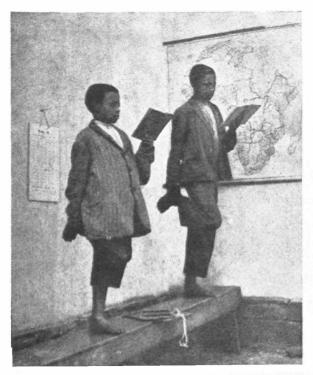


Mr. Harry Quigley, who was formerly manager of Wallaga Lake Station, is now manager of Ilu Experimental Farm, at Honiara, in the British Solomon Islands.

In a very interesting letter to Dawn, Mr. Quigley tells of the thousands of giant frogs which hop all over the place all day and night.

He sends his regards to his many aboriginal friends at Bega, Cobar and Tilba.

Michael Sawtell, well-known Australian bushman and author, and a member of the Board, will soon be off on another of his annual jaunts into Central Australia and looks forward to once again meeting many of his old aboriginal friends.



ONE WAY TO KEEP SCHOOLBOYS AWAKE.

Standing in this storklike manner is punishment sometimes meted out to boys in South-east Africa guilty of nodding over their books, or similar sins. A young sports mistress and another teacher of the Taree Public School recently volunteered their assistance in organising hockey and softball teams amongst the young women on Taree Station, but

unfortunately couldn't get enough to make up a team.

It is rather difficult to hold a successful dance on Taree Aboriginal Station because, at the moment, while there are fourteen or fifteen single youths, there are only two girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one who are not married.

The aboriginal people at La Perouse will sadly miss Mr. Jenks, who retired from the service last week.

Last Thursday night the people of La Perouse held a little function to bid farewell to this manager who had endeared himself to them, and it was evident from their remarks that Mr. Jenks had found a real place in their affections.

The Editor of Dawn has a number of library books which can be made available free of charge to any aboriginal schools requiring them.

Interested teachers should contact Dawn as soon as possible.

Mrs. Foster of La Perouse is to be congratulated on the little speech she made at the official opening of the new La Perouse school.

Thanking the white people for the assistance they had given the aboriginal children, Mrs. Foster paid a special tribute to the work being done throughout the State for the aboriginal people, by Mr. Lipscomb, Superintendent of the Aborigines Welfare Board, and Mrs. Inspector English.