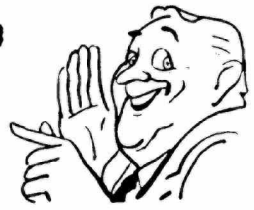




# They say



A very successful Church Rally was held at Cabbage Tree Island, one Sunday recently, by the Aborigines United Church.

The Rally was opened by the Station Manager, Mr. E. R. McCutcheon, who stressed the need for practising religion in everyday life, to help the people uplift themselves.

The Island was fortunate in having the Rev. A. Clint, Director of Native Co-operatives, on the Australian Board of Missions. The Rev. Clint addressed the men of the station on forming a Co-op. for growing sugarcane, and also offered prayers at the morning and evening services.

It was good to see the people of the station showing an interest in their Church, all services were well attended, and were especially enjoyed by the Manager, Matron and Rev. Clint, who thought that they were very well conducted. It is hoped that the people will continue their interest the whole year round. Arrangements are now being made for a special Christmas service.

The visiting Pastors were, Pastor Roberts, Cubbawee; Pastor Randall, of Ulgundahi Island; Pastor Marr, from Taree, who was celebrating his 50th Anniversary with the A.U.C.; and the Islands own Pastor Leo Bolt.

Leo Bolt has earned special congratulations for his work amongst the people, trying to help them to a better way of life.

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Cabbage Tree Island School has been very busy arranging fortnightly concerts in aid of the Xmas Tree Fund. These youngsters are setting a fine example for the older residents, who are inclined to rest on their oars.

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Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. David Kapeen, of Cabbage Tree Island, on their recently purchased, and very nice bedroom suite.

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Everyone is glad now that the drought is broken at Cabbage Tree Island and fresh water is once again available.

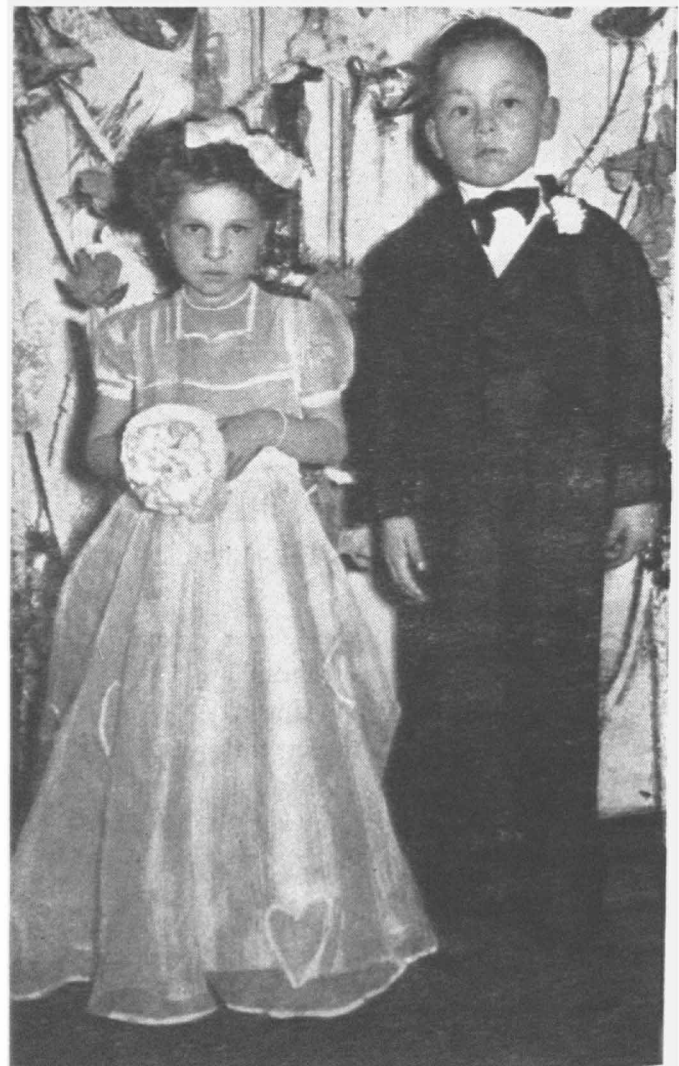
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At a recent Cabbage Tree Island Younger Set meeting, when the boys and girls were enjoying an enthusiastic game of table-tennis, someone hit the ball too hard, and it was lost in one of the lattice-work vents in the ceiling. Many rude remarks were made to the player responsible, but, with great ingenuity Barry Marlowe saved the day. After displacing showers of dust, rubbers, pens and finally the ball, he became hero of the meeting.

## "Missing—Douglas Combo"

The Board desires to know the present whereabouts of Douglas Combo, who is about 22 years of age and is an ex-Kinchela boy. Douglas has a credit with the Trust Account, and the Board desires to pay it over to him.

Anybody who knows his whereabouts is requested to write to the Secretary, or better still, write to Douglas and let him know.



Leon Dolen with Brenda Dolen, grandchildren of Mrs. M. Bell, William Lane, Redfern.