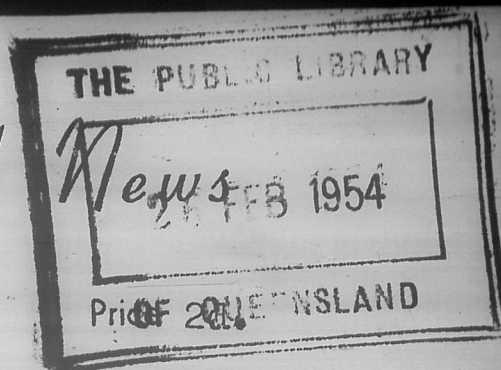


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Editorial

Complacency.

We have heard so much of the complacency of our Australian people towards things which they think don't really interest or concern them that I am wondering if this disease, if such it can be called, is not affecting our people on Palm Island.

If, instead of using the word "complacency", we said "indifference", perhaps it would more aptly, describe the attitude of some people.

The indifference of the people towards the welfare of their own settlement and its organisations is very noticeable at times.

People, who are not prepared to try to help themselves to make their lot a better and a happier one can hardly expect other people to help them or even be interested in them.

People of Palm Island! wake up and take a keener interest in the affairs that concern your happiness and the well-being of everyone here.

The construction of the Kiosk and the building of the fence around the theatre grounds are glaring examples of the indifferent attitude of our young men, many of whom do not contribute financially to the maintenance of the pictures, though they are never

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