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EDITORIAL

THE LOSS OF CUR PURITY?

During the past weeks a visitor to this state could be forgiven in thinking that the establishment of a Casino in Southern Tasmania could mean the end of our Tasmanian purity, or the beginning of a new and profitable, but impure era for the State.

The fact that neither would be applicable is somehow lost in the hail of accusations and counter accusations of those for and against.

Whichever way the cat jumps, it seems a fantastic waste of time, expense and emotion to expend on just one issue Tregarding tourism in this State. Only a minority of tourists would use such a dubious attraction as a Casino anyway. Meanwhile the rest of the State's attractions apprently fade into insignificance,

If the government were to use as much vim to polish up the in event and abundant natural assets that the great majority of ordinary tourists seek for enjoyment, then tourism in this State would undoubtedly take a great loop forward.

A DEEP BELLY LAUGH . .

In the last issue of this paper we predicted a long involved political wrangle in regard to drought aid. Even we, of unlimited foresight, could not envisage the resultant political comic opera which would ensue. If the drought was not to ha tragedy for so many, the fraces would only deserve a deep belly laugh.

No need to further debate a well debated subject, except to point out, that if the State Government is as really concerned as it would have us believe, why has it not proclaimed an immediate relief which it does have the power to do - namely the heavily subsidizing of railed fodder in, and railed stock out of these drought areas? For this no ready cash would have to be conjured up out of ancient funds.

Meanwhile, those who wait for Commonwealth action can still raise their pleading dust-filled eyes periodically to the powers that be and hope, however futile, for a grant of some sort, from someone, SOMETIME.



"LILY, I'VE 'EARD OF SIT-DOWN STRIKES, BUT THIS IS RIDICULOUS!"

TOUCHE

BY THE WAY, have you noticed we have a new Satellite in orbit down Spring Bay way?

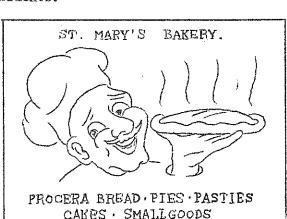
SYMPATHIES to Devonport on losing their Charity Queen to Hobart.

Or was that Broadcast commentator wrong?

NOTICED a group of intrepid tourists battling through the gorse bushes by the St.Marys bridge. They were determined apparently, to get a close up of half a dozen ducks swimming in the creek. Does this suggest anything to local residents or authorities?

IT HAS BEEN passed onto me to apologise for the omission of the St.Helens Bowls Notes last issue. This we do humbly. We really don't know how it came about and will endeavour not to let it happen again.

CONSIDERING the critical water situation in St.Marys township, there still seems quite a lot being wasted by a few unthinking residents.



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Dear Sir,

With considerable rancour, I would like to point out to both Federal and State Governments that, while they are arguing and procrastinating over the mislaid appropriated finance we are still in the throes of the worst drought in the history of this area and that while we cannot advise the Governments concerned as to where the money is, we certainly know where it isn't.

Any comparison of this drought with other drought areas, is just another odious comparison. When a drought reaches a stage where there is nothing left for the stock to eat, it does not matter how much drier it becomes, it is then only a matter of how long it will take the area to recover, "When the rain comes."

Substantial rains now, would mean that this drought erea would regain its economical stability within the next eighteen months or two years time and so any financial assistance afforded this area, would need to be not only on the basis of the past two years destruction but, also on the next two years of rehabilitation. Every citizen in the drought area will suffer unless some measure of stability is put back into the Community by both Governments showing their faith in our future.

> B.C. RALPH Seymour

Dear Sir,

I am thirteen years old, yet I have . never had a boyfriend. Are you interested in my story?

FORGOTTEN JUBILEE MINE

Dear Forgotten,

Yours is a human story. We suggest you wait another two years then to Valerie Voyce.

SWEET'S BODY WORKS FINGAL HOLDEN FALCON and WINDSCREENS STOCK IN PHONE FINGAL 28

Dear Sir,

Would someone please answer this question. Who may ride in the St. Marys' Ambulance, and what area does it serve? A week ago my wife started to labour at 1 am and I was worried about getting her to the Queen Victoria Hospital, Launceston (Where she was booked) in time for the delivery.

I rang the Doctor at St. Marys but was told that as my wife was not one of his patients, to ring the Doctor in Launceston and ask him to arrange for an ambulance. Is this sort of thing really necessary?

A neighbour kindly drove us; but we only got as far as Campbelltown hospital. The baby was born 10 minutes after my wife's arrival.

> G.L. Payne FINGAL

Dear Sir,
The most delightful of St Marys tourist attractions is surely both approaches to the East coast, namely, the St Marys and Elephant Passes.

Their attraction is only one of the reasons why a coast road between Falmouth and Chain of Lagoons is not favoured. Naturally such a road is bitterly opposed. Surely those who oppose it should also be against the mutilation of the passes by recent burning off. If this is not opposed, I can only say, that we deserve the coast road!

> A. GERRIE ST MARYS

Dear Readers,

In reference to that letter last issue from Supreme May, Buttercup 11 and Princess 111, we would like to point out it was NOT meant to be taken seriously. It was in fact written by a member of The Valley Voice staff in an endeavour to give a cow's view point of short seasons. Its aim was simply to lighten a rather grim situatmon. We assure readers that the two stud names were picked out of the air - not out of a stud book, and that they bear no reference to any particular cows living or dead.

EDITORS.

PAINLESS EARPIERCING BY MODERN ASEPTIC METHOD Contact Sister Driscoll, Ltn. 442347 or Cliff Taylor, Centreway Arcade, Ltn.

REV. & MRS. B. HORWOOD return home on Saturday after a months holiday on the mainland.

MR. & MRS. GUY HAYES have been the guests of Mr. & Mrs. R. George, Woolven St., Launceston. They visited Mrs. Haye's mother, Mrs. E. Walker at Nazareth House, St. Leonards on her 90th birthday. They also attended the wedding of Miss Glenis Murray and Mr. Neil Clarke of Rossarden.

MR. & MRS. BRIAN HAYES, Nicholas and Dinalee Hayes of Derby have been visiting Mr. & Mrs. G. Hayes.

MR. & MRS. JOHN SHODGRASS, are home after holidaying on King Island.

MR. & MRS. RALPH CAVTHORN and Daughter, Robin, of New Norfolk, spent the weekend with Mr & Mrs. Tas Yates, Fingal.

MRS. FELICITY LLOYD and her daughter Victoria have been staying with Mrs. Lloyd's parents, Mr. & Mrs. N. Cheshire of Mangana.

A GROUP OF ENTHUSIASTIC BASKETBALL Players have commenced limbering up and it is hoped to form at least two teams and later start a series of matches with the school teams. Everyone is welcome to practise. The more reserves in top form the better. Practise Tuesdays and Thursdays 5 p.m. to 6 p.m. at School.

DENIS CAMPLIN of Cornwall will be home on leave this weekend. He is a crew member of H.M.A.S. Sydney which is in port for the Melbourne Cup.

MR. & MRS. H. GREGSON have returned this week from an extended tour of Victoria, N.S.W. and South Australia. Part of the holiday was spent with Mr. & Mrs. David Gregson of Adelaide.

A FAREWELL PARTY WAS GIVEN for Mr. & Mrs. Brian Woolley at the home of Mrs. R. Hillier, Niven Street Rossarden.

Mr. & Mrs. Woolley are leaving to reside at Westbury.

Woolley by Mrs. Hillier, who on behalf of her many friends, wished her every happiness in her new home.

HOME ON LEAVE FROM National Service at Rossarden are Greg Thomas and Patrick Gibbons. Both look fit and well after N.S.W. sunshine.

MRS. E. PAGE of Launceston is spending a holiday with her daughter Mrs. J. Turner of Storeys Creek. Also staying with Mrs. Turner are Mr. & Mrs. L. Turner of Launceston.

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COMING...SCAMANDER RIVER VATER SKI CLUB will hold an open day at the Scamander River Sunday November, 10th. Picnic Lunch. Anybody interested in the club is welcome.

COMING...AT FINGAL. A STREET STALL. In aid of School. Friday 15th November.

COMING...THE FINGAL RESERVE COMMITTEE, are holding a Chopping and Sports Carnival on the Reserves Ground. Saturday, Jan, 4th. More news about this later.

COMING...GUIDES-CUBS-BROWNIES. outdoor Service at St. Helens SUNDAY 1st December 4.00 p.m. Barbecue to follow.

COMING...AT DIANA'S BASIN. Boat Racing, Sunday 2 November. All welcome.

COMING...T.F.F. MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE, there will be a special meeting at the Institute on Wednesday November 6th at 8 p.m. Business - Fodder distribution from other areas and General Drought Topics.

COMING...VINE TASTING EVENING AT SCAMANDER River Motel-Hotel, Tuesday November 12th 8.30 p.m. Proceeds in aid of Child Health Association. Anyone interested - contact Mrs. G. Dean - St. Marys, 17.

COMING...ST.MARYS BRANCH R.S.L. Annual Dinner, Sat. 9 Nov. at the Institute.

COMING...WED. 6 Oct. Golden Years Club monthly meeting in Salvation Army Hall, Cornwall at 2 pm. COMPETITION - Oldest piece of china, pottery, glassware. Exhibitors to know history of article. Mrs. P. Llewellyn will demonstrate how to A reading lamp was presented to Mrs. make a Christmas tree from Christmas cards,

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Last Sunday Christ Church Cullenswood celebrated its Patronal Festival. This delightful church was built in 1847 by Robert Vincent Legge at his own expense, and on land given by him for that purpose. From his Day Book, under the date of 16th March, 1846, "Elizabeth and I laid the foundation stone of Christ Church, Cullenswood, today.

The church is a delightful example of early colonial architecture, being built by convict labour in an era before architect designed churches were available in the Colony. Local stone has been used with the exception of the stone framing the chancel window which was brought from the Oatlands Quarry.

The windows are fine examples of stained glass craftmanship and were imported from England. The colours are rich and there is exquisite detail in the fabric design and the background vegetation.

We are reminded of the devotion of the early pioneers to their church in the memorial tablets and their gifts to the church which have been passed on to our generation. How lucky we are to have inherit ed this little gem.

ROSSARDEN NEWS

On Friday 25th Oct. the annual Footballers' Ball was held most successfully at Rossarden. Barbers Orchestra of Fingal played to a happy throng of dancers. Matron of honour was won by Mrs. Grace Smythe who was partnered by her husband. Ballerina was won by Miss Sue Hawkins, partnered by Mr. A. Moles. The Junior Miss was Miss Jenny Butt partnered by her brother Harry. An enjoyable supper was served by the Ladies Committee.

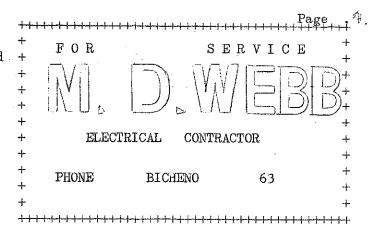
ROSSARDEN'S new Police Officer is Mr. G. Goodwin. Hear his family have settled into their new home.

IN CAMPBELLTOWN Hospital are Mr. C. Lincoln and Mrs. Z. Kovacs. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

ST.MARYS BROWNIE PACK...All Brownies wishing to remain members please endeavour to attend next meeting on Wednesday, 6 Oct.

IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF ALL LETTERS, CONTRIBUTIONS, ADVERTISEMENTS, ETC. COULD BE SUBMITTED TO THIS PAPER BY THE MONDAY PRIOR TO PUBLICATION IF POSSIBLE PLEASE.

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PAYNE - To Jeanette and Graham - a son, Ricky John at Campbelltown Hospital, 20/10/68.

AT THE Campbelltown Hospital on Oct. 22nd. to Mr. & Mrs. Tracy Hawkins of Storeys Creek, a daughter, Sharon Louise.

FODDER DONATIONS.

ANY farmers in urgent need of hay are advised there is a certain amount available at the moment. Most of this hay has been generously donated free, or almost free of charge, by farmers in other districts.

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CLEM AND LILY

Anybody who was tickled by the Clem and Lily joke on the front page will be pleased to know we haven't seen the end of them. Over the next few months we intend to keep readers chuckling with their antics.

Q. What comes out of a wardrobe at 120 M.P.H.?

A. Thirling Moth.

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HEALTH NOTES KEEPING FIT

"They are as sick that surfeit with too much," says Nerissa in The Merchant of Venice, "as they that starve with rothing,"

This may well be applied to today's Western society where countless men are digging their own graves through over eat-

In laboratory experiments rats fed an unlimited Liet were found to die somer than animals prevented from gaining weight by a diet severely restricted in quantity but well balanced in composition, Likewise, without having to rely on an incompetent insurance companies repeatedly cuphanize that fat men have a short expectancy of life, so look out for one of today's commonis the only object in our civilization killers - Cardiovascular diesase; thought to be due to overweight, tension and lack of REGULAR exercise. Some people are phys-but mention money to the high officials and ically middle aged at 26 years.

If you find it hard to knock back the pastries, chocolates and heavy desserts, try a slice of lemon in hot water 3 or 4 times a day tod press your appetite. was taken with effect by young women in the 19 century when it was fashionable to be indifferent to food, and men protended a passion for languid, ethereal womanhood.

The easiet way to regular exercise is to leave the car at home at tone up the Valley offers tremendous scope for bicycleg muscles bu simply walking, jogging, walking some more, running and walking again lking. A rural exhibarating outdoor the way the cavalry used to exercise its horses in easy but regular stages.

To quote Dr. Paul Dudley White, heart specialist and physician to President this off, the entire valley is steeped Eisenhover, "Regular exercise of the large with a historical interest; why, you even muscles of the body is essential to positivance ghosts, and haunted houses! health; a walk of four miles a day, or a comparable activity, is, I believe, the minimum needed for good health."

During active use of the legs, the muscles act as circulation boosters, releving the heart of 30% of its load.

You will also find that walking and

The ancient Greeks believed that health was the greatest of gifts, and to achieve old age has always had a universal satisfaction. Novadays, writers pretend to believe that life begins at 40; but with hydrogen bombs. Cardiovascular on the march it seems important to first reach the age of 40 years.

Ah-h-h, I'm acquiring a taste for

Letters cont. Dear Sir, With reference to Mr.M. Herring's letter of 18/10/68 may I add support to his suggestions. St. Marys is situated in one of the most delightful positions in Tasmania and, in my opinion, has perhaps the highest all-round tourist potential of any part of Australia. Yet, as Mr. Herring suggests, tourists do not even "romember having seen the town."

St. Marys, being essentially a farming and mining community, does not rate highly in official circules, firstly, because her livelihood depends upon income brived from the basic primary industries which, to the small farmer, landowner and minor, is relatively minute. Secondly, the population is obviously dwindling and simply does not compare with the great malignant growth of city veters. It is a well-known fact that city people, so long as they have their meat, milk, eggs, fruit, etc. at a profitable (to them) low cost, do not give a damm how much blood and money is spent on the basic production of this primary produce.

Perhaps, if St. Marys was developed as a tourist town it would bring much needed finance back to the district which, in turn would benefit the farmers and the community government. It would certainly make the politicians prick up their cars, since money wielding any power. Drought, bloodshed, hardship, death, seem to have little effect they seen take interest.

St. Marys is a wonderful centre for a tourist industry. Some of Australia's most beautiful eaches are situated within 5 Thismiles of the township over either St. Marys Pass or the beautiful, if rugged, Elephant Pass. After an exhausting day at the beach it is always refreshing to return to relative civilization and mountain air. the coastal weather deteriorates the Fingal ling, horse riding, canoeing, and bush atmosphere, even without any stimulating exercise always appeals to the city dweller for a holiday with a difference.

The Esk Valley and the slopes of Ben Lomend and Stack's Bluff i.e. Rossarden, Mangara and Storeys Creck, offer tremendous unspoilt natural grandeur and beauty at any time of the year, yet few people have even heard of these places, let alone seen them. Then in the winter, thick snow jogging, relieves tension and mental fatigue covers the higher slopes of the mountains like a mantle, offering skiing snow, rock and ice climbing, tobogganning, and fresh air, the latter fast becoming a rare commodity in these days of cars, planes and

I am not a great supporter of America and American ideals, but I will say that if St. Marys and In Tingal Valley, plus lemon juice and it's pleasant jogging along surroundings and climate were suddenly transthe beach or bush tracks these long evenings anted to the United States it would not remain a small, out-dated town for long.
M. Morley.

'IN THE EYE OF THE LAW. ' Approximately two years ago a regulation came into force in this state which makes it an offence for ANY person, whilst travelling in a motor vehicle, to have a limb protruding beyond any part of the body of that vehicle.

This regulation is uniform now practically throughout Australia and it was only after considerable study in other states that it was decided to adopt the

same regulation here.

Primarily this regulation is to protect the occupants of vehicles from losing or seriously injuring a limb, the main danger being the arm resting on the window ledge and protruding outside; but besides this reason it could be misconstrued 5. Snare 6. George (abbrev.) 7. Stay 9. Adam's by the driver of the car travelling behind, as a signal being given.

During the recent warm spells it has been noticed by police patrols that this reportable offence has been committed far too often and strict attention will be given in the future resulting with possible prosecutions although police would be pleased to see an improvement in the situation, therefore avoiding the necessity to prosecute.

SILVER THREADS SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB. The St. Marys' Senior Citizens met last Tuesday in the R.S.L. Institute. It was decided to name the club The Silver Threads Senior Citizens Club and to meet every second and fourth Tuesday. Mrs. C. Royle was elected Chairwoman and eleven foundation members attended. An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing cards and afternoon tea was served.

Mrs. K. Lohrey gave a most informative Handeraft demonstration. It is intended that members will play indoor bowls regularly.

All new members welcome.

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ST. MARYS BOWLS CLUB by Kitty

Under ideal conditions on Sunday October 20th Mr. G. Bennell, the President of M.T.B.A. opened the newly formed St. Marys Bowls Club. The green was put down by St. Marys Golf Club and the Club House was extended to cater for both Nearest to pin on 8th Green: Mrs. A. Frenchclubs. Each is a member of the Golf Club.

Enthusiam was high, visitors came from Bicheno and St. Helens, and 60 people were wanting a game on the green. The President, Mr. K. Williams, said he hoped to encourage younger members as Bowls is not an old person's game.

Mrs. Bennell put down the 1st kitty, and Mrs. Williams, Associates Presid ent, played the 1st ball.

ST. HELENS BOWLS CLUB is preparing H. & Mrs. Street for its Annual Carnival this weekend. W.& Mrs. Johnstone will be held over 3 days - Saturday, Sun-B. & R. Hughes day and Monday. The number of entries is high, and it shows promise of being a most successful weekend.

The tennis team this week will be playing tournaments on top of Mt. Field and on Lake Dobson in the National Park. We wish them luck. They will be using their racquets as snow shoes in between

BASKETBALL SPECTACULAR On Saturday next the opening game of the St. Marys Basketthe St. Marys District School. Teams competing will be Nomads I and Nomads II. Assoc. 36Eclectic over year Miss K. Francis For a nice afternoons entertainment spectators are invited to attend at 4:00 p.m.

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