



The Minister for Child Welfare and Social Welfare, Mr J. L. Waddy, speaking at the opening of the Walgett Foundation for Aboriginal Affairs last year

► Died—at Condobolin in October last . . . Charlie Frost, one-time spokesman on Aboriginal affairs in the area. According to Mrs Anne Press, M.L.C., he was highly respected in the Aboriginal community and had a good record for helping his people. As his friend, Pat Gilbert of Condobolin wrote to *NEW DAWN*, “Many a Kuri got a bed and a feed at Frost’s place when he needed it.” Charlie Frost is indeed affectionately remembered in the Condobolin district.

► From Collarenebri comes news about a local Aboriginal emergency fund which the people there have organized. Last November the fund had money in hand to the total of \$1,883.35. Local Aboriginal families contribute to the fund at the rate of 50c per family per month. When it was first started, the fund was to be used for burials only, but recently the people have found it necessary to help ill children and families in difficulties. Recently the fund paid Tamworth Base Hospital an account for \$67.79 for crutches and calipers for a local crippled boy. The fund has as its Honorary Secretary Mrs Nookie Ryan, and its Honorary Treasurer, Mr Walter Stalworthy. The President of the fund is Mrs Isabelle Flick who is a woman well-known for her hard work on behalf of the people in the Collarenebri area.



An appealing shot of young July Porter of Narrabri West