

► **The proud and happy smile of ownership.**

This is Mr G. A. Edwards, of "Rose Cottage Plantation", Stuart's Point. Some time ago, the Commonwealth Government financed the purchase of 7½ acres of bananas. The family has already established a seed bed of tomatoes and they hope to grow about 8,000 plants during the winter months. About one acre of cucumbers are also included in the plans. The plantation is currently cutting about 60 cases of bananas a week. Cheques are coming in from the fruit market and some repayment of the loan has already been made. All the Edwards' friends and well-wishers offer their congratulations to the family and their best wishes for a satisfying farming life.



► A demonstration in support of land rights for the Gurindji Aboriginals was held on 31st July. Aboriginals and students marched from Redfern to the George Street offices of W. Angliss and Co. Pty Ltd, an associate of the British group of companies, Vestey's Ltd. Vestey's holds 17,000 square miles of land in the Northern Territory under lease. The Gurindji tribe has asked for 500 square miles of the Wave Hill property by right of traditional occupancy. At least forty people were arrested during scuffles which broke out as Aboriginal leader Paul Coe addressed bystanders about the Gurindjis' claims. Pictured are Dexter Daniels (obscured) and Paul Coe leading the procession as it approached the offices of Vestey's.



*Mr and Mrs Noel Skinner*



► A young Aboriginal couple, Noel Skinner and Jenny Yuke, were recently married at the Coffs Harbour Methodist Church. The daughter of Mr Walter Yuke, the bride was attended by Rhonda Craig as bridesmaid and her cousin as flower-girl. The groom, who is the son of Mr and Mrs Wilfred Skinner, of Corindi, was attended by his brother, Willie. The couple will make their home in Coffs Harbour.