

## 21ST BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Thursday 30th April a number of friends gathered at the Park Memorial Hall to celebrate the 21st birthday of Miss Myra Patterson. The hall and tables were tastefully decorated and a beautiful birthday cake containing 21 candles adorned the table where the guest of honour sat.

In proposing the health of our guest, Rev. Canon Gribble said he had known Myra all her life and first knew her mother when she was quite a young girl. He congratulated the parents for the way they had brought up their daughter and referred to her work on the Settlement as clerk-typiste in the Welfare Office.

The toast was drunk to musical honours after Myra thanked all present for their many gifts and good wishes

A public dance was later held in the hall and the main feature of this was some spectacular Island dancing by four young women trained by Munday Williams.

## BOXING

On Saturday night 1st May a troupe of boxers visited Townsville at the invitation of the Townsville National Fitness Boxing Club.

Two of our boys - Fred Tears and Arthur Hero won their fights and won the admiration of the audience. The Townsville Bulletin says that one of the most impressive performances of the night was given by Fred Tears (9.6) of Palm Island who stopped K. Lennane of Townsville in the first round of a three round contest.

It says, Tears who is a cool, crafty gloveman carried high explosive in both hands. The punch that ended the fight was as pretty a right cross as has been seen in many a day.

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