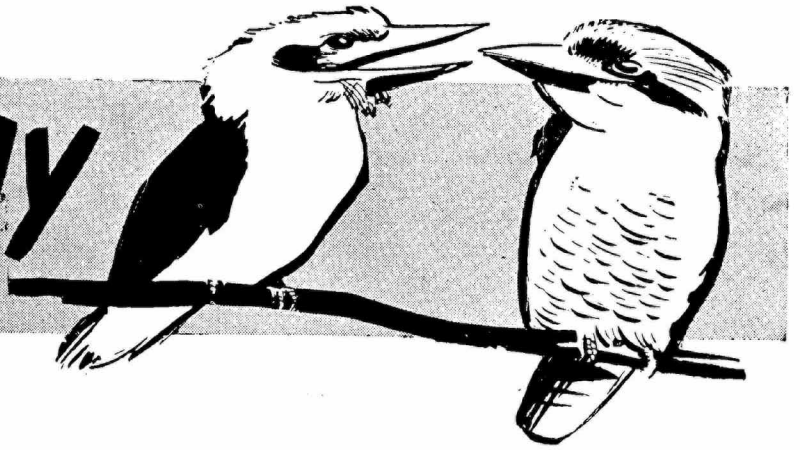


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A pretty bride in white and a handsome bridegroom were married in the Mission Church on Woodenbong Station by the Reverend Palmer of Woodenbong recently. They were Miss Lucy King and Mr. Peter Briggs. The wedding was well attended by Station residents and, after the service, a wedding breakfast was held in the Social Hall.

The two little flower girls, Nora King and Maria Close, looked very sweet in their yellow and blue frocks.

Two very quiet weddings were recently celebrated on Woodenbong Station when Miss Lily Williams wed Mr. William Ryan of Brisbane, and Miss Doris Breckenridge tied the knot with the bold Mervyn Skinner, of Corindi, Clarence.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Allen, of Caroona, are being congratulated on the birth of a son, Kevin James.

The wedding of Lorna Beale and Hubert Smith made history at Caroona, as it was the first wedding to take place in the Station church.

The Rev. Mr. Lundy performed the ceremony.

The lovely little church, which had been decorated with spring flowers, made a delightful setting for the most attractive bridal party. Merle Nean and Beryl Beale were the bridesmaids, and Caroline and Patricia Smith acted as flower girls. Ian Smith was best man, and Malcolm Nean groomsmen.

After the ceremony a reception and dance was held in the station Hall, and a particularly enjoyable evening was spent by everyone.

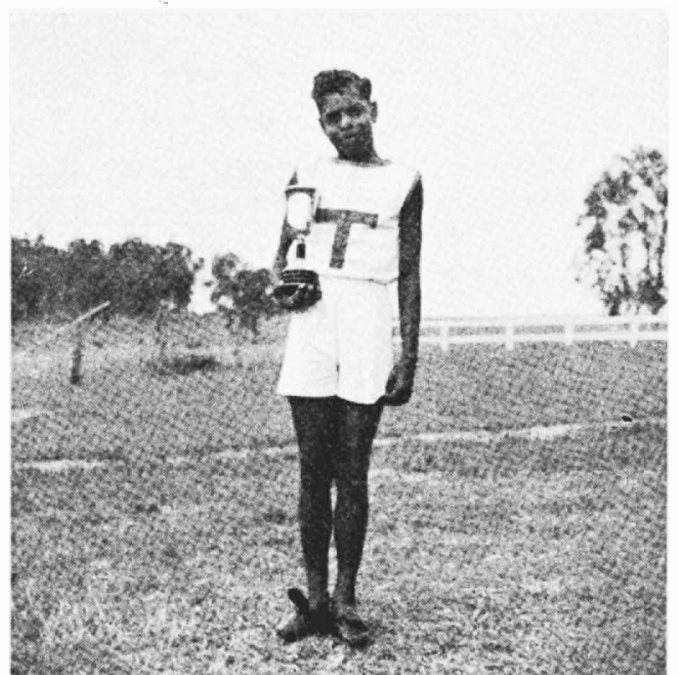
Caroona football team were runners-up in the finals of the Tamworth District League, "B" grade, defeating Bendemeer in the semi-finals, 10-3, but losing to Kootingal in the finals 6-3, after a clean hard-fought game.

Although they did not get the premiership, the club deserves hearty congratulations for its season's efforts. They started from scratch three weeks before the first league game, and had little or no experience of league football. Their sportsmanship and clean play brought them special commendation from the League, and very favourable comments in the press.

A vigorous programme of house painting has been undertaken by Frank Mitchell, of Woodenbong, to welcome home his new baby, Robert Miles Mitchell. Frank, in true workmanlike manner, assisted by his old pal, Frank Doyle, has changed the look of his house beyond recognition. His ma-in-law has been infected by Frank's burst of enthusiasm and has started to renovate her house so as not to be outdone by her favourite son-in-law.

These two have now started other residents in the painting craze, and now there are not enough paint brushes to meet the demand. Smoke-stained rooms are being scrubbed with whitewash, preparatory to painting. One enthusiastic whitewasher was seen walking around the Station covered in whitewash as a result of an accident he had had and was mistaken for a snowman.

Other residents have been busy repairing their fences, while others who have had no fences around their homes have taken to erecting them. Mr. King Williams, as well as erecting the fence around his home, has split the posts for the job as well. And what posts! They will last many years.



Another champion athlete from Tabulam.