

MORE EXEMPTED CITIZENS

THE CLIMB TO ASSIMILATION



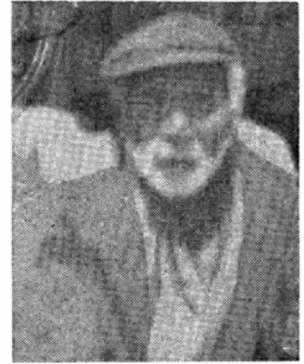
Charles Bannerman (70)
full-blood, of King Street,
Coonamble.

Once again we proudly present ten aboriginal men and women who have proved by their own efforts that they have earned the right to be regarded as full citizens of this land, the right to take their place in the community alongside their fellow men and women, the right to express themselves.

These proud and privileged people rejoice in the knowledge they have demonstrated their willingness to accept the responsibilities of citizenship.

They set a wonderful example for other aboriginal men and women.

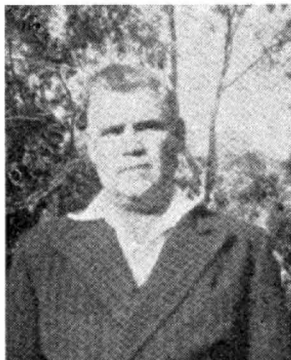
Next month we will publish still more photographs of our exempted citizens.



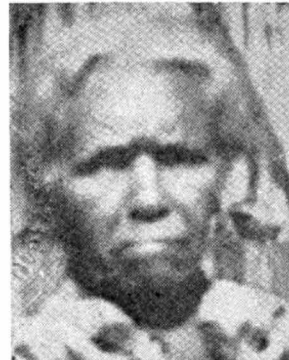
Billy Merna (90) full-blood,
of Nobbys Creek via
Murwillumbah.



James Richards (51) of
Condobolin.



Archibald Howell (53) of
Darlington Point.



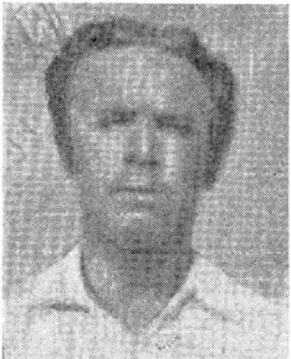
Mrs. Pearl Kelly (60) of
Urunga.



Malcolm Leslie (22) of
Coonabarabran.



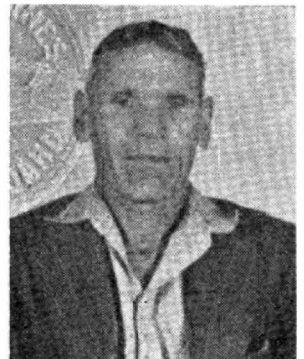
Mrs. Ethel Cooper (75) of
Moama.



Daniel Ridgeway (47) of
Karuah.



Leonard Bowden (28) of
Euabalong West.



Stephen Duke (45) of
Moree.