

A.I.M. Members Start Printery

Mission Booklets



Two former members of the staff of Aborigines' Inland Mission Bible Training Institute will shortly be printing religious works for distribution throughout Australia in a new setup at La Perouse, near Sydney.

The members, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Miles, are not new to this kind of work.

They had been doing it for a number of years at Minimbah, but with not such up-to-date equipment as they will have at La Perouse.

Funds to buy some of the equipment were given to them during a just-completed 10-month tour of the United States.

Other equipment will be added at a later date.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles will be working and living in a mission house they will renovate and extend.

The house was the station house of the United Aborigines' Mission, and the printing and publishing will be done for both missions by Mr. and Mrs. Miles and other helpers under the title of "Mission Publications of Australia".

Mr. Miles, who was on the staff at Minimbah for three years before the American tour, is a Victorian; his wife Evelyn, who is from the United States, was also on the staff at Minimbah and there she and Mr. Miles met and married.

Mrs. Miles parents, Mr. and Mrs Roy Lundell, of Paullina (Iowa) came to Minimbah for the wedding in December, 1956.

Mr. Miles had also been on the staff at other A.I.M. stations and had also had an earlier tour of duty at Singleton.

When they returned to Australia recently, Mr. and Mrs. Miles brought with them an addition to their family, eight months old David.

Their other son, Philip, now 2½ years, was born at Singleton.

For the first few months of their stay in the States, the Miles family stayed at Paullina.

Following that there was a six-months tour of twenty of the States; the time was spent in lecturing mostly on the work of the A.I.M. in Australia, but also in giving talks about this country generally.

Speaking on the printing undertaking, Mr. Miles said that he might have to call for help from others in certain aspects; but most of the work would be done by Mrs. Miles and himself.

They would write the works, and carry out the printing and publishing.

They would continue to bring out the Sunday School books and lessons as they had been doing at Minimbah; but also at La Perouse magazines, tracts and booklets would also be produced in native languages for use in remote outside stations.

They expected to expand in due course, and as the venture got under way in producing literature to get the message of the Gospel across.

Mr. Miles said that they were not pleased to be leaving Minimbah, as they had made many friends in Singleton and district, but they realized their work lay at La Perouse, for some time at any rate.



Who said there are no fish at Wreck Bay? Donald Chatfield is shown here with a flathead he caught off the rocks. They tell us he used this small one for bait later on.