



## The Bride and the Pageboy

Leslie Ryan (4½) lives with Mr. and Mrs. William Ryan, Yagoona.

He was a pageboy at the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. P. Buckley, at St. Felix' Church, Bankstown in February.

Mrs. Buckley was Miss Mary Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ryan. She is a member of the staff of the Aborigines Welfare Board in Sydney. Leslie is a ward of the Board, and has lived for the past 2½ years with the Ryan family. After participating in the wedding ceremony, Leslie went on a holiday to Adelaide with Mrs. Ryan.

## At Philippines Assembly

Three Aborigines attended the first Asian Christian Youth Assembly, held in Manila.

They are Lester Bostock, Joyce Mercy and Rod Greenwood.

Mr. Bostock, who lives in Sydney, is vice-president of the Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society. He represented the Anglican Church in Sydney at the assembly.

Miss Mercy comes from the North Coast of New South Wales, and Mr. Greenwood is from Townsville.

Interviews with them were published in the *Manila Bulletin*, a leading Philippines newspaper.

## Families move in

Sixteen lucky Aboriginal families have moved into new homes at Enngonia, near Bourke.

The 16 homes, built by the Aborigines Welfare Board, cost nearly £49,000.

They all have two bedrooms, living room, laundry-bathroom, plus kitchen and verandah, and are complete with fences and cement paths in front.

Two new homes have also been occupied at Warren.

Other homes projects are under way. They include a major development of 27 new homes for Aboriginal families at Moree.

## Starts Art Course

Felcia Corowa, of Tweed Heads, is the first Aboriginal girl from New South Wales to attend the University of Sydney.

Felcia, who began her Arts course at the University in the term that has just begun, is living at the Women's College at the University.

She is taking anthropology, biology, English and history, with a view to taking up teaching.

Her course of study will last for four years.

Felcia passed her Leaving Certificate twice. The first time, in 1963, she did not matriculate, but at her second attempt in 1964 she gained her matriculation and with it her University Entrance qualification.