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Housing Association Jobs

Applications are flowing in from South Australia and West Australia (none from Queensland yet), for the position of Leading Hand Carpenter and Carpenter. So won't be long til we see two more families in Maningrida.

There has been a good response to our advertisement in the last Mirage for Aboriginal workers. We still require about three more men, so if you think you are good enough, put on your running boots and trot up to see Rod Seymour.

One Bosse's Job still available.

LEADING HAND PAINTER

Qualifications : Must be able to read, and paint with a paint brush in both hands.

R.S.

Pay your 50 cents, please.

All adult Aboriginal persons are reminded that annual subscriptions (50 cents each) are now due and collection will take place next pay Friday - April the 20th.

At this point of time Europeans domiciled at Maningrida will not be admitted to membership, and this will be subject to alteration, dependent on legal and Dept. Aboriginal Affairs advice presently being considered.

What was it? - - - - Can it be? - - -

While returning from an afternoon outing to Juda Point recently - we were lucky enough to miss a fierce tornado? which blew along a course of some two miles long and twelve feet wide. Many small trees and some logs blocked our path and a small car been lifted by the wind and dropped undamaged across the road.

Could it be that the Maningrida Monster is on the loose again.

H.U.

At the weekend.

DUTY OFFICER: William Beckett esq.

DUTY SISTER: Sister Maija.

Easter hours

POST OFFICE As per instructions from the District Postal Inspector, all Post Offices will be closed on

FRIDAY APRIL 20th.
SATURDAY APRIL 21st.
MONDAY APRIL 23rd.

Whether or not the P.O. will be open on Tuesday April 24th depends on a decision to be notified by Postal Authorities. The Post Office will also be closed on Wednesday April 25th.

STORE: The store will be closed on the Friday, Monday and Wednesday. It will be open Saturday AM and Tuesday unless otherwise notified.

HASTY TASTY Closed Friday April 20th.

BAKERY Same as the store.

G.B.

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People

Trevor and Helen King had a girl, Sarah Kate in Melbourne on 5/4/73.

Greg and Pauline Hore had a boy Nathan Andrew, 6lb.5oz. on 10/4/73.

Two trainee preschool teachers are here to do a round of practice teaching. They are Christine Messer and Anne Dyastra. Both are from Sydney Kindergarten Teachers College in Sydney.

GIRLS' Basketball Stop Press

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Guyon 30 beat Entrance Is 12.
Kopanga 32 beat Bamboo Cr. 14.
The ball will go faster to the ring if it is passed from player to player, not dribbled. When you get the ball look straight away to see who you can pass it to.

SATURDAY:

CHROME AND HOT LEATHER

Story about Jack Gardiner's motorbike

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Church

Programme as per usual

Movies

FRIDAY:

JOHNNY RENO

Sizzling action Western

Cricket club

Cricket this Saturday at the M.C.G.--- start at 1.30 pm. All welcome-- roll up for a game. On Saturday night after the game there will be another fund raising BBQ at the home of John and Betty Reister. Admission \$3 for men, \$1 for ladies, Provided the supplies arrive in time the admission will include food and drinks. If supplies don't get here bring your own squirt and food only will be provided--- and there will be an adjustment in the admission price.

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Meeting

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING AT THE SCHOOL MONDAY NIGHT

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with Bob (the Clocker)
Stutchbury

BASKETBALL CARNIVAL:

The Northern Territory Basketball Association's 1973 Easter Carnival will be held in Darwin on April 20, 21 and 22.

Teams from Alice Springs, Tennant Creek, Gove, Maningrida and Elcho Island will be competing at Darwin.

J. Glulmina.

Basketball Squad Shapes Up

Under the watchful eyes of captain/coach Jim Cooper, the Maningrida Squad is training hard for its matches in the Easter Basketball Carnival in Darwin. If their sharpshooters are on line and if they watch their defence they should do well.

Aboriginal Jockey Makes a Come-back

Aboriginal jockey, R. "Darby" McCarthy is making a successful return to race-riding in Melbourne after bad injuries had kept him out of the saddle for a long while.

Darby McCarthy started as an apprentice jockey in Brisbane where he was very successful. He then went to Sydney where he rode quite a few winners, being a "big-race" specialist.

Over the past month Darby McCarthy has ridden five winners in Melbourne. He gives a lot of help and time to the Aboriginal Sports Foundation.

Beauties at the Court

On Monday Pink played Yellow but Pink beat Yellow. The score was Yellow 30 points to 34 points for Pink, so Pink won. The good players for Pink were Betty Wandug and Betty Wagburuna.

The second game was Yellow play Pink again. Yellow beat Pink. The score was Yellow 32 points to 18 points for Pink. The good players for Yellow were Mandy and Heather Cross.

- Evan Maragumba

(ed.: this game marked the first game in Mrs. Cross's comeback bid)

Victory for Australia

Australia won the fourth cricket Test against the West Indies at Georgetown, Guyana, this week. This win gives Australia a clear victory in the cricket series against the West Indies this year.

Boys Play It Cool

On Tuesday night the first boys' basketball was Djunewunya and Junction Bay. They were playing a good game. The best players were Basil and Ronnie. It was a very good game. The score was

Djunewunya 50

and

Junction Bay 42.

The second game was Navy Landing and Kopanga. It was a good game, there was no fighting or pushing. The best players were Joe and Roger. The score was Navy Landing 18 beat Kopanga 14. - Tim Mugabi

Football in the South: Football has started in the South. Aust. Rules, Soccer, Rugby League and Rugby Union are being played each weekend now in all of the big cities down south.

Have an X-ray

The X-ray unit is visiting Maningrida next month to X-ray everyone to see if they have TB (tuberculosis). TB is such a bad disease that the Government makes it compulsory for everyone to have an X-ray. This means that you have got to have your chest X-rayed and later on you will get a little card which, if you are lucky, will tell you that you are okay. If the TB people are not sure they will ask you to go into Darwin to have another X-ray, at the tuberculosis clinic in Smith St.

Some people at Maningrida have got TB; last year the X-ray units went around a lot of places in the Northern Territory and 42 Aboriginal people were found to have TB.

It is good that these people were found because they can have treatment, in hospital, and later on, at home, and they will feel a lot better. It will also stop their passing their TB to someone else, because TB can be passed on from body to body very easily, where people don't have good houses and can't keep everything clean all the time.

When the X-ray unit comes to Maningrida don't wait for someone to ask you to go along; go yourself and have your X-ray. It is very important for you and your community.

-John Hunter

Forestry reports

The department wishes to report a week when nothing of interest at all happened.

For last Saturday's fiasco our apologies to all concerned. This week witnesses the departure of well known local hooligan and brewery supporter, Alan Payne. John Coulson has arrived to take 'Howdy's' place at the helm of the mighty Timberjack.

Mr Merv Mason is reported to have water skied through a boat. Mr Mason is in hospital. Mr Mason will not repeat same stunt.

Mr Reister made a visit to the bowels of the earth, but after hosing him down, he is now as presentable as he ever was.

Nothing else happened, except that we have found in our office an apparently very old and termite nibbled diary, which we have sent down South to have made legible.

All officers of Forestry Branch Maningrida are reminded that they are expected to set a high standard in dress and deportment.

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- C.P.

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PUBLIC HOLIDAYS FOR ABORIGINAL TRAINEES

Monday May 7th. is to be observed as a public holiday throughout the Northern Territory.

(J. Callaghan)
for Director.

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STOP PRESS: Ron Berryman went to Darwin on Thursday after a flameout in the garage. We hope Ron is up and about quickly.

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