



Along the Mail Route

Sister Hinter, of the Far West Scheme, recently conducted a Baby Clinic at Moree Station and examined a number of babies. Sister Hinter said she regretted that, at present, it would not be possible to establish a regular clinic on the Station.

The twenty-four new homes on Moree Station are now occupied and many of the residents already have promising flower and vegetable gardens under way.

There are still nine more new homes to be completed, but even then sixty residents will remain in the old homes.

There has been a large influx of visitors to Bellbrook recently. Les Smith, Jim and Ray Widdis of Armidale, spent a holiday with George Cohen and Victor Wright and his family from Aberdeen stayed with the Joe Quinlans as also did George Campbell and family of Nowra.

Victor Shepherd, who is working in Sydney, recently spent a brief holiday with his family at Bellbrook.

Rae and Margaret Kelly have returned to Bellbrook Station after a long stay at Burnt Bridge.

Congratulations to George Quinlan, Flossie Quinlan and Ron Cohen, who have moved up to Kempsey High School from the Nulla Creek Aboriginal School at Bellbrook.

Most activity on Cabbage Tree Island has virtually come to a standstill owing to the unprecedented rains and consequent floodings.

Fortunately the island suffered no great damage other than causing great inconvenience to the residents in moving about. In many instances canoes and boats had to be used when one family desired to visit another.

Owing to the approach of the football season, the Cabbage Tree Island club has been busy and already held several meetings, mostly to combat attempts to lure station players into outside teams. However, it now appears that the station team will remain intact and should be better than ever this year.

Probably the proudest woman on Cabbage Tree Island these days is Mrs. Charlotte Kapeen. The reason for her pride is the success being achieved by her pugilistic grandson, George Kapeen.

Congratulations to Phillip Carberry, Claude Mundy and Fred Little, of Nowra, who have all recently become Boy Scouts.

The little fellows, Colin Little and Sam Drew, have joined the Nowra Cub Pack.



After a hectic morning on the beach, girls at the Collaroy Christmas Camp found a rest in the dormitory very welcome, especially with Dawn to read.