

WOWAN

Mr Burger's commodious barn on his property at Alma Creek served admirably for holding a surprise party arranged by a number of friends in honour of Messrs E. and A. Back. The guests of honour have won popularity during their short stay in the district and will be greatly missed in the Alma Creek centre when they return to the West. A very jolly evening was spent. Messrs H. Newton and J. Staheli supplied the dance music, and Mr H. Peirce was M.C. A dainty supper was served by the ladies.

Mesdames J. Walker and N. Briakey, conveners of the dip stall at the forthcoming Church of England flower and baby show, arranged a very happy evening in aid of stall funds in the Masonic Hall. Mr L. Larsen was M.C. and Mr J. Olsson supplied dance music. A euchre tournament took place in the early part of the evening and prizes were won by Messrs T. Walsh and D. Flood. A consolation prize was won by Mrs A. Radloff. The prize for a cap waltz was secured by Miss C. Strow. Dainty refreshments were served by a ladies' committee.

Misses Kama and Bernardine Grant returned to All Hallows Convent, Brisbane, and Masters Ronald, Alan, and Keith Grant to Nudgee College.

Mr C. Depper, who has been in charge at the local post office since Mr E. Dorrat's transfer to Rockhampton, returned to Kilcoy. Mr J. Slade succeeds Mr Depper here.

Mr and Mrs Slade arrived in Wowan last week.

At a meeting of the Alma Creek district of the Queensland Producers' Association the following resolutions were passed: "That we invite Mr T. Pegg, sen., to stand as a candidate for the next Banana Shire Council election; that we are in favour of an egg pool in Central Queensland; that our L.P.A. supports the re-election of Mr J. Koets, the director of Port Curtis Cooperative Dairy Association."

In the Wowan Police Court, before Mr F. Grant, J.P., Thomas Codd, with one conviction, and Nicholas Tetoll, one conviction, were charged with drunkenness. Bail of 5s. in each case was estreated.