

a tree, a shrub, a garden and look after it. You can help by keeping your environment clean. Don't hurt birds or animals, they all have a purpose and must not be interfered with. You can do a lot to help the environment so long as you think about it and understand it - and the environment will benefit" he concluded.

#### VALE

We are sad to relate that Ray Coldham, so well known to many on Norfolk for a long, long time, died on 21st August in New Zealand.

Raymond Francis Coldham was 53 years. He leaves a wife, 2 married daughters, 1 unmarried daughter and 2 grandchildren.

It was way back in the late 1950's when Ray Coldham first became a Surveyor Norfolk Island. From memory, he received permission to come over from New Zealand at frequent intervals from the then Administrator, Mr. Leydin, to carry out surveying work. He was a constant visitor right up to the time when the Coldham Plan was presented for implementation on the island.

Since then, as Senior Partner in the firm of Harrison & Grierson and Partners, his travels took him further afield and surveying has been

carried out by another partner in the firm, Mr. Keith Martin (who is on Norfolk at the moment).

We remember Ray as a good friend, always ready and willing to give advice on land problems while carrying out official work on the island.

To Mrs. Coldham and her family we convey our deepest sympathies in their very sudden, sad loss.

#### HERE AND THERE

.. See Brenda Summerscales is home from New Zealand where she has been working over the last 12 months. Welcome home, Brenda!

.. Mr. and Mrs. W. Booth (Bill and Eileen) are on the island at the moment, staying at the Crest.

Mr. Booth is Staff Inspector with the NSW Department of Education and will be here for just on a fortnight for a combined inspection of school and staff and also, we understand, of the Seventh-day Adventist School.

Before becoming an Inspector, Mr. Booth was a High School teacher at Katoomba, Griffith, Canterbury Boys High, Bulli High (where he was Deputy Principal) and other schools, of course, but Katoomba and Bulli are well known to our pupils.

We spoke with Mr. Booth on Wednesday and it was a matter of only 2 days that he had been at the School but he said he could see that there was a great deal of involvement of the staff not only with the children but with the community too

and he found this particularly pleasing.

As for the children, he had not had much time to go fully into class inspections but he had found the Kindergarten children delightful. The interest of the teachers in the Primary classes was obvious.

The activities of the practical subjects in the Secondary School he found were going particularly well - home science, industrial arts, technics, science. He had not had the opportunity of going into the other subjects at this point of his visit.

One thing he did notice - our well equipped Library. The new carpeting on the floor made it a very comfortable learning centre. He was impressed with our Secondary pupils who were to be found either sitting or lying on the carpet, deep in concentration in the books they were studying.

Mr. Booth was also very interested in tracing the family names represented on the Queen Victoria Scholarship Honour Board.

Not having had much time to see a great deal of the island, Mr. Booth is looking forward to the weekend. In the meantime he said his wife was having the time of her life - shopping and getting all about.

...And our old friend, Bert Nichols, one-time Printer with the Sun-Herald, now retired, has visited once again, this time without daughter Gloria who is off to Singapore when dad gets back next week. Bert has promised to be over again for Anzac Day - see you then Bert!



#### NEW DENTAL HEALTH OFFICER FOR SPC

A new Dental Public Health Officer has been appointed to the South Pacific Commission. He is Dr. Ludwig D. Keke, born in Nauru in 1935. He replaces Dr. John D. Speake who has recently returned to Australia.

Dr. Keke will continue the pilot research project on the relationship between dental caries and tooth enamel fluoride levels which involves an epidemiology study of caries and the taking of enamel biopsies from a wide sample of Pacific Islanders.

The new Dental Public Health Officer studied in Fiji, Australia and New Zealand. After practising in Suva and Nauru, he held the position of Assistant Dental Superintendent at the Mackay Regional Hospital in Queensland.

Just before taking up his appointment with the SPC, Dr. Keke was in charge of Dental Health Services in Kalgoorlie, Western Australia, with particular responsibility for dental care of school children.