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Superintendent's Message - continued:

the Band, and to all those who helped in any manner to get the children away to their big day.

The Boxing team who went to Townsville was also successful and came back with fine trophies for fine fights which is good going. Their reception was good and I was also told many times of their good sportsmenship and behaviour. While this continues, Palm Islanders may be assured of other visits to mainland centres in the future.

Needless to say the Palm Island Band made a very good impression and the applause was steady throughout their march at the head of the procession. I can truthfully say I am proud of their performance both in marching and in playing and a good deal of the credit must go to Jim Walsh for his hard work in both fields.

The football season is just beginning and doubtless many invitations to the teams and to the band will come along. While I continue to get good reports from the mainland of the behaviour of Palm Islanders while on such visits, I will do everything possible to see that they continue.

## SEEDS FOR SALE

Now the heavy rains seem to have passed, it is time to plant this season's seeds in your gardens.

Both flower and vegetable seeds are available at the Welfare Office in limited quantities only. So first in will be best served.

Don't delay: call at the Welfare Office for your seeds before they are all sold.