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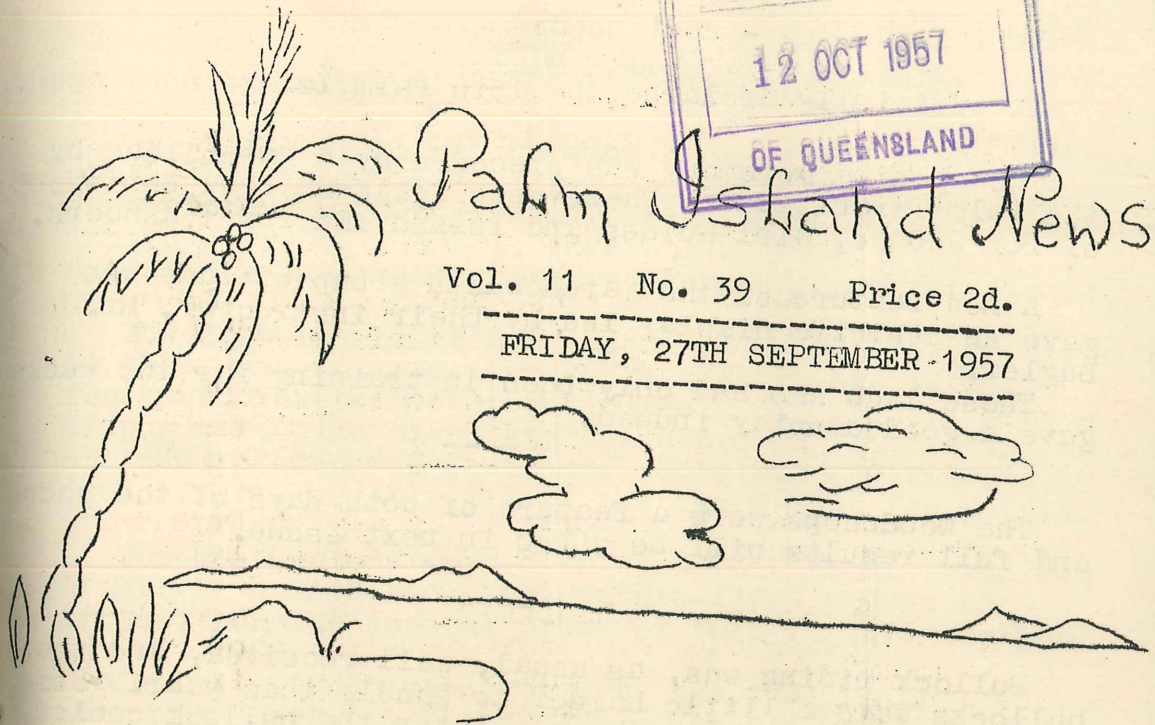
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PALM ISLAND SHOW.

The 15th Annual Palm Island show was opened by Mr. Draffin of the Department of Native Affairs on Friday 20th September.

Mr. Bartlam, Superintendent, welcomed the large crowd of visitors from the mainland and invited them to see the pavilions and the display of arts, crafts and industry.

In introducing Mr. Draffin as representative of the Department, Mr. Bartlam said that the Director of Native Affairs sent his best wishes by telegram to all those who helped to organise the show and his interest in all things pertaining to the Palm Island Show was well known.

Mr. Draffin referred to the pleasure it gave him to be at the Show and said that the 15th Annual Show seemed to be better than any previously held. He mentioned the exhibits in the industrial section and the interesting display provided by the Home Training and Baby Welfare sections.

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He officially declared the 15th Palm Island Show open.

The opening ceremony was preceded by a march lead by the Palm Island Band. These were followed by a contingent of Boy Scouts, Girl Guides and Island and Paint dancers.

A new feature of the march was a group of lads who gave an athletic display led by their instructor, Mr. Bugler.

These lads who had only been in training for two weeks gave a good display indeed.

The woodchops were a feature of both days of the show and full results will be given in next issue.

Bullock riding was, as usual, well received, and the bullocks were a little harder to handle this year. Some of the rides were very short. Later the bullock cooled down and the riders warmed up and some good rides were seen.

The Cuppamurrie pork and turtle meat was greatly appreciated. Jacob and his offsiders did a good job and his cooking satisfied everybody.

MILE RACE.

While no record were threatened, Bernard Blanket did well to win the mile race at the show.

Walter Bengaroo made a good race of it until he fell within 30 yards of the finishing line.
