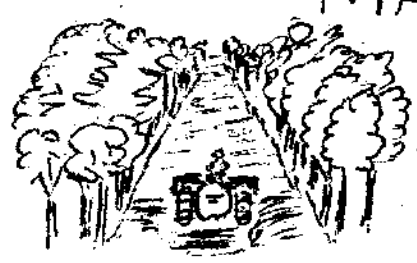




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The time for the official opening of the Saw Mill is set for 3 p.m. on Friday the 23rd October, 1970. The Administrator Mr Chaney, Director of Forestry Mr John Hauser, Mr A. Galvin (Forestry Management) and Mr Charlie Barchard (Forestry Utilisation) will come in an R.A.A.F. D.C.3, probably arriving between 2 and 3 p.m. All Forestry workers will be attending.

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The plan to build six single units (flats for 2 single men) such as the one Alan Brady lives in by Saw-mill beach, has been confirmed. It is not known where these will be built.

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At the mill some extra building is being done to house the docking saw (cuts sawn timber into the right lengths)

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The Bulldozer is cutting tracks in the area on either side of the Cadell River Road (the road running South to meet the Bulman Road) ready for the planting of new Cypress in the wet season.

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Mr Bill Hilliger has a baby daughter.

Mr Peter Brindal leaves on Monday

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## PEOPLE

Maningrida's "Wood Wind Trio" (3 men playing didgeridoos and dancing) Caruso, Frank Namunamuna and Bill Dilwanga, flew down to Yirrkala with several other Aboriginal musicians from along the coast to Yirrkala, on Monday morning - to meet a balanda "Wood Wind Quintet" (5 men playing "little didgeridoos" called flutes, oboes, etc) from the Southern States.

They returned on Wednesday afternoon after a wonderful time - "Oh - balandas .... too much" and "Aborigines ... from everywhere". Evidently there was some filming and recording of songs and dances in the bush. Frank was most impressed with "that shortie bloke from Melbourne ... he could play the didgeridoo very well."

The date for the first performance of chamber music by the local wood wind trio can be expected at any time now.

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A pleasant surprise was the arrival home last week of Nancy Gandabuma with little baby Timothy. Nancy has been attending a school for children who have been learning to use hearing aids. She looks extremely well. Harry, her father, only had one complaint. "They didn't tell me" he said and so when the mid-morning plane came in "I was sleeping."

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Mr. Dan Pollard went down to McArthur River this week, to get the latest information on new methods of handling meat. McArthur River supplies most of the fresh meat used in the Dining Room.

## BASKETBALL NEWS

More interesting results - another two draws and the other game a very close one.

DOLPHINS v CADELL. Cadell who won last weeks thriller against Demons, narrowly went down to Dolphins. In the early stages Cadell's game was very sloppy and Dolphins were in command ably led by their star Tim Darcy. A hard worker for Cadell was Billy. Right on the full time hooter (a fantastic device powered by a series one Land Rover) Cadell's captain Jimmy Madarma was awarded two shots with the score Dolphins 32, Cadell 31. Jimmy missed both shots but an extra one was awarded because Dolphins players moved and shouted. This one he landed, levelling at 32 all. In the extra time Tim Darcy goalled then Jimmy M. again to level at 34 all. In the extra time Peter Bunda-bunda landed the wirming goal for Dolphins.

Final Score.... Dolphins 36 - Cadell 34.

Best and Farest... Billy (Cadell) 3, Tim Darcy (Dolphins) 2, Albert (Dolphins) 1.

CHALKIES v GORILLAS Another deadlock in this game which Chalkies managed to win in extra time. Gorillas seemed to lack their usual style and also suffered the loss of Puffing Pete, the Pensioner in the second half on five fouls. Willie and Alfie were stars for Chalkies while Jimmy M and Jim Mac. turned in a good night for Gorillas. At full time the score was 24 all. In the extra time Jim Mac goalled then Willie took a wild shot for Chalkies which One Shot flicked into the basket 26 all- Alfie Roberts goalled but Jim Mac. levelled again at 28 all. Alfie landed one penalty then David Irindilly did the same 29all. Willie then did the trick for Chalkies with a double penalty, David Irindilly had a good debut for Gorillas.

Final Scores... Chalkies 31- Gorillas 29.

Best and Farest... Willie (Ch) 3, Alfie Roberts (Ch.) 2, Jimmy M. (Gor.) 1.

OYSTERS v CROCODILES. In contrast to the other games this game was open, clean and fast and there were very few fouls recorded. Oysters played as a team with high powered passing and constant backing up. Crocodiles depened more on the fact that their team has a lot of dead eye sharpshooters - Kevin, Dick, and several Jackies. Michael Stuart was always in the game as were Mirris, Larry and Jim-Jam, For Crocs hardest worker was Kevin M, many of Crocodiles men seemed to like a holiday - they usually scored when they got the ball but the teamwork of Oysters was too strong.

Final Scores... Oysters 36 - Crocodiles. 30.

Best and Farest... Michael Stuart (Oysters) 3, Kevin M.(Crocs.) 2, Morris (Oys) 1.

### Next Weeks Draw.

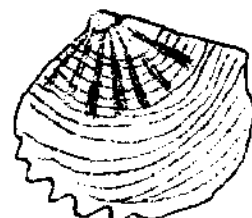
Demons	v	Dolphins.	Demons to win.
Chalkies	v	Oysters.	Oysters to win.
Cadell	v	Gorillas.	Gorillas to win.

### Progress Association, Best and Farest Award. Progress Points.

Billy B. (Cadell)	5pts.
Tim Darcy. (Dolphins)	5pts.
Kevin M. (Crocodiles)	5 pts.

### Progress Association, Top Scorer Award.

Captain Kookaburra (Demons)	51
Jimmy Madarma (Cadell)	51
Tim Darcy (Oysters)	32.



One of the Oysters

### BASKETBALL RULES.

Do you know, that TIME OUT can only be taken for.

1.. A violation such as travelling. 2. A foul. 3 A held ball (jump). 4 For an injured player.

Substitution can take place only when, \* 1 A held ball is called (Jump). 2 A foul has been called. 3 Time out has been called.

Substitution may not be made after a goal has been scored.

The premiership ladder at the moment shows Oysters on top, Chalkies second, Demons in third place and Dolphins fourth.

# To the Editor



Dear Sir,

In reference to recent comment re Connellan Airways "faulty" service, (non arrival of mail and newspapers). I took the trouble to get in touch with a member of the perforce silent minority - the despatch clerk, the bloke who actually puts our stuff on the plane. The other side of the story is - should we get newspapers and put aside perishables, should we even get 2nd class mail instead of food, and should we at Maningrida get our newspapers at the expense of food for other places en route. These are the decisions these blokes have to make daily and they are probably (mostly) the right ones. After all there are only so many planes and only so much room on them. A decision has to be made about what goes and what doesn't.

Yours faithfully,

A.BOND.

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## THANK YOU

Firstly we must say thank you to the Post Primary boys who have got right behind their teacher Mr Grieves in helping us in our ambition to promote and help sport on our settlement. You must go to the basketball court, there we have proper scoreboards a very handy time clock and a siren, and the court has been re-cemented in the places necessary. From there across to the softball area and more seats for comfort just like the basketball. To you fellows a big thank you, well done and keep it up, its appreciated.

Secondly to the people who have shown a genuine (true) interest in the softball. It is going really well but we hope it will improve. It was great last Saturday morning when all (Ballanders) stated in the kitchen "What no cups for cool drink" and the answer was from one of the kitchen women "Here is mine and perhaps I might find some more for you" which she did and it helped us out very well. Thank you Mary very nice.

These are only some of the small things that are happening here at the moment, if it keeps up like this Maningrida will surely be a great place to live at

FRANK SMITH

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This week has seen -

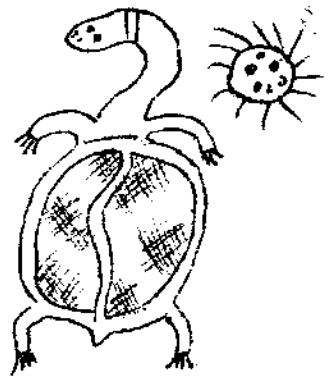
1. Seven Milingimbi men were driving their International Truck from Darwin via Oenpelli to Mangalala when the hub of the wheel broke near Nimbuwa. Although they were only a few miles out of Oenpelli they decided to walk to Maningrida. Four men came in on Tuesday afternoon and Mr. Hunter went out to pick up the other three.
2. On Wednesday morning, local taxi driver Mr. Fred Gunamlili drove to the Blyth River with a load of passengers and by night fall he wasn't back. There were some young children in the party and naturally this was a cause for anxiety. Mr Glen Bagshaw set off with some tow ropes. They found the taxi near Dugaladorna, and managed to tow Fred safely home. The Assistant Supt. happened to see the broken down truck and counted half a dozen school children who had apparently taken a wonderful opportunity for a day's study of trees, birds and life in the Australian bush!!!

WANTED -- ONE ROYAL ARNHEMLAND AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

Stop Press. The Red International arrived late this afternoon.

## WEEK END DUTIES

Duty Officer: Mr E. Carey  
Duty Sister: Sister J. Doohan  
Fire Control Officer: Mr E. Henderson  
Council Nightwatchman: Mr Jack John



## STAR THEATRE

Friday: } The films have arrived  
Saturday: } See the notice board at the Store.

## CHURCH NOTICES

Sun. 9.30 a.m. Sunday Schools "A part in God's work"  
7.30 p.m. Evening Service

"Martin Luther" had 'reel' trouble last week. We hope that the proper spool for the first reel will soon be here. Thurs. It came today.

Thurs. 7.30 p.m. Fellowship

"We must have a Saviour Who is more than a saint or an angel.... I have a better provider than all angels are: He lives in the cradle and hangs on the breast of a virgin, but sits nevertheless, at the right hand of the almighty "father".....Luther

## DEATH

GUWAL daughter of Madangiya and (Rembaranga/Gunwinggu) Mary Jukorra  
Aged 19 years, died in Darwin and buried at Maningrida, yesterday.

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## FROM THE MAILBAG

From Mrs Ingrid Drysdale, W.A. "Tell Johnny Godawa that I still have the walking stick he made for me to use when I am an old woman.....Dave has been using it to walk over rough ground... I hope to go up to Sunday Island in the New Year."

Margaret Jinjinalara a mother who tries very hard to look after her children well was Mrs Drysdales "house girl" and called her daughter 'Ingrid' (in Mrs Phemister's class).

Mrs Drysdale is a new subscriber to the Mirage as is

Mrs B. Durack, W.A. Now near a very alert and active 80 years of age, belongs to the pioneering family who drove cattle across Australia from Queensland to N.W. Western Australia, in early days. Her daughter, Mrs Mary Durack Miller, who wrote about the pioneers in "Kings in Grass Castles", visited Maningrida a few months ago and Mrs Durack sen. is well known to Sister Edith.

Bill Scott, Bridgewater, S.A. "Had a very good trip down to here from Maningrida, and the weather has been on its best behaviour every morning I get out the old prayer mat, face Mecca, and pray that this state of affairs weatherwise does continue." Bill has been busy and among other things "telling lies about the wilds of Arnhemland," and spending "a whole day to find a suitable propellor for a Maningrida boat."

Elizabeth Wulainmanga, Melbourne. We are sorry to hear that Elizabeth lost her baby a short time ago. She is living with Mr and Mrs Miller, and still feeling the cold.

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