

# Moree Has Changes

## Station Grows Quickly

The people of Moree have experienced some changes over the past few weeks.

Recently there was an election on the Station to determine the members of the Station Council. Nominations were formally accepted and the election was by means of secret ballot. Eventually the Council was formed and the first Mayor to be elevated was Mr. Alexander Stanley. Council meets every second week and is devoted to the improvement of the Station, both socially and materially.

Another innovation has been the establishment of a ration store. The store is located in the supper room at the hall. It has been set up with a counter and shelves and we sell a wide range of groceries, fruit and vegetables. Naturally, we have had to sell both sweets and soft drinks, but it is surprising the way the kiddies buy just as much fruit as confectionery. The store has, in fact, been so busy that we have had to employ a girl on a part-time basis to serve. Joyce Wright is the lass who does this job and she has quickly learned the prices of the various articles and is a very efficient shop assistant. The store is worked on a co-operative basis and the profits go into Council's funds.

A few weeks back the football oval was fenced and the goal posts erected. This will give our team ("The Shamrocks") a home ground, and next season we hope to invite teams in the local competition out to the ground whenever the Shamrocks play at home. The farm building on the Station is right next to the football ground and it is hoped that it will eventually be converted into a club house and shower rooms.

Moree is very well served from a religious point of view. Nearly all the clergy visit the Station and hold services in the church. Mr. Watson, the Baptist Minister, comes out regularly for services and his Boy's Club. Father Shanahan is a constant and welcome visitor, as also is Mr. Bedford from the Methodist Church, and Canon Ormerod or his curate, Mr. Dyson. You will see from this that the church is nearly always in use.

Some time ago we commenced to erect a children's playground. The various implements were made from piping and would be, as you can imagine, very solid. We had a see-saw and climbing boxes completed when the children came down by the dozen. So many children used those two items in the next few days that they were damaged beyond repair. This will give you a good example of the energy of these kiddies.

Very recently in Moree District Hospital, Mrs. Tom Binge gave birth to a baby boy. He is going to be a spoilt little fellow because Mrs. Binge already has seven little girls, or rather, seven girls. Some of them are climbing towards twenty years.



Ted Robinson of Woodenbong makes music with the Banjo to while away a Sunday afternoon.

## Wreck Bay Boy Does Well at School Sports

Pupils representing schools in the Shoalhaven district performed with great success at the Illawarra Primary Schools Athletic Championships, held at Wollongong last week.

The outstanding individual performer was L. McLeod, of Wreck Bay, who was champion senior boy athlete at the carnival, scoring more points than any other competitor.

Les was first in the boys' 13 years championship; 2nd in the senior championship; and 2nd in the senior high jump.

A fine modest type of lad, he brought great credit to himself, his school and his district.



Wreck Bay fishermen, Reg. McLeod, Archie Moore and Sam Ardler, bring in the catch.