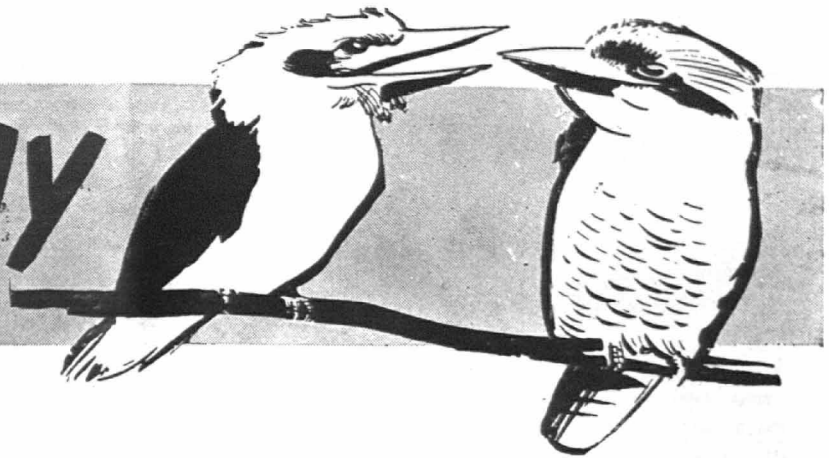


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The Cabbage Tree Island P. and C. Association, which was formed towards the end of last year, is making good progress. A very fine radio set and an excellent collection of reference books have already been provided for the school. It is particularly pleasing to notice the improvement in the attendance at meetings.

Regular dances for the Social Club and the School P. & C. are held on Burnt Bridge Station, and every Wednesday night the youths train in the Hall in preparation for monthly boxing tournaments held in the Kempsey Showground Agricultural Hall.

A pretty wedding was recently celebrated at Wallaga Lake Recreation Hall when Valarie Thomas and Bob Andy, both residents of Wallaga Lake, were married.

The hall was very tastefully decorated, and the bride wore an attractive satin gown with a lace bodice. Her veil was of fine silk net and delicate embroidery.

Harriet Thomas, Valarie's sister, was bridesmaid.

Congratulations to Joan Dickson of Wallaga Lake on the birth of a daughter. Both Joan and the baby are doing well.

CONGRATULATIONS.

The Kinchela Boys Home Choir has won the Small Schools choir section of the Kempsey Eisteddfod for the third successive year.

Announcing the winners, the adjudicator said the choir's singing qualities were almost professional and that nothing would be too much for such a choir to accomplish.

The choir's achievements reflect great credit on their choirmaster, Mr. C. R. Forster (headmaster of the school) and also Mr. White, manager of the Home.

The Aboriginal School at Mulla Creek on the Bellbrook Station had a field day at the Combined Schools Sports held at Willawarrin recently, winning the Boys' Cup, the Girls' Cup and the Shield for the Combined Points Score. It is the third successive year this school has won the Shield. Nine other schools competed. The outstanding athlete was Barry Cohen, who won the trophy for the boys' senior champion athlete. Others to do well were Grace Murray, Stan Murray, Greta Cohen, Clarice Cohen, Judith Holten, Julia Holten, Laurel Cohen, Dallas Thompson, Heather Thompson and Esther Scott.

At a boxing competition held at Goondiwindi, recently, George Binge, of Boggabilla, boxed extremely well to knock out his opponent, John Steele, in the second round.

George won a beautiful cup for this match. His father, Walter, and his mother, Grace, are very proud of him.

Young Danny Adams, an ex-Kinchela lad, who has recently gone to live at Wallaga Lake, has found himself a good job. He is employed by Mr. H. J. Bate, who was once a Member of the Aborigines Welfare Board. Danny has bought himself a bicycle to take him to work on time every day.

He would like all his Kinchela mates to know that he is very happy at Wallaga Lake.

Harriet Thomas, who is at present Treatment-room Assistant on Wallaga Lake Station, has applied for a position as a nurse in the Bega District hospital. She is studying hard for her Nurses Entrance Examination which will be held soon.