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The Aborigines Welfare Board has recently completed two new cottages in Siren Street, North Dubbo, and the two tenants of the homes are Walter Taylor and Allen Riley. Before they moved into the new homes, Walter Taylor and his family were living in a shed at the sawmill where he is employed, and Allen Riley occupied railway tents.

The death occurred recently at Condobolin of Mrs. Ettie Goolagong, who was very well known throughout the Central West and the Riverina.

Three Morris brothers, George, Rex and Ivan, recently appeared on the Amateur Hour when that show was broadcast from Dubbo. George Morris appeared on his own, playing the guitar, and later in the show he appeared with Rex playing the guitar and Ivan doing the vocal. The three brothers topped the poll, and qualified for the semi-finals.

Doreen Swan (6), of Wellington, is receiving treatment at the Far West Home, Manly.

Mrs. Gladys Johnson, of Wellington, has been very ill recently, but she is on the mend now.

Dave Hooper, who is well known in the Brewarrina and Bourke districts, has been a patient in Dubbo Base Hospital.

Kenneth Bell, of Wellington, who has been a cripple for many years although he is a young man, had a new lease of life recently, when he was presented with a motorised wheel chair. He is now able to travel from his home into Wellington, a distance of four miles. The donation of the wheel chair was the result of a public appeal to the citizens of Wellington.

Keith Toomey, known to his friends as Jack, was back home in Dubbo recently for his holidays. Keith is working on the railway line at Croppa Creek, between Moree and Boggabilla.

Garry Rummage, infant son of Fred and Charlotte Rummage, of Brewarrina, died on 14th April, 1957. The funeral service was conducted at the Cemetery on the Aboriginal Station by Duncan Ferguson.

A recent visitor to Dubbo was Mrs. Robin Campbell, from Weilmoringle, near Goodooga.

Mrs. Eliza Goulding and her family were in Dubbo for the Show. The Gouldings live on Burra Bee Dee Aboriginal Station, Coonabarabran.

Mr. Michael Sawtell, Member of the Board, recently paid a visit to Dubbo, and while there saw Talbragar Aborigines Reserve.

Ian Taylor, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Taylor, of Dubbo, has joined the Royal Australian Navy. Ian is in training to become a seaman, at Flinders Naval Depot, Victoria.

Visitors to Bourke from Wilcannia include Rupert Crow, Lena Johnson and Mavis Barlow.

Jimmy Williams, who is an old Kinchela boy, has been seen lately in the Bourke district. Jimmy recently made a droving trip right across Australia, from East to West, and then flew back by aeroplane from Perth to Sydney.

Many folk in the West were shocked to hear of the death of Robert Sullivan, son of Daisy Sullivan, of Bourke. Robert was lighting a fire and spilled Shellite over himself. He was severely burned and died as a result of his injuries.

The death occurred on 23rd February, 1957, of Jack Hines, at Wanaaring, as a result of a motor accident. Jack Hines came from Queensland, but had been living in this State for many years, and was well known west of the Darling.

CONDOBOLIN ABORIGINES' SCHOOL

At last, the internal and external painting of the school in light, bright colours has been completed. On the outside, the walls are light grey, windows white and the doors and verandah posts blue. The ceiling is white, inside walls light green and the furniture mushroom. New curtains have been made and hung, and the school is now a very pleasant place indeed.

We wish to thank once more the Condobolin Rotary Club for their assistance in their generous donation of £30 to school funds (£20 general fund, £5 for new curtains, £5 for more library books). Our thanks go also to the Trustees of the Condobolin Boys' Club for their donation of £10 for boys' sporting equipment.

A set of Infants' Teaching pictures have been added to school equipment and it is expected soon to add a "Quickprint" duplicator.

CONDOBOLIN RESERVE

The houses on the Condobolin Reserve now present a very different picture indeed compared with a few months ago. This is because the Residents have had a real working bee and painted their homes inside and out. Among the homes completed are those of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Knight; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Frost; Mr. and Mrs. Greg Ingram; Mrs. Minnie Briar; Mrs. Kathleen Woolfe; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Newman; Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Shillingsworth. Congratulations to those families on their good work.

It is hoped that the other dwellings will be completed in the near future.

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We hear that Mr. Paul Dargin is now up and about in hospital in Sydney. Good work, Paul.

Little Lorna Dargin is also spending some time at the Far West Home for the treatment of her injured leg.

This year has been a great one for fishing at Condobolin. We hear that our old friend Lizzie Nash has been making some fine catches.