

* Shaking hands with the parson after the service
a woman member of the congregation said: "Wonderful!

JOKES ASIDE.

- Always turn the motor off before making repairs underneath your motor mower. It should be turned off, too, when moving the machine from one place to another.
 - Always ease the mower backwards-never drag it. Never move backwards without checking your footing.
 - Always think before allowing a boy or girl to operate the mower. It could become ~~fatal~~ a lethal weapon in the hands of an in-experienced operator.
- Always keep children or onlookers away from the work area. Then they cannot be hit by any flying object your rake may have overlooked.

THE PALM ISLAND NEWS.
Friday: 25th March, 1966.

BOXING NEWS.

The Boxing so far has progressed quite well. The boys have all shown keen interest in the sport this season.

It is also noted that some of the older boys have really been training hard and getting themselves fit for the Boxing Tournaments. Training gives a boy some advantage over his opponenet, especially if he should be partnered by one who has not trained nor prepared himself for the bout.

The audiences each Boxing Night have been well up to expectation and the crowd have really encouraged these boys to put forth a good night's boxing. If this sport is to continue the interest must be kept within the boxers and the spectators should also show that they are interested and give a clap when one is deserved. It is hoped that there will be alot more Boxing Tournaments seen on the island.

The following are the results of the Boxing Tournament which was held on Saturday night the 12th of March, 1966:-

Eddie Nallajar defeated Felix Marks on T.K.O.
Owen Marpoondin defeated M. Newberry-points.
Bevin Snider defeated J. Pickles-T.K.O.

"It's better to have loved and lost; than to have never loved at all." - Rossetti.

A true life fox drama was recently carried out in Canterbury, England, when a fox which was being hunted found an ally in a 61 year old lady. The fox was trapped in his lair when she pushed aside the baying dogs and jumped into the fox's lair to stop the hunters dragging out the quarry. Three times the scarlet coated huntsmen pulled her back and three times she jumped in again. Finally, the police were called because the huntsmen were taking an aggressive attitude. The old lady's efforts were all in vain, the fox was caught and killed.

A FOX STORY.

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Mackie Simpson	defeated	John Ebagoola-T.K.O.

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 Thomas White from Townsville for holidays Palms.
 Ellen Nemo from Townsville after appointment at T.G.H.
 James Dannelly from Cloncurry to reside with A. Barry.

The rainfall for the month of February was 1,177 7/8 pts. For March to date it is 545 points. This is the lowest

RAINFALL.

Our sympathy to Mrs. & Mr. J. Walsh (snr) and family in their recent sad bereavement.

CONDOLENCES.

Joyce Donnelly from Cloncurry to reside with A. Barry.
Ike Donnelly from Cloncurry to reside with A. Barry.
Kevin Donnelly from Cloncurry to reside with A. Barry.
Dianne Donnelly from Cloncurry to reside with A. Barry.

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