

GARAGE AND WORKSHOP.

A Forestry, one balanda Mechanic bloke was interested in fixing Aboriginals own vehicles last year (Kunmal) at Maningrida. I believe he did that for friendship (lundu) and didn't want money (rupia) for his many hours work (djama), but we would like to say thank you with carvings(djungi), woomeras (bunduk), hooked spears (matjalangu), shovel nosed aron bar (kayit), stone spears (djangul) or didgeridoos (wunbal).

Jinang and Wulaki people (barbururr) were painting barks for him (bambulli) and making spears (djarak) etc. They were also getting all parts (kirri) for their motor ears from Darwin (burunga). This means that everybody was satisfied and in this way they helped each other. This baland man worked on Jinang landrover, Jinang landrover, Jinang Falcon and another few tribesmen's trucks.

ARTISTS AT THE BACK GROUND.

Anyone who wishes to buy bark paintings, then he goes to the Arts and Crafts house to see Dan Gillespie and Peter Bandjuljul. They are the people who are looking after our values and prices. But if you go straight down to the artists at the camp (kurbi), the painters will be asking for plenty of money(rupia). Those prices at the back ground see for example one small bark costs \$20.00, one large painting costs \$100.00.

This is because many of our people cannot count big money and when people come to the camp to buy something, we don't know what price to ask. Therefore some people ask for beet, wine, spirits and other things and some balandas may think we are robbing people.

Jack Mirritji.

HOSPITAL NOTES.

New Babies:

Margaret Laraidbi - baby girl - Hayley - Darwin.

Nicky Djinbirinma - girl - Dianne - Maningrida.

Marie Djingwa-Rumba - girl - Rital- Darwin.

Rita Naldjilibidmu/Jidmu - boy - Andrew - Maningrida

Lorrie Baiyamarwana - boy - Frank - Darwin.

Alice Ganwarbi - girl - Josephine - Darwin.

Lawrie Magaldagi/Gwabani - has gone to Darwin to await arrival of her baby.

IT IS ADVISABLE for all of the Population of Maningrida to be immunized against Typhoid, Tetanus and Small Pox. All of these immunizations are available at Infant Health Centre.

Sr. Lee.

CHURCH NOTICES.

SUNDAY, 5th SUGUST, 1973.

9.45 am. - Sunday School classes in the church and in the camps. All invited to attend. The theme for to-day "law in our Land."

9.50 am. - Church Service at Guyun.

7.30 pm. - Communion Service. All those who love the Lord are cordially welcome to participate in this Service.

TUESDAY'S PROGRAMME. 7th.

5.30 pm. - Prayer meeting.

7.30 p.m - Church Fellowship.

THURSDAY'S PROGRAMME. 9th.

8.00 pm. - Bible Study and Prayer Meeting.

PS TO HOSPITAL NOTES:::: Don't worry!!!!! There is no need to panic. There is no outbreak of any of the above diseases. It is just to let you know that the immunizations are available if you want to be jabbed and certificated.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

For young ladies.

QUALIFICATIONS: Must be co-operative.

To make the Love Machine of R.F's. true to name. DUTIES: sadly lacking in character and needs company.

APPLY to Super Clerk at the F. O.

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THE MIRAGE COMMITTEE APOLOGISES FOR THE SLACKNESS OF THE PUBLIC! IN CASE YOU ARE WONDERING WHY THE QUALITY OF THE PAPER HAS DROPPED, ASK ANYONE. THEY HAVE NOT CONTRIBUTED!

LIBRARY

Adult Library has been changed to Tuesday nights. Spend ten minutes to get yourself something to read. Come from 7.00pm. to 8.00pm. each Tuesday night.

There is a new lot of books in from Darwin. ALL WELL-BEHLVED BIGGER PEOPLE WELCOME!!!!! At the school library.

AUSTRALIAN FILM AND TELEVISION SCHOOL HERE!

David Gulpilil and a Cameraman and Sound Recordist are to do some filming of Jack's stories. Welcome home David. All the best in your work here.

ERIKA

has a late model sewing machine for sale. Why don't you go and see her about as she has all the details! She wants about \$60 for it. 'Tis a good deal I would say. Take my word. That is Miss Ilyn for those of you who don't kanow w her as Erika.

ON DUTY THIS WEEKEND.

Seturday Sr. Betty Sunday Sr. Betty Honday Sr. Enc

STAR THEATRE.

"The Chastity Belt."

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Apologies from the Porestry Department. They are not capable of producing any wood at the moment so you should not expect any literary productions.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING.

PLACE:

TOWN H.LL

AUGUST

TIMÉ:

9th SEPTEMBER, 1973

7.30p.m.

PURPOSE OF MEETING

- 1. To Consider the formation of the MANINGRIDA COMMUNITY SERVICES ASSOCIATION.
- 2. To present a draft constitution and rules for adoption.
- 3. Election of office bearers and committee.
- 4. To authorise the president to apply for the incorporation of the Association under the Associations' Incorporation Ordinance, 1963, and to appoint solicitors to make a plication.
- 5. To notidy the Dept. of Aboriginal Affairs and to make application for funds, equipment and facilities.

A copy of the draft constitution and rules is available at the Superintendent's office for perusal. All residents are invited to attend.

J. HUNTER.



G. INGLIS.

Mr.&Mrs. David Welch and family (2 cats), arrived on 19th July, and they have settled in well.

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Mrs Chris Phegan was flown in to Dorwin Hospital last Thursday for medical treatment. We hope to see her back soon, all fit and well. Lindsay is flying into Darwin to spend a few days with Chris and perhaps arrives back with a vehicle.

Rod Seymour and Silas Roberts have both gone to Darwin to attend a Houseing Conference on Tuesday, 31st. Tony O'Brien also journeyed into town with them to pick up his car and gear. They all hope to drive back through Katherine.

Mr. John Hobbs (New Zealand and Victorian Life Indurance) will be visiting Maningrida from Saturday 4 - 8 - 73, till 7 - 8 - 73 inclusive. He will be most pleased to assist any person with any Insurance problems.

He can be contacted at the Connair Office.

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