



1960 SUMMER CAMP AT LA PEROUSE

The Board has decided to hold a camp again during the next summer holidays, for aborigine children from the Far West areas. As on previous occasions, the camp will be held at La Perouse.

The Board now has two nissen huts at La Perouse, one for the accommodation of the boys and the other for girls. These were in use during the last camp and were a great improvement on the tents which were previously used to house the children.

During the camp the children will be taken to the Zoo, the beach and to various entertainments. In addition, entertainment will be provided at night at the camp. Provision will also be made for the playing of cricket, soft ball and other games at the camp.

Whilst in Sydney, the children will also be medically examined.

H. J. GREEN,

Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare.

**BELLBROOK PROGRESS ASSOCIATION
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY**

The total amount derived from the joint agricultural project launched by the Bellbrook Progress Association and Mr. K. W. Waters, from the sale of corn, was £105. After £44 5s. 6d. had been paid to Mr. Waters for labour, the use of his tractor and the corn, a balance of £60 14s. 6d was left to be credited to the Bellbrook Progress Association Account.

VISIT BY SUPERINTENDENT TO BREWARRINA

The Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare visited Brewarrina Aboriginal Station early in September. It was pleasing to see so many vegetable gardens. What a help it is to have fresh vegetables from your own garden instead of having to buy them, especially when they are expensive.

During his short visit Mr. Green was able to attend a meeting of the Parents & Citizens' Association. Mrs. G. Wilson is the President, and Mrs. Ann Wright the Hon. Secretary. It was quite a joy to find a meeting so well conducted by the aborigines themselves and they are to be congratulated.

Recently the parents and citizens raised sufficient funds to purchase a duplicator for the use of the school.

This proves that Parents and Citizen's Associations and Progress Associations can do a lot if they only try hard enough. It is hoped other Aboriginal Stations will follow the example of the residents of Brewarrina.

Priscilla Johnson, of Murrin Bridge, has announced her engagement to Allan Biggs and her sister Nancy is to wed Fair Brair, of Condobolin. No date has yet been set for the two weddings but it is expected they will be early in the new year.

Mrs. Hazel King, of Murrin Bridge, has a brand new daughter, Violet Ann, and Mrs. Christian Johnson a son, Owen Albert.

Mrs. Patsy Quayle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick King of Murrin Bridge has made her home in Bourke with her husband, Vincent Quayle.

The people of Murrin Bridge have extended a warm welcome to the new Assistant Manager, Mr. Redman, and Mrs. Redman and hope their stay on the station will be a long and happy one.

The Murrin Bridge schoolboys football team seem to have lost their form since their coach, Mr. James, left, but it is hoped that Mr. Butcher will get them in trim again.

Work around Murrin Bridge is rather scarce at present and many of the menfolk have had to go far afield in search of employment.

The sympathy of Murrin Bridge residents goes out to Joyce Johnson in the recent tragic loss of her tiny baby.



We would like you to meet Esther Nicholls, of Coonamble