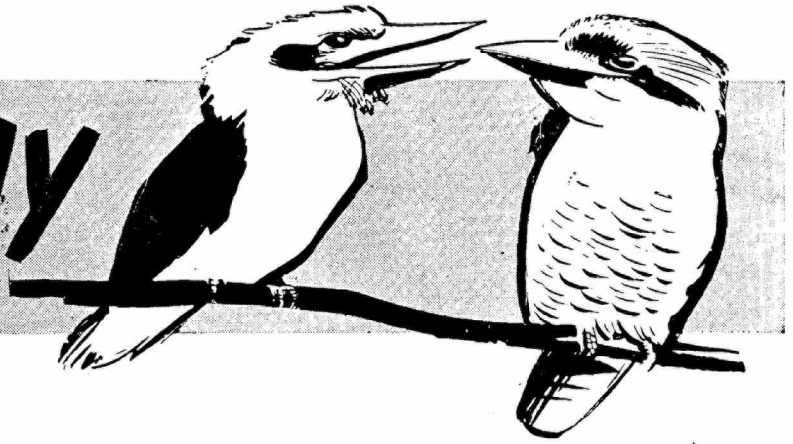


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Heather Wilson, an old Cootamundra girl who is from Sydney, has been holidaying at Mr. W. Boxcells, recently visited the Home to celebrate her twenty-first birthday. Candles were lit to the singing of "Happy Birthday" and numerous gifts were received, including a key brooch from Mr. and Mrs. Boxcell.

Nurse Ruth McKenzie, of the District Hospital, Young, visited the Cootamundra Home on her way to Gundagai for a week's holiday recently.

Betty Munday, of the Cootamundra Girls' Home is in hospital recovering from an appendix operation. Betty would like some letters from her friends.

Numerous greetings and gifts were received by the Matron of Cootamundra Girls' Home (Mrs. Hiscocks) from her girls and staff on Mothers' Day.

Congratulations to Nada Ward and Penny Packer, of the Cootamundra Home for prizes received at Speech Day, 12th May, for top of classes 2D and 1E.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Cropper and families motored from Warren to spend Easter near their sisters, Lorraine and Judith Darcy, of the Cootamundra Girls' Home.

When Joe Chapman, 50 years, of Princes Highway, Bateman's Bay, made his application for a Certificate of Exemption, it was necessary, as is the general procedure, to make investigations. The enquiries that were made revealed certain facts which set Joe up as an example to his fellows. Any man who could equal his record would unhesitatingly be entitled to receive his Exemption Certificate.

Joe has been working for the last three years, at the local saw mill, earning good wages, and has applied his savings in a most commendable manner, namely in the purchase of land in the district. His well-furnished home on the Highway, with its gardens front and back, is a credit not only to him but to his good wife who is respected by all sections of the community. Daughter Rosie attends high school at Bateman's Bay and is now Class Prefect.

WHERE'S CLARICE ?

If any reader knows where Clarice M. Thompson, formerly of Murrin Bridge Aboriginal Station, is now residing, please request her to contact the Board through the nearest Manager, Welfare Officer, or Police Officer.

The Board has a substantial amount available in a trust account for Clarice Thompson.

Mr. Tom Close, well known Woodenbong identity, has gone off to Tooloom Diggings for a couple of weeks holiday, where he will rest in the peaceful setting of the gullies and perhaps do a little fossicking.

Tom, now 72 years of age, used to run the mail from the diggings in the "old days," when he was a boy.

Mrs. Emma Williams of Woodenbong, who has been bedridden for a long time has left for Newington Home, where she will be an inmate. Mrs. Williams would welcome a visit from any of her old friends living in Sydney.



Walter Madden, Neville Landsborough, Reuben Gardiner and Johnny Williams, of Tingha.