

Dear Editor,

I am grateful for the opportunity of expressing my interest in my people, because I have been fighting for the past twenty years to see that some steps were taken to provide homes for some of us.

I tried to represent the Australian aborigine, but didn't get very far until I came to Condobolin and worked among the townspeople to get a good schoolteacher for our children.

This teacher has done a wonderful job but unfortunately we are in danger of losing him now.

Before we had this present teacher there were children up to the age of 14 going to school who could not spell their own names.

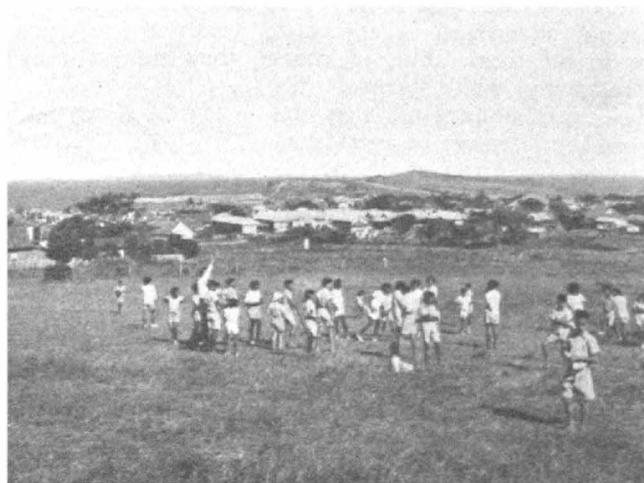
If you can help us to keep this teacher here I would be happy to do anything I can for you.

C. L. Frost, Condobolin.

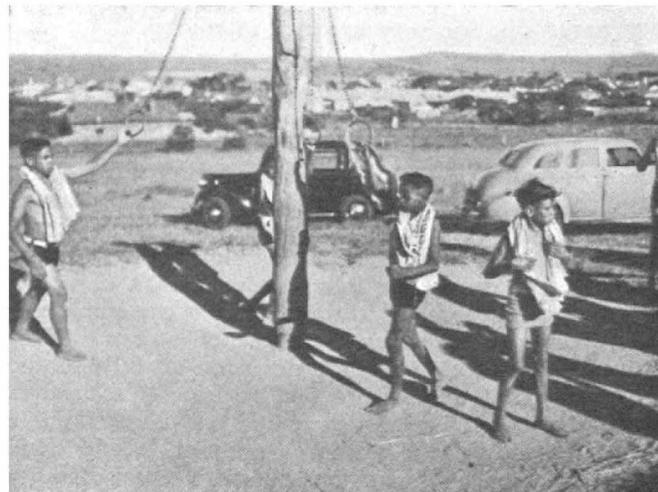
. . . Thanks, indeed, for your long and interesting letter, Mr. Frost. From what you have told me your teacher has done a wonderful job for the youngsters, but it is inevitable that teachers must move on from time to time. There are many reasons the Department transfers teachers from one centre to another, such as promotion, experience and health reasons. Our present Minister for Education, Mr. Heffron, has a very sincere interest in the education of our aboriginal children and I know that any teacher who goes to an aboriginal school, will go there to do a good job. Many thanks for the photos, Mr. Frost.

—Ed.

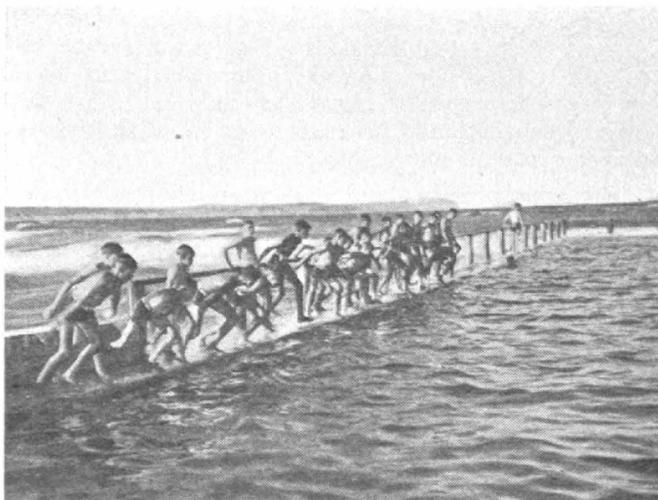
### HAPPY SCENES AT COLLARROY SUMMER CAMP



100 children from the far distant parts of N.S.W. have had the time of their lives at the Summer Camp at Collarroy.



After a swim in the surf, the swing was always a popular pastime.



The hot summer days were ideal for swimming and boys and girls went at least twice a day.