

TIP FOR THE MONTH—Remove ice-cream stains from washable fabrics by laundering as usual, then remove with a grease solvent any stain left. For unwashable fabrics, sponge with warm borax solution, wipe with a damp cloth and rub dry. Remove any remaining stain with grease solvent.

▶ Yamba Public School held a fancy-dress juvenile dance not long ago, and children who attend from Yamba Aboriginal Reserve took out quite a few of the prizes. Mr L. A. Ridgeway, welfare officer of Ballina, sent *Dawn* a photo of the event showing (front row) David Laurie, Monica Laurie, Denise and Patsy Laurie, and Elizabeth Laurie, and (back row) Elsie Vesper, Ken Laurie and Michael Laurie.



- ▶ Lionel Rose, Melbourne's boxing pin-up boy, now regularly gets \$3,000 each time he fights at the Festival Hall. Lionel has the right idea. From his recent fight with Felipe Gonzales, of Mexico, Lionel earmarked a big slice of his winnings for the higher education of his younger sister.
- ▶ A 13-year-old Sydney boy wanted to pay back money borrowed from his father—to be out of debt before Christmas. He dropped a heavy sack on the kitchen table, and said "That gets me out of debt". THAT was a 7-ft diamond snake caught by the boy and his brother. And it got him out of debt all right. Diamond snakes, in good condition, are worth about \$2 a foot.
- Lorraine Mildred Turnbull and Thomas Stanley Williams were married at Coraki Church of England on 18 November. Lorraine gave Coraki Reserve supervisor Mr E. R. Leggo the honour of giving her away at the altar. Mr Leggo said he was most happy to perform this small duty, and wished the couple future happiness on his own behalf and that of the Welfare Board.
- Dougal McFarlane cried with happiness early in December when he saw the sea for the first time in his life of 73 years. When he spoke to a reporter he said "Mister, this wik's bin the best in my whole life". Mr McFarlane, an Aborigine, was brought to Sydney from Wilcannia as the guest of Mrs L. McGinty, Mayoress of Willoughby, who heard that the old man wanted to see the sea before he died.
- ▶ The item on mouth-to-mouth resuscitation in Dawn (December, 1964) might have helped to save the life of an Aboriginal boy in Western Australia. The boy's mother, Mrs Ruby Williams, of Mount Barker, dived fully-clothed into a sewerage