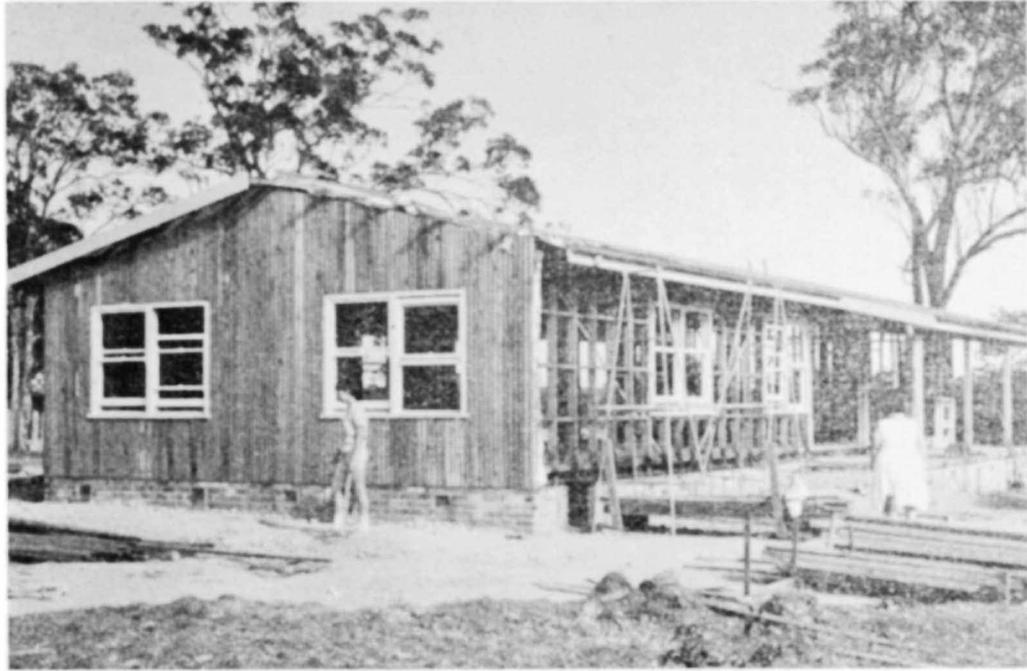


NEW PRE-SCHOOL



With a little over a week to go before the hand-over ceremony, work progress is on schedule. This view of the centre is the south-eastern aspect

Youth Council's Sixth Project for Aborigines

For the sixth year running, Christian Youth Council members have erected voluntarily a building to assist the Aboriginal people of this State.

In the past five years, the Christian Youth Council membership have used their labour to build five homes in various country towns and cities.

This year, the Council members built a pre-school centre at Greenhill, near Kempsey.

As in the past, the men and women of the Christian Youth Council gave up several weeks of their summer holidays to do the structural work for the building.

In each case the Aborigines Welfare Board has contributed an estimated cost of the materials.

For the pre-school centre at Greenhill, the Board contributed the sum of £2,000.

The Christian Youth Council generally provides most of the skilled and unskilled labour for the job.

At Greenhill, as in other instances, local tradesmen and business houses assisted the project with work and supplies.

In the past five years the Christian Youth Council has built homes for Aboriginal families in Lismore,

Coff's Harbour, Kempsey, Dubbo, Inverell and Gilgandra.

The Greenhill pre-school centre was officially handed over to the State Secretary of the Save the Children Fund, Mrs. G. Hunt, in the middle of January.

The Mayor of Kempsey, Ald. R. G. Melville, who was chairman at the function, commended the Youth Council members on giving up part of their holidays to work on the project.

Youth Council leaders Mr. Geoff Chaffer and Mr. Peter Donnelly thanked Kempsey people for their fine hospitality and Mr. Bannerman for the use of a washing machine.

Mrs. Hunt thanked the Youth Council and all concerned with the completion of the project.

The building comprises 15½ squares and was erected at a cost of approximately £6,000.

Mr. G. Hunt, architect for the building, thanked local tradesmen, many of whom were present, who had assisted with supplies and in other ways.

They were Mr. Melville (bricklaying), Mr. W. Haydon and Mr. Bourne (timber), Mr. Packwood (plumber),