

Walgett Wanderings

Many things have been happening in Walgett since the last Walgett Wanderings, so here is the latest news:—



For the first time in the history of Walgett, the children living on the River Bank Reserve and Camp had a Christmas party this year—a party never to be forgotten. Here the girls and boys are waiting for Santa Claus and their presents

Many of us were very sorry to see Johanna and Rose Dennis leave our district. They have now gone to live in Leeton and we wish them every success down there now and in the years to come.

Adrienne Fernando has also left us to go and live in Moree. To you, Adrienne, we wish every success in your future life.

The final examinations at the Central School were indeed very gratifying to a number of the children. The following are some of the children who have shown some improvement in their school work: Neil Thorne, Gloria Walford, George Rose, Dawn Morris, Francis Thorne, Danny Rose, Lorna Doolan, Rose Dennis, Cynthia Rose, Garry Kennedy, and Gail Cargill.

Many children in Walgett were very sad to see one of their best loved teachers leave the district. This teacher is Mr. G. Swan. At one of the River Bank church services, Mr. Swan was farewelled. We all do wish you every success at Taree, Mr. Swan.

The end of the year school concerts were enjoyed by all in the R.S.L. hall. Among the many successful and wonderful items was a play performed by the Combined Form class. Adrienne Fernando did an excellent job as Mother. Her natural acting ability is quite amazing. Good work, Adrienne.

Another good item was the senior school choir. They rendered many good songs. The quartet section of the choir was excellent. It comprised Gloria Walford, Helen Thorne, Richard Simpson and Eric Radburn.

The Far West Concert in Walgett recently was a huge success. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Denis were applauded heartily for their duets. The duet which really won the crowd's heart was "Let's Grow Old Together".

Barbara and Gwen Walford sang some interesting songs at the same Far West Concert. So, also did Harry Green.

Miss Lois Briggs, a model originally from Melbourne, recently spent a holiday at Walgett. We do trust that Lois enjoyed her stay in Walgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Ferguson, of Brewarrina, visited Walgett to conduct a series of Gospel meetings. The services were held at the River Bank Reserve Church to which many people came and were challenged by the claims of the Christian faith.

Wilma Dotti and two young pals with paddlepops wait at the swings at Walgett Aboriginal Station for the party to begin

