

## EMU PARK

Messrs T. and M. Garvey, and Drent observed what is believed to be a flying saucer in the sky at Emu Park at 6.55 p.m. on September 1. It came from the south to the north and appeared to be a little smaller than a full moon with a short tail. It was about the power of gaslight, with a bluish halo. Several other inhabitants also saw it. It lasted about 10 seconds, travelling about five times as fast as a plane.

On Wednesday night, September 3, the passenger train broke down on the bridge between Tanby and Kinka, and after trying to fix the engine for a couple of hours it was decided to call the regular Park running staff out with their engine to drag the train to the station. When it was ascertained that it would be approximately 10 p.m. when the train reached its destination, several agile passengers decided to walk home, arriving footsore, weary and hungry. Some were fortunate in getting lifts by car. Wednesday appears to be the day when the train is delayed on this line, to the discomfort of those passengers on the line who came down to shop and return on the goods train. Two passengers were on their final stage of the journey from Melbourne.

Mrs Beyers, Lucas Street, Rockhampton, who has been the guest of her friend, Mrs Franks, Phillip Street, for the past month, has returned home. Miss B. Walsh is the guest of Mr and Mrs T. Griffiths for a few days. Mr and Mrs G. Rutherford and infant daughter motored from Redbank to spend a fortnight at their seaside home. Mrs D. Henderson, Ian and Gregory, of Normanville, are their house guests. Mrs Stickley, North Rockhampton, is in residence at her Phillip Street house. Mrs Reuter is her guest for

house. Mrs Reuter is her guest for a fortnight. Mrs Tait has returned to Rockhampton after six weeks' holiday. Constable Reg Banks has received notification of his impending transfer to Emerald. Both Mr and Mrs Banks will be greatly missed, but as he is promoted to Sergeant we offer him our congratulations. He will be succeeded by Constable Alf Otto from Mackay. Miss Betty Begg is spending six weeks' vacation at Emu Park. Miss M. Brutain spent a week at the Pine Beach Hotel before proceeding to Gladstone. Mrs Notaras and daughter Helen left for Brisbane where Helen will make her debut. They will be absent for three weeks. Mr Evans, Rockhampton, is having a new home erected on a site of the old Riviera Hotel. It is nearly completed.

There were 13 players at the weekly euchre party in aid of the Emu Park Convent school. Mrs Lentell and Mrs Lester tied for the highest score, with eight games each, but in the cut off the former won the trophy presented by Mrs C. W. Mills. Mr Dan Daley, with four points won the prize for lone hands and Mrs Wix was presented with a consolation prize.

Mrs Gollightly who has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs Warwick and Misses D. and M. Luine, for the fortnight, has returned with her children to Rockhampton. Mr and Mrs N. Hicks left for Brisbane, where he will receive medical attention. Mrs Tomkins and family returned by car to their home in Rockhampton after two weeks at their seaside home. Miss L. Young is the guest of her brother in Rockhampton. Miss D. Hickman is spending the week-end with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr and Mrs J. Hogbin. Master C. Rump who has been with his grandmother, Mrs Nelson, for the past nine

Mrs Nelson, for the past nine months, returned to his home in Rockhampton. Mrs Dumas, Rockhampton, is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr and Mrs H. Slesman jun. Miss Heather Vale has left for the West, where she will reside for the next few months.

The bakehouse, which has been empty for the past 10 months, is being renovated and promises to look very nice when completed. The front has been pulled down and two nice display windows erected. The owners are waiting for the tradesmen to do the oven, so residents are hoping it will not be long before a baker is in operation again. There is a great opening for one.

Mr and Mrs Ward, who spent a fortnight's holiday at the Park, returned home. Mrs Draper has returned home from a visit to relatives in Rockhampton. Mr and Mrs C. Smith, who were called home owing to serious illness of his mother, returned to Gladstone. The many friends of Mrs Smith are pleased to learn that she is improving and is now the guest of Mrs Young Yeppoon, while she is recuperating. Mr and Mrs F. Butcher, Gladstone visited her parents, Mr and Mrs H. O'Donnell, for the weekend. Mr and Mrs Max Macquire and family returned to Rockhampton after a week with her parents, Mr and Mrs Albertson. Mr Tom Pill is back home again after a visit to his sons in Emerald. Mr Dunlop spent a few days with his daughter in Rockhampton. Mrs Noon, who has been ill in Rockhampton for several months, has recovered. Her sister, Mrs Richards, who has been her guest, left for Brisbane. Mrs Little is in Brisbane where she is supervising her mother's new home. Mr and Mrs E. Proctor motored from Duaringa to see his mother. Mr and Mrs Bob Neale have returned from a week's visit to Rockhampton. Mr and Mrs J. Miller and

from a week's visit to Rockhampton. Mr and Mrs L. Miller and family, Yeppoon, are visiting Mr Miller's parents. Mr and Mrs W. Miller. Mr and Mrs Wiseman and children, of Rockhampton are spending a month's vacation at the Park.