

Aborigines Day in Martin Place

Boys of the Moree East Aboriginal School football team will provide a guard-of-honour for the Governor, Lieut.-General Sir Eric Woodward, at the National Aborigines' Day celebrations in Martin Place, Sydney, on July 9.

Plans for the ceremony were completed at a meeting of the National Aborigines' Day Observance Committee.

The function, which will be held between 12.30 and 1.30 p.m., will be chaired by the Lord Mayor, Ald. Jensen.

The State Government will be represented by the Chief Secretary and other officials will include Mr. A. G. Kingsmill, chairman of the N.S.W. Aborigines Welfare Board, board members and the superintendent, Mr. H. J. Green.

Compere will be Mr. Martin Royal, of the Australian Broadcasting Commission, and music will be provided by the Sydney Military Police Band.

On the platform as official hostess will be an Aboriginal woman, Miss Joyce Mercy.

Speakers will be Mr. J. Hamilton, of Opal, Queensland, Mrs. Kath Walker, and Mr. Charles Perkins.

There will also be three vocal items.

During the ceremony, prizes will be presented to winners of the recent quiz and literary competition—(see page 6).

The Moree boys will play the Cromer Public School at football the following day, on Dee Why Oval.

The boys will be billeted at the homes of the Dee Why boys.

She's the First

Angelina Cook (16), of Raymond Terrace, is the first Aboriginal girl to enrol for the commercial course at Newcastle Technical College.

Angelina lives with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Raymond Terrace, near Newcastle.

She attended high school at Raymond Terrace, and passed her Intermediate Certificate there last December.

Before that she attended St. Brigid's Convent at Raymond Terrace.

Angelina has enrolled for a one-year course at the Technical College. The course includes typing, learning to operate calculating machines and book-keeping.

She has a brother in the Army, now stationed in Borneo, and one of her sisters works at Bradford Cotton Mills, in Sydney.

Another sister, Dianne (20), is nursing at Waratah, Newcastle.

Ivy was a Swan Hill Queen

One of the six Queens in a fund raising effort for the Save the Children Fund at Swan Hill in March was Miss Ivy Wise.

Miss Wise, who lives at Swan Hill, was among those presented to the Lord Mayor of Melbourne, Cr. Curtis, during the Moomba Ball, held during Melbourne's famous Moomba celebrations.

The six girls raised more than £3,000 for the Save the Children Fund.

Miss Wise acquitted herself admirably during the Queen contest, and she won a lot of friends.

Miss Wise is pictured here at the crowning ceremony in Swan Hill Town Hall. The ceremony was the highlight of a Coronation Ball in the hall.

With her are her brother Oliver Wise, and a friend of the family's, both of whom were her attendants.

