

The motor cycle policeman drew level with the speeding car and forced it to pull over to the side of the road. Not book in hand, pencil ready, he glared at the young lady driver. Level eyes gazed back at him, without concern. "Didn't you see me back on the road, there?" the speeder demanded. "No!"

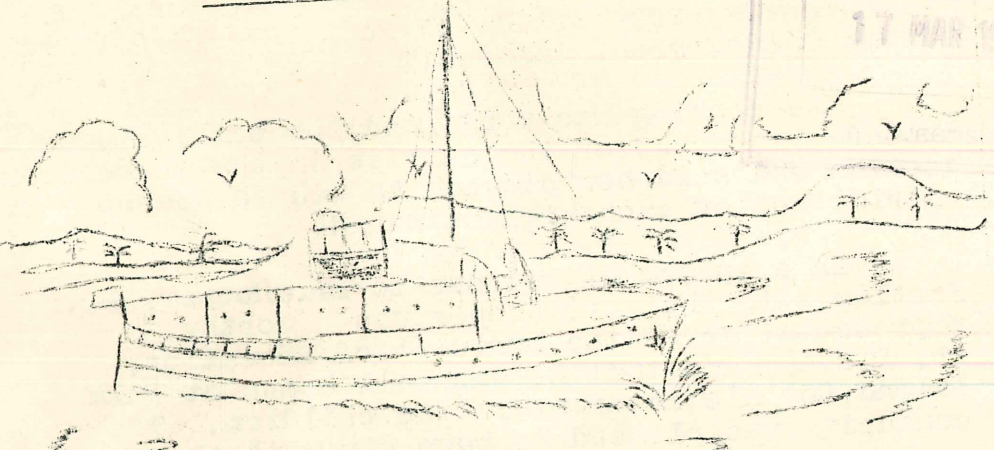
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but there is no reason why they, too, can't enjoy more leisure. They should remember that they are the bosses of housework NOT the 'slaves'.

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EDITORIAL

"Palm Island Show"

The Palm Island 23rd Annual Show took place on Friday, August 19th. The weather - although threatening - turned out well for the day.

The official opening was performed by Mr. Hooper, Northern Regional Director of Education, who, with Mrs. Hooper, were guests of the Manager, Mr. R.H. Bartlam.

Mr. Hooper, in his speech, referred to the educational value of shows generally and drew the attention of the people to the centre display in the Hall. This, he said, showed examples of work done by the people of the settlement under training and in regard to the Welfare sections some of the amenities available to the people at Palm Island.

He referred to the District Exhibits and mentioned the display of the winning exhibit - Halifax, and the runner-up, Luma Luma.

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SHOW BALL

The Show Ball went with a will and a very fine group of debutantes presented themselves.

Mr. & Mrs. Hooper received the Debutantes who were presented to them by Mrs. Annie Barnes. The two maids of honour were Miss Dorothy Seaton and Miss Dawn Morgan and they acquitted themselves well.

The girls to be presented were Misses Sylvia Barry, Imelda Willis, Patricia Janke, Cheryl Graham, Sylvia Phillips, Fay Thimble, Irene Granahan, Harriet Johnson, Alvina Nullajar and the onlookers were very interested in the graceful way the ceremony was conducted.

Mrs. Hooper selected Miss Imelda Willis as 'Belle of the Ball' and said afterwards that she had a most difficult task. Mrs. Hooper said that girls should always carry themselves well and those that did always stood out in a crowd.

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Mr. Hooper spoke of the fine way the girls were turned out and said it spoke volumes for the taste and the work of Mrs. Bartlam who had selected the frocks and the others who assisted her in the training of the debutantes for the night's ceremony.

Following the presentation, the general dance commenced and then the official party, with the debutante and their partners and friends moved to the Welfare Supper Room where a supper had been provided.

Here Mr. Hooper presented the Matron and Honour, Mrs. Barnes and the Maids of Honour and each of the debutantes with a gift to commemorate the occasion. The Belle of the Ball, Miss. Imelda Willis, cut the beautiful tiered iced cake.

The Hall was tastefully decorated and the large crowd of dancers enjoyed the dance until midnight - a fitting finale to a good day.

EVENTS

Novice Buck Jumping -

1. Paddy Bramwell
2. Peter Morris
3. David Langlo

Junior Wood Chop -

1. Willie Sandy
2. Eddie Clarke
3. Ashley Coolwell

Open Buck Jumping:-

1. Mick Coldwell
2. Arnold Watt
3. Eddie Pitt

Ladies' Wood Chop -

1. Alvina Nallajar
2. Edith Roy

Open Wood Chop:-

1. John Watson
2. John Jumbo
3. Joe Boyd