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BIRTHS. To Mr. & Mrs. K. Blizzard
a daughter - Rosemary Elsie.

To Mr. & Mrs Fred Meredith - a son.

DEATH.

Our dear old friend, Shannon William has at last gone to be with Christ, after many years of living a beautiful Christian life before us. He had been having heart turns lately and suffering great pain, but now he has gone where there is no sickness or death. Our great love and sympathy go to dear Maggie and Rosie and all others who loved him so dearly.

PERSONALITIES.

Miss G. Vincent and Matron Murray had a great holiday in Melbourne, returning by plane. Of course among the many friends they met, was Sister Corner, and were proud to be at her Graduation Ceremony, and hear her speak on behalf of all the other nurses. It was lovely that the Alvan House girls were able to come home for Christmas, and I think we all enjoyed their visit as much as they did.

Ben Mason has also gone to Perth this year also. He intends taking a job, and attending night classes.

Matron Wells arrived back from her holiday, flashing diamonds, and has announced her engagement to Mr. L. Terpstra, of Perth.

Mr. Roderick Schenk was able to come back in the car with the rest of the family for a few weeks holiday, but has had to return already - too soon for him!

COOKERY CLASSES Three classes in Domestic Science have been commenced for the girls this year. They are held bi-weekly.

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SOUND PROJECTOR. This has at last arrived here, and last week we had a visit from the mechanic and our first showing of movie talkie pictures. We have a good selection of good educational pictures to choose from, and are arranging to hire some of the beautiful films from the Religious Films Society/ Over Easter we will have the added attraction of local movies, so come and see yourself on the screen. They will include the weddings of Cotterells, Stokes Millers and Williams, also the New Years Day Sports, with a good one of the Championship race. You will also see Sister Corner at Bethesda Hospital, and many other local shots.

AND YET ANOTHER WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Schenk to Mr. Stewart Miller was celebrated in Melbourne on Jan. 26th. Given away by her father, the bride wore a lovely frock of slipper satin with lace yoke, which fell into a train, and a full length veil. She was attended by Misses, Maureen Pollard, and Sadie Corner, with Judith Kingsley as flower girl. All wore lovely frocks of rose spotted net over tafetta, and carried frangipanni and mauve flowers. At the reception which followed, the bride and bridegroom sang their testimony, "Because my Saviour died for me....I've heard His call" Mr. and Mrs. Miller came over to the West overland by car with Mr. and Mrs. Schenk and Roderick, and are now in charge of the Boys' Home here.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

The Warburton Truck came round the bend with Father Christmas flat out on top of the cab streaming balloons behind him. They had brought him in from the spinifex, but he must have picked up a pair of spectacles somewhere. The evening song service was led by Reg Johnston and Ben Mason

WEDDINGS.

STOKES)- MCKENZIE.

The wedding took place on Dec 13th, of Natalie McKenzie to Mr. Arthur Stokes. The bride entered the church on the arm of Mr. Jackson who acted for her father, wearing a full length satin gown, and embroidered tulle veil. She was attended by Miss Jessie Jones who also looked lovely in a voile floral frock in green tints, and a short green tulle veil with pink flowers. Mr. Teddy Evans was the best man. In the evening, Mrs. Gertie McKenzie, mother of the bride, provided a lovely supper, which allowed a very happy social evening. We wish the young couple every happiness and God's richest blessing.

COTTERILL - QUINN.

On the 27th. of the same month, Miss Dora Quinn was united in marriage to Mr. C. Cotterill. She made a charming bride as she entered the church on Mr. Leaney's arm, in a lace frock with draped waistline, and an embroidered tulle veil, loaned by Mrs. Nash. The bridesmaid's duties were carried out by Miss M. Wells who wore a pink lace frock and matching veil held by a Juliet cap. The little flower girl was Norma Lovick, who looked sweet in the net. Mr. Cotterill was supported by Mr. E. Nash as best man. During the signing register, Miss Jessie Jones sang Beautifully "My Perfect Love". A happy time of fellowship was spent at the breakfast. We desire the Lord's richest blessing for them so as they serve the Lord among our people at Burtons.

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Mr. and Mrs. Schenk, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Miss Ball should arrive in Melbourne today, after coming overland by car.

Miss Tipwell has gone to Melbourne for her holidays too, and Matron Wells has gone home to Perth. Miss Ball is extra lucky, and has gone to Brisbane.

DISTRICT YOUTH TENNIS TOURNEMENT.

This was held in Leonora and some of our young people entered in each section. Eric Thomas was the hero of the day, winning both the Under 16 and Under 18 Singles Trophies, as well as carrying off the Under 18 Doubles with Cyril Barnes.

In the Under 18 Girls' Championship, Bertha Thomas defeated Anne Cleland, and Bertha and Shirley McIntyre won the Under 18 Doubles. Shirley was defeated in the Under 18 Singles by Anne McKinnon in the finals.

Harriet Fraser won the Singles Trophy in the Under 12 section, and Josephine Lynch took a trophy in the doubles, partnered by B. Smith of Leonora, against Edith Meredith and Harriet Fraser in a very close battle.

None of our girls and boys got places in the Under 14 section, but Hector O'Loughlin won the doubles, with his partner from Laverton. During the dinner recess, Mr. Cleland and Mr. McKinnon gave a demonstration match which was well worth watching. The Leonora folk did all they could to make our day happy, and our players returned home tired but happy

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MT. MARGARET TENNIS TOURNEMENT.

We watched some really beautiful tennis which became very exciting. The Men's singles Championship was won by Tom Murray from Reg Johnston 9-6. Both players were in top form and played splendidly.

The Ladies' Championship was won by May Miller from Shirley McIntyre, 9-3. We hear that May is one of the best Softball players at Perth C.S.'s school too. Well done May.

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...s were captained by Reg Johnston by Mr. Schenk. Reg's team won by ...ts. Once again the play was good.

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FOOTBALL

After one game, everyone voted it was too hot, so from then on, cricket was the order of the day.

CRICKET.

The men played 2 matches, but I am afraid the details of the second match have been mislaid.

First Match The teams were captained by Jack Williams and Kingie Blizzard. Kingie's team won by 1 run, the scores being 60- 59. The star bowler of the day was Steve Earle who took 6 wickets. He can still show the young ones how to do it! The top scorer was Loomey Nelson, with 23 runs. With so many fieldsmen it was hard to score at all.

Second Match.

This time the captains were Kingie Blizzard and Reg Johnston. Kingie's team again won, but this time with a bigger margin. The scores were 135 - 114 runs. Two innings were played, and Mr. B. Holland was top scorer with 25 runs. Kingie took the most wickets, with Mr. Holland a good second.

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WHILE THE CANDLE BURNS. (A story told by Ben Mason.)

A king was invading a country, and captured some of the people. However he was merciful at heart. So, taking a candle and lighting it, he set it in the window of his castle and sent out word, that any who came to him while the candle was still alight would be freed. This held good, even to the last flick of the candle. We think that the candle is flickering even now, and Jesus will come again soon, so, while there is still mercy and not judgment let us come to Him and be saved.

IF JESUS IS OUR CAPTAIN.

Mon. May 1952

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BIRTHS

Brownley - To Morris and Amy, a daughter,
Miriam Frances.

Blizzard - To Robin and Keelee, a daughter.

DEATH We grieve with Frank and Rachel Grey in the death of their little son, Michael, and extend to them our deep sympathy.

RAIN. I suppose many of you have felt the raindrops as you have been mustering the sheep lately. We have had a good fall here too, and the reservoir is full.

No mushrooms yet, though!

A NEW FILM entitled "The Missing Christians" will be shown here on Saturday evening, 1st June. It is a full colour feature film, on the same lines as "Mother and Home". If you liked that one, and are nearby on 1st June, come along and see it.

The sound projector is going well, and we have a happy hour and a half every Saturday evening with films sent us by the Education Department. In addition, all here have been greatly interested in movie films taken of things of local interest, including New Year's Sports, the different weddings etc.

VISITORS. We were honoured by a visit from Rev. Gibson, Principal of Perth Bible Institute,

At present, we have visiting us the parents and sister of Mr. Milnes. Of course, they are thrilled with their little grandson, and nephew, Peter, and we will have to watch they don't sneak off with him when they leave. Mr. Milnes' happy personality is giving much joy around the Mission.

GOD IS NOT MOCKED".

An irreligious farmer in one of the Western States of America, who gloried in his irreligion, wrote a letter to a local newspaper in these words:

"Sir; I have been trying an experiment with a field of mine. I ploughed it on Sunday. I planted it on Sunday. I cultivated it on Sunday. I reaped it on Sunday. I carted the crop home to the barn on Sunday. And now, M r. Editor, what is the result? I have more bushels to the acre from the field than any of my neighbours have this October."

He expected applause from the editor, who was not a particularly religious man himself. But when he opened the paper the next week, there, sure enough, was his letter printed just as he had sent it, but underneath it was the short but significant sentence:

"God does not always settle His accounts in October."

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Mr. & Mrs. Willie Burton, Glenorn Stn.
(fencing.)

Paddy & Gracie Walker, Laverton Downs.

Ben Mason, 11 Carr St., West Perth.

Lorraine Atkinson, c/o Mrs. Henderson,
Canning Highway, Applecross.

Kingie Blizzard, Laverton Downs.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Brennan, Kookynie

Wallace Blow, Pinnacles Stn.

Tim and Dookie Rundell, Coolgardie.

Rhoda & Shirley McIntyre, Melita Stn.

June - July 52.

Mt. Margaret Notes



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heareth My words and believeth in Him
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—John 5:24.

GOLDEN GRAIN PRIZES. Maisie Graham, Beth Smith, Ernie Shaw, Josephine Lynch, Herbert Smith, Aubrey Lynch and Ron Bonney have all won prizes lately. If any of you or others would like us to send you the Golden Grain regularly, you may like your children to do these competitions. If you are in a place where there is no Sunday School, this may help to take its place. Let us know what you think about this idea.

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I believe Ned Elliott has bought Teddy Forrest's bus and that Bert Thomas has bought one from Stanley Forrest. Judging by the times you see them down under mending them, the cars go round nearly as much as the wheels.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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| W. Burton and Co. | Glenorn Station |
| Joy & Emily Earle | Sturt Meadows Station |
| Rhoda and Shirley McIntyre | - Melita St. |
| Sister Corner | "Haven" Hospital, 75 Alfred Cres., North Fitzroy, Vic. |

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Our School BASKETBALL and FOOTBALL teams will be playing Gwalia State School on July 17th. The INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS for the district are to be held on the 13th Sept.

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TENNIS MATCH at Laverton was a happy event when the Mission men played Laverton men and won by three games, but even sets. The men of the Mission staff also had a happy social afternoon playing tennis with the Leonora Tennis Club.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Snowy Barnes is holidaying in Kalgoorlie. The Graham children are attending State School and Sunday School at Rawlinna. Allan Tucker is the champion athlete at Coolgardie State School.

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The DATE -

The SPEAKER

WHO is COMING ?

We are expecting YOU. As usual we are
and fun with you all, after you have

SFRVICES There will be the usual
singing by the Sunday School choir, to-
gether with items by individual children
A solo by Jessie Jones is always a treat
and the younger ones will also be giv-
ing items. You all know Mr. Sharpe, and
we are looking forward to having him with
us again to give the messages.

SOCIAL Who likes socials???? Most of
us who are children under 99 I think!
There is going to be one again this
time.

SPORT Take your pick! There is al-
ways tennis of course, and for the
women too, don't forget! Then there will
be football and cricket, and quoits to
fill in the spare minutes.

CUBS AND BROWNIES

These have been started by Miss Ball, and
judging by the noise, I think that all
the boys and girls like it very much.
Perhaps later on there may be Scouts for
the older boys too.

J.C.E. Have you heard that Our Juniors
won the Sister Edie Shield from all other
Societies in the State? It is on view in
the Store, and we must congratulate Mrs.

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E R S A R Y

unday, August 3rd.

Mr. W. Sharpe

expecting to have a happy time of fellowship
y for such a long time.

FIDMS Mr. Morgan has ordered four
extra films and they are extra spec-
ial too. The last feature film
"Missing Christians" which we had
recently was enjoyed by all. The
new titles are :

"Choosing Rather

"Out of the Night"

"The Man who forgot God"

"Community Hymn Singing"

As well as these there are the usual
ones from the Education Department to
provide a couple of good varied pro-
grammes. Don't forget, you may see
yourself on the screen in the local
films!

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Jackson and the Juniors on their effort.

ESSAY COMPETITION on "King Arthur". First
prize was won by Maisie Graham, Second
prize went to Josephine Lynch and Third
prize to June Cable

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Matron Wells is leaving us this train,
and we are sorry to be saying "Goodbye"
to her. She will soon be Mrs. Terpstra,
and we wish her God speed and much joy
in her married life.

September '52

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BIRTH

Sullivan - To Dimple and Roy, a son,
Garry Roy.

DEATHS

The deaths occurred recently of two of our old camp people, Dalphin, wife of Moongeddy, and Mooldegully, wife of Moolgadibbe. Both of these were buried in our Mission cemetery.

We have just received the sad news that Pamela, little daughter of Robin and Keelee Blizzard, passed away in Kalgoorlie Hospital. Our love and sympathy is with all those who have lost their loved ones.

SICK LIST

David Greenwood has been to Perth to the Princess Margaret Hospital. He is quite a travelled little gentleman now, and returned with a pair of spectacles, so he is quite a hero among the boys.

Aubrey Lynch is soon to have spectacles also.

Effie Meredith was in Leonora Hospital for a week too, but is back home again.

May Miller, at Alvan House, cut the index finger of her left hand, and has had to have it off at the first joint. That's too bad, May.

The INTER-SCHOOL SPORTS will be held next Saturday at the Gwalia Sports Ground. Our girls and boys are busy practising, and there is a good bit of speculation - Will Ernie or Lindsay win the 440 etc. etc. With all this friendly competition it will be a very interesting day for everyone.

We are enjoying a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Miller Senior who came from Perth by car. They are soon to leave for Melbourne, by road.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY.

What crowds of people were here at Anniversary time! - the biggest number we have had for years. Car loads and truck loads came, and went away again to get others, and so we were a big, happy family.

Services These were led by Mr. Sharpe who came from Kalgoorlie in his Gospel van. He gave us two addresses which we will not forget in a hurry. Do you remember the one about the Lord's Second Coming? The large magnet represented Jesus Christ, because when He comes again, He will draw His own children to Himself. When the magnet came down, some of the dolls were caught up to it, and some were not. It will be the same with us - some taken, some left! (Where will you be?) Then do you remember the little wongi doll and the other doll? They were both caught up, and that made us all very glad and happy to know that there was opportunity for every one of us in that room to be together with Jesus Himself on that momentous occasion of the world's history. There need be no parting. The singing of the Sunday School choir was greatly enjoyed as usual, as were the items by some of the girls and boys. Several have told us that the meetings were a blessing to them, and so we trust that they will take that blessing with them as they have gone back to the every day life.

And, of course, the Social This time the M.C. was Mr. Miller, and he introduced several new games. We were getting a bit stale, so it is just as well to learn some new ones. Supper was a welcome and enjoyable close to a happy evening spent together.

Matron Wells has now left us to be married, and we miss her help and advice.

We wish Matron Wells much happiness in her married life.

A FOOTBALL MATCH was played Anniversary week-end, One team was composed of men working in the Laverton district, captained by Reg Johnston. It met tough opposition from Tom Murray's team of men working around Leonora. The Laverton team was beaten, but it was a good game full of thrills and spills. We women folk had a good "get together" and gossip and took notice when anything interesting was happening on the oval, and cheer on our own side.

We had some good FILMS too, which were greatly enjoyed by all of us on the two film nights. The film "Out of the Night" portrayed very clearly the power of the Lord Jesus, not only to save, but to keep. The educational films were very good also, and the local ones were much enjoyed.

Did you know that Willie Burton has bought the house near the tannis court? It was not completed, and already he has put a lot of work on it but he will not let us see it until it is finished. The Thomas' will be real property owners soon. ~~They~~ have bought another house at Laverton from Arthur Newland who has bought Mrs. Hashan's house.

We hear that Rollick and Bessie Dimer have a nice home in Coolgardie with refrigerator and washing machine.

May Miller is a member of a women's Softball team in Perth. They always practice on Sundays, but May said she was sorry she couldn't as she was a Christian. They changed the day specially for May and now practise on Saturday. Does your life tell for Jesus?

THIS IS FOR YOU!!!

Did you wonder why you received no News Letter the last two months? The answer is very simply - no money.

Let me explain. Fruit is now more expensive and the Endeavourers pay £1/10/ to £2 a month for fruit for our camp people and when they paid for the News Notes in August, that put them in a bad way and they are still owing 10/1 on which they have not caught up.

Also, the News Notes are costing more to send out. This month they will cost:

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| Paper | 4 | 0 |
| Envelopes | 2 | 0 |
| Stamps | 15 | 0 |
| Stencils | 2 | 0 |
| | <u>£1</u> | <u>3 10</u> |

When we put a photo on the front, that makes it extra.

The fact is, these News Notes are not paid for. Now what about it - if you enjoy getting them, what about sharing in the cost. When you shake hands with me at Christmas have a 2/- piece (or a 10/- note) in your hand too - I shall be only too pleased to shake hands!

Margaret Morgan.

(C.E. Treasurer)

Solomon Crow was a little negro boy. When he was 10 years old he got a job picking figs for a man named Mr. Carey. Mr. Carey said he could pick for shares - if he picked two basketfuls, he could take one basketful home. Solomon Crow always gave the bigger basket to Mr. Carey. But he grew cunning after a while and used to put green ones underneath and the ripe figs on top. Not only that, but Solomon started to steal eggs and put them at the bottom of his basket every day.

Mr. Carey said one day, "Solomon, you are a very kind little boy. I think I will give you the little basket today and you can have the big one." Poor little Solomon. His mouth felt dry and he hung on to that little basket. Mr. Carey could see that something was wrong so he took every fig out slowly and looked for the eggs. And then he was very cross. Then Mrs. Carey came in and had a talk to Solomon about God who loved him and wanted him to be a good boy. Mr. Carey did not want to have Solomon near the place again, but then he said "How many pockets have you?" "Two" said Solomon. "Turn them out". So he turned them out and Mr. Carey cut them off and said "I see that you are an honest boy I'll put the basket back, and I am going to look through your basket every day".

When fig time was over Mr. Carey got Solomon to come every day and clean his shirt until Christmas. Solomon worked hard because he wanted Mr. Carey to trust him again. When Christmas Day came, Mrs. Carey said to Solomon "If you had one wish today, what would you wish for?" and Solomon said "You know, lady - needle - and cotton - and pockets". "Well, pockets you shall have" said she and led him to her room and showed him a lovely suit which had six pockets in it! When Christmas came Solomon was a happy little boy that Christ

Roderick Schenk came home for his holidays in August. He was home for the Anniversary and was also with us to see the School Sports at Leonora. After he has finished his course at the Agricultural College, he has to go into Camp - probably the Air Force. He will be groomsman at his sister's wedding which will take place in Melbourne on the 26th Feb. Sadie Corner will also be one of the bridesmaids.

Daisy Earle was taken to Leonora Hospital to have her appendix out - she is well now.

Gay Harris also went to the Doctor to have her arm in plaster. She is better now too.

Dr. Anderson, a lady doctor, and Sister Stent were here and gave the children a medical overhaul.

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In August Mr. and Mrs. Schenk went to Perth. While there they went to see the girls at Alvan House. Of course the girls were thrilled to see them and they were thrilled to see the girls. The girls are looking forward to their holidays at Christmas when they will be coming home, so look out for them on the diesel.

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Congratulations to Jessie Jones for receiving first prize for her Missionary Essay in the Missionary Exhibition held in Melbourne. Isebel Cable received second prize for her missionary essay also in the same section. For the Poster Competition, Mrs. Morgan received first prize in the same Exhibition.

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FOOTBALL & BASKETBALL MATCHES WITH GWALIA
Quite a number of the school children had an enjoyable outing to Gwalia, when these matches were played. Our boys' football team played the Gwalia and Convent combined team, and though our team were badly beaten it was fun to see them hopping in - even Dave Gable and Les Harris! Our two basketball teams were beaten also, but the scores were more even. One of our teams played Gwalia State, and the other played the Convent.

WEDDING: The marriage took place in our Church on Oct 13th of Mr. S. Williams and Miss L. Saville, missionaries of the Warburton Ranges. The bride wore a pretty blue frock. Mrs. E. Nash was matron of Honour, and Mr. E. Nash acted as best man. The reception was held in Mrs. Schenk's centreway and was a very happy time with the Leaney and Lovick family there also for the occasion.

DEATH: We are sad to have to announce the death of the mother of Arthur and Donald Stokes in Kalgoolie Hospital, and extend our deepest sympathy to them and all other relations.

TRANSFER: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nash left Warburton Ranges for Sunday Island where Mr. Nash will be Superintendent. Mr. and Mrs. Phil Devenish are working there also.

CHAMPIONSHIP BELT has arrived - a beautiful red leather one, complete with stars etc. and a horsehoe buckle. Who is going to win it? We are very thankful to Sgt. Anderson for this valuable donation to our Sports Day every year.

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Elsie Greenwood - Pinnacles Station, Leonora,
Pauline Wingrove - Sturt meadows Stn., "

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Since last we wrote, we have been delighted to welcome Mr. and Mrs. Shinkfield and their two little boys, Murray and Rowan, to our Missionary staff. Mr. Shinkfield has taken Mr. Morgan's place in the school.

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Christian Endeavour: Mr. and Mrs. Shinkfield have taken over the direction of the Young People's Endeavour, and any young people are invited to attend. We feel sure you will enjoy this meeting, which will be held every Tuesday evening in the Church.

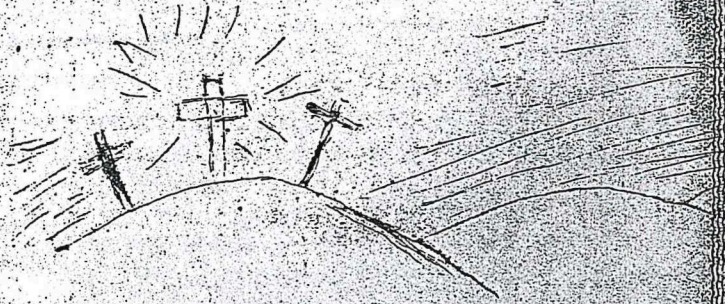
Fellowship Meeting: For the married folk, a Fellowship Meeting has been arranged to be held at the home of Mrs. Schenk and run by Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Morgan. This will be held at the same time as the Endeavour meeting, so we look forward to seeing you.

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Some men had been smuggling tobacco into the country without paying customs duties on it. The Coastguard always keeps a lookout for these people. One day these men with the tobacco were coming in to land in their own boat when they noticed the Coastguard boat coming out towards them. In a panic they began to drop the bales of tobacco overboard so that the Coastguard would not find anything in their boat when they came alongside. Then the cabin boy rushed to the Captain of the boat and said "They won't sir and there, sure enough, was a long line of tobacco bales bobbing up and down on the waves. The Scripture is very true "Be sure your sin will find you out".

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EASTER SERVICES - See Inside

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MARCH 1953.

BIRTHS

To Mr. & Mrs. T. Evans - a daughter
To Mr. & Mrs. S. Miller - a daughter.
To Mr. & Mrs. F. O'Loughlin - a daughter.

CHRISTMAS WEEK

VISITORS Most Popular visitors were May Lorraine, Phyllis, Laurel & Ben from Perth, also Miss Vincent from Roelands. What great yarns we all swapped! They were not really visitors, but coming 'home' to have fellowship with us & with you all. It was great to see each one of you, and we pray you may have been strengthened to live for Jesus in 1953 by meeting with us.

FATHER CHRISTMAS was carried along in the sweltering heat by 2 coolies disguised under goat's hair beards. 'She' was a tiny Father Christmas, and had us all guessing until some one spotted the blue eyes and said 'Mrs. Shinkfield! - little hands too.'

SPORT PROGRAMME

Tennis There were 2 trophy spoons awarded this year to the very popular winners of the Men's & Women's Singles Tournament - Mr. Reg. Johnston, and Miss Gladys Vincent. The men's final was played by Reg Johnston & Mr. Milnes in a 9:6 game set. Miss Vincent defeated May Miller in a 9:6 game set.

The doubles match was captained by Mr. Milnes & Reg Johnston, with Mr. Milnes' side winning. One result of the tournament was our discovery of some good players among the Juniors, and we will be watching for some of them in the finals next year.

Cricket was the most popular game of the season with Reg. Johnston captaining the Laverton team and Ben Mason as Captain of the Mission team. The first match resulted in a :

draw and a play off next day proved the Mission team to be on top. Top scorers were Tom Murray & Kennedy Bilson, 39 and Tom Graham 29.

SPORTS DAY The Championship belt was contested on the point system for a number of events, a suggestion by Sergt. Anderson, the honor. It was won by Ben Mason and the events were as follows:-

75 yds. 1 Ben Mason

2 Tommy Simpson

3 Donald Stokes

Sheffield 1 Ben Mason

2 Tommy Simpson

3 Donald Stokes

440 yds. 1 Tommy Simpson

2 Ben Mason

Hop, Step & Jump 1 Ben Mason

2 Jack Ridley

High Jump 1 Barney Morrison

2 Ossie Eagell

Vault 1 Tommy Simpson

2 Cliff Morrison

Weight Putt Teddy Forrest

Women's Championship 1 Muriel Brennan

2 Maisie Graham

D.B.V.S. Do you know what that stands for? Daily Vacation Bible School. If you did not attend over Christmas then be sure and do so next time. This holiday it was led by Mr. Shinkfield and there was a real interest created. The Bible Study was followed by a prayer session. The Bible is the Sword of the Spirit which God has given us to fight the Devil. The D.V.B.S. is so that you may learn more of God's Word and be a victorious Christian when you go away. The prayer session is so that you may come closer to the

Lord Jesus, and make prayer a habit to practise every day, and strengthen you to live for Him. Don't miss the D.V.B.S. at Easter time.

BAPTISMAL SERVICE This service was conducted at the salt pool on the lake one morning, making it a very consecrated place. Those who followed their Lord in baptism were Maisie Graham, June Cable, Ena McKenzie, Muriel Brennan, Kathie McKenzie, Josephine Lynch & Kath Barnes. May the Lord bless them in their stand for Him.

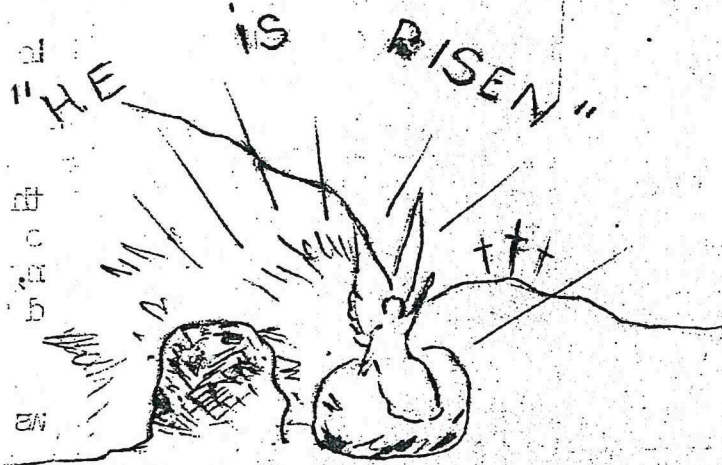
SCHOOL EXHIBITION & CONCERT The Exhibition this year showed the same high standard of work, but was made more interesting with exhibitions by children of the modern activity methods which made learning easy for the girls & boys. Another feature was the showing of Class 7 work for the first time. Three of the girls began Class 7 at the end of the year in preparation for this year. The concert was as popular as ever with items by both the older and younger children.

The prizes were as follows:-

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| Dux of School Class 6. | 1 Muriel Brennan |
| | 2 Maisie Graham |
| Class 5. | 1 June Cable |
| | 2 Kathie McKenzie |
| Class 4. | 1 Ernie Shaw |
| | 2 Beth Smith |
| Class 3. | 1 Allan Bonney |
| | 2 Myrtle Anderson |
| Class 2. | 1 Stan Elliott |
| | 2 Shepherd Smith |
| Class 2b. | 1 Estelle Ross |
| | 2 Elaine Grant |
| | Merit Ruby Watson |
| Class 1. | 1 Cecily Harris |
| | 2 Edna Elder |
| Infants. | Equal 1st Ron Bilson |
| | Audrey Davidson |

NEW MISSIONARIES. The little ones will be glad when Miss O'Donahue, a trained kindergarten teacher arrives to re-open the Kinder. She will be here shortly. Miss Harrington is doing the medical work and we are delighted to welcome her to the staff. Barrett is a new missionary.

Mt. Margaret Notes



*Verily, Verily I say unto you, He that
heareth My words and believeth in Him
that sent Me, hath everlasting life, and
shall not come into condemnation, but is
passed from death unto life.*

—John 5:24.

APRIL 1953

VISITORS

Prof. & Mrs. Birdsell and Mr. Eppling were here for a couple of weeks from America. Isobel Cable spent a week with us on her way from Perth to start work at Pinnacles Station. Easter visitors from Cosmo Newberry were Mr. Jack Braeside of Roelands Mission, who is now Assisting Mr. Tilbrook at Cosmo Newberry, and Mandel Wynmar.

It was great too, to welcome quite a number of our people who were able to come home for the Easter break.

The Warburton truck came in Good Friday afternoon for a quick visit with Mr. Jones and Mr. Sam Mollenhauer on board, and it left Saturday morning.

EASTER WEEKEND

The events of that first Eastertide of so many years ago were brought into fresh reality as once more we thought of our dear Lord's death and His resurrection. We pray that this time together might have been the means of drawing each one of us nearer to the Cross and to the Risen Saviour.

On GOOD FRIDAY Mr. Schenk led the morning service telling us once again that wonderful story of Calvary, and the Senior girls added to the spirit of worship when they sang 'The Unveiled Christ'. A meeting was held up in the late afternoon, and in the evening the film 'Contrary Winds' was shown telling of a young man who loved the Lord and was going to serve Him in India but because he married out of the Lord's will and got into the Devil's grasp, his life was cut short as a result of his drinking and evil living. Although he came back to the Lord before he died, it was his past sin which caused his death. Yes, God saves to the uttermost, but He can't undo the wrong we do when we sin against our bodies. So let us keep ourselves spotless, remembering

that our body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Cor.6:19).

A special feature of EASTER SUNDAY was the showing of slides depicting the Easter message to our camp people instead of our usual evening meeting in the church. The film projector was worked from the battery of Mr. Morgan's car, and Mrs. Morgan spoke about each picture as it was shown on the screen. We feel this was really blessed to our camp people and hope to have some more meetings like this for them.

Mr. Morgan conducted the Daily Vacation Bible School on Saturday and Monday, and we know the Lord blessed this time of prayer and Bible study to those who met together. Mr. Jack Braeside showed coloured slides of Perth and Roelands Mission. We were delighted to see Misses Gladys Vincent, Lorraine Atkinson, Phyllis Polak, Bertha Thomas, May Miller and Howard Thomas on the screen.

RAIN has fallen since our last issue of News Notes and we do give thanks to our Heavenly Father for His loving care in providing water for our empty tanks and this thirsty land. To see tinges of green round the Mission providing food for stock, and to know there will be more food for our people in the bush, moves us once more to 'Praise God from Whom all blessings flow'.

PERSONALITIES

All the boys, not to mention Mr. Miller (!), were glad to welcome home Mrs. Miller and baby daughter, Heather May, a few weeks ago, when Mr. Morgan went to bring them back from Esperance in his new Ford Consul. The boys have adopted little Heather as if she really belonged to them, and one of them was seen

pillow and sheet in the pram after Mrs. Miller had taken the baby out of it. Just before Easter, Mr. & Mrs. Schenk & Mr. Roderick Schenk returned to the Mission from Esperance. It is good to have them with us again, for the Mission just doesn't seem to be quite the same without them. Roderick will be here until he is called up to go into camp for National service training. Ron Bonney is back from N.S.W. and is now working at Mt. Vettors Station.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Willie Burton has sold his old house to Jim Barnes.

Binghi Lynch found a nugget of gold near Murrin, and Sammy and Noonjiddy found another at Laverton.

Some of the Mission staff have been working hard to make a golf course about a mile out from the Mission, so it looks as though golf is going to be the most popular winter sport. Mrs. Miller has taken over the leadership of the Bank. Mrs. Morgan has been conducting this over the past number of years but has now found it necessary to hand the job over to Mrs. Miller.

Four of the older men in a workshop started to tease a boy because he was so short. Then the boy said, "I can do something that you can't do". They laughed, and he said, "I can keep from swearing".

A Personal Choice

Now He besseches YOU to believe,
Now He is longing you to receive;
Now light and darkness, heaven and hell
Lie each before you, - now choose ye
well.

Mt. Margaret Notes

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cleanseth us from all sin.*

—1 John 1: 7.

JUNE ISSUE
1953

*Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is
a new creature: old things are passed
away; behold, all things are become new.*

—2 Cor. 5:17.

BIRTHS

Mr. & Mrs. Reg. Johnston - a son
(Edward Nigel)
Kennedy & Fanny Bilson - a daughter
Katie & Gordon Edwards - a daughter
Mary & Jimmy Jennings - a son

DEATH

Stanley Forrest & Joan Wesley's Mother
passed away at Malcolm on May 22nd.

VISITORS

Five Members of Parliament from Perth,
including Mr. Kelly M.L.A., Minister for
Mines, spent a day at the Mission.
From Kalgoorlie, Mr. & Mrs. Harvey paid us
a visit, and both were so interested in all
aspects of the work here.

It has been a real pleasure to have Mr. &
Mrs. Henderson and family staying in the
guest house. Mr. Henderson's time here was
short as he went out to the Warburtons for
a few days but Mrs. Henderson and children
were here a full fortnight.

NEW MISSIONARIES

We couldn't be more glad about having Miss
O'Donoghue on the staff than are all the
little girls and boys who now feel very
important as they set off for Kindergarten,
which Miss O'Donoghue holds each morning.
We have welcomed her with real joy.
Welcome to Miss Ramsay too who has come to
take Mrs. Morgan's place in the school.

THE WARBURTON TRUCK left last time with
quite a load of passengers on board.
Apart from Mr. Mack and Mr. Mollenhauer
who were the drivers, there were Mr. & Mrs.
Butterill, who were on their way back from
Esperance, Mr. & Mrs. Schenk, and Mr.
Harrison. Mr. & Mrs. Schenk were interes-
ted to see how the work at the Warburtons
has grown over the years, for it was pion-
eered from Mt. Margaret just on 20 years ago.

ANZAC DAY

This year the service at Laverton was led by Mr. Morgan, Mr. Milnes being the speaker and Mrs. Milnes sang a solo. The band played some hymns too. The service was pretty well attended and two of the war services were represented by the Mission - the Navy and the Airforce. Mr. Morgan and Mr. Shinkfield shook the mothballs out of their old uniforms which they have kept since the war and found that they still fitted them, so donned them and really looked the part.

IT'S A DATE !

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY

to be held

AUGUST 16TH, 1953.

One time a man handed a negro a tract, and after reading it carelessly, he put it in his pocket thinking he would forget all about it. But he found he couldn't get it out of his mind. It worried him continually until at last he gave his heart to the Lord.

When after a long time he met the one who had given him the tract, the negro said, "Now I know why it is you call it a 'track'. It track me this way, it track me that way, it track me every way until it track me down and I gave my heart to the Lord".

In the same way as the negro found he couldn't get away from the words of the tract in his pocket, so we, even though we might think we can hide ourselves and our actions from the Holy Spirit, are

continually being tracked down, for He is Omnipresent, that is, ever with us.

PERSONALITIES

Mrs. Bert Thomas and family have been down to visit Mrs. Thomas' sister, Mrs. Jack Tucker at Ora Banda.

May Miller is now at the Teachers' Training College, Perth.

Bertha Thomas has joined the Church of Christ Basket Ball team, and is learning dressmaking two afternoons a week.

Howard Thomas is one of the best tennis players of 1,100 boys at Perth Boys High School.

It is good to have Mr. & Mrs. Morris Brownley living at the Mission again.

Quite a number of our people have been in during this month, some to stay for a few days, others just for a quick trip.

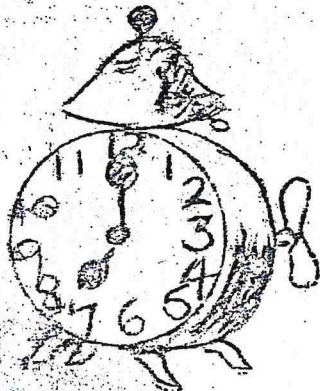
They are Mr. & Mrs. Willie Burton, Fred Carey, Tim Burton and Lupina Walker.

Mc Intyres' and Thomas' from Laverton have been in too, also Wallace Blow.

For a very quick visit came Mr. & Mrs. Tom Murray and family also all the Glenorn musterers.

Mrs. Beryl Blizzard and Rachel Earl are among those who have been in too.

Desmond Blake has been joining with us at Sunday worship and at the Endeavour meetings while in from a job.



What's the time?

IT IS TIME TO SEEK THE LORD!
Hosea 10:12.

NOW is the accepted time,
NOW is the day of salvation
2 Cor. 6: 2.

Mt. Margaret Notes

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Y.P.C.E. 1953

NEW MISSIONARIES.

First of all, we are proud to welcome home MISS MAY MILLER as a member of the missionary staff. She gained her teaching certificate after completing her training last year. She will be teaching Infants and Class 1. Miss Miller intends to go on to further training after gaining experience. Another new missionary is MR. BYRNE. He will be teaching Classes 2 and 3. which Mr. Shinkfield had, and will only be remaining till the end of the year till Mr. Shinkfield returns. We thank the Lord that He has supplied us with these 2 trained teachers, who love the Lord and put God first.

MR. AND MRS. LUPTON were pleased to meet old friends, as they passed through on the way to Cosmo Newberry. They brought with them a pretty little girl, whom they have adopted. Mr. and Mrs. Cotterell are also at Cosmo for a time.

MR. AND MRS. SCHENK have been back at Esperance for some time. While at Cosmo, Mr. Schenk took very ill with gastro enteritis, but is feeling better now. As the car went through here to Leonora, all the wongudda up camp had a good cry, but we are glad that the anxiety was soon over.

A DONATION of 10/- from Mrs. Violet Graham was a thrill to receive, because we know the expenses she must have with her family. Thank you very much. With rising expenses, it costs about 30/- to send out the News Notes out each month. The Endeavourers nobly bear the cost, but it would be nice if more of you folk who receive them, showed your

appreciation by a gift, however small. The C.E. also pay about 6/- a week for fruit for the camp people, so you see they do their bit. Mrs. Graham was always one of the most generous when she was here. Also please let us have your addresses - it is nice to hear from you too. It costs 3d. for each copy that is posted, and when these News Notes are returned to us, we feel it is wasting the Lord's money.

EASTER SERVICES.

Besides the special services at Easter time we will again be having some special films. They are:- "Tammy"

- "Abraham's Faith"

and "another one as well."

If you can possibly leave your work at that time, it would be lovely to see you and have fellowship with you.

BOYS' HOLIDAY AT ESPERANCE. I think the boys will all tell you that they had a good time down at Esperance. Mr. and Mrs. Miller were in charge of them, also Miss Vincent and Miss Corner helped for a fortnight. Among other things, the boys went spear fishing at night, and made good catches too. Also, they had a farewell party for Aubrey before he went to Young River, and presented him with 4 pair of socks. Herbert made the presentation, and Aubrey responded with a little word. Here we must congratulate Ernie, Aubrey and Buddy on gaining their Junior Swimming Certificates, which included floating, diving and swimming. Well done!

Another congratulation must go to MISS SADIE CORNER who has been invited to the University Reception for the Queen.

A NEW RULE. Cottage and camp people alike are reminded that dogs are not allowed within the mission proper. Any dogs

loitering around after one warning, will be shot!!!

COSMO HOLIDAY. The girls had two happy breaks at Cosmo - enjoying the swimming pool to the full during those sweltering hot days of early January. With the lovely green surroundings at Cosmo, it was the next best thing to a holiday at Esperance.

An ALTERATION. Alice Trott did not go to Kalgoorlie, but to Alvan House in Perth. We wish her every success.

ANOTHER ALTERATION. It was very disappointing for the children when we reluctantly had to cancel the trip to Kalgoorlie to see the Queen. Especially when listening to the cheering on the wireless, we thought, "If only our girls and boys were there." But we are sure that you will all agree with us that it was better to miss that half hour, than take the risk of any of our children getting polio. We could not bear to visualize any of our girls or boys, crippled for life, because of it, and had to remember how quickly it would spread through a children's Home. We had a picnic instead, and while they listened to the broadcast account of what was happening.

BIRTHS.

Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Forrest, a daughter Heather.
Jack & Elsie Ridley, a son, Clive Jack.
Woothoo & Norah, a son, Douglas.

BEN MASON had a spill on his motor bike in Kalgoorlie just after Christmas, and spent a week in hospital. Needless to say, he sold the bike when he got out.

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CHRISTISSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

A baby son was born to Keelee Blizzard on June 30th here. There was real excitement about it too as there hasn't been a maternity case there for such a long time. Congratulations to Robin too.

OTHER BIRTHS

Barnie & Ethel Morrison - a daughter, Rita.
Mary Goothiegurrie & Ron Yindee - a son, Jack.
Natalie & Arthur Stokes - a son, Winston.
Rachel & Frank Grey - a son.
Congratulations to all the proud parents!

CORONATION DAY

What did you do on Coronation day? We all had a holiday of course, in honour of our queen, and everybody went for a picnic to Cement Creek. And didn't we all enjoy ourselves!

The day's celebrations really began at 9 o'clock, when everyone assembled outside the school around the new flag pole. The guides, scouts, brownies and cubs moved into formation facing the flag pole under the direction of Commissioner Ball, then each group repeated their respective promises after which the flag was raised and the vow repeated.

Mr. Schenk distributed special Coronation brooches to all the school children, and the ceremony concluded with the singing of 'God Save the Queen'.

After that we all hurried off to make final preparations for our day out. The girls set off first in the green truck, then the boys in the 'Red Terror', followed by Mr. Milnes', Mr. Morgan's and Mr. Schenk's cars all packed full.

It was a beautiful sunny day. Up till lunch time was spent playing games, after which some of the missionaries enjoyed(?) a swim in the icy cold creek. There were lots of races during the afternoon, and once tea was over we were glad to hop into our various trucks and cars for the trip home again, tired but

happy after such a lovely outing.

I think everyone who had a wireless tuned in to hear the broadcast of the Coronation that night, and our thoughts and prayers were for our young Queen who has had such big responsibilities placed upon her for one so young.

TRIP TO LEONORA

All the school children enjoyed their visit to Leonora, when they saw the Leonora School in action and played matches against them in football and softball. Leonora won the football but our girls won the softball.

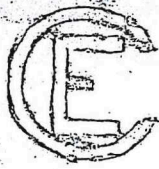
The Leonora Roads Board presented each girl and boy with a bag of lollies and a gold Coronation medal.

The WARBURTON TRUCK had trouble on its last trip out, when a bearing broke half way between here and the Warburtons. Mr. Jones had to drive the small truck from the Warburtons to collect the broken part and bring it to Leonora to be mended. In the meantime Mr. & Mrs. Douglas and son, and Mr. Mollenhauer had to camp out, but as far as we know now, all have safely arrived at the Warburtons.



IT'S NO GOOD!

Gried a thoughtful young fellow
called Ned
"We should really take care what
is said,
It's surely all wrong
To call a drink STRONG
When it WEAKENS your limbs and
your head."



The Y.P. Endeavour held a SOCIAL this month and everybody really enjoyed a happy time. It was kept strictly for Y.P. members and it was great to have so many of the young men there. We had supper at Mr. and Mrs. Shinkfield's home.

A WELCOME is waiting for any who come in from jobs to join in our Y.P. meetings held every Tuesday night. A weekly Fellowship for the married people is also held on the same night in the home of Mrs. Amy Brownley.

PERSONALITIES

Congratulations to Miss Sadie Corner on passing her exams. She is now a double certificated Sister. After a short holiday at Revelands with Matron Murray and Miss Madys Vincent, she is now in Perth working till Christmas when she hopes to see us all.

It really has been good to have letters from Maisie Graham and Ruby Manning, at Revelands, also from Laurel Johnston and Isobel Gable, at Pinnacles Station, saying how much they enjoy getting Mt. Margaret News notes. Thank you Laurel and Isobel for your donation of £1. It is much appreciated.

DON'T FORGET THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY!

The date - August 16th.

The speaker - Pastor Reg. Wright from Maylands Baptist Church.

"We are not your own, for ye are bought with a price." (1 Cor. 6: 19-20)

A Christian is one who has been purchased at a GREAT price, and who has nothing else to do than to glorify God.

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away; behold, all things are become new.*

—2 Cor. 5:17.

VISITORS

Our special visitor for the Anniversary was Pastor R. Wright from the Maylands Baptist Church, who was the guest speaker, and through whom much blessing was received.

Mr. Richter, a representative of the Gospel Recordings Incorp., in America, has been here making records of Bible messages spoken in Wongada by some of our people. He has now gone out to the Warburtons to make records there. Miss Goodfellow, on her way to the Warburtons, just missed the Warburton truck by one day the last time it left, and for three weeks we enjoyed fellowship with her. We were interested to see her pictures of the work at Kellerrin, Gnowangerup, Brookton and Roelands Missions. Did't everybody cheer when Miss Vincent came on the screen.

Other familiar visitors for the Anniversary were the Leaney family, for whom there is always a warm welcome, and a young lad from Leonora who accompanied the Leaneys.

Mr. Mollenhauer and Mr. Cotterill from the Warburtons were here for the Anniversary weekend too.

BIRTHS

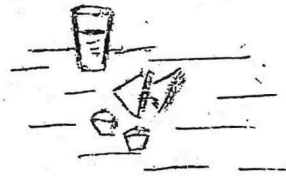
To Ray Collins and Yacooga, a son, Geoffrey.
To Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Blow, a daughter.

Our sympathy goes out to Mr. & Mrs. Kingie Blizzard on the loss of their new baby son.

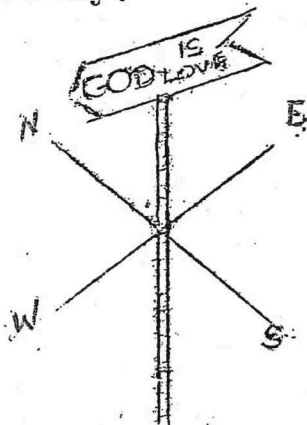
If you were to look over to the Boys' Home now you would see, growing like a mushroom, what is to be a new wing on to the boys' dormitories. The new building will provide another dormitory, new bathrooms, and a recreational room for the boys. We are very grateful to Mr. John Newnham, a carpenter from Melbourne, who is giving of his time and skill to raise these buildings. Mr. Roderick Schenk is back at the Mission again having completed his 3 months National Service Training at Swanbourne, and is helping Mr. Newnham with the building work.

and May Miller, and from Maisie Graham and Ruby Manning. Thankyou for your remembrance in this way. It was good to know you were thinking of us.

Then on Monday of course, was the SOCIAL. There were enough present to be able to sit down comfortably all round the hall in between games. Mr. Milnes was M.C. and we all enjoyed a happy and hilarious time, specially when Shepherd Smith and David Greenwood were trying to be the first to burst their balloons, by sitting on them. They must have been extra tough balloons, for they just would not burst. It had us all holding our sides, wiping our eyes, and rocking with laughter watching their antics until someone produced a pin to end the torture. Outside the camp people were served with tea, meat pie, biscuits and sandwiches. The evening ended with a sumptuous supper and a short devotional time led by Mr. Wright.



& Mrs. Morgan with Paul, left after the Anniversary for Esperance in their car. We have heard that they arrived there safely.



A great preacher was out in the country one day when he saw a weather vane with the words, "God is Love" on it. He said to the owner, "Do you think God's love changes like the wind?" "NO", said the man, "God loves me whichever way the wind blows."

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DEATH

Our loving sympathy goes out to Ray Collins and Yacoga on the death of their little son aged 7 years, who was an inmate of the boys' home.

He climbed the 5 foot fence surrounding the main Mission well to fetch his ball, accidentally slipped and fell and was drowned.

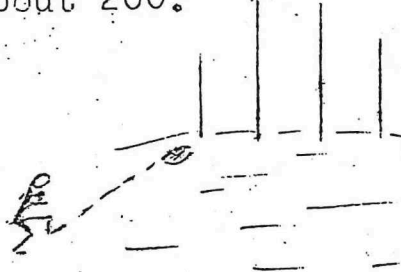
Now he is with the Lord Jesus Who loves little children and Who said "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven".

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ANNIVERSARY REVUE

It all began on the Thursday night really when lots of folk came on the diesel. What excitement and noise there was at the store as friend greeted friend and news was exchanged. Friday brought more people home and on Friday night the hall was filled to see the usual Educational films. Saturday brought still more people, arriving in vehicles of all shapes and sizes, and wasn't it good to see our people coming home; in all they numbered about 200.



We watched an interesting game of FOOTBALL on Saturday afternoon, quite a bit of rough and tumble too! Reg. Johnston and Jack Williams were the Captains and until three quarter time the scores were even. Then in the last quarter Jack Williams' team took the lead winning by 3 goals.

A good old sing song was prelude to the showing of the special feature FILMS on Sat. night. "The Regions Beyond" didn't come, but we all enjoyed "Musical Moments with Sel Hoop" and were moved by that touching film "Barabbas" telling us just how Barabbas felt when he found that Jesus had died in his place on the Cross. The people had demanded that Barabbas be freed, and that Jesus be crucified - and so it was. Even the hardened old heart of Barabbas was touched as he realized just what had taken place, and our hearts were moved again in great pity and love as we realized afresh what it must have cost Him, and how much He must have loved us as He took upon Him our sins that we might have forgiveness and cleansing in His precious blood. Afterwards Pastor Wright told us of how, during the last war, a young man gave his life so that 300 of his mates in battle

were able to get to safety away from the enemy. Mr. Wright pointed out that each of those 300 men owed their life and their thanks to that one man. The Lord Jesus died for the whole world and what safety and security there is in Him! But just how are we thanking Him for giving us this eternal safety. Do we pass Him by with an ungrateful heart saying 'Well, yes, He died, but I didn't ask Him to!'

He died that WE might be forgiven,
He died to make US good,
That WE might go at last to Heaven
SAVED by HIS precious blood.

Oh, dearly, dearly has He loved,
And we must love Him too,
And trust in His redeeming blood
And try His works to do.

The Sunday SERVICES were led by Pastor Wright and we were all blessed and challenged by his messages. Do you remember what he spoke about? During the morning service we repeated over and over again that verse from 1 Samuel, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but God looketh on the heart", which was the text. Whatever we make out we are, or pretend to be, other people think we are, but God sees right into our hearts and He knows what we are. Last night Mr. Wright spoke to us about "Being Converted", and we know the Lord blessed these messages to many hearts.

The SUNDAY SCHOOL CHOIR led by Mr. Morgan, sang the hymns enthusiastically, and everyone enjoyed the various items by boys and girls and kindergarteners at both services. The girls looked so nice on the platform in their white dresses and colored hair ribbons. Mrs. Jackson made the hair ribbons specially for the occasion.

At the Sunday morning service Mr. Schenk read out telegrams from Misses Gladys Vincent,

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away; behold, all things are become new.*

—2 Cor. 5:17.

BIRTHS

To Mr. & Mrs. Morgan at Esperance, a son,
(Bruce Stanley)

VISITORS

We were so glad to have Miss May Miller staying here during her term holidays. As you all know Miss Miller is spending this year at the Teachers' Training College, Perth, but will be joining the staff next year to teach in the school.

Mrs. Seddon Vincent, Divisional Commander of Girl Guides in Kalgoorlie, visited our Guides and Brownies.

The Warburton truck has been in again, bringing Miss Goodfellow and Mr. Richter back from their visit to the Warburtons. Mr. Roderick Schenk returned with the truck on a brief visit to Warburtons.

Mr. & Mrs. Miller & Heather have gone to attend the U.A.M. Annual Meeting in Perth.

Nellie Lynch, Rinja and Esther Wright, Jimmy Gooyum & Rosie, Clem and Yikkawarra, Hunter and Mooljewa, Dicky and Princess, Joe and Bessie Bunnig, Richard, Albert Yullee and Dora have just arrived in.

We gratefully acknowledge gifts of money for News Notes and our camp people as follows:

- £1. from Len Wells
- £1. from Miss May Miller.

There were 27 at the Sunday School in Laverton last week and a good attendance at the church service.

Have you heard of the JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES?

Some people belonging to a cult called the Jehovah's Witnesses paid a brief visit to the Mission recently and perhaps these people have spoken to a number of you.

So that no-one will be misled by the false teachings of these Jehovah's Witnesses, or be convinced by their zeal for what they believe, we set out here just a few of their false teachings, and give the Bible references which prove them to be false.

1. They do not believe that Jesus is the Son of God.
Matt. 3:17 - God's words.
John 1:34 - the words of John the Baptist.
John 3:16 - Jesus' words.
1 John 3:23 - a commandment to believe on Jesus as the Son of God.
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Matt. 25: 41, 46. Matt 23:33.
11 Peter 2:9 11 Thess. 1:8,9.
- * They do not believe in the resurrection of the body.
Acts 13:30 Luke 24:39
1 Thess. 4:14-16. 1 Cor. 15:52, 53.

If you are interested and look up all the above references, you will find that none of these teachings are based on the Word of God and in reality they are contradictory to it, therefore we must leave these things entirely alone.

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2 John: 9-11.

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LEONORA SPORTS

All the school children who competed in the sports on Saturday had a very happy and victorious day. They won the 1953 Pennant and also brought home five silver cups which were awarded to the Champions. Ernie Shaw won the only two trophies awarded, 28 won 1st places and 52 won 2nd and 3rd places.

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Under 12 yrs. Girls - Beth Smith
Under 12 yrs. Boys - David Greenwood
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Eric Thomas. These three trophies were presented by Mr. Schenk on the night of the social. Then on Sports Day, besides presenting Tommy with the Championship Belt, Mr. Schenk presented Robin Blizzard with trophy spoon for being the best batter in Cricket and Bert Badger won the other cricket trophy for being the best bowler.

CRICKET MATCHES

Reg. Johnston and Ben Mason were captains. Reg's team made 129 runs and Ben's team 1. Perhaps it is not to be wondered at when Ben's team won, seeing he had the champion batter and bowler on his side. Kingie, Robin's brother and Arthur Stokes came close to winning the trophy for the best batting average and Reg Johnston just missed on the bowler's trophy by a point. Bert Badger had an average of 3.5 and Reg Johnston an average of 3.6. In the second innings Robin made 61 runs on his own (some classy hits too). They were all so keen on cricket that the single men challenged the married to another match. Ben, captaining the single men, led his team to victory again.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT

It was good to see good play and good sports. The finalists were Eric Thomas, Mr. Milnes, Miss Lorraine Atkinson and Miss Sadie Corner. And what a game it was that Eric and Mr. Milnes played! Mr. Milnes had set point twice when the games were at 6-5 but Eric went on to victory with the game score at 10 - 8. Well played, Eric!

THAT LITTLE WHITE BALL!

Have you ever hit a little white ball, looked for it, found it, and hit it again (oh - missed!) Have you ever tried to put it in a hole? If you have, you've played golf! It must have a great fascination. Why, they go out in the heat of the afternoon just to hit that little white ball ("must get in the 18 holes")

The great day of the tournament arrived and golfers arrived up at the first tee - Mr. Jackson (the winner), Mr. Morgan, Mr. Shinkfield, Mr. Milnes, Mr. R.W. Schenk, Mr. R. Johnston, Mr. W. Burton, Mr. B. Thomas, Mr. J. Braeside, Mr. Matt Winmar.

Here are the scores of the first three over 18 holes:

| | | | | |
|-------------|-----|------------|--------|----|
| Mr. Jackson | 92 | - handicap | 26... | 66 |
| Mr. Morgan | 103 | - handicap | 34.... | 69 |
| Mr. Schenk | 97 | - handicap | 24.... | 73 |

Some of the players had only been playing a short time and did very well. Here are the handicaps of the other players:

| | | | |
|----------------|----------|----|----|
| Mr. Milnes | handicap | of | 10 |
| Mr. Burton | " | " | 29 |
| Mr. Winmar | " | " | 32 |
| Mr. Shinkfield | " | " | 37 |
| Mr. Johnston | " | " | 40 |
| Mr. Thomas | " | " | 40 |
| Mr. Braeside | " | " | 40 |

Ours is a par 37 course, which is to say that for a champion golfer, an average score would be 37 on our course (over 9 holes). Here's a good golf story - Willie Burton one day not long ago did 9 holes in 47 - off the stick - and he only had one stick, a no. 3 iron! I think he has more variety in his clubs now.

A MEMORABLE SOCIAL AND A LOVE GIFT

Bang! Pop! Bang! "Whatever's going on in there?" "Take a look in and see". People jumping around with balloons on their feet! Whats the idea? Well, one has to try and pop his partner's balloon, and what scrambling, screaming and pushing went on in the process. It was a great night, full of fun and games, but the climax of the evening came when Mrs. Thomas and Mr. Reg Johnston took over and Mrs. Thomas presented the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Schenk, with a "love gift" from herself and the people - a roll of notes. Mrs. Thomas thanked them both for all that they had done over the years and very feelingly reminded them that even though we part here on earth, in that home in Glory there will be no parting, and very fittingly asked all to sing "Will the Circle be unbroken". Brother Reg pointing to the picture of Calvary, spoke on the reason for their coming 32 years ago - that we all might know Christ as Saviour, He who shed His precious Blood for us. Mr. Schenk in responding, said the same thought had been in his mind as Mrs. Thomas had expressed, and spoke of this verse "For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at His coming?"

A cake in the shape of an open Bible had these words on the open page "And they shall be satisfied with the fatness of thy house". These words brought back to Mrs. Schenk the memory of the first children in the Graham Homes - Mrs. Thomas, her sister Mrs. Jack Tucker and Teddy McGrath. She recalled what a test of faith it was in those days to take the children in, and how God gave this very promise. She then went on to say how much her thoughts and prayers centred around them when they were away working, just as she thought and prayed for her own family when they were away

from her at school.
It was an evening we shall long remember.

Supper was served at the conclusion.

SPORTS DAY, 1st Jan, 1954

To start with, it was a cool day. There were races for all - young and old; sweets, oranges and cold drinks on sale; and good prizes to be won.

Here are the winners of the main events:

- 16 yr. old boys 1. Ernie Shaw
2. Lindsay McIntyre
- 16 yr. old girls 1. Maisie Graham
2. Kath McKenzie and Pat Manning.
- Single girls 1. Maisie Graham
2. Muriel Brennan
- Married Women 1. Mrs. McIntyre
2. Mrs. Brownley and Mrs. Morrison
- Boys H.S. and Jump 1. Ernie Shaw
2. Bobby Scott
- Girls H.S. and Jump 1. Harriet Frazer
2. Edith Meredith
- Married Men's 1. Mr. Arthur Newland
2. Mr. Willie Burton
- 120 yards 1. R.W. Schenk
2. Tommy Simpson
3. Eddy Wilkes
- 440 yards 1. Tommy Simpson
2. R. W. Schenk
3. M. McDonald.
- H.S. and Jump 1. E. Wilkes
2. R.W. Schenk
3. R. Ferguson
- High Jump 1. R.W. Schenk
2. E. Shaw
3. A. Newland and S. Evans
- Vault 1. A. Newland
2. Cliff Morrison

SPORTS DAY cont.

The Championship was determined on the winner of the most points in the 4 main events - 120 yards race, 440 yards race the Hop Step and Jump, and the High Jump Points were given as follows:

- 1st - 5 points
- 2nd - 3 points
- 3rd - 2 points
- 4th - 1 point

And now, here is the table of points as it was at the end of the day:

| | 120. | 440 | H.S.&J | H.J. | Total |
|-------------|------|-----|--------|---------------|---------------|
| E. Wilkes | 2 | 1 | 5 | | 8 |
| T. Simpson | 3 | 5 | | | 8 |
| M. McDonald | 1 | 2 | | | 3 |
| E. Shaw | | | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| R. Ferguson | | | 2 | | 2 |
| A. Newland | | | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| S. Evans | | | | $\frac{1}{2}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| R.W. Schenk | 5 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 16 |

Our Sports Convenor - Mr. R. W. Schenk.

We all appreciated the evidences of his industry - erection of shelters at the cricket pitch, supplying other games for onlookers, arranging sale of sweets, drinks and oranges on the spot at cricket and tennis locations and making everything run smoothly for the competitors on Sports Day, also arranging the sporting programme throughout. He's back on the job now - down at Young River Station, Esperance.

NEXT ISSUE there will be a full list of names and addresses. Please let us have yours so that we can include it.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Remember the old lion tied to the tree, the cheeky little rabbit, that dear little chicken ("Do you see what I can see?"), the pretty little fairies, the donkey that jumped everywhere and wouldn't come? Didn't the children do their parts well? The verse speaking and percussion band items were well done too and then the Nativity Play by the senior scholars was something we will remember.

What about the Puppet Play with old Humpty Dumpty falling down? And as for the old lady with the squeaky voice and the rest of her family pulling the turnip out!! Some people said they had a pain with laughing too much after that item.

Prizes were awarded to the following:

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|--------------------------|--|
| <u>School</u> Infants | 1. Ian Campbell |
| | 2. Bernie Elliott |
| Class 1 | 1. Ross Bilson |
| | 2. Audrey Davidson |
| Class 2 | 1. Estelle Ross |
| | 2. Ruby Watson |
| Class 3 | 1. Stan Elliott |
| | 2. Maureen Walker |
| Class 4 | 1. Margaret Shaw |
| | 2. Jean McKenzie |
| Class 5 | 1. Ernie Shaw |
| | 2. Beth Smith and Molly Cameron |
| Class 6 | 1. June Cable and Kath McKenzie (equal) |
| <u>Following Classes</u> | |
| Class 1 | 1. Nellie McArthur |
| | 2. Audrey Davidson |
| Class 2 | 1. Ruby Watson |
| | 2. Marlene Gable |
| Class 3 & 4 | 1. Edith Meredith |
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| Class 6 | 1. Thelma Miller |
| | 2. Betty Manning. |

Senior Cooking Class 1. Muriel Brennan
2. Thelma Miller.

FAREWELL FOR A YEAR....

During the year they have been with us, Mr. and Mrs. Shinkfield and family have made a real place in our hearts. Now they are to be parted from us and from each other for a year. Mr. Shinkfield, as you know, has been on the teaching staff here for the past year and is going to Teachers' College, Perth, next year. While he is there, Mrs. Shinkfield will attend the Melbourne Bible Institute, while staying with her parents over there. Both Mr. and Mrs. Shinkfield have been in charge of the Young People's Christian Endeavour during the past year and have been responsible for sending you this little paper every month. For the last meeting this year, they had a camp fire meeting in the bush and at the close of the meeting had a feast of kangaroo which had been cooked in the coals.

CHRISTMAS DAY

Old Daddy Christmas arrived in a boat, which gracefully sailed across the Mission and came to port outside the school. Father Christmas gave presents to over 100 children. Then the bush people all received bags of flour, sugar, tea, biscuits, sweets, cake, and fruit.

WANT A GOOD WIFE?

Well boys, you should have been at the Exhibition. The cooking looked delicious and those skirts and blouses on display looked like a shop window. Did you look at the schoolwork and manual training exhibits? It is good to see the children progressing and going on from class to class.

WHAT ABOUT THAT CANDLE?

Is your light shining for Jesus? Now that you are all out at work your thoughts must go back to that Testimony meeting when so many testified for the Lord Jesus - some to His keeping power, some to His delivering Power and others again felt their light had not been shining for the Lord as it should have been. Every testimony - another candle lit. What a difference at the end of the meeting to the beginning. God moved our hearts through the testimonies given and praise the Lord there were eight of the young people who accepted Jesus as their Saviour.

Of course you know that the most important Person in our Christmas celebrations was Jesus Himself and if you came home only for sport and missed meeting the Lord, then you missed the most important and only worth while thing in life. Jesus is a wonderful Saviour. I'm sure that those who testified for Him have a song in their hearts that nothing and nobody can take away. Keep it up just where you are now. Remember, the Lord Jesus wants to see those lights shining for Him all over the Northern Goldfields.

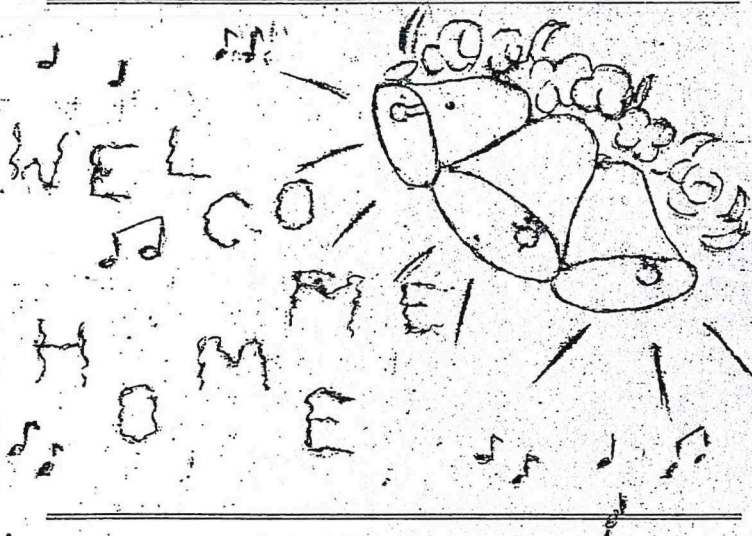
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BIRTHS

To Mr. & Mrs. Morris Brownley - a daughter
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To Clem & Yikkawarra - a son.

DEATHS

Kungel Keysoap, husband of Ruth, died in the Kalgoorlie hospital last month. He had been suffering with a sore foot which turned to gangrene, and this caused his death.

Maggie, grandmother of Mrs. Doris Thomas, passed away at Laverton on October 20th, aged 74 years. She was buried in the Mission cemetery.

Our loving sympathy goes out to the loved ones of these people.

VISITORS

We were delighted to have Mr. & Mrs. Gordor Leaney with us for a few days last month.

The School doctor accompanied by a trained nurse came to give all the school children an overhaul and found everyone in very good health. But just after they had left, a most unwelcome visitor arrived at the Mission that being the influenza epidemic. It affected everyone in one way or another and some were very sick with it, but all are well again now. Miss Ball and Mrs. Jackson were kept busy nursing the sick boys and girls and camp people, but we thank our Heavenly Father for bringing each one safely through, and we are very glad to have said goodbye to that visitor.

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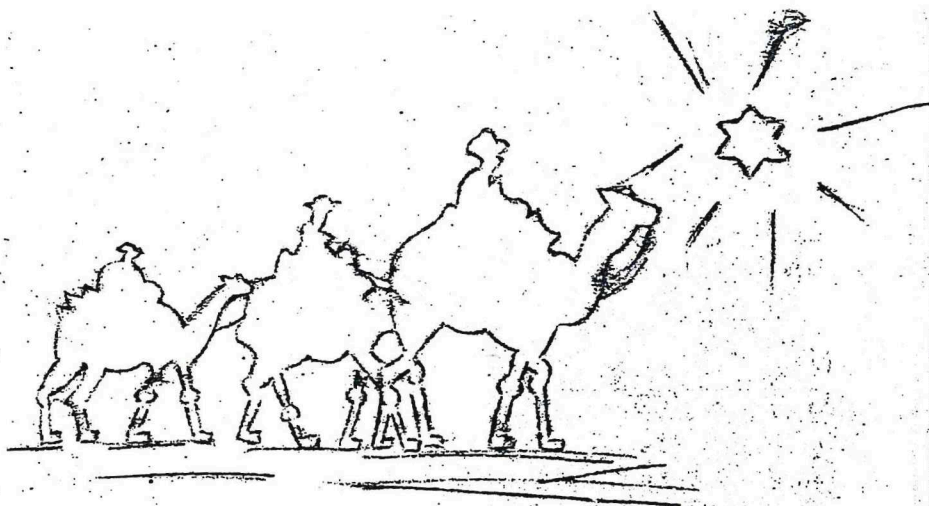
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 Carol service at Camp 7.30 p.m.
 Sat. 26th. Tennis and Golf Tournaments.
 Shopping 7.30 p.m.
 Sun. 27th. Church Service 11 a.m.
 Bible Class 2.30 p.m.
 Testimony Meeting 7.30 p.m.
 Mon. 28th. Tennis Tournament
 School Concert 7.30 p.m.
 Tues. 29th. Cricket Match.
 Films 7.30 p.m.
 Wed. 30th. School Exhibition 3.30 p.m.
 Thurs. Social in honour of Mr. and
 Mrs. Schenk 7.30 p.m.
 Thurs. 31st. Football Match
 Films 7.30 p.m.
 Fri. Jan. 1st. Sports Day.
 Sun. 3rd. Film Service 7.30 p.m.

The Daily Vacation Bible School will be held in the Church each morning from Monday 28th to Friday Jan. 1st at 9.30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Be sure to attend, to learn more about God's Word. Come and bring a friend too.

There are an interesting number of FILMS to be shown this Christmas season, including a full length colour film of the Coronation. Other feature films are "The Heathen Rage", "Tommy" and "The Rim of the Wheel". The usual educational films will be shown as well as the locals which have had quite a bit added since last year.

Mr. & Mrs. Schenk have retired from the mission work and left for Esperance a few weeks ago. We were all very sad to see them go, and will miss them very much. They have served faithfully here for over 30 years and have now handed over their tasks to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan. Although Mr. & Mrs. Schenk have gone, we know they will always have the love and respect of the missionaries and native people alike of Mt. Margaret.

At Christmas time they will be coming to join in the celebrations, God willing, and so a social has been arranged in their honour. Just a little recognition of the wonderful work they have established at Mt. Margaret in the Lord's name.



Christmas Greetings!