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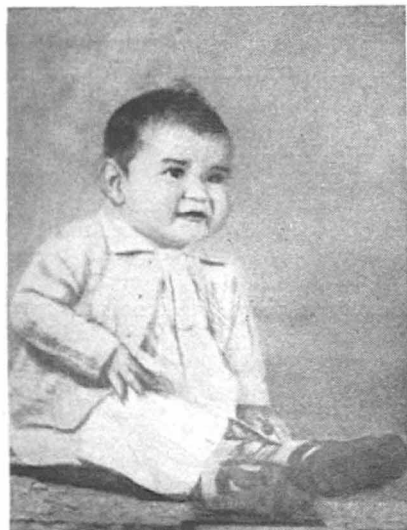
Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor of Caroonna on the death of their infant son, Darryl, at the Children's Hospital, Camperdown.

The wedding of Marie Sampson and Noel Saunders was recently celebrated in Quirindi. A wedding reception and dance was given by the parents of the young couple at the Station Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tighe of Caroonna are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter, Jeanette.

The arrival of a number of unpleasant visitors at Caroonna in the shape of brown snakes has caused a good deal of excitement. The visitors are altogether too friendly for the residents' liking.

Irene Clarke, of Murrin Bridge, dressed up specially for the occasion when the cameraman paid her a visit.



This solid looking youngster is little Miss Deborah Lonsdale, a two year old, of Murrurundi.

The residents of Wallaga Lake have commenced painting their homes under the guidance of the manager and with paint supplied by the department.

So far four cottages have been re-painted and look very attractive and colourful.

One cottage has Surf Green fibro, Surrey Green weatherboard and Fiesta Yellow windows, doors and trimmings.

The second one has Lavender fibro, Deep Rose weatherboard and Light Blue doors, windows and trimmings.

The third is Cumulus Grey fibro, French Grey weatherboard, Fiesta Yellow doors and windows and Brilliant Red trimmings.

The fourth cottage has Sandstone fibro, Light Stone weatherboard, Mid Green doors, windows and trimmings.

The Manager and Matron of Wallaga Lake recently went on a very enlightening holiday by caravan to Queensland via the New England Highway and returned via the Pacific Highway.

They visited Roseby Park, Quirindi, Tabulam, Woodenbong and Cabbage Tree Island Aboriginal Stations and the Kinchela Boys' Home, and also had the pleasure of visiting Cherbourg Aboriginal Settlement in Queensland.

Many families left the Station over the holiday period to spend a few weeks at the beaches at South-West Rocks and Hat Head, many being indigents who were transported by the Station Vehicle, and given tents to live in.

As has been the practice over the last two years, instead of holding a breaking-up party for school children on the Station, three buses were hired to take 184 children and approximately 50 adults to Hat Head for the day. The money for payment of the buses was raised by holding dances on the Station, and the cost of refreshments was met by the Board's allocation of the usual payment to each child, pre-school and school up to the age of 15 years. An enjoyable day was experienced by all, most spending considerable time surfing.

Bishop E. H. Burgmann, Bishop of Canberra and Goulburn, recently paid a visit to Wallaga Lake, and was very impressed with the settlement.