



# They say



The death occurred recently of two brothers, Michael Smith and William Goulding.

Michael died in Sydney and his remains were taken to Burra Bee Dee, his former home, and laid to rest in the Station Cemetery.

William Goulding, his brother, died in the Coonabarabran District Hospital and was laid to rest near his brother in the Station Cemetery. Many relatives and friends from near and far attended both burials, and sympathy is extended to these on their sad loss.

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William Chatfield (jun.), 13 years, a pupil of Coonabarabran Public School, and resident of Burra Bee Dee, was chosen to represent the Primary Schools of the District as a competitor in the broad-jump against Country Schools in Sydney recently.

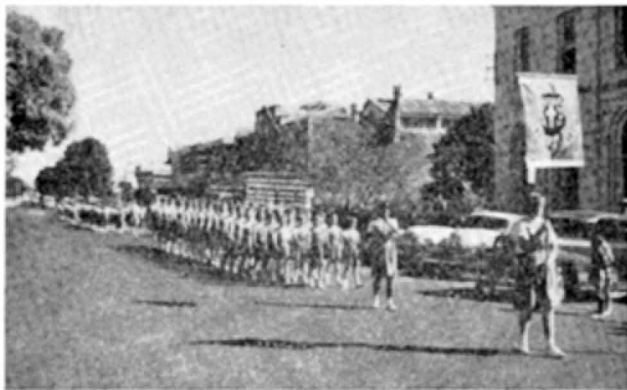
Bill was not successful but, "there's always another time, Bill".

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Helen Griffiths of Burra Bee Dee, at present an employee at a private hospital in Ashfield, Sydney, is sorely missed by her mother who says "Helen is worth half a dozen boys" around the place.

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Many thanks to "Rotary" of Coonabarabran, who provided free seats for Grannies, Sorby, Marney and Fuller of Burra Bee Dee at the Annual Pantomime, held in the "Savoy" Theatre, and for the free transport provided.



The School Captain of St. Mary's High School, Casino, leads the school in the Education Week march followed by Gertrude French, who was one of the two House captains.

## TABULAM ABORIGINAL STATION SOCIAL CLUB

The Tabulam Aboriginal Station Social Club has had a very active and prosperous year, after being heavily in debt.

Arrangements were made with a local farmer for the development and planting of a corn crop on 22 acres of station property, on a share system, the floods of last year destroyed a few acres of crop, but the venture proved to be a good one, as all debts were paid.

The Club made donations to the Casino Memorial Hospital and the Casino District Ambulance of £10 each, and £12 was used for the Christmas Tree Party which was a great success.

The harvesting of the corn crop became a general picnic, everyone joining in, the Matron and several residents supplying tea, cakes and sandwiches. The women and children had a great time riding in the trailer behind the tractor, loading it with corn cobs, or assisting to feed the corn thrashing machine, while the men filled the bags, did the sewing and stacking.

A new crop of corn has been planted on 20 acres, and residents have recently built a corn store with loading ramp, also a slide to assist with this year's crop, but a lot of work still remains to be done on the crossing of Black Creek, to make the harvesting of this year's crop possible.

The objective of the Social Club, is to purchase a moving picture sound projector, to get electric light and power connected, and to build a children's playground.

The Social Club would like to express through Dawn their gratitude to Mr. T. Cooper, farmer, for his sound advice and work on the corn crop, also for the use of his tractor around the station, to Mr. W. Hooton, farmer, for the loan of his tractor, and the hours he worked to assist the Social Club.