

# SUCCESSFUL COWRA FUNCTION

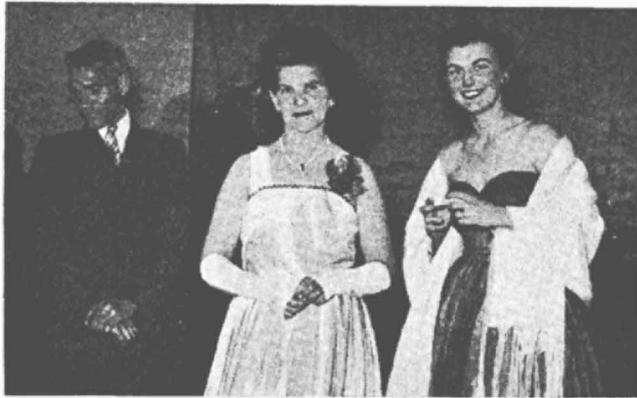
## BELLE OF THE BALL WAS BEAUTIFUL

One of the most successful functions of the year was a Show Ball which was held in the Hall of Cowra Aboriginal Station recently. The brightly decorated hall and the excellent refreshments served were a credit to the members of the Progress Committee. The hall was packed with visitors, some coming from as far as Sydney and Narrandera.

Highlight of the evening was the selection of the Belle of the Ball. This proud title went to Mrs. Alec Christian who looked charming in a pink satin gown. Mr. Hughes, the Transport Officer, and his wife, who did the judging, found it very difficult to choose the Belle from the big number of charming contestants.

In between dances, Josephine Moynihan, Doug Williams, Mrs. Gordon Young, Misses Eva Bell and Olive MacGinness sang popular songs. Mervyn Williams did an impromptu act which nearly brought the house down with laughter.

All present enjoyed themselves immensely, dancing to the music of Harry Tompkins, Roy Carroll, Alec Christian, Fred Freeman and Gordon Simpson.



Mr. and Mrs. Christian and one of the judges, Mrs. Hughes, wife of the local transport officer.



The music makers, Roy Carroll, Fred Freeman and Harry Tompkins.



Two of the many guests, Johnny Williams of Cowra and Paul Merina of the Northern Territory.



The Ball in progress. So many people attended the function that it was impossible for everyone to dance at the one time.



Miss Florence Wedge, one of the finalists in the Belle of the Ball contest.

● IT IS quite easy to realise how difficult it was for the judges to select the winner →