



Along the Mail Route

CHILDREN SEE QUEEN

Proud Coff's Harbour Duo

The Coff's Harbour Aborigines Welfare Committee made it possible for two aboriginal children to go to Casino to see Her Royal Highness on 10th February by purchasing each of them an outfit of clothes.

The two children, Ruth Cameron, of Coff's Harbour Jetty, and William Hoskins, of Boambee, and their parents, are very grateful. The children had a lovely time and are very proud to have seen the Queen.

Quite a number of aboriginal children accompanied their classmates on the trip and had the Welfare Committee not stepped in, Ruth and William would have been the only two left behind.

On the 25th February, the Superintendent (Mr. Saxby) attended a pleasant function at the Kempsey High School, when the Prefects for 1954 were inducted.

Among those so honoured was Harry Penrith from Kinchela, who is in 5th Year and hopes to sit later in the year for his Leaving Certificate.

It is understood, that although Harry received the unanimous support of the High School pupils, he was not successful in gaining selection as School Captain.

Never mind Harry, keep up the good work. We all wish you every success in your studies this year, and in the examinations later.



Mrs. Ferguson, of Yamba, didn't seem a bit afraid of meeting the wicked wolf when she set out with her basket. But then, perhaps, there are no wolves at Yamba.

Fifty Murrin Bridge youngsters recently had a wonderful trip to Broken Hill, about 300 miles, to see the Queen.

Every one of the youngsters had a marvellous time and will undoubtedly remember and talk about the experience for years to come.

Probably the most disappointed young fellow in Sydney recently was eleven year old Stanley Timbery, of La Perouse. Stan was to have met the Queen at Government House on February 7, but that very morning he trod on a broken bottle and cut his foot very badly. Hard luck, Stan!

William Pitman, one of the young men from La Perouse, who assisted so willingly at the Summer Camp recently heard of the possibility of work at Warragamba Dam.

He hot-footed it for Penrith where he found the bus had ceased to run owing to the floods.

Undeterred by this, Bill walked and hitch-hiked to the river which was impassable by vehicle.

A few minutes thought, then off came his clothes and Bill swam across. On the other side he was met by none other than the foreman of the works who was so impressed by his efforts to reach his destination that he gave him a job on the spot.

Bill is now in constant work at £19 per week and has sought the advice of Mr. Jeffreys, supervisor at La Perouse, on how to best save his money. Well done, Bill!