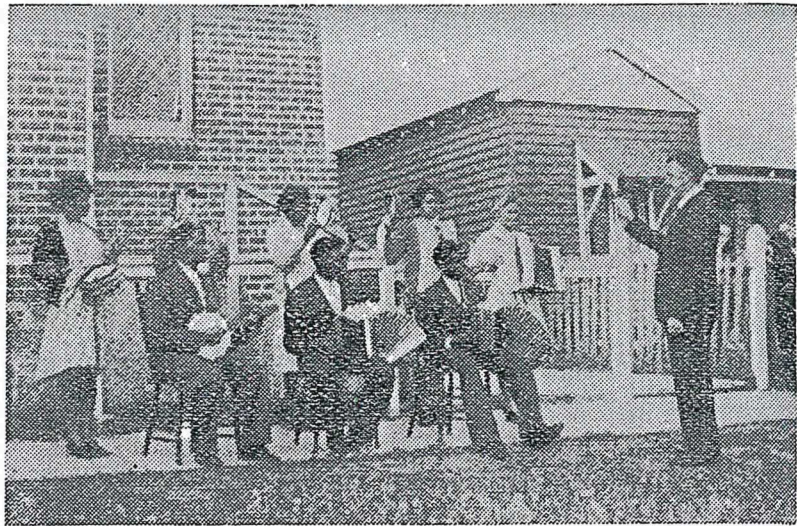


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PERSONALITIES,

Gladys Vincent is now a missionary at Roelands, In a couple of weeks, she and some of the other missionaries will be go down to the beach with the girls.

Margaret Schenk has completed her course M.B.I. and will be doing a Kindergarten Training course this year/.

Dora Quinn is having a holiday at Kellerberrin Mission with Mrs. Powell. Matron Murray was taken ill during the month and had to be taken to Leonora Hospital, She is much better, but still very weak.

Stan Hedland says he hopes to be here for Easter, and said he would love to be here for Christmas.

Lally Ackbar is here for the New Year but only one of her children is with her not three as stated in the last "Notes". She is having a good time with her old friends.

Philip and Robin Devenish from Perth, spent their Christmas holidays with us.

The PHOTO on the cover shows the players who went to Perth. From left to right.

Back Row. Amy Arnold, Frances Schenk, Beryl Jackson, Sadie Corner, Esther Schenk. Seated. Roy Walker, Kingie Blizzard, Charlie Winter. Conductor. Mr. Lovick.

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CHRISTMAS TREE. The train arrived with lot of our people, and we all gathered in the church on Christmas Day, for the Christmas Tree. Mr. Sopher was Father Christmas, and was 4 inches taller, because of all the stuffing in his shoes. However, we guessed in the end. The tree was pretty dry owing to the drought, but the toys made up for it. Under the tree were all

the presents the Hill people had bought for each other. Besides these, Cumba gave Kingie a rag doll, so all the young men bought Cumba a tin of meat with 3 potatoes strung on to it, "with loves and kisses from all the young men" So we had some good laughs.

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CRICKET MATCH.

The men decided on cricket instead of football, and the match played was Married men against the Single men. Of course the young men were very sure they would win, but in the end they only knocked up 10 more runs than the married men, when they thought they would win by 100 runs. This is a secret, but I think that the young men were a bit nervous about taking on the married men at tennis. In the end they did, and only won one set for the afternoon.

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SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The school exhibition as usual was very good. The senior school classes especially showed some splendid work, also the juniors. The parents were very interested in the work their children were doing. A new side line, was a table of exhibits by the women, including shopping bags, brooches, stencilling, poker work, weaving, etc. which was all beautiful work. The girls' sewing was excellent, and they would like to thank Mrs. Lovick for teaching them to make so many kinds of garments. My word, they will make good wives bye and bye!! The Kindergarten children put some sewing cards in, and for the time that the Day Kindergarten has been going, they were excellent. Mrs. Jackson also had the girls making many kinds of cakes, also bread. We thank all the teachers who have worked so hard all the year to help our children.

THE CONCERT Was enjoyed by all. This year we had a platform, and the girls and boys gave some splendid items. The younger children trained by Mrs. Lovick gave two items, "Jack Frost" and "Grasshoppers" which were excellent, and received a great clap. The other items were very good, and altogether we had a happy evening. The prize list was as follows:-

SCHOOL.

Std. 2 Half Yearly Exam

1st. Place Marjorie Barnes.
2nd. Place Phyllis Polak.

Std. 3 Half Yearly Exam.

1st. Place. May Miller
2nd. Place Lois Thomas.

Std. 1 Wxkf Annual Exam.

1st. Place Isobel Cable) These
2nd. Place Stanley Cook.) were
3rd. Place Maisie Graham.) all
4th. Place Malcolm Mc. Donald) very
close.

Other classes had exams during the year, and so their names do not appear on this list.

AURAL CLASSES.

Senior. Equal 1st. (Lois Thomas.
(May Miller.

Junior. 1st. Place Maisie Graham.

SEWING CLASSES.

Senior Class. 1st. Merle Cable.
2nd. (Sadie Corner.
(Roda Mc.Intyre.

Intermediate Class. 1st. May Miller.
2nd. Laurel Johnson.

Junior Class. 1st. (Thelma Miller.
(Isobel Cable.

2nd. Ethel Wesley.
Primary. Class. 1st. Elsie Greenwood
2nd. Amy Graham.

Special Prize for the Best Kept Home
went to MRS. BERT THOMAS.

THE SOCIAL As usual was a great success, Of course there is no need to tell you what happened, but every one enjoyed themselves very much. The supper was very nice, and we thank all the women for the good things they made, and also the young men for being so generous by providing the wnerewithal.

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TENNIS MATCH. For the tennis match of Saturday and Monday afternoons, sides were picked by Bert Thomas and Willie Burton. We had a real good scratch match, Willie's side coming out on top.

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TESTIMONY MEETING. I think perhaps this meeting is always the thing we remember most after Christmas is over. It is at this meeting more than any other during the year, we feel the presence of the Lord Jesus, and when we re-surrender our lives to Him, it makes us better men and women - better sports at the Sports next day, better workers during the year, better witnesses for Him. This year some for the first time gave their hearts to Jesus, while others re-surrendered their lives to Him. Some sang and others spoke their testimonies.

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BAPTIS MALL SERVICE. The most important event over the Christmas season, was when 8 of our young men followed the Lord through the waters of baptism. They were Jack Williams, Frank Grey, Loomey Nelson, Paddy Polak, Johnson Winney, Woobalie Blizzard, Ned Elliot, and Barney Morrison.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jackson, and 20 of the girls who never have a holiday other years, are going for a holiday to Esperence in the

big truck. Mr. and Mrs. Schenk, Esther and Elizabeth are going also.

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SPORTS DAY. New Years Day finished our festive programme. We had many foot races, sack races, siamese races, tyre races, etc. The main events were won as follows:-

Men's Championship.

1st. Place (Tom Murray
(Arthur Stokes.
Johnson Winney.

2nd. Place.

Hurdle Step, and Jump

1st. Place. Arthur Stokes.
2nd. Place Johnson Winney.
3rd. Place Tom Murray.

High Jump

1st. Place (Arthur Stokes.
(Donald Stokes.
Johnson Winney.

2nd. Place.

Vault.

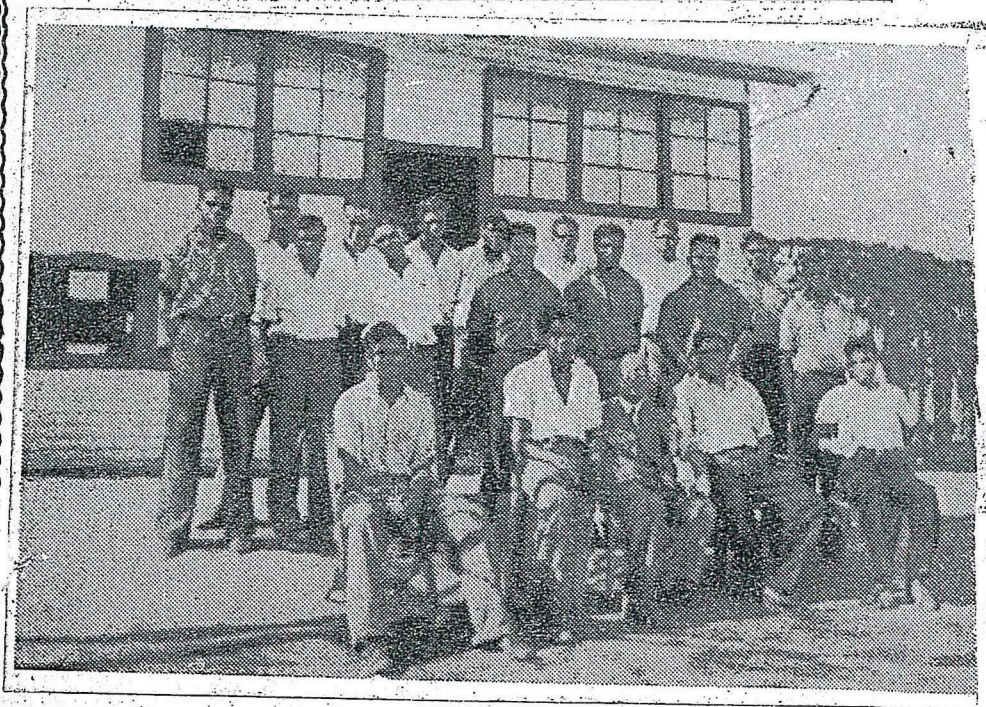
1st. Place (Johnson Winney
(Arthur Stokes.
(Stanley Mc.Mahon.
Willie Burton.

2nd. Place.

We have some champions coming on, who will give these winners a good go for it next year. Their names do not appear on these lists, but they were close runners up in many of the main events. Next year besides the championship, there will be a 100 yard race or 220 yards, or 440 yards.

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During the last few days, we have had about $1\frac{1}{4}$ " of rain. The creek ran, and we all had a great time down there. We had some good water fights. The slide was under water, so the latest was, to go down the slide and land in the water. I am sure you would have joined in the screams of laughter to see them all including Mrs. Taylor (Ada) going down the slide full spin, to come one after the other with a big splash in the water. Next month we will give all the names and addresses

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BIRTHS.

Meredith. To Peter and Ivy, a daughter,
Olive Jani
Walker. To Roy & Lorna, a son, Norman Cli
Reynolds. To Nellie & Ted, a son.

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PERSONALITIES.

Marie Barnes and Nellie Lynch. were both in Leonora Hospital with appendicitis recently. Both had operations, and are now out of hospital.

Arnold Harris. had an accident on his bicycle, and injured his knee-cap. He is better again now.

Miss. Bentley is home from her holidays East.

Jack Quinn of the A.I.M. is over from N. H.S.W. and is at present with his mother at Malcolm. We hope to see him up here soon.

Mrs. Lovick, Beverley, and Allan had a fortnight's trip to Perth recently to visit the dentist and the oculist.

Mrs. Schenk was over East for a few weeks to see Margaret and Roderick.

Matron Murray is still in Perth, and sad to say is not well enough to return yet.

David Greenwood is in Leonora with skin trouble.

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The Post Office has been re-opened at Morgans, and we expect to be connected on the phone shortly.

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We are expecting to go for a picnic to Cement Creek next Saturday, as the rains have filled it, and we are hoping to have a good time.

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The new Warburton truck is a big tyred, 4 wheel drive, ex-military ambulance truck.

It is a lovely truck, but sad to say, they had rain on the track, and it got bogged several times.

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MT. MARGARET BAND.

Our band is improving very much. Amy Arnold and Benjamin Mason are both getting on well with the ukeles. Our conductor, Mr. Lovick, bought a bass drum, and a kettle drum, and they are a great asset to the band. Also Mr. Sopher and Turrageie Graham are playing the gumleaf.

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Mr. & Mrs. Jackson, Mr. & Mrs. Schenk, Esther and Elizabeth, and 19 of the girls, all had a wonderful time at Esperance. The girls spent their time swimming, rabbiting (but we didn't catch any!) horse riding, playing tennis, and taking walks. Nearly all the girls can swim and dive fairly well. When some of them weren't looking, the others would creep up behind, and dive under, tipping them up side down to give them a good ducking. Beryl made the biggest splash. Anyway she's a good sport and took it all with a laugh. While there, the people asked us to give a concert. It was a great success, and 700-800 people attended. Just the same we were glad to be coming back to Mt. Margaret again. On the way back, we met Dot & Lil Cowan, who gave us 5/- for the "News Notes" How about some of you others who enjoy them?

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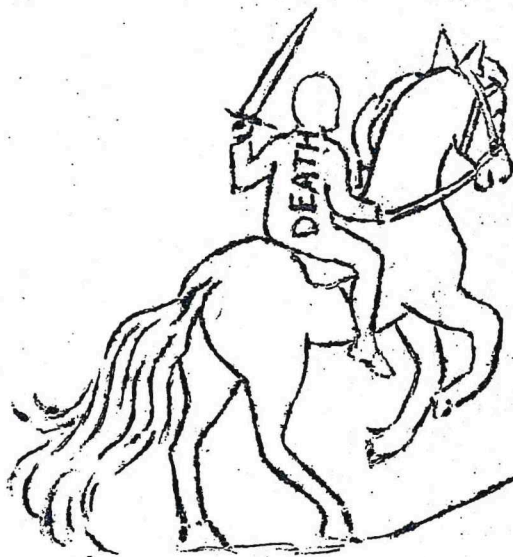
The PHOTO on the cover shows some of the Men's Bible Class. The printer did not make a very good job of it this time. Standing :- Billarissa Wesley, Bob Ricks,

Jack Ridley, Stanley Forrest, Laddy Evans, Barney Morrison, Woobalia Blizard, Tom Murray, Frank Grey, Loomex Nelson, Ned Elliot, Jimmy Brennan, Paddy Polak, Birdie Parker.

Seated. Donald Stokes, Johnson Winney, Mr. Schenk, Bert Thomas, Maurice Brownley.

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How is the mustering? What horse are you riding, Prince or Bill? A man lay dying in a hospital. He had been well born, a Public school boy with xx honours, but he was dying at 60 years of age. He said, "I am full of shame as I think of my life. I am dying young because of my sin. I tried to drive a team of horses, and it cost me a lot to keep that team going. Satan provided the team and all went well for a time then they broke and bolted, and I could not hold them." How about you? Can you hold the horses you are driving? Can they carry you across the river of death? Notice in Revelation 6:8 the pale horse and his rider called Death. Hell followed him. Notice too, Jeremiah 12:5 "How canst thou contend with horses, and if in the land of peace they wearied thee, then how wilt thou do in the swelling of Jordan?"





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*“The wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal
life, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.”*

—Romans 6:23



Births

Anderson To David & Edna a daughter
Irene

Gopher To Mr. & Mrs. Gopher a son,
Albert Malcolm Timothy

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PERSONALITIES.

Roy Sullivan has built a veranda on to the front of his house.

Steve Earle has whitewashed his house and it looks very nice.

Mr. Gopher has bought the "Blue Streak" Rev. & Mrs. Worzy visited us for the time. They are leaving Kalgoorlie and thought they would like to call in on the last patrol to say "Goodbye"

We are expecting a visit from Dr. Musso the Native Affairs Medical Inspector next Friday. Mrs. Schenk hopes to be home from

Melbourne for the anniversary but so far has not been able to book her ticket.

Willie Burton has been working hard prospecting, hoping to find a "dab" but has not found it yet.

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One day at softball, recently, one of the Red team hit a beauty into the air. The Greens were ready to catch the ball, but it got caught in the branches of a tree. One of the Greens climbed up and shook the branches, while all the others stood underneath ready to catch the Red out! The Red let out a cheer when they all missed it after all!!

By the way, talking of sport, you single men, ought to challenge the married men at foot ball or cricket ~~even~~ when you are all in for the anniversary. I guess they will challenge you to tennis then!!

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Our Anniversary is on Sunday April 28th

Last year about this time, some of our people did not get the "News Notes". They were posted all right, and we are checking up this year as this is a serious matter and we have told all we have seen to ask the others if they get them. We would like to see you home for the anniversary if you can come. Twice a year, for Christmas and anniversary, we invite you back. Otherwise we do not like our men running away from their jobs. "A rolling stone gathers no moss" and you know that that means you will gather no money if you float around the country. It is better for you and for your boss, to stick to your job and finish it. We would rather have our anniversary in May but have it in April so as not to interfere with the mustering and shearing on some stations.

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TRAINS.

A train arrives at Morgans on Wednesday xxx April 24th and another leaves on May 2nd. but if any of you have to get back to work quickly then we will motor you to Leonora on Monday or Tuesday 28th or 29th of April.

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We had a good time at the picnic at Cement Creek, even though there was not water. The "Blue Streak" and the "Red Error" and Mr. Schenk's car took a good crowd there, and later in the afternoon Snowy Barnes brought along some of those working at Coria, in his bus. We had some good fun with a tube and rope in the water, and had a great swim. After dinner, the girls "taught" the men to play softball, but in the end they had the girls bluffed by the distance they could hit. Some of them looked as if they were hitting to Glenora. Just as well the trucks didn't give any trouble on the way.

home, as we didn't feel like pumping
tyres. After tea, we we all went home
and had a good sing on the way.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESSES.

Jim & Marie Barnes
Dinah Burton
Willie & Mona Burton
Steve & Daisy Earle
Tinnie Lampie Turner
E Isie Turner
Frank Grey
Hellie Lynch
Charlie Ridley
Woodhalie Lizzard Melita Stn. Malcolm
Jim Burton Korong Stn. Morgans.
Dodie Parker)
Binghi Lynch) Grant's Patch.
Reg & Jean Johnston)
Gracie Arthur
Limer Fraser's Range, Norse
Darbin Isobel Murphy) Yundaminara Stn.
Donald Stokes
Peter Meredith } c/o Mr. B. Norse,
Roy Sullivan } Mananginna Stn.
Charlie Winter
Nina Cable c/o Mrs. Patroni Gwalia.
Bill Brown Laverton Downs Stn.
Gilpie & Yoongooteeroo
Nelson Laverton Downs Stn.
Teddy Evans It. Sir Samuel Stn. Lamob

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This is a chorus sung to the tune of
"You are my Sunshine."
Christ is my Saviour, my Only Saviour,
He makes me happy, when skies are grey
He's ever near me, He'll never leave me,
O I'll trust my Saviour today.

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The Post Office people are painfully
slow, and although our line is right
up to the Post Office in Morgans, yet they
have not connected our phone. We hope
to be connected any week.

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DEATHS We are sorry to have to report the deaths of two babies in a measles epidemic at Gwalia. They are Trevor Anderson and Gordon Tucker.

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The SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY went off well, and quite a number were able to come in. The morning service was led by Mr. Sopher who gave a very good message. The evening service was led by Mr. Leaney and Mr. Schenk, and some of our men wanted to make a fresh start for their Lord. It is the only way, and if you have fallen, the Lord Jesus is always ready to help you start again for Him. But you must remember that the devil has his eye on you too, and he wants you to start again for him, so Keep close to Jesus, men, and He will help you.

The Men's Bible Class sang 2 Negro Spirituals, "Away beyond the Blue" and "Open up them Pearly Gates". They did very well considering they only had two or three practices. The Women's Bible Class sang very sweetly "The Summer land up there" accompanied by Mrs. Rowney on the ukulele. The Senior Girls sang "Time's Clock" and "Wounded for our Transgressions" beautifully. Merle Cable, Frances Ross and Rachel Earle sang a trio, and 6 of the Intermediate girls sang "His Little Ones". Mr. Mack rendered the solo, "I have given up all for Jesus". The Band also played several pieces. All these items were very much appreciated. Because of the rain we were not able to have the usual camp meeting. We thank our Organist, Mr. Jackson, and our Conductor, Mr. Lovick, for their efforts

to make the Anniversary a success. The 24th milestone of the Mission has been passed, and we look forward to the Silver Jubilee of Mt. Margaret with thankful hearts to God Who has led us all the way.

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On the Monday evening following the anniversary, the Hill people ran a SOCIAL. Mr. Snowy Barnes was the Master of Ceremonies (and a very good one too!) He gave us some good old games and introduced some new ones. In one game, "Homey", the women had to play off against their husbands, and gave them a good go for it, especially Mrs. Taylor! After supper Mrs. Doris Thomas presented a "Welcome Home" cake to Mrs. Schenk who had just arrived home from Melbourne. Here we must thank Mrs. Thomas for her capable supervision of the supper arrangements. We sang the Doxology, and Mr. Bert Thomas closed the gathering with prayer. Everyone voted it one of the best socials we have had for a while.

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Mr. Sopher has started a Sloyd Class for the boys, and is fitting up part of the factory as a workshop.

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Just lately, Bert Thomas, Willie Burton, Mick Taylor and Roy Sullivan have whitewashed the houses.

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Ranji McIntyre invented an everlasting game of Quoits, with an iron bar stuck in the ground and metal rings. I believe they played till 12 o'clock one night.

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We expect the Warburton truck in again soon and they hope to come in and return by the first week in June. Last trip they took out 2 stud sheep, and this trip they hope to take out 15 weaned ewes to start their sheep station.

EASTER MONDAY SPORTS. On Easter Monday the men arranged an all day Tennis Tournament, and, judging by the noise, they had a good time. The women played basketball in the afternoon, and after which they were entertained at afternoon tea. Sad to say, the bladder of the basketball was perished, so we had to finish the game with a football.

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Report by the Treasurer.

We thank Dan Jones for the £1. he set up for the "Notes". It is a great help. Also received were donations from Mrs King 2/6, Mr. A.G. Mathews 1/6 and Mr. Williams 4/6. Just in case you would like to know how we spend the money, I will tell you. The "Notes", cost about 32/6 each month to send out. Postage is 12/6 and 12/6 for the photo for the front page, and 8/6 for paper and other expenses. Besides this, our Young People's C.E. spend about 5/- a week making soup for the camp people.

The senior girls do the work, and provide most of the money out of the wages they earn here, so I am very grateful for their unceasing support.

Esther M. Schenk. Treas.

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The colas arrived for the tennis court, and some of the tennis players were kind enough to put 5/- each towards the cost. They were:- Amy Arnold, Sadie Corner, Merle Cable, Esther and Elizabeth Schenk, Marrell Atkinson, Willie Burton, Snowy Barnes, Tom Murray, Bert Thomas, Frank O'Loughlin, Charlie Winter, Jim Barnes, Woobalie Blizzard and Maurice Brownley.

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PHOTO. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas and family - including the twins.

OUR GOD IS COLOUR BLIND.

In one part of America, the Railways run ~~two~~ trains, one in the morning for the Negroes, and one at night for the whites. A dear old ~~cleanly~~ dressed Negro had received a letter telling of the serious illness of his son. If he wanted to see his son he would have to go that night. He came up to the train and the conductor said, "You can't ride here, Uncle, the train is full!"

"But, Boss, I've got to see Steben tonight. Dats my boy. He's awful sick," he said, showing the letter.

"No, no, Uncle. Your train will be along in the morning," the conductor said and started to lead him out.

"But, Boss, he might be dead in the morning," said the old man.

A beautiful, smartly dressed young lady was sitting in the front seat, listening to the conversation. She set her suitcase on the floor, and, stepping out into the aisle, touched the conductor's arm. "He may sit with me, I am all alone in my seat".

No one dared to object to the old man's presence in the carriage after that. He toddled to the seat, ahead of her, thanking her profusely. Several supercilious eyebrows were raised, but she seemed not to see them.

A kindly smile and a drink of water was all the attention she gave until his station was reached, and she helped him from his seat and hoped he would find "Steben" better.

The conductor took her to task about it but she replied, "The Master that I serve is colour blind".

It is lovely to know that God so loved everyone in the world the He sent

His son to die foe them.
 Red and yellow, black and white,
 All are precious in His sight.
 Our God is colour blind.

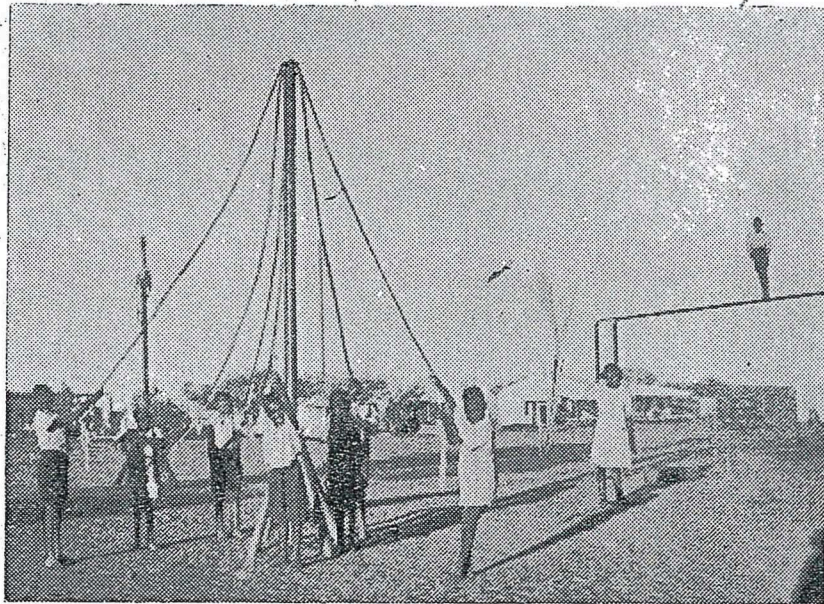
CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Bill Brown	}	Laverton Downs Stn. Laverton
Frank Grey		" " "
Roy Sullivan		c/o Mr. B. Norse,
Charlie Winter		Laverton Downs Station
Roy Walker		Laverton.
Ji Barnes		c/o Mr. Bissett, Mt. Ida
Woobalie Blizzard	}	Menzies.
Tom Murray		Glenorn Stn. Malcolm.
Arthur Stokes	}	Korong Stn., Morgans.
Stanley Forrest		Nambi Stn., Leonora.
Steve Earle	}	Minara Stn., Murrin.
Daisy Earle		
Snowy Barnes	}	Mundamindera Stn., Murrin.
Mick Taylor		
Lampie & Jinnie	}	Mission
Elsie Turner		"
Jack Williams	}	Laverton.
Donald Stokes		c/o Mr. Catchpole,
Jack Ridley	}	Broadarrow.
Rupert Newman		
Theresa Newman	}	Ora Banda.
Martin Fuinicane		
Dan Jones		
P. Meredith		
Rollick Dimer	}	
Bessie Dimer		

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To Jim Nooldale and Mavis, a son,
Kenneth Neil.

To Mr. and Mrs. Cross, a son, Brian
Benjamin.

To Mr. and Mrs. Walker, a son,
Rhys Preston.

The Mission has been connected by
TELEPHONE again, and has been very
busy since the line was opened.

Mr. Schenk and Esther were in Perth
for a fortnight. Mr. Schenk was try-
ing to get a truck for the Mission, but
the right kind was not released so he
has to go down again later. They
brought back a couple of S.H. in-
struments for the Band. While down
there they met Mary Mindemarra who is
at the East Perth Girls' Home. They
also met Peter Kearing, Edie Merrick's
brother. They also had the pleasure of
seeing Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Dora.
Modie and his wife, from Cosmo New-
berry, and also Nigulla, went down.
They will be having medical treatment
at Moore River and will return later
when cured.

On the return train, they had a love-
ly surprise when they met Stan Hedland
on the Kalgoorlie platform. He left
Rabaul 18 days before. Stan went to see
Vera and Billy Tyme in Leonora but will
be coming to see us here soon. He
hopes to be discharged next month. It
was lovely to see him again after so
many years.



Paddy Polak was badly burnt on his
back early in the month, but, after be-
ing nursed by Mrs. Mack, is almost

Jack & Lily Anderson	"	"	"
Frank Grey	Minara	Sta.	Murrin
Loomey Nelson	"	"	"
Gilpie Nelson	"	"	"
Jack Williams	"	"	"
Tommy Norman	Tarmoola	"	Leonora
Pt. Stan Hedland	c/O B. Tyme,		Leonor

A publican was boasting once. He said, "Look at all the men the brewery employs, look at all the grain and the beautiful grapes that go in there." He then turned to the front door of the hotel, "And look at all the men rushing to buy what I sell." Then the other man turned to him and said, "You have shown me what goes in, now show me what comes out." I suppose you have all seen what kind of man comes out of a hotel so there is no need to tell you.

Another time a man went into a hotel and said to the proprietor, "Your advertisement has fallen down outside." The hotelkeeper ran out only to see a drunker man in the gutter.
I will never leave thee. Heb. 13:5.

Last night, Mrs. Rowney, speaking at the C.E., said there are some things that God in His love cannot do. He cannot forget us - not even when we get Him. He cannot forget us even if we are 100 years old. "A thousand years are in His sight as an evening gone." "I will not forget thee" Isa. 49:11. Also He cannot leave us. When you have turned away and are going the wrong way Jesus is close by, ready to receive you if you come back to Him. If you are witnessing for Him and find it hard, Jesus is there right beside you, ready to help you if you ask Him.



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life, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.”*

—Romans 6:23



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During last month we were sorry to have to say "Good-bye" to Mr. and Mrs. Rowney, but the following train brought Matron back to us again, after her illness. It is a great comfort to have her back. The women especially, grew very fond of Mrs. Rowney who had taught a number of them to play the ululele, besides having the Bible Class, and opening her home for the women's use for a knitting circle. We all shared the women's regret at having to farewell Mrs. Rowney and hope she and Mr Rowney can return later.

Recently we had a Social of which Mr. Jackson was M.C. Everyone enjoyed themselves thoroughly, even Biggie who joined in with great vim. The supper, provided by all the ladies present, was very nice. Mrs. Sopher got Keelee to make a cake and pinned a note on top saying that Woobalie was to have a huge piece.

A friend gave us a new organ for the church and Mr. Jackson is thrilled with it. The other one used to take a lot of pedalling and a lot of energy to get any noise out of it.

Mr. Schenk had to make another trip to Perth before he could get the right kind of truck. It is a lovely truck. You motor-minded men may like to know that it is a 1941 ex-military model Maple Leaf, and we all think it is the "most beautiful thing on wheels". It has a nice canopy for rainy weather, and Mr. Schenk has gone to a lot of work fitting it up with tanks, boxes etc. underneath to make room for the live load for Perth.

Those going to Perth and the S.W. are -
Banjoïn Players - Sadie, Benjamin, Merle,
Morell. Button Accordeon - Bundathunnoo,
Piano Accordeons - Esther, Amy. Tambourines
Elizabeth, May, Joy. Gum Leaves - Turrajie,
Tommy. Bass Drum - Ningan, Kettle Drum, Lois.
We will be having big meetings in Perth and
Fremantle, and then going down to Bunbury,
Manjimup and Albany and most of the big
towns in the S.W. Most of our players are
very versatile and can play two or more of
the instruments.

Also we will be giving concerts in Leon-
ora Hall on Monday evening, 16th Sept. and at
Boulder Town Hall on Wednesday evening, 18th
Sept. Some younger ones are going as far as
Boulder and then returning in the "Red Terror".
They are Natalie, Ruby, Jessie, Laurel, Mavis
Meembudtha, Moonyce, Lupina, Goonmanoo, Shir-
ley, Marjorie, Googiga, Arnold, Eric, Cyril,
Aubrey, Stanley, Dan, and Howard.

The boys have made up quite a good band
with a button accordeon, banjoïn, bass drum
and kettle drum and gum leaves. I think the
girls and boys will be vieing with each other
to see who has the best band.

One of the tennis courts has been colassed
at last. The men reckon that it needs playing
on to run it in, but we all think it is just
an excuse to play more tennis.

The women conducted an excellent meeting
at C.E. recently with Mrs. Rowney's help. To-
gether with pieces accompanied by the ukuleles,
everyone of the women took part in some way.
Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Burton read papers, and
Mrs. Rowney closed with a little word to us.
It was an excellent meeting and we who gathered
together were not disappointed.

PERSONALITIES.

Lampie and Jinnie Turner have bought the Bungalow.

Rupert Newman has put a verandah on to his home, which improves it a lot. He and Theresa have made the inside so nice that it doesn't need much improving. Frank O'Loughlin has traded in his old bus for a utility.

Ranji McIntyre must have felt like going back to his "boots and saddle" because he has not bought a motor this time, but a horse and sulky. He mended and painted the sulky and it is quite flash. I guess "slow and steady" wins the race, because his horse doesn't run on benzine, which the others need for their buses.

Gladys Vincent now has charge of the eight youngest children at Roelands, besides the Kindergarten, and she loves the work. The Health Inspector paid us a visit the other day.

Miss. Margaret Schenk will be coming over to go to the S.W. with us, and will be staying here till Christmas.

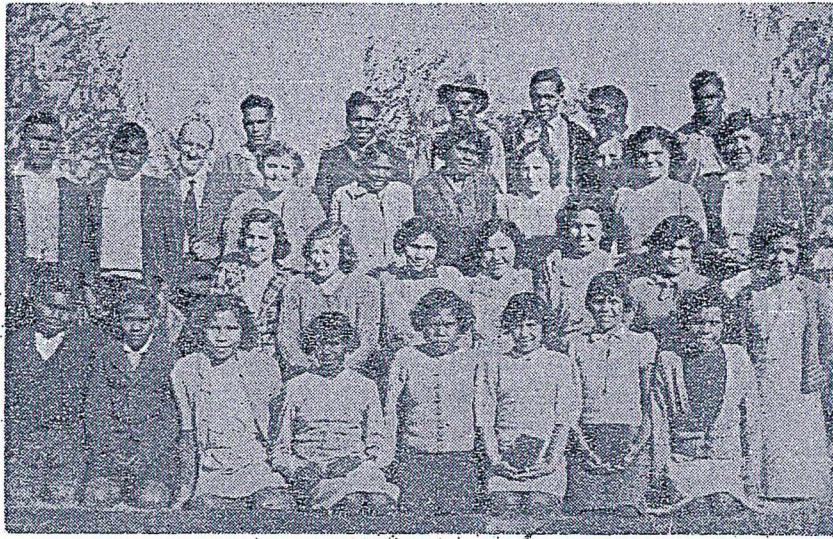
Mr. Rowney accompanied Mr. Nash on his last trip to Warburtons as Mr. Jones had to go back to Sydney, and this trip Mr. Nash's brother came over and went out with him. Mrs. Roy Nash and baby Lionel also went out this trip.

Rupert Newman, Willie Burton and Ranji McIntyre have started up in business on their own account. They supply the Mission with meat by going out and hunting wild goats and selling the meat. Rupert has built a goat yard, so what with the meat and the money for skins, it is quite a profitable little business. Shall we call it Newman, Burton & McIntyre Co. Ltd

We would like to extend to our friend Mr. and Mrs. Leaney our sincere sympathy at the death of their son, Keith.

Nov Dec 1946

Mt. Margaret Notes



*"Come unto Me, all ye that
labour and are heavy laden, and
I will give you rest."*

Matthew 11:28





November -

BIRTHS Fred and Rosie Meredith - a daughter
 To Frank and Doreen O'Loughlin - a daughter
 Helen Fay
 To Frank and Rachel Grey - a daughter,
 Patricia Anne.

CHRISTMAS FESTIVALS

- Sunday 22 Xmas Sunday
- Tue 24th C.E. "Jimmy of Tin Can Alley"
- Wed. 25th Morning - Christmas Tree
 Evening - Xmas song service
- Thur 26th Afternoon - School Exhibition
 Evening - Social
- Fri 27th Afternoon - Football or Cricket
 Match
 Evening - School Concert
- Sat 28th Tennis Tournament
- Sun 29th Evening - Testimony Meeting
- Mon 30th Finish Tennis Tournament
- Wed 1st Annual Sports Day
- Fri 3rd Melbourne party leave.

Trains arrive here on December 18th and
 January 1st. A return train leaves on Jan 2nd

C.E. MEETING

In Oct 22nd the "Hill" folk had charge of
 the C.E. meeting, which was enjoyed by all.
 Jack Williams was in the chair and papers on
 'Answered Prayer' were read by Rhoda, Rachel,
 Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Thomas, while the
 scripture was read by Gobalio Blizzard.
 Everyone hopes they will have another one soc



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SOUTH WEST TRIP

The party arrived back from Perth and the South West after a very happy trip. Besides the concerts, which were a great success, the party went over a butter and cheese factory, the timber mills, and the Albany woolen mills, (where we saw the "wongi" blankets being made) and the Kellerberrin Flour Mills. Also we had a few swims at Albany and Busselton and in the Kalgoorlie Baths. People were very kind to us and gave us fruit cream and other good things so that many of our party put on weight and it was harder to squeeze into the truck. Now we are slimming down with hard work before we go to Melbourne. When in Perth, Mr. Paul took us to his citrus orchard and daffodil farm where we just sat down under the orange trees and picked oranges as we felt like them. While at Fremantle we were able to go over the "Stirling Castle" and watch the cranes in action unloading the ships. We visited the mission stations at Toelands, Kellerberrin, Gnowangerup and at Gnowangerup, the natives gave the boys and girls 30/- to divide between them. We were very pleased to see Mr. and Mrs. Rowney at Pemberton and they asked about all the people here. Mr. Rowney particularly asked after Jack Williams. Also at Pemberton we saw the Duke and Duchess. Altogether we had a very happy trip and pray that God used our witness to bring someone to Him, and to uplift our natives in the eyes of the white people.

PERSONALITIES

The marriage of Miss Merle Cable and Mr. Stanley Forrest will be celebrated on Nov. 30. In the evening there will be a social instead of the usual reception.

Miss Margaret Schenk went with the party down to the South West (and was often mistaken for her mother). She will be staying here till Xmas when she will return to Melbourne to gain more experience in Kindergarten work.

Lampie and Jinnie Turner have bought the big house next to the Bungalow.

Mr. Lanham of Perth is here on a visit now. He is a very good gymnast and we hope he stays until Christmas to show our men many tricks on the horizontal bar.

Rupert and Theresa Newman have gone to Norseman for a few weeks.

To Ada Taylor and other relatives, we offer our deepest sympathy on the death of her mother.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Snowy and Linda Barnes	
Jim and Marie Barnes	
Kingie Blizzard	
Woodalie Blizzard	
Frank and Doreen O'Louglin	
Esther	Mission
Didla and Violet Graham	
Dan Jones	
Roy and Lorna Walker	
Loomie Nelson	
Paddy Polak	
Jack Williams	O/o Mr. Miller, Leonora
Jim and Dinah Burton	" "
Willie and Mona Burton	" "
Maurice Brownley	Minara Station, Murrin
Charlie Winter	" " "
Shepherd Dimer	Edjudina Station, Kal.
Albert Newland	" " "
Teddy Evans	Melita Station, Leonora
Donald Stokes	" " "
Frank Grey	State Battery, Beria

== REPEAT OF THE S.S. ANNIVERSARY ==

On June we held the repeat of our Sunday School Anniversary for the benefit of Mrs. Schenk and Miss Spice, who were not able to be home in time for the Anniversary. The young people once more excelled themselves in their singing which was enjoyed by all. Mr. Powell and Mr. Matthews were two very welcome visitors. Mr. Matthews has returned to Kalgoorlie and Mr. Powell went back to Perth last train. In the morning Mr. Matthews spoke to us and in the evening Mr. Powell spoke to us on the Beautiful Mansion God has given us - our bodies, and how we must keep them safe from the enemy. He used Stanley as his illustration. Such things as smoking, drinking, gambling, swearing, etc., is what the enemy sends along to ruin the Beautiful Mansion. At the close of the morning service two stood up for Christ, re-surrendering their lives to Him, and after the evening service, we praise God, many children stood up for Christ and backsliders were restored to the Lord.

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PRAYER and PRAISE. Miss Spice was taken ill suddenly with acute appendicitis. She was taken to Leonora Hospital where Josephine Lynch had been taken a few days before. Miss Spice and Josephine are both back at the Mission and are both doing well. Raymond, who used to be in the Home, has pneumonia and Goonmanoo, a little girl in the Home also has pneumonia. There has been improvement in both their condition. We praise God for this.

BIRTH to Willie and Lizzie Trott, a son
Martin Kalgoorlie

1947-1949

Jan '49

Mt. Margaret Notes



"Him that cometh unto me, I will
in no wise cast out."

—John 6 : 37.



LIST OF NAMES AND ADDRESSES

GLENORM STN. MALCOLM.

Rinja & Esther Wright,
Ruth & Kunrel

Munmurr ie Cable.

Arc i ald & Rosie Earle.

Alec Brown.

Mick & Ada Taylor

Tom Murray.

MINARA STN. MURRIN.

Maurice Brownley.

Ray Mc. Grath

Keith Mc. Grath.

YBRILLA STN. KOO KYNLE.

Bordie Parker

Jim & Marie Barnes.

Woobalie Blizzard.

JUNAMINDERA STN. MURRIN.

Lampie & Jinnie Turner.

Loomey & Elsie Nelson.

Jerry

MANANGINNA STN.

Snowy Barnes.

Kingie Blizzard

Peter Meredith

Roy Sullivan.

c/o CABLE BROS. BERIA.

Frank & Doreen O'Loughlin.

Lorna & Roy Walker.

STATE BATTERY LAVERTON.

Didia Graham

Len Wells

Ceddy E vans

Charlie winter.

LAVERTON P.O.

Jack & Bessie Tucker.

George & Tootsie Wilson

Lizzie & Willie Trott

Bessie & Rollick Dimer.

RED FLAG LAVERTON

Dimple Sullivan

Norman & Eva Fo

Arthur Newland.

Snowy Bradley

CLOVERDOWN STN.

Wallace Blow.

MT. IDA STN. MELBOURNE.

Binghi & Nellie

Rupert & Yinga.

LAVERTON

Paddy Polak

Gilpie & Ivy Ne

John & Thummagu

TARMOOLA STN.

Peter & Daisy H

MELITA STN. MELBOURNE.

Arthur & Donald

Teddy E vans

Lena Cooper.

ORA BANDA STN. MELBOURNE.

Stanley & Merle

David & Edna An

Doolkie & Tim R

CREEDO STN. KALGOORLIE.

Billarissa West

BLACK FLAG STN. KALGOORLIE.

Jack & Charlie K

Joe & Colin Walk

Fred & Rosie Me

EDJUDINA STN. KALGOORLIE.

Ollan Dimer.

BULONG.

Buster & Katy.

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LEONORA.

Bill Tucker

Billy & Vera Tyme.

Bricky Mc. Grath

GWILLI.

Bill & Sarah Ashwin.

Tom & Trilby Cooper

Jim & Myrtle Brennan.

Martin Fuinicane.

NORSEMAN.

Poobidy & Nellie

Rupert & Theresa Newman.

Gracie & Arthur Dime r.

GIN ROCK STN. KALGOORLIE.

Darbin & Isobel Murphy.

Missie & Tommy.

CHALLA STN. SANDSTONE.

Lance Mc. Grath.

LEONORA HOSPITAL.

Doris Thomas

Elizabeth S chenk.

Steve Earle

Annie Tucker.

KILLERBERRIN.

Dingie Mason.

Albert Newland.

Mary Mindemarra Sanitarium,

Woorooloo.

Jack Quin, Newcastle Waters,

Northern Territory.

Gladys Vincent. Roelands, V.

Dora Quinn.

91 Fairfield St, Mt. Hawthorn,

Esther Schenk, M.B.I.

117 Kooyong Rd. Armadale. Vic.

January, 1947.

BIRTH

To Mr. and Mrs. Mack, a son, Wallace
David

To Mr. and Mrs. Billy T yme, a son,
Neil Sydney.

On Friday afternoon, 19th Decr., the wedding of Miss Merle Cable and Mr Stanley Forrest was celebrated. The bride wore a full length satin dress and veil, and was attended by Miss Amy Arnold who wore a mauve frock. Mr. Maurice Brownley was the best man and the bride was given away by Mr. Jackson. The Bridal party were entertained at tea by Mr. and Mrs Jackson, and later at a social given in their honor. After a happy programme of games, supper was served and the bride cut a cake, made and beautifully decorated by Mrs Lovick. We all wish Merle and Stanley every blessing on their united life, and were happy to see that the Lord Jesus was the head of their partnership when Stanley confessed Christ by public baptism some time later.

CHRISTMAS DIARY.

CHRISTMAS DAY. The church was packed with people all out in their best, and all wondering how Father Christmas was coming and who he was. Some of the "bigger" children were very cleverly staying outside so that they could get first look at him. They waited and waited and nothing happened! Father Christmas (Mr. E. Mash) had come early and got into a box and had "forty winks" He only woke when someone stood on the box. Then he gave out the presents.

Dec. 26th This year the work was as fine as ever at the SCHOOL EXHIBITION, and the parents were very proud of their children. Mrs. Lovick had a wonderful display of sewing. The Senior girls made dresses for themselves, knitted tea cosies and did beautiful fancy and crochet work. The younger girls made and dressed dolls, covered coat hangers, made sun-bonnets, rompers, drawn thread bags etc. etc. Miss Bentley and Mr. Mack had work exhibited of which they would be proud, and Miss Margaret Schenk, who has been taking the Kinders for Mrs. Mack during the last few months, had her display in the Kindergarten. The boys in Mr. Sopher's Sloyd Class had an exhibit of tie racks and wooden animals which were very well made.

SOCIAL. This was enjoyed as usual, and was run by Mr. Jackson assisted by the Nash Bros. They introduced quite a number of new games and competitions which were a great success.

Decr. 17th CRICKET MATCH. The married men again took on the single men, and though they were beaten they carried on with a grand spirit. Snowy Barnes and Kingie Blizzard were Captains.

The most exciting was a scratch match a few days before, when Kingie made 67 runs and carried his bat out. The men quite enjoyed the new Cricket Set which made play easier.

CONCERT. The programme was the one we are giving over East. An extra item by the Kinders was very good though some got stage fright. The rest of the programme included Band and Choir pieces, the Percussion Band conducted by Dan, and the Percussion Band Play, as well as a recitation by May, and a duet by Sadie and Joy. -However, I think everyone was

most interested in the Pageant. This included a mock spear fight, and everyone was standing up wondering what was going to happen next. Then there was a Bullboard exhibition, a Mannequin Parade by the girls in the dresses they had made, as well as other scenes.

Saturday 28th. TENNIS MATCH. The Captains were Mr. Schenk and Mr. Jackson and we had a good time and saw some good tennis. This match continued on Monday. Mr. Schenk's side won, but both sides fought hard and had some surprises at the tennis players coming on.

Sunday 29th BAPTISMAL SERVICE. In the mornign some of our people showed the link between them and their Lord by publicly confessing Him by Baptism. They were Bordie Parker, Stanley Forrest, Turrajie, Ningin, Bundathunoo, Tommy, Laurel and May and Natalie.

Jan. 1st SPORTS DAY. Besides the usual foot races, simese races etc. some of the men put on a "Masquerade Race" which was very amusing. The main events were as follows -

Men's Championship 1. Tom Murray.

2. { Arthur Stokes
{ Donald Stokes

Wile 1 Tom Murray 2. Benjamin Mas

High Jump 1. Arthur Stokes

2. Kinge Blizzard

Vault

1. Arthur Stokes

2 Stanley Forrest

Hop, Skip & Jump 1. (Benjamin Mason

(Turrajie Graham

2. Jack Ridley

The Single men pulled against the Married men in the TUG OF WAR but the married I won after a great tussle.

A loud speaker was used for part of the time Sports Day, and later was used mainly by Frank O'Loughlin and Snowy Barnes to give a very amusing commentary on everything going on about them.

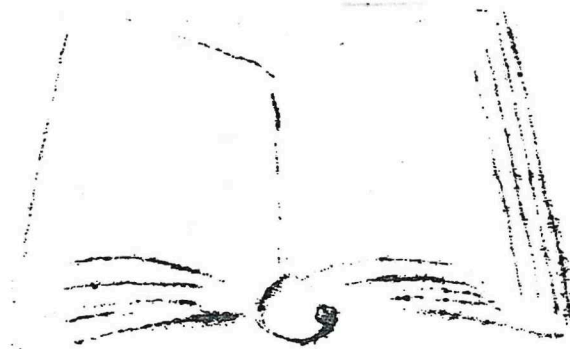
VISITORS. We have had many visitors lately but none more welcome than Gladys when she arrived home to see all her old friends (and above all her Mother) once more. We all wish her a happy year in her work among the littonies at Roelands.

We were privileged to have a visit from Rev. J. Burris and N. Macauley from the People's Church, Toronto, Canada, (where Mr. and Mrs. Soper come from), and Rev. E. J. Telfer, President of the U.A.M. in Sydney. They took a number of moving and still pictures both here and at the Warburtons, and these may be shown all over America. The meetings they took on the Sunday were a great blessing to us all, and we only wished they could have stayed longer. At Warburtons, our American friends grew beards and arrived back looking totally different!!

We were also pleased to have a visit from Jack Quinn who is going up to the Northern Territory as a missionary. It was lovely to see Jack Quinn and Gladys Vincent, our own Missionary representatives and to hear of the work they are doing.

We also had visits from Mr. Lanham and Mr. Graham of Perth and were pleased to have them in our midst.

We were all sorry to hear that Mary Mindema is once more in Perth Hospital and trust th she will soon be quite well again.



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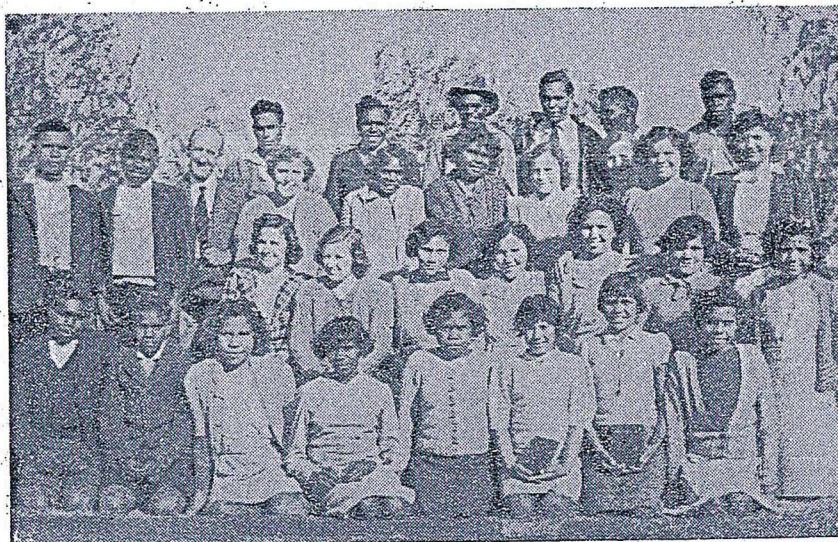
The members of the party to the East -
are -

Mr. Schenk, Mr. Lovick, Margaret
Esther and Elizabeth Schenk, Sadie
Korner, Lorraine Atkinson, Amy Arnold,
May Miller, Joy Earle, Jessie Jones,
Laurel Johnston, Amy Meembudtha Graham,
Lois Thomas, Benjamin Mason, Turrajie
Graham, Ningen McDonald, Bundathunoo
Carey, Stanley Cook and Dan Harris.

SODD PRESS News just to hand is that
they were leaving Norseman 2 p.m.
Saturday, 4th, though they had had
tyre and ~~water~~ tank trouble. This had
been rectified and they were pressing
on.

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Mt. Margaret Notes



*"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard,
neither have entered into the heart
of man, the things which God hath
prepared for them that love Him."*

—1 Corinthians 2 : 4.



BIRTHS.

Brennan, To Jimmy & Myrtle, a son.

Dimer, To Arthur and Gracie, a son.

During February, it was necessary for both Beryl Jackson and Dimple Sullivan to have operations at Leonora Hospital.

We offer to Brickly McGrath and his family our sympathy on the passing of his wife, Mary. When one is taken from a family, it urges us all to think of the life beyond the grave, and the necessity to be ready for the call.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Bennett arrived in Perth from England on 5th March.

Miss. Margaret Schenk remained in Melbourne. She is now a Kindergarten Superintendent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sopher and family are leaving for a holiday in Esperance next train.

Mr. Mack has returned after a short visit to Melbourne.

Mr. Jack Quinn has now gone to Newcastle Waters, Northern Territory, to continue his mission work.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY will be held on the last Sunday in April, and we invite you all to come along and join with us. There will be more details in next month's "Notes" but we are telling you well ahead so that you can make arrangements to be here.

The CONCERT PARTY that toured the Eastern States arrived home safely on Saturday, 15th, and we aren't we all glad to see

Mt. Margaret again! We had a really lovely time. Going across the Nullabor Plain we saw hundreds of rabbits, and when we camped everyone was hunting them. We caught about 10 in 5 minutes, and Ningen was the straightest shot. Mr. Schenk said he didn't think they were rabbit hungry but hunting hungry. We wished we could take some back to Mt. Margaret for the winter there.

In Sydney, we met Mt. and Mrs. Wade and Carol, also Mr. and Mrs. Nash's parents. We saw the famous Sydney Harbour Bridge and the Taronga Park Zoo which is the best in Australia. At Singleton, we met Kath Jones, Jimmy Brennan's cousin. She is a Sister in a C. of E. Girls' Home. We didn't like Canberra at all, mainly because we arrived there at closing time and couldn't get a meal, and you can't like a place just the same when you've got an empty stomach.

In Melbourne, we met Mrs. Schenk's mother and Margaret and Roderick and many of Mr. Lovick's and Mr. Schenk's relations. Mr. R. Wright, who was looking after us all at Kew, took us down the river in rowing boats and we had a great time. We thought we were quite tired when we finished, but I don't know whether the others thought the same. Our week in Melbourne was very crowded, and we enjoyed our stay. We met Mr. Telfer in Sydney and later in Melbourne where he showed us the coloured moving pictures he took while he was over here. We felt we were back at Mt. Margaret seeing all the familiar faces.

The girls saved their money and bought dresses etc., and some of them have dresses from Perth, Sydney, Melbourne etc. in memory of the capital cities they visited. The boys saved up and bought tennis racquets in Kalgoorlie,

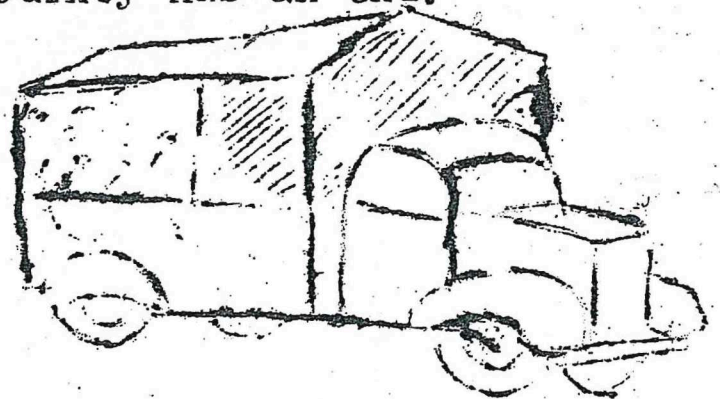
and Benjamin bought a bike, while Turraji has money towards one.

Our tour met with the greatest success, and many said our dark boys and girls were very clever and worth helping after all. At some places in N.S.W. people did not like our girls and boys at first because the half-castes around the town gave their people a bad name, and they thought we would be the same.

Many people thought it was a risky trip to take, but all of us had implicit faith in our driver, and our driver had faith in God.

We know that it was only in answer to the prayers of God's people that we arrived home without accident, having had only 2 punctures and 2 blow-outs and very minor engine trouble.

There's an end to every journey, and ours was a happy one. "Wither goest thou?" What is the end of the road you are travelling? Can you gaze down to the end of the road with comfort and peace? Do not forget every journey has an end.



While on our way through Kalgoorlie we went to visit Tim and Doolkie Rundle who were both in hospital. Doolkie has very bad rheumatism in her hip. We have since heard that Florrie Taylor is sick in Kalgoorlie Hospital also.

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April 1947

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"Let your light so shine before
men, that they may see your good
works, and glorify your Father
which is in Heaven."

—Matthew 5 : 16.



BIRTHS

Trott, to Lizzie and Willie, a son,
Ken Douglas.

Johnston, to Reg and Jean, a son,
Graham Neil.

Lovick, to Mr. and Mrs. Lovick,
a daughter, Norma Ivy.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY will be held on Sunday, 27th April, and we welcome all who can attend. Our old friend Mr. Powell, has consented to come up as our Guest Speaker. Mr. Powell is a very good and interesting speaker, so we are in for a treat. The train arrives at Morgans on Wednesday, 23rd April. There will be special singing by the Senior girls, the Men's Bible Class and a mixed choir, besides quartettes etc. and improved selections from the Band so we do not think you will be disappointed if you can come.

ANZAC DAY. On April 25th, Mr. Sclenk has been asked to take the Anzac Service at Laverton, so our Band is going up as well.

During the Anniversary week a SOCIAL will be held on Monday night, 28th April.

ADA TAYLOR joined the number of our people in Kalgoorlie Hospital, but we are glad to know that she is better again.

We have not heard whether Tim and Doolkie are still there, but hope that they are well again.

The boys and girls had a meeting at ENDEAVOUR telling about their trip East.

They followed their route across Australia with tape pinned on a map, and each one told of some of the places visited. Also paper cuttings and photos of the tour were pinned on the blackboard and were very interesting.

A new fence around the Girls' Home is in course of erection and will continue over to the Hospital.

The Basketball season has commenced again, but twice the rain has washed away part of the court, and it is quite a job fixing it up. However, we needed the rain so we just not grumble.

Yes, the rain has been pouring down, and we had a big downpour one day, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches falling. Cement Creek was full and we had two picnics out there, which was good fun. During the afternoon we played games and had a swim, and then after tea, most of us returned home, but some went hunting. The bush is becoming quite green. One day the girls were out for a walk, looking for gulgoola but found none. Then we met the boys and knew why! They had been there first. The boys told us we had better not walk along the fence because gulgoola do not grow in places!

Since the boys bought their tennis racquets they have fixed up their tennis court under Mr. Mack's direction, and likewise the girls with Mr. Jackson's help. Soon the boys decided they would challenge the girls to a match, and on Easter Monday afternoon, the match was played. There was an overwhelming victory for the boys, of course, but the girls are not taking that sitting down. The boys had a "walk over" this time, but next time?

The PHOTO is of the Senior Boys at work in the Sunday Class with their teacher, Mr. Soper.

Next month we will give you a list of the names of all our people and where they are, but this month you may be interested to know who are at the Mission just now. They are - Bert and Doris Thomas and family, Snowy and Linda Barnes and family, Willie and Mona Burton, Archibald and Rosie Earle, Peter and Ivy Meredith and family, Frank Dixon and Kingie Blizzard and Murra-biggie.

ESTHER SCHENK will be leaving here shortly after the Anniversary to commence her studies at the Melbourne Bible Institute.

Dr. Charles Mayo of America says:- "You can get along with a wooden leg, but you can't get along with a wooden head. In order that your brain may be kept clear you must keep your body well and fit. This cannot be done if one drinks strong drink." Who wants to belong to the Wooden Head Brigade. I don't, and I don't suppose you do either, and, with God's help, you need not. Only Jesus Christ can give strength and courage to say "No" to the Devil.

I have a right to do as I please, so long as I please to do what is right.
Sydney Smith.

Mt. Margaret Notes

“The wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal
life, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.”

— Roman 6 : 23

“Whosoever therefore shall con-
fess me before men, him will I
confess also before my Father
which is in Heaven.”

—Matthew 10 : 32.



BIRTH

Rundle To Tim and Doolkie - a son.

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The SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY proved to be a great success. On Saturday and Sunday we had a lot of rain, but it did not affect our services. In the morning there were various special items including pieces from the Men's Bible Class (for which they had only 2 or 3 practices), the Senior Girls, and "Count Me" by ~~xxx~~ St. the junior boys, besides a piece by the Kindergarten, and special singing by the whole Sunday School. In the evening, the Men's Bible Class had something out of the ordinary, in a solo by Teddy Evans, who sang 2 verses of their hymn. The Intermediate Girls sang "The Gardens of God" and a mixed choir rendered "On the Jericho Road". Sadie, Amy Lorraine and Frances sang very beautifully "Come unto Me" at the close of the service. Mr. Powell gave us two challenging addresses. Many were blessed by his talks and several expressed the desire to follow the Lord and two spoke of baptism.

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The Social was held on Wednesday night, and Mr. Schenk was M.C. As there were not too many present there was plenty of room and everyone had a turn. We all enjoyed ourselves with many old, and some new games. As usual the women provided a nice supper and we thank them for helping us in this way on so many occasions.

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Esther Schenk is leaving for Melbourne by this train.

On Tuesday night at Endeavour, the young men took the meeting. Tom Murray was in the chair and very capably led the meeting. The Scriptures were read by Reg. Johnston, who also sung a duet with Arthur Stokes. Maurice Brownley and Donald Stokes spoke to us, and Arthur played a magnificent solo. It was a very good meeting and we look forward to others like it in the future.

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number of our people have taken to their beds this month. Merle Forrest has been in Kakoorlie. Doris Thomas had appendicitis and is now in Leonora Hospital after her operation on Sunday last. Elizabeth Schenk is also in Leonora Hospital with bone infection of the right leg. Steve Earle is there too with bad tooth trouble, and Annie Tucker with bronchitis. Beryl Jackson is in hospital here.

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A fence has been built from the Girls' Home to the Hospital, and it looks very nice. The goats used to have a late breakfast from the clothes on the girls' lines, so now they are done out of it!

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The Warbuton truck arrived in this week with Mr. Wakerley and Mr. E. Nash. A new missionary, Mr. Cotterill is out at the Ranges with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash, and Mrs. Wakerley. Mr. Gurrier Jones, and his wife and family expect to leave Sydney any time now, in their truck.

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God knows, God loves, God cares,
and God keeps.

He's got the shivers!!!
 On one side of the road
 there was a lovely little
 milk bar where he could
 have got some hot
 coffee or soup.
 Instead, he crossed
 over the road, and went
 into the hotel. "This
 will warm me up" he
 said, as he put the glass
 to his lips. But, he
 got the shivers again
 later, worse than before.
 Beer is like all Satan's
 pleasures, which seem alright
 for a while, but afterwards leave you
 worse than you were before. For
 lasting happiness, and joy which
 remains throughout eternity, we
 recommend you to come to Jesus Christ.



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We are sorry that we have no photo to put on this issue of the "Notes".

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SOME MORE ADDRESSES.

Elyon & Jumbo Harris, Weabo Stn,
 Leonora.
 Dan Jones, Broadarrow.
 Henry Dingee, Nambi S tn. Leonora.
 Daisy Earle, " " "
 Rachel & Frank Grey " "
 Archie & Ida Tucker Linden.
 Renee Mt. Weld S tn. Laverton
 Violet Graham Mission.
 Joan Forrest Mission.
 Rev. & Jean Johnston, Mission.

Mt. Margaret Notes

*"The wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal
life, through Jesus Christ our
Lord."*

- Roman 6 : 23

*"For God sent not His Son into
the world to condemn the world;
but that the world through Him
might be saved."*

—John 3 : 17.



BIRTH.

Graham - To Didla and Violet, on 23rd May, a daughter, Ethel Suzanne.

We thank God for His loving kindness in restoring Mrs. B. Thomas, Roy Ferguson and Elizabeth Schenk to health and strength, and that they were able to come back to us again. Steve Earle and Mrs. B. Tucker are also out of hospital.

On 15th May, Esther Schenk left us to go to Melbourne to start her training at M.B.I. In the afternoon before she left, the people here took up a collection of £7. and gave it to Esther to help her with her expenses. Some of the women from the "Hill", as well as the Senior and Intermediate girls from the Home, went into Morgans to see her off. When the train arrived, the girls helped carry her luggage. As soon as ever thing was fixed up, the girls sang some hymns and choruses, accompanied by Esther on her piano accordion. Esther later wrote and told us that the people on the train who heard the singing thought it was beautiful, so we pray the Lord will use our singing to bring others to know Him.

The whistle blew, and then Esther hopped into the carriage while all took turns to kiss her "Goodbye". While the train was slowly moving from the station some of the girls ran down the platform to say "Goodbye" for the last time. When the train disappeared out of sight there were tears in the eyes of many who went to see her off. We do pray that Esther Schenk will be greatly used of the Lord.

On 3rd June, the "Home" boys were in charge of the meeting, Tommy Simpson being in the chair. Fred Carey and Tom Graham opened with prayer. Benjamin Mason, Fred Carey and Malcolm McDonald read papers. Everyone agreed that it was a very good meeting.

Last Tuesday we had a very interesting Bible Quiz on the Book of Ruth. The Quiz was conducted by Mr. Schenk, and we had a enjoyable evening. The girls and women beat the boys and men by one point. Next month's Quiz will be on the Book of Samuel, so if the boys want to beat the girls next time they must read up the Book of Samuel.

VISITORS.

This week we have had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Sherlock, recently Headmaster of Kalgoorli High School. Some of you will remember that Reg Johnston and Bill Wesley have been to Mr. Sherlock's open-air meetings in Kalgoorlie. Also, we have been glad to have the fellowship of Mr. Leaney Senr., for the last three Sundays. Other visitors were Mr. Martin, Inspector of Native Affairs, with his father who is travelling around with him.

Marie Barnes and Alick Brown came in from their jobs to have dental attention. Others for a short time were Bingie and Nellie Lynch, Jinnie and Lampey, Morris Brownley, Arthur and Donald Stokes, Rupert Kooain, Snowy Barnes and Peter Meredith.

n "NEWS NOTES" EDITORIAL COMMITTEE. This now consists of Sadie Corner, Lorraine Atkinson, Malcolm McDonald, Lois Thomas and Elizabeth Schenk. Please send in any items of news you may have.

We are sorry we have no PHOTO for this issue.

At present the boys in the Sloyd Class are making a wardrobe under Mr. Sopher's instructions. What the boys are doing in the Engineering Class must be interesting, because every Saturday morning they disappear and bury themselves in the factory and we don't see them again till dinner time. They ought to be handy boys on the stations by and by, don't you think?

CHANGES OF ADDRESS.

Len Wells	Glenorn Stn. Malcolm
Woolie Blizzard	Minara Stn., Murrin
Teddy Evans	" " "
Peter Meredith	Yundamindera Stn.
Snow Bradley	State Battery, Laverton
Frank & Doreen O'Loughlin	" " "
Dad Tucker	c/o Martin Cable, Laverton
Ceddie Evans	" " " "
Stumpy & Nimbunna	" " "
Alick Ninjin	Laverton Downs Stn.
Charlie Moodoo	Creedo Stn., Kalgoorlie
Jack Ridley	" " "
Joe & Colin Walker	Carbine c/o Mr. Hal
Rupert & Theresa Newman	(ford. Rawlinna.
Jim & Dinah Burton	T armooola Stn.
Certie McKenzie	Nambi Stn. Leonora
Wallace Blow	Pinnacle Stn. Leonora
Louie Williams	" " "

Roy Sullivan, Kingie Blizzard and Snowy Barnes are at different stations sneaking.

DONATIONS to "NEWS NOTES". Mrs. (Violet) Graham 6/-, Mrs. & Mrs. Jackson 10/-

I have only one life to make or mar,
I can be a clod or a shining star,
I can rise to Heaven or fall to Hell,
O h, help me to live my one life well.

Mt. Margaret Notes

*"The wages of sin is death,
but the gift of God is eternal
life, through Jesus Christ our
Lord."*

- Roman 6:23

*"Blessed are ye when men shall
revile you, and persecute you, and
shall say all manner of evil against
you falsely, for my sake."*

—Matthew 5:11.



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PHOTO. We are sorry there is no photo again this month. That is one reason for the late issue, as we have been waiting for the photo. However, we hope it will be here next month for certain.

Three of the little ones had to be taken to Leonora Hospital as they were so ill. Max and Marlene are home again quite well, but we are sorry to say Noah Noah's baby passed away. He had a mastoid. Fred Carey and Brian McIntyre have also been in hospital here. Matron also had to send Mood-inge Tommy to Leonora Hospital where Dr. operated and he is now doing well.

Also, since last issue, Elizabeth Schenk has been in Leonora Hospital again.

The Boys' Tennis Club has challenged the Girls' Tennis Club to a Tournament on the boys' Court on Saturday, 4th Oct. The boys won last Tournament so the girls think they will lick the boys this time, but we will see!

The boys were very sorry to say Good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Sopher and their 4 children, but welcome Mr. and Mrs. MacL who are now caring for them.

We are very pleased to have Mr. Sherlock here to teach the Senior Classes in our school. Miss Bentley has taken over the lower classes.

Last train Matron Murray left us for a month's holiday.

Two Warburton boys accompanied Mr. Nash on the last trip in here.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Barnes have greatly improved their home. The kitchen has been much enlarged, another bedroom built and also a sleepout. Snowy has re-painted the dining room blue and the new bedroom is cream. The outside has also been re-painted white.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Taylor have bought Mrs. Trilby Cooper's house and their other house is now up for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have had their kitchen and one bedroom re-painted white.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton have re-painted the interior of their home, and, with new curtains it looks quite attractive.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranji McIntyre have made a number of alterations in their home, and Cissie has put up new curtains throughout.

a. Steve Earle did some painting around his home while here on holidays.

Mr. Lovick is having a small Jam and Food Factory built.

Where the Guest Room used to be, Mr. Schenk has built a new Guest House.

VISITORS. Many of our people have paid us short visits between jobs. While a number were in for a week, we had a SOCIAL, ably compered by Mr. Snowy Barnes, which was much enjoyed by all.

Other visitors were Mr. Bisley, Inspector of Native Affairs; Mr. Bateman, the Royal Commissioner; Rev. Hawker; Rev. and Mrs. Fox; and Mr. Paull of Kalamunda who gave us such a good time when we were there.

SUBSCRIPTIONS to NEWS NOTES. A number have enquired what the charge is for these Notes. There is no fixed charge but we welcome any donations to help in the expenses. We thank Rupert Koogang for 5/- and Miss. Gladys Vincent for £1. - 10/- to News Notes & 100/- for the camp people.

SCHOOL PRIZES awarded lately were as follows -

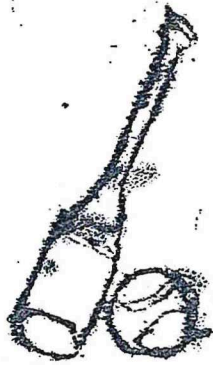
Std. 1 Half Yearly 1. (Arnold Harris
June Cable
Std. 3 Half Yearly 1. Phyllis Polak
Std. 4 Half Yearly 1. May Miller
2. Laurel Johnston

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Maurice Brownley	Glenora Stn., Malcolm.
Tom Murray	" " "
Teddy Evans	" " "
Benjamin Mason	" " "
Colin Walker	Minara Stn., Murrumbidgee
Tom Graham	" " "
Webbalee Blizzard	" " "
Lansey & Jinnie Turner	Mundamindera Stn
Peter Meredith	" " "
Johnny	" " "
Tommy Congoonjoonoo	" " "
Snowy Barnes	Jessops Well
Ray McGrath	" " "
Len Wells	c/o Cable Bros., Beria
Didla & Violet Graham	" " "
Jack & Lily Anderson	Mertondale Stn.
Bordie Parker	Riverina Stn.
Raymond Clarke	" " "
Collick & Bessie Diner	c/o Boomerang Mine
Willie & Mona Burton	c/o Mr. Miller, Leong
Reg. & Jean Johnston	" " "
Charlie Winter	c/o H. Green, Koron
Jerry	" " "
Roy & Dimple Sullivan	" " "
Stanley & Merle Forest	" " "
Steve & Daisy Earle	" " "
Jack Ridley	Creedo Stn. Kalbar

When the story of Christianity was first told some Roman soldiers, these men, rough in their ways, heard of the Crucifixion for the first time. Drawing a sword one cried "I wish I had been there, I would have fought for Him". Will you fight for Jesus?

SOFT BALL. The new teams and Captains have been chosen and are as follows -



RED.	BLUE
Amy Arnold	Frances Schenl
Merle Cable	Rachel Earle
Merrell Atkinson	Beryl Jackson
Rhoda McIntyre	Keelee Davids
Frances Ross	Pearl McIntyre
Natalie McKenzie	May Miller
Dulcie O'Loughlin	Joy Earle
Marjorie Barnes	Phyllis Polak
Mary Forward	Gracie Meredith
Bertha Thomas	Lois Thomas

At the end of the first match the score stood at 12 to 10 in favour of Blue. Sadie will not be able to play for a while owing to her operation.

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Boys' Club Mr. and Mrs. Lovick have started this club for the boys and they do enjoy it. They meet on Wednesday evenings and have a varied programme of games, music etc.

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OLD GRAHAM HOME BOYS' REUNION. While all the young men were in for the Christmas holidays, Mr. Lovick arranged a re-union, at which they played table games, had a sing song, and topped off the evening with supper. According to all reports, they enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and are glad that they belonged to the Graham Home.

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Ranji McIntyre bought a horse and cart. think he must be helping the war effort by saving petrol, because he sold his utility a good while ago.

S.S. ANNIVERSARY. Mr. Powell, Dora and Gladys are expecting to be with us for the Anniversary. We think the date of it will be Sunday 13th May, but will tell you later.

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MR. and MRS. PAYNE will not be returning to Margaret, so we are praying for other missionaries to come and care for the boys.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell have left WARBURTONS and will be working on another station so Mr. Sopher from Canada and Mr. Nash from [?], have come from the East to work there. Sopher and the three children are still in the East. Mr. Coat from Sunday Island, came out on a visit. Mr. Sopher plays the Gum Leaf, so many are trying to learn from him.

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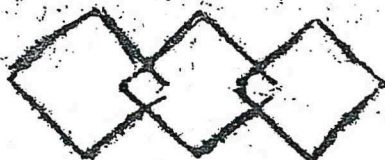


I ainta going to drink any more,
I ainta going to drink any more,
I'm done with the "juice";
It can go to the deuce,
I ainta going to drink any more.

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Try this trick.

Draw this without lifting your pencil,
a line, or going over a line twice.



Answer on back page.

s. HOSPITAL Polly Ningoo had an accident to her injured leg and had to be taken to Leonora Hospital but is now home again.

One day poor Sadie got a pain, which gradually became worse, so she was taken to Leonora Hospital, and was operated on immediately for acute appendicitis. She is getting on quite well now, and we hope to have her back again with us soon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Schenk have been down at Esperance on HOLIDAYS, and on the hot day when they were swimming around in the sea they were thinking of all the people at Mt. Margaret and wishing they could take the sea up to them. Esther and Frances were fortunate enough to be able to go with Gladys and Dora to the Roslands Mission Farm where Mr. and Mrs. Lupton and Mr. and Mrs. Cross are. They had a great time at the beach where the children were on holidays, and then at the Mission. Gladys and Dora stayed on for a while and Esther and Frances left to join their Mother and Father at Esperance. They were glad to see Bessie Tucker, Doolkie Rundell and Bessie Henderson at the meeting which they held while passing through Kal goorlie.

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During the HOLIDAYS, the girls who were left in the Home went for quite a number of truck rides, and on one trip to Garden Well they caught two kangaroos and an emu. Getting quite expert, don't you think, or perhaps Ringer, the dog, had something to do with it!

PRIZE WINNERS

SEWING

Seniors

1. Merle Cable
2. Frances Ross

Intermediates

1. Phyllis Polak
2. { Laurel Johnston
May Miller
Pearl McIntyre

Juniors

1. { Thelma Miller
Isobel Cable
Shirley McIntyre

Kindergarten

1. Woah
2. Coomanoo
3. Kathie McKenzie

MURAL MUSIC CLASSES.

Senior

1. { Lois Thomas
Natalie McKenzie

Best Conductor of Band. Eric Thomas

Junior.

1. Beverley Lovick
2. { Russett Mitchell
Stanley Cook.

St. 1. Annual Test

1. Phyllis Polak
2. Albert Newland
3. Cyril Barnes

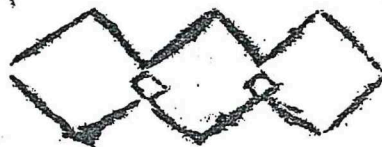
GOLDEN GRAIN PAINTING COMPETITION.

Over 12 years, Equal First, Frances Ross.

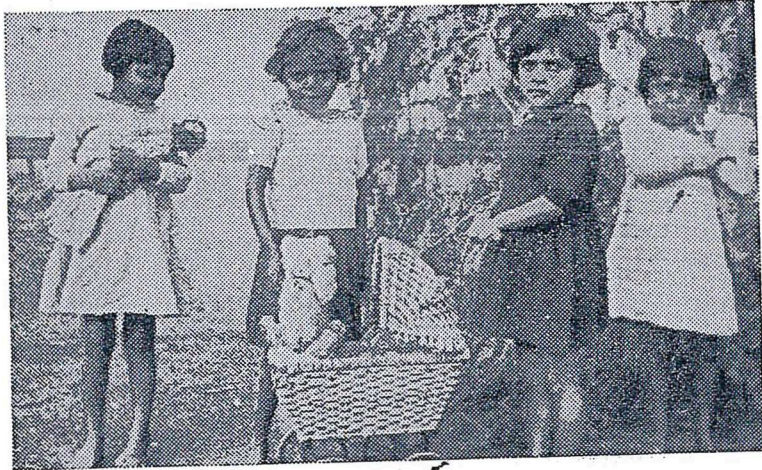
Under 12 years, First, May Miller.

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Answer to the Puzzle.



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*"For by grace are ye saved through
faith; and that not of yourselves:
it is the gift of God."*

—Ephesians 2 : 8.



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P HOTO Fo ur of the little ones -
Josephine Lynch, Fuby Gray, Beth
Smith and Helena McKenzie.

HOSPITAL At present Matron is away on
holiday, but we are very grateful to
Mrs. Mac k who, in addition to her
other duties in the Boys' Home, is
carrying on the hospital work with S
Sadie's help. Apart from many out-
patients, Rinja Wright has been in
hospital, and Alan Lovick has been
very sick, but we are glad to say they
are both well and about again.

VISITORS We were glad to have Mr.
Bell here on a brief visit. He has
left to go to Norseman Mission. While
here he showed many attractive purses
and book marks made at Norseman out
of leather.

We were pleased to have another visit
from Rev. K. and Mrs. Fox. Next
visit Mr. Fox has promised to show us
some of his slides.

Inspector Martin and Mr. Donnegan
visited us and took Esther Moonulla
Wesley and Cliff Morrison (Possua)
to Cosmo Newberry.

The Warbuton turek arrived on 8th Nov
with Mr. and Mrs. Wakerley, Mr. Nash
and Mr. Cotterill. On their way they
shot a kangaroo which they kindly gave
to the children of the Graham Home.
It was cooked and eaten that night. The
girls enjoyed it and wishe they had more.
Mr. and Mrs. Wakerley are going on furlough.
Mr. and Mrs. Sopher have arrived in
Canada and send their love to all.
Ranji McIntyre has gone to Esperance
with Mr. Pinder.

Mrs. Lally Akbar has gone back to her family in S.A. All the Hill people went in to see her off and while they were waiting they had a good sing song on the station. Reg. conducted while Charlie played the button accordion, Arthur the mouth organ and everyone else sang.

A few weeks ago the boys challenged the girls to a Tennis Tournament and the boys won, so now the girls have bought a new tennis net, fixed their court, and are practising hard; they say the boys won't beat them again. The boys have now asked Mr. Mack to help them build a fence round their court; they aren't going to be beaten either!

Nearly every Saturday the boys and girls have gone for outings in the bush. The girls go on the good military truck which we had on the trip, and the boys go on the "Red Terror". So far the girls haven't had any luck catching rabbits, but the boys have presented Mrs. Jackson and Mrs. Mack with a baby bunny each, and Mrs. Mack with a bunny to cook for tea. At present there aren't many rabbits about but we hope there will be more soon, that is if the boys give them a chance to breed up!

Mr. Schenk has been busy building a new guest house. He moved the guest room back on rollers and built the guest house where the guest room used to be.

Mr. and Mrs. Schenk celebrated their SILVER WEDDING on 14th October when they invited all the grown-up people in the Mission to tea in their centre-way and all the children to tea in the Home. Mrs. Jackson prepared tea for all the children. The camp people all came and sat on the verandah where they were given a parcel of food each and a billy of tea. In the afternoon there was a stir on Mr. and Mrs. Schenk's verandah when everyone around the Mission

gathered to wish Mr. and Mrs. Schenk a very happy wedding day. Maisie Graham and Allison Barnes, both dressed in white with tinsel in their hair, came forward and Allison curtsayed and presented a bouquet to Mrs. Schenk. After Maisie read a letter of congratulation she presented Mrs. and Mrs. Schenk with a bag of silver coins (£5) from all the people. After the tea, toasts were proposed by Mr. Sherlock and Mr. Lovick who, though only a boy at the time, was present at Mr. and Mrs. Schenk's wedding 25 years ago. Telegrams were also read.

Last train we received from the Lord Mayor of Melbourne records that were taken of the speeches, singing, band etc. at the reception which he gave us when in Melbourne. We will be putting them on for everyone to hear at Christmas time.

SCHOOL PRIZES.

Std. 4 Annual	May Miller
Infants 3 Annual	1. Bobb Scott
	2. Henry Scott
	3. Pat Manning

Malcolm McDonald, Isobel Cable and Ruby Manning are learning the piano accordion while Stanley Cook and Kathie Barnes are learning both the piano accordion and banjo. Howard Thomas and Johnnie Polak are learning the kettle drum while Roy Ferguson is learning the bass drum.

Donation to NEWS NOTES Mr. Miller, Leonora, 5/0 Many thanks.

We were sorry to hear of Roy Sullivan's accident when he had 8 front teeth knocked out with a windlass handle when working on Kerang Station.

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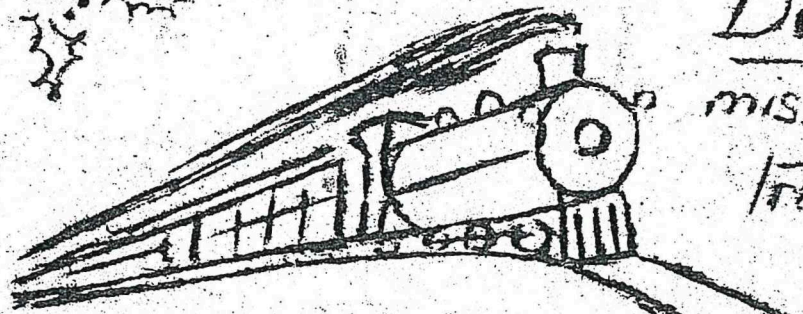
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*"For what shall it profit a man, if
he gain the whole world and lose
his own soul?"*

—Mark 8 : 36.





Don't
miss your
Train

Home

DECEMBER 1947.

PHOTO This time you see the Primary
Sunday School teachers at Mt.
Margaret.

CHRISTMAS FIXTURES.

- Sunday, 21st Christmas Service.
- Tuesday, 23rd C.E. Camp Fire Meeting
when we will have our
meeting in the bush.
After we have had a good
sing round the fire
we will most likely cook
chops over the fire and
have billy tea.
- Thursday, 25th Christmas Tree. We will
all be wondering "How
will Father Christmas do
Thursday evening. Song Service.
- Friday, 26th School Concert.
- Saturday, 27th Tennis Tournament.
- Sunday, 28th Evening - Testimony Meeting
- Monday, 29th Finish Tennis Tournament.
- Tuesday, 30th School Exhibition 2 p.m.
A new feature this year will
be a Mannequin Parade by
the "Tinies" in the dresses
and suits made by the
Senior girls in Mrs. Lovie
Sewing Class.
- Tuesday evening - Social with Maurice
Brownlee & M.C.

PERSONAL

In addition to others who will be coming home, we are happy to know that Gladys and Nora will be travelling up here for the holidays, coming on the 17th.

We are also very glad to know that Misses Margaret and Esther Schenk and Roderick will be coming over, arriving on the 21st.

We are very sorry to say Good-bye to Mr. Sherlock who is leaving on this train, and we thank him very much for the way he has taught the boys and girls in the school and brought them through their annual examinations.

We are very glad to have Matron Murray back with us again, but we are sorry that she was greeted with so much sickness.

Elsie Greenwood, Ena McKenzie, Norah Thubboogoola Greenwood and Beryl Jackson have all been in hospital, but are well again. Ninah from camp is now in hospital.

We were sorry to hear that Benjamin Mason was thrown off his horse, but we are glad to hear he is now better.

TENNIS

The Girls' Tennis Club has challenged the Boys' Tennis Club to a return match to be played next Saturday on the Girls' court.

The second of the two main courts has now been covered with colas, so there should be some good tennis during the holidays.

TRAINS

Well, Christmas is drawing near, so be sure you do not miss the last trains up on 17th and 24th. A return train leaves on 11th January, and another on 8th January.

We hope you receive the News Notes safely as last year the News Notes were not passed on to one or two. We specially invite you to our home on the two special occasions - Xmas time and Anniversary, and hope you join us this Christmas.

Thursday, 1st January. Annual Sports.

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

Std. 3 Annual

1. Phyllis Polak
2. Natalie McKenzie
3. Maisie Graham

Std. 4 Annual

1. Laurel Johnston
2. Lois Thomas

Std. 1 Annual

1. Arnold Harris
2. June Cable
3. (Amy Graham
(Hazel Clarke

An old soldier took to playing a violin in the streets of Vienna to make a living, but he became too feeble to play properly. One day a man stopped and said: "My friend, you are too old and feeble; give me your violin." He took the instrument and played the most beautiful music. People gathered round and filled the hat of the old man with coins. "Now," said the stranger to the old soldier, "put that money in your pocket." Then he departed. People said to each other, "Who was he?" Someone replied: "That was Bucher, the great violinist." Bucher had taken the beggar's place and given of himself to help the man.

Joy comes to us at Christmas time, as it came to the shepherds, because the Lord Jesus Christ came down to be with us, to help us, and to save us by giving Himself.

We too should follow the example of Jesus. At Christmas time we remember God's Gift. It is a time for giving, not getting. Let us get joy by giving to help others.