

Our Aim

"To give light to them that sit in darkness"

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Which Verse is Yours?

*O, the bitter shame and sorrow,
That a time could ever be
When I let the Saviour's pity
Plead in vain and proudly answered:
All of self, and none of Thee!*

*Yet He found me. I beheld Him
Bleeding on the accursed tree,
Heard Him pray: Forgive them, Father!
And my wistful heart said faintly:
Some of self and some of Thee!*

*Day by day His tender mercy
Healing, helping, full and free,
Sweet and strong, and, ah! so patient,
Brought me lower while I whispered:
Less of self and more of Thee!*

*Higher than the highest Heaven,
Deeper than the deepest sea,
Lord, Thy love at last hath conquered;
Grant me now my supplication:
None of self, and all of Thee!*

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EDITORIAL



CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

In common with many other Mission Fields we are finding that christian literature is playing a very important part in our work among the Aborigines.

On page 6 of this issue you will find a brief reference to the "Australian Evangel", the paper published monthly for the Aboriginal people throughout Australia. This paper is maintaining its vital place in our work and has increased in reader interest and popularity tremendously, over the last two or three years. We commend it to your prayers.

Our people are also more than willing to spend money on the purchase of good christian books, and at the recent Bible School at Singleton, over £100 worth of books were on display, and many availed themselves of this splendid opportunity to buy books and text cards for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Trezise, of Palm Island, have been appointed Agents for the Christian Literature Crusade, and we are glad to join with this Sister Society in spreading the Word of God through reading material.

Others of our missionaries also provide christian reading for their people to buy. Some months ago, friends in Victoria made a large donation of £70 for the purchase of Bibles for our Mission Stations, and these have been greatly appreciated by a large number of our missionaries and people. There is always a pressing need for copies of the Word of God to be given to new converts, but we prefer to use new Bibles for this.

We are also very grateful to the "Scripture Press" of Chicago for continued shipments of Sunday School papers, and to the "Back to the Bible Broadcasts" for copies of their monthly magazines, "The Good News Broadcaster" and "The Young Ambassador". One Missionary estimated recently that the giving of these magazines over a twelve months' period would be valued at £75.

Our own Sunday School lessons also are greatly increasing in numbers printed. Last Quarter well over 6,000 books were published by our Sunday School Department at the Bible Training Institute (sample copies of these splendid lesson books will be sent free on request).

It is apparent to us that more could be done along this line, and as the dark people themselves are given better education, in the days to come there will be even greater opportunity for christian reading material than ever before.

We have been thinking and praying concerning the commencement of a Literature and Publications Department, and will be glad of your prayers for the Lord's guidance in this regard.

We regret that through pressure of other work, the Editor has been unable to prepare material for this issue in time for publication on the usual date. Please accept our apologies for the late arrival of the paper this month.

NEWS FROM AROUND

Blessings and Baptisms at East Arm Church

We have rejoiced to see quite a number of folk follow our Lord through the waters of Baptism at East Arm Leprosarium. They have come to us of their own free will without any persuasion, and after teaching and questioning, have quite a good understanding of the meaning of baptism. The first to be baptised in the new Church building were four women on April 27th. Then 13 men on June 15th, and several others are also desiring baptism.

We praise our Heavenly Father that these dear people have accepted Christ as their own Saviour and want to live for Him. Will you please join with us in prayer for them that they may grow in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour and that they may be strengthened to resist the strong temptations of gambling etc. The Wednesday night prayer and Bible Study meeting at the Leprosarium are times of rich blessing to our own souls, as well as to those who gather, usually about 50. Rev. Lloyd was able to visit East Arm one Sunday afternoon, also one Wednesday night when he showed slides which were much appreciated.

STUART PARK

The attendance at Stuart Park Sunday School is keeping up between 40 and 50 lately, and some of the scholars are studying for the S.S. exam. On June 15th, eight little girls in Margaret's and Daphne's classes gave their hearts to Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto Me and forbid them not". May they learn to truly love and trust Him.

What a privilege it is to teach of His great love, and lead others to Him. May we all be faithful in His wonderful service.

—STAN & CON ELDRIDGE & FAMILY.

Holiday Camp for Native Children

Once again we have had a holiday camp at Casuarina Beach for the native school-children, 38 of those who attend the Bagot Reserve School with ages ranging from 5 to 15 years.

There seemed to be a good spiritual atmosphere in the camp right from the beginning. On the first Sunday morning they all came to our church service under the big banyan tree, looking so neat and tidy, which is not always usual on a holiday.

As we had moonlight nights, and native children will not settle early to sleep on those nights, I took them for a walk along the beach most nights after our meeting. **On the Monday night as we walked along one girl aged about 11 years said she wanted the Lord Jesus in her heart. Straightway three others said the same thing. By the time the walk was over 9 girls wanted the Saviour.** As I dealt with each one separately to make sure they understood, the girls in the other room were singing choruses and hymns and just seemed to be bubbling over with joy; it was good to hear each child pray. Three of the girls in camp were Christians. Next

THE DARWIN AREA

day another little girl came to the Lord.

After we returned here some of the children came in here straight after school each day or in the evenings when I wasn't visiting on the Reserve or taking meetings there. They came in to pray and read the Bible, and so we had some praise meetings. These children need much prayer as they have much to overcome. Some have been in the habit of using bad language and the gambling is still an attraction. Some come in here to do jig-saw puzzles at times to keep away from the gambling.

Twenty-four children are preparing for the Sunday School Examination to be held at the end of June and some are very keen about it.

HOSPITAL VISITATION

In Darwin hospital recently there was a very sick woman named Mabel from Koolpinyah. She has been in hospital many times and came to the Lord there some years ago. Each time she has been in hospital she has asked me to pray that she get better, but this time she didn't. A heart condition is her trouble and this time she felt she was going Home to be with the Lord and told me so. She was not afraid of death, and it was good to hear her talking about going to be with the Lord. The sister in the hospital said she may go at any time. Anyway, the Lord has been pleased to raise her up once again, and she has now gone back to Koolpinyah. Pray that the Lord will use her as a true witness there as He has probably raised her up again for this purpose amongst those people who so seldom hear the Gospel. **I close with the words of a Psalm: "O give thanks unto the Lord for He is good; for His mercy endureth forever."**

—A. CLARK.

THE RETTA DIXON HOME

Our school camps at the end of May were times of blessing. At first it would seem as if things were going the way of the Adversary, but our God is Almighty, and His power, infinite. As the boys returned from Coomalie Creek, their leaders reported real times of blessing, particularly towards the close, as 17 little boys came seeking to walk with the Lord. The leaders of the girls' camp at Casuarina praised the Lord for the response to the Bible School that was held. The attendance at the meetings was voluntary. A good percentage attended and real interest was shown. We believe it was a time of blessing and help to all who came, particularly to those who accepted the Lord Jesus as their Saviour at Easter.

SCHOOL TERM BEGINS

As the new term at school has started we have commenced prep classes three nights a week to seek to help our children make further progress in their studies. Last term was a difficult one for both teachers and scholars owing to a shortage of staff. It was not even possible for them to have the term examinations and reports.

In a week's time one of our younger boys goes to his new home and foster-parents in the South. We rejoice that Keith has this opportunity of a Christian home.

More workers are needed in this part of His vineyard—"Pray ye therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest."

—MARJORIE SPOHN.

THE AUSTRALIAN EVANGEL

ANOTHER MISSIONARY

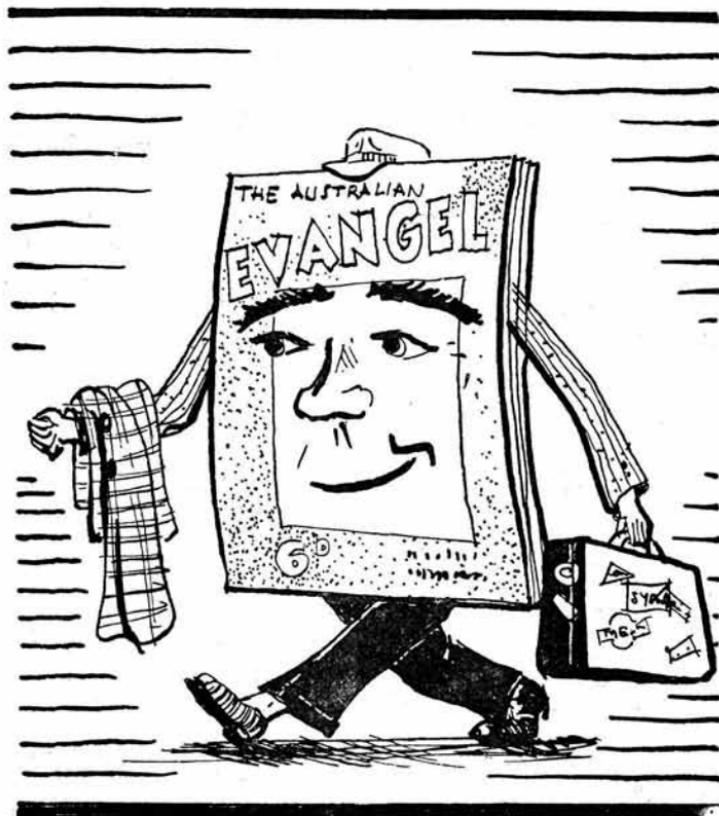
The "Evangel" is eagerly looked forward to month by month by hundreds (perhaps we could say thousands) of our people.

It was first published by the A.I.M. twenty-eight years ago, and has hardly missed an issue since. Mrs. E. A. Collins is the Editor, and it is read on stations of both the U.A.M. and the A.I.M.

Features each month include articles for Christians, some of which have been written by Mr. S. Fowler of the U.A.M. and "News and Views" of the People contributed by reporters on the various stations. At the present time a series of articles is being written by the Director, Rev. E. C. Long, on "Life after Death". A previous series dealt with the doctrine of the New Testament Church.

Here are a few comments from readers of the paper:

"The 'Evangel' is much appreciated each month. The April one with the testimony of Ben Mason is splendid. My friend has asked me to write for her for several copies (if you have them)."



"I think that the magazine is a very nice little 'newspaper'."

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"The folks really enjoy reading their paper, and we often have encouraging comments on it."

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"I do enjoy reading the 'Evangel', it contains more reading matter than a number of other christian magazines."

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The monthly cost of the "Evangel" is over £60. Less than two-thirds of this is met by subscriptions, and the remainder is given by interested friends. A small contribution of £5 is made from the General Funds of the Mission, and the A.A.M.M. each month. The subscription is 6/- per year, and the subscription lists are open to all. Write to Mrs. E. A. Collins, 19 Castlereagh Street, North Strathfield.

Will you remember the ministry of the "Evangel" in prayer. Christian literature is beginning to play a very big part on all of our stations.



GOD'S WAY IS BEST

I know not where my Lord may lead—
O'er barren plain or grassy mead,
Through valley or on mountain crest;
But where He leads, I know 'tis best.

I know not what a day may bring
Of perfect health or suffering,
Of rich delights or sore distress,
Keen disappointment or success.

Nor do I know at morning sun
If life shall last till day is done.
But this I know, come toil or rest:
God always sends me what is best.

God often sends me joy through pain;
Through bitter loss, divinest gain;
Yet, through it all, dark days or bright,
I know my Father leads aright.

And when life's evening shadows fall,
And I shall hear the final call,
I'll lean my head upon His breast,
And say, "Dear Lord, Thy way is best!"

—Austin W. Conklin.

MR. & MRS. LIVING WRITE FROM BRISBANE

"The blessing of the Lord, it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it." Prov. 10:22.

It is almost two months since my wife and I came to Brisbane to represent the Mission in this city. In every way the Lord has blessed and undertaken for our needs, our protection and comfort, and our work. How grateful we are for this little flat made available to us by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dunstan who have shown us endless kindness.

We have been looking to the Lord for opportunities to make the Mission work known amongst His people by attending meetings, giving addresses and showing slides. So far, I have been able to speak at one of the monthly rallies of W.E.C. at Ascot, at a lunch-hour meeting of Youth for Christ and of the City Council Fellowship. I have been able to show slides at the Baptist Church, Majestic Park, Mt. Pleasant Mission, Holland Park, the Sunday service for our dark people at North Quay, and the Joyful News Mission. Several services have been taken, and others arranged, in various churches.

Visitations are being made to the Aboriginal prisoners at the Brisbane prison to which I have been made a chaplain for the dark people. We have also made application to visit the dark people at the Goodna Mental Hospital.

I was glad of the invitation to attend a weekly early morning prayer meeting of ministers and laymen in the Holland Park Methodist Church. With other groups, we are praying for revival and blessings on the ministry of the Rev. L. E. Maxwell of the Prairie Bible Institute, which has now commenced.

We were glad to have fellowship with our Associate workers, Mr. and Mrs. Clissold, twice at the Mission Hall during Sunday services and again at the funeral of Mrs. Smith (late of Fingal). We have also been

to a well-attended cottage meeting of the dark people at Victoria Park. We are expecting to spend a weekend on Stradbroke Island, where arrangements have been made for us to stay and have meetings.

—R. M. LIVING.

BIBLE TRAINING INSTITUTE

New desks and chairs for the Institute Lecture Room have been given as a memorial to the late Miss Margaret Bagnall, the first missionary to be accepted by the A.I.M. Miss Bagnall spent most of her years of service in the Singleton area.

The relatives of Miss Bagnall, approached the Director some months ago seeking a suitable token of remembrance. The furnishings of the Lecture Room at Singleton were suggested, and agreed to, in view of Miss Bagnall's long association with that area, and because her mortal body was laid to rest in the Whittingham Cemetery, not more than three miles from the Institute.

Those participating in the gift are: Mr. & Mrs. C. F. Kennedy, Misses J. E. & E. Kennedy, Messrs. H., S. R., & D. Kennedy and Mr. S. R. Bagnall. A plaque is to be unveiled in the Lecture Room of the Institute, setting out the details of this generous memorial gift.

TWO ORGANS GIVEN

Readers will recall our mentioning the need of two organs; one for Guyra, N.S.W., and the other for Moree.

A friend from Newcastle has been led to offer her organ for the Church at Guyra, and the Balgowlah Heights Congregational Church has given an organ for use at Moree.

These organs will go forward shortly, and we are very grateful to the Lord for providing them through the gifts of our friends.



MR. C. A. MAIN arrived at Katherine on June 5th to find Mr. and Mrs. Pattemore, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. Stretton and Mr. Lloyd all together there. It was a blessed time of fellowship, although Mr. and Mrs. Bridges left the same evening. Before separating, the party celebrated the Lord's Supper, and were joined by several local believers.

MR. MAIN and MR. STRETTON hope to leave Newcastle Waters before the end of June for itinerating work in the direction of Victoria River Downs; the next address for both Mr. Stretton and Mr. Main while on itinerating work, is C/- Post Office, Wyndham, W.A.

MR. A. C. GOULTER passed through Sydney recently on his way to Adelaide to visit his sisters there.

MISS M. FAIRFAX arrived at Carroona, N.S.W., on Thursday, 19th June; Mrs. Phillips of Cherbourg accompanied Miss Fairfax on the long journey south by car. Miss Fairfax's new address will be "West Moki", Carroona, via Quirindi, N.S.W.

MR. F. LOVELESS and MR & MRS. J. R. LOVELESS plan to leave Fingal for their home at Howard, Queensland, about the 8th July in preparation for Mr. F. Loveless' marriage early in August.

We desire to record our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Loveless for their great help in the work at Fingal. They not only provided companionship for their son, but gave themselves heartily to the whole of the work while they were there.

MR. & MRS. R. M. LIVING report a splendid reception in the city of Brisbane, and are very grateful to the Council and friends there for their warm welcome. Mr. Living's address is 560 Upper Cavendish Rd., Coorparoo. Although living in Brisbane, Mr. and Mrs. Living still retain their full status as missionaries.

MR. & MRS. M. PATTEMORE planned to return to Borroloola from Katherine as soon as possible after July 1st. Their address will be, A.I.M. Borroloola, via Alice Springs, Northern Territory.

MR. W. WILSON a retired worker of the Mission has been in ill health for some years, and now is a patient at a Rest Home. Will you kindly pray for Mrs. Wilson during this time of her husband's illness?

We sympathise with MR. E. JOHN-SON of the Retta Dixon Home in the recent loss of his mother.

MR. HOWARD MILES recently visited Carroona, taking a small load of furniture for the house being rented there for our workers.

REV. & MRS. J. LLOYD returned to Singleton from Northern Queensland on 5th July.

MR. & MRS. BOWEN and MR. & MRS. MILES have had a few days in Sydney during the break between terms at the Institute.

MISS CAMPBELL RETURNS TO GRIFFITH

It is good to be back and feeling refreshed after my lovely furlough in Tasmania. I am so grateful to the Lord for all the kindness showered upon me by His own chosen ones.

Mr. Living met me at Griffith Airport and Mrs. Living had a specially nice dinner prepared at the Mission House. We were joined by unexpected visitors Mr. and Mrs. Warren, Associate Workers of Dubbo.

The following evening the young people gathered here and enjoyed seeing the slides I had shown in Tasmania, and of course, heard something about my happy holiday. One of the bigger girls scrutinized my face and then remarked, "She did get them—her Apple cheeks!" Much has happened since—two journeys to Sydney, one including Singleton Bible School. Two trips to Darlington Point and one to Leeton and Narrandera.

I am deeply grateful to Mr. and Mrs. Living for the good work they did while relieving here and particularly the visits to the various outstations—they covered a lot of ground and made vital contacts; I am sure the seed sown will bring forth fruit for Eternity.

The four Sunday School teachers are a great comfort and help—with the cooler weather here we are exercised about a building of some kind. Last Sunday we were about to commence Sunday School with only a few children, then decided we would inspect the proposed site for our new church, so packed the children into the cars and took them there, the numbers gathered as we went! A novelty being taken in cars for Sunday School!! Others joined us there, and we spread the canvas rugs and had our five classes right there on our new church site. **We have practically decided to erect a temporary S.S. Hall hoping to have a church building beside it, in the near future. It is a long-felt need—please help us by prayer.**

—M. CAMPBELL.

NEWS FROM NARRANDERA

Miss M. Campbell recently visited Leeton and Narrandera. She writes:—

"I found Mr. Sawyer fully occupied. He has a meeting nearly every night except Friday, and on Saturday he attends the Open-air Meeting in the town with Colin Warren, a relative of our Associate Workers in Dubbo.

The children and young people attend well, and although he has no help in teaching in the Sunday School, Mr. Sawyer gets over this very well by having the younger group in the morning and the others in the afternoon.

Discipline is often a great difficulty with mixed age-groups, but Mr. Sawyer has placed the children's seats in a half circle around him, and in this way, receives their very good attention. There are 20 names entered for the Sunday School Exam.

Mr. Sawyer has made some big improvements on the Church building, and has painted the whole of the interior, and now wants to paint the exterior, and to put a fence around the Church property"

MR. DAVID KIRK WRITES FROM GUYRA:

My time at Walcha was a real blessing. It was mainly for the encouragement of the Christians. I stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Morris and had a wonderful time with them. I am sure a good work could be done if a Missionary could stay there permanently.

Returning from Walcha to Armidale, I was able to have two more meetings with the people at the Depot. All the meetings we had there were well attended.

Here at Guyra I am staying with Mrs. Murray in the same room that Mr. Goulter had. He certainly has done a good job here. One can understand why he continues on so well, when without fail, he gets up very early in the morning and seeks the Lord in prayer and meditation. The people certainly love Mr. Goulter. One of the men even broke down at the Railway Station when he left. One of the Christian ladies at the Camp came and ironed all his clothes before he left yesterday.

Last night I went down to the Reserve for the Prayer Meeting. We had a good time of Bible Study and after speaking to them of the necessity of prayer, we went over Colossians 1:9-13, verse by verse.

Everyone has been wonderful to me. I received the bike you sent on. It has been a help at the various places.

I do appreciate your prayers—it is not easy—where-ever I go I have asked the Lord to give His Divine enablement to do what he requires and what He has commanded us to do. Opportunities are opening up. I was blessed on Tuesday when I talked and read the Scriptures to six of the men in a home at the Reserve, and the Lord was present. I leave here next week for Moree.

—DAVID F. KIRK.

DID THIS PAPER COME IN A COLOURED WRAPPER? IF SO — YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS DUE

GOOD MEETINGS AT MOREE

It was a joy to welcome into our midst our Native Missionary, Miss Walker, who will be with us for a month. She received a hearty welcome from the folk. Her stay here is proving a real help, and a real blessing among the people, as well as to ourselves.

The numbers at the meetings have increased greatly since Miss Walker has come with her piano accordion. Her playing is a great help too, with the singing. She has also visited many of the homes in the company of Mrs. Kleinschmidt and Mrs. Draper. Each week the homes are visited by Mrs. Kleinschmidt and Mrs. Draper or myself.

Mrs. Kleinschmidt has started up a sewing class for the women folk each Wednesday morning from 10.30 to 12 o'clock. This meeting is held at the home of Mrs. Saunders on the Reserve. It has started on an encouraging note.

Other visitors in our midst were Mrs. Dates and Mrs. Ridgeway; Mrs. Dates gave a very touching testimony of her conversion at the night meeting.

We have had a little taste of winter with chilly nights and frosty mornings.

One of the ladies at the top camp has kindly let us hold our Thursday night meeting in her home, for which we have been very thankful. A fire is kept burning to keep the room warm and up to fifty in number packed into the small room to sing and to hear the Word of God through the aid of a flannelgraph, since Miss Walker has been with us with her accordion.

We would value prayer for this hard and difficult work.

—A. & H. KLEINSCHMIDT.

MR. C. MAIN LEAVES BORROLOOLA, N.T.

On June 2nd, six months to the same date on which I arrived here from Mt. Isa, I am to set out by plane for Tenant Creek. From thence I shall make my way north to Katherine to meet Brother Stretton for the tour into the western sector of the Territory.

My time at Borroloola closes with the baptism of Nellie of whom mention was made in my last writing. Nellie, who is the sister of Gordon, one of the Borroloola men baptized last February, had been a great help in assisting women in their reading and writing. One of these, Annie, entered into saving faith at a gathering during a visit to the people one Sunday afternoon. **From early in March, these visits to the camp on Sunday afternoons became a regular feature of the work, as I found that so many personal contacts could be made at that time.** The less formal gathering, with only a few coming together and all of them of the same camp, also gave opportunity for a more direct approach. So it came about that from that time Tiny has led in the Sunday evening meetings among themselves. This, too, has been a preparation for the time when they will be without a missionary until Mr. and Mrs. Pattermore return from Katherine.

Last Sunday afternoon's visit was to a distant camp. One of the old men accompanied me as well as three baptized women, and two other loyal helpers. Such occasions are blessed opportunities of fellowship and testimony, and it was plain that those visited were glad of our coming to them. As we go from place to place we sing our hymns and have many a word of greeting and exhortation.

While I was writing the foregoing Nellie came with Mary to say "Goodbye". Her husband leaves for the Wearan River, where Nellie will be with Annie. Another matter for praise at this time is the six letters from Stephen, who is with Nero at Soudan Station. His letters are full of his joy in the Lord, and of the love of the Father and the "better country". Mary, from the Roper River Mission, and Nero, a local single man, were the first baptized this year, and I mention this so that the work done in our midst may be seen to be wholly of the Lord. **"The Lord hath done great things for us whereof we are glad."**

—CHARLES A. MAIN.

A LETTER FROM BORROLOOLA

Dear Rev. E. Long,

I received your loving letter last mail, and I am hoping you are well and strong.

We are having a good and happy time here at Borroloola. Mr. Main will soon be going, so we will have a long holiday by this time.

We also have our own meeting every Sunday night. Last Sunday Tiny led the meeting and I read John 1:29, and sang hymns and choruses. Then Tiny asked us to pray. And then four of us lift our hearts to God.

Now I must close with this text.

"Surely I come quickly. Amen. Even so come Lord Jesus." Rev. 22 v. 20.

Yours in His love,
MAY.

"BETHESDA" MISSION MELBOURNE

I spent this afternoon visiting our people at Carlton and Fitzroy suburbs. There is always a cheery welcome by our people with a "come again" when I am leaving.

Rosie has two little children and she keeps her children and her home spotlessly clean. At Fitzroy, I found the older woman of the home in bed, trying to keep warm. This house is in a very narrow lane, and her house has been condemned for a number of years. One of our women, who has been a patient at Mont Park Mental Hospital is dying. Her relatives had been notified to that effect by the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital just before I arrived at the house to-day. One of our little boys had whooping cough for a considerable time, which caused his lung to collapse. He is now recuperating at a Children's "After Care" seaside Hospital.

—MAUDE ELLIS.

NEWS FROM CHARLEVILLE

After a long hot summer we are now having some cold weather. We thank God for our cosy cottage and for plenty of firewood. We are all very well for which we thank Him too.

We had Miss Ball from Brisbane staying with us for two weeks. She has now gone on to Cunnamulla to start a work among the dark people there.

Sometimes we have good numbers at our meetings, but we find that the adults do not attend very well. **Recently we had the joy of one sister coming to the Lord, Mrs. Bell, and she is now a good witness for Him among her people; by visiting them in their homes and making Christ known to them.**

I am able to meet many folks at the Hospital, which is a good place for personal talks, and I have seen the power of God working at our Open Air Meetings.

This town is growing fast, and all sorts of false cults are finding their way out here, holding meetings and even visiting from door to door. Will you pray with us that God will raise up spirit-filled workers to help spread the Gospel in this area.

My wife and I are now preparing for a long trip of about 1,800 miles north, to take the Gospel to those we meet, both dark and white. We thank God that our van is going better than ever, and we are blessed with all our needs and more. So we, by the Power of God live on in faith, knowing He will give the increase to our labours and that souls will be saved.

—FRANK PICKETT.

DRY SEASON ITINERARY

Mr. Stretton and Mr. Main report wonderful meetings at Brunette Downs Station during "Race Week" there.

Watch for full report next month.

Our Auxiliaries

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN LADIES' AUXILIARY

Our June meeting was held at the home of Miss Geater, and we were delighted to have some visitors.

From correspondence and the Prayer Letter we were led to a very definite time of intercession, praying especially that the Lord would seal His own call to the hearts of those who may be halting in their decision to serve Him amongst the Aborigines.

A small gift from our offering was made towards East Arm Church, and also to Mr. Stretton's itineration.

—M. TATE.

BLUE MOUNTAINS A.I.M. AUXILIARY

A successful Missionary Birthday Gift Afternoon was held on Saturday, 31st May at the home of Mr. F. W. Keats, Albion Street, Katoomba. There were 32 present.

We were privileged to have with us Mr. Collins, who showed slides of Darwin, and the opening of the new church at East Arm Leprosarium.

—E. PEARCE.

SYDNEY LADIES' AUXILIARY

We are glad to announce we have sent a refrigerator and a 44 gallon drum of kerosine to Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, missionaries at Newcastle Waters.

A new member was welcomed at our last meeting. We prayed for several members away sick.

It was decided to purchase a radiator for our Sydney office, which will no doubt be appreciated in these winter months. Missionaries and the needs of the Mission were remembered in prayer.

Practical help next month is small undressed dolls for Christmas trees.

—E. McWILLIAMS.

MELBOURNE HALF YEARLY RALLY

The Victorian Council of the A.I.M. held its Half Yearly Rally on May 23rd, at Kurrajong House, Melbourne.

Mr. A. N. Waterworth, Council Vice-President, chaired the meeting. Mr. W. R. Caddy showed slides on some of the work being carried out by the Mission in Queensland, N.S.W. and the Northern Territory.

A challenging missionary message was brought to the rally by Mr. Caddy, in which he stressed the need of more missionaries, and that Christians should endeavour to help in all ways possible, also try to understand the aborigines more.

The song leader was Mr. J. M. Baxter, supported by the accompanist, Mrs. Merriman. The vocal items were rendered by Mrs. L. Smith.

—A. BAGOT.

NATIONAL ABORIGINES' DAY

This year National Aborigines Day has been observed on July 11 with the following Sunday, the 13th, marking many special services in the various churches.

The purpose of these days as set out by the National Aborigines Day Observance Committee is to "create a better informed public opinion regarding the aborigines and to help implement the policy of assimilation." The committee is made up of representatives of the Missions working among the aborigines.

We believe (and the Governments do too) that Christian Missions have a very important part to play in all of this, because they are "the carriers of the Gospel." Missions always have been and are today at the forefront of every worthwhile advance among the aborigines.

Students and staff members from Singleton came to Sydney to take part in special services over this special weekend.

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Agents: Miss E. M. Tyler S/A, 15/-; Mrs. N. D. Bell, £3/5/6. June—Mrs. J. Elms, £1/5/-,



"We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see,
But all is well that's planned by
Thee."

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**There are nets that will not catch
fish because they need washing and
mending.**

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Inspiration in private devotion can
never be replaced by perspiration in
public service.

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**Every effort made for the happi-
ness of others lifts us above ourselves.**

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Prayer is not a device for getting
our wills done through heaven, but
a desire that God's will may be done
on earth, through us.

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**We die by living to ourselves. We
live by dying to ourselves.**

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Faith is the soul's intake. Love
is the soul's outlet.

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**We are neither factories nor
reservoirs for God's love, only
channels!**

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Prayer is not a prefix or a suffix
—it is central.

£3/12/6; Mr. J. M. Baxter, £5/-/6;
Miss E. M. Tyler, £1; Miss H. W.
Williams, £2; Miss E. M. Moller, £5.

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