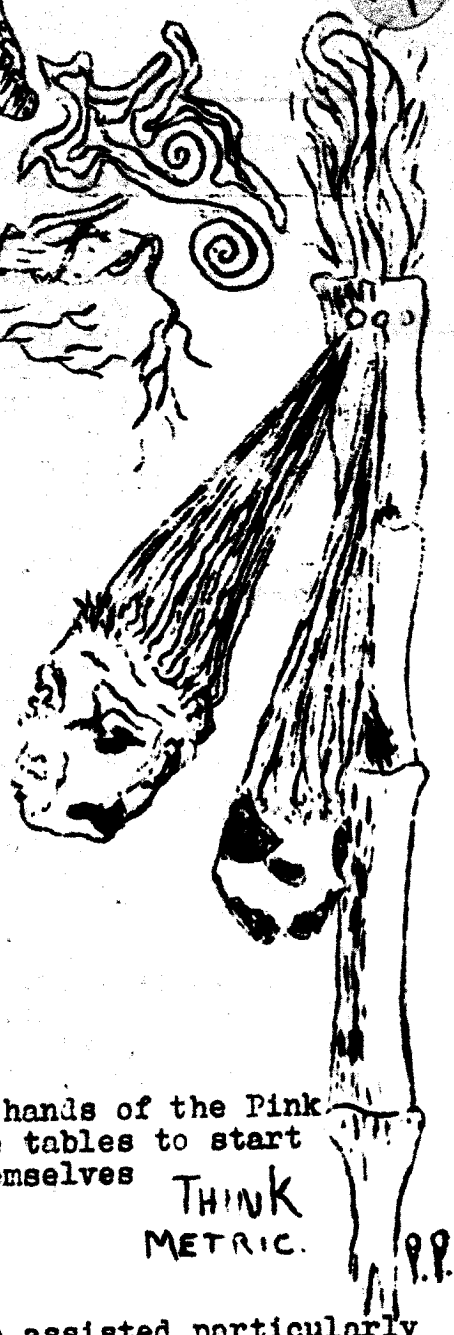


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NEWS FLASH.

The Grand old Duke of York,
he had ten thousand men,
His case comes up next week.

On the Stuart highway yesterday
there was a serious accident
between a barrow full of Bananas
and a bicycle. According to a
spokesman the front wheel of
the bicycle was badly damaged.
Two bananas were killed and five
were injured, the next of skin
were informed immediately.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL.

The mighty Reds suffered a defeat at the hands of the Pink Ladies. It is a rather dangerous time for the tables to start turning. The Red Baronesses better watch themselves because next week we have the Finals.

<u>SCORES</u>	Red defeated Yellow	34 to 14
	Pink defeated Red	30 to 26

THINK
METRIC.

HIGHEST SCORES - Joy, Mandy and Rose, who were assisted particularly by Nora, Helen and Betty Wandug.

NEXT WEEK : : : FINALS !!!!!

1. Pink play Yellow - umpires G. Pascoe, Jacky Pascoe
2. Winners of above match play Red -
umpires Jacky Pascoe
Bobby Smith.

OFFICIALS : : Noel Souter Ian Cuthbert
Pouline and Nonie

ALL PLAYERS BE THERE ON TIME OR YOU MIGHT MISS OUT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
WE START AT 7.30p.m. PRACTICE AT 7.00p.m.

A trophy will be awarded to the winning team by the Y.M.C.A.
Individual spoons will be awarded to each player in the
winning team.

M.N.

Forestry roads are all in bad condition due to so much work that has 4
to be done over so large an area. Next week we shall be starting on North
Takala Adorna Road and Shotgun Straight. We do not expect to actually
improve these two roads but we will re-arrange the potholes. Please
be carefull when passing the grader as any loud noise is liable to awaken
the inhabitant. Norman Anagella is already better than his so called
teacher. Jerry Milliken is back on the welfare grader.

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'THE TENDER HEART' Episode 564 of our enthralling forestry serial.
The story so far: Sensitive delicate young StephenieEGrapdiddle, flees
in terror from the lecherous advances of drunken, pre-senile, flour stained
Tom Ghoul. Stephanie is inlove with a mysterious stranger. Meanwhile back
at Forestry H.Q. sits mild mannered, droopy Rob Chipper (who is in love
with Titania Tabasco, (who is torn between Ghoul & another mysterious
stranger.) talking to the sinister stranger known only as Mr. Nale.
Nale has some sinister connection with sophisticated, nature-running
Titania Tabasco. Outside, in the snow, shivers a tatty, ragged figure,
but the rags cannot hide the casual grace with which he wears them nor
mar his classic features.

Now read on:

A desparate screen rang out.

'My God' exclaimed Nale 'Whats that' He dropped his broom and raced to
the door.

The screams became louder and louder, and across the greenward ran the
half dressed figure of Stephenie. Her breath came in great sobs.

'Save me. Save me' she begged. 'That beast has just --- just---just--touch

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She went into the garden
 To pick cabbage leaves....
 To make an apple pie.
 And the Great She Bear....
 Came waddling down the street...
 Poked her nose in the Barber's Shop.
 W H A T ? No soap.
 So she died and he (hee hee)
 Very imprudently married the barber
 And at the wedding feast....
 There were the hilly-billies
 And the silly billies...
 And they all played Catcher's Catch Can.
 Until the Gunpowder ran out of their boots.

Pec Pee



OUR VISITOR LAST WEEK.

" Unto him who peddles hard enough,
 a bike will be given."
 J.C.

YOUR(HORROR) SCOPE
 (As I see your stars.)

ARIES. MARCH 21- APR. 20
 Romance is a disaster this week.
 The moon has a bad effect on knicker elastic.

TAURUS. APR. 21- May 20
 Being a butt, your love life is coming.

GEMINI. MAY 21- June 21
 Vibrations from Venus are a big influence
 on your bath time, water slight to slightly
 moderate.

CANCER. June 22- Aug. 22
 You've been smoking too much, find another
 substitute.

LEO. July 23- Aug. 22.
 Pluto has an influence on finance this week. He
 bit a nasty hole in your pocket.

VIRGO. Aug. 23 - Sept. 23.
 You may feel in a vacuum, being sucked into
 the grime of bad habits. Well, switch the
 hoover off.

LIBRA. Sept. 24- Sept. 23.
 You're a great peace lover, so get your
 piece while there are some floating around.

SCORPIO. Oct. 24 - Nov. 24.
 Watch your prick this week so as not to
 sting your work mate.

SAGITTARIUS. Nov. 23 - Dec.21
 If chance of an inheritance be
 sure to send a post card to
 Granny saying 'Don't get well.'

CAPRICORN. Dec. 22 - Jan. 20.
 Your horns are aggressive this week
 owing to influences from Mars, as
 he has a satellite bussing around
 him and he thinks its a mosquito.

AQUARIUS. Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
 Water-water everywhere but not a drop
 to drink. Don't get caught in a water-
 less state. Fill your esky now.

PISCES. Feb. 20- March 20
 Take care. You'll be in a fishy
 business this week but don't
 swallow the hook.

DITA GOBB REPORTS !!!!!

It was a swinging time at Petelee's Pad. Crashing in and making the scene was the Katherine bomb-shell. Usually dressed in jeans and rugged T-shirt, she came in a stunning see-through hustess gown -that tickled the imagination of the other guests.

The black lights made everyone luminous. Teeth and eyes danced in the dark.

Georgina, wearing an attractive blue checked halter necked bib, ex-cafeteria table cloth, displaying provocatively, 5 dirty toes, tied gracefully with a reef knot. She blushed when complimented on her dress.

John was absent! Wonder where he was?

Thomas Toole - this well-known local rag-bag, was attired in toe length bell bottoms and one of the most perfectly foul T-shirts this correspondent has ever seen. The adaptable roll ups on the bottom of the trousers were delightful.

America came in his stripes but Stars were absent.

Germany's bolero was longer than normal - after all, the cold weather does freeze the tummy muscles! I couldn't count all the Piston rings along the left arm! Sorry mechanics, Missing any?

Tom and Merv won the prize! They were the most gentlemenest gentlemen of the evening. Merv looked the part of the Guardian Angel and Tom looked the part of the Guarded Angel.

The Hostess had a bad accident just before the gathering. Her adorable white dress was ripped to shreds. She had to wear long pants to cover up her delicacies.

The Air-force couple looked pleasantly sweet and demure together. Both as tidy and pure as the dawn.

The Apple-Isle Peasant was suitably outfitted. How did she get such black feet and no toes?

The Maningrida Tycoon looked delightfully rich in his dapper suit. Really rich! After all, one who owns a swimming pool, luxurious LandRover, beautiful wife, 2 lovely children and a boat must be rich.

Dino's outfit was well chosen and his shoes really set the mood. So quiet!

If nothing else was outstanding, her EARS were. Jacky, I mean.

Under the black light, it appeared that above her beautifully coloured shirt, Judy was topless. She really stole the show.

The Indian tried hard to disguise herself, but those brilliant sequinized patterns gave her game away. To be honest, I'm not sure if there was anything holding them onto her delicate body.

The Cookes dressed true to occupation. They are Farmers aren't they?

7 THE FISHER fished around during the evening in his body shirt of dainty pinkish flowers. He even had his hair hellowed for the occasion. Truly a man of Fashion!'

Mother Pauline looked a charming piece. Her orange sack was hanging well from her shoulders.

Frank's drawing room suit was well complimented by his dreamy slippers. His beard was expertly set for the evening.

The host looked slimmer than usual. In fact, I thought it was a blue-striped English bean circulating.

Herbelly-ot was there in his well tailored running shorts and track shoes. He spent a lot of time chasing his fast moving pipe. Was it Herb, Twinkle Toes or Nimble foot?

Marg's outfit was burned just before the evening, so, she expertly pulled the couch to pieces and wore that. Her long silky underpants covered her swollen ankles.

Wife of the well-known Tycoon looked as charming as her husband. Have you ever seen such a lady? Well darlings, the vision was unreal!

Bruce had trouble with his bike on the way over. Unfortunately he used the buttocks of his lovely white trousers to wipe his greasy hands on. Those two dark patches spoiled the overall look of his keen outfit. He was too late to go home and change.

Suchberry and that McLaugh-in fellow arrived late. Both 'charged' in, incontrasting colours - dark and light. Suchberry is remarkably able to curl up in small corners.

The Dutch couple lost their clogs, but covered up well with longs and jandles. She wore her throw-net over her shoulders in readiness for the early morning catch.

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CHURCH NEWS.....

Sunday, 22nd July, 1973.

9.45 a.m. - Sunday School classes in the Church and in the camps. Everyone is invited to attend these classes. The subject to study and learn "The Law of Moses"

7.30 p.m. - Church Service
Subject: The fulfilment of the Law.
Preacher: Rev. Mosese Latu.
You are all cordially invited and welcome to attend the worship and Fellowship if the United Church in Maningrids.

Tuesday's Programme

5.30 p.m. - Prayer Meeting. All who are believing in offering prayers may come and join us in asking and receiving God's graces.

7.30 p.m. - The Church congregation have agreed to start a number of Fellowship groups in different centres, and this will be geared to meet the needs and interests of the whole community of Maningrida.

The First Group for all the young people and they will have their meeting in the Recreation Hall.

~~The Second Group for the other groups who are enjoyed the Fellowship meeting at Sister Maija's home.~~

The Second Group for those who recently committed their lives to Christ. This group have to meet at the Parsonage.

The Third Group for the Aborigines who are enjoyed the Fellowship meeting at Sister Maija's home. Anyone from the balanda who would like to attend is quite welcome.

The Fourth Group for the Europeans. Those who are seeking for the way of Christ may join this group at the Hassall's home.

Go to these meeting centres and you may find something that is worthwhile for you personally. The real Fellowship with Jesus Christ is the answer and goal we are aiming for. Once you have this joy of Fellowship, nobody on earth can take this away from you.

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OUT HUNTING FOR KANGAROOS

One day, my brother Barayuwa and I myself Mirritji went out hunting for kangaroo. Early in the morning we came round the hillside and we stopped and painted our bodys with wet sand (Kabininge) to make us look like the brown antbed. So the kangaroo could not see us as a blackman(Yol), or smell us, or see the spears(djarak) and run away from them.

Following the hills:

Nearby there were cliffs(bukal) and flat valley (burdjerre) and springs (djulak) running onto the river mouth. So we followed the billabongs and swamps, the jungle and the stoney country. We walked to the side of the small mountain, looked around the countryside, and brother Barayuwa saw a big brown rock kangaroo(called in Jinang name 'Gandayala') lying down behind a big tall, cool shady, white gum tree in some long green grass.

Did not see the kangaroo:

I did not see the kangaroo, because I was only a small boy, about 14 years old. My brother Barayuwa was much older than me. He was a big Stoncage nan (wana) who had seen about 25 wet seasons. He told me the kangaroo was there, and he said 'Stop! The kangaroo is there, and you had better put your head down and bend your back low and follow behind me.

Crouching down:

We crouched down and crept up very quietly and slowly - left leg forward one step! right leg in the air, looking for a place on the ground that will make no noise. Barayuwa's right foot touched the ground and he stopped.

The hooked woonera:

He took his hooked woonera (bunduk) and brushed the flies away, because they could take his smell to the kangaroo, who would run away from it. He said with his hand, 'You had better stop. Devil - spirits (Wigili) make the kangaroo stand still. Do not frighten him because I am very close and I want to kill him for ny food'

His najic right hand:

My brother Barayuwa turned round to me and he said with his right hand (the same hand which made the kangaroo stand still. 'You have to sit down very quietly and do not make any rattles'.

J.M.

S.P.

READERS - Exciting New Books
from D.M. on hand Thurs.
nights now!
Come and See!

GOLDILOCKS AND THE THREE LITTLE BEARS

Once upon a time, 3 bears lived amicably in a neat little suburban cottage.

One day, Bear 1 was in the vicinity of the Bakery and couldn't resist the temptation of taking home a scrumptious bun for afternoon tea.

Bear 1 arrived home and proceeded to ravenously rip off hunks of bun. At this stage the bun was in a bedraggled state. Bear 1 then left the residence.

Bears 2 and 3 returned home and were enjoying a cup of tea. Bear 1 arrived and offered 2 and 3 a piece of surprise bun.

On unwrapping the bun, Bear 2 was surprised to find that the bun had been tampered with - a slice had been CUT off and the bun now appeared with a neat EDGE.

The question of the moment is.....

WHO IS GOLDILOCKS ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ? ?

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BETTY AND RHYS LEAVE THE BLYTH.

Next week Betty Mooker and Rhys Jones leave Lalargadjiripa and Maningrida to return to Canberra. Betty, a graduate in Anthropology had been working on her Ph.D. thesis, a study of the economy of a unit of Aboriginal people as they exist today. Rhys, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Pre-History, Australian National University, has been carrying out research of his own as well as assisting Betty in her work.

They have been in the Maningrida/Blyth River area for one year now and their work has been based on contact with the Anbara nation, and other groups in the Blyth River area. These people will be sad to see Betty and Rhys leave but it is hoped that their efforts in helping to re-establish viable communities in the Blyth River area will be reflected in continuation of these communities.

Bob Stutchbury.

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IMPRESSIONS OF MANINGRIDA PEOPLE.

As a member of the community I can only say one thing, that is "one thing". She said, waving her wooden leg in the air, as though nothing had mattered for years.

Questions have arisen to who is the Village Idiot This year, this month, this week, (strike out whichever is not applicable). Come, arise, behold - jump out of your cupboard and come alive. (Skeletal impressions not valid.)

And still on a social note believed to be 'F sharp', we have the onion episode, blue story, blue story. If you know what I mean, know what I mean, nudge, nudge, say no more.

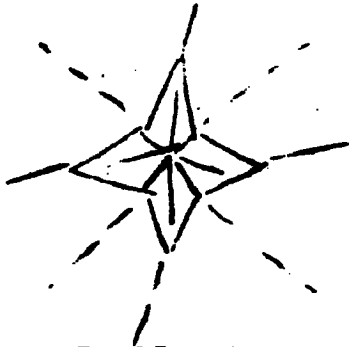
Strolling around town one tends to come into the habit of saluting people in a very mechanical way - Head down until person is within 10ft., raise head, raise arm, and give quick, but straight to the point, Hexichlorinated grin. Arm down, head down until the next one. But in a crowd I would advise you to take some oil, for quick minute re-grease.

New Zealand Rugby team returned today.
Heads afloat, toes aspray,
Come they will, and come they may
If grandad don't get you before you lay.

Margarine Scoops...

P.S. And there was great Confusion and Gnashing of teeth, and he rents his clothes at two dollars a time.

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STAR THEATRE

FRIDAY

Double Show!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

GOLDRUSH - (Westbound)
Western

CHARLIE CHAPLAIN

SERIAL Chapter 4.

SATURDAY

VANINSHING POINT - "Fast action and hard music"

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MANINGRIDA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION INC.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE MANINGRIDA PROGRESS ASSOCIATION WILL BE HELD AT THE COMMUNITY HALL ON SATURDAY JULY 28th AT 10.00am.

BUSINESS: Election of Officers
Presentation of Audited Balance Sheet
Other Business

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND.

G.B.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL.

10-7-73. First game was between Garatpus and Caterpillars. Garatpu was leading in the first half by two points 22 - 20. Second half Caterpillars leaded 38 points and final score was 58 points to Caterpillars and Garatpu 40 points. Second game was between Cape Stewart and Chalkies. First half C/S leaded 34 points to Chalkies 18 points. Chalkies were catching up, but Cape Stewart leaded. The final scores were 58 points C/Stuart and Chalkies 47 points. Empire were Lucky.

17-7-73. 7.00p.m. Pioneers v Nakara
 8.00p.m. Caterpillar v Ngukurr
 There is the final scorer was first half match was Nakara was scorer 49 points defeated Pioneers 42 points. Second half match was the Caterpillar was the 40 points and 52 points, there is the real a good game, but one thing the all teams they should be 7.00p.m. at court
 6 Umpires Jacky Pascoe and Tommy Wudjal.

Next weeks Men's Basketball Competition.

Tuesday 24-7-73 7.00 Nakara v Ngukurr
 8.00 Chalkies v Garatpu

Thursday 26-7-73 7.00 Pioneers v Cape Stewart
 8.00 Caterpillar v Eagles

Please every 7p.m. all the teams they should be at the court ready for the basketball start because on Tuesday I told the all Pioneers teams they didn't turned up in the court because we all should know the rules. And who is know the rules about this.

Jimmy Glulmina Sch. Tch.

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S C H O O L N O T E S

1. SCHOOL VISITORS:

The S.E.B.A.C.* enquiry was at Maningrida on Tuesday. The party comprising Dept of Education and Dept of Works representatives, headed by Jarry Payne (Inspector - Planning) were looking into future needs for educational buildings here "in town" and in the outstation schools. The new school at NAKALAMANDJARRDA was visited.

We gave the team quite a lot of material for consideration, especially upgrading existing buildings.

* Survey of Educational Buildings in Aboriginal Communities.

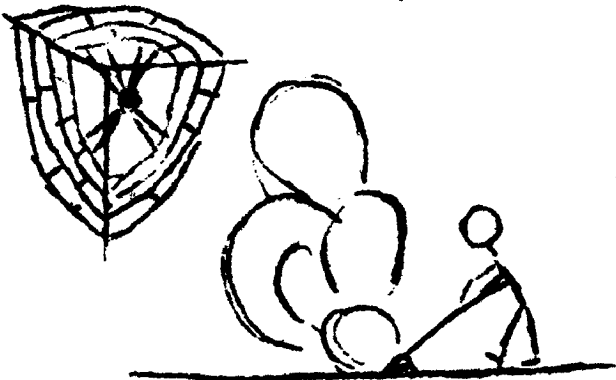
2. The H.T. David Hassall is at present at a conference, attended by all the H.T.'S from the N.T. Depts of Education. Venue is at the Batchelor Education Village.

3. School Sports at the Oval Friday 20th July. All welcome.

4. Our School 10 years ago -

"Too busy to write up the diary? No Entries???"

A cleaner and file sorter, well disguised as an O.I.C., has arrived at forestry. Although his major duties should be related to forest management, on being confronted with the dynamic ecosystem operating within the office, the temptation to tamper with nature's balance was ~~triggered~~ triggered.



The intricate system culminating in the now famous arachnid army was violated by brush and broom to such an extent that the possibility of cultivating a forest in the deep, rich soil that accumulates in the office has now been avoided.

Nonetheless, realising that the demands of all should be catered for if possible and having the maintenance of ecosystem stability as a prime objective a complete rape was not accomplished. A goodly number of the spiders have not been evicted as their value as a tourist attraction has been realised after emphasis from the entomologically-minded, pipe smoking polystyrene jungle hat wearing members of the community.

However ~~&~~ it is hoped that the manipulation performed does not result in a severe imbalance of the food chain such that the remaining leasees might turn their attentions to the almost human elements of the system.

G.H.

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Mr Neales manual training class will inspect forestry operations on Thursday. The main aims of the tour are to see if Pinky can drive the bus and to have a picnic at Botgardi Crossing or maybe, Juda Point if suitably incorrect directions can be given.

G.H.

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Woodchuck movements. Mech/Chuck Hoppy arrived Wed. departs Fri. to inspect bulldozer. etc. Knight Grand Gooseberry Hilliger, has had to delay his visit owing to declining market for talents. Driver/Chuck Coulson to Darwin for guts. Exec/Chuck Graham Hammer has taken up cleaning duties Super/Chuck has been issued with a new calculator.

BOOK REVIEW. 'Calculus and analytic geometry' by Fisher & Ziebur. Pub. McGraw Hill New York.

Opion. The book is better than the film even though it over emphasises inverse functions. Don't buy it

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Despatch just received from Forestry Office
Dateline: ST. PETERSBURG.
Time. 09.39 UCT. 1917.

'GRAD NICHOLAS HAS REACHED UNTENABLE POSITION WITH LAME CREDIT UNREST IN ARMY - ALL PORTS CLOSED. FAMINE EXPECTED'

Note: The above despatch was at 10.00 AM class on Perkins barge. R.F.

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