

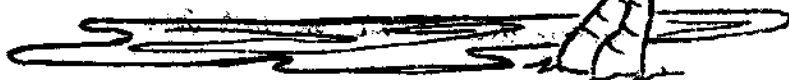


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### SETTLEMENT NEWS

#### KITCHEN:

The kitchen is now opened on pay-weekends for the convenience of diners. The new kitchen is not yet handed over to the Welfare Branch. It will not be opened until this formality has been completed.

#### BUILDING:

Mr Wilderz and his men are currently engaged in erecting the change rooms and kiosk at the oval. Mr Laurie Wipa and his gang are shifting the poultry run away from the residential area - much to the relief of the inhabitants of Kitchener Drive. The demountables are nearly finished only the tiling to be done - might be one week. They then have to be formally accepted by the Welfare Branch - might be sometime.

#### DEPARTURES:

Nancy Gandabusa, daughter of Harry Mulumbuk and Margaret Nabalgu, left on Wednesday for the "hard of hearing" class at Nightcliffe.

#### ELECTRICIANS:

Two very busy men around the settlement are the Works Force Electricians, Ralph Newman and Ed Clark. They have worked their way through a number of jobs since they arrived about a week ago. They are assured of fame forever with their contribution to the dog dispersal problem at the kitchen - shocking isn't it? (an electrical shock wire).

#### GARDENERS:

The Gunavidji gardeners, under Mr Albert Wardjal are devoting their spare time to their project at the No. 2 garden. Albert hopes to augment his boat savings fund with the proceeds of the garden. At the present time they have about 1/4 acre of sweet potatoes and hope to plant watermelons soon.

J.H.

S P O R T I N G                      N E W S

FOOTBALL: The result of last Saturday's game was

MAGPIES

12goals 19points

Best Players:

Raymond Nalur (rover)  
Michael Stewart (centre)  
Johnny Wavehill (f/back)  
Jimmy Cooper (½ forward)  
Dick Bandalil (½ back)  
Phillip Malinga (½ back)

WARATAHS

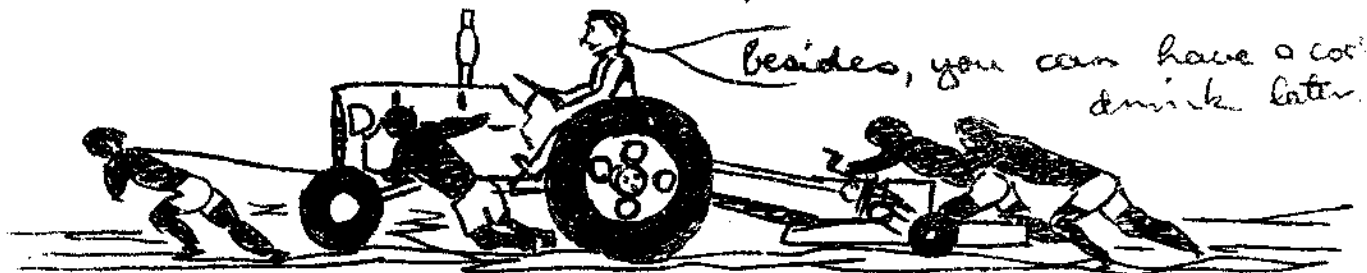
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Jacky Pascoe (rover)  
Maurice (rover)  
Joe Fry (forward)  
Jim Walbaranga (½ back)  
Tom Dudanga (centre)  
Tony Malagaliya (f/back)

Waratahs kicking for goal was not too good and this lost the game for them. Several of the boys had assisted Bob Cross in the mowing of the oval and the surface was in very good order. Players were able to run much more freely.

Bob has remarked on the way in which the players organise themselves these days. Raymond Nalur sees to it that cool drinks for each side are prepared each week. Team discipline has improved. Teams get ready at the right time and run out on to the ground together. Some of the improved discipline on the field and the teamwork is due to the influence of Jimmy Cooper. A better spirit of competition has also been evident too.

Bob's combination mower - practice team -



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BASKETBALL: Last Tuesday night about 50 players tried to put the ball through the small round goal. Those who missed out will have plenty of time to achieve their goal before the finals. This year there are eight teams playing and games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

Many teams played with uniforms on Tuesday night. All teams should have uniforms. The teams with uniforms are:

KIWIS (yellow) :	CHALKIES (blue) :	CADELL (black) :
DEMONS (Orange maybe?) :	CROCODILES (white):	BLACK HAWKS (green)

FIXTURES are as follows:

<u>TUESDAY</u> 24th	7.50pm	Cadell play Chalkies	- Umpires Demons & Crocodiles.
	8.50pm	Demons play Crocodiles	- Umpires Cadell & Chalkies.

A REMINDER of the big day Saturday 7th March, opening of the new Co-op by Mr H. Giese.

FOOTERS - don't forget the baby competition that Sister Tilley is running on that day, excellent prizes for the winners both mother and baby. Also the fashion parade jointly in the hands of Mrs Armstrong and Miss Strong.

HOUSING - Approval has been given to the Co-op Society's Housing scheme, and we will begin building shortly after the completion of the new store, our first batch will comprise 50 units.

FROM INSIDE THE STORE: Maintenance is a real problem in such an isolated area and we have to secure the services of a mechanic from as far away as Adelaide to service our refrigeration.

At the new store food will be sold from the southern counter only, and those requiring clothing will move around to the northern counter, and similarly those commencing at the northern counter will move around to meet their various needs.

All CHEQUES from Government sources will be changed at the post office enclosure within the store, adjacent to the northern entrance.

STORAGE OF GOODS - All goods will be loaded direct from the boat into the bulk store which enables the trucks to drive right into the building, and stock will be loaded onto pallets, giving circulation of air underneath and greatly assisting with pest control. The hunting season is surely upon us, we registered 6 guns last Friday alone and have another load en-route.

A big stock of FRESH MEATS to hand this week. When our second cold room is in operation (any day now) we will stock larger supplies of fruit and vegetables, indeed we have the first orders placed for tomatoes, lettuce peaches, grapes etc. via Tulleys Adelaide.

A reminder TRADING HOURS on the non pay Saturday are 8am - 10am.

PAPERS - as they do not arrive until later afternoon on Saturday please advise if you require that days publication otherwise we will cancel, they would be available only at the office.

SIMPLE ECONOMICS - It is a fact that our CLOTHING PRICES are cheaper than Darwin, simply because our mark up is 35%, Darwin (all stores) 50% which is the usual clothing margin.

Now to FOOD - Darwin prices are wholesale plus 12% margin of profit, our prices are wholesale, plus 10% shipping freight (Darwin to Maningrida) 1 1/2% Marine Insurance. So that in effect we can only at best virtually break even with Darwins retail price before we make a margin of profit at all, such is the importance to the European community of their freight free aircraft, however there is no doubt that we will get even closer to these Darwin prices, by a variety of methods, buying in a more direct basis, containerisation of goods ex Perth, etc. a reduction in freight rates because of containerisation, a substantial stock less reduction, through better refrigeration and storage conditions.

WEEKEND DUTY SISTER:

- SISTER MALJA. People are reminded that the hospital hours are 7am to 4pm.

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AT THE THEATRE:

Films not arrived by Thursday, but see the blackboard in the Village Square for more details.

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CHURCH NEWS:

Sunday 9.30am. All age Sunday School "The flesh is weak"  
7.30pm. Second Sunday in Lent Evening Service.

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BIRTHS:

- MAX - To Peggy Jarbi Jarbi and Michael Nalabiya On Wed. (Jinang)
- CONRAD - To Dugalwanga and Peter Maralwanga on Friday (Gurwingga)
- JOHN MITCHELL - To Lynette and Johnny Wilson (Ngaypul) on Sat. (Yanyangu)
- Jack John - To Nellie Galanaba and Jack Banbiaga Sunday (Ganardba)

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DEATHS:

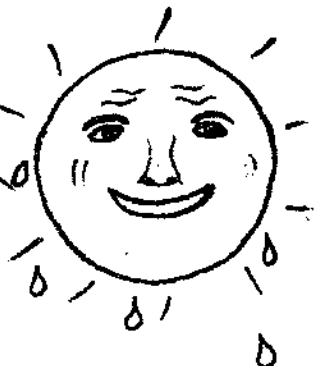
DAVID - son of Jiminula and Margaret - aged 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> years.

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RAINFALL:

FRI: 134 points.  
SAT: Nil.  
SUN: Nil.  
MON: Nil.

TUES:  
WED:  
THURS:



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SUBSCRIPTIONS:

This edition is number twenty which means that those of us who have received every copy should now have paid \$1 in subscriptions.

Now that the Mirage has proved to itself that it can appear each week we would welcome readers to subscribe a \$1 rather than odd 20cents at various times, this can be done during the next couple of months. A ream of paper plus 6 stencils for a 6 page issue costs \$4.

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Extract from "ELCHO NEWS & VIEWS". Edition 145.

"Last Wednesday Mr Sheppie brought back from Gove a pilot from the Cassa Company, Adelaide. The pilot left here on Thursday with "Elcho India Mike" (Sheppies' plane) headed for Adelaide.

Early next week a new plane "Elcho Julia Alpha" arrives. E.J.A. will not be entirely strange to Elcho - as it will be fitted with the wings from E.I.M. The new plane has a little more power and will be able to carry slightly more weight."



Really! Sheppie!! you only need one set!

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