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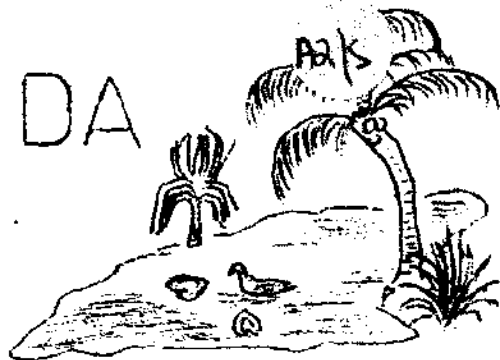
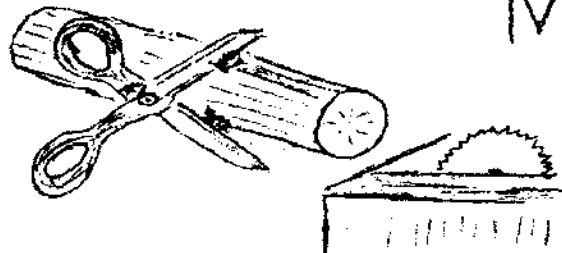
SAWMILL OPEN

MANINGRIDA

MIRAGE

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FORESTRY

On October 23rd the Administrator Mr Fred Chaney will open the new Saw mill. By happy coincidence, this is also the day of the School Fete.

A couple of weeks ago Bill Hilliger returned (2 I/C here for a period of 2 years) and did a memorable trip to and from the Blyth River. All went well until the engine stopped near the Blyth and then, alas, it was discovered that the radio had been left behind. This was on Friday at 11 a.m. 22 hours later a thirsty, dusty and tired Bill with his companion John Jule tramped into the settlement. Mosquitoes on the wing at night, had kept them on the move!

Moral: If no talk, plenty walk.

Messrs Eric Quick and Alan Brady have been in Darwin this week attending the Forestry Regional conference which plans future development.

BUSH FIRE

A fire burnt right round the pump house at Leper Hole on Gabalyara Creek and fortunately did not get far enough to make another big bang!

Progress Assoc.

Committee and 5 visitors present on 30/9/70

Finance: Hasty Tasty had a near-record in October turnover of \$4,320. The Store sells about \$1,000 worth of goods each day. During the last 3 months, \$7,000 has been spent on the bakery, house, and other items. Arts and Crafts have received \$5,270 for bark paintings etc. during the past 3 months.

Mechanic: The P.A. will ask the Missions if they will share the cost of getting a mechanic to fix up locally owned motor vehicles and boat engines.

Sporting Committee: Mr Dave Fryer is doing a good job organising sports. The football team which went to Darwin was a credit to itself and to Maningrida. A good bark painting will be sent to Mr and Mrs Norman in appreciation for their help to the team.

Christmas: Mr Hunter has received a telegram from Mrs Amies saying that she is organising an appeal for Christmas gifts through 5 KA. in Adelaide.

Mining: Mr Bagshaw will write another letter to the Director of Mines to find out what has happened to the applications to look for minerals in Mandarrg's country and in the area West of the Liverpool River.



Women's Softball



It is intended to start a Women's Softball competition at Maningrida . A Special Meeting will be held at the School next Saturday at 10a.m. to start the first games.

The Sports Committee feels that Women should participate in sport at Maningrida. If sufficient women and girls support this venture , it is hoped to run a regular Saturday competition.

Both players and officials are needed so roll up, Ladies, on Saturday.

Football

After our high successful trip to Darwin last Sunday it is hoped further trips will be undertaken. Milingimbi and Goulburn Island are being considered as possible places for matches to be played soon.

Regular games should take place at Maningrida each Saturday and a Colts' Competition will be organised in a short while.

Be a sport and support sport as a player or organiser. It will help Maningrida.

Fighting T. B. sickness.

Sister Summerton has come out from Darwin to visit all the people of Maningrida. She has come to see whether you have some protection against that T.B. sickness.

Some years ago another Sister came to Maningrida to give you needles to help you build up some fighting power against that T.B. sickness. This is why Sister Summerton has been having a look at the marks on your arms.

If the mark on your arm shows it was a good needle, this means you have some protection against that sickness. Some people do not have a good mark on their arm. Some people have a small mark. Sister gives both these groups of people a T.B. needle called the B.C.G. Vaccination. That needle helps people build up fighting power in their own bodies against that T.B. sickness.

The best way to have fighting power against all sickness is:

1. To eat plenty of good tucker.
2. To get plenty of sleep at night.
3. To have the windows open when you sleep at night, so that good clean air can blow through the house.

Sister Summerton nursed in the United States and Canada for many years. Whilst in Canada she looked after a lot of Indian people who had T.B.

COUNCIL acts with Responsibility

A special meeting of the Council was called on Wednesday .

Three men , Alec Jumarr, Jacky Morlok and Bob Berarangu had stolen 1½ cartons of beer from the back of a truck. The beer belonged to the Aboriginal people in the Club.

The Council asked each of them to pay \$20 and they are barred from coming to the Club until this money is paid, and two weeks have passed.

George Namarabila was ~~found~~ asked to pay \$20 because he had gone home from the Club and hit his wife badly. The President recalled his newly bought beer ticket and refunded the money "because he has broken the law ".

Letters now cost 6 cents to post - as from October 1st.

Never mind the bookings
There's only room
for 2 passengers.



Special notice from your Connellan Airways Agent:

To cause less confusion up at the airstrip if you have booked a flight at the Darwin office whether by travel warrant or privately please advise me at least a day before you are due to travel. It does state on the back of the ticket "this passenger ticket is not valid unless your advanced bookings have been re-confirmed to Connellan's not less than 24 hours and not more than 48 hours before scheduled departure time."

This notice applies to all sections -

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B. T.

FOOTBALL carnival.

In the first round of the Darwin football carnival it seemed as though Maningrida was going to beat Wanderers. Tom Dudanga won every knock from the centre bounce and Dick Galbalk at full back was defending strongly. Within minutes to go they were 9 points in the lead.

Then Jack Pascoe for Wanderers - fed by Raymond Nalur and Jerry Milliken (all old Maningrida boys) took two "screamer" marks and goaled with each one. So the final score was Wanderers 4-6 - Maningrida 4-3.

There are signs that Wanderers are building a better type of team. At lunch time, Mr and Mrs Ray Norman were hosts to the Maningrida team at an excellent dinner.

The afternoon game against Yuendumu lacked some fire, as too often local players waited for the ball to come to them when the Centre fellows were quicker off the mark. Joe Fry starred with some good marks and Dick Bandalil with good play. Larry Weiba came off with a shoulder injury.

Our men also used handball (that sometimes went astray) when a good long kick would have been more effective. Final scores Yuendumu 7-2 Maningrida 2-5.

When one takes into account Darwin's win over Wanderers 11.9 to 2.0 and St Mary's thrashing of Yuendumu 8.10 to 1 goal Maningrida has a fair way to go to get to the top of the ladder.

However they were not disgraced at the weekend.

Mining

During the past weeks, there have been widespread discussions concerning prospecting rights in various areas of Arnhemland. In common with other areas, Maningrida is currently seeking advice as to the applications filed in the names of various Aboriginal people from this area, lodged with the Director of Mines, some four months ago.

In the news.

BEER DOWN THE DRAIN. Here is a story that will make a lot of people at Maningrida sad. Last week at Oenpelli they held a court there for troublemakers. They had some men there who had brought beer into Oenpelli. The Judge made them pay money, first because they did the wrong thing, then he made them take the beer and pour it down the drain. Everyone at Oenpelli Mission was watching. If this happened at Maningrida there might be some men who would give themselves a 'sorry' cut.

ABORIGINAL BAND. Near Darwin there is a place called Mica Beach where a lot of visitors go to have picnics. It is near Delissaville Settlement. Four young Aboriginal men have a rock and roll band there. They are called "The Reflections". A visitor came up from Tasmania and he liked the band so much that he is giving them a job in Tasmania, right at the bottom of Australia. They are the only band in Australia that has all Aboriginal people.

DANCING AT YIRRKALA. At Yirrkala soon there will be two days of music. Aboriginal singers and dancers and white singers and music men will go there and everyone will show what he can do. Then the Aboriginal people and the white people will sit down and talk together about their music. Frank, Crusoe and Joe have been asked to go because a lot of people in Darwin think Frank and Crusoes dance about the Garti-Garti is very good.

BASKETBALL

A splendid nights basketball on Tuesday. Three fast games, one of them a real struggle. The games were well attended and many people were able to be seated thanks to the Manual Training Section who have installed new and reconditioned seating on both sides of the court.

DOLPHINS v OYSTERS. This was Oysters first game. They have many men from the old Kiwis - Larry and Morris. A fast game with some very good patches of team play between Tom Wudjal and Tim Darcy for Dolphins. Jim Jam worked like a trojan for Oysters all night and it was his groundwork that gave Oysters many of their points. Larry Weipa scored heavily in a late burst. Final scores. Oysters 27 - Dolphins 24. Best and Farest Larry Weipa (3) Tom Wudjal (2) Jim Jam (1)

Crocodiles v Cadell This was an exciting game which was often spoilt in the second half by pushing and butting. It seems that often when those wild men from Cadell get together things often get a bit rough. This time we dont want to see any trouble on the basketball court - just basketball. Crocodiles played more as a unit than Cadell, but Cadell superstars Jimmy M and Peter G. won the game for them. For Crocodiles teaching assistant Jimmy Pascoe was in excellent form and landed some fine shots. Final Scores. Cadell 34 - Crocodiles 31. Best Players Award. J. Pascoe (3) Billy B. (2) Jimmy M (1).

Demons v Chalkies What a game folks! Expected by many to be an easy run for Demons, this turned into a thriller. Chalkies took an early lead then lost it towards the end of the first half. Demons then established a good break through the services of Captain and Dick B Smith. Suddenly Chalkies ripped into it (or as Shakespeare has it "cried havoc and let slip the dogs of war". One Shot, Timothy and Micky worked as a mighty trio to slap about 12 points in a shake. From then on the lead changed hands many times. Both sides played well and got stuck into it. Dick B Smith never stopped while some of Captains goals were boomers. Milingimbi man Stanley has got a lot of tricks for rebounds and shots over his shoulder. Another star of the future - Steaming Stevens. Alfie Roberts played well till he was 5 fouled. The score was levelled right on the bell 42 - 42 by One Shot. In the extra time, Chalkies (who were now missing Alfie and One Shot suffering from prostration and an overdose of the Wats Gallacher report) let the Demons go. Final Score. Demons 52 - Chalkies 44. Best and Farest Award. Dick B Smith (3) Micky (2) Captain (1).

Next Week..... Chalkies play Crocodiles..... Crocs to win.
Gorillas play Oysters..... Gorillas to win.
Cadell play Demons..... Demons to win.

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