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This week the Education Department supplied a teacher in the person of Miss Franklin, formerly of the State School Kuranda and yesterday these young children got down to the serious business of attending a school.

For the time being a vacant staff house is being used as a temporary school building but it is intended to erect a new building in the near future.

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VISIT TO MacKAY

The MacKay branch of the Australian Natives Association has tried for a long time to get our Palm Island boxers to visit them and at last this became an eventuality, when Mr Krause took four young men to that city. He was accompanied by Mrs Krause and their daughter Betty.

On arrival at MacKay the party was met by Mr Alex McColl, Secretary of the A.N.A. who extended a warm welcome to the visitors.

That night Mr Krause entertained between 150 to 200 residents to a special screening of his colour films and slides on Palm Island and the Reef. These were much appreciated and helped to introduce our boys to the people of MacKay.

Friday night was the big night when our boxers met the local lads at a Boxing Tournament held in the Olympic Theatre. Quoting from the MacKay Mercury it said-

"The boxing was the opening the association's 1952 Australia Day celebrations. Four Palm Island boxers were brought to MacKay to fight. One did not pass a medical examination.

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