



Caroona teenagers are having a lot of fun with the soft ball equipment purchased by the Progress Association. Vigoro equipment will be the next thing.

NEWS ITEMS FROM WALLAGA LAKE.

The School Dentist recently visited Wallaga Lake Aboriginal Station and made a thorough inspection of all the children's teeth.

All the kiddies were keen to have their teeth examined as they considered it wiser to remove the troublesome ones than have to suffer with them later on in life.

Dr. T. L. Dunn from the Health Department also paid a visit to Wallaga Lake Station and carried out a very thorough examination of the residents for worm infestation and recommended treatment which is being extensively carried out.

A Catholic Mission was recently held at Wallaga Lake Station for four days, by a visiting Mission Priest from Sydney.

It was a great success and was well attended by all the Catholics on the Station.

At the conclusion of the Mission ten Catholic children were Confirmed and made their first Communion.

Wallaga Lake Progress Association organized a Euchre and Dance at Central Tilba Hall in aid of the Bega District Ambulance recently.

This is an annual event organized by the Station to raise funds for the Ambulance, who do a wonderful job for the Aborigines of Wallaga Lake all the year round.

After this year's dance a sum of £38 6s. 3d. was donated to the Ambulance Fund.

The electricity was recently connected to Wallaga Lake Station from Bermagui. This was indeed a very happy event for the Station, as the Recreation Hall can now be brightly lighted up for dances and other social functions.

Ernest Andy, of Wallaga Lake, and his family returned to the Station, after spending a very enjoyable holiday with their daughter Beryl at Moruya. After their holiday, Helen Andy returned to her job on a sheep station at Yass.

A lovely baby daughter was recently born to Eva Padroth, of Wallaga Lake. Congratulations Eva and Con!

George Ellis has been unanimously selected by the Kempsey High School pupils as captain of the High School's "Open weight" (First Grade) Rugby football team.

George is also captain of the Smithtown "under eighteen" team playing in the Group 2 Rugby League Competition.

This lad has shown outstanding ability both in his studies and in the sporting sphere.

During the last summer period, he won the Junior North Coast Beach Sprint championships—being defeated only once during the surfing season—and on that occasion suffering defeat only after the race had been run three times, two dead-heats being decided in the two former races. He also won his Gold Medallion for Surf Life Saving.

It is believed that the only aboriginal youths who now hold the Surf Life Saving Bronze Medallion are all boys who are residents of Kinchela Boys' home or have been residents.



A typical "Slum Type" house in Hollywood Ave., Yass. These homes will shortly all come down.