



Condolences are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Rex Morgan and family of Cobargo in the recent sad loss of their son Rex, as a result of a bus accident. Rex was well liked by all and his family are held in esteem by white folk at Cobargo.

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Congratulations to Patricia Chapman of Falls Creek in her commencement of a nursing career. She is finding the work very interesting though the study is exacting. Nowra Rotary Club presented her with a beautiful wristlet watch.

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Congratulations to Lou Davis of Bega who commenced his fourth year apprenticeship as a printer at Bega last month. Lou is admired by all for his perseverance.

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Sympathy extended to the relatives and friends of the late Miles (Smiler) Walker, of Nowra. Miles suffered a long and painful illness but was cheerful and brave at all times.

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Sympathy is also extended to the relatives of William Amatto of Nowra who died recently in the Nowra district.

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Congratulations to David Brown of Nowra who recently secured an appointment as a Technician's assistant with the P.M.G. Dept. Vic was trained in in Sydney for a while and then was despatched to Coff's Harbour (we believe) where he is no doubt forestalling blackouts. Nowra misses you, Vic.

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As *Dawn* goes to press, we learned of what might have been a very serious accident.

The popular Welfare Officer for the North-West District, Mr. H. J. Green, was returning to Armidale on Wednesday afternoon, August 3rd, when his utility truck turned over following a blow-out in a back tyre. Fortunately Mr. Green was unhurt and crawled out of the wreckage without a scratch.

Beware of the Dog!

(MR. COWLEY'S DOG.)

The relieving Manager and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. L. Cowley, recently took over for a while at Wreck Bay while the Aboriginal Manager and Matron, Mr. and Mrs. R. Brown, had a well-earned holiday. On the Brown's return to the Station they were discussing various Station matters in the Manager's residence when suddenly the peace was shattered by juvenile cries for help. Running to the back door Mr. Brown was astonished to see his son young son, Bob, on the top of the fowl-house. Mr. Cowley's black dog (probably named Butch) was at the base of the fowl-house obviously thirsting for young Robert's blood. And where was Mr. Brown's other son, Ambrose? Where do you think? He was wrapped round the roof of the toilet. What a dog.

Kinchela boy, Gerald Ellis, had the misfortune to suffer a fractured right leg whilst playing football for the "Under Eighteens" Smithtown Rugby League Club in a league game versus Port Macquarie on the 12th June last, and had to be admitted to the Macleay District Hospital.

Whilst in hospital Gerald has been visited regularly by Mr. White, Manager of Kinchela Home, and members of the Kempsey High School Hospital Auxiliary; also the Country Women's Association and the Quota Club who have provided him with many small comforts.

Arrangements were also made for him to be given special study work whilst in hospital, and it was also possible, through the co-operation of Mr. White and the Headmaster of Kempsey High School, for Gerald to sit for his half-yearly term examination. Mr. White arranged for the delivery and collection of the examination papers to Gerald at the hospital.

Gerald is making good progress and it is hoped that he will soon be back amongst his mates at Kinchela.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Cabbage Tree Island on the birth of a daughter, Diane.