

Dear Editor,

The anonymous drawing on page 16 of the June *Dawn* was done by fourteen-year-old Henry Cunningham.

This drawing was intended for entry in the Gould League of Bird Lovers Competition "Wild Birds of Your District."

The birds were feeding in the sports ground.

Incidentally three Towabba pupils won prizes in the Competition; one under 17 years and two under 14 years.

I shall encourage the children to enter the Annual Health Week Competition and also to write to you. They are delighted at the prospect of receiving books as prizes.

Mrs. A. F. Findlay,  
Teacher in Charge,  
Towabba.

... Thank you very much for this information, Mrs. Findlay. The drawing attracted a very great deal of attention and I would be happy if you would convey the congratulations of *Dawn* readers all over the State to Henry.

—Ed.

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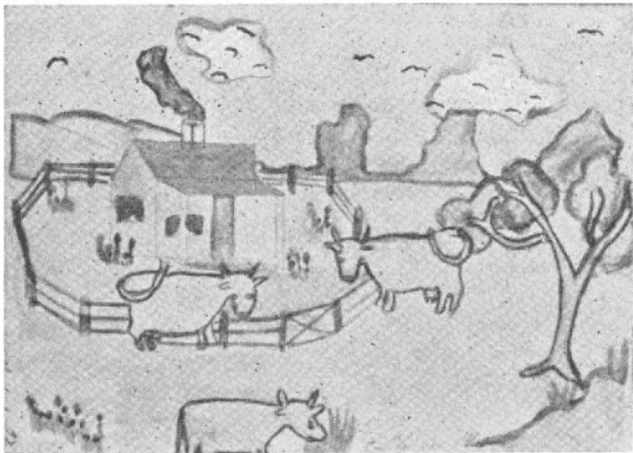
*Dawn* has been much appreciated by the residents of this station ever since its first appearance.

I am sure the circulation of the magazine among the white community would help to offset some of the adverse criticism to which the Board and our people are so often subjected.

R. Somers (Manager),  
Brewarrina.

... I quite agree, Mr. Somers. Personally, I look forward to the day when there will be no more of these foolish and unchristian prejudices.

—Ed.



A lovely little Farmyard Drawing by Gwen Clarke of Moree.

# The Editors Mail



Dear Editor,

All the womenfolk here at Coffs Harbour are very anxious to know about the new homes being built.

Some of the women have said if they are old-fashioned houses they will not live in them, whilst others have said if they are nice houses they are going to run dances to help raise some money for them.

We don't like the idea of living along a sandy road six miles out of town, because it would be too far away from the town or the doctor.

Mrs. R. Phyball (Coffs Harbour).

... Thanks for your letter, Mrs. Phyball.

The Superintendent of Aborigines Welfare, Mr. A. W. Lipscomb, assures me the houses will be very nice ones and only about 1½ miles out on the outskirts of the town.

I think you will realise we have to build our houses wherever we can get suitable land, but we always consider the comfort and convenience of the tenants as much as possible.

I think the dance idea an excellent one.

—Ed.

Dear Editor,

I think Robert Brown's suggestion in July's issue of *Dawn* a very good one.

I for one, would very much like to go in for share-farming if given the opportunity.

—Robert Parsons (Wallaga Lake).

... It looks as if two Roberts might get together on this share farming idea, doesn't it?

Thanks for your interesting letter, Mr. Parsons.

—Ed.