



Along the Mail Route

With the first coming of spring, flowers are much in evidence at Caroona. Mrs. Alma Saunders has a very lovely show, and there are many others that are a credit to the gardeners.

The children from the Caroona Station school went to Willow Tree to take part in the District School Sports.

They were not very successful in the events, but should do much better next year, now they have had the experience. However, everyone had a very good time.



A group of happy Boggabilla youngsters.

The vegetable garden will benefit greatly by the two inches of rain which has fallen at Burra Bee Dee in recent weeks. Residents are anxiously counting shoots as they appear in the potato patch. A little more volunteer labour would keep those weeds down.

Old friends will part shortly when the dairy herd at Burra Bee Dee is disposed of. However, it says much for the people of the station that they require so little help with rations that the herd is no longer considered necessary.

Mrs. Grace Waters and Mrs. Grace Binge, of Boggabilla, have both undergone operations in the Goondiwindi District Hospital. They were both missed very much on the station, but it was not long before they returned, feeling a 100 per cent.

Drought conditions still prevail at Walgett, but there's always a few fish in the river!

During the month of September, Mr. Bray, the Plants Officer, visited Walgett Station.

Mrs. Maria Boney, of Brewarrina, is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitford at the Walgett Aboriginal Station.

At the P.S.A.A. Meeting held at Moree recently the Boggabilla Aboriginal Station School team were tops when they won the cup for the Junior Schools. It was a remarkable effort, considering it was their first time participating in such a public event. The boys and girls were even more excited when they received a congratulatory telegram from Mr. Saxby.

At the sports meeting the Boggabilla children were ever so smartly dressed. The parents had undergone considerable expense to get their children uniformly attired. They were a credit to their School and Station.

Patty Prince is to be especially congratulated for her fine display. She won the coveted blazer badge. It was a shame that she tripped and fell to lose the hundred yards race when she was well in the lead. Owing to this mishap, Patty missed out on being selected to represent in the Schools Athletic Meeting in Sydney. Don't be down-hearted, Patty, you will certainly get there next year.



Some of the champion girl athletes from Boggabilla.