



Along the Mail Route

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ahoy, of La Perouse, who have added a son to their family.

In the past month, three residents of La Perouse passed on. They were Mrs. Merritt, Mr. John Blakeney and Mrs. E. Stewart.

There was great excitement on the La Perouse reserve among the children recently when a bulldozer moved in and started to level the ground. It is now a great improvement on the old patch of pot holes.

When an appeal was made to the British Farm Equipment Co. for a tractor and a set of harrows to harrow down the sports ground after the bulldozer had done its job, the firm sent out the equipment, plus an operator, and carried out the job as a donation to the La Perouse Teen-age Club.

The Teen-age Club of La Perouse has temporarily closed down. Because of the big works programme at La Perouse, the clubroom had to be handed back for the purpose of storing building material, but, as soon as the hall is built, the club will be opening again, bigger and better than ever before.

In all respects, the aboriginal children attending Wilcannia Public School compare most favourably with the other white scholars. In the recent term examinations just completed, Gloria Margaret Jones (10), living at House No. 13 on the Wilcannia Reserve, was top of her class (Class 3). There are about eighteen children in Class 3.



Fred Stewart, of Condobolin, doesn't look at all happy as he poses with sister, Margaret, and Brenda Reid



When Herb Simms did a three weeks' tour of the North Coast, he met an old friend in Kyogle, Henry Gill

At a Catholic Ball held recently at Cobargo, young Ruth Quinn, of Wallaga Lake, took part in the presentation of debutantes to Dean Griffin, of Bega.

She was dressed as a nursemaid, holding a baby doll, which represented the first stage of a debutante.

Ruth received much applause, which she rightly deserved, for she played her part extremely well.

Ned Hoskins, handyman of Wallaga Lake, recently spent his annual holidays in Sydney with his wife and daughter Iris.

Mr. White, the manager of the Kinchela Boys' Home, spent a couple of days with the manager of Wallaga Lake and had a very happy reunion with the ex-Kinchela lads employed in Tilba. The boys were very pleased to see him and reminisced of their Kinchela days.

Joan Andy recently gave birth to a lovely son, a real handsome young fellow! Congratulations, Joan!

The water supply from the Mt. Dromerday Scheme has been connected to all the houses on Wallaga Lake Aboriginal Station.

The 4,500 foot pipe-line was laid by the manager and the people of the station. A very fine spirit of co-operation was displayed by one and all, and the residents are now reaping the benefit of their voluntary labour.

It is hoped that the outcome of this will bring forth many bright and colourful gardens on the station.

Dentist Compton and Mrs. Compton spent a whole day in the new station treatment room at Wallaga Lake and did an excellent job at the station by rendering dental treatment to thirty-two patients, both young and old. Some had as many as twenty extractions.