



Rotary Helps Aboriginal School

One day recently members of the Condobolin Rotary Club visited the aboriginal school and made a presentation of books for the school library.

Altogether the Rotary Club is providing more than £83 worth of books to the school and this will make a really first-class library.

Mr. B. Gaggin, President of the Club, officially handed the books over to Andrew and Fay Sloane, who accepted them on behalf of the school. Mr. A. McKinnon, President-elect, explained how Rotary was always interested in assisting the young people and said he hoped the books would prove of great assistance to the school.

Little Ernest Dargin thanked the Rotarians for their gift. He said the children would treasure the books and long remember the generosity of the Rotarians.

Mr. C. Wheeler, Teacher-in-Charge, also thanked the Club for its generous gift and said the school would now possess a reference and fiction library of which it could be justly proud.

After the presentation ceremony the visitors were invited to inspect a display of work provided by the schoolchildren and were obviously impressed by what they saw.

It has been necessary for all aborigines in the Condobolin area to be moved to higher ground near the town, out of reach of the serious floods. It is anticipated it will be quite some time before the floodwaters return to normal.

All the families have been accommodated in tents and have made themselves comfortable in their temporary homes.

Paul Dargin, of Condobolin, who has been suffering a serious spinal complaint, has again been sent to Sydney for treatment. He has been admitted to the Randwick Auxiliary Hospital where he expects a long term of convalescence.

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Congratulations, too, to Mrs. Dargin of Condobolin on the birth of a son.

Mr. Greg. Ongram has just about completed erecting a really first-class house for himself on the Condobolin Reserve. Congratulations to you, Greg.

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Writing to the Editor, the Director of the Aborigines Inland Mission of Australia, the Rev. E. C. Long, paid *Dawn* a very nice compliment.

He said, "I would like to congratulate you on the continued fine job you are doing in producing *Dawn*. It is well received, I know, by the aboriginal people of this State, and our missionaries have often commented on its high standard in every way. I am sure it is a help in bringing our people further along the road to assimilation."

Smoke Signals From La Perouse

Mrs. Page, of La Perouse, gives a challenge to anyone who can beat this record for a large family.

Ten children, sixty-five grandchildren, twenty-two great-grandchildren—total, ninety-seven.



These two sturdy fellows are Eri Strong and Les Gardner, of Tingha.