



Expulsion Orders

The Board is empowered to order the expulsion of an Aborigine from a Reserve. Action in this regard is only taken in extreme cases, where the conduct of an Aborigine is against good order and discipline and to the welfare of other residents.

In the last twelve months expulsion orders were approved by the Board in four cases.



Lorraine Robinson, Lynette Hooper, Evelyn Widgell, Barbara Martin and Carol Widgell, all from Cunnamulla, photographed during a visit to Brisbane

ANN MUNDINE PASSES LEAVING CERTIFICATE

Miss Ann Mundine, of South Grafton, who was awarded a bursary by the Board in 1955, has now successfully completed her Leaving Certificate Examination. She gained passes in English, Modern History, Geography and Biology.

Ann was a popular student at St. Mary's College, Grafton. The Board wishes to congratulate her on passing the Leaving Certificate Examination, and on her perseverance in pursuing her studies so diligently for five years.

OFFICERS' TRAINING SCHOOL ABORIGINAL BOY NOMINATED

Robert Bellear, an aboriginal boy attending Mullumbimby High School on an Aborigines' Welfare Board Bursary, has achieved a very rare honour.

He has been nominated for a course at an Officers' Training School.

Robert, a school cadet, is one of the school's most outstanding footballers.

He is the first lad of aboriginal blood to be nominated for such a course.

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WEDDING AT WALGETT

Bullaman—Morgan

A very pretty wedding took place in the hall at the Walgett Aboriginal Station one Saturday recently, when Janet, second daughter of Mrs. Whitford and step-daughter of Jack Whitford was married to Jeffrey Morgan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morgan.

The hall had been tastefully decorated by Olive Nean and Mrs. Dudley Dennis, Jr. The flowers used were grown on the station.

It was a glorious summer afternoon as Janet entered the hall on the arm of her step-father. She was dressed in a blue embossed nylon frock with a pink head-dress and a pink spray of flowers with white satin shoes. The two flower girls, Cynthia Bullaman and Prudence Murphy, were dressed alike in pink nylon frocks and carried bouquets of fresh flowers. The best man was Herbert Goolagong.

The service was conducted by the Church of England Vicar from Walgett, the Rev. Dow.

Whilst the happy couple were signing the register, the congregation sang appropriate hymns. The bridal music was played by Peter Doolan in his usual competent manner.

All the residents join in wishing Janet and Jeffrey every happiness in the future.

Bursaries

Several bursars completed their schooling at the end of 1958 and secured suitable employment because of their educational qualifications. One girl was accepted by the Government Insurance Office and another will be called up by the Military Authorities as a trainee-nurse, when she attains the age of eighteen years in the near future. Two youths, successful at the last Intermediate Certificate Examination were placed in Sydney, one with the Department of Public Works and the other with the Postmaster-General's Department.