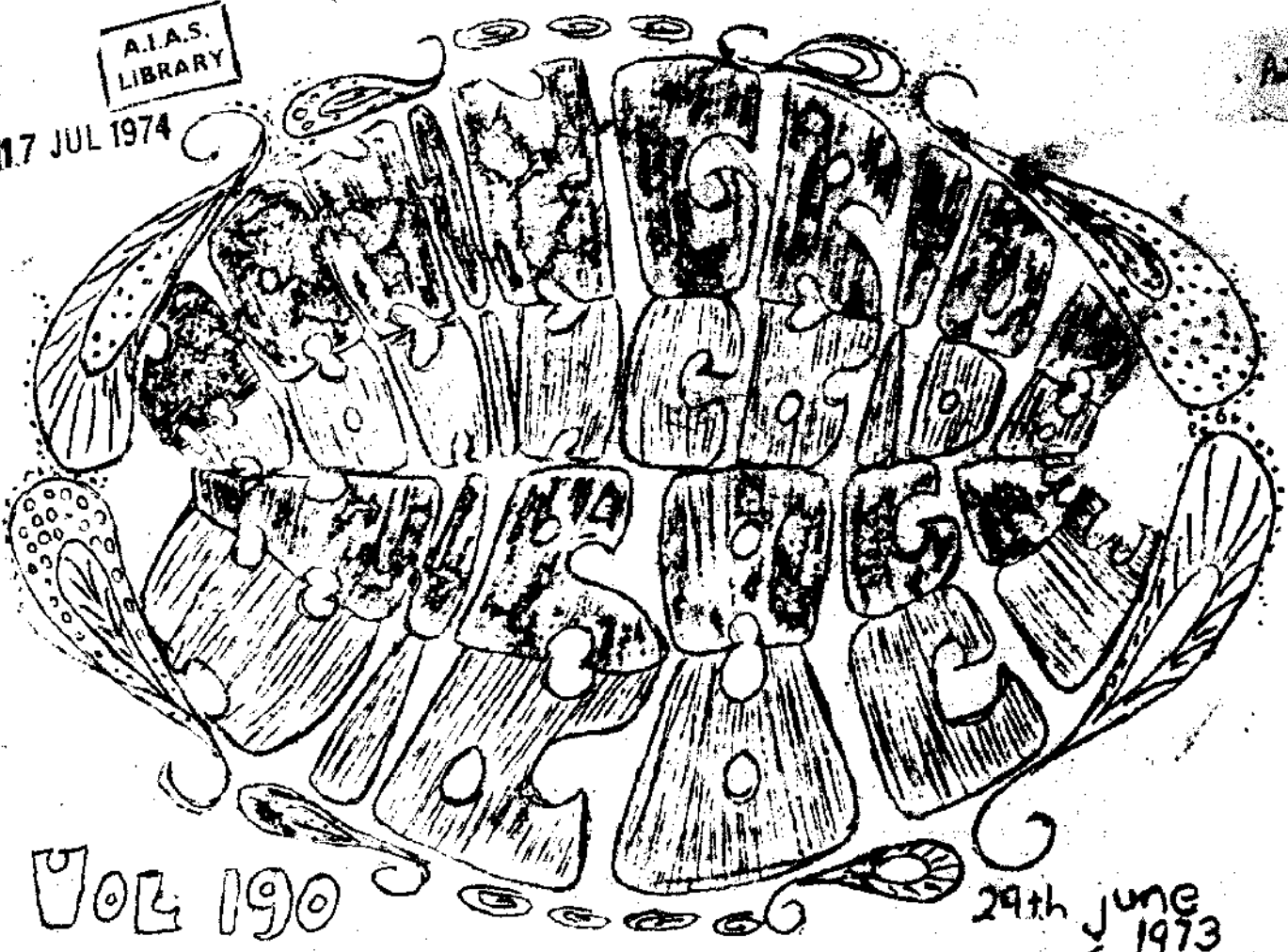


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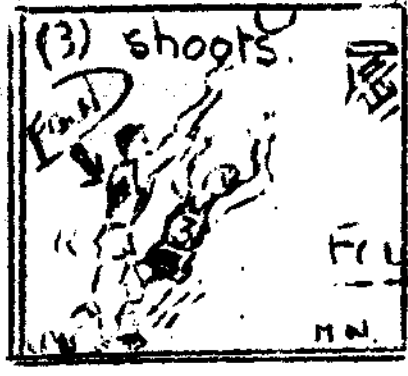
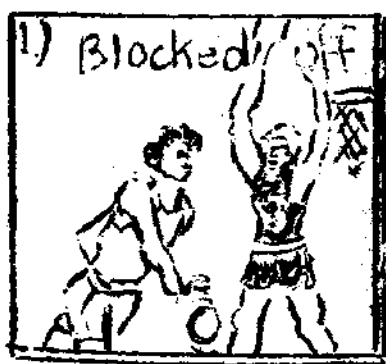
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WOMENS BASKETBALL



" Special example of a foul"



Each week we will put in a comic about a rule to help some of the basketballers. This is one rule we covered last week at our rules meeting.

The new enthusiasm for the rules was keenly demonstrated by the umpires. They did a very good job. The players responded well to them.

We welcomed a new umpire by the name of Eddy onto the court last Monday night and we hope he will umpire for us again.

LAST MONDAY NIGHTS GAME

Game 1: In the first game between Pink and Yellow, Yellow took the lead. The scores were Pink 17 and Yellow 25. Highest scorer was Betty W for Pink and Rose for Yellow.

Game 2: The Pink team gave the Red Baronesses many worries in this game. At many times both teams were almost level in baskets. However the Red Baronesses were able to fight a little harder and won by only 4 goals. Final score Red 22 to Pink 14.

NEXT WEEKS DRAW

Game (1) : Red plays Pints

Game (2) : Red plays Yellow

UMPIRES - Game (1) : Tin Darcy, Eddy

Game (2) : Jimmy Pascoe, Jimmy Gluhina

SCORERS/TIMEKEEPERS

Noel Soutter , Ian Cuthbert

Marg N.

MENS BASKETBALL COMPETITION

7.00pm Ngukurr vs Chalkies

A first game was tight match between Ngukurr and Chalkies. Also it was excited game. Both teams showed their talent of playing basketball. The score was in the first half match gave Ngukurr 16 points ahead of Chalkies 9 points. In the second half Chalkies made more baskets in catching up with Ngukurr. A final points were equal score 35 points.

Game 2 - Was also tight and fast game. In the first half Cape Stewart scored 10 points in the first half, and Pioneers 14 with Lucky scored 8 points and Dick Smith 6 points.

In the second half C/Stewart were catching up with 16 points but Pioneers made 2 more points to give them lead. A final points were Pioneers defeated C/Stewart 32 to 28.

NEXT WEEKS DRAW

Tuesday 3/7/73- 7.00 pm Eagles vs Garatpu

8.00 pm Nakara vs Chalkies

Thursday 5/7/73-

7.00 pm Ngukurr vs C/Stewart

8.00 pm Pioneers vs Caterpillar

Jacks story continued from last week.

"AROUND THE MISSIONS AND SETTLEMENTS"

A Young dua girl had died.

Just before we arrived at that place, a young dua girl had died and her body was kept by two related tribe the Walamanqu and the Kulalay. When they saw us coming from the eastern wind blow(djinuru) and going towards the north(lunguruma) and then heading towards the west(bara) they also gathered in a group (malla) and had their wooden spears (djarak) ready to attack us.

A few of their men went down to the beach(nonatja) to meet some people of their group, while the rest were stayed behind at the Lampline. Because of the different languages(yan) that they had to talk with signs to understand each other. They told them what people they were and that they came from Mission at Milingimbi. Specially my people of inland at Gadji Creek and that we were looking for a narrow river crossing where we could swim easily.

Unfortunately the people told us that this was their country known Miditjirrk Warnbarr and that this means all the rivers were breaming rivers. They told us that they would give us some food(wali) and fish(guyi) and a couple of people led us up to the beach campfire.



HOSPITAL NEWS

to Darwin to visit the dentist:

Nancy Namirnging with small son Jack Doolan.

Mary Wilmarga, husband Billy Yirriyan also went in to visit the eye specialist.

from Darwin:

Danny, sporting new special boots. Foster mother is Mary Miramvumbal.

Terry with mother Daisy Madjundanga.

Minnie Yumbidji and Jill Bangamara with Baby Davidson.

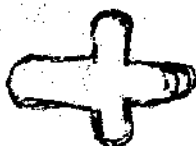
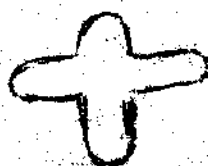
to Darwin Hospital:

Last week Basil Anagunumuka was f lown in for investigation.

Ralph with mother Daisy England Nararabanja went in on Sunday.

Robert Bruce Mather Nancy Namirnging on tuesday

to Foole returned home last week. His hand is healing up very nicely.



Myths and legends of the Woodland Folk

THE RETURN OF THE BLACK SHEEP.

"Come on Fred you bludging bastard. Get in the car I want to be there when he arrives"

"All right. All right. Move over your'e thinner than me"

"Jees you dont want all the room and I want \$12 for half the petrol"

"You must be the most tight fisted bastard in Australia, Blue"

"If you had a car to pay for you would be too. I ^{tell} will yer if you cut out smoking and boozing, you could ^{buy} buy yer bloody own "

"Oh come on lets go"

"Speed up a bit"

"She uses up too much petrol when I go fast "

"Jees we dont want to miss Benny "

"Oh all right"

"Here Blue, what time will he be there? Do yer ^{reckon} reckon Benny will wait for us?"

"Course he will. Where else would he go. We're his mates 'ain't we?"

"Yeah"

"Look Fred, we went all through the war together Benny and me, Right? Get up that bloody sawmill together, Right?"

"Yeah, but he ran off with all the money."

"Yeah, but Mates, Fred, Mates"

"Jees... Do yer reckon two years in the nick will have thinned him down a bit more?"

"Nah. Always been the same size as me. Always was. Always will be" + ^{pub}

They drove into the tiny bush township. Outside the ^{pub} stood the nail truck with Benny leaning on it. They braked gently to a halt and walked over.

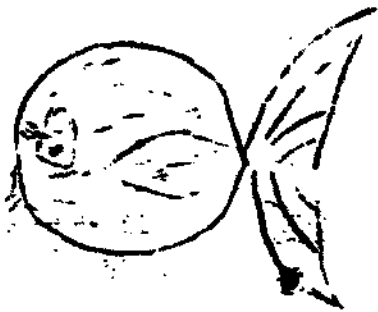
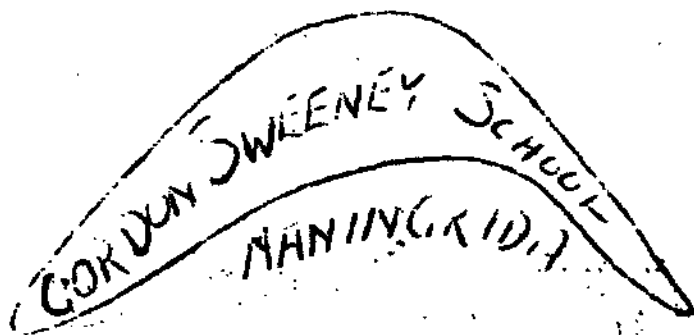
"Hello Benny"

"Hello Blue mate, how are yer "

And Bluey knocked his front teeth out.

R.F.





IS IT A SCHOOL OF FISH?

One young boy was heard saying to the teacher that he was pleased about going to the Navy Landing School to catch a BIG BARAMUNDI!!!!!!

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QUOTE OF THE WEEK.

Written on the blackboard by an anonymous grade 5 student:
"Don't sniff petrol. It will kill you dead forever."
You can't argue with facts like that.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

FISH NET.

This morning all the people and children saw a fish net. It was great big fish net and everybody saw it. Some men and woman were pretending to be fishing man. It was very good. There was a lot of talking and action for the fish net. There will send the fish net to Candra.

Tim Mugarbi.

THE FISH NET.

Today at the assembly we saw interesting things. That fish net was made from Johnny Mundrug-Mundrug. It was made on Easter time. That net will go to Canberra. Its call djingaraga in Burada. It was long and big. After that, Harry Mulumbuk told us a story about the fish net.

Evan Maragumba.

FOR ARE MARRIGE.

Name: Audrey Baidjurljurl Cater ... Grade 6.

In the afternoon some of the boy and girls are smelling patrol. The boy name is Hery and the girl that I don't now them. And all & so some of the boys cruel bird with bow arrow and some of the things. One boy who allway had one trubble is Ross and Adam. These childred well be in trubble with the police. The boys broke a light under one school building. I am tire of the boys and girls are sniffing patros.

Name: Joy M. Mason ... Grade 6.

Last night Steven played with Garatpu team and Garatpu won the game. Garatpu 52 points and Pioneers 50 points. The good player was Terry Darwin in Garatpu team. The other good player was Ray Nullur in Pioneers team. Their was close game.

It was very good game on Monday night.

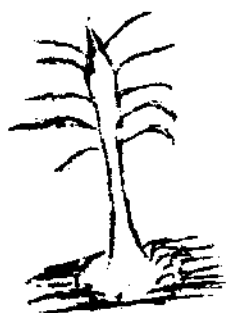
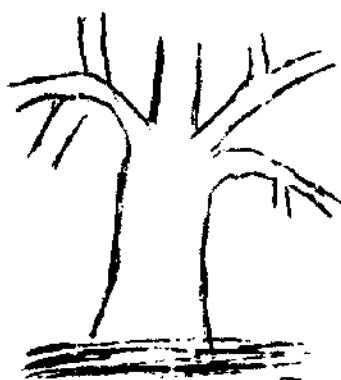


Today (24.6.73) at the Lalargadjiripa Council Meeting Big Barney Geridawanga condemned the continued rainmaking activities of Joe Mungolida, Jackie Baryalanga, Darky Balanganba and Jack Kopanobui. He pointed out the Balandas had "djura" (paper) which sets out the correct times for the rainy and dry seasons. "The time for the rain has finished" he said.

Whatever the reasons, it has certainly been a spectacular virtuous performance, smashing all records. Good going, lads - but as Barney said, "enough's enough, kanopeia".

The meeting was followed by a heavy thunderstorm and John Hunter was heard to mutter a few words which your correspondent did not catch.

Rhys Jones
Lalargadjiripa.



WOODLAND



RAMELES

The dynamic and ever expanding F.F. WL & NP DEPT. has now added "Environment" to its empire. The public would greatly assist by leaving it alone.

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Woodchuck movement has been seriously affected by the recent wet weather and the N.T.A. Stores tailor has utilized the time to take fittings for the new departmental uniform.

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Radio Message of the week : The Timberjack driver has lost his dipstick.

(from Snake Bay)

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Movement has been observed at the sawmill this week, but the Mill Manager disclaims all responsibility.

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Owing to the recent rains the grass in the Maningrida/Cadell area is as green as a graduate and may well delay the departments fire bombing programme.

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This weeks conversation piece : Who is the owner of the graceful yacht moored at Fisheries beach?

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Rainfall for June (so far) = 406 points
Rainfall since January 1st. = 4428 points

Please note the Met. Observer is no longer responsible for what sort of weather we get.

THIS WEEKS MOTTO:

"It is better to labour lightly than let conscience soil ones pay"

Renee Junmullumburr Damsey,

Grade 6.

FOR THE MIRAGE.

TROUBLE ABOUT BEER.

Some men at Maningrida are stealers. When they go to the Club they give their beer to theri friend. Then he causes big trouble. When men get drunk I get very angry. At the weekends the men go to Mr. Hunters house and down in the cellar they get two or three cartons of beer. Then they take it down the beach or out in the bush. I think that men loves beer. I hated beer. When they steal and Mr. Cox finds out they pay \$20, \$40 or \$10. I heard that many times. I get sick and tired about men who steals beer. If I drink beer my Custard Brain might get red.

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Wednesday 27th June, 1973.

Yesterday we went there at assembly we showed short and skirt it was pretty and the boys were standing they at assembly we were happy. We are going this Friday to play sport at Darwin and we are going to win Basketball and the other one is softball we are going to win two game at Darwin.

From Nora.

From Doreen.

On Friday 10 girls are going to Darwin. We will play bastekball and softball. On Thursday 10 boys are going to Darwin. They will play bastekball. Yesterday 10 girls and 10 boys went to parade and we went to show the boys and girls. And we went back to school. We will live in Kormilda College. We will have a good time in Darwin.

Helen Malwurija.

On Friday 10 girls are going for sport at Darwin and we will live at Kormilda College. Tomorrow boys are going to Darwin soprt We are going ther for sostball and basketball and Milingimbi going and boys will be ther.

From Daphne.

This Friday we are going at Darwin to paly softball. Yesterday we were assembly at school and we were chil if went we go to Kormilda College and don't cry and sad. On Friday we will say for you good by. Don't cry you did not cry be for. Say good by for us. We to happy flying into Darwin Kormilda College.

From Daisybell.

Yesterday we all wear uniform at assembly. We are going for athletic for sport at Darwin. Maningrida and Milingimbi and Kormilda College. We are having a good time for basketball and softball and the goy are playing basketball. 10 boys and 11 girls are going. Boys are going Thursday and girls are going Friday.

By Mandy Gudjamin.

On Thursday 10 boys are goint to Darwin for a Athletic in Darwin. And on Friday 10 girls are going to Darwin sport to play with country. And we will stay at Kormilda College. And we coming back on 10th July.

Going to Darwin. Renee Junmulumburr. 27th June, 1973.

Tomorrow 10 boys are going to Darwin. Then on Friday 10 girls are going. We are going there for sport. We are going to stay for

10 days. We are staying at Kormilda College. We are coming back on 10th of July. Yesterday the girls who are going to Darwin put on their basketball skirt and shirt. Margaret form Post Primary, Mr. Pink and Miss Paseoe are taking us.

From Joy Mason.

On this Friday we living Maningrida. We are going in Darwin for play softball and baksetball. We are going to wear red skirt and pruple shirt. They are 10 boys and 10 girls going in Darwin. Boys are going to play football and basketball too. They are going to wear black, blue and red shirt. And they are going to wear black trouses. Tomorrow boys are going first in Darwin. And girls going after. I hope we will win the basketball and solfball. And I hope boys going to win the gootball and basketball too.

Softball at Darwin.

Rita Toberts.

On Friday we are going to Darwin for a sport and the Darwin primary school will play too with and I all the Maningrida children will play against with and Milingimbi and we will stay at Kormilda Than we will come back on Thursday and all our Parents will be so happy.

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THE MIRAGE COMMITTEE WISH ALL THE COMPETITORS ALL THE SUCCESS IN DARWIN!

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FROM THE ARCHIVES !!!!!!!

We have at last obtained from the National Archives an extract from the diary that we reported some months ago to have been found in the Forestry office at Maningrida. We are still seeking anyone who can tell us how the diary came to be in the office.

Unfortunately the extracts are not in chronological order and we are still waiting to find out whose diary it was. We have been promised extracts as soon as they are available. Therefore, we have decided to publish them as soon as we receive them.

Extract:

January 11th 1759 A.D.

"My faithfull servant Jerimiah Mullet did expire this day of what I percieve to be Gripe of the Gut, and I did bury him with many a tear in this strange and lonely land. Strange are the ways of the Lord, for his boots fitteth me.



DARWIN FOOD AND GROCERIES HIGHEST.

Food and groceries cost significantly more in Darwin than elsewhere in Australia. The next two most expensive capital cities are Brisbane and Canberra.

These facts are revealed by data published by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics on average retail prices charged for 15 food and grocery items and 14 meat varieties in December 1970, 1971 and 1972.

Tables produced by the Bureau show that in December 1972 the average retail price of the 10 selected grocery items was from 28.1 to 49.3% higher in Darwin, while the cost of the five dairy product items was from 13.1 to 23.9% higher in Darwin than in other capital cities.

The price differences of the 14 meat varieties were considerably smaller. In two capital cities, Canberra and Brisbane, the retail meat prices were higher than in Darwin.

The total average cost of all items in Darwin was --

- 9.6% higher than in Canberra
- 15.5% higher than in Sydney.
- 13.7% higher than in Melbourne
- 9.5% higher than in Brisbane
- 15.5% higher than in Adelaide
- 13.5% higher than in Perth
- 11.7% higher than in Hobart

Between December 1970 and 1972, the retail prices rose faster in Darwin than in all the other capital cities with the exception of Brisbane.

The Bureau suggests that the cost differences between Darwin and the other capital cities could be attributed to freight charges incurred in taking the food to Darwin and storage costs higher than usual because of the climatic conditions. There could also be other local factors affecting prices.

INS + OUTS
Welcomes + Goodbyes

We forgot, last week to welcome the new M.P.A. Assistant Manager and his wife and family. Welcome Mr. & Mrs. Henderson.

We also forgot to welcome the new Y.M.C.A. and Y.W? Recreations Officers of the town. All the best Peter and Lee Pinder! We hope that you and Ray Nulla will do big and good things to the youth of this town.

Russell Anderson came in on Tuesday to have a look at the Mill.

Geoff Green also came in on Tuesday to look at the Mill.

GOWAN ARMSTRONG REPORTS

This afternoon we went out to Lawnton just north of Brisbane to visit Mr. Lyd Kyle-Little who established the trading post at Maningrida in 1949 and wrote the book "Whispering Wind".

Straight away he asked about his old friends Oondaboond (Jocky Bunda Bunda) and Narlebar (Johnny Naliba). Then his mind began to turn back across the 20 years in which he served as a colonel in the British Army in Malaya (fighting against the Communists) and then in other S.E.Asian countries including Thailand, Vietnam and Hong Kong - to the Maningrida of 24 years ago.

In a big photograph album there were photos of the trading post, men in canoes catching crocodiles (Jiminmula was the harpoon man) and patrols across Arnhem Land. One photo showed a big fight up near the Blyth River in which 3 men were killed. Lyd Kyle-Little tried to stop the fight but the men would not listen until he fired his gun into the air several times. He talked of Haul Round Island and how the Amity once dragged its anchor and how he and Jocky had to swim after it (they had no water on Haul Round Is) and it was some hours before they at last caught up with it and climbed aboard.

By this time it was dark and then they had to find Johnny and Jiminmula who had been following them in the water some distance behind.

There was a photo too of men cutting down the trees for the first airstrip and when completed Sheppy was the first to come in and land on it.

He believes that there were a great many more crocodiles about in the waters of the Blyth and Liverpool rivers in those days (when croc shooters did not come along the coast)

Lyd has four boys - two older high school boys, another about 11 and the fourth is a baby Damien (strangely the same name as Jockys grandson) He would very much like to see Maningrida as it is today and bring his two older boys to meet his friends and the country he once knew so well. He said "I went through some pretty memorable times in Malaya and got close to men there ... but theres never been no one quite like Oondabund... we went through so much together."

G.A.



The inevitable Mr. Hoppy came in on Tuesday and left on Thursday. He was here to keep an eye on the Rogue McMahon.

Mr. John Britton came in on Wednesday to have a look at the school and the efficient staff. He is the new Inspector of Schools.

John Carpenter and Prof. Messell came in on Wednesday after a long and boggy drive. They flew into Darwin on Wednesday and back on Thursday. Prof. Messell is going around putting little radios into crocodiles.

JACK'S STORY

This article is the Mirage of my life time stories. I have seen and had happening to me in the beginning of bad and good people. Some of these troubles are the initiation of young men ceremonies of dancing animals. I still tell some with my personal experience of travelling arouen the Arnhemland. But why some Aboriginal says that European men and women they should go away from that country? I hope that maybe the way of sharing some people pleasures and interesting things.

Why have I desire you from this way? This is for not pushing you to do the hard work for me, but do my life under in mind change. I mean of my idea is to be think a different new ways. In what memory is to be change of the past same thought? Particularly to those who always hate each other for women and not for job doing or count how much number of money. They jealous over everything like ceremonies, country, dead body blaming murder etc.

It seemed all these things to me is I am a very poor and finally for myself of a man bird watcher called Jack Mirritji. Thank the way I live because the way I brought up with my parents and family. It is hurting people saying this story and as much as I get hurting too. This is not good story, but this is only for those who working for me and he may be able to sort out of these stories. Because I can't give to him any thing for his help I need from it. I can anly tell story through me and do the writing or printing with a picture in it.

This story is my writing and thinking or pleasing you. I came to my parents, that they passed away and never come vack for many years, so I can't teach nobody and I had to teach you and you teach me.

JACK MIRRITJI

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WOODLAND JOTTINGS.

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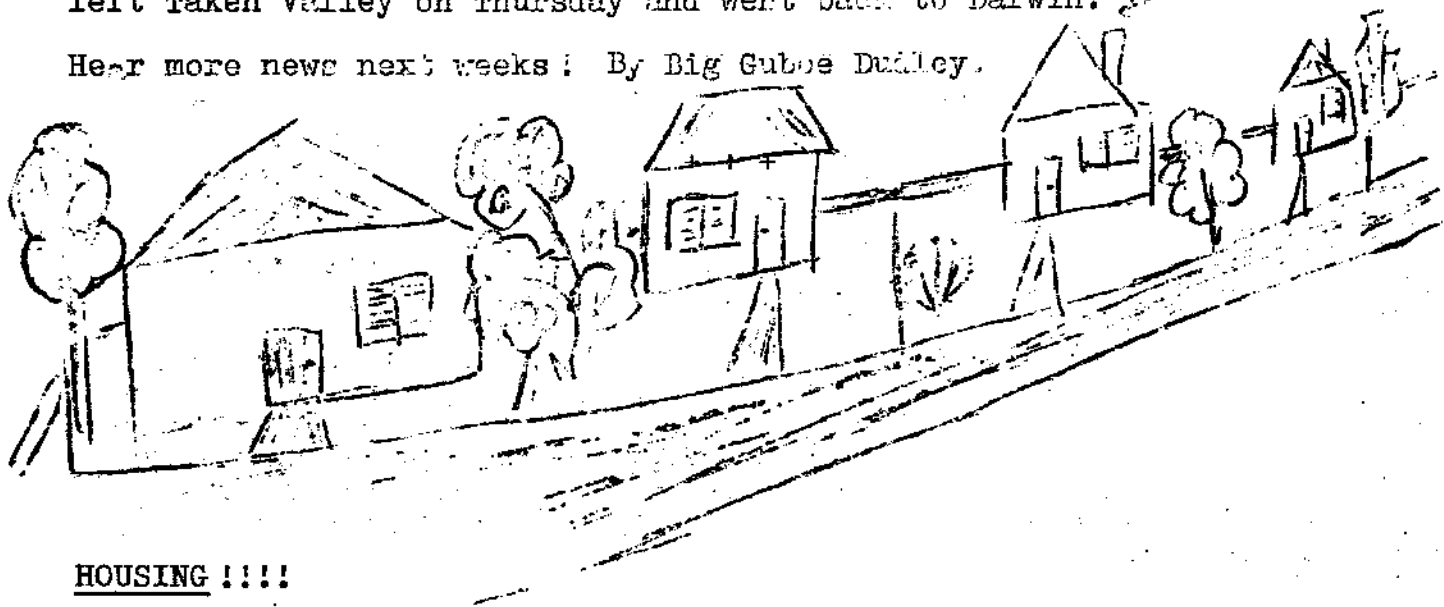
The winner of the Forestry Literary Circle's Limerick competition was V. Prince. The judges decision is final. The judges also considered that the winning entry was too good for anything less than national publication.

TRIP AROUND THE SETTLEMENT.

During the Christmas Holiday I've went to Millingimbi and stay with my sister and brother in law. I've only stayed there for three weeks and I went to Elcho Is. I've stopped there for 4 weeks. When I was there I went looking for my job. And I did found, I was working in the store. When fortnight came I didn't feel happy about my wages. So I decide to book my seat. I didn't go work on Monday because I was leaving Elcho Is. on Tuesday.

When Tuesday came, I've left Elcho and flied to Darwin. I've stopped there for couple of weeks and worked there as a Plumper. After awhile I didn't feel like staying there, so I descided to go to Taleon Valley. Its in the middle of the Elcho and Gove. Its only little Settlement. I've stayed there for 1 weeks. I didn't like abaying there because there lots of snakes during the night. I've left Taken Valley on Thursday and went back to Darwin.

Hear more news next weeks! By Big Guboe Dudley.



HOUSING !!!!!

Mr. Ben McKillion arrived last Thursday. Ben has only been in the Territory a few months prior to this he spent a few years in Western Australia. He has commenced building five nor Timberframed Fibro Houses; those are the last timber homes we will build for the aboriginies. All houses from now will be in brick on the concrete slab.

The Brickmakers have stockpiled approx. 25,000 bricks, enough for 1½ houses, so many more have to be made.

With our loader in operation again, road gravel has been carted for the town roads this will be completed by the weekend.

ABORIGINAL WORKERS WANTED, GOOD WORKERS ONLY NEED APPLY!

PERMANENT MEN -- NO-FLY-BY-NIGHTERS WANTED

BIG MONEY FOR RIGHT MEN !!!!!!!!

R. SEYMOUR.

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HOME TIME EARLY.

EVERY time school children they always went home early. every milk time and lunch time. last week a o two P.P girls they went home milk time. this week two girls they were went home again from the gradessix and P.P. and maybe they were smöking there at home. every time they always went home. without no asking to the Teachers or Teaching Assistants. last week two P.P. girls they went to the home without asking to the Teachers of Teaching Assistants. why not all the kids went home early no answers and no asking to the Teachers and Teaching Assistants. all you Teachers you have to tell your school children stop going away to home early time please. I m not head-master but I knows all about school rulies, because I have been here Teaching Assistant many years. you have to work it out these rulies please. because I know school children they always smoking every

milk time and lunch time at the pathroom and toilets room. and also during the school the school children they always smoking too. at the pathroom and toiletsroom.

By Mr. G. Richard Garawun.

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SPORT

TO SPORTSMEN, SPORTWOMEN & PEOPLE.

Since I took whistle for 3 years for refereeing, most of you or rather some of you people have had disagreed me about refereeing. Im not expert enough but Im trying my best as I can. Because you realsie there are few players rushing for the ball and therefore its referees fault and sometimes he makes mistakes of the defensive and offensive play, and players and outsiders may stand against him. If you experts of any major games, you are the only one to show us how to play and how to become an expert. I had enough of being referee and I rather be a player but you who are the experts can show us your talents and experience because you know most of the reuls. You people kont know me yet, but perhaps you will find out soon because I had inogh of an arguement from the players and if one of you will consults me again, I will show you my only experience what I learnt from an expereince man in Darwin Police Club - THE DEADLY SECRET METHOD OF KARATE AND AIKIDO. IF you are an expert of games and rules, We all know how it is and in what way it should be use according to the situational rules concern. Please advice this article and REMEMBER it EVERY TIME. So beware if you people consults me again, you will be ending up in the hospital for a month or so.

MASTER OF M.O.C.K.

JIMMY P. SCOE (SCHOOL TEACHER)

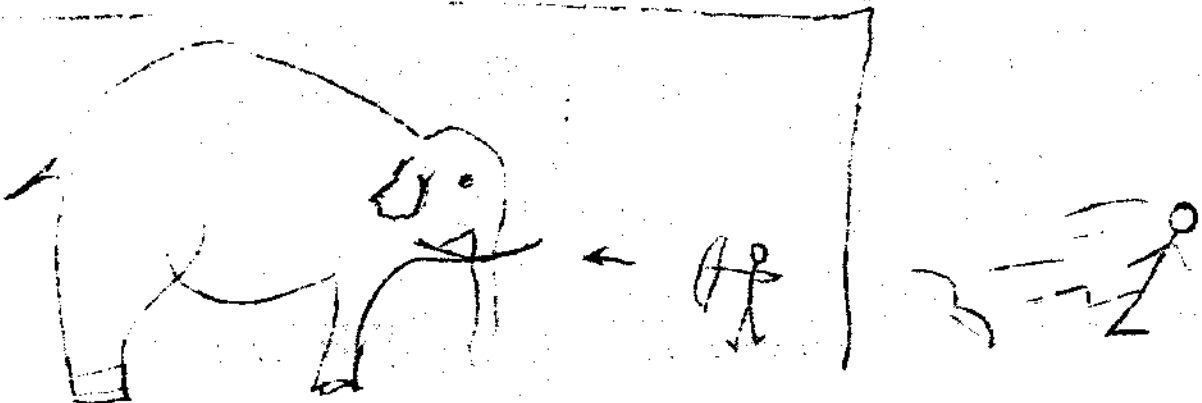
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FOR SALE

Winchester .32 Carbine 8 shot Repeater price \$40

Archery Set --- Laminated Bow - Arrows - Quiver - Finger Stall
and Arm Guard. price \$40

Apply Bob Fisher,
Forestry Dept.



CHURCH NOTICES

STANDING

9.45 am Sunday School
7.15 pm Church Service

TUESDAY

5.30 pm Prayer Meeting
7.30 pm Church Fellowship
 Adults at Sister Maijas
 Children at the Church

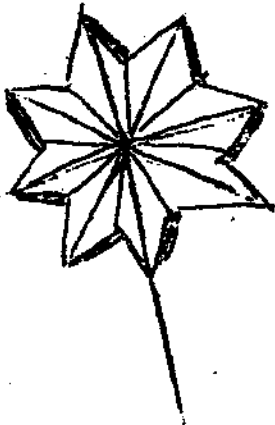
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GRIDIANS

All ladies are invited to an informal gathering at the Parsonage on Wednesday night at 7.30pm 4th. July.

Come along and enjoy yourself - Don't miss this interesting night. You might be able to hear Lee Finders voice or her guitar.

Vika Latu.



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STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY: New Serial "SON OF GERONIMO"
 Main Film "SKI PARTY ROADSHOW"

SATURDAY: "INCIDENT"
 plus cartoon.

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NOTICE THURSDAY NIGHT LIBRARY BORROWERS!!

Would all grownups with library books still not returned please get them in as soon as they can so as we can get a new lot of books from Darwin. Anyone able to return these books please do so:

"The Green Hill"
 and
"The Red Badge of Courage"

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DID YOU KNOW THAT BIG "AL" SINGS LIKE A FLAT BATTERY !!!!!?

GOOD

BLESS

SUPER

CLERK

MANAGERIA

TOWN

HALL

Friday 29th June
2:00 p.m.

1. Opening Remarks - Silas Roberts
2. Musical Number - Y. Singers
Opening Ceremonies

3. Inaugural Speech
Mr. Harry Giese

5. Aboriginal Art
Exhibit -
D. Gillespie -
Organizer

4. Aboriginal Dance Exhibit
6. European Art +
Exhibit - Bruce and
Margaret Neale -
organizers

Saturday, 30th June, 1973

M.B.A
+
Y.M.C.A
organisers

athletics and children's games

9 a - 12.00 Organized activities (Town Hall)

1.00 - 5.00 Basketball Exhibitions - Old Court.
Seagulls Falcons Albatrosses
Scorpions Flamingoes
Eagles / Ostriches

5.00 - 6.00 Volleyball Exhibition - Mr G. Inglis

8.00 p.m. - CONCERT
Roper River Rock Band

Maningrida Mirage

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