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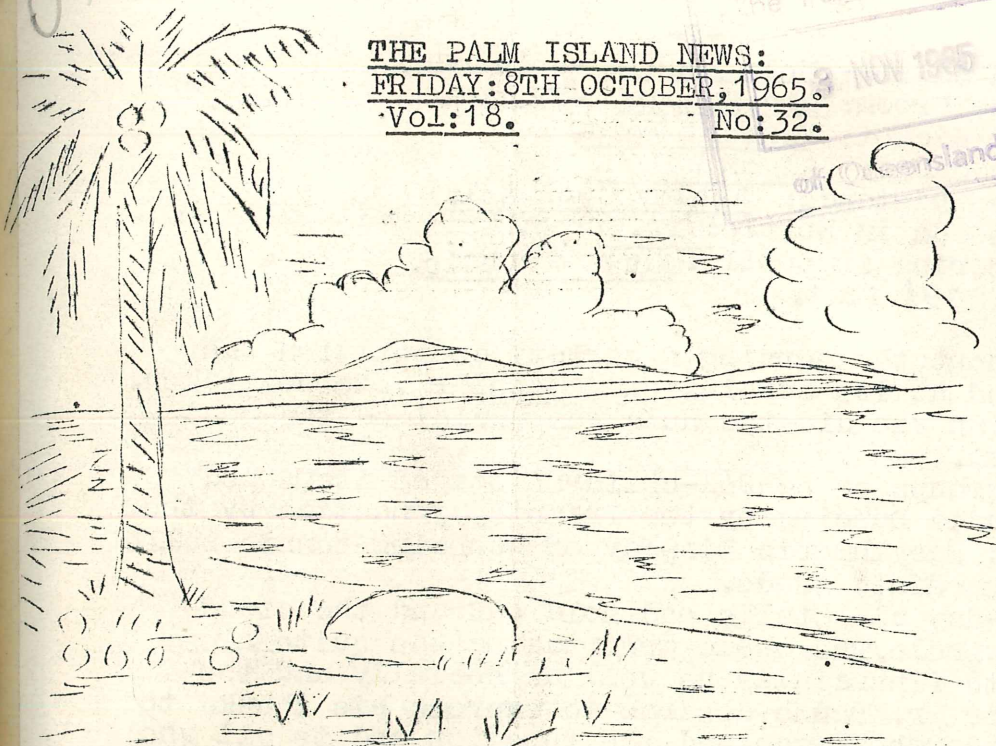
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#### SCHOOL FETE.

Saturday morning, 2nd October was a red-letter day for the Palm Island State School when, at approximately 9 a.m. the Superintendent Mr. R.H. Bartlam officially declared open the School Fete.

The various stalls were immediately invaded by eager customers and before long several of the stalls were completely sold out. The day was fine and reasonably warm and just ideal for ice creams and cold drinks. The hunger of the public was catered for by a cake stall which quickly sold out and a Hot Dog Stall.

A stall much patronized by many was the Home Made Sweets. Done up in fancy baskets these soon found ready customers. Last but by no means least was the Jumble Stall which did very well and brisk business and netted in quite a substantial amount of money.

During the morning various competitions were conducted and resulted as follows:-

Womens Nail Driving: Kath Gibson-5 hits:

Womens Wood Sawing: Nola Archie -6seconds.  
 Throwing the Broom: Mrs. Hogbin -72feet.  
 Throwing at Wicket: Vincent Reid.  
 Tossing the Caber: Algon Walsh.  
 Stepping the Distance: Ashley Coolwell.  
 Number of Seeds in Bottle: Mrs. Carey.  
 Length of string in Bottle: Kerry Brandis.  
 Length was: 19 $\frac{1}{4}$  feet.

Throughout the morning a variety competition was going on and at its conclusion a popular vote was taken. Lurline Quinn who did the Hula was acclaimed the most popular item.

Three groups of school-children staged items and these included Dancing by the Infants, Gymnastics by the Seniors and Eurythmic Display of bouncing tennis balls by an intermediate grade.

By mid-day all stalls had sold out and the crowd began to dwindle. The whole undertaking was quite a success both financially as well as socially and the Head Teacher Mr. Krause desires to express his thanks to the Committee who organized the function and to all who assisted to make it such a success!

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PEN FRIENDS.

Dear Readers,

Perhaps the **readers** between the ages of 10-16 would like to correspond with a friend overseas.

Having a Pen Pal can be quite interesting, you get to know all about the kind of life he/she leads in a foreign land. In turn you may be able to interest him/her by telling all about your island and what is done about the island. Pen Pals Page will be published in the P.I.N. once a month and maybe some of you should **start** choosing one from the list below.

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