

P E T E ' S P A G E

Hello, Kids,

Say, how are we all this month? Sorry to see that some of my young friends in the West are being chased about by the floods again. One thing, when it's all over you should have plenty to write to me about. I just had a letter from Helen Clarke, of Cootamundra. She said:—

“It has been a long time since I've written a letter to you, as I don't seem to have time for writing lately. We have been having some very cold frosty mornings, and I will be glad when summer comes. It has been raining heavy the last two days and nights, but the farmers will be pleased, as the dams have been very dry.

“A fortnight ago, when I was playing basketball I had my nose broken in three places. The Doctor said I will have to be very careful, and cannot play for at least a month.

“My brother has been selected in the Postal State Championship's Basketball, to be held in Tasmania next year. It will be a lovely trip, and only wish that I could go.

“Also two cyclists, Dudley Crowe and Garry Holder, have been selected to go to Tasmania in August of this year, to ride in the championships. Cootamundra is very proud to have young fellows, who are good enough to be picked in the State sides, and in the years to come, still hope to have some.”

I also had a letter from Annette Horne of Station House, Sloan Street, Goulburn. Before her marriage she was Annette Mundy. In her letter she said:—

“Since I wrote to you last time I have been married and I now have a five months old daughter.

“Last week I received a letter from a friend of mine Betty Lee, who says she is now in Sydney and working for a lady doctor. She said she likes it down there and is going to Technical College learning art. I was very pleased to hear from her as it is about two years since I saw her.

“The weather here is very cold and it snowed a bit last night but it was raining too, so the snow didn't settle on the ground. If you mention this letter in *Dawn* please tell all my friends in Cootamundra (and also those who have probably left there by now) that I send my love to them.”

Thank you for a very nice letter, Annette.

This month we have included a Painting or Colouring Competition and we'll give some nice prizes for the best entries.

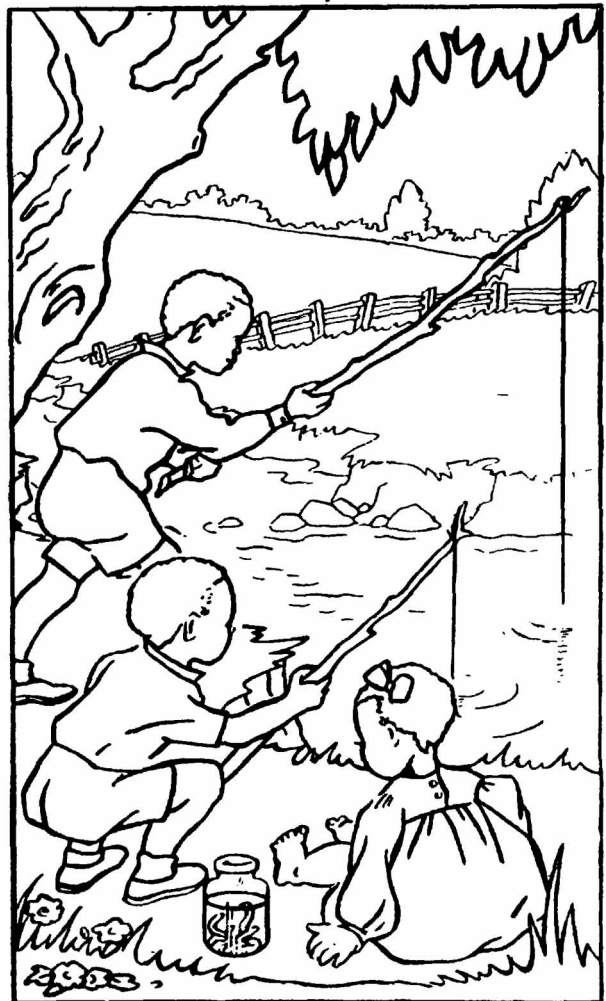
Well, kids, I guess that's all once again, so until next month.

Your sincere Pal,

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