

A Country Letter

Writing from Pallarang Station, Boomi, Mrs. Walter Binge says . . . "My husband used to be handyman to Mr. Harrison at Boggabilla some time ago and also to Mr. McCutcheon for a while.

Then he got this station job and we came down here to live. We have been here 18 months now and have a very nice cottage to live in, two cows to milk and our meat is provided. We live near the bank of the McIntyre river and catch plenty of fish. There are also plenty of wild pigs here too. My husband caught two little ones and we have them in a sty. We go to Goondiwindi once a month and go out to visit our sons and their wives and our grandchildren, and all our friends.

We went up last weekend just after my husband's uncle Harry Lang died.

My little granddaughter Gillian Binge has been very ill and arrangements have been made for her to go to the Far West home in Sydney. We trust she will respond well to treatment and go back to Boggabilla completely recovered."

. . . Thank you, Mrs. Binge, for a very interesting letter. We are happy to know you and your husband are doing so well at Pallarang and I would like some more country news from you.—Ed.



These happy smiling youngsters are the girls from 2nd class, at Nanima school. Nanima is noted for the interest the teachers and children alike take in their school, both in the classrooms and in the garden



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A number of men were unemployed for several weeks before they applied for the Social Service Benefit which they are entitled to receive.

Once having made the claim for assistance a man must report to an Employment Office, Police Station or such places where their claims are dealt with. If he fails to report and sign Weekly Income Statement he loses any benefit that may be due, and must make a fresh claim.

Mooroopna Folk . . .



Mrs. Saunders, of Mooroopna, and her family



Pretty Violet Smith, of Mooroopna



A Mooroopna foursome prepare for a day's picnic in the bus