

## TOWN AND COUNTRY

Messrs. G. Quaid and E. Berzinaki, of Mossman, passed through Cairns during the week on their way to Townsville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Quinliyan, who have been staying at Hides Hotel during the last week's Court sessions, left by A.N.A. plane yesterday to return to Townsville.

Master John Atherton, who has been on school vacation in Cairns, left by Qantas aircraft yesterday to return to Sydney.

Brisbane passengers on yesterday's A.N.A. services from Cairns included Messrs. L. Plath, B. Skene, C. Peverill, E. T. Real and G. W. Mack. Mrs. W. Connors went to Rockhampton.

Advice has been received by Mrs. J. L. Firth that her son, Frank, has arrived in India after three and a half years in a Thailand prisoner of war camp.

After a serious illness extending over five months, the last three being in the Cairns Hospital, where two infusions of new blood were given him, Mr. Fred C. Hodel has returned to his home, and hopes, under careful nursing, to regain his lost strength.

A cable message received yesterday from Driver J. R. MacLellan states he had arrived safely at the Australian P.O.W. reception unit, Bangalore, India Command. Jack enlisted at Cairns in 1940, and was a prisoner of war in Malaya with the Eighth Division. He is safe and well, and will shortly return to Australia. He is a brother of Mrs. J. R. Tracey, 24 Lily-street, and a nephew of Mrs. J. F. McGrath, Grafton-street, Cairns.