



THE PALM ISLAND NEWS.
Friday:16th July,1965.

PALM ISLAND SHOW.

On the 20th August, the Palm Island Annual Show will be held.

This year, the Show will be for one day. Instead, as in previous years a two-day festive period. It is also hoped that the Home and Garden Competition this year will prove to be of a high standard. With the rains that we have had over the past 4mths of this year there should be some good gardens about the Settlement.

The Debutante Ball which is staged on the Friday night of the Show will again be held this year. More than half a dozen girls are expected to take their first step into Society. Though, the Show is a matter of 1mth and 2 weeks away we trust that preparations are in hand for the Districts Exhibits and also the Home and Garden Competition.

SHOW EVENTS.

Bullock riding and Horse Sports will be held this year in conjunction with the Palm Island Show on August 20th.

Bullock Riding is always popular and ~~draws~~ a good crowd. Spills are the order of the day, but the younger children and people don't mind while the stockmen are used to it.

The Novelty Events are being planned and there are ~~sure~~ to be plenty of entries for the Childrens Sports in the morning. The children are generally keen to enter these Sports each year that we have the Annual Show.

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WOOD CHOP.

This event will be held as usual and is popular with the crowd.

Womens chop and tree felling Contests are normally pleasing to the crowd.

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FISHING.

Fishing is very patchy during the early winter and except for occasional right patches has been slow.

Some of the people have been catching a few just over the reef, while Middle Reef has been attracting some hopefuls.

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BIRTHS.

Congratulations are in order for the following families:-

Mr & Mrs. P. Fox, who now have another daughter, Debra Noella, in the family. Born on the 26/6/65.

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Mrs. & Mr. N. Aden, who have a son, Sterling, on the 25/6/65.

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LIFE.

Let us live then, and be glad
While young life's before us
After youthful pastime had,
After old age hard and sad,
Earth will slumber over us.

Anon.

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A Home Economist from the city was giving a cooking Demonstration before a group of country women.

"TAKE an egg," she explained, "and carefully perforate the basal end. Duplicate the process in the Apex. Then, applying the lips to one of the apertures, forcibly exhale breath and so discharge the shell of its content. An 85-year-old woman turned to a neighbour. "Beats me how different these new-fangled ways is," she answered. "When I was a girl we jist poked a hole in each end- and blowed."

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"NATURE ALONE KNOWS WHAT SHE MEANS." -Goethe.

HEALTH NOTES.

FEVER.

In fever cases, when the skin is wet with sweat & fever is not high, chilling can occur very easily.

This may happen even in bed, so sweating patient's clothes must be changed as soon as they are damp, no matter how often.

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She answered the telephone and a man's voice said: "I can give you a personal living allowance of five thousand a year, your own car, a town-house, a seaside bungalow and a country place with horses and the lot. In addition, we'll do a bit of world travel, but we'll start off with a honeymoon at Surfers Paradise-fly up in my private aircraft, of course. Now: will you marry me?"

"Certainly," she answered. "Who is speaking?"

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BASKETBALL NOTES.

Monday night's (12/7/65) Women's Basketball Match proved to be an interesting contest for both 2 matches that were played.

The first match played between Blue/Jays and the Drifters. This match was not played particularly well. Both teams have been known to put up a better effort than what they showed on Monday night. Irene Grannigan usually plays quite well for her team the Drifters, unfortunately this vim was not put forth on Monday night. It is hoped that the Basketball eagerness (which was shown on the first few matches) is not dying away. It is good to see the eagerness for the Sport held throughout the season. Drifters defeated Blue/Jays. Other outstanding players for the night were; Elaine Cannon with her goal-keeping for the Drifters and Bettina Marpoondin who is quite a keen player for one so young. It is hoped that both teams will produce a little more activity in any other matches they compete in.

Beryl Castors proved to be the better player for Delromes in their match against Primroses on Monday. This game was quite a good one and both teams put up a good effort. It held its' liveliness all

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through the game. This is good to see in any kind of Sport. The final scores for the both matches contested were: Drifters - Blue/Jays .
Dellromies - Primroses .

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NOTICE.

This Saturday night, 17th July, another Boxing Match will be staged. It is hoped that there will be some good matches contested.

We hope to see a good crowd there again, as is usual on Boxing nights. It will rouse the boys on a little.

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GREATNESS.

That man is great, and he alone
Who serves a greatness not his own,
For neither praise nor pelf:
Content to know and be unknown:
Whole in himself.

Owen Meredith.

"Everything great is not always good,
but all things good are great."

Demosthenes.

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PICTURES.

The undermentioned are the films due for screening in the Picture Theatre on the dates mentioned. It is also possible that these programmes may be substituted at a later date.

Friday: 16/7/65.

"THE BRIDAL PATH." starring: Bill Travers
George Cole

"LIFE IS A CIRCUS." starring: Shirley Eaton
Bud Flannagan

"Pardon My Night-shirt"-comedy-3 stooges.

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Tuesday: 20/7/65. "The SHIRALEE" starring: Shelly Winters
"ALL YOUNG MEN" ditto: Alan Ladd
Sidney Poitier.