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EDITORIAL

CYN ICISM AND DECLINING MORALE....

With the approach of the hotter weather and the absence of drought relieving rains it now seems certain that an even more disasterous season than the last, face the harassed farming community of these districts. Even if relatively good rains were to fall immediately for many of the smaller farmers it will be too late. On their own it will be years before the effects of the poor seasons will be overcome; for some they will never be overcome.

For the drought to continue at a time when declining incomes and increasing costs are a symptom of farming generally, it will only take another few weeks of unpropitious weather to hammer the final nail in the coffins of many men and their families' livlihoods.

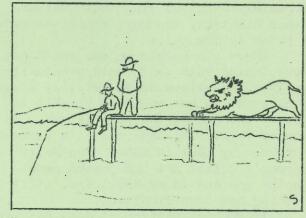
There is little, if anything, these people can do to overcome their difficulties. Providence has failed them and their only hope now is a benevolent government, both State and Federal.

Already the Premier has made representation to the Commonwealth for Federal aid. No doubt this has been done because of the rapidly deteriorating drought situation. But cynically, one wonders about the outcome of such representations. Only last year the Premier obtained Federal go-ahead on a \$200,000 loan to dairy farmers who were first hit by the appalling weather conditions. Because only about a quarter of this money was issued (lack of security and inability to repay made most of this loan money untenable), the Prime Minister will undoubtedly ask first, what of the remainder? We also would like to ask the same question and receive the answer the P.M. will get from Mr. Reece.

It is ardently hoped State and Federal governments won't involve themselves in a political wrangle which often accompany emergencies such as this.

Tasmanian farmers only ask for the same consideration that is given other States. They need help, and they need it quickly.

During past seasons of difficulties in these areas and the past experience of farmers with government action, where the political catch prase seems to be 'How can we get out of this situation cont.



"IT'S GOOD TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL, FRED!"
Editorial cont.

and not lose too many votes' rather than 'How can we help', it is no wonder that the morale of the drought affected farmers has reached an all time low.

It is in the hands of the politicians to restore their faith.

TOUCHE'

ANYBODY thinking of mailing parcels for Xmas, take heed. Don't make them too heavy. Postal Rates will cost you 70 cents if they weigh more than a pound.

NOT ONLY the bird variety of hawks are reaping a harvest out of the adverse drought conditions. Already stock buyers from other parts have influxed the district. One farmer tells us he was offered two dollars for his lambs which were in reasonable condition and averaged 301bs carcase weight. If there is any cheap meat around you can bet your wool sox the housewife won't get the benefit of the bargain.

FREE COPY Posthumously to James Thurber who said, it's better to have the ring of freedom in your ears than in your nose.



Dear Sir,

In view of the fact that Parliament passed a special bill on Wednesday for an interim grant to earthquake victims in Western Australia. Passed in what must be almost record time - it only took here but in retrospect none of the tourone minute twenty eight seconds.

All parties agreed unanimously on the special Bill and it was a delight to hear the speed it was dealt with. No doubt the people in the earthquake area will appreciate this expediency; they certainly need the aid. But what of other diasters, the more insidious ones? I refer to drought.

There are people on our own Coast here facing ruin that could eventually be just as serious as the victims of a quake, yet no one seems to be able to get it through to the politicians. On top of which, red tape seems to strangle any headway that is made. The Dairy Farmer's Relief Act was passed some months ago and to my knowledge, still nothing has been finalised.

If Federal Parliament does not view this drought situation with equal urgency and made grants, or at least workable long term loans available to these farmers, soon it could be too late for many to recover.

To the farmers themselves, may I suggest, it might help their case if all branches of the T.F.F. made representation to their local Federal Representative. This could help speed matters -I hope so.

> Byron Ralph SEYMOUR.

Dear Sir,

We are all very proud of this St. Marys of ours but what are we doing to put it on the map. We are on the coastal tourist route and most of the buses stop ist seem to remember having seen the town. Anyone who has travelled around Australia or even further afield remembers delightful stop-overs where proud locals have beautified their towns with judicial tree planting, pleasant little parks and sign posts to lookouts and places of interest.

We have a number of very active committees in the town and businesses who are interested in the tourist traffic. Surely the time has come to form an active Progress Association and to enlist the help of our younger citizens in working bees for our town.

> M. Herring, ST. MARYS

Dear Sir,

We don't know what all this winjing from the dairy farmers is all about. What's wrong with short seasons anyway. We enjoy these short seasons.

This district in the past, with its rain mud in the spring was dreadful to look forward to. Give us this dry, warm weather every time. As far as we are concerned the only good season is a short one. Leave us in peace.

> Supreme May, Buttercup II and Princess III of Cloverbanks.

ested to know his condition is highly satisfactory after his recent car acci- duty until 28th October. Any mothers dent. He is at present in the Launcestonwanting advice are welcome to ring the has s me broken bones in her hand and will probably be back at school next week. Mr. Shane Poulson, who escaped more lightly than the others, is still badly shocked but it is hoped he will be back teaching next week. Due to the lack of staff, the St. Marys District School has had to cancel several functions planned for this week.

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MR. BILL TOMLIN'S friends will be inter- SISTER WHITTAKER is at present away on sick leave and is not expected back on General Hospital, Miss Elizabeth Avery hospital who will also be able to inform if a relief sister will be available.

> THE PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION have recently bought a set of Encylopædia Britanica for the St. Marys District School.

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MR. AND MRS. TREVOR EMMETT from Vynyard spent a most enjoyable weekend with Mr. & Mrs. D. Faulkner, of St. Marys. They attended the football dinner in the Memorial Hall at St. Marys and spent some time visiting friends around the district.

MRS. A. JARVIS AND MISS MADGE HAAS of St. Marys were seen enjoying the summer fashion parade at Silver Sands Motel last Thursday. Mrs. M. Lohrey of St. Marys was also present for the viewing.

MRS. RAMSHAW of St. Marys has unfortunately had to re-enter St. Vincents Hospital, Launceston.

NEWLY WEDS in Schell Street Rossarden are Mr. & Mrs. Niel Clark. The bride was the former Glenys Murray, daughter of Mrs. J. Murray. The groom is son of Mr. & Mrs. C.W. Clark of Rossarden.

A TWENTY-FIRST birthday party was given in the local hall by Mr. & Mrs. A.O. Gibbons of Rossarden for their daughter Elinor.

An enjoyable evening was spent with friends who danced and played games. Supper was served.

MISS OLGA SUMMERS was the guest of Mr. & Mrs. B. Oliver when she visited St. Marys tast weekend.

MRS. A. STREET, of Fingal, has been entertaining Mrs. Davis of Vestbury and Miss Creedon of Whitemore, who were up on a short holiday.

SPENDING A FEW DAYS in Launceston with her daughter, Mrs. Vere Hays, is Mrs. M. Perkins of Storeys Creek.

AN AFTERNOON TEA PARTY was given to Mrs. E. Jeffry by Mrs. B. Titcombe of Storeys Creek. Mrs. Jeffry with her family are leaving to live in Sydney.

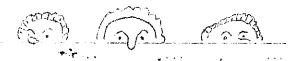
She was presented with a Reading Lamp by Mrs. Titcombe, and wished everyhappiness in her new home.

MEW-COMERS to Storeys Creek are Mr. & Mrs. David Sinclair, formerly of Rochister, Victoria. Mr. Sinclair is the newly appointed Surveyor of Aberfoyle Holdings.

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COMING....CHURGH OF ENGLAND CULLENSWOOD Parish. Oct.20th Cornvall, 4.30 p.m. Evensong. Oct.27th Cullenswood 9.30 c.m. Family Service.

A special family service to celebrate patronal festival at Christ Church, Cullenswood.

COMING...CHILD HEALTH MEETING THURS. October 24th. 8 p.m. at Child Health Centre, St. Marys. Business - Wine Tasting and Christmas Dinner.

COMING...ST. MARYS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB will meet on Tues. 29th Oct. 2 p.m. at the Institute. Ladies a plate please.

All welcome.

COMING...ST. MARYS 1ST GUIDE COMPANY Meeting Saturday 19th at Alvista. Guides to meet 9.30 a.m. Parish Hall.

COMING..T.F.F. ST. MARYS BRANCH meeting.
Any alteration to normal second Wednesday
or any special meetings regarding fodder
etc. will be advertised in shop windows.
G. Dean Hon. Sec.

GONE...BLOOD DONORS BLOOD. The Valley Voice takes this opportunity to thank all those who participated.

BIRTHS

To Mr. & Mrs. Brian Woolley of the Rossarden Police Station, a daughter, Kristina Mary. Born at St. Marys at 2.00 p.m. - 7/10/68.

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Each Young Lady is expected to bring with her a Silver Spoon, a Knife, and Fork, and six Towels; and as the Number will be limited, to give a Quarters Notice previous to Removal, or pay a Quarters Charge.

Board during the Vacations and a Single Bed are extra Charges.

LOCAL GIRL'S SUCCESS

At Marys High School girl, Vicki Bullock, has received a certificate of Merit in a recent science talent quest conducted by the Science Teachers Association of Tasmania. Several large industrial firms donated financial prizes for the competition.

Vicki won her certificate of merit for her science project. All work is now on view at the University of Tasmania.

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WANTED TO BUY - Broody hen, suitable hatching out setting of eggs. In St Marys area. Ring J Bushing, St Marys 193.

WANTED - beds and bedding for needy family. Contact Matron, St Marys 2.

BL66D DONORS Visiting Red Cross Team were very pleased with the good response to the recent appeal for blood donors. They will return in April and it is hoped that the number of donors will be even greater for the next visit. The number of donors was twenty two.

DARRY BURNT AT ST MARYS - A dairy and cowshed, owned by Mr P. V. Wright of St Marys was burnt to the ground on Wed. 16th. In the fire he lost all his machinery and the building, which was almost new, was a total loss. The building was only partly insured. The cause of the fire is unknown.

FOLLOWING ON kast issues article on names, readers have sent us some of their favourites.

How about Franklin Stein and his sister Francine Stein. T hanks for these two, A.G And from D.S. we have a milkman from Wonglepong called Shuffle Bottom.

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DIET AND YOUR CHILDREN'S TEETH

Diet can affect teeth in two ways -Systemic and Local. Teeth start to form in the 7th week of pregnancy and the crowns of all permanent molars, except the "Wisdom teeth", are completed by the age of 8 years. So a well balanced diet, necessary for the formation of the dental hard tissues, must be had by the expectant mother and the child. Thus the systemic dietary influence is confined mainly to the first 8 years of life.

Probably the most significant dietary element which may have a systemic influence is Fluoride. It has been dearly shown that dental decay can be reduced by up to 60% when the flatelde content of the local water supply is adjusted to one part per million. It would appear that fluoride has its greatest influence during the period of tooth formation. If the local water supply is not flurrised, it is strongly advised that all expectant mothers and children should take fluoride in the form of tablets. $\frac{1}{2}$ tablet daily for infants up to 12 months, and 1 tablet daily for expectant mothers and older children.

Following the eruption of teeth, any influence the diet may have on the teeth is principally a local one. It is now thought that dental decay is a locally destructive process initiated by acid attacks on the surface enamel, the acids being produced by oral bacteria (which normally exist in the mouth) attacking sugar, so that the following factors would appear to have special significance,

Prolonged use of a comforter bottle containing sweetened fluids, especially at night, can have disastrous effects on the "baby" teeth of many children.

Sweets, certainly before school age, can and should be limited, and in particular should not be given between meals. To give a child a daily allowance to spend on sweets is both economically unsound and, for many children the beginning of a long and unnecessarily painful battle to keep their own teeth.

Sticky foods such as toffaes, chocolates and cordials should be kept to a minimum. Children should be encouraged to eat a well-balanced diet, ending meals where possible with an apple, piece of celery or carrot.

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During recent weeks Tasmanian tigers have been sighted in the New Norfolk area, on our own East Coast and only a week ago at Mawbanna in Circular Head.

Honey producer Mr. Denny Atkins sighted and photographed a tiger near some hives he had positioned in the bush south of Mavbanna. The photograph has been sent to the Animal and Birds Protection Board.

There is an increasing number of reliable sightings being reported and the t time could be approaching when either by accident or design a tiger will be captured.

If this occurs, it is planned to release the animal on the new Maria Island Sanctuary.

There is opposition in some quarters regarding the capture of a tiger. This, however, appears to be the policy of the Animal and Birds Protection Board, which conducts expeditions into "tiger country" and has issued capture permits to approved private bushman.

And when a capture is made, the world will know that while we exterminated our aborigines and our emus, we have not exterminated our tiger.

BEN LOMOND SKIING RESERVE

Ben Lomond this year has seen one of the best skiing and winter sports seasons for many years - in fact there is still skiable snow lying on the slopes and, with any luck, it may last until Christmas.

This area, being the highest developed winter recreation reserve in Tasmania, offers better slopes, longer runs, better facilities and more interesting snow conditions than any other part of the state and it is only 40 miles from Fingal, right to the top of the mountain.

Even if you can't ski, the children will have a marvellous time in the snow.

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'IN THE EYE OF THE LAW.' With the present interests in road safety and the current drive to make our roads safe to use, it should be realised that a very important part of this subject is the condition of the vehicles we use on the roads, and one aspect of this is the maintenance and general condition of the tyres, and this is often neglected.

The law requires that there will be a tread pattern on every part of the tyre that normally comes in contact with the road surface. Do not be mistaken in thinking that a tyre has to be bald before an offence is committed.

For safetys sake, it is in the interests of the driver and his passenger that, the vehicle being driven should have good tyres that do an efficient job of holding the road etc. and assist when stopping, especially in an emergency.

A driver can expect to be stopped at any time by police patrols and road checks, but we would emphasise that we prefer to see good, safe tyres being used, than have to prosecute the driver for using defective tyres.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY NEETINGS - St. Marys. The Annual Meeting of the St. Marys Hospital Auxiliary was held on Monday October 7th. President, Mrs. Jarvis thanked members for their excellent year of service. Equipment to the value of \$1,000 was donated to the hospital during the year.

St. Helens. The Annual Meeting of the St. Helens Hospital Auxiliary was held on Thursday October 10th. The Auxiliary has recently provided curtains to the value of \$200 and these have been greatly appreciated by both staff and patients. It was decided to give a donation \$200 to Medea Park and to purchase an electric sucker suitable for newborn infants for the hospital.

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Did you know that:

2. Between sunset and sunrise a dog must be either chained up, securely shut in, or under the close and continous control of a competent person. Penalty for failing to do this is \$30.

Did you know that:

You are liable to a fine of \$30 if you keep a dog over four months old without registering it.

Did you every know that:

4. You are liable to a fine of \$40 (or one month's imprisonment) if you abandon a dog when vacating any premises on which you have kept that dog.

Did you know that:

5. You are liable to a fine of \$40 or one month's imprisonment if you set or leave a dog at large with the intent to abandon it.

Did you know that:

6. You are liable to a fine of \$12 if you allow your bitch to be at large if she is on heat.

NOTE: A careless owner who commits several of these offences on one occasion is liable to a separate additional fine under each section,

We assure readers we haven't anything personal against dogs. But if you own one - just watch out!

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FLORAL ART AND GARDEN CLUB - FINGAL. Results of October meeting. NOVICE SECTION

Special - 1st Mrs. T. Webb 2nd Mrs. T. Webb

Mrs. T. Webb (equal first) Ploral - 1st 2nd Mrs. R. Wise & Mrs. D.

> Parsons Mmes. R. Wise and D. 3rdParsons

1st Mrs. A. French Floral 2nd Mrs. I. Francis

3rd Mrs. M. Parsons

Best Bloom

Mmes A. French and Mr. B. Saunders 2nd Mmes R. Wise and I. Francis

3rd Mrs. R. Wise

Dest Fruit

1st Mr. B. Saunders

Best Vegetable

1st Mrs. T. Webb

2nd Mrs. I. Francis

3rd Mrs. I. Francis

CONGRATULATIONS TO all the above winners and a thanyou to Mrs. M. Royal, and Mrs. Gill of St. Marys, with whose help the October meeting was such a success. Next Meeting Hovember 12th, 1968. All welcome.

GARDEN CLUD

Eleven members were present at the St. Marys Garden Club who held their monthly meeting on Wednesday 16th last. Winners of the floral arrangement competition were -Mrs. Lievellwyn, Mrs. C. Royle, Mrs. D. Barnes, and Mrs. C. Rattray. Arrangments were made for a Christmas Dinner to be held at Scamander River Hotel-Motel. All those intending to attend, please contact Mrs. C. Royle or Mrs. K. Lohrey before, or at the next meeting.

GARDENING HINT - As a deterrent to wilt and collar-xit, two diseases which sometimes attack zinnias, stocks and asters, causing them to die suddenly, when they have grown to flowering stage.

Apply Condys Crystals (potassium permanganate) frequently at the rate of 3 teaspoonfuls to 2 gallons of water.

Keep the surface well cultivated to aerate it and further deter soil fungus which causes wilt and collar-rot.

<u> Dastal</u> Dttages PRESIDENTS AND CAPTAIN'S DAY.

Scratch won by Mrs. L. Housego 93 points Eclectic won by Mrs. D. McGushin 34 "
Putting won by Mrs. S. Martin 36 "
West Coast Trophy Stableford. Won on count back by Mrs. S. Martin 29 points from Mrs. Doran and Mrs. L. Housego.
The mixed foursome club championships 36 holes, start Sunday 20th October.

ST. MARYS GOLF NOTES

Members Foursome Championship

| C. Mitchell.) T. Bean) | 77 + 73 = 150 |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| D. Helmes) I. Calvert) | 74 + 77 = 151 |
| Handicaps | Hcp. 16 |
| R. Barnfield) | |

D. Lawson) 82 + 80 = 130 Hcp. 27 K. Spilsbury) 92 + 95 = 133 B. Spilsbury)

Associates Stroke.

 lirs. C. Davern
 94 - 35 = 59

 Mrs. G. Gill
 89 - 24 = 65

 Mrs. G. Dawson
 93 - 27 = 66

 Mrs. G. King
 84 - 17 = 67



OPENING OF ST. MARYS BOWLING CLUB

This will take place on Sunday 20th October, at 2 p.m. The club will be opened by Mr. Bennell an executive member of the N.T.B.A.

Prepartory to opening day there have been 3 days on the green for trial runs. There has been a wonderful response for new membership. Associates have formed their own committee who are as follows:-

President Mrs. K. Williams
Secretary Mrs. Fay Marney
Treasurer Mrs. Lucy Gatty

TENNIS NOTES
It was disclosed at the annual meeting of the St.Marys tennis team this week that all the funds for this year have been spent of flowers for injured players. It is hoped that there will be more safety measures incorporated during the new season, such as a tennis court.

The W.E.T.P.B.C. opened its 1968-69 Racing Season at Diana's Easin on the 6th October. Despite wet and windy conditions racing was extremely keen with a full attendance of boats from Northern clubs. Boats showing a lot of potential this season are the new Haines Hunters, built in Queensland. One of these boats powcred by a 110 h.p. Hercury, set an unofficial lap record for outboards on the 1 mile circuit of 1 min. 8 secs. which could prove hard to beat. It will be interesting to see if the local boat Thunderbolt raced by B. Aulich of St. Harys and powered by a 125 h.p. Mercury motor can better this.

Miss Hunter, a new boat, owned and raced by Robbie Richardson, formerly of St. Marys and powered by a 50 h.p. Merc. is another hull with Championship potential.

Skipa, owned and raced by Neil Peters again thrilled the crowd with a fine display of high speed racing. All local boats performed well.

Results:

1st Scratch: 1. Head Hunter - J. Harris 2. Skipa - H. Peters 3. Safari G. Sulzberger

2nd Scratch: 1.Hustler R. Grenda 2.Miss Hunter R. Richardson 3.Apache J. McGiveron

1st H'cap: 1.Hustler
2.Head Hunter
3.Safari

2nd H'cap: 1.Miss Chrysler - B. Lehner 2.Vack-a-Doo M. Simmons 3.Shan-n-Dor A. Peck

3rd H'cap: 1.Skipa 2.Miss Hunter 3.Head Hunter

4th H'cap: 1.Miss Chrysler
2.Mary Jane W. Targett
3.Shan-n-Dor

Butcher's Picnic (Free for all)

1.Mary Jane
2.Shan-n-Dor

3.Miss Hunter

BASKETBALL

All St. Marys women interested in playing Basket Ball, are invited to attend a meeting on Saturday 19th October 7.30pm. The meeting will be held in the Hospital Recreation Recreation Room.

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