

"Go away. Get out. I'll call teacher. You're hurting."

"You call teacher and I tell everyone you're a cissy and we'll get you after school and give you a hiding." He grabbed my arm and twisted it.

"All right I'll be quiet."

"You bring me sixpence to-morrow?"

"No." My other arm was pushed behind my back and my face went up against his jersey. He twisted one and then the other.

"You bring it eh?"

"Yes, I'll bring it. Only let me go—let me go, you're hurting."

"NO, nothing happened at school to-day mother. We had spelling and drawing and arithmetic."

So I had to bring sixpence to school to-morrow. Only I didn't have sixpence. And in the playtime I had asked the boy I had to sit with who was the big boy who wore a football jersey.

"He's Johnny Rowle," he said. "He's in standard six an' he's fourteen and he's the biggest boy in the school. Last week he gave Charlie Carr a hiding for calling him nuts and Charlie had to go home in Miss Norris's car."

"OH yes Mrs. Roberts I've met a few boys. My teachers are very nice thank you. Can I have another cake please mother?"

"Good heavens Teddy! I'm sure I don't know whether you should. I'm afraid you'll burst. Are you sure you can eat it?"

"Yes mother."

"Go on Mrs. Johnson food never did a child any harm I always say, especially a growing youngster."

THE headmaster had taken me to my new teacher after playtime.

"Hello Teddy," she said. "I hope you will like it here. You do like school don't you Teddy? But perhaps it was a bit strange after being at school in another place for such a long time. Come along now here's your desk."

"Miss Norris!"

"Yes Teddy?"

"I have to . . . I mean is it true that Johnny Rowle is the biggest boy in the school an' that last week he had a fight an' the other boy had to go home in your car?"

"Yes, Teddy, but Johnny's a very nice boy really and he has been punished for it. I'm sure you needn't be frightened of him. Now where did you get up to in sums at your last school?"

"OH yes Mrs. Roberts. I thought perhaps Teddy wouldn't like shifting and the new faces and everything, but it was all right at school to-day wasn't it dear?"

"Yes mother."

"HEY new boy, you going home now?"

"Yes."

"Don't you forget what I told you . . ."

"No." He went home on the school bus and as he went past he shouted "Goggle eyes! Goggle Eyes!" Everybody heard and I ran all the way home.

"OH I am sorry you both have to go. It was so very nice of you to call. Say good-bye Teddy. He's still a bit shy you know."

"Good afternoon Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. Jamison."

"Good-bye Teddy. And don't you worry about him Mrs. Johnson; he's sure to like it at school. After all, children never know cares or worries do they? I always say schooldays are the happiest days of your life. Don't you think so, Alice?"

SHORTWAVE HIGHLIGHTS

Radio Australia Transmissions

TRANSMISSIONS from Radio Australia are being heard here at very good strength at the present time, both in the daytime and in the evening. These have many interesting programmes about Australia, as well as the usual request sessions and sporting features for the Forces in Japan.

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Sporting Transmission (3.15 p.m.-7.30 p.m.—Saturdays only): VLG11 (15.21 mc/s., 19.72 metres); VLB5 (21.54, 13.93).

Transmission to North America and South Africa (4.30 p.m.-5.45 p.m.): VLA5 (15.32 mc/s., 19.59 metres), VLC9 (17.84, 16.82).

Transmission to the British Isles and Europe (7.0 p.m.-8.15 p.m.): VLA11 (9.58 mc/s., 31.32 metres), VLC9 (17.84, 16.82).

Forces Transmission No. 3 (8.30 p.m.-11.30 p.m.): VLA6 (15.20 mc/s., 19.74 metres), VLB3 (11.76, 25.51), VLG3 (11.71, 25.62).

Headlines in the Programmes: All Star Show (7.0 p.m., Sunday, VLB3), Radio Digest (8.0 p.m., Sunday, VLA11), Australian Scene (7.15 p.m., Monday, VLB3), Australia Day by Day (5.15 p.m., Tuesday, VLC9), Canberra Report (8.0 p.m., Tuesday, VLA11), Australian Sporting Diary (8.0 p.m., Wednesday, VLA11), Forces Favourites (10.0 p.m., Wednesday, VLB3), Australian Industrial Scene (7.15 p.m., Thursday, VLB3), Racing Acceptances (9.10 p.m., Thursday, VLG3), Review of Economic News (8.0 p.m. Friday, VLA11), Australian Radio Reel (7.45 p.m., Saturday, VLA11).

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