

## NEWS ITEMS FROM WALLAGA LAKE

A Euchre Party and Dance was recently organized by the Wallaga Lake Recreation Club at the Central Tilba Hall, to raise funds for the Bega District Ambulance Service.

It was a great success, and a sum of £35 16s. 3d. was donated to the Ambulance.

The Wallaga Lake School Children recently participated in the Cobargo District School Sports.

Kathleen Stewart from Wallaga Lake won three prizes, and Heather Pickalla came second in the girls' race

The Wallaga Lake children were taken to the beach during the Easter Holidays. They were given a cut lunch and all had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sears, have recently been transferred to Wallaga Lake from Hilston. Mr. Sears has taken over from Mr. J. Mosher, as school teacher of Wallaga Lake Aboriginal School.

Mr. Mosher has been transferred to Niagara.

Rev. Father Blakeney who used to celebrate Holy Mass once a month at Wallaga Lake has been transferred to Tumut. He was very popular with the Aborigines and everybody was sorry to hear of his transfer. At a farewell function held for him at Cobargo, Mr. Norton, the manager of the Station, spoke on behalf of the people of Wallaga Lake, and made a presentation of a boomerang from the Catholics of the Station.

Rev. Father Barry has taken over from Father Blakeney, and has already paid several visits to the Station.

Wallaga Lake Station is to be reticulated from the Mt. Dromedary gravitation main very shortly.

The manager and handyman re laying the pipe line on the Station and very soon all the houses will be connected, and there will be plenty of water.

All the residents are anxiously waiting for the moment when they can turn the tap on, for it is hoped that all the cottages will have lovely flower gardens and that plenty of vegetables will be growing in the back yards.

Several of the lads from Wallaga Lake fought at the recent boxing tournament at Cobargo, and did exceptionally well.

The highlight of the evening was the moment when fly-weight Danny Adams knocked his opponent out in the first round with a terrific right swing!

## STAFF CHANGES

The Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare, Mr. M. H. Saxby has approved the following staff changes:—

Relieving Manager/Matron—

Mr. and Mrs. Robert David Auld in place of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe who have retired.

Bellbrook—

Mr. J. Moroney appointed in place of Mr. L. Ellem.

Brewarrina—

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ribbons from Murrin Bridge who have taken over from Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer.

Murrin Bridge—

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas appointed Assistant Manager and Assistant Matron in place of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Ribbons.

Roseby Park—

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Lawson transferred from Jervis Bay to take over from Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Arnold.

Quirindi—

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer replacing Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Tower who have been transferred to another Department.

Mr. H. J. Green has been appointed as Welfare Officer and will have his Headquarters at Walgett.



Alfie Sands, well-known middleweight, and his son, Alfie Junior.