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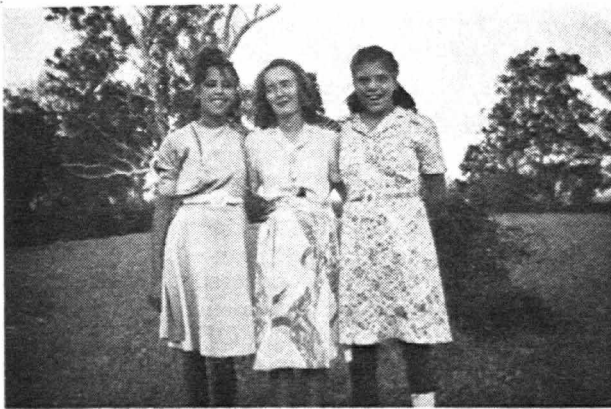
TABULAM NOTES.

ANZAC DAY AT TABULAM.

On Anzac Day, a beautiful wreath was made by Marjorie Marsh, on behalf of station residents, in memory of those who fought and gave their lives for their country. This gesture was highly commended by residents of the town, who requested that the station children march. They were given pride of place in the procession, the wreath being laid at the Flag Pole, then all attended the Anzac Service in the Public Hall.

During the afternoon, all station children were invited to partake in the Anzac Day Sports, every child receiving a prize, ice creams, fruit and drinks, and a happy day was had by all.

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Meet three pretty lasses from Quirindi—Joan Barber, Joyce Nean and Lorna Smith.

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INCREASE IN TABULAM POPULATION.

Since January, there have been six births at Tabulam, and the indications are that this will be a record year for births.

The Matron has been kept very busy with all these new babies to attend to, the population now being 146.

HOBBY AND SEWING CLASSES AT TABULAM.

Great interest has been taken in the Hobby and Sewing Classes. Some very beautiful mats have been made by the women folk, and now the men are taking interest in this work. It is proposed that an Exhibit of Work from these classes be shown at the Bonalbo Annual Show.

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STATION IMPROVEMENTS.

A footbridge has been built across the gully between the residences and the Manager's residence. In the past, persons making a short cut across this area, walked across a slippery log, which has been the home of a big black snake. (There should be fewer colds at Tabulam this winter.)

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A large area has been cleared and levelled in preparation for extending the gardening scheme during the coming spring, and everyone has been busy with their home gardens.

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A surprise visit was paid recently to the Aborigines Reserve, Goodooga, by the Welfare Officer, Mr. H. J. Green and the Manager and Matron of the Aboriginal Station.

Goodooga is always considered an out of the way place but it was very good to see that the residents of the Reserve keep their homes and the whole area so clean. There was not one piece of rubbish or an empty tin to be seen on the whole of the Reserve. Mr. Green considers that it is the cleanest place in the whole of his area. It is a pity that residents on other stations and reserves cannot do the same. Congratulations Goodooga.

The laundry-bathroom units are a great help to the ladies at Goodooga. Previously it was necessary to either wash at the one tap on the Reserve or to carry the water back to their houses. Now with concrete tubs, coppers and plenty of taps the work is so much easier.