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TITLE.....

We're still looking for a more suitable title.

Some suggestions:

"THE MANINGRIDA SEA WASP" - a title with some bite in it.

"THE MANINGRIDA WHISPER" - we're too far away from Kings Cross.

An Aboriginal word meaning "togetherness or working together..."

WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST

HOME WAS NEVER LIKE THIS..... JOHN HUNTER.

The Director, Mr Giese, accompanied by a consultant, Colonel Rose, recently visited the Bulman area in order to assess its potential for a cattle station.

Mr Giese's party were met at Mainoru airstrip by a group from Maningrida. After refreshments at Mainoru Homestead, the explorers pushed on up the Bulman road. Mr Giese was plainly delighted with the rural aspect and was heard to remark upon the excellent prospects of settlement in the area. Arrival at the Bulman mining camp quite fortunately coincided with lunch time. The resident geologist Mr Bob Steel, greeted the party with enthusiasm and proved to be most informative in matters relating to the local scene. After lunch the party toured the Bulman area, coming upon a good number of wild buffalo and cattle and observing several high volume springs issuing forth from the ground. They then pressed on down the eastern bank of the Wilton River, a magnificent waterway, until it was decided to make camp at the head of the Bulman waterhole. A search was made in vain for the ruins of the old Bulman homestead (abandoned in 1905) whilst the sportsmen in the party took up their lines and lures for an assault on the waterhole, also in vain. The following morning a more intensive search brought to light the old homestead site, consisting of two rock pavement floors and some fireplaces. An excellent example of the old blacksmiths art, in the form of a waggon axle was recovered and loaded on one of the Toyotas. A survey was then made of the Black Mountain region, a well watered, well grassed area which obviously supported a goodly number of stock. As a result of observations to date Colonel Rose was able to say that a station in the region was warranted and that it would support 8-10,000 head of cattle. The decision was there upon made, on the spot, to go ahead with a station, owned by aboriginals, at the earliest opportunity.

TALES ON TAILS.....

So much for the luminous orange, pink, blue and green, frillies that Mrs Watson has been selling at our local Co-op.....

.....tinies at the Pre-school were proudly displaying the new gear when little "Miss Esther" revealed a rather drab elongated and at least size SSW pair of second generation step-ins.....
.....while at Infant School one of the boys sported Dads underpants upped up to armpit level; much to the giggles of onlookers.....

.....during an Infant Mime and Movement lesson the enthusiasts put into "Golliwog dancing" by little "Miss Gladys" was too much for the elastic in her frillies - without batting an eyelid the small girl delicately retrieved the lost garment up round her middle in time to the music....(its called quick thinking)



W E E W E E!

Bill (OO - Ia - Iah) Armstrong is now speaking fluently - sorry - is now speaking FRENCH fluently, thanks to plumber Andre's visit to Maningrida. QUOTE: "Here-ay is-ay can-ay of-ay beer-ay!! PAIR DINKUM."

ATTENTION PLEASE: If the aims of two gentlemen, who assembled in the vicinity of single mens quarters and Descountable Crescent last Friday night is as good at the school fete - the Knocken-down stall will go out of business.

SIGNED: "INSTANT ROCKGARDEN"

PEOPLE..... Sister Ena Pickeringill is the Maningrida Representative attending a course for Nurses in Darwin.

The Crocodile Shooting Company, Johnny Naliba, Jocky Bundabunda, Micky Miniji, and John Gradawapi have returned with 5 small and 1 large crocodile skin from the Junction Bay area. "A big mob of small ones there too."

Mick Magani won the prize for this years "Christmas Card" competition, conducted by O.P.A.L. IN QLD and his painting of the "nativity" will appear on the Christmas cards (these will be in the Co-op soon). Daynginyui a Kilingimbi man was second and Bepalindi tied with George Nulumba for third place. Only the winning entry is prints.

Mr John Hunter, the Maningrida Superintendent leaves today for his annual vacation, we take this opportunity to wish him well.

A broken dingy was seen on the Nth Goulbourn Island shore, by Billy Yiriyin andhe believes this is the former Maningrida Welfare Boat.

HOME WAS NEVER LIKE THIS.....Cont.

Mr Giese then took the opportunity to survey the Sulman-Kanin, Qld track, stopping at points of interest on the way. He made an examination of the rock art at Cadell River and spoke with members of the Czech expedition who were camped at the Cadell Crossing.

The expedition terminated at the home of Mr and Mrs Cassey. The welcome was such as to prompt Colonel Rose to ask why the party had not gone straight there in the first place without wasting time at the Sulman.

MANIPULA TO MT. ISA.....DAVID FRYER.

During September ten young men and one a little older, made an excursion to Mt. Isa. The purpose was to look at industrial sites in the N.T. and Qld. Our party visited Darwin, Frances Creek, Katherine, Tennant Creek and Mt Isa. We travelled by bus which was driven by well known Darwin footballer Mr Bill Roe, who was very popular with everybody. Larny Waipa was in charge of the scouting activities and greatly assisted in running the excursion. The industrial sites proved very interesting and should leave lasting impressions with all the group. For added interest tourist attractions such as Katherine Gorge, Lake Moondarra and Katherine Low Levels, were visited.

At every stopping place people from all walks of life commented favourably on the dress, manners, friendliness and general conduct of all the young men. How many southern tourists will ever forget that memorable concert organized by Lucky Salaka and so ably supported by the other fellows.

It will be activities such as this that will bring Kanin, Qld into the eyes of the Australian Public and further educate our young men.

CHRISTMAS IS ONLY 76 DAYS AWAY

It is proposed that Christmas Dinner this year might be served as a 'sit-down' meal in the new Dining Room and that a charge might be made to defray expenses. This is rather a radical departure from tradition and your comments are sought.

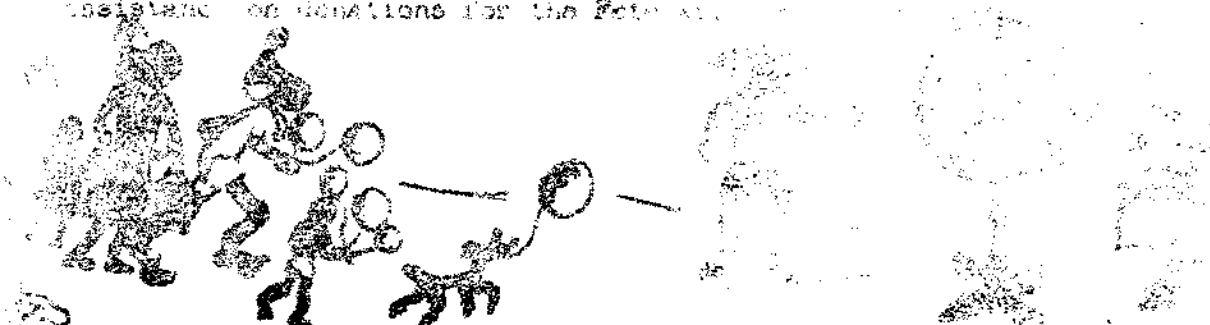
It is also thought that parents wishing to present their children to SANTA could pay directly for presents. Any comment on this would be helpful.

READERS ARE URGED TO MAKE KNOWN THEIR COMMENTS, A SUGGESTION & COMMENT BOX WILL BE PLACED IN THE OFFICE FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE.

NOTICES:

- FRIDAY: 7.30pm Pictures - "Who's been Sleeping in my Bed"
- SATURDAY: 10.30am Opening of the "Scout Hall".
- SUNDAY:
- CHURCH SERVICES: 9.30am. Holy Communion
- 7.30pm Evening service Preacher, Mr Bob Cross.

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Refreshments: red and white
 or
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