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MOONACULLAH "ECHO" CONVENTION

The series of meetings which are held in the A.I.M. Church, Moonacullah, over the Anzac week-end were well attended by local folk and visitors.

These meetings, arranged by Mr. and Mrs. V. Page, A.I.M. Associate Workers, were run on the same lines as the Christmas Convention. Mr. W. R. Caddy, of Melbourne, was the speaker.

Visitors to the Station for the meetings included Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgan and family, of Swan Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Atkinson and Stan, Mrs. Egan, Snr., and Paul, all of Echuca, Mrs. Ted Carter, of Darlington Point. Deniliquin visitors who stayed for the whole week-end included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Charles and family.

The musical items during the services added much to the effectiveness of the convention.

Mr. Robbie Charles who led the Sunday School during the convention at Moonacullah. This was one of the most popular sessions and was always well attended

The choir, accompanied on the piano by Kevin Walker, was appreciated by all present.

Movie films of local residents taken some years ago brought peals of laughter from the congregation when shown during one of the services. A more recent colour film showing activities of the Christmas gatherings was also screened.

Over 100 people attended the barbeque tea which was held on the Saturday night. Visitors for this function and the meetings which followed, included a number of Salvation Army soldiers from Deniliquin.

The barbecue tea was followed by a mystery hike and " ghost hunt " for the young folk.

Much of the success of the convention was due to the co-operation by local residents. Mr. and Mrs. Page sincerely appreciate the willingness of the people to help in every way.

Singing round the piano after a meeting was another extremely popular past time at the Moonacullah convention. The only trouble was to eventually get everyone to go home

This photograph taken in the hall at Moonacullah during the convention shows just part of the crowded attendance. These conventions do much for our people and there should be more of them