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Last year it was my great privilege to introduce into Parliament a series of new laws which, when they come into effect, will lift nearly all the remaining restrictions on native people living in Western Australia.

Parliament, when it passed these laws, clearly showed that it believed the native population was ready to accept the added privileges and responsibilities that will follow and I am sure the future will prove this belief was well founded.

This booklet has been issued to help you meet some of the new problems you will encounter and tells you who to go to if you are in any doubt.

May I wish you every success in this forward step and say how proud I am to be associated with it.

E. H. Lewis.

MINISTER FOR NATIVE WELFARE



NEW LAWS HAVE BEEN MADE

giving natives
of Western Australia
rights similar to
those of other men and women.



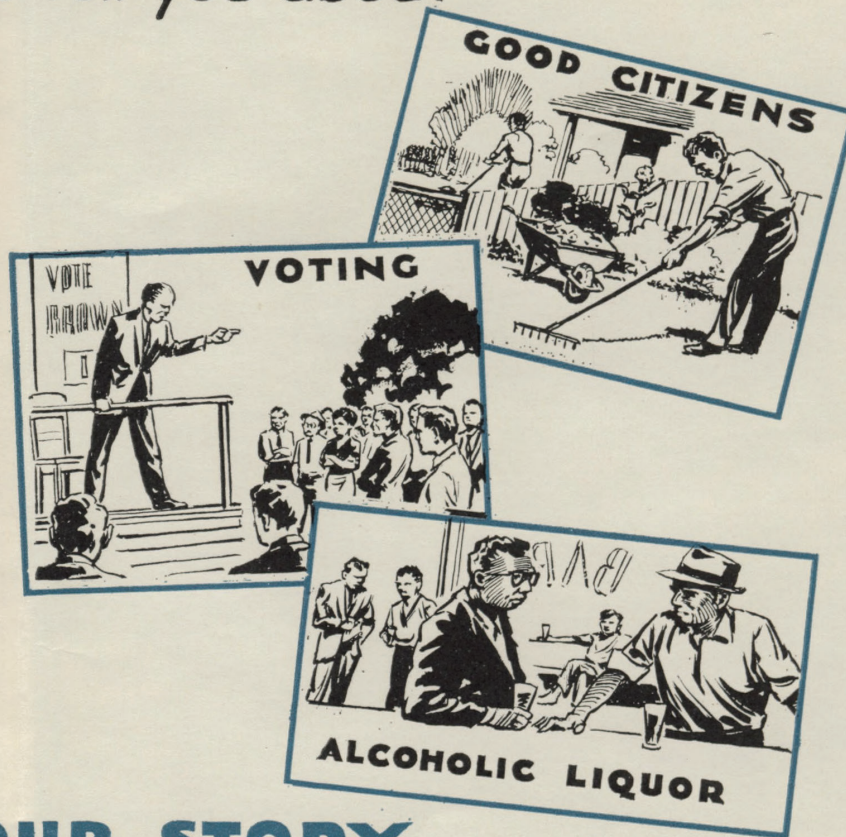


This booklet will tell you

what these new
laws mean and
how **YOU** can
use them as
GOOD CITIZENS



We want to tell you about



THIS IS OUR STORY

G O O D
C I T I Z E N S

GOOD CITIZENS

LAWS ARE SIMILAR FOR
EVERYONE WHO LIVES IN
WESTERN AUSTRALIA

GOOD CITIZENS OBEY THE LAWS

WE ARE GOOD CITIZENS AND
TEACH OUR CHILDREN TO
KEEP THE LAWS TOO

WE ARE
PROUD OF
HOW WE
CAN HELP
OURSELVES

- I BRING HOME MY WAGES TO PAY FOR FOOD, CLOTHES AND HOUSE RENT.
- MY WIFE AND I CARE FOR THE HEALTH, TEETH AND EYES OF OURSELVES AND OUR CHILDREN.
- WE FIND OUT WHAT OUR CHILDREN LEARN AT SCHOOL.
- OUR HOUSE IS A GOOD ONE AND WE KEEP IT CLEAN AND TIDY.
- WE GET MEDICAL BENEFITS, CHILD ENDOWMENT AND OTHER SOCIAL SERVICES JUST LIKE EVERY OTHER AUSTRALIAN.
- WE DON'T EXPECT THE GOVERNMENT TO DO EVERYTHING FOR US.



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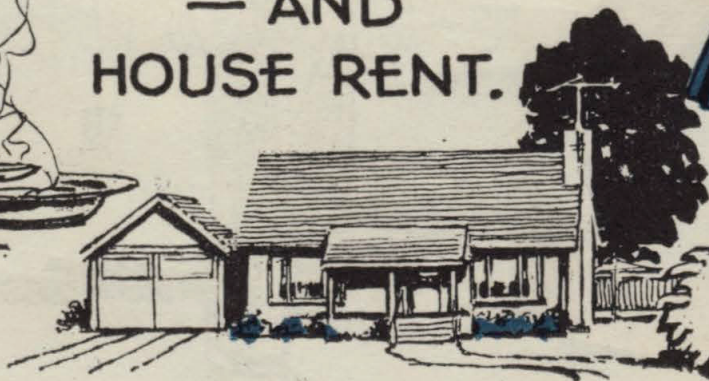


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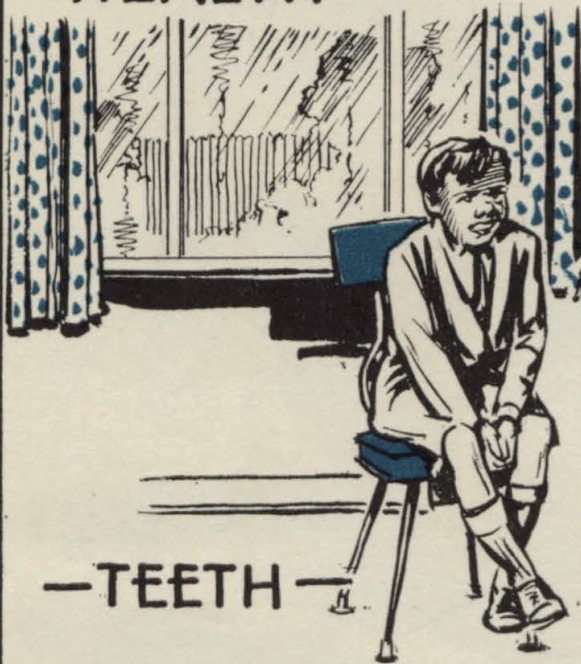
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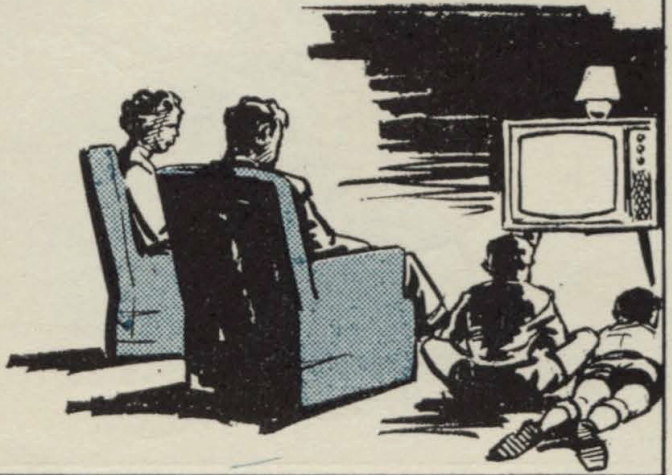
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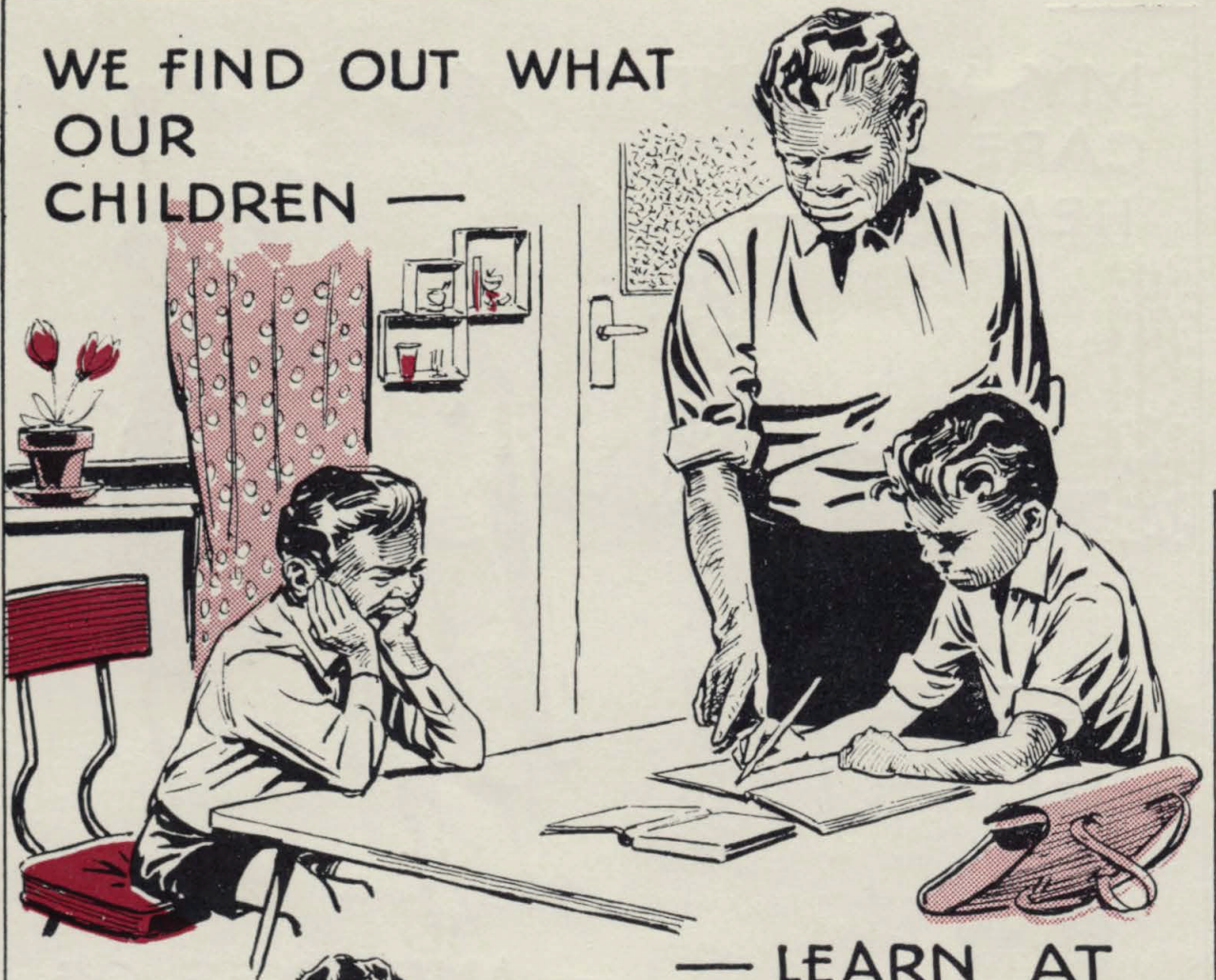
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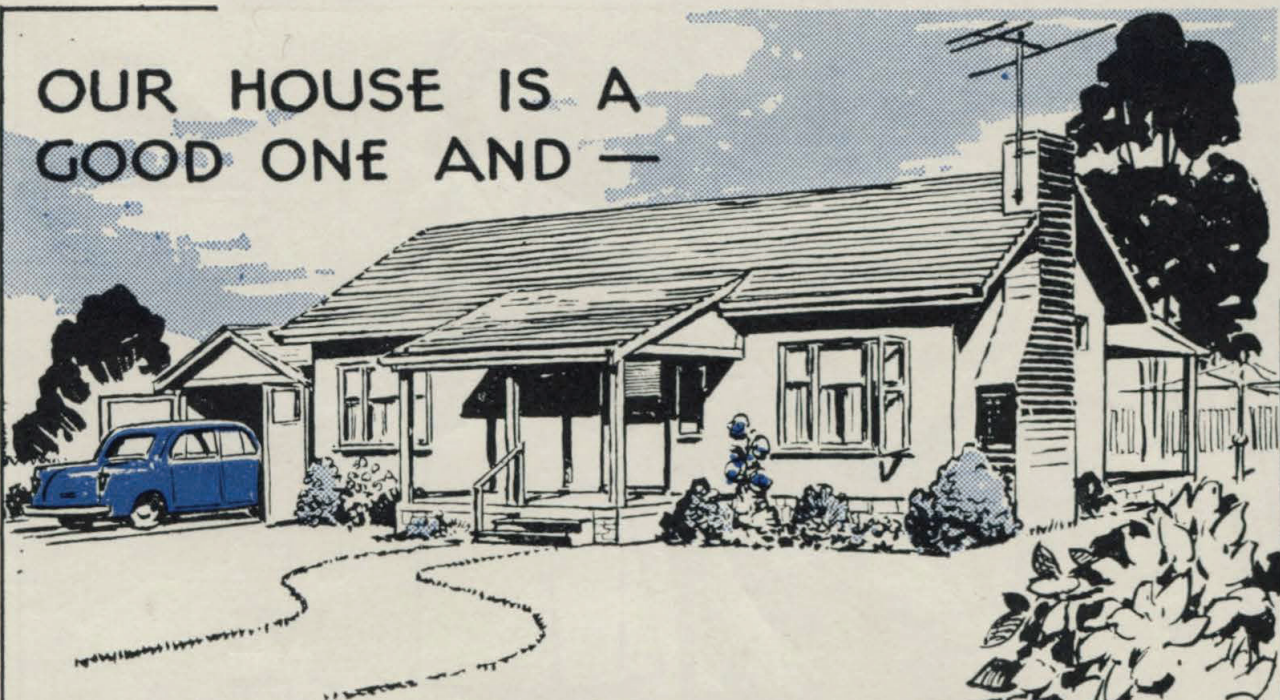
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PEOPLE WHO CAN HELP YOU

GOOD CITIZENSHIP

Your Doctor, Dentist, Hospital Matron, Clinic Sister, Social Service Officer, Clergymen, Headmaster, Teachers, Mission Workers, Clerk of Courts, Policemen and other respected citizens will all give you very good advice.

Your Welfare Officer will help you get any advice you need.

VOTING

Electoral Officer, Clerk of Courts and your Welfare Officer.

LIQUOR

Police Officer, Publican, Welfare Officer and other interested people.

EDUCATION

Your Headmaster and his teachers will help you to find out what your children learn and how they can do better.

FAMILY ADVICE

Your Clergyman, Doctor and Welfare Officer.

JOBS

Employment Bureau and Welfare Officer.

THE LAW

Police Officers, Clerk of Courts, Lawyers and Solicitors. Your Welfare Officer can give special help and advice.

SOCIAL SERVICES

Your Welfare Officer will help you with advice and applications.