



ALONG THE MAIL ROUTE

All abled-bodied men are collecting paspalum seed at Cabbage Tree Island. Seed this year is extra good, and good money could be made if only the weather would co-operate.

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Most of us have heard a great deal about aborigines in films and La Perouse is not without its film stars.

The film "Smiley" had its aboriginal caste—to name a few, Clarence Woodland, Dixie Lee (it will be remembered that Dixie took a very good part in the film "Jedda"), Pat Simms, Larry Walker, Hubert Timbery, Reg Wiggin and Bob Simms, who took the part of King Billy, complete with beard.

Last, but not least, Barney our local dog. "Barney", a star at any time.

Reg Wiggin took part in the play, "Twelfth Night," which has just finished at the Elizabethan Theatre at Newtown.

Once again La Perouse entertained overseas people with Bob Simms taking the leading part with a demonstration of boomerang throwing.

The five stars from the picture "Guys and Dolls" who are touring this country were the visitors and as usual the boomerang "got them in".

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Selwyn Holten, of Green Hills, near Kempsey, is a very talented singer and instrumentalist.

Rare Find of Aboriginal Implements

A Ballina high school teacher has discovered rare aboriginal implements at Empire Vale, six miles from Ballina.

The collection includes two abrading stones, which are the only known specimens from northern New South Wales.

The teacher, Mr. W. H. Abbott, collected the implements after their position had been reported to him by a first-year pupil, Graham Saul.

Australia Museum Director, Mr. J. W. Evans, has described the find as "a very interesting one".

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A fine black and white sketch from one of our young readers.