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COWRA LOOKS BRIGHT.

One family left the Station during the year, and several of the male residents now work in Sydney and return home monthly.

The exteriors of all cottages have been painted, most of the families doing the painting themselves. Other repairs to residences have been effected where necessary.

Children from this Station attend three schools in Cowra, viz., High School, Public School and the Convent.

The number of private gardens has increased, but due to the heavy frost experienced during winter, have experienced a set back.



Board member Michael Sawtell had a long talk with some of his young friends at the recent Summer Camp.



The Murrin Bridge Brownies (wearing berets) entertain visitors from Condobolin (wearing hats).

Manager of Cabbage Tree Island, Mr. E. R. McCutcheon, was recently guest-speaker at an Apex Club dinner at Ballina. Mr. McCutcheon outlined the work of the Aborigines Welfare Board and the help they are giving aborigines to take up the responsibilities of Citizenship.

The great interest the Club is taking was shown by the relevant questions asked by the members. It is to be hoped that they realise that more than mere charity is needed to help the people along the path to success but by helping them to help themselves.

Julia Rhodes carried everyone's best wishes when she left Cabbage Tree Island Station to commence Mental Nursing. Julia is finding the work very exhausting and depressing, but congratulations, Julia, on a fine job.

Eddie Phillips, a pupil of the Tabulam Aboriginal School, gave an excellent display at the New South Wales Athletic Championships held in Sydney recently.

Eddie, who was the champion athlete at the Casino sports, breaking three records and equalling one, was selected to represent Casino District at these sports and also the Country Championships.

In the Country Championships, Eddie was runner-up in the Broad Jump and fourth in the 100 yards.

Next day, with a brilliant jump of 16 ft. 5½ in., Eddie succeeded in winning the State Broad Jump title. In the 100 yards event he ran 11.6 but could still only get 4th place. Naturally, Eddie, his schoolmates, his family, and everyone at the Station, were very pleased with his success, as he became Tabulam's first State title holder.

Geoff and Susie (Eddie's parents) were delighted with the success and bought Eddie a camera to mark his win. It is rumoured that Geoff was unable to sleep for some days.

Mrs. Black, the lady with whom Eddie was billeted, presented him with a fountain pen and has invited him back again for the next Xmas holidays.

Two aboriginal boys from Tabulam are now enrolled at the new Tabulam Central School. Eddie Phillips will be running against his old school this year but we wish him every success.

Don Wilson has left Casino High School and is now attending Tabulam School, too.