parents Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Cook, formerly of Woonona Heights have taken up residence in Burnett Street, Ballina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brown and family of Fawcetts Plain, Kyogle have returned home from holidaying at Evans Head.

Celebrating their engagement are Lee Michelle daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Peterson of Casino and Graham Leslie, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Morgan of Woodburn.

Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Gill of Fergusson Street is holidaying at Inverell with friends Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Connor and family.

Mr. Bill Robson, probationary constable in the Queensland Police Force, at Petrie Ter., Brisbane, spent the weekend in Casino as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. Rice and family of Acacia Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Bertoli of Bank Street, Woodburn spent a holiday recently as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Bertoli of Dee Why.

Seen at Kyogle last week were ex-residents of the town, Mr. Harold Gentle, also Mr. Ray Ellis who returns every year to renew old acquaintances.

Steven Constable of Collin Lane, Kyogle and Wayne Finch of Highfield Road, Kyogle motored to Sydney to see friends last week. Wayne has now returned to his ship.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Doman of Highfield Road, Kyogle have returned from holidays spent at Evans Head.

Guests of Laurie and Anne Lewis of Highfield Road, Kyogle last week were Alex and Jackie Whitby and daughter Taree.

Great excitement at the Blanch home at Highfield Road, Kyogle when their baby son Craig arrived home after spending five weeks in hospital in Brisbane.

After holidaying at Brunswick Heads, Alan Ritchie and Craig Jones of Stanwell Park, South Coast, N.S.W. called at Kyogle to visit Jim Riordan and Dennis Finch.

Kyogle Branch of the Royal Far West Children's health scheme has been notified that the annual medical specialist tour of the North Coast will visit Lismore Base Hospital on Wednesday, February 21. Anyone wanting their child to see the specialists please contact their local doctors to have forms filled in. These forms are at the doctors' surgeries.

Jenel and Ewart Brockington and daughter Jane of Etrick Street, Kyogle are spending the school vacation in Sydney.

Michael Hinde, son of Lionel Hinde, formerly of Kyogle, now living at Evans Head, has received notice that he has won a bursary scholarship for high school.

Mrs Phyllis Ibberton of Highfield Road, Kyogle is spending four weeks with her son Kevin at Guilford in Sydney.

Steven Cox, son of Mr and Mrs J. Cox of Fawcett Street, Kyogle is home on holidays from Sydney.

Former Kyogle resident Terry Roworth from Green Valley is holidaying as a guest of Robert and Nancy Murphy of Highfield Road, Kyogle. Terry is the son of Mr Clarrie Roworth who was very well known at the Kyogle Post Office for years.

A large gathering of friends helped to celebrate the coming of age of John Graham of Irwin Street, Kyogle on Saturday January 13. John is well known for his boxing career and is the son of Mr and Mrs Harry Graham.

Also celebrating his 21st birthday last Saturday with all his friends was Steven Andrews of Short Street, Kyogle. Steve is the son of Doug Andrews.

Gary McGrath of Casino has commenced working as a car salesman at McDowell Motors Kyogle.

Seen in Kyogle on Saturday, former residents of the district, Jean and Pop Bryant and granddaughters Debbie Bryant and Carol Weary.

Holidaying at Evans Head is Mrs. Judy Bateman and children of Geneva Street, Kyogle.

Also at Evans Head is Mr Wal Simpkins and daughters Rayner and Elizabeth from the caravan park Kyogle.

## **Evans Head Bowling Notes**

by "Jack Hi"

Bowling visitors to Evans Head during the holidays have been enjoying the social bowls that have been played nearly every day and some nights at Evans Head Bowling Club.

Greenkeeper Alex Matthews and he has had them running around 13 seconds most of the time, which has been the cause of many complimentary remarks by the players.

Trophy winners are:

Mixed: A. Randle, H. Sandry, J. Coleman & C. Wrightson. Runners-up: A. Packham, S. Packham, L. Scurr & A. Payne.

Mixed: L. Robson, R. Schuman, M. Nicholls, & L. Nicholls.

Runners-up: E. Hunter, R. Hunter, D. Newstead, & C. Wrightson.

Mens Thursday Bowls: L. Robson & L. Bodley. Runners-up: E. Lanceley, G. Hargraves & M. Morgan.

Mixed: D. Talbot, S. Talbot, P. Gallagher & Tom Reardon. Runners-up: A. Davis, H. Sandry, U. Sandry, & C. Davis.

Last Saturday an Evans Head side played a triples match against the visitors. This proved to be a most interesting match with the scores even at half way.

The visitors eventually ran out the winners with total scores at 161 to 142.

Trophy winners were:

Evans Head: Snow Burns, Bill Greenstreet and Mick Felsch.

Visitors: R. Boyle, R. Elem & H. Russell.

Winners of Sunday Morning Pairs: J. Armstrong and F. Hanley.

Social play will continue nearly every day and some nights until the end of January.

## **Correction**

In last week's issue of the Triangle, the Evans Head Surf Carnival results for the Cadet Beach Sprint for the Cadet Sprint were incorrect.

The winner and holder of the Pennant for that event was Geoffrey Crispin.

In his first year of surfing (Cadets only) Geoffrey has competed in four Carnivals, gaining a second in his first race and then three firsts to date.

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## **Fauna rangers cross border**

NSW fauna rangers may now cross the border into Queensland to investigate illegal kangaroo shooting.

This follows talks between the NSW and Queensland Governments over illegal roo shooters near the border.

The first two NSW officers appointed under new regulations are Mr. T.A. Hill and Mr. C. Bennett.

## **Social News**

Mr. and Mrs. G. Mulherin of Hotham Street Casino, together with their daughter Anna and grand-daughter Joanne Smethurst motored to Canberra at the weekend to spend two weeks holidaying with their son Bill and his wife and family at Page, Canberra, and their son-in-law and daughter Bert and Katherine Liddy and family at O'Connor, Canberra.

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### Planning committee named for new college

Minister for Education Mr. Willis, has announced appointments to the Planning Committee of the Northern Rivers College of Advanced Education.

The committee will plan initial stages of the development of the multi-discipline college in collaboration with the Advanced Education Board.

Mr Willis said the site of the new college would extend over about 100 acres, adjacent to Lismore High School.

Existing buildings of the Lismore Teachers' College would, however, be used in the initial development of the college.

The Committee comprises 11 members and the Mayor of Lismore, Alderman W.G. Blair, as chairman.

Mr. Willis said today: "The committee has extensive local representation.

"Moreover the members have been carefully selected on the basis of community leadership, their academic attainments and administrative ability.

"In its planning the committee will have as its objective the granting of corporate status to the college as an autonomous College of Advanced Education, from January 1, 1974." said Mr. Willis.

The committee will submit recommendations to the Advanced Education Board on a large range of matters. These will include:-

- Use of the Lismore Teachers' College site for courses in teacher education in 1973 and for other courses as they are planned.
- Courses of study during 1974 in teacher education and business studies and other courses to meet community needs.
- Preliminary overall planning of the new Lismore campus.
- Relationship of proposed courses with those in other tertiary education institutions in New South Wales and development of transfer courses in association with those institutions.
- The most effective use of the capital funds made available in the 1973/75 triennium under the Commonwealth/States (Advanced Education) Act.

The committee will comprise:

Chairman: Ald. W.G. Blair, Mayor of the City of Lismore.

Members: Mr. R.G. Bass, principal, Lismore Teachers' College, Sister M. Chanel, principal, St. Mary's College, Lismore; Mr. K.F. Gooley, Casino; Dr S. Grimmett, director of research Agricultural Research Station, Wollongbar; Mr D.W. Johnston, Ballina; Dr J.R. Joyce, director North Coast Area Office of Education; Mr G.S. Morton, Lismore Heights; Mr G.W. Muir, director of teacher education, Department of Education; Mr W. Riely, Goonellebah; Mr D.G. Smith, principal, Lismore Technical College; Mr C.P. Weatherburn, assistant government architect, Department of Public Works.

## **Secretarial enrolments at Kyogle**

The principal of the Casino Technical College, Mr. K. Groves, will be in attendance at the Kyogle High School on Tuesday evening, January 30 from 6.30 to 8.30 to enrol students in the secretarial courses conducted in Kyogle by the Technical College.

It is anticipated that two courses will be conducted this year - evening typing and typist receptionist courses.

The typist receptionist course offers training in typewriting, business communications and reception duties. The course requires attendance of two evenings per week each of three hours duration.

The evening typing course is a three hours a week class giving instruction in the art and skill of typewriting.

These courses are open to Kyogle and district ladies and it is not necessary for the student to be employed.

## **Evans Head Fisherman's Mecca**

Because of the excellent fishing in the Evans Head area, keen fishermen from many parts of N.S.W. and Southern Queensland, have travelled to Evans Head to go deep sea fishing on Mr. Lester Cribb's trawler the 7 C's over the Christmas-New Year period.

Many of the fishermen come from such places as Brisbane, Dalby, Glen Innes, Wee Waa, Grafton and Tamworth.

One man who has been to sea eight times over the Christmas period is Mr. Segnur, a businessman who holidays at Yamba. He has got a good catch each time he has been deep sea fishing . . . and enjoys the sport immensely.

Mr. M. Stretton of Blacksland who has been holidaying at Evans Head has been out on the 7 C's six times this year.

Mr. and Mrs. Doolan of Glen Innes believe in taking the whole family fishing.

They charter the boat for the day and hold a private party, taking along mum and dad and the children.

## **R.S.M. Bowls notes**

Very pleasing to see a good attendance at the Sunday morning chook-run last Sunday. I spied a few of the selected pennant players getting a little practice. A good thing, as practice never hurt anyone's game.

Next Sunday we will be paying a club visit to our old mates, South Lismore. A list is on the board so get your name down and enjoy a good morning.

Even the "Phantom Bowler" is having a game. Bring a little of that folding stuff, Jack. Cars leave the clubhouse 8.30 a.m.

Twilight bowls recommence this Friday afternoon; names should be in by 5.20 p.m., play to start at 5.30 pm.

## **Angle parking for colches st.**

The Member for Casino, Mr. Don Day MLA said he had been advised by the Senior Assistant Commissioner of Police that a review had been made of traffic conditions in Colches Street, Casino, between Railway Avenue and Canterbury Street.

The Assistant Commissioner said 45 degree angle parking on the western side of Colches Street, between Railway Avenue and Canterbury Street, would be beneficial and would maintain uniformity of parking.

Arrangements are being made for angle parking to be implemented.

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### **Debutantes presented at Coraki C. of E. ball**

Brandon Hall, Coraki was crowded on the occasion of the presentation of nine charming young girls to Rev. Thomas, of Casino, at the Church of England debutante ball at Coraki. Two little flower girls, Kerry Matthews and Leanne Clark were the first to enter the hall. They presented posies to the four ladies of the official party, Mesdames B. Thomas, G. Foley, R. Parker, A. Kelly.

Rev. G. Foley was also in the official party.

Six maids-of-honour followed the flower girls. They were Marilyn Gibson, Pauline Robson, Carol Scurr, Helen Walmsley, Heather Bryant and Shirley Leeson.

Mrs. Bob Baker was matron of honour.

The debs. and partners were:

MARLENE WOOLLEY (Richard McPherson). Marlene wore georgette over satin.

ROBYN BODLEY (John Scheiber). Robyn's frock was of French chiffon over satin.

JUDY MITCHELL (Barry Leeson). Judy chose embossed velvet.

SUE CAMPBELL (Noel Chamberlain). Sue wore a gown of crystal chiffon over satin.

DENISE PEARCE (Reg McDonald). Denise wore georgette crepe with crochet lace.

ROBYN HICKS (Robert Hetherington). Robyn wore a frock of angel skin with lace.

GLENDA ROBSON (Robert McLean). Polyester chiffon was chosen by Glenda.

GAIL THOMPSON (Darryl Ryan). Gail wore polka dot over taffeta.

The debutante cake was made and iced by Mrs. Northfield of Lismore.

Mrs. P. Pickup compered the presentation.

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### Talking Topics

State Leader of the Opposition in the Upper House, Mr L.D. Serisier this week inspected the Casino area.

He was accompanied by the Member for Casino, Mr Don Day.

Are Casino people suffering from the unfortunately common complaint, called apathy?

The question will probably be answered when the ailing Casino Progress Association meets tonight at the Council Chambers.

This is the last chance for the people of Casino to make sure the Association has the strength to continue.

If only a handful of people attend, then the Association will become defunct.

Surely people realise that a Progress Association is an ideal line of communications through to the Municipal Council, the Local Government body which after all uses ratepayers' money.

Following on from the recent floods, which hit Lismore hard, have come comments condemning the city as the site for the Regional Laundry and College of Advanced Education.

However, both sites are well above flood level - in fact high and dry - at least 30 feet above the level of the last Lismore flood.

The sites are at East Lismore, both bounded by Industry Drive.

### Last Chance For Progress Association

A meeting tonight in the Casino Council chamber at 8 o'clock will determine the future of the Casino Progress Association.

"This meeting is the last chance for the people of Casino to keep the Association alive," said Secretary, Mr John Carrall.

"After our disappointing attendances at the last meeting, we have decided to give it one more try.

"If enough interest is not shown tonight then the Association will just disband," he told "The Triangle."

Mr Carrall said that Progress Associations had been part of Casino life for at least the last 20 years.

At one stage there were four Progress Associations operating.

"They fell by the wayside, one by one, until there was only the Northern Progress Association remaining.

"We changed the name to the Casino Progress Association," said Mr Carrall.

"For a while we remained fairly strong, but interest dwindled.

"I can't quite put my finger on the reason, perhaps it's just apathy," he said.

### Streaker

It had to happen - Casino's first "streaker".

He made a quick circuit of the amenities block at the Northern Co-Operative Meatworks last Thursday.

Streaking is the newest fad to erupt from the University Campuses of California, where naked dashing has now become fairly common.

### **Council to seek other library sites**

Casino Municipal Council is giving further consideration to the proposed site of the new library.

This follows a request from the Library Committee.

Member of that committee, Ald. A.S. Naphthali told this week's council meeting that when some members of the committee found out the cost of the proposed library (\$70,000 - \$80,000) they requested council to review the site.

"After hearing this estimate, they had doubts about the site.

"At this price, would it be the right place to build a library? This is the question that they ask.

"Some members never visualised it would be that amount," said Ald. Naphthali.

Ald. F.J. Ellis said, "I'd like to see us take into consideration another matter which this council has been investigating. I'm talking about an office block.

"Certain Government offices could be accommodated in conjunction with a library.

"I see this as a possible dual purpose project," said Ald. Ellis.

He said the present site was not suitable (on the El Gronda picture theatre block).

"Such a building needs to be conspicuous, more accessible, when it's going to cost so much," said Ald. Ellis.

Ald. C. Ramsay moved that the Town Clerk, Mr. R. Bailey bring before council a report, suggesting various sites suitable for a library.

Seconding the motion, Ald. W. Keniry said, "We have got to get away from the concept that everything revolves around the main block."

### **Shire defers decision**

Tomki Shire Council has deferred a decision on a request from Casino Municipal Council to have the whole area south of the Queensland Road, included with the Municipal Boundary. The request was tabled at the March meeting of the Shire.

Cr. J. Imeson said there was a lot of water over the area during recent floods.

He moved that council make no decision until the final ruling on local government boundaries.

### **New Crossing**

The N.S.W. Police Department has notified council that a marked footcrossing is considered desirable in Hotham Street at the intersection of North Street.

The crossing will now be established, however it will be necessary for the road shoulders to be sealed on either side of Hotham Street, in line with the northern footpath of North Street.

### **Shire, municipality accept new levy**

Casino Municipal and Tomki Shire councils have both agreed to a proposed draft agreement from the Far North Coast County Council, setting out a more equitable contribution system between Constituent Councils.

The County Council is the body responsible for the eradication of noxious weeds.

In the past each council was levied on valuations, however, now that system has been changed, making way for a percentage charge, worked out on contributions to the County Council over the past ten years.

Tomki Shire are rated at 4.5 percent and the Municipality at 3.0 percent.

Ald. F.J. Ellis, a delegate to the F.N.C.C.C., explained the system to Monday night's meeting of the Municipal Council.

He said, "This has come about because of terrific changes taking place in valuations, not all at the one time."

"At the last assessment places like Tweed, Ballina and Tintenbar had experienced valuations skyrocketing.

"It affected their valuations, something like four times.

"This created quite a bit of dissatisfaction at smaller places - particularly municipalities." said Ald. Ellis.

"A percentage was agreed upon, based upon the last ten years' contributions," he said.

## **Road Plans could upset Memorial**

Re-alignment of Reynolds Road in Tomki Shire, could have an effect on the future of a proposed memorial park.

The Shire council has sought the Department of Main Roads' comments.

The Casino and District Historical Society plans to establish one acre of land at the corner of Kyogle and Reynolds Roads as a memorial to pioneer women of the district.

The site hosts many varieties of Australian trees.

It was a gift to the Society from Mr. W. Robertson.

Tomki Shire Engineer, Mr. J.G. Willis said that if Reynolds Road was developed and re-aligned, then the area would be affected.

"A park would create complications.

"The Department would be destroying a memorial, as well as taking the land," said Mr. Willis.

"They have the power to do this, however," he said.

## **Chamber supports hill climb**

Casino Chamber of Commerce has informed the Member for Casino, Mr. Don Day of its support for hillclimb-motor racing events in the Casino area.

This followed last week's Chamber of Commerce meeting, when former racing driver, Mr.

Pat Hogan of Casino, told the meeting that a national hillclimb event was a possibility.

He said there was a chance Casino Automobile Club could stage such an event in conjunction with the town's annual Cavalcade of Sport.

This was provided negotiations for permission to hold motor sporting events on public roads was successful.

Mr. Hogan gave the Casino Club a good chance of hosting such an event.

## **Casino Mun. Council briefs**

Casino Municipal Council is seeking more information on a Federal Government allocation of \$8m. to be spent on the construction and operation of full-day care centres.

Ald. F.J. Ellis moved that the town clerk, Mr. R. Bailey find out what requirements were needed to receive part of this money.

At the meeting of council on Monday night, the Local Government Association of N.S.W. advised that the Federal Government had allocated the sum.

Town Clerk, Mr. Bailey told the meeting that the Casino and District Historical Society would probably make a fresh approach for funds which have been set aside by council.

He said the approach would probably not be made until the Society had finalised plans for the erection of an annexe to the present museum.

The Mayor, Ald. J.C. Lane, Ald. J. Crooks, and the Town Clerk will attend the 1974 Local Government Conference.

A report compiled by the Regional Advisory Council on housing schemes being successfully run by local government bodies has been circulated among Casino aldermen.

Ald. F.J. Ellis said the idea was worthy of note, and "in line with today's way of thinking". The subject will probably come up for discussion at the next meeting.

Council agreed to purchase a Glockenspiel and stand for the Casino and District Brass Band.

The cost will be met by the Band Committee.

Council has called for an overall report on drainage within the town.

This follows numerous requests to repair drainage problems, received by Monday night's meeting.

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## **Seek Increased Relief For Flood Victims**

Mr. Ian Robinson M.H.R. for Cowper said that a meeting of Federal Members and Senators in Canberra had made a request to the Federal Government for increased relief assistance for flood victims.

Mr. Robinson said the request followed a lengthy discussion concerning the effect of the floods on the North Coast and in Queensland.

Members from flood areas gave details of information they had obtained during inspections of flood damage in both States, he added.

Mr. Robinson said he had outlined the details of the plight of flood victims on the Clarence and Lower Richmond, and also on the Bellinger, Macleay and Nambucca Rivers.

Mr. J.D. Anthony, M.H.R. for Richmond outlined problems in the Lismore, Brunswick and Tweed area.

The meeting decided that whilst appreciating the fact that the relief provided through all channels had been generous, there were, nevertheless, many aspects which warranted improvement.

It had been decided to make the following request to the Federal Government:-

- Where small farmers had lost, due to flood, their immediate income, they should be treated as unemployed for the purposes of social security and receive unemployment benefit, if applied for.

- Repayment terms for concessional loans to small business should be extended from the proposed 3-5 years to 10 years.
- There should be extended time for the payment of taxation and provisional taxation.
- That sections 75 and 76 of the Taxation Act, covering plant and improvements, which were repealed, be restored for flood victims.
- There should be a review of the decision that Local Authorities find 20pc of the cost of road restoration made necessary by the floods, to lower the burden on ratepayers.
- That special arrangements be made to ensure availability of building and fencing material for flood damage restoration.
- That non-Government institutional buildings (hospitals, nursing homes and schools) be considered for relief assistance for restoration.

Mr Robinson said he hoped the matters raised would receive urgent consideration.

A meeting between Federal and State Country Party Parliamentary members in Sydney on Monday will also discuss flood relief measures, he added.

## **Flood Damage**

Tomki Shire applies for \$42,000 grant

Tomki Shire Council has applied for a Flood Damage grant of \$41,940.

Speaking at the March meeting of council, Shire Engineer, Mr J. Willis said "An initial survey indicates that there could be fairly severe flood damage to roads throughout the Shire and a survey and assessment of this has commenced."

Mr Willis said an application for damage which resulted from the previous flooding in February had already been made, but the Department of Public Works had not inspected the programme.

That grant application was for \$14,360.

That amount has been included in the current application,

"Some damage in the second flood may overlap the first," he said.

"The Department inspects these applications very closely.

"We have taken photos at the time before restitution started," said Mr Willis.

Answering a question from a councillor, Mr Willis said, "Any grant application over \$20,000 usually received about 60 percent.

"However, in major floods, special grants have brought about 75 percent."

The Engineer said that the flooding had prevented normal maintenance on Council by-roads.

"Council's outdoor staff was not hampered by flood rains and has been engaged carrying out emergency jobs and drainage works. The staff commenced a full scale restoration programme as soon as the roads and bridges became accessible.

"Restoration work will continue, in order of priority and availability of access, until all roads and bridges are restored to reasonable order," said Mr Willis.

During the flood period, Tomki Shire council's plant was used for emergency work.

Two low-loaders were used to transport flood boats from R.A.A.F. Hercules aircraft at the Casino Airport.

These were then road-transported to Lismore and to launching areas for the mid-Richmond towns of Coraki and Woodburn.

"I don't think there is any way we can be reimbursed for that," said Mr Willis.

A front end-loader and four lorries also went to Lismore City Council, to aid in the clean-up operations.

Mr Willis said Lismore City Council was applying for a grant, and there was a chance that the Shire receive some compensation.

A low-loader and bulldozer went to the assistance of a Horseshoe Lagoon farmer, who was bogged after trying to get fodder from his property to the Casino Airport for a fodder drop to flood-bound farmers.

Mr Willis sought council's direction on whether this work should be charged for.

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### 50 years celebrated

After fifty years of marriage Mr and Mrs A.J. Reid of Urbenville celebrated the happy occasion with a large gathering of family and friends.

The celebration took place in the R.S.L. Hall which was suitably decorated.

A very tasty meal was enjoyed by all those present.

Mr and Mrs Reid were most fortunate in having their family of three sons and two daughters present. Mr Laurie Reid and family travelled from Capella, Queensland. Mr Norm Reid and family attended from Darwin. Son Ray and daughters Eunice and Mavis live in the district.

Mr Ray Reid was chairman and called on Mr Michell to read the telegrams. Included in these was one from Mr. J.C. Bruxner State Member for Tenterfield and also one from Mr Ian Robinson Federal Member for Cowper.

Mr F. Fredrickson, Tenterfield Shire Councillor was asked to propose the toast to the guests of the day. He in turn called a number of people to speak on behalf of various organisations in which Mr and Mrs Reid took part.

Kyogle Shire Councillor Mr F. Fairburn spoke on behalf of the residents of the district. Mr O.G. Maloney on behalf of neighbours, Mr H. Smith on behalf of the show society, Mr C. Small spoke of Mrs Reid's many activities and also on behalf of the local Historical Society and Mr C.Hoffman on behalf of the District Ambulance. He was supported by Mr J. Mulcahy. Mr A. Mulcahy spoke on behalf of the District Hospital Board. Mr Reid responded to this toast on behalf of Mrs Reid and himself.

The beautiful cake iced with golden icing was cut by the couple and distributed to their guests.

Mr Norm Reid proposed a toast to the caterers. This was responded to by Mrs L. Watson.

The family's gift to their parents was a T.V. set.

### Over \$600 Raised

After a count this weekend the latest figure for the financial result of the Swimathon organised by the Casino Swimming Club on March 7 appears to be \$587.

It is certain that the final figure will certainly exceed \$600.

All of the funds raised will go to the Spastic Centre Mosman, through Miss Anne Ramsey's quest fund, for use in the treatment of children suffering from Cerebral Palsy.

Miss Anne Ramsey, Casino Miss Australia Quest Entrant for 1974 and her supporting committee are highly delighted with the result and most appreciative of the work carried out in organising the swimathon by the club executive and especially that done by Mrs Heather Ellem, secretary of the Swimming Club.

Miss Ramsey also wishes to express her appreciation to all club members who took part with so much enthusiasm and energy and also to all the sponsors of swimmers for their very great generosity.

Organisers of the swimathon would be most appreciative if all amounts still outstanding could be handed in as soon as possible so that the arrangements could be wound up and all money passed over to Miss Ramsey.

It is hoped that an official presentation from the Casino Swimming Club will be arranged on a suitable occasion.

Two other events soon to occur in Anne's campaign are first: the Dinner-Dance organised by the Casino Rugby Union Club, in conjunction with Mr Eric Sharp of the Fairway Restaurant, on April 5 at which Miss Ramsey will be Guest of Honour, and the competition for a \$20 parcel of meat which will be finalised at the Casino Golf Club at 6.30pm on April 8th.

With a very long way to go before reaching her final target Miss Anne Ramsey would very much appreciate communication regarding offers of assistance from clubs, firms, and individuals.

All money raised goes directly to aid in the treatment of Spastic Children.

## **Social News**

Noticed home visiting her mother, Mrs Jean Hansen, Norton Street, Kyogle, is Mrs Sue Jordan and daughter Janine.

Announcing the arrival of their baby son, Darren Scott, are Mr and Mrs Des Nelson of Kyogle.

Merle and Col Graham and family of Collins Creek, spent the weekend at Beaudesert with friends, Mr and Mrs Col Rose.

For a fun night out for the whole family, come along to the Methodist Fellowship Centre, this Saturday night. Stalls, B.B.Q. tea and a social in the hall afterwards.

Miss Joy O'Reilly of Iron Pot Creek is spending her annual holidays with relatives in Brisbane.

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### **Miss Showgirl judging on Saturday**

The Zone One finals of the Miss Showgirl Contest 1974 will be held on Saturday night at the Casino R.S.M. Club.

For the eleven contestants and three judges, the day will commence at 12 noon, with a luncheon at the club.

Casino Show Society, as host of this Zone One final contest will have Hosts and Hostesses in attendance at the Luncheon and during the afternoon.

The Dinner and Presentation at the club will commence at 7.00pm.

Individual judging of the girls takes place on the afternoon.

Judges are: Dr J.R. Joyce, Director of Education, North Coast Area; Mrs C.N. Yabsley, "Dorchaley" Coraki; Mrs D.H. Badgery, "Caramana", Grafton.

The three winners will go to the final of the Royal Agricultural Society's Miss Showgirl Contest, on April 3.

The girls, representing all zones will be judged on Friday, April 5.

Tickets for the dinner are available at the R.S.M. Club, Canterbury Street, Casino.

**Page 6****Guest speaker**

Mrs. Carol Lantow, a recent Casino resident, hails from the Mid West of the U.S.A. where trained in Iowa as a teacher in the Upper Elementary grades, she spent two years teaching 14-17 year old mentally handicapped children at the Taylor School, Davenport.

This school was attended by 221 pupils, all mentally retarded and many were also socially, economically and emotionally deprived.

In 1967 Carol and family moved to Rochester in Minnesota where her husband taught senior students at the Mayo High School. From there they came to Australia and Jim Lantow is now teaching at the Casino High School.

Pursuing her keen interest in helping the needy, Carol is a keen member of the newly formed S.P.E.L.D. group in Casino and is also a member of a parent group assisting in a Reading Programme for retarded readers at the Casino West Primary School.

Both Carol and her husband are keen ecologists, interested in organic farming and in the bird and animal life of our district.

Mrs. Lantow is to be guest speaker at the next meeting of the Richmond Valley Branch of University Women Graduates on Friday, 29th March at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. R. Haling in West Street, South Casino. Any Graduate interested in attending the meeting of this Branch is asked to contact the president, Mrs. C. Winter, Phone Casino 30.

**Proceeds to aid Willunga**

Over eighty ladies attended a luncheon at the Casino Bowling Club last week, and also saw a display and listened to a talk by Mrs Avis Miles of Byron Bay on china painting.

Mrs Miles began china painting in 1967, beginning more as a hobby, but last year she turned the hobby into a business, working from her home at Byron Bay.

On display, and for sale were delicate and lovely painted plaques, plates, cups and saucers, vases, ashtrays and exquisite table tops. Motifs were mainly floral, with shades from very delicate to deeper colours, the deeper colours created by extra firings.

President of the Willunga committee Mrs Nola Groves said they were very pleased with the efforts, and with proceeds from the door and competition had raised over \$100, which would go to the Willunga general fund.

**Successful street stall**

The casino playgroup held a most successful street stall last week.

The takings for this were well above that which they had hoped to get.

The thanks for this must go to the many mothers of the group for the long hours of work put into the making of various items sold in the stall.

Two competitions were run in conjunction with the stall. One being a wine rack filled with six bottles of wine.

This was won by Lesley Fuller of 115 Alice Street, Grafton.

Another competition of a box of fruit was won by Mrs M. Connell of the Aged Units, 8 Pioneer Street, Casino.

Next Tuesday the mothers will be taking the children on a bus trip to Kyogle where they will visit the Kyogle playgroup before having morning tea in the park prior to their return to Casino.

For any new members interested in joining this group, there will be a meeting in the C.W.A. Rooms Casino at 8 p.m. on Thursday April 4.

## **The Social Scene**

Ten secondary school children from the Bonalbo-Woodenbong area travelled to Coffs Harbour last week for the zone swimming championships. Bonalbo and Woodenbong schools combined to be known as Central School in the championship.

Receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Roderick Douglas, are Mr and Mrs Chris Fairburn. Mrs Fairburn will be remembered as the former Margaret McInnes of Dyraaba Street, Casino.

Mr and Mrs C.J. Renner, and their son Frank Renner, of the Bend, are in Sydney making early preparations for the Royal Easter Show. Mrs Renner's Cafe at the showgrounds caters for exhibitors for a week before the show opens.

Guests of Bill and Eileen McCormick of Woodburn recently were Mr and Mrs Peter Clark and sons of Gunnedah. Peter will be remembered as a former Health Inspector at Coraki.

Flood guests for Mr and Mrs Carusie of Kilgin were Mr Alf Donaldson and Neville Wunch.

Convalescing in the Lismore Base Hospital after surgery is Mrs Jan Green of Eccles Street, South Casino. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr Gary Cribb, son of Mr and Mrs Lester Cribb of Evans Head is spending holidays with them at home.

Regina Bracks and John Hanson both from Sydney enjoyed five days leave with Regina's parents Mr and Mrs Ted Bracks of Woodview.

Get well wishes to Mrs Thea Archinal of West Street Casino who is a patient in the Lismore Base Hospital where she is recovering after a recent operation.

A large crowd attended the annual Catholic Cabaret Ball at Urbenville. The night was most enjoyable and was a great financial success. The hall was beautifully decorated in green and white.

Mr and Mrs Fin Stubbings and Mr and Mrs Cas Small of Urbenville travelled to Kirra on Saturday to attend a battalion reunion on Saturday night.

A basketball carnival was held at Woodenbong on Saturday and Sunday. Teams visited from Ballina and Grafton. The visiting teams took away the prizes even though some of the games were hard fought.

Annual Mothering Sunday was held last Sunday at the Coraki church. A barbecue started the evening proceedings at 6:30pm. This was followed by a church service, with each lady being presented with a small shoulder spray as she entered the Church. During the service the smaller children of the Sunday school sang a few little songs and recited some poetry. After the service everyone present had some Simnel cake, which was cut during the barbecue.

Mr and Mrs R. Cowan of the Rappville post office have returned home from annual holidays spent at the Gold Coast.

Seen enjoying a night out at the Carousel Restaurant in Ballina last week were Broadwater residents Mr and Mrs Bert Plankovitch, Mr and Mrs Jack Mathias and Mr and Mrs Phil Barter.

An Interclub swimming carnival was held between the Bonalbo Woodenbong and Killarney swimming clubs at Bonalbo last Saturday. After some very close finishes Killarney took out the final cup with the highest points.

A good crowd attended the Urbanville Women's Fellowship fete on Saturday in the local hall. The parade of clothes made by the members was most colourful. A good supply of cooking was entered. The flower quantities were not great, but the quality was excellent.

Mrs Daphne Brown of Fawcetts Plain Kyogle left Kyogle Tuesday night for Melbourne where she will attend the seventh Combined Conference of Australian Quota Clubs next weekend. Also leaving on Wednesday night to attend the Conference are Miss Beatrice Fairfax and Miss May Wilson. They will be accompanied by Mrs Wilson's husband Alan and his sister Mrs Liv Smith of Kyogle. Mrs Fairfax, Mr and Mrs Wilson and Mrs Smith will continue on to Adelaide after the Quota Conference and return via Broken Hill.

Mr and Mrs Ellis Smith of Alstonville are leaving shortly on a flying trip to America. Ellis is employed at Gooley's Menswear, Casino.

Mrs Doris Hardy of Laidley, Queensland is visiting her sister Mrs Mavis Cheetham of Adam Street, Casino for two weeks. Doris, an ex-resident of Kyogle, is renewing old friendships in the district.

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Letter To Editor

### **Amalgamation vs. Merging**

Sir:

Let it be known by all shareholders that I am very much in favour of an amalgamation of Casino Co-operative Dairy Society Limited and Norco Co-operative Limited.

The necessity of amalgamation is paramount and must take place in the shortest possible time due to the state of the Dairying Industry on the North Coast as regards to rationalisation, economies and common-sense.

I will now attempt to outline clearly the differences between the amalgamation of assets and liabilities of companies and merging of companies.

It is necessary to understand the definitions of wordings used when two companies of the same nature are brought together.

Amalgamation: means to mix or unite societies or companies.

Merge: means to lose or cause to lose character or identity.

Take-Over: means an offer to purchase shares which will secure for the bidder control of a company.

Above definitions quoted from Concise Oxford Dictionary, Fifth Edition.

The Co-operation Act 1923, provides articles which make it possible for both Amalgamation and a Merge or take-over.

Section 43 of this Act, would allow both societies to form an amalgamated society without any winding up or division of either societies' funds providing the Minister so approves.

This would allow a back door to be left open in case of any future discontent which may arise. All other benefits such as rationalisation of runs outlets of goods both to and from the amalgamated society are realised.

### **“Renegades of Distinction”**

Section 69 of this Act, which my opponents would like to see take place is a merge as defined above and full quotation is as follows:

“Any society may by special resolution transfer its engagements to any other society which may undertake to fulfill the engagements of the society.”

Should they be successful all shareholders must be made aware that the Casino Co-operative Dairy Society Limited ceases to exist.

All assets and liabilities are absorbed into Norco Co-operative Ltd assets and liabilities for all times.

Now all shareholders should allow commonsense to prevail for it would be much better to amalgamate under Section 43 and by no means as a merge under Section 69.

If the companies were to Amalgamate all the advantages of a merge are gained, all efficiencies are fully appreciated and yet there is still a back door available to dissolve the new amalgamated company and reform the original societies. As there would be no winding up or division of funds of either society.

Now let good business principles prevail and have both societies put forward to all shareholders of both societies, their respective terms forward and let's get on with the job of amalgamation.

Over the last 2 years, I have looked into the problem at great depth and personal expense as my suspicions were aroused by the obvious determination of various members of different parties involved to cover up the financial plight of one of the societies, making a take-over bid in the guise of a Merge.

Being a senior partner do not have to disclose access to all books of account in respect to their financial position.

As this whole matter of unity, was all started with a feasibility study, being undertaken by both co-operatives at the same time to go into amalgamation together on a mutual basis, now in the last twelve months due to pressurised gerrymandering of all shareholders views, assets to become a merger of liabilities.

Amalgamation would eliminate all speculation as to whom should pay gift duties for elimination of all competition between respectable business relationship of suppliers and their respective co-operatives.

Please don't get or be parochial and let us speak with a uniform and strong unanimous voice in favour of amalgamation in accordance with Section 43 of the Co-operatives Act of 1923.

Yours Most Sincerely, Ralph Moss, "Huondale".

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### Parade to aid House With No Steps

Those attending the preview of autumn-winter fashions at the Casino Bowling Club next Tuesday night have the opportunity of winning one of two wonderful lucky door prizes.

They are a week in a caravan, at Ballina, this donated by Ludbys of the B.P. service station, Casino, and a dinner for two at the Fairway Restaurant donated by Mr and Mrs Eric Sharp, proprietors of the Fairway.

As well as the large and wonderful range of frocks Vogue will be showing, this will be complemented by a wonderful array of lingerie and hostess gowns from Flair Boutique.

The hostess gowns, are really "scene stealers" and are in many exquisite colours.

Among them, jewel bright, are some in crushed velvet floral lurex jersey, the very newest caftan style with huge batwing sleeves.

These are a must in any ladies wardrobe, no matter whether young or old.

Pat Townsend, of Flair will be showing gear for all ages.

Among names noticed on gowns were Acorn, Leon Worth, Givoni and the Royal Couturier Norman Hartnell.

There is a swing this season towards solid colours, in reds, mauves and a sprinkling of florals.

Some of the nightwear to be shown will feature embroidery, which is popular with the young, as are the night shirts, which will be paraded.

McIntosh's Menswear, always known in Casino and all surrounding districts for their very smart and up-to-date menswear will live up to the excellent reputation with a showing at the fashion parade of the very latest in menswear for all occasions.

At a preview we were entranced by a terrific gold lurex jacket for formal occasions, featuring the extra wide lapels, a fashion trend for the coming season.

Crimplene is featured, from casual wear through to suits, and in suits we have something new.

The trend, said John Anderson, of McIntosh's is to mix and match, in men's clothing, and suit coats and now interchangeable, and serve as a sports coat for more casual occasions, teamed with casual trousers.

The trend is to flared, cuffed trousers.

Knitwear will be shown, and here the promoted colours are in the burgundy shades.

To complement their men's fashions McIntosh's will be teaming them with the new chunky platform soled shoes, these in burgundys, blacks and tans, with the new higher heel.

Proceeds from the evening, which is being organised by the Casino Lions Auxiliary, will go to the Summerland House with No Steps at Alstonville. A delicious chicken and champagne supper will be served and tickets are available at Pinkertons, Casino. Buy a ticket now, book your table, help a worthy cause, and have a wonderful night out all for \$2.

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### New Marina Is An Excitement Machine

Leyland's P76, which was 1973 Car of the Year winner, has made the offering by Leyland of the lively six-cylinder Marina 262 something for Casino Leyland dealer Barry Nicholas, Centre Street, South Casino to be excited about.

Barry has already sold his first consignment of these, which were only released this year, but has one at his showroom at Centre Street, South Casino, kept from his second delivery, and can be viewed there.

The N.S.W. Police Department have already bought 600 Marinas.

With its punchy engine and light weight providing a smooth and torquey performance, this is one of the lowest priced "sixes" around.

The instrument panel, clear and fully adequate, has all controls at fingertip. This together with a pleasing exterior design, neat, comfortable bucket seats, plenty of leg-room both front and rear, all adds up to a really neat vehicle.

Steering is direct, with turning circle a modest one but despite this the steering is remarkably light, making handling a delight.

Power boosted disc brakes on the front of the Marina 262 are standard equipment.

Borrowed directly from the P76 sedan the 262 six produces 224 Nm (165 lb-ft) maximum torque at 2000 r.p.m. and 90.3 kw (121 b.h.p) maximum power at 4500 r.p.m.

With engine that will run to 6000 r.p.m. if pressed the super two-door comes with a tachometer redlined at 5500 r.p.m.

Though its rivals have larger and more powerful engines the Marina 262 compensates with lighter weight and strong torque, with performance in general good.

To suit the six, the front suspension has larger diameter torsion bars and different dampers than those in the four-cylinder models.

Instead of in front as on previous Marinas the rear suspension dampers on all models are now mounted behind the axle, and at a steeper angle. The four-cylinder models retain a single high-mounted radius arm to help locate the axle; the 262 has two such arms.

Other carry-overs from the previous models include the eyeball fresh outlets on the dash panel and retention of the frameless front quarter panes to supplement ventilation.

Externally identical to the four-cylinder cars, apart from badges, the six-cylinder editions increase the Marina range to 10 variations not including automatics.

There are two bodies (four-door sedan and two-door coupe) in Deluxe and Super versions.

Engine and transmission availability for the Deluxe models consists of the six with manual or auto and both four-cylinder engines with manual gearboxes only.

## **Flood Appeal**

Casino R.S.M. Bowlers have again shown their sympathy for flood-affected residents in a practical manner.

Last month they conducted a "spider" which raised \$71.00 for the Brisbane Flood Appeal. Then last Saturday, with only 50 men bowling, the sum of \$240.00 was raised from a "spider" and donations. Several items were auctioned and made fantastic prices.

## **Auction raises \$700**

An auction lasting over five hours and attended by 300 or 400 people raised between \$600 and \$700 for the Kyogle Rotary Club on Saturday.

Part of the proceeds will go to buy a new cardiac bed for the Kyogle Memorial Hospital, and special equipment to make this a complete unit.

There was almost a complete sellout of stock, with some items selling for up to \$50.

The Kyogle Rotary Club would like to thank the auctioneers who gave up their time free of charge to help this worthy cause.

They are John Shelley, John Bavea, Barnes and Clark (Kyogle), Vince Farrell and Glen Crossley from Hitchcock Farrell and Jack Murray from Ern Smith & Co.

## **Fashion Parade At Coraki**

A Fashion Parade is being held in the Coraki Youth Hall on Wednesday night, 3rd April commencing at 8pm. This is being presented by Parents and Friends of St. Joseph's Convent School, Coraki.

New Autumn-Winter fashions will be shown by courtesy of Sheridans of Coraki and Jill Brown's Pharmacy. Admission is 50 cents for adults and 20 cents for all school age children, with the cost per family being \$1.00. Tea and biscuits will be served, and to add to the evening's entertainment there will be both a lucky door and lucky chair prize.

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## **Bridal Feature**

Modern brides ready for marital challenge

A modern bride finds the planning and decision-making for her wedding day to be practical experience she can draw on later in her married life.

Today's bride to be, perhaps involved more than ever in almost every phase of the wedding plans from the engagement announcement to the honeymoon arrangements, recognises the valuable lessons to be learnt during this period through budgeting, thoughtful planning and scheduling, and working with others, particularly her future husband.

Some experts on marriage and family life concur that this new generation of young brides, facing as yet unknown financial woes and domestic trials, is approaching matrimony with greater forethought and understanding than previous generations.

Despite the explosion of new lifestyles, the women's liberation movement, and swiftly shifting social values, past pre-wedding sales and ceremonial popularity indicate the bride in 1974 will still seek the traditional wedding and reception, and will utilise the occasion to prepare herself for the lifelong partnership she will vow to uphold.

Romantically, she embraces thoughts of beautiful wedding day rites, the wedding ring, her lovely gown and veil, but realistically, the mature and serious bride reminds herself that events leading to her marriage are a prelude to future challenges she must share with her spouse.

Together, the wedding couple makes wedding day and honeymoon plans, settles invitation disagreements and other matters, and prepares a future home, whether it be a house or apartment.

Naturally, they will cherish their wedding gifts, but they will also need many items for their home – furniture, decorations, appliances, china, silverware, cookware – a great deal of which they may have to purchase themselves.

They must assemble the basics for beginning a new life together.

Concerned with the cost of living and employment factors, they will, no doubt, watch their dollars carefully and seek out values.

Employment considerations will present additional challenges and periods of adjustment for the newly-weds of 1974, especially if the bride has decided to continue at a regular job or pursue a career, as her groom assumedly will do.

Yet, in other ways, brides have not changed. In terms of median age, the average new bride remains younger than the groom, by approximately two and one-half years, according to American surveys.

### **Bride's helpers assure wedding goes smoothly**

In general terms, the functions of the bride's attendants are basically the same – to help the bride in every way they can so that one of the biggest days in her life will go as smoothly as possible.

Specific duties of each girl, various pre-wedding appointments, and activities such as luncheons and showers will be worked out with the bride herself.

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## **Bridal Feature**

### **Book your photographer early**

If you expect to be a bride this year, plan early for a total photo coverage of your wedding. About the time you order your wedding gown – a few months before the day of the ceremony – you should book a professional photographer of your choice.

When you make the arrangements, consult with him about the type of photographic coverage you will want.

There are the traditional formal portraits most bridal couples want – a portrait of the bride alone, with her new husband, and with the entire wedding party.

In addition, the photographer can take candid photos of the day from ceremony to reception's end.

These so-called candid photos are really professional photos of the wedding events as they happen.

Both sets of parents, and other close relatives, would cherish a large framed photo of the bridal couple, or a duplicate wedding album. Either would be a nice way to say thank you to your parents.

A wedding is a day to remember and the professional photographer is in the memory business.

Rely on him to record the memories you will want to keep and share with others.

### **Males in wedding party all keep busy**

The male contingent of the wedding party – best man and ushers – are responsible for a variety of tasks which helped the wedding day go smoothly.

Staying close by the groom's side is the best man's job.

He holds onto the wedding ring, and the clergyman's fee, until the right moments to surrender each arrive, plus he helps the groom prepare for the wedding, accompanies him to the church and waits with him in the vestry.

Besides checking honeymoon reservations and transportation, and overseeing various matters at the reception, the best man is also in charge of the ushers, who, among other things, escort guests to seats at the church and reception, keeping a list of guests handy.

It is best for the groom, best man and ushers to get together before the wedding to discuss plans.

### **Taped music cuts budget**

Watching the budget? Looking for something a little different in the way of music?

Instead of hiring an organist to play at the wedding ceremony, you might want to play pre-recorded music from a cassette.

If a church wedding is on the schedule, better check with the minister for permission to play your favourite sound.

Specially taped music can be played all through the reception, too, thus saving the cost of an orchestra. Just be sure you have enough tapes to last through the entire reception without monotonous repetition.

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## **Bridal Feature**

### **Cherries jubilee is appropriate when young hostess entertains**

For the new bride, the role as hostess is often a whole new vista. With increased entertaining, contemporary homemakers are experimenting with recipes that once were the private domain of famous restaurants.

With the multitude of modern appliances and convenience foods, the hostess can devote time necessary to add special touches to a formal dinner party.

A good example is this cherries jubilee, a flaming dessert that will be the talk of any home dinner party.

It is a dessert particularly easy to prepare on a range with thermostatically controlled heat such as the table range by Corning, complete with glass-ceramic skillet.

#### **Ingredients**

1 (1lb. 1oz) can pitted dark sweet cherries

¼ cup sugar

1 tablespoon cornstarch

¼ cup brandy

1 quart vanilla ice cream

Drain cherries, reserving syrup. In glass-ceramic skillet, combine sugar and cornstarch; blend well. Add cherry syrup; mix well. Set heat control at 375.

Cook and stir cherry mixture till thickened and bubbly. Stir in cherries. Turn heat control to "off".

To flame, rest serving spoon on top of cherries. Pour brandy slowly into the spoon so that brandy flows from spoon and floats on cherry mixture.

Remove spoon carefully to avoid disturbing brandy layer. Light brandy with match applied to corner of skillet. Spoon flaming cherries over ice cream in dessert dishes (not crystal). This recipe make four or five servings. However, skillet will accommodate a double recipe to serve eight or ten.

### **Duties of the bride's attendants**

1. Help the bride in any way they can.
2. Entertain her at showers, luncheons.
3. Be at the bride's home at appointed time and dress there or before, whichever the bride prefers. Be ready for photographs, if desired, one hour before the service begins.
4. Arrange own transportation to bride's home if possible.
5. The maid or matron of honour assists with the bride's bouquet, veil, and train during the ceremony, signs the marriage certificate, and helps her change to travelling clothes.

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### **Who pays**

Whether you want a simple or elaborate wedding, there will be certain expenses that are important to consider when deciding how large your wedding should be.

These expenses, according to custom, are divided among participants in the following way:

### **The Bride**

1. Wedding ring for the groom, if it is a double ring ceremony.
2. Wedding gift for the groom.
3. Presents for her attendants.
4. Accommodation for her attendants.
5. Personal stationery, calling cards.
6. If the bride has money of her own, she may assume any responsibilities that belong traditionally to her family, if not her family may pay for the above expenses.

### **The Groom**

1. Marriage licence.
2. Bride's engagement and wedding rings.
3. Gift for the bride.
4. Bride's bouquet and going away corsage (the bride's family may correctly pay for this if they wish).
5. Boutonnieres for the men of the wedding party.
6. Flowers for the two mothers.
7. Gloves, ascots, or ties (if desired) for the men of the wedding party.
8. Gifts for his ushers and best man.
9. Accommodation for his best man and ushers.
10. Optional: the bachelor dinner.

11. Fee for the clergyman (as much as \$100 if the wedding is large and lavish; usually \$10 to \$25).
12. The wedding trip.

### **The Bride's family**

1. Bride's personal trousseau (wedding gown, headdress, veil, accessories and going away outfit).
2. Wedding invitations and enclosure cards
3. Announcements.
4. Engagement and wedding photos.
5. Fees for the organist, soloist, and sexton (usually included in the charge for the church; if church is free, they have set fees).
6. Aisle carpet, canopy, and other church properties made available.
7. Flowers for the church.
8. Bridesmaids' bouquets and flower headdress (if worn).
9. Transportation for bridal party, from the house to the church and to the reception.
10. Bridesmaids' luncheon.
11. REhearsal dinner (the groom's family may elect to pay for this).
12. Entire cost of the reception; rental of club, or hotel accommodations, if reception is not held at home, decorations, music, flowers, food (including wedding cake); wine, other beverages, fees for professional help.
13. Optional: Supply linens, chine, silver flatware, crystal and other household necessities for the bride and groom.
14. Optional: Packages for groom's cake or bride's cake for the guests to take home to "dream on".

### **The Groom's family**

1. Clothes they wear to the wedding.
2. Any travelling expenses and hotel bills for themselves.
3. Wedding gift for bride and groom.
4. Optional: Dinner preceding or following wedding rehearsal (this is the responsibility of the bride's family, however, if they wish to, the groom's family may offer to give the rehearsal dinner).

### **The Attendants**

#### Bridesmaids and Ushers

1. Their wedding clothes and accessories.
2. Any travelling expenses for themselves.
3. Wedding gift for the bride and groom.

### **The Guests**

1. Any travelling expenses and hotel bills for themselves.
2. Wedding gifts for the bride and groom.

### **White diamonds and white gowns continue as bridal favorites**

Ever wonder why a girl receives a white diamond for her engagement? Or why she insists on a white wedding gown and white bridal bouquet for the wedding day? Or why she begins married life under a shower of white rice?

The bridal white tradition has evolved gradually through the centuries, and although the style of diamond engagement ring, wedding gown and bouquet has changed to suit the age, the white colour still reigns supreme.

The white diamond has been associated with romance since early Greek times. In fact, the very word diamond comes from the Greek “adamas”, meaning unconquerable. The Greeks believed that the fire in a white diamond reflected the constant flame of love.

The first white diamond on record as an engagement ring dates only to 1477 when Maximilian of Austria asked Mary of Burgundy to be his bride.

Max was a little shy about popping the question, so he consulted with an adviser who told him: “Your Grace must have a ring set with a diamond. Max did give Mary a sparkling white diamond, and a tradition was born.

Until the end of the nineteenth century, however, the diamond tradition was reserved only for the royal and the wealthy because of the rarity of diamonds. Then, diamonds were discovered in quantity in South Africa and a white diamond for the engagement rapidly became a bridal tradition most could enjoy.

Today, four out of five brides in the United States walk down the aisle with a lovely white diamond on the fourth finger left hand.

Why are bridal gowns white? According to fashion history, at one time wedding gowns run the gamut of colours: blues, pinks, yellows, and even red! Then, in 1799, Nelly Custis started a trend by choosing a white silk gown for her wedding to George Washington's favourite nephew.

By 1818, white gowns were so popular that white became the traditional bridal colour.

The white bridal headpiece also can be credited to Miss Custis. She drew a pair of lace curtains around her head as she spoke to her fiance through an open window one day.

When he said she never looked prettier, she decided to wear a white lace head scarf for her wedding.

Although flowers have been used at weddings since ancient times, the white bouquet can be traced to 1830 when orange blossoms became the vogue in southern France. Orange blossoms were considered the flower of fertility and happiness, since the orange tree blossoms and bears fruit at the same time.

In later times, white roses for love and lily's for purity also became popular for bridal bouquets.

As for other bridal white traditions, throwing white rice at the newlyweds symbolised wealth and health. In the Orient, it means, “May you have a full pantry”. But in ancient times, rice was thrown as food for jealous evil spirits who hovered near the bride and groom.

The white wedding cake dates to Ancient Rome, where a cake made of flour, salt and water was broken over the bride's head to wish her fruitfulness.

Not many brides today would like cake on their head, and thankfully this tradition has evolved to just eating the cake. But modern brides still cherish the other white traditions, and choose to be married in white and wear the lovely white diamond throughout their life.

### **Choice of musical instrument varies to taste and style**

While most couples married this year will have a traditional service, a growing number of young people are revising ceremonies to suit their own taste and lifestyles.

One of the things most often changed, is the couple's selection of musical instruments to set the mood.

At a recent ceremony in Chicago, the bride walked down the aisle to "Song for Diane", which was especially composed for her by the prospective groom.

In other cases, where a more traditional selection of music has been made,

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the couple has chosen to complement the organ with violins, recorders, flutes, guitars or even a jazz combo composed of bass, piano and drums.

Often the bridal pair will forgo use of professional musicians and call on friends to perform.

One couple, who were married in a rustic mountainside ceremony, had friends perform on guitar and two recorders.

While the selection of some of these instruments still strikes us as exotic, many of them have traditionally been used in non-Western wedding ceremonies.

Drums, for example, are integral parts of wedding rites in many African and Arabic cultures.

During marriage ceremonies in Nigeria, women accompany themselves on large inverted calabash bowls - some beaten with the hands and some with sticks - while they sing a song advising men to investigate the character of their respective mates.

In Egypt and other Islamic countries, a drum made of a wooden hoop and two skins is played exclusively by women as part of the ritual. The use of the drums is in keeping with Mohammed's instructions in the Koran - "Publish the marriage and beat the drum".

In the Dalarna region of Sweden, a tradition evolved of having fiddlers play for weddings.

Even today, these ceremonies are conducted with the assistance of several fiddlers. While one plays the melodic line, the others improvise so that the music is ever changing.

While the wedding service may change, one thing is certain - old or new, traditional or modern - all rituals include music as a uniquely expressive part of the ceremony.

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## **Changes for Schoolboys' R.L. Carnival**

This year's 26th Annual Far North Coast Schoolboys' rugby league carnival will see several changes.

The carnival committee met recently and resolved that all divisions would be played in age, rather than weight categories.

This brings the carnival into line with the current grading of all school and junior league competitions.

At last year's carnival only the secondary schools' section was played in age divisions.

The committee set the date for the carnival, for Saturday, June 29, at Casino.

The date clashes with the Sydney v Great Britain match.

Because of this, the committee is looking north to Brisbane for a special guest.

(Usually a top Sydney first grade player is brought to Casino for the matches).

Former English international, Tommy Bishop and Australian Test star, John Sattler are being talked about as possible guests. Both are now playing with Brisbane clubs.

The meeting also decided not to hold the street march, prior to the day's matches.

It was pleasing to see Woodlawn College represented at the meeting by Fr. Ryder.

### **J.L. Teams for Brisbane**

#### **Casino junior rugby league teams travel to Brisbane this weekend for matches against the city's Southern Suburbs.**

Three teams - under 9, 11, and 15 - will leave Casino on Saturday morning.

The bus will leave Kirkland's at 7.00am and return on Sunday night.

The matches will be played at Acacia Ridge on the Sunday morning.

All players will be billeted in Brisbane.

On Saturday at 1.30pm Casino Rovers, Waratahs and Magpies will play Lismore Marists at the Junior League fields.

### **Off-Shore Fishing**

with "Burlie"

As far as small craft fishing goes we've just had another busy weekend. You know the old saying "no news is good news," well that doesn't apply in this game.

The outing that was called off on Sunday has now been abandoned. Keep your chins up chaps, it can't rain forever (I'm not so sure about that now).

You've had the bad news, now the good news. Don't forget the smorgasbord at the Golf Club, Casino on Friday night. We would like to see you all there, it will be better than fishing anyway we'd like to see you about 6.00pm.

Another date for your social calendar, Thursday April 4. There will be a film night at Trev. Chie Motors in North Street commencing at 7.30pm. These films will appeal to all, whether you fish, ski or just go boating for pleasure.

Admission is free and everyone is invited and will be most welcome.

Our next meeting will be held at the Exchange Hotel, Kyogle on April 3. Keep up the good attendance.

### **Youth Centre Notes**

The Adult Advisory committee elected by the Youth Centre Project group as consultants and advisers are Mr A.J. Vayo Project Director-Co-ordinator, Mr K. Holloway, Mr N. McCubbin, Mr I. Lynch, Mr R. O'Keeffe and Mrs L. Blanch.

This adult committee would welcome assistance from any adults interested in the Youth Centre Project group activities. They would also welcome any enquiries and suggestions regarding the group.

These will be passed to the Youth Committee themselves.

Members of the Youth Committee are: C. Gorton, S. Passmore, J. Day, P. Gilmore, B. Hopkinson, V. Miller, S. Kineally, H. Graham, C. Vayo, C. Green, C. James, L. Scully, S. Riggall, J. Baglin.

Interested adults should contact any member of the Adult Committee or contact the Youth Committee direct.

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### **Golf coaching for juniors at Ballina**

The Northern Rivers Golf Association Schoolboys' coaching camp will be held in the May holiday at Ballina course.

The camp will commence on Sunday, May 5 and run until Friday, May 10.

About 50 boys are expected to attend. They will be billeted at Ballina.

During the week they will be given tuition by some of the Northern Rivers' leading professionals.

The camp is being sponsored by the Northern Rivers Golf Association.

There is a fee of \$12 per boy to help the Association defray expenses.

Last year the camp was held in Lismore, and the year prior, at Murwillumbah.

Any boys wishing to attend should obtain nomination forms from Club Secretaries.

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### **Quota Night At Kyogle**

Kyogle Bowling Club was the venue for Kyogle Quota Club's Hawaiian night dinner held recently.

One hundred guests dined on ham steaks, pineapple and Hawaiian chicken dishes with vegetables.

Hawaiian music played in the background for the meal.

Quota President Mrs Daphne Brown welcomed the guests to the dinner after which she introduced the floor show.

Hula girls Mrs Sue Gangos and Misses Wendy Powell, Gwenda Englemann, and Jenny Welsh performed hula dancing to "Song of Old Hawaii" played on electric Hawaiian guitar by Mr Jack Brown, banjo Gilbert Brown, ukulele Matthew Brown. The singing and dancing by the Hula girls was much enjoyed by the audience.

Another highlight of the evening was a war dance by Warriors. Island Chief Mr Jack Ellis looked very war like, complete with a "bone" through his nose, spear and suckling pig held aloft.

The suckling pig competition was finalised after the war dance, winner being Mr Dougherty, 23 Kyogle Road, Kyogle.

To set the scene for the evening, Quota President Daph Brown and husband Jack had painted a backdrop complete with moonlight waters and island palms and a bamboo hut which blended into the backdrop.

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## Rugby League

### CASINO COMES OUT ON TOP AFTER MUD-BATH

Casino "slipped and slithered" to their fourth rugby league trial match victory, with a 13-8 win over Western Suburbs at Casino on Sunday.

The home side looked not quite as bright as their trial match performances of recent weeks have indicated.

Muddy, slippery conditions made attractive football near impossible.

Canino again trialed numerous players.

They led 8-3 at half time.

For Casino, nuggety five-eight, Brian Johnson scored two tries and lock, Bert Russell notched another.

Two of these tries were converted; one by fullback, David Welsh and the other by Pat Morrissey.

Scrummaging badly let the maroons down, and this is one aspect that is sure to receive attention from coach, Kevin Kind.

### RL Contest for under 18's.

A meeting of North Coast officials at Tweed Heads on Saturday, April 6 will decide whether or not a North Coast team will travel to Gosford over the Queen's Birthday weekend for the under 18 divisional rugby league championship,

It represents the first such championship.

The winners will receive \$700 and the runners-up \$300. The other \$1,000 will be distributed on the following travelling basis:

Western, North Coast, Northern Riverina and Monaro divisions \$150 each; Illawarra and Southern divisions \$100 each; Newcastle division \$50.

The draw for the first round games on Saturday June 15, is:

Illawarra v Northern.

Newcastle v Western

Southern v Monaro

Riverina v North Coast.

Matches will be 35 minutes each way.

### League "alive" at Evans Head

The Evans Head oval was used for the first grade rugby league match on Sunday - the first time in at least 20 years.

The ground has stood up well to the recent flood rains and players praised the surface after matches in three grades, between Lower Clarence and South Lismore-Woodburn.

Souths-Woodburn finished on top in all three grades, downing the 1974 minor and major first grade premiers 33-13.

In three trials to date, Souths-Woodburn have won all matches in all grades.

The commencement of the Group One-Marlboro rugby league competition on Sunday, April 21, could well see the oval used again.

Souths-Woodburn are scheduled to play Ballina at Woodburn and club officials are uncertain as to whether their ground will be fit for play by that date.

If this is the case then the match could be switched to either Ballina or Evans Head.

Interest has also livened up in Evans Head, from a spectator point of view.

More than 1,000 people watched Sunday's matches.

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### Casino collapse in cricket

Casino virtually threw the game away in the grand final of the Far North Coast inter-district grand final at Casino on Sunday after dismissing Lismore for 126 runs.

After being 66 without loss, 10 wickets fell for 43 and Casino were all out for 109 runs.

Casino won the toss and sent Lismore in to bat on a "sticky" wicket. Over an inch of rain fell on Saturday afternoon.

Brilliant fielding and some good flight bowling enabled Casino to dismiss Lismore for 126. Steve McDonald took three for 39 and Richard McGuire three for 24 to share the bowling honours for Casino.

Casino opener John Parmenter gave a good display scoring 58 runs and having an opening partnership with G. Walsh of 66 runs.

But the other Casino batsmen could not carry on the good work.

Parmenter was the only Casino batsman to make double figures.

Lismore bowler Paul Ryan (5/34) and Gary Rose (4/18) were the main destroyers for Lismore.

### Group One R.L. Trials Sunday

The footballing talent of the Richmond and Clarence will go on show for the first time this year, on Sunday at Queen Elizabeth Park, Casino.

The Group One rugby league trials bring together the nine clubs contesting the Group One-Marlboro competitions, plus a Bonalbo Area combination.

At the completion of the five, 50-minute matches (25 minutes each way), Group POne selectors will name the side to represent the area.

The team will be selected for the Caltex Knockout at Tweed Heads on April 6 and 7.

The draw for Sunday's trials, is:

12 noon - South Lismore-Woodburn v Grafton.

1.00pm - Bonalbo Area v Kyogle.

2.00pm - Casino v South Grafton.

3.00pm - Lower Clarence v Marist Brothers.

4.00pm - Ballina v Western Suburbs.

Group One Secretary, Mr Denis O'Neill said, "In official Group trials, a player cannot be selected for Group One unless he is qualified."

This means that any new player for a club must have his clearance in the hands of the Group Secretary.

Clubs are requested to notify any player not available for selection to the Group Secretary.

The Upper Clarence Bonalbo area team to play Kyogle on Sunday at 1pm in the Group One Trials is: E. Moss, G. Flint, B. Bolt, B. Fletcher, G. Williams, J. Burke, R. Bailery, D. Torrens, T. Roberts, G. Close, M. Robinson, L. Walker, R. Hickling, K. Hickling, A. Hickling, A. Torrens, K. Torrens, L. Exton, R. Randall.

All players are requested to be on the ground at 12pm.

**JUNIOR CRICKET**

Three games only were played in the Casino Junior Cricket competition on Saturday: Under 14's Oxford v Magpies, Under 12's Magpies Blue v Koalas and Under 10's Kangaroos v Magpies Blue.

These games entitles the winners to the 1973-4 Oxford Cup Series.

In the 14's Oxford beat Magpies; in the 12's Magpies Blue beat Koalas; in the 10's Kangaroos beat Magpies Blue.

This means Oxford won the under 14 Oxford Cup and Kangaroos the 10's Oxford Cup with Magpies Blue winning the Under 12's Oxford Cup.

Magpies Blue under 12's was the only team to win both stages of the 1973-4 season.

Kangaroos had won the Casino stage and Magpies Blue the Summerland stage in the under 10's while Magpies won the Casino stage and Oxford the Summerland Stage in the 14's competition.