



A FINE COUPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Constable

It was our privilege recently to be introduced to Mr. and Mrs. R. Constable, formerly Manager and Matron of Pilliga Station for over 20 years, and at one time Manager and Matron also of "Burra Bee Dee". Pilliga Station is just a memory as it was closed some years ago.

As they both were very deeply attached to the town of Pilliga, they decided to spend their retirement there, where they are still residing today. A painting on the wall of their home of the Pilliga Station is very proudly displayed to one and all, showing a very neat Station indeed, with beautiful gardens and orchard.

Many of our older readers will remember Mr. and Mrs. Constable, we feel sure. Mrs. Constable is not enjoying the best of health, and it is our sincere wish that they may both have better health from now on.

It was certainly a pleasure meeting them both, and taking away with us not only pleasant memories of our short stay, but tangible proof from the orchard of the sweetest grapes that we have tasted for years.



THANKS TO DOCTOR AND HOSPITAL STAFF

Mr. Jim Munro, aged 60 years, of Moree, desires to express his heartiest and warmest appreciation for the "wonderful treatment" shown to him by Dr. Buckley and the nurses and staff of the Narrabri District Hospital, when he met with a serious accident some little time ago.

Jim was driving with Alick Thompson near Wee Waa when two horses he was driving bolted flinging him between the spring cart and the wheel. Jim was hit by the brake and every time a spoke passed his face he was thrashed, breaking his collar bone, and fracturing his skull and his nose. Jim was in a bad plight and was placed on the danger list by Dr. Buckley. However, by a bit of very clever surgery and medical attention coupled with wonderful nursing care, he gradually recovered and is now discharged from Hospital but will not be fit for some time yet.

Jim asks the Editor of *Dawn* to convey his thanks to these "wonderful people at Narrabri, and not forgetting the many kind visitors who brought me oranges, smokes, and the like", he concluded.

Jim is now searching for diamonds at Tingha.

Roseby Park News

Roseby Park Parents & Citizens' held a most successful Christmas Party for all children on the Station during December.

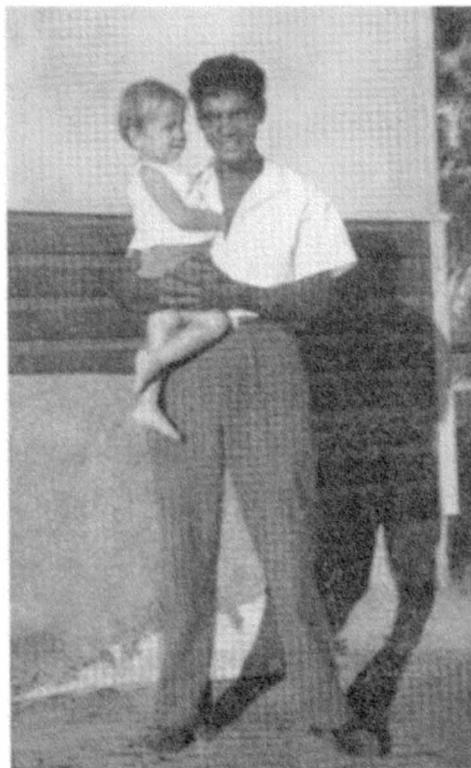
All the work of catering was carried out by the ladies and children, with the advice and assistance of school-teacher Mr. G. Shaw. Many items of interest were displayed by the children, including dancing, much to the enjoyment of all present.

At 8.30 p.m. Santa Claus arrived, unexpectedly, but of course to the delight of all the children who could not have appreciated any person more. Santa had a very much loaded bag of presents for the children and a kind word for each and everyone.

Early in December the U.A.M., under Mrs. Fishe, also had a Christmas Party at the Mission House, next to Roseby Park Station.

This party was also a great success—and all present thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon.

Roseby Park residents are most appreciative of the generous donation of toys for each child at Xmas, by the Nowra Ex-servicemen's Club, as well as a large quantity of sweets from Senator Jackson.



Darcy Baker and little Ellen Johnson