## Cabbage Tree Island

The Cabbage Tree Island Rugby football team was formed with veteran footballer Dick Roberts as captain. To date the team has been successful and have lost only a few games. It is hoped that they will win the Casino Club premiership.

The Cabbage Tree Island school football team has been very successful and have won every game so far. It is felt that they will "Bulldoze" their way to victory in inter-school matches. Credit is to be given to the untiring efforts of Mr. McCrohon, Headmaster, and Mr. Leo Tobin, school teacher.

The Ballina Apex Club have most generously presented the Cabbage Tree Island school football team with jerseys.

Ever visualised a red and primrose cottage? Well, Cabbage Tree Island has one, and it looks really lovely. The occupants, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kapeen, are most thrilled with the colour scheme.

Old "Papa" Cook, of Cabbage Tree Island, said to be 100 years old, chops firewood every day. Reckons he can't stop otherwise he'll pass on.

## **BON-FIRE NIGHT**

Young and old from Bellbrook Aboriginal Station, turned out for the celebrations on Empire Night.

The children had fun with their many crackers.

Supper consisted of hot sausages and steak on bread, and soft drinks. Eight pounds of steak and seven pounds of sausages soon disappeared with approximately sixty hungry people to feed.

Our bon-fire was the effort of the young boys on the station, who were duly proud of their efforts once it was lit.

In all a most enjoyable evening was had by all.



A lovely black and white sketch by Amy Marshall, of Nambucca Heads.

## I THINK THAT . . . . .

Lorna Close thinks that-

I think that we should go to school to learn more. We need to do this so we can pass our examinations, attend a high school to get better jobs. Unless we know our arithmetic, reading and English, we will not succeed.

Billy Charles says that-

I think we need our gardens at school. We need them because they make our school much prettier. When we do our gardening, we learn to work when we are young. When we grow up, we can work for ourselves.

