

ENTERTAINMENT.

Children should be encouraged to participate in healthy entertainment. The pictures are very popular and the administration is wholeheartedly behind the Welfare Association in their presentation of picture programmes for the people on the settlement.

Some of the programmes may not be very educational but most of them are and in any case if they present healthy entertainment then they have filled their place in the scheme of things.

INDOOR BASKETBALL.

While watching a training group in action at the Recreation Hall the other night it was noticed that the game seemed a very strenuous one. Speed and accuracy seemed to be the keynote of the game and our boys are doing very well in this regard.

The recreation hall floor seems ideal for the purpose and it would appear that men's basketball has a future on Palm Island.

Later it is hoped to get two teams from Townsville who will give Palm Islanders a chance to see the game in full swing and for them to judge the finer points of the game.

The girls too are taking an interest in basketball again and they are wondering how they can fit into the picture.

Perhaps something can be done about them using the indoor court later but as their court lines are different from the mens basketball it represents a problem at present.

Two motorists met on a street too narrow for both cars to pass.

"I'll never back up for an idiot," one of the drivers yelled.

"That's all right," said the other, shifting into reverse. "I always do."