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WHAT'S COOKING?

Dan considers that the bread being produced at Maningrida now is of better quality than Darwin factory made bread which is pumped up and forced. The baking section has improved out of sight this year. Jimmy Bungurru, Wally Lipu-wonga, and Jacky Adjarral are the bakers.

If an assistant kitchen supervisor was appointed it would be possible to take a boy leaving school and train him in regular tradesman fashion. For the first year he would sweep the floor, grease baking tins and set up trays. He wouldn't touch the dough for the first 12 months. His second year would be divided between greasing tins and working doughs. In the third year he would make and mould doughs.

In the kitchen generally, the girls will soon have new yellow coloured uniforms which they will buy for themselves and the men will have new whites. There has been a steady improvement in the work of the staff here, with each one doing his appointed job. Johnny ~~...~~ Giyabakka is the head cook with George Ganjibala as the shift cook.

Breakfast seems to attract the largest number of diners. People like the porridge. When weet-bix is being served the numbers drop. For all meals, men are charged 50 cents and women 20 cents but the women eat more than the men do (and make more mess?). Waste is about on a par with a European dining room, crusts or anything to be chewed is generally left.



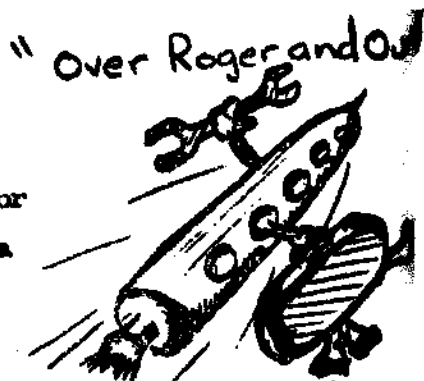
By far the most interesting - indeed the most testing sight I've seen since our arrival at Maningrida, came at 9.20 pm last Saturday. The occasion the arrival of our 5th load from the Fourcroy, the boys perhaps still encouraged by the 5pm ration were in top gear, and to see the 1st carton of the 5th load neatly tossed from truck to the concrete floor of the Co-op was nerve wracking indeed. I hope I was the only one who knew its former contents 15 dozen E G G S at 90cents per dozen.

We only received 20% of our expected cargo. Stocks include
SUGAR : FRUIT: FRUIT JUICE: MILK: COFFEE: TEA: EGGS?:

We are short of; SOAP: SOAP POWDER, CAKE CAMP PIE
For the big game men, both 12 guage and 22 ammunition to hand.

Frozens to hand include;
PEAS: CHICKENS: SHOOTING: CHOPS: FRUIT PIES: MILICE: ETC.....

The next supply of Cadell River water selon expected any hour.
Till next week when we hope for brighter news on the clothing side, to enable us to compete more favourably with David Jones.



HOLIDAYING:

Jim and April are off on holidays within a day or two. Slim and Mrs Woodcock are coming to Maningrida to carry on their work. Slim in the garage Mrs Woodcock in the office.

The Supt. John Hunter will be on deck on about Wednesday of next week.

John Wilders and Sister Maija go on leave next week only Maija goes Eastern North and John goes south.

CHEEK SERVICES: Saturday 7.50 pm. Saturday Fellowship at Sister Maija's flat.
Sunday 9.50 am. Sunday School
7.50 pm. Evening Service Mr Silas Roberts.

S P O R T

BASKETBALL: The best game for the evening was when Kiwis defeated Hawks 42:56. Demons just defeated Chalkies in extra time 50:28 and Gorillas defeated Dugong 56:42

The Premiership table reads: DEMONS:GORILLAS:KIWIS:HAWS.

Fixtures for next week: 15th November. Kiwis v Chalkies 70'clock
Demons v Gorillas 80'clock
Hawks v Dugong 90'clock.

W ILL MANINGRIDA BE A LAUGH FOR MILLINGIMBI?

A Maningrida team left on the "SSBIALIN" and the Nakara Boat to play the Arnhemland Premiera - Millingimbi. The game is scheduled for Saturday and the players expect to return on Sunday. The Stop Press Nakara Boat broke down. 9 of its footballers went in Jiming lead.



About twelve months ago about 30 Jinnang people made a company to save money to buy a Landrover. Every pay day Mr Jack Miritji collected money and banked it for the company.

A few weeks ago 7 men went to Darwin with \$956 to buy the vehicle. "We looked at many trucks all over Darwin until we saw what we thought was the best. Mr Slim Woodcock helped us. The Landrover we bought for \$850 came from a Greek man at Fannie Bay."

The seven men and Jimmy and Lena left Darwin last Wednesday bound for Maningrida. On Wednesday night the group camped at Marakai Road Swamp, geese seen, but no one had a gun. On Thursday petrol was bought at Jim Jam on the South Alligator River near Oenpillie and we drove on to Nimbuwar (mountain country) to spend the night. All the creeks were dry so they had no trouble travelling.

On Friday they stopped at Liverpool Crossing and then drove onto the plains. Suddenly the engine stopped. "We knew we had no petrol". So Charlie Mowundunga and Jimmy Morrduk and Jack Miritji then started walking to ~~Maningrida~~ Maningrida. "We became tired so camped halfway, on Saturday we set off again and arrived at Maningrida in the afternoon. It was very hot walking"

Mr Wilders brought petrol out and the Landrover continued on its way and reached Maningrida Saturday night. The Jinnang people were happy with the Landrover. Their men will shoot geese during the week to make money for another truck and the people who work for wages will also pay some money into the company bank.

BOUNCING

CHEQUES THAT BOUNCE: During the past two weeks or so the Co-op has received letter from the bank to say that \$70 worth of cheques have bounced. This is an unfortunate situation. The cheques have been paid by people leaving the settlement.

Until the Board meets in its regular monthly meeting to consider the matter, the following rules apply.

- i. Cheques can only be accepted to pay an account. ie No writing of cheques to get change, anyone wanting ready cash have the facilities of the Savings Bank available to them.
- ii. All people occupying permanent positions in the settlement can continue to operate monthly accounts.
- iii. All people occupying temporary positions must begin on a weekly account basis and with the approval of the Supt/Chairman.

Elizabeth writes saying that she and another girl had a bit of bad luck recently, they were in a car which "rolled" during the holidays. Both escaped serious injury but the car wasn't quite so lucky. "It happened on the way back from Ayers Rock in a patch of bull-dust. I am in the Pre-School due to staff off sick.....I've applied to stay here (Papunya) next year. Some children went to Glen Helen Station (near Here) last weekend and saw David Gulpulil and Dick from Maningrida. David is playing the lead in an English film - "Bush Walkabout". Main characters are an European brother and sister and David. We're having a lot of trouble here at present with drunks - even on off pay weeks."

KEEPING AIRCAST OF EVENTS: If you are going on holidays and wish to receive copies of the Mirage, this can be arranged, especially if you leave a few addressed and stamped envelopes at the office. One postal subscriber recently sent a cheque of \$2 to keep the Mirage in flight to her.

HOUSING: Sixteen new Aboriginal houses (10 two roomed and 6 stage III houses) have been on the books for 3 years, but are about to get under way shortly. They will be built in the Jinang area. Three self help houses are under construction. In two years more self help houses have been built to give a secure roof over the heads of families - than the Govt. has built in 10 years.

COMPETITION:

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What is the correct way to make an egg omelette? Answer next week

Can you arrange these four nines to add to 100?

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Answer: 99 + 9/9 = 100

GOGGING WITH KAY

An enjoyable drink for when supplies are late.
Take 2 dozen limes , cut into three. Put into a pan with 4 pints of cold water, cover and leave over night.
Next day squeeze juice out of limes and strain liquid. Add 5 lbs sugar and warm until sugar is melted. When cold add 1 oz of tartaric acid and bottle. Use as a cordial. Very nice with Soda Water.

SHOWING AT THE THEATRE TONIGHT:

"Elephant Walk"

BIRTHS: ON Wednesday 12th November, a daughter to Millie and John Godawa Jnr. Adrienne.

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