

Among those who passed the Scholarship sitting at Thursday Island was Robert John Walker.

Tenders were accepted by the Townsville Hospital Board at its meeting on Friday for painting and electrical work to be carried out at the nurses quarters. Painting of the roof will cost £354 and £724 will be spent on the interior. The cost of electrical work will be £395.

When he fell from his bike in Charters Towers Road at 7.15 p.m. on Saturday, Doug Hall of Sherriff Street suffered abrasions to the left side of his face and shock. He was given first aid by the Townsville Ambulance and taken to the General Hospital for medical attention.

Two men were hurt in a collision between a motor cycle and a pedal cycle in Flinders Street West shortly after five o'clock on Sunday afternoon. B. Bowmer, of Cairns suffered injuries to his nose and concussion, and J. Cameron of 21, The Avenue, received lacerations to his right elbow. After Ambulance attention both victims were conveyed to the general hospital for further treatment.

John Benedict Klassen (48), in the Court of Petty Sessions on Saturday morning pleaded guilty that about mid-day on Friday he destroyed two panels of picket fencing, the property of M. E. Goldring of North Ward. Klassen was convicted and fined £6 to include £3 restitution, in default 14 days imprisonment. Sub-Inspector M. J. Nugent prosecuted.

In the Court of Petty Sessions on Saturday morning before Mr. E. J. J. Hart, S.M. James McFeat Blyth (57), farmer, was fined £60 in default three months imprisonment for being under the influence of liquor while in charge of a motor vehicle. His license was suspended for 12 months. Blyth pleaded guilty. Blyth was seen on Friday, by traffic constable D. G. Rye, to drive a motor truck along Palmer Street, South Townsville and was stopped and questioned. Sub-Inspector M. J. Nugent prosecuted.

At 4.10 p.m. on Saturday the Ingham Ambulance received a call from the Mount Fox Post Office to attend the manager of Oak Hills Station. Mr. John Grant (50), married, who had ridden 40 miles from the station to the Mount Fox Post Office with a badly lacerated right arm. He had injured his arm on a broken glass window. The Ambulance returned to Ingham at 10 p.m. and took Grant for medical treatment.

Townsville nurses were highly praised at the meeting of the Hospitals Board on Friday, when members learned of how they had carried out their duties in spite of considerable discomfort caused by the rain. Coming from an unexpected quarter, a heavy wind loosened some lath blinds and soaked patients and their beds on the hospital verandah. Rooms at the nurses' quarters also suffered, and several of the nurses had to go on duty leaving their rooms badly rain-splashed and their bedding and other belongings soaked. An idea of the area affected and the consequent discomfort may be gathered from the fact that 160 feet of three-foot wide fibro-cement sheets, and 40 sheets of three-ply, were used to protect the verandah from the rain.