

Readers of *Dawn* who knew Archibald Johnson, of the Wilcannia Reserve, will be sorry to learn of his death following a lorry accident, and will no doubt join in extending their sincere sympathy to his wife.

A vote of thanks is certainly due to Messrs. E. T. Heitzmann and Charles Barraclough, of Wilcannia, and Sergeant Sewell and Constables Cosatto and Freebody, of the Wilcannia Police, for their material assistance and co-operation in arranging for the funeral and helping Mrs. Johnson.

During the month of June, Walgett Station was visited by Mr. Saxby, Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare.

Mr. Green, the Welfare Officer, has settled in at Walgett and everyone hopes his stay there will be a pleasant one.

Little Gwennie Sullivan, daughter of Essina and Tom Sullivan, who have for some time been living in the town of Walgett, died as a result of an accident there towards the end of June. The children of the Walgett Aboriginal Public school, where she was formerly a pupil, made a wreath of flowers to place on her grave.

A baby son, Dudley John, has been born to Murie and Dudley Dennis, of Walgett.

Baymus Fernandos, one of the school children and a son of Jimmy Fernandos, the Walgett handyman, met with a slight accident whilst out hunting, and tore his foot with barbed wire. This necessitated an anti-tetanus injection and Mr. Green, the Welfare Officer who was visiting the Station, took him to the doctor in Walgett for treatment.

The Far West Sister who visits the station each time she comes to Walgett, was there on June 30th and all the mothers turned up in full force with their babies.

Residents of Walgett Station were saddened when they heard of the passing of Mr. Rupert Roscoe. They had known Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe over a number of years when they relieved at the Station, and held them in the highest esteem. Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Coombes, of Nowra, in the recent loss by death of their baby son, Basil.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Morris in recently having obtained tenancy of a house through the Housing Commission Ballot at Nowra after waiting only seven months.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. R. Lonsborough and family of Roseby Park in the loss recently of Mrs. Lonsborough (wife and mother respectively).

Readers of *Dawn* will learn with sorrow of the passing of Bill Robinson, of Coonabarabran.

Mr. Robinson, who was in his 79th year, was the husband of Queenie Robinson.

Many prominent local people, including fifty or sixty relatives, attended the funeral service which was conducted by the Coonabarabran Church of England Minister.

Mr. Robinson originally came from Narrabri and settled in Coonabarabran at a very early age.

He was a great-grandfather.



John Breckenridge, John Buggs, Alf Donnelly, Woodenbong