

Smoke Signals



► **TIP FOR THE MONTH** Float a cork in a partly-used tin of paint before storing away. Next time you want to use the paint, cut from the sides of the tin the skin that has formed, and lift the skin with the cork.

► This year's St Patrick's Day at Griffith was quite a bit different. The local member of Parliament, Mr L. Grassby, arranged a corroboree in the town's main street by 200 Northern Territory Aboriginal tribesmen. The men were in the Murrumbidgee Irrigation Area to pick a large crop of tomatoes.

► Patrick Dodson, 19, an Aborigine from Katherine, in the Northern Territory, has received a great honour at his school in Victoria. The 400 students of the Catholic Monivae College at Hamilton elected Patrick school captain and head prefect. He hopes to become a doctor and return to the Northern Territory.

► Mr John Dillon, president of the Yarrabah Social and Welfare Association, near Cairns, North Queensland, wrote to *Dawn* and enclosed a beautifully-coloured greeting card from Yarrabah. The black and white picture here cannot do justice to the scenes of this colourful tropical community. Mr Dillon said that there were 817 Aboriginal people living on the settlement, and that it had Queensland's first Aboriginal postmaster and post office.

