



Bonnie Wilson and Princess Anne at Coffs Harbour

#### NEWS FROM COFFS HARBOUR

► **Bonnie meets the Queen** Bonnie Wilson daughter of Mr and Mrs Eddie Wilson, of 23 Raleigh Street, Coffs Harbour, was chosen by the Shire Council to be one of the two young people to welcome the Royal party on their arrival at the Civic Centre. Inside the Centre, also waiting to greet Her Majesty, were Miss Daphne Wilson and Mrs James Kelly. Both were among the prominent townspeople selected to meet the Queen during her stay in Coffs Harbour.

#### NEWS FROM WOODENBONG

► It all happened one cold, windy, June afternoon at Woodenbong. A grass fire had been started by some idle, mischievous children on the reserve. Alex Vesper, Charlotte Page and Henry Davis were beating away at the fire. Before long there were a number of children helping them. Mrs Page was thinking to herself how wonderful the children were. They always came along to help put out fires.

Soon the fire was out and only blackened grass was there as a reminder that a fire had been

blazing not long ago. The tired firefighters walked away from the scene. Overheard on the way was the voice of an annoyed mother reprimanding her children: **“Who told you to take the clean clothes off the line to put the fire out?” . . .**

It happened that the helpful children had decided that wet clothes would do a good job of putting out a fire. So, they grabbed the washing off the nearest clothes-line for the task. The furious laundress ended up with dirtier clothes than she had put on the clothes-line earlier. It was quick thinking on the part of the children, but the thoughts of the laundress might not be fit to print!

#### THE CASE OF THE MISSING WASHING

