



### WALLAGA LAKE NEWS

A happy and successful day was enjoyed by the pupils of the Wallaga Lake Station school at the district school sports held at Quaama recently. Our future Olympians had seven wins and other placings.

As five other schools competed the residents are justly proud of this effort from a school of 24. The manager made the offer of 5s. to any of our children who won an event.

This offer brought on an epidemic of intensive training and for a week prior to the meeting, the Station children could be seen jumping and sprinting during their spare time.

The Station truck was scheduled to leave at 9.30 a.m. for Quaama and further trials were commenced again outside the office at 7 a.m. As the results show instead of exhausting the athletes it was a mere "warming up" process.

*Les Darcy*, aged 5, won his age race.

*Dinnie Parsons*, the smallest competitor, won the under nine high jump.

*Ruth Hoskins* won a gold medal for the high jump and also won two other events.

*Frank Kelly*, 13 years of age, won three events including the high jump. He also retained a gold cup for this event.



**A Christmas parade of Snowmen in London**

*Mavis Thomas* put up an excellent performance by coming second in the high jump for her age group.

A happy and tired band of athletes and supporters arrived back at the Station at about 5 p.m. After unloading from the truck they decided to have more training, evidently a "cooling off" process!

Well done children, perhaps you will do even better next year.



**Russell Williams and Roger McEwan,  
of Warren**

Mrs. Roy Thomas, of Wallaga Lake, is at present an inmate of Prince Henry Hospital and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. J. Bundle had an addition to her family on October 1st, when Robert Charles Bundle arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. Mongta also have a new son, Lionel.

Kelvin Andy, the son of Arthur and Joan Andy of Wallaga Lake, passed away early last month at Newcastle.

Delegates of the Purfleet C.W.A. branch attended the Mid North Coast Regional Conference of the Country Women's Association at Laurieton during October, Mesdames E. Simon, M. Marr, S. Russell, Z. Slater, N. Saunders and Sadie Russell being the delegates.