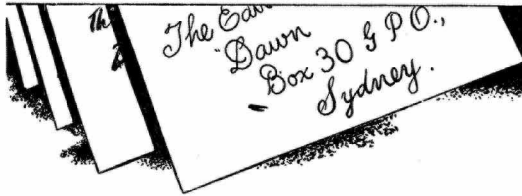




# ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE



The little mission church at the Box Ridge Aborigines Reserve was the scene of a very pretty wedding recently, the first for many years, when Thelma Grace Cavanough, of Box Ridge, and Mervyn James, of Cabbage Tree Island, were married.

Thelma looked charming in a frock of buttercup lace and tulle over taffeta. Her shoulder-length veil was held in place with deep cream roses and her horseshoe-shaped bouquet was of white and yellow roses, white feather daisies, fern and white streamers. A shoulder spray of lily of the valley was held by a pretty brooch, a gift of Mrs. Green, of Sydney.

Her attendants were, Kathleen Drew frocked in green taffeta, Evelyn James white nylon over deep pink, Cynthia Cavanough lilac organza, and Violet Williams in green sheer. All wore headbands of red ribbon and roses and carried half-moon-shaped bouquets of red roses and fern.

Rachael Cavanough made a sweet little flower girl dressed in blue silk, carrying a basket of pink roses and fern tied with pink satin streamers. Her head dress was of pink rosebuds and ribbon.

Mervyn was attended by John Kapeen.

The Rev. T. Ross travelled from Alstonville to officiate, and also presided at the wedding breakfast which was held at the home of the bride's parents.

The three-tier cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Cyril Smith, and Mrs. Smith, Mrs. G. Smith, Mrs. L. Still, Mrs. G. Barton and Miss May Barton assisted in decorating the church, making the bouquets, and dressing the bride and bridesmaids.

The wedding breakfast was made possible through the kindness of Mrs. Childs and friends.

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## MACKSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

On the recommendation of the District Inspector of schools, Mr. J. R. Ford, Coff's Harbour, it is hoped that six boys and girls from Bellwood Public School will attend Macksville High School in 1959. The boys and girls will be starting in January, 1959. To go to Macksville High School they will have to travel 7 miles by bus daily.

## GIRL GUIDES, BROWNIES

One Saturday recently, on an invitation from the Girl Guides of Nambucca Heads, the following girls attended a Xmas Party at the School of Arts, Nambucca Heads. The Girl Guides and Brownies are hoping that these girls will become active members after Christmas. The girls had a lovely time at the party, each receiving a present. One girl, Priscilla Duckett, was ill in hospital and unable to attend. Each girl was met and made welcome by a girl her own age.

The girls and the presents they received, were:—

- Lola Edwards, Book.
- Charmaine Edwards, Game "Sorry".
- Eileen Sinis, Book.
- Nancy Walker, Set of paints.
- Ruth Ballangarry, Nail, brush, comb set.
- Janet Marshall, Table tennis set.
- Celia Wilson, Ninepins.
- Rita Ballangarry, Ball.
- Frances Edwards, Ball.
- Gail Buchanan, Purse.
- Raylene Smith, Purse.



A Fine Black and White Sketch by Rita Wenberg