

BREWARRINA WEDDING

The Manager of Brewarrina Station, Mr. Austin, officiated in another capacity recently when he gave the bride away in a station wedding.

The bride, Miss Joyce Clarke, was married to Mr. Les Dixon, of Walgett.

Miss Clarke's dress was of white nylon with stamped flowers, a long veil and long white gloves.

Her bridesmaids, her sister Frances and Miss Patsy Green, wore dresses of the same design but in pink.

The flowergirls, the twins Sheila and Shirley Clarke wore pale blue dresses.

The wife of the station manager, Mrs. Austin, was in charge of the decoration of the hall, Mrs. Mollie Coombes, and Mrs. Edie McHughes prepared the food for the guests, and Margie Williams, Mrs. Kevin Williams and Mrs. Dora Sullivan set the tables for the wedding breakfast in the hall.



FOOTBALLERS' DINNER

A large number of Moree Station boys attended the Saturday Schoolboys' Football Association's annual dinner at Moree Memorial Hall. The best part of 400 boys attended, and it looks as though next year's dinner could almost be too big for the hall.

All boys enjoyed a wonderful evening, the dinner being the culmination of a season of Saturday mornings football.

A number of Station boys were prize winners.

The best and fairest player of his team, the Bears, was George Quinn.

The coach's Choice Prize was won by Edward Pitt. Fred. Waters also won a prize.

Aubrey Cain was in the team that won the competition.

DEATH OF LAST MALE FULL-BLOOD

The last male full-blood aborigine in the Boggabilla district, Mr. Bertram Cubby, died in June in the Mungindi Hospital.

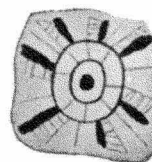
Mr. Cubby, who was 62, was a returned serviceman. He was a bachelor.

His father, King Bungo (Charlie) Cubby, was a tribal leader in the Urunga district.

One of his brothers, Mr. George Cubby, was killed while serving with the Army in 1943.

Another brother, Charlie, lives at Mungindi, and a sister, Mrs. Lexie Prince, lives at Moree.

It is believed there is now only one full-blood left in the district, a woman who lives at Toomelah.



KINDERGARTEN AT ARMIDALE

At Armidale on September 17, fifteen tiny pupils will be enrolled at a new pre-school kindergarten for aboriginal children.

The kindergarten is the second of its kind to be staffed and equipped by the New South Wales division of the Save the Children Fund.

Like its forerunner at Coff's Harbour, the building was given by the Aborigines Welfare Board.

The job of repairing and re-erecting it on the reserve at Armidale was done by a group of 20 university students, including several Asian young men and women.

"They camped on the site for a fortnight to repair and paint the building," said the organising secretary of the N.S.W. division of the Save the Children Fund, Mrs. G. J. J. Hunt.

The older aboriginal boys on the reserve also helped on the job under the supervision of Welfare Officer, Mr D. G. Yates.