

EDUCATION SUNDAY.

Schoolteachers and schoolchildren took part in the Education Sunday Service at All Saints, Kingston last Sunday.

His Honour the Administrator and Mrs. Matthew and their guest Midge O'Donnell were present.

School Principal Kevin Demery and his wife Laurel were there also, Kevin reading the First Lesson.

Second Lesson was read by secondary pupil Jodi Williams.

The children of the Seventh-day Adventist Church together with their teacher Mrs. Julie Jackson and Pastor Keith Jackson took part in the service.

Michella Reynolds recited the 23rd Psalm with a clear voice and good pronunciation and the boys and girls sang a children's hymn called 'Peace' with Pastor Keith accompanying them on the organ.

Infants children of the Central School sung two numbers 'God's World' and 'Thank you Lord' and the upper Primary and Secondary rendered 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'.

Rev. Allan Blanch spoke on the Adventure into Christian Life.

At the Uniting Church there was also a well attended congregation, the speaker being school-teacher Brian Mercer.

The Uniting Singers and the children took part with Helen McMahon accompanying on the organ and Chris Mercer on the piano.

VALE

Our sympathies are extended to Odette Ombler and her family and other relatives on the death of Odette's sister Simone Newman (widow of Oscar Newman) who passed away at the Royal North Shore Hospital on Thursday, 8th August.

Simone came to live on Norfolk Island when she was 15 years of age, and helped her dad (the late Gussie Martin) run Martin's Agencies until about 1948. She married Oscar on Norfolk Island - the ceremony taking place in the old home (that was before the Catholic Church was built).

She and Oscar went to live in Vanuatu, sending eventually, their two sons Alex and Eddie to school on Norfolk - the boys later went on to St. Joseph's and the family moved to Sydney.

Simone and her family visited Norfolk frequently after their return to the mainland.

There will be many on Norfolk who would know Simone and sons Alex and Eddie - to whom we also convey our condolences in their loss.

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THE CHESS FESTIVAL.

As will be seen by the advertisement elsewhere, the Chess Festival for 1985 is in full swing!

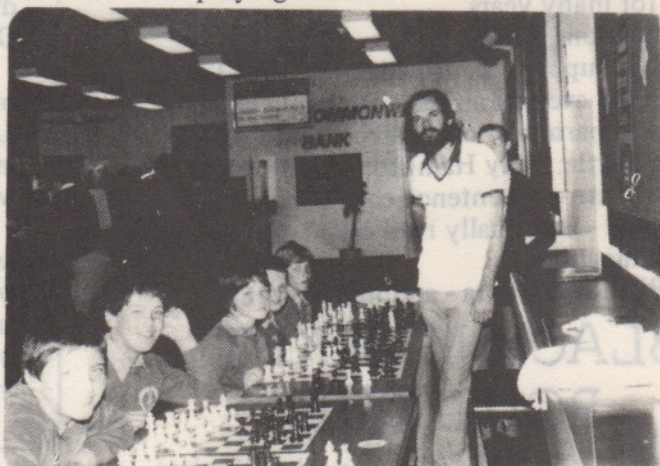
Craig Laird is back again and since we last saw him he has been playing chess in New Zealand and Noumea and some of those players from Noumea who arrived this week, participated in Simul games at the Chess Club in Noumea. Craig has also been on the Queensland circuit, to the Atherton Tablelands and other places - he won that circuit and will be leaving Norfolk for Rockhampton on the same circuit to the Atherton Tablelands. And on the home front came equal second in the Australian Open Championships at Ballarat, Victoria.

Terrey Shaw arrived on Wednesday and he and Craig have been doing quite a lot of coaching in Chess at the South Pacific Hotel. Craig says this year's Festival is going a lot smoother.

The school children who have been taking part are very keen. One of our pictures show the 5 boys who played Craig in the Commonwealth Bank - and it was Jason Richards who won against Craig in the bank! Jason is the first lad on the left in the photo.

We will have more on the Chess Festival next week when winners are announced at the Presentation Dinner on Saturday evening.

In the meantime, there's going to be quite a lot of excitement in the Foodland Mall this morning commencing at 9 am when school children and adults will be playing Chess.



Craig at the Commonwealth Bank with the 5 schoolboys, l. to r. Jason Richards, Johnathon Kilbourne, Caine Hassen, Nigel Bruce and Sam Tofts.



The oldest player - Norman Palmer from Sydney, all of 89 years young!