

the standard of playing was not due to his coaching but to what the boys had put into the game and to what both he and John Woodhouse had asked them to do being carried out. On his behalf and that of John he then presented David with a hockey stick. Both Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McCabe expressed their appreciation and said how much they had enjoyed the various functions and the co-operation of the parents in raising this money.

Mr. Thomas (manager of the Station) expressed his delight in the interest taken by the parents and also pride in David Russell's achievement in being chosen from so many boys to represent his State. He wished the team every success in the championships.

A very tasty supper was served by the ladies.



U.A.M. Secretary visits Coonabarabran

From our Local Correspondent

It was indeed a pleasure recently to have Mr. Nash, Secretary of the United Aborigines Mission in New South Wales, come amongst us and show slides of the wonderful work being accomplished by the Missionaries of this Mission, both in New South Wales, and Western Australia, and other spheres. Mr. Nash was accompanied by his wife and children, and was driven to Coonabarabran from Gulargambone by Mr. and Mrs. Wakerley our own U.A.M. missionaries in this district.

Firstly, by means of these slides, we were able to catch a glimpse of people on other Stations in New South Wales, namely young girls at Wreck Bay learning machine sewing, high school students from Kinchela Boys' Home attending Kempsey High School, Henry McGrady, a former Kinchela boy, driving a tractor at the Kinchela Boys' Training Home. Henry is at present a seaman on the vessel "Iron Duke". Also a slide showing some of the C.W.A. members at Purfleet Station near Taree.

Mr. Nash has spent some years in Western Australia amongst people at the Warburton Ranges, Fitzroy Crossing, also with the children, both boys and girls, at the Mt. Margaret Mission Home, enabling him to show recent slides of this inspiring work. The first series of slides depicted the wretched living conditions that had existed in this part of the State for many years, and then the transformation that had taken place since the advent of these specially trained missionaries. Many a child at the mission homes can fervently say thank you for having their life saved.

From these slides it was apparent that the main aim of the U.A.M. was to raise these people from a world of darkness into that of the light both telling of the saving Grace of the Gospel of Christ, and improving living standards.

From the smiling faces of many of these people, many of them following in the way of the Cross, it is quite plain for all to see what the message of God has done for them through the devoted life of these missionaries. To quote Mr. Nash—"We give the children a little true love—not the park bench type!"

Thank you, Mr. Nash, for giving us the opportunity through these slides of looking into the lives of some of these people—our people!



Val Denley and Les Townsend, of Uralla



Ross Olsen, of Uralla, Audrey McKenzie, of Woolbrook and Gloria Collins, of Taree