

ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE

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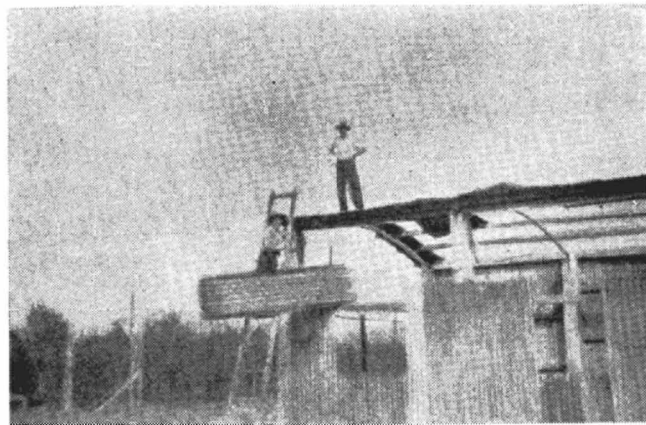
Aboriginal Digger Dies at 65

Charles Rungar, one of the two Australian aborigines chosen at the end of World War I to serve as members of the King's Guard at a ceremonial parade, died at Leeton, recently.

Brewarrina Identity Dies

Harold Doyle, well known in Brewarrina for the last twenty years, died recently in the hospital there after a stroke.

The death of Harold came as a shock, for he was known to be an industrious and energetic worker. About one hundred relatives and friends attended the funeral when he was buried in the Brewarrina Cemetery.



This shed at Woodenbong was built entirely by Station labour. A first class job in a very short time.

A very impressive Anzac Day Service was held at the Moree Aborigines School on the 24th April. Hymns were sung and readings given by the children themselves so that they felt they had a part to play. The opening address was given by the Rev. R. Bedford, Methodist Minister, and the Anzac talk was delivered by Captain Ewing. During the Service wreaths were laid at the foot of the flagpole by the children.

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One of the highlights of the Anzac Dinner at Moree on Anzac Day was the entertainment provided by Alec Stanley, an aborigine ex-serviceman. Every year, Alec is asked to entertain by singing and reciting and his items are always well received by his friends. It is very pleasing to find that on such a day aboriginal, ex-servicemen can mix freely with their former mates of the war years and more aboriginal ex-servicemen should take the opportunity of doing so each year.

WHERE IS FRANCES NOLAN ?

Frances Rosalie Nolan, or Combo, is enquired for by her brother Henry, of Brewarrina, who is now blind.

Frances went to Sydney about 1933 or 1934 and was married. Her husband was killed in Malaya in World War II.

If any reader knows Frances, will he please contact this Office or pass on the message.

Transfer of Officers

The following staff appointments have been effected since 16th March, 1956:—

Woodenbong.—Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Hausfeld, appointed Manager and Matron.

Burra Bee Dec.—Mr. and Mrs. J. Halkett, appointed Manager and Matron.

Boggabilla.—Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McCutcheon, appointed Manager and Matron.

Cabbage Tree Island.—Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Butcher, appointed Manager and Matron.



This lovely little lass is Virginia George of Guyra. Could you match that smile ?