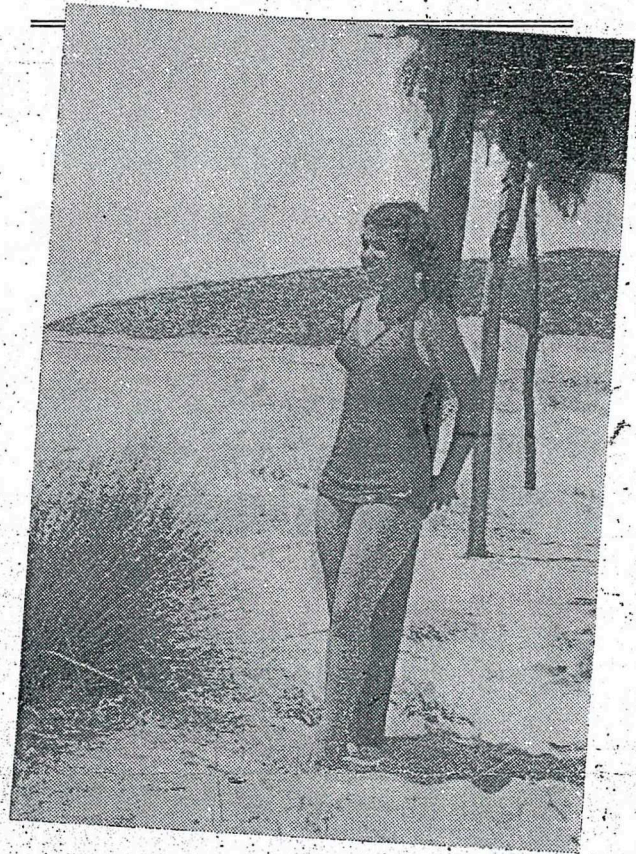


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CHRISTMAS!

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"A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!"

We held our Christmas Tree on the Monday. Some people were not in Church when Father Christmas arrived and as he appeared from the Hospital corner of the Mission, some of them shouted "Jerusalem! Jerusalem!", so by that you might guess that "he" arrived on a donkey, kindly lent to "him" by Lampie. Everyone was trying to guess who he was. They all thought it might be Mr. Wedd, then some said "no, that's Gladdie, you can see Father Christmas is a little bit munjong holding the reins". When ~~they~~ Father Christmas slipped off the donkey, they were all sure it was Glad. There he was standing on the steps - a lovely little stumpy Father Christmas with No. 6 boots on, waving and smiling at everyone. After the Christmas tree, all the Camp people received their present of flour, sugar, tea, fruit, biscuits, cake and lollies.

CRICKET gave way to FOOTBALL during Christmas week. We had some fairly cool days so they made the most of it. There was some exciting football matches to watch. Don't men love kicking a football!

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COLOURED PICTURES shown over on Miss Ball's verandah filled another evening. There was no need to say anything about the pictures everybody knew all about them!

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The TESTIMONY MEETING held on New Year's Night was a wonderful meeting. God was in the midst and many testified by word and song. One of the things that made us glad was to see a number of the boys accept the Lord Jesus as their Saviour and then come out and sing a word of testimony. We know this came from their hearts because of the way they sang.

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WEDDINGS! Naroo! they will be in Melbourne and Perth though. Mr. Wedd is being married on 21st January to Miss B. Sedgman. They will be returning to Mt. Margaret to begin the school year which commences on 20th Feb. 1950. Then in Melbourne, Mr. K. Morgan and Miss Margaret Schenk are being married on the 25th February.

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COVER PICTURE. This time last year we were going to Esperance. This is Miss Laurel Johnston, "beach girl", at Esperance. That water looks pretty good behind her, doesn't it?

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A BAPTISMAL SERVICE was held Christmas Sunday when 15 girls were baptized. They all love the Lord Jesus Christ as their own personal Saviour and they wanted everyone to know. They were Rhoda, Pearl, and Shirley McIntyre, Lois and Bertha Thomas, Marjorie Barnes, Isobel Cable, Marlene Wingrove, Margaret Anderson, Thelma Miller, Msie Greenwood, Emily Earle, Lupina Walker and Betty and Ruby Manning.

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A CHRISTMAS SONG SERVICE was held on Schenk's front lawn and led by Reg. Johnston. Everyone said how they enjoyed this meeting. Reg certainly gave us a fine meeting and some good singing, and we went away feeling it was good to have been there. Did you know that Reg acquired a violin a few weeks ago and there's not much he cannot play on it already. It sounds good to hear the violin joining in with the accordion and mouthorgan on the shop verandah in those good "sing-songs".

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The next night - Tuesday - the men had the Endeavour meeting. This was another good evening, ably chaired by Tom Murray. Charlie Winter accompanied the singing on the button accordion. Reg led a chorus session, then Ben read a paper on "Abide with me" and how it came to be written, and then he sang the first verse, after which Ben, Charlie and Arthur played it on mandolin, accordion and leaf. Arthur had the next paper on "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and he sang a couple of

verses and played it on his leaf. Then to close, Teddy Evans read his paper on "Nearer my God to Thee" and then sang the hymn to us. It was a lovely meeting and the singing went right home to the heart.

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SCHOOL EXHIBITION was made very colorful this year by big pastel drawings done by the children which Mr. Wedd has taught them since he has been here. The school work was all very interesting and the Kindergarten paintings and photos also. There were some little motor cars made by boys in the Sloyd Class. The Sewing was exhibited in the back room of the School. The supper cloths looked lovely and all the other fancy work. One thing that was very interesting was a little bed with a patchwork quilt on it. The squares had been knitted by all the Intermediate girls and then sewn together. Shirley McIntyre knitted the most. Then there were patches and darns, frocks and petticoats and pillowslips etc.

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The CONCERT was held Wednesday evening. It commenced with verse speaking from the school quoting a Scripture passage about the Storm on the sea and the Lord saying "Peace, be still". This was exceptionally good and then they sang "When Jesus lived on the earth long ago". The Kinders. Percussion Band was enjoyed again, especially when little John Grey started to throw his arms around. Another item enjoyed was "the Three Wishes". Dan Harris was

the star actor and did some excellent acting, and everyone had some good laughs. The Junior Aural Class did Movements to Music to "Humoreske". Little girls with golden wings were the sunbeams and the boys represented the Wind, Clouds and Raindrops. The closing item was a Christmas scene brought up to our modern days. As some of the men said afterwards "It couldn't be beaten". The opening scene was in darkness, only the glow of the camp fire and there were three modern "shepherds" (musterers) sitting on the ground - they were out on the run and decided to read the Scripture Union reading before they turned into bed and so one of them read the Christmas story of the Shepherds - then they lay down and went to sleep and in the darkness we could hear "Silent Night". In the next scene there were three Eastern Shepherds sitting down talking in the darkness about the Messiah coming, when all of a sudden there was a clack, the place lit up and there were angels singing "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". In the last scene, Mary and the manger were central and the angels standing around sang "O come all ye faithful" and when "O come let us adore Him"; the Eastern Shepherds and the Musterers all came in and bent down in worship. As the angels sang that last line - "O come let us adore HIM,

CHRIST - the LORD".

we in our hearts, wanted to do the same as the shepherds and worship HIM.

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VISITORS What a joy to have Gladys Vincent home with us again, although you could hardly count her as a visitor. We are sorry Dora couldn't come too. Mr. John Devenish is also here for Christmas.

PRIZES for 1949
SCHOOL

<u>Infants 3</u>	1. Josephine Lynch	70½%
	2. Beth Smith	64%
<u>Lower Std 1</u>	1. Harriet Frazer	91%
	2. Ernie Shaw	90%
<u>Upper Std 1</u>	1. Bert Badger	80%
	2. Herbert Smith	78%
<u>Std. 2</u>	1. Ena McKenzie	75%
	2. Lindsay McIntyre	70%
<u>Std 3.</u>	1. Maisie Graham	93%
	2. Muriel Brennan	84%
	3. Eric Thomas	80%
	Special Merit Prize - Howard Thomas	
<u>Std 4.</u>	1. Cyril Barnes	80½%
	2. Natalie McKenzie	77%
<u>Std 5.</u>	1. Laurel Johnston	86%
	2. Bertha Thomas	78%

Std 5. Annual - May Miller.

Special Prizes (Donated) for Hard Workers:
Henry Patterson
Hazel Clarke.

SEWING

<u>Senior</u>	1. Frances Ross
	2. Lorraine Atkinson
<u>Inter.</u>	1. Laurel Johnston & Natalie McKenzie (equal)
<u>Junior</u>	1. Shirley McIntyre
	2. Kathleen Barnes
<u>Primary</u>	1. Harriet Frazer
	2. Maureen Walker.

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The TENNIS MATCH was captained by Tom Murray and Mr. Jackson. Both teams were evenly matched and there were some close sets. It ended up with Cumba's team winning by 1 set - 11 sets to 10 sets. Some sets were so close and there were so many duces that they played to advantage sets.

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SPORTS DAY

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A good day and a good crowd. The little ones ran off their races and received prizes, then came the old men's race - Bob, Moodee and Moolgoodibbel all received billycans and Bob got a belt for coming first. There were sack races and three-legged races, but the highlight of the day was the MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP. Everyone had to stand up to watch this race because there was a special prize a real "ngeewarree, munde cowboy" belt, donated by Sgt. Anderson, late of Laverton. This belt had stars all around it and special pouches and a horseshoe buckle, and behind an engraved shield, saying that the owner was the Champion for 1949 at Mt. Margaret Sports. Everyone yelled with excitement when they started. ARTHUR STOKES came first, Ben Mason second, and Loomie Nelson third.. We all gave Arthur a big cheer.

Other main events were as follows:

Hop step and Jump 1. Benjamin Mason
2. Jack Ridley
3. Bindeerie Mason

Vaulting 1. Arthur Stokes
2. Bernie Morrison
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High Jump 1. Charlie Winter
2. Arthur Stokes
3. Bernie Morrison,

Even all the little boys had a shot at Hop, step and jump. They were good to watch too.

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Some of the missionaries have gone away on holidays. Miss Bentley went to Melbourne Mr. Wedd to Perth and then after Sports Day a party left for Kalgoorlie - Mrs. Schenk, Miss Schenk, Mr. Morgan and Miss Ball. Keelee Davidson also left for Madura Missic Station.

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March, 1950

BIRTH

At the Christisson Memorial Hospital, Mt Margaret, on 9th January, to Mr and Mrs Barnes, twin daughters- Audrey Fay and Jane Anne.

WEDDINGS.

At Mt Margaret, Mr Tom Murray to Miss Frances Ross,
At Perth, Mr Wedd to Miss Segman
At Melbourne, Mr Morgan to Miss Marga Schenk.

DEPARTURES.

After 14 years' faithful service Matron Murray feels it necessary to retire from the work.

MISS BENTLEY has also, under doctor's orders, to give up her work in the school after 6 years in our midst.

Owing to being unable to carry on her work at Laverton as well as the Sewing Classes here, MRS LOVICK has had to give up this work. It is 17 years since Mrs Lovick first came to Mt Margaret.

We thank Matron Murray, Miss Bentley and Mrs Lovick very much for all they have done for our people.

ARRIVALS.

We welcome into our midst MRS WEDD who will be carrying on the Sewing Class and Mr D.C. MILNES who will be teaching in the school.

We were pleased to see MISS ESTHER SCHENK when she called here for a brief visit on her way to Gnowangerup Mission Station. She and Mrs Schenk travelled together from Melbourne.

COVER PICTURE--) Nurse Sadie Corner, snapped in Melbourne. We all congratulate Sadie on passing her First Year's Nursing Examination. She is doing very well and looking well, Miss Schenk tells us, and is very happy in her work. She is looking forward to seeing her loved ones in December. Her room-mate is Nurse Carol Wade from the Warburton Ranges.

Those who were not able to be here at the wedding of Cumba and Frances missed seeing a pretty bride and bridesmaid. Frances looked the part in her satin frock and bridle veil and Jessie, in pale green frock, and carried pink flowers, attended her well. Cooman was a very happy best man to a happy bride. Cumba and Frances went to Esperance for the honeymoon.

A thunderstorm broke over Melbourne as Miss Schenk and Mr Morgan were being married but neither heat nor rain spoiled the happiness of the occasion. Margaret was a lovely bride in her her frock of slipper satin, and Esth looked lovely in mauve marquisette frock with pink, blue and mauve flowers. Mr Morgan's brother was best man. Little Mirriam Steer in a long pink frock, and carrying a basket of flowers similar to Esther's, was the flower girl.

Mr and Mrs Morgan are at present doing deputation work in Victoria, but are looking forward to their return to Mt Margaret.

A sad event was when Snowy's house burnt to the ground and he lost all he possessed. No one knows what caused the fire which was a big blaze before it was noticed, as all were down welcoming the Thomas family. Snowy had just recently bought a lot more furniture.

Fay and Jane Barnes are improving and, since Matron left, have been in care of Mr and Mrs Jackson.

The S.S. ANNIVERSARY is to be held on 11th June. More particulars will be given of this and the visiting speaker in Next News Notes.

A new typist is at work on these Notes, Miss Lorraine Atkinson. She has been learning for about 6 months. Congratulate her.

Men are daily hard at work on the RESERVOIR : and the end of this big job now seems in sight.

By today's train we are expecting Lampie's brother , Tommy , home once more. Mr Schenk went down to Perth to escort him home.

SNAKES. have made frequent unwelcome appearances during the past three months, and some big ones have been killed in the Mission houses and playground.

"Look not on the wine when it is red.....At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder." Prov. 23: verses 31 and 33.

The fellow who is forever drinking the health of others usually loses his own.

May 1950

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Since last issue Barney Morrison has been married to Ethel Wesley.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

This is to be held on Sunday, 11th June, and we hope as many as possible will endeavour to be with us then. Pastor and Mrs Fewster of Kalgoorlie hope to be with us and Mr. Fewster will be the guest speaker. We are all looking forward to a good time.

SOCIAL.

This will be held on Monday evening. As Monday is the King's birthday holiday, there will be tennis and perhaps football if there are sufficient players for football. The diesel arriving Thursday and the goods train leaving Wednesday after the Anniversary should help many of you to be with us if it is possible for you to come away.

COVER PICTURE.

This is missing this time owing to lack of funds. I am sure many of you who enjoy receiving these Notes will be glad to help send an offering to help in the cost of their out-going. These pictures for the front page cost quite a lot these days. We shall be glad to receive a gift from any of you.

Many friends of the Mission have been helping the Barnes family with clothing, and also with money to re-build their home, but the difficulty at present is to obtain the necessary building material. Meantime, Snowy is getting the post for his fence and for blocks for the house.

We were all sorry to hear of Irene Anderson being scalded at Laverton and having to be taken by ambulance to Leonora Hospital.

We were sorry to hear also that Missie lost her husband when he got pneumonia at the recent corroboree near Kalgoorlie.

Lately the Mission has been visited by the School Inspector, the Postal Inspector, Miss Binns of Perth, Rev. K. and Mrs Fox and baby Peter also visited us and showed some interesting pictures.

Tommy Tyranga has returned to live at the Mission with his brother, Lampey. More furniture has been bought by many of the cottage people, and Lampey got Willie to build a nice veranda on his home, and now it looks "ngeewarrie".

Different ones like John Grey, Gilpie and Yoongootoroo, Paddy and Ninah, Arthur, Roy Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas, Ranjie McIntrye, Malcolm McDonald, Fred Carey, Tom Graham, Mr. and Mrs Tom Murray Mr. and Mrs Maurice Brownley, Colin Walker Bingie Meembudda and Dinah, have been here for a time. Mr. and Mrs Willie Burton came in and are still here. Arthur Stokes is now at Korong, also Frank and Rachel, Mick Wyannoo and Saroo. Jack and Gooran have gone to Nambie Paddy and Ninah, and Bingie and Meembudda, Jim and Marie, Colin and Malcolm have gone to Pinnacles. Goongie and Jack have gone to Glenorn. At Yundamindra you will find Archibald, Rosie and Dulcie, Jacob and Connie, Raymond and Kitty, Peter and Bunatha all fencing, and Rupert, Jerry, Jack Ridley, Nanga and Tommy are mustering there.

It was good to see Dickl Leelbarra back from H ospital.

Old Blind Maggie, Mordie and Edna Anderson have been visiting Mr. Schenk to have teeth out.

We have just had some lovely rain, about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

FOUR. NOT THREE.

Away South in the far Antartic, Shackleton was exploring when his ship was crushed in the ice. They sent one boat with 6 men to try and get help. The leaders were Shackleton and Worsley, 800 miles they travelled through stormy seas. At last they found a place

where they knew there was a whaling station. Alas, between them and the station was a range of mountains.

Shackleton Worsley and one other managed to climb the slopes, and after wandering to and fro, came to the whalers who sent a ship to rescue the other men.

Later, Shackleton wrote "I have no doubt that God guided us across the storm-hill sea. I know that during the long march over the un-named mountains it seemed to me often that we were 4 not 3. I said nothing to my companions but after, Worsley said to me "I had a curious feeling on that march that there was another person with us".

So in any of our difficulties, we also can be two instead of one, and know God's help.

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JUNE. 1950.

BIRTH.

To Mr and Mrs Frank O'Loughlin, a daughter, at Leonora Hospital.

DEATH.

After his long illness, Toondoora, husband of Noah Noah, has passed away.

S.S. ANNIVERSARY. This was a very happy time for all. The visiting preacher was Rev. V. Rance of Kalgoorlie accompanied by Mrs Rance and Myrna. Mr Smythe of Kalgoorlie, Miss Broad of Perth, Mr and Mrs Gordon Leaney and family were all with us, but we all missed the well known face of Mr Leaney Senr. Mr and Mrs E. Nash, Miss Saville, Mr Cotterill and Tommy from Warburtons were also here.

Owing to shearing being in full swing on many stations many who desired to come were not able to. perhaps next year we may be able to fix a date that will be suitable and enable more to come home. We have already altered the date in an effort to do this.

Among those who were here were the McIntyres, Thomas family, Johnston, family, Stanley Forrest family, Len Wells, Keith McGrath, Charlie Winter, Arthur Stokes, Ben Mason, Jack and Goongie Williams, Mr and Mrs Tom Murray, Mr and Mrs Morris Brownley, Mr and Mrs Willie Burton, Steve and Daisy Earle, John and Daisy Grey, Rinja and Esther Wright, Bella Harris,

Ivy and Gilpie, Loomie and Elsie, Tom Graham, Fred Carey, Dulcie O'Loughlin, and Rosie, and Archibald, besides a good number up camp.

All enjoyed the services led by Mr. Rance and "Archibald" (as he called his concertina) who gave a great help, and all enjoyed his playing and the strange noises he could bring from it. He also taught a number of new choruses.

On Monday afternoon Foot Races were held for the boys and girls, then the girls played Table Tennis on a new table Mr. Jackson has bought, and the men and the boys played football. One of the school boys reports on the Football Match, as follows:-

Last Monday, 12th of June, we had a football match. Cumba and Arthur were the captains. Mr Wedd and Mr Schenk were the umpires. We had a good game. The first half Cumba's side got 6 goals and Arthur nothing. Second half I got 3 free kicks, and Arthur's side got 11 goals, Cumba got 9 goals. Cyril Barnes played like a man. He was a ruckman. He fell down three times and did not cry. The men had a difference with Mr Schenk, and Reg said that they should take the umpire's word. Last quarter the emn played a rough game. Herbert kicked a goal and Cumba said he did his share. Then the tea bell rang. We came home. We had a good game for I was tired and thisty. After tea I had a good spell.

In the evening a Social was enjoyed by the older ones. Mr. Milnes was M.C.

On Tuesday a Tennis Tournament was played with Mr Schenk, and Mr. Jackson as Captains. Mr Jackson's side won.

On Tuesday evening the school children put on a Concert which was enjoyed by all. That night and next morning most return to work.

In July our boys are to play Leonora State School at football, and also the Leonora Convent. The girls are to play combined teams from the State School and Convent at Basketball and Softball. All are looking forward to this as it will be good practice whether we win or lose.

Mr Schenk was able to buy the Manager's house at Gladiator Mine on Snowy's behalf, and Snowy has been busy dismantling it and is now getting ready to put the blocks in for his new home. After some months in their present crowded quarters the Barnes family is looking forward with pleasure to the large new home, and feel very grateful to God for His goodness in supplying it.

"I NEVER DISAPPOINT"

ON every package sent out by a certain printer in a large city is an impressive trademark. It is simply a circle within which are his name, and the "I never disappoint". That a splendid trademark for all our men and women to bear in their lives and in their work. Never disappoint the Lord Jesus and never disappoint your boss. Be good Christian and a good worker.

July August 1950

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DEATH. There was a great sorrow when Ethel's grandfather died up camp.

Sam Hazlett was very ill, but is better again now.

Morris Brownely is still under the doctor in Kalggorlie, and we hope to soon see him his old self once again.

Friends of Martin Finuicane will be interested to know he is working up among the bananas at Carnarvon.

Mr. and Mrs Morgan arrived home from Melbourne, and we were all most interested in the coloured movie of their wedding in Melbourne. It will be shown at Christmas time.

We have had many visitors to the Mission. Mr. and Mrs Nash from Sydney, stayed with us awhile on their way to Warburtons to visit their sons, and while here, showed us pictures of Mt Margaret and Warburtons. at B

Miss Dora Quinn also stayed with us on her way to help in the school at Warburtons.

Mr. Paull visited us here both going and returning from Warburtons.

Mr. Adams from Melbourne is visiting the Mission, and helping in many ways, as also Mr. Sid. Williams from Kellerberrin.

The house for the Barnes family has been cated from Gladiator Mine to the Mission. erected on the same spot as the last.

Mr. Adams gave Snowy quite a lot of help in its re-erection, and it is a fine home. Snowy has gone to Erilstoun to help in the shearing of stragglers, and earn some money.

Since last Notes, Notes Sports has been playing an important part. In July, a load journeyed to Leonora for two matches in football against Leonora State School in the morning, and in the afternoon against a combined team from Leonora State School and Leonora Convent. Our team both matches. The play of Cyril Barnes, Eric Thomas, and Brenan McKenzie, Laurie Nelson and Bobby Scott stood out.

The girls played combined teams from Leonora State School and Leonora Convent at Basketball in the morning and Softball in the afternoon. We won each match.

It was a most enjoyable day. We all enjoyed the concert, after lunch, especially the items by the other schools.

On 12th August, our school competed in the Inter-school sports for the first time. Maroon and Gold was chosen as our school colours. Over 40 girls and boys travelled

in the Mission truck to Gwalia, leaving here at 7 a.m. The Barnes, Johnstones, McIntyre, and Thomas families left the afternoon before (so as to be sure to be in Gwalia at 10 o'clock the next morning) in three trucks. Our school was second top in the number of points gained, and we were successful in bringing home 4 silver cups and two trophies.

Laurie Wulba Nelson was our most successful athlete of the day, winning the High jump, under 12 years, the Long Jump under 12 years, and the Championship under 12 years.

Eric Thomas won the boy's championship under 14 years.

Muriel Brennan won the Girl's Championship under 14 years, and Beth Smith the Girl's Championship under 8 years.

Maisie Graham won the Hop, step and jump under 14 years.

Cyril Barnes won the 440 Open Trophy Race, and Stanley Cook the Open Trophy Race.

Brian McIntyre won the High Jump under 10 years.

THE THRALDOM OF SIN.

A story is told of a black smith who was who was often employed by the king. But after some time he offended the king and was thrown into prison to remain there the rest of his life, he at last decided to try to escape from prison. But alas! he found that his chains were some of those he himself had made and no one could ever hope to break them. That is the way with sin, it forges chains for our spirits, and since they are made by ourselves they cannot be broken.

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DEATH.

You will all be sorry to hear that Jack Quinn was accidentally killed in Wales N.S.W., when he fell from his bicycle. The sad news cast quite a gloom over the Mission and our prayers and sympathy have been with his sister, Miss Dora Quinn, at the Warburtons.

SCHOOL PREFECTS. In school last week votes were taken to elect a School Council and the following were elected:—Bertha Thomas, Thelma Miller, Marjorie Barnes, Isobel Cable, Cyril Barnes, Stanley Cook and Henry Patterson. Bertha Thomas was elected Senior Prefect.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

On the 1st of September the school children had a week's holiday from school as Mr. Wedd and Mr. Milnes had to go to a Teachers' Conference in Kalgoorlie. There were about 150 teachers there. While in Kalgoorlie Mr. Wedd showed the school children's work to the people of the "Oh Church of Christ." Also he went with Mr. Milnes to an Open Air meeting and they were able to do some personal work for the Lord. They also had the chance of going down a Gold-mine. So they told us all about it at school.

TRIP TO PERTH.

After dropping Mr. Wedd and Mr. Milnes at Kalgoorlie, Mr. and Mrs Schenk accompanied by Mrs Wedd and Mr. Leaney Snr. of Leonora went on to Perth for the U.A.M. Annual Meeting. During their stay in Perth Mr. Schenk conducted the burial service of Mrs Leaney who passed away at
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at that time. We send our deepest sympathy to Mr. Leaney and His family.

Mr. Schenk bought quite a lot of furniture when in Perth, so now when you return home you can choose what you like to buy.

THE RESERVOIR.

The men, under Mr. Jackson and Mr. Morgan's supervision, are doing a wonderful job down there; when you visit the Mission be sure to take a walk to the Reservoir.

Mr. Jackson took 10 girls and 9 boys to the Laverton District Hospital to be immunised against diphtheria by Matron Carey.

Kingie and Queenie Donaldson have brought their two boys to go to school here, and then returned to their job at Kurnalpie Station.

VISITORS.

We were all very glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Nash after their return from Warburtons. Miss Quinn is now at Warburtons teaching in the school.

Mr. Williams, also visited here on his way to Warburtons. While he was here he did quite a lot of odd jobs around the place.

Padre and Mrs Fox visited us for the last time and showed us lovely movie pictures which we all enjoyed. They have been transferred to Carnavon.

Some of you older people will remember Mr. Reichenbach. Well, his sister Mrs Schwedes is here visiting us from Victoria.

We had a visit from Mr. O'Neill, Inspector of Native Affairs, and Mr. Middleton,

ton, Commissioner of Native Affairs, and some of his staff expect to be here.

Ted Reynolds has brought the grader to grade the school play ground.

A number of girls and boys journeyed to Laverton for Scratch Matches in Cricket and Basket ball against Laverton State School. They all spent a most enjoyable day there.

POST OFFICE.

We now have our own P.O. It is in the corner of the shop near the door, and outside the door is the red letter box. There is also an Agency for the Commonwealth Savings Bank here now and those with the Bank Accounts have transferred them here while many more have opened new Accounts and now possess their own Bank Books.

Mr. Morgan the Superintendent of the Sunday School asked the children to compose words to the of "He's real to me."

May Miller won first prize and these are her words

I'm out for Christ who loves me so,
He rose triumphant over death,
That you and I to Heaven might go,
When He will call us from this earth.

Christ died for me, His love I'll tell
To some poor wondering child of sin
My Saviour will say, "Thou hast done well,
From this dark world a soul you've won."

Thank you May for such lovely words; we hope to sing them often.

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A WEDDING at Cundalee Mission Station was celebrated recently between Robin Woobalie Blizzard and Keelee Davidson with Mr. Sopher officiating. You will all be interested in a description of the wedding:

Keelee was dressed beautifully in a lovely floor length wedding gown with veil and she carried a white Bible from which hung ribbons intertwined with forget-me-nots. She had as Bridesmaid a young lady by the name of Sheila who was dressed in a lovely pink gown and carried a bouquet of flowers. Robin had as the Best Man Dan Jones, who looked his best in a nice blue grey suit, white shirt and flash American tie. Robin was also wearing a very flash American tie and he was dressed in a nice blue suit for the occasion. After the ceremony Wedding Breakfast was served in the home of the Sopers. During the evening a good time was enjoyed outside lighting fireworks. The happy day was brought to a close with a lovely session of hymn singing and fellowship in the Lord after which ice-cream and wedding cake was served.

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To praise the Lord for the rain which filled our RESERVOIR. At present we are using it for the goats.

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We are very honoured by a visit from Mr. Middleton, Commissioner for Native Affairs, during the month. With him came Mr. Hall, Controller of stores, Mr. O'Neil, District Inspector at Kalgoorlie and Mr. Heymanson. Mr. Middleton and his party flew from Kalgoorlie to Laverton and we saw the plane going over towards the south of the Mission. Then Mr. Tillbrook, Policeman at Laverton, brought them down to the Mission. They spent the day here and the next day went on to Warburton by plane. Then Cosmo Newberry the next day and home to Perth. We were all very pleased to see Mr. Middleton and he was glad to see us.

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VISORS. We were all very glad to welcome Miss Vincent from Roelands, Miss Cor from Melbourne, Miss Quinn from Wartons, and Miss E. Schenk from Gnow-arup. We also had a visit from Mr. Nam from Melbourne. Mr and Mrs Gurrier Js and Mr and Mrs Mack and family passed through on their way to Sydney and Melbourne. Especially welcome our folks from Laverton and from various sheep stations, who came here to share with us in our Xmas festivities

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CHRISTMAS TREE. At 11 o'clock the bell rang and all the children and adults gathered beside the kindergarten waiting anxiously for Father Christmas to appear, the tree was beautifully decorated by some of the missionaries. At last Father Christmas appeared with Jones in the truck, there we had a full view of him. He was a short plump little fellow, he was so fat that he could hardly get through the gate, after giving a short speech he gave out the presents. Unfortunately the weather was so hot for him so he had a bottle of cool drink to cool him down. He went home on a motor bike, and to get rid of his pillows. So the happy day ended with movie pictures shown by Morgan outside in the open air over his place.

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FOOL CONCERT. This time the School Concert was held over on Mrs Morgan's verandah. Mr Milnes fixed the foot lights and the curtains. The children all did their parts very well, the first item was a play called "Billy Brown goes back to School" which was very good. May Miller recited "Whum" the Infant classes put on "Little Deep" the Fairy Boatman, and "Just like

The last item was by the upper classes and they recited the "Prodigal Son" led by May Miller. The happy night ended with pictures.

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PRIZE WINNERS.

SENIOR SCHOOL. Mr. Wedd.

Class 7	1st	Bertha Thomas Dux of the school.
Class 5	1st	Isobel Cable
	2nd	Ronnie Bonnie
Class 4a	1st	Maisie Graham
	2nd	Muriel Brennan
	3rd	Howard Thomas
Class 4b	1st	June Cable
	2nd	Shirley McIntyre
	3rd	Kathy McKenzie
Class 3	1st	L. Lupina Walker
	2nd	Elsie Greenwood
	3rd	Adeline Allison
Class 2	1st	Bert Badger
	2nd	Herbert Smith

Good work throughout the year - Kathy Barnes

JUNIOR SCHOOL. Mr. Milnes.

Class 2	1st	Beth Smith
	2nd	Leslie Brown
Class 1	1st	Myrtle Anderson
	2nd	James Harris
Infants 3	1st	Stan Elliot
" 2	1st	Elaine Grant
	2nd	David Greenwood.

SEWING CLASSES. Mrs Wedd.

<u>Senior Class.</u>	1st	May Miller
	2nd	Phyllis Polak
Greatest improvement		Pauline Wingrove.
<u>Intermediate.</u>	1st	Elsie Greenwood
<u>Junior Class.</u>	1st	Harriet Fraser
	2nd	Maureen Walker
Greatest improvement		Luxie Hogarth.

SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Senior Girls	Laurel Johnston
" Boys.	Ronnie Bonnie
<u>Intermediate</u>	Shirley McIntyre
	Kathy McKenzie
Junior Girls.	Edith Meredith
" Boys.	Ernie Shaw
Best and most willing maker	- Ernie Shaw

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SCHOOL EXHIBITION.

The School Exhibition was on Friday the 22nd of December at 2.p.m. In the room the work of the upper classes were pinned up around the wall and the above school wall, were the chalk drawing, and weather charts which looked very nice. On the other end of the room there were from the kinders. Some of them drew many stick men and some made houses and paint work. Their work too were very beautiful. In the back room the work of the Infants were pinned up around the room, they too did paintings and drawings for the first time. We were all very interested in some of the work for the first year.

In the same room on the tables were some some sewing work which the girls did during the year. The senior girls drafted their own frocks cut them out and machined them up, and some fancy work. The Intermediate girls made their own pad covers and some made aprons and made under clothes, knitted face washers and made brick door steps they also made mats for the kindergarten. In the Junior Class Mrs Wedd taught them to do herring bone stich, blanket stich, and heming. Some of them made mats with coloured wool, and also did knitting for the first time. Their parents thought the work was lovely and were very pleased to see the children do lovely work.

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SPORTS DAY, dawned after a troubled night round about 1 to 2 a.m. When there were a sort of noises from a rowdy motor bike two tin cans and shots from a 303. We heard next day that even an old man like Bob went mad with all the rest of the mob. How ever that did not keep everyone in bed the next day for the Sports. It was cloudy and cooler than we had been having Sports began at 2p.m. and started off with the young children. It was very interesting to see how keen the children were. Those who won cups at Leonora Inter School Sports were handicapped. Very good races to watch were the camp men and did they run! Of course the main event of the day was the Men's Championship 120 yards. Everyone stood up to watch this race, dogs were chased out of the way and the men stood waiting for that "go". Then at last they came away and the winner was a complete surprise Tommy Coonima. What a cheer he received as the coveted belt, donated by Sergeant Anderson was put on him and as cameras clicked all

around. This belt was even more "ungee-
 warrie" than last year's belt and the hero
 looked very pleased with it. Second in
 the race was Arthur Stokes, who won it
 last year and Third was Lommy Nelson, who
 you remember came third last year also.
 When you all come home again you will be
 seeing the coloured pictures of this
 happy event.

In the 44 Oyerast Tommy Goonima came
 first again with Ben Mason second.
 They were flat out when they finished.

HOP-STEP & JUMP.

- 1st Ben Mason
- 2nd Cyril Barnes
- 3rd Johnson

HIGH JUMP.

- 1st Barney Morrison
- 2nd Johnson

VAULT.

- 1st Stanley Forrest
- 2nd Johnson
- 3rd Barney Morrison
- 4th Arthur Stokes.

As well as the main event there was
 a race which all enjoyed carrying a tin of
 water on the head, and sack races etc.
 Also another race which caused a lot of
 amusement was another "old men" race.
 Four poor old chaps came out of the back of
 Mrs Schenk's place two very fat, one long
 chap and another one with a "boogidy".
 The two fat ones got each others way and ro
 ed their way through, the boogidy one lost
 his shoe and the long one lost his sense
 of diretions

and chased the children in all directions. Well, we all held our sides laughing! The happy day ended with Fireworks in the evening.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT. On Tuesday afternoon everyone looked forward to a lovely game of tennis. The Captains were Reg Johnston and Tom Murray. Reg side won by two sets. Although it was very hot we all enjoyed it very much.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR. During our Christmas season we had three interesting meetings. The women took the first. Mrs Thomas, Mrs Johnston and Elsie Nelson gave excellent papers and we were all interested in what they told us about Martin Luther, John Baton and Psalm 103. Esther Wright led the meeting Nurse Corner sang to us.

The next week Ben Mason led the meeting and he and Reg spoke to us. Reg told us a story illustrating the Lord's Sacrifice for us on the cross. Wallace Blow played the mouthorgan, Ted Evan sang "Loved with everlasting love." And the boys also put on a band item.

Just before they left our three missionaries took the last meeting. Miss Corner's message was on "He leadeth Me" Miss Vincent's "Jesus the Pilot" and Miss Quinn's "Giving more time to God." All three messages spoke to our hearts because we know they were out of their own experience.

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BAPTISMAL SERVICE. was held on Christmas Sunday when four of our boys Eric Thomas, Cyril Barnes, Ernie Shaw and Bert Badger was baptized. This made us all so happy and our hearts rejoiced with them that day

And may the Lord continue to bless them
in the coming days.

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DEPARTURES.

After New Year many of the people went
back to work. Miss Vincent and Nurse
Corner leaving on the same train for Kal-
goorlie, where Nurse Corner caught the plan
and flew back to Melbourne. The same week
Mr. and Mrs Schenk, Miss Schenk and Mr.
Milnes left for Melbourne in their flash
car, where they will make preparations for
the wedding of their daughter to Mr. Milnes.

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DENTIST.

You have heard that a dentist will
visit Mt. Margaret. Well, he's here
with his wife and two children. He
has started filling the children's teeth,
but sad to say, some of them have to be
pulled out.

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FOOTBALL AND CRICKET.

Football match was held with Ben
Mason and Charlie Winter as Captains.
Charlie's team beat Ben's team by 3 points.
The score was 4 goals 7 behinds to 4 goals
4 behinds. A cricket match was enjoyed
the next day with Arthur Stokes and Tom
Graham as Captains Arthur's side won.

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SOCIAL was held on Thursday night, and
Mr. Morgan was M.C. Everybody enjoyed clumps
as usual. Mr. Schenk amused us by doing a
balancing trick in a tub, but sad to say he
fell over on to his head.

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Things have been very quiet here this month but most of the Hill folk have been in and out. Some come on the goods train and leave the same day. Then the folk from Laverton come for an hour or two and then go again.

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ALVAN HOUSE GIRLS Three of the Graham Home girls have left home to enter life in the city of Perth where they will be at "Alvan House", the lovely home in Mt. Lawley which Mr. Middleton has prepared for girls who want to further their education. Lorraine Atkinson will be going to Business College and then will commence work as a typist. You probably know that for the past year Lorraine has been responsible for typing and duplicating these "Mt. Margaret Notes" to send to you, in fact, she did the January issue before she left. Laurel Johnston will be starting at Technical School where she will be learning dressmaking, and May Miller will continue studying at one of the Perth schools with a view to becoming a teacher. We had letters from the girls since their arrival in Perth and they were thrilled to see Mr. and Mrs. Wedd on the station when they arrived. On the Saturday night they went to "Campaigners for Christ" where they had a good sing and where they met Mrs. Leaney and young Gordon who were down in Perth then, also Mr. Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Dewing, Mr. Don Dewing (on holidays from Melbourne Bible Institute), Mr. and Mrs. Wedd and Miss Broad. So they were pleased to see some people they knew. Remember these girls in your prayers constantly that they may be a burning and shining light for the Lord Jesus and that the Lord will bless them in their studies.

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sing during the signing of the register. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Milnes God's richest blessing as they unite in the Lord's service. They will be having a fortnight's honeymoon and then they with Mr. and Mrs. Schenk expect to leave Melbourne by car on Tuesday 20th February, arriving Kalgoorlie on 6th March and then home at Mt. Margaret the next day March 7th., so those of you along the line can look out for a cream car on Wednesday March 7th! They will be glad to see you.

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AN OMISSION in the last News Notes. There were seven boys baptized, not four - they were Brennan McKenzie, Roy Ferguson, John Polak, Eric Thomas, Cyril Barnes, Bert Badger and Ernie Shaw. They are now all widely scattered. Keep looking to the Lord Jesus, boys!

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SCRIPTURE UNION ANNOUNCEMENT!

The Scripture Union is now available. To those who want it, please send 2/8 with your name and address so that we can send it to you. If you buy 2/8 worth of stamps that will be O.K. This, you know, includes the Scripture Union card with the notes explaining the portion for the whole year. Just 2/8 for the whole year! It is well worth it. So, don't forget, just send your name and address with the 2/8 to Mr. K. Morgan. He'll be pleased to hear from you.

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DEATH. Those of you who know Katie Githa, will be sorry to hear of the death of her little daughter Joan in Leonora Hospital.

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Roger is home again from the Royal Perth Hospital. He is glad to be home and we are glad to see him.

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BIR THS.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan - a son - Paul Raymond.
Barney & Ethel Morrison - a daughter -
Merna Ethel.
Kennedy and Fanny Bilson - a son - Duncan.

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DEATHS.

How true it is that young and old alike are taken home to Jesus when He sees best. If we all need to be prepared so that if He takes us we will go home to Him. This month dear old Roger went home to Glory. As Loonzey said when she told Mr. Schenk the sad news, "My man's gone to Heave We will miss him, but ghis happiness, though great pain, and his readiness to go, are thi we will always remember about him. We are glad for Roger's sake, but sad for Loonzey. Little Helen O'Loughlin also went home to Jesus, and we extend our sympathy to Frank and Doreen in their loss.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY. is to be held AUGUST 12th this year. This seems to a ti which will suit most of our people and their employers. So we are hoping to see as man of you as can come. The Salvation Army Ca from Kalgoorlie is coming up to take our services on that day, and we are expect ing great blessing. One item we know you will is the "Cowboy Hymn" to be sung by the boys. Pray with us for that day.

On Monday evening, AUGUST 11th. a social e evenin g will be held, which is usually enjoye d by all.

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Mr. Howard Coate is the new manager at Cosmc Newberry. Some of you may remember Mr. Coate when he went through to the Warbur- tons some years ago.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Burton are fencing for Mr. Green at Mt. Weld Stn. and Arthur Stokes, Fred Carey and Teddy Evans are their offsidiers.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Brownley are back here at the Mission with us, for a while, also Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson. It is lovely to see them all again, and to see that Maurice still has his famous smile, though he has just had his appendix out in Kallorlie Hospital.

Archibald and Rosie Earle, also Kennedy and Fanny Bilson have gone to Undamindra. Ross Bilson is in the Home now.

We have heard also, that Mrs. Trilby Cooper is the cook at Yundamindra.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thomas are living in Laverton while Bert is working there, and their children are going to the Laverton School.

Mr. and Mrs. Ranji McIntyre are working there too, and Lindsay and Brian are staying here in the Home, attending school here.

Mr. and Mrs. Snowy Barnes and Cyril are clearing a line on Glenørn Stn. With them are Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Johnston, and Jack and Goongie Williams. Malcolm Johnston is here with us, and Kathie and Allison Barnes are staying with Amy and Maurice.

Kingie and Queenie Donaldson are in Laverton and their two boys are here with us at present.

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The Inter School Sports will be held at Leonora on Saturday, August 18th. Our school will be competing again this year.

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Van Jones, Cunderlee Mission, Kalg.
 Harry Mason, Black Flag Stn., Kalg.
 Rinja & Esther Wright, Mt. Weld Stn.
 Bob & Mary Ricks, } c/- Mr. Miller Leonora.
 Stumpy & Nimbunna }
 Barney & Ethel Morrison, Laverton Downs Stn.
 Tommy Simpson } Korong Stn. Morgans.
 Colin Walker }
 Marjorie Barnes, Glenorn Stn., Malcolm
 Bertha & Eric Thomas, Erlistaun, Stn.,

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SICK LIST.

Marjorie Barnes has been in Leonora Hospital
 with appendicitis (must be the fashion!)
 but is back at work again.

Young Leo Thomas was also in Leonora
 Hospital for awhile but is well again now.
 Mrs. Morgan, when she was there, said she used
 to be able to hear him yarning away to the
 nurses from the time he woke up till the time
 he went to sleep. He didn't seem to mind
 hospital.

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THE ROPE BROKE. Seven very clever Alpine
 climbers were trying to climb the great
 Matterhorn in Switzerland. After several tries
 they got to the top - the first people to
 get there. Then they began to climb down; the
 best climber first, then the others joined by
 the rope with 2 at the top holding it. One man
 stumbled, and fell on the first man, so the 2
 men at the top pulled the rope while the others
 got their footing. to the ir horror the rope
 broke. Why did it break? Their mates fell to
 their death. They examined the rope and found
 it was not the proper climbing rope which has
 a red strand through it. Some people say that
 there are many ways to Heaven, but only the rope
 with the red strand will hold. The Bible says
 "Without shedding of blood there is no remissio
 of sin." (Heb 9:22) So trust in the blood of
 Jesus today, to wash away your sins, and let
 Calvary bridge your way to Heaven.

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C H R I S T M A S

Dec	15	Sat	District Youth Tennis To
"	20	Thur	Diesel Arrives
"	21	Fri	3 p.m. School Exhibition
"	22	Sat	Tennis
"	23	Sun	Christmas Services
"	24	Mon	Late Shopping Night.
"	25	Tue	<u>CHRISTMAS DAY:</u> Christ
"			Christ
"	26	Wed	3 p.m. Football. Even
"	27	Thur	Wedding: Miss Dora Quin
"			Evening: Talk
"	28	Fri	Tennis Tournament
"	29	Sat	Band to visit Cosmo Newb
"	30	Sun	Testimony Meeting.
"	31	Mon	Cricket Match. Evening
Jan	1	Tue	<u>NEW YEAR'S DAY:</u> Sports
"	2	Wed	Steam Train Departs
"	3	Fri	Diesel Departs with Matr
"			Miss
"			Mr.
"			Mr. and Mrs. Schenk and
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Probable Visitors:

- Mrs. Bennett
- Mr. Powell
- Alvan House Girls.
- Motor Squad from Perth Bible Institute
on route to Warburton Ranges.
- Friends from Bedford Park.
- Mr. Newnham.

CONGRATULATIONS!! To Sister Corner on pass-
ing her final examinations for her General
Nursing Training. She intends to do further

P R O G R A M M E

ment at Leonora at 10 a.m.

Evening: Talkies.

Free and
Cheer to Camp People
g: School Concert
and Mr. C. Cotterill.
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Talkies.
Fireworks.

Wells for Perth
ipwell and Miss Ball for Melbourne.
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and Mrs. Morgan
Melbourne by car.

training for other certificates. Write
and tell her how proud you are of her.

BIRTHS.

- To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker, a son
- To Mr. and Mrs. Dilda Graham - a son.
- To Dicky Leelnarra and weena - a son.
- To Mr. and Mrs. Tom Murray - a daughter,
Judith Anne.
- To Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Milnes a son,
Peter Donald.

IMPORTANT VISITORS: Everyone enjoyed the visit of the official party from the Native Affairs, which included Mr. Anderson - the Deputy Commissioner, with Mr. McLarty, Mr. Redfern and Mrs. Bulford. On Sunday evening, Mr. Anderson spoke to the assembled congregation.

Other visitors were Mr. Mack, the School Inspector, Mr. Yeates, Manual Training Inspector and Mr. Lambert, Postal Inspector.

BAND VISITS COSMO NEWBERRY

At Mr. Coate's invitation the Band visited Cosmo Newberry during October. Two services were held and the people appreciated these, together with the playing of the Band. The Band members had a lovely day and are looking forward to their Christmas visit.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

A very happy time was enjoyed by the many who came home. Our special speakers were Captain Long and Captain Martin of the Salvation Army from Kalgoorlie and Boulder. We greatly enjoyed and appreciated their messages and their new choruses. An unusual feature at this anniversary was the Open Air Camp Service. The Captains took their amplifying equipment to Camp so that the wongi could hear the singing and speaking for a considerable distance. Records were played and Captain Martin played his cornet. Captain Long spoke and Mrs. Morgan gave the message in wongudda. Solos were sung over the mike by Jessie, Arthur, Reg and Ben.

INTER SCHOOL SPORTS

These were held in August. Mrs. Margaret came second in the Sports. Three of our number won cups - Lindsay McIntyre won the Boys under 14 Championship, Biddy Shaw the Boys under 12 Championship and Beth Smith the Girls under 10 Championship. Others did very well, all winning points for our school.

Josephine Lynch won the National C.E. Question Box prize. She received a lovely gold C.E. pin.