

named Port Darwin.

This site was eventually chosen in 1869 by South Australia's Government Surveyor, General Goyder, as the site for a new settlement to be called Palmerston. The name was later changed to Darwin.

In 1911 the Northern Territory was transferred from South Australia to the Commonwealth, but even with the influx of Commonwealth funds and resources progress was slow and intermittent; then, in 1942, exploding Japanese bombs burst the lethargy which had settled on Darwin and the Territory. Paradoxically, it was destruction of war which began the real development in peace. Darwin has never looked back. It became a city in 1959, and with the war-time roads from railheads at Mount Isa and Alice Springs well maintained, the old isolation gone, and jets roaring in and out of the airport Darwin at last joined 20th Century Australia.

BOXING NEWS.

A Boxing Meeting was held last Monday night on the 22nd of March.

It was decided that boxing should start again next Saturday night 27/3/65. It is hoped that the boxers will take a keener interest this time and keep the game going. We hope to see the Hall filled with enthusiastic spectators. Intending boxers should attend at 7pm on Saturday at the Hall for the Medical check-up.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

We wish to congratulate Miss Lorelle Poynter who had celebrated her 10th birthday just recently. The party that held in her honour was attended by 32 children. We trust that she will have many more happy birthdays in the future.

PICTURES.

The undermentioned films are to be screened in the Hall on the dates mentioned.

<u>Friday: 26/3/65.</u>	"Bulldog Breed"	starring: -N. Wisdom I. Hunter.
	"Nothing Barred"	" Brian Rix Leo Franklin

also Shorts.