



TIP FOR THE MONTH Put a dried pea in salt and pepper shakers and the holes will not become clogged.

► Fourteen children from Purfleet had a good two-weeks holiday in Newcastle in January. Welfare officer Roberson, of Taree, told *Dawn* that the children were taken into the homes of people associated with the Aboriginal Children's Advancement Society in Newcastle. Mrs Ella Simon escorted the children who, according to the letters they wrote to their parents back home at Purfleet, seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves.

► The witch doctors of Africa want to form themselves into a professional body. Their spokesman told a reporter from the magazine *Awake*: "If the more conventional physicians can practise their profession, then the profession of the witch doctor should not be undermined." What is good for the goose seems to be quite all right for these witchganders.

► Remember the prediction *Dawn* made in August, 1965. Page 5 of that issue carried a story of boxing bouts at St George Leagues Club in Sydney. The report about the fight between Lionel Rose and Teddie Rainbow, said: "Teddy Rainbow, who has been fighting professionally for over 15 years, kept walking up to Rose and carrying the fight to him but Rose gave an exhibition of class boxing and rarely looked like being in difficulties at the hands of the redoubtable Rainbow." That was over two-and-a-half years ago, and Lionel Rose has more than justified the confidence of the *Dawn* reporter. Now, Lionel (Australian Bantamweight Boxing Champion) has just returned with the

World Bantamweight Championship, after beating former Japanese champion Fighting Harada. Details of the bout held in Tokyo at the end of February, will be given in next month's *Dawn*.

► A Sydney lady had found an excellent way of reviving her pet Pug when the hot weather gets it down. She puts the little dog in the deep freeze part of her refrigerator for ten minutes. The dog likes the deep freeze treatment and settles down to sleep afterwards. However, in Paris not long ago something similar happened to a pet, but the result was not as satisfactory as the Sydney treatment. The French lady told her newly-arrived Spanish maid to put the cake in the refrigerator, then serve it to her guests after dinner. The french word for cake is "gateau"—pronounced "gat-oh". The Spanish maid, whose French was not very good, was told to bring the cake to the guests. She returned with the mistress's pedigree white Angora cat (in Spanish: "gato")—frozen solid and quite dead on a silver tray.

► A Government officer, stranded in desolate country south east of Alice Springs during the recent heat wave, owes his life to a party of Aborigines. The man's car became bogged in soft sand and he tried to dig it out in blazing noon-day heat. By mid-afternoon he was exhausted—and had used his one gallon of drinking water. After several attempts to get help he was forced to slake his raging thirst with rusty water from the car's radiator. The next day, when that water, too, had been used, a group of passing Aborigines found him close to exhaustion. They took the man and drove him to bore water where he recovered without any ill effects.