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EDITORIAL.

On Tuesday August 13, a three day tour of the Fingal Valley by the Premier and Mr. Fagan will climax at a public meeting in the Community Hall, St.Marys. No doubt during the tour the Premier will notice differences in this valley. He and Mr. Fagan could not help to observe the sleepiness that has engulfed this area. They will also note the many empty houses, a mute testimony of those who have left for want of employment.

This paper does not intend to debate the complex reasons for this lack of prosperity, nor does it intend to drag up the past glories of coal; but it does insist that something MUST be done if this valley is to keep pace with the rest of Tasmania's expanding prosperity. The people in this area are sick of depressed conditions and most of them believe they live in the most neglected part of the State. Labels like 'Forgotten Valley' are commonplace.

This paper does not necessarily believe this is true. Since the collapse of coal, we believe this valley has been a constant thorn in the side of the Reece Government; hence the inauguration of the Forestry Plantations which basically are an appeasement to a population and one could add with some cynicism, a voting population.

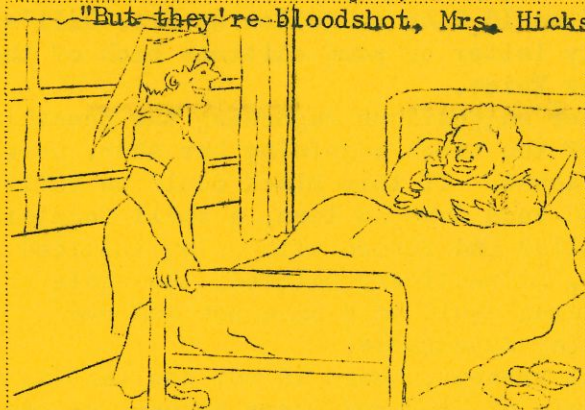
Up till now there has been little else (other than a thermal power plant perhaps) that could have been done. There is little profit in creating an industry in an area when a dozen other areas are more suitable for transport, port facilities, etc. Neither is there real justification for the erection of a port in the hope that industries will gather around it. But when the prospect of an industry evolves of its own accord because the area is inately suitable, then it is time for an imaginative government to encourage it to the full.

Thus is the newly emerging Chip Industry and with it a real and valid reason for a port complex to cope. Chip interests have already contracted to supply timber from these areas, and the cheapest and most desirable way is to ship out of an East Coast port. To this district, such an enterprise would mean an increased work force of several hundreds earning better than average wages, and consequently a prospering community. To Mr. Reece a contented people would mean more votes.

These will be the vital points Mr. Reece will have to ponder on the 13th. and his conclusions could well be decided by the amount of interest we are willing to show.

"He's got his Dad's eyes, Sister".

"But they're bloodshot, Mrs. Hicks".



TOUCHE'

Judging by the amount of water in the Tullochgorum, Rostrevor areas, some place is getting its share of rain. With only $\frac{1}{2}$ an inch recorded at St.Marys last weekend it certainly wasn't the end where it was needed the most.

Still on the subject of drought. One man in St.Marys still has his head buried in the dry ground. An anxious farmer from the Hagley district rang him to find out the position in the lower end of the Fingal Valley. He was told that the situation had been grossly exaggerated and there was still plenty of pasture and fodder in the district.

The Hay Committee, responsible for bringing in thousands of bales of hay to the area aren't very pleased, I believe.

Heard that the visiting Parliamentarians in St.Marys last Wednesday visited the Cheese Factory, and were so impressed by the local product that they all took home several lbs. a piece.

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ST. MARY'S BAKERY.



PROCERA BREAD*PIES*PASTIES
CAKES. SMALLGOODS.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

J. & R. OWENS. PROPRIETORS.

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* PUBLIC MEETING, COMMUNITY *
* HALL, ST. MARYS *
* ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION. *
* A Local Chip Industry... *
* An East Coast Port... *
* Lack of Employment... *
* Etc. *
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NOTE. A large part of this meeting will be given over to QUESTION

MR. FAGAN
Your interest is vital to the future of this Valley.

TUESDAY 13th. at 8 P.M. TIME.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.
Sir,
I would like to follow up Mrs. Gill's timely letter of some editions back of the Valley Voice.

Her suggestions regarding the possible use of the block adjoining her shop, were very sound. If this block could be built up and sown down as lawn, a small fountain installed and fenced with a low latticed fence, attractively painted, the whole of this area would take on a new and eye catching appearance.

At present, there is not one seat in the township of St. Marys where anyone, either young or old, can sit and relax for a few minutes.

I am sure that our Ward members of the Council will give weight to these suggestions and bring pressure on the Council and later the Government to do something and to clean up this eyesore. This block could be transformed into a place of beauty and delight to the passing tourist and possibly more to the point, the residents of St. Marys.

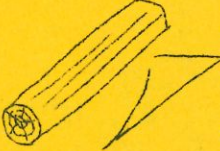
Let us take an object lesson from the Community Centre with its lawns, and act now.

GORDON SALTER,
ST. MARYS.

Dear Valerie Joyce,
My husband says he's sick of the sight of me. Yesterday morning he tried to electrocute me by throwing the radiator into my bath. I was in the bath I might add. While I'm writing this he is trying to squeeze my right arm (I'm left handed) in the mangle. Do you think things will improve after the Honeymoon?

Sgn. Worried Bride.

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+ PHONE GILBERT SCHIER AT PALMOUTH 1 +
+ for +
+ all +
+ your +
+ sand +
+ and +
+ gravel +
+ WE DON'T SLEEP ON THE JOB - WE DOZE! +
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DOZING
PLOUGHING
CARTAGE
LOGGING

CORRECTION to Veterinary Notes last week pasture and green oats should read 60 F.U. in 100lbs NOT 10 F.U.

At the recent Child Health Annual Meeting and Dinner, Mrs. V. Berriman, the State President of Child Health in Tasmania, said the St. Marys and Fingal Child Committee was the most active in Tasmania. No other Committee she said, had spent a total of \$2134.22 in one year. The Committee was to be congratulated, not only on having raised the money, but using it in such a manner. The year's expenditure, which included furnishing and equipping Council rooms at Fingal to be used as a Clinic, as well as general maintenance (which included garden-ing, cleaning, electricity, phone, etc.) for the St. Marys clinic, new furniture and fittings, etc.

Probably the most useful and necessary single item purchased this financial year was a 16 M.M. Projector and screen, which had been used on an average of three times a week. The Clinic Sister has given lectures to the Nursing Aides at the District Hospital, and ante-natal classes several times a week. The projector in this field has proved invaluable.

Another feature was the unity, strength and general good public relations which could only be due to the fact that the Committee had the courage to break with tradition and in the face of some uninformed and misdirected criticism, had established an expense account, from which they paid for extras, such as flowers, gifts for departing members and their annual dinner. Mrs. Berriman said she wished that other Child Health Committees would follow suit, as this was not only good public relations, but established a useful social bond within the Committee itself.

PROSPECTING AT MANGANA

Recently Guides from St. Marys spent an interesting day with Mr. T. Brough prospecting near Mangana. They were able to pan for alluvial gold and crush reef gold and were very pleased when colours were found. Mr. Brough has a wealth of information about the Tasmanian country-side and has been prospecting for 50 years. The children are all very keen and looking forward to another trip in the near future.

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+ ST. MARYS + BUTCHERY +
+ Toby + Spilsbury +
+ FOR CIVILITY AND SERVICE +
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Miss Piffle

FOR SERVICE
M. D. WEIBIB.

ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

PHONE BICHENO 63



LOOKING FORWARD to their son's leave from Vietnam are Mr. & Mrs. L. Hill of Rossarden. Stanley is expected to arrive later in the month, and will receive a very warm welcome from his many friends.

MR. & MRS. MURRAY BERWICK of St. Marys will be returning home on Monday after spending a few days on the N.W. Coast as the guests of Mr. & Mrs. C. Hoskinson of Ulverstone, and a week in the Derwent Valley, where they stayed with Mr. & Mrs. John Scales of Maydena.

MISS BEVERLEY ALLAN has returned to her home at Ulverstone after spending a fortnight with her fiancée's parents, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Ellis of Fingal.

MR. & MRS. GERALD SMYTH - past retired master at St. Marys School - have just moved into their new home at Fairlea, St. Helens. A feature of their magnificent site "The Anchorage" will be a delightful sunken garden.

AT THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND Guild meeting last week a presentation was made to Miss M. Hayes in appreciation of her services for 30 years as organist.

ROSSARDEN'S oldest resident, Mr. Geo. Shepherd was given a farewell afternoon tea party before leaving for Melbourne, where he will live with his daughter. Mr. Shepherd was employed by Aberfoyle Tin Coy. for many years. He retired in 1958 and has since lived privately in Rossarden. He was presented with a travelling rug by Mrs. K. Davey who wished him many years of happiness in his new home.

A PARTY was held at Rossarden by Mr. & Mrs. J. Hampton to farewell their son Glenn before leaving for National Service. Glenn has lived in Rossarden since infancy. He was educated at the Rossarden School, then employed by Aberfoyle holdings till the time of departure. He was presented with a Brush and Comb Set and Writing Case by his family.

* Every Body Likes DAWSON.. *
* FOR THE MAN WHO CARES, *
* TO SET A FEW SNARES *
* WE HAVE THE WIRE THE SNARE *
* HEMP, THE LOT *
* WE'VE THE KNIVES, THE HATCHETS *
* AND OUR PRICE YOU'LL NOT MATCH IT *
* TO SNARE THAT ROO FOR YOUR POT. *
* E.B.L. DAWSON *

ST. HELENS ATHLETIC CLUB. The annual meeting of the Club will be held at the home of Mr. E. Burns, Parkside on Sun. 11 Aug. at 10 a.m.

ALL INTERESTED ARE WELCOME
RESULT OF RAFFLE (Bedside lamp) at Mathinna in aid of St. Marys High School-- Mrs. Dennis Prior of Mathinna. Amount raised - \$18.70.

A TUPPERWARE party will be held at the home of Mrs. Tas. Yates, Fingal Wed. 14 Aug. at 7.30 p.m. Supper 30 cents. Proceeds to aid St. Marys High School. Open invitation. Please let Mrs. Yates know by Monday if you intend going.

RESULT OF RAFFLE held at Combined Football match July 20. Travelling Rug. Won by Mr. C. Coghlan, Campbelltown.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS Dinner-Cabaret Sat. 10 Aug. at the Seamander Hotel-Motel. 7.30 p.m. Bookings to Mrs. Ramshaw, Phone 156.

BROWNIES and Girl Guides L.A. Meeting 2.30 p.m. Friday 9th at the Child Health Centre.

A COFFEE CAPER at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Snodgrass, Fingal Wednesday 14 August at 8 p.m.

Coffee and biscuits!

Slide showing!

Hi-Fi Music!

To raise funds for the NEEDY!
Both in our own community and in the world at large.

A BREAD AND CHEESE LUNCHEON to aid the Freedom from Hunger Campaign will be held at the home of Mrs. Simmons, Malahide - 29 Aug. 12.30 - 2 p.m.

CORNWALL GOLDEN YEARS CLUB held a meeting this week and birthday sprays were presented to Mrs. T. Brough, Mrs. E. Brough and Mrs. M. Oliver. Mrs. K. Lohrey demonstrated handicrafts to an interested audience and the ladies of the group are to hold a stall of their own work towards their Xmas Fare. Next meeting 11/9/68.

HERITAGE CORNER
ROSSARDEN

Situated in a valley at the foot of Ben Lomond is the township of Rossarden - named after Rossarden in Scotland, the home town of the late Major Spiers, one of the first Directors of Aberfoyle Mines. Aberfoyle also derives its name from Scotland.

Rossarden is rich in tin, the ore being discovered by mere chance after the late Mr. Charles Cheshire of Mangana had prospected for many years. The lease was taken over by Messrs. P. Shepherd, L. Haas, and B. Lawson. They luckily discovered the lode at the foot of a tree which had blown over in a storm. This was in 1926; but it was not until 1932 that the mine started production. The first manager was Mr. W. Hitchcock, remembered by the men as having the ability to work in any section of the mine.

The township of Rossarden was then founded - Aberfoyle Mines building homes for the men and their families. Most amenities can be found here - Stores, School, Churches, Medical Centre, Recreation Oval and a nine hole Golf Course.

Rossarden at the moment is one of the bright spots in the Fingal Valley, employing a large number of men from the surrounding townships, and with the expansion programme planned by Aberfoyle Holdings, the future looks bright.

MISS TASMANIA QUEST
Coming events - Barbecue in St.Marys township after football Sat. 10 Aug.
DINNER & Cabaret at Silver Sands Motel, Bicheno, Sat. 17 Aug. \$2.50 a head.

ALL WELCOME
Sun. 8 Sept. at 10 am. Car Treasure Hunt for young and old. Over unknown course and barbecue at unknown point. This promises to be fun.
BALL to be held in St.Marys Community Hall 27 Sept. Special guest - Miss Tasmania, Miss Dianne Haward.
COCKTAIL party to be held in Institute prior to Ball. Gentlemen to be accompanied by a lady.

SHOCKS & SHARKS
Leith Gatty has caught two white pointer sharks at Four Mile Creek in the last three weeks - 18' and 10'. Is it true one shark had a whole Kangaroo inside?

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+ ALAN SMITH'S MOBIL SERVICE GARAGE +
+ AND BODYWORKS +
+ ST.MARYS PH. 57 +
+ 24 HR. SERVICE +
+ MECHANICAL REPAIRS, PANEL BEATING +
+ AND WELDING. +
+ AGENT FOR THIRD PARTY INSURANCE +
+ F. A. I. COMPANY +
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WANTED TO BUY
1 Copper Stand.
Apply Toby Spilsbury, St.Marys 76.

LOST - STOLEN - or STRAYED
1 small black and tan terrier. Children's pet. Any person knowing whereabouts please contact Railway Station.

FOR SALE
Sana - lid and Box Broom. Ph. Falmouth 11.
1 MATON FYRBYRD Electric Guitar & Case.
Also 1 Moody Amplifier. As new. Would take \$250 o.n.o. M. J. Lowe, Talbot St, Fingal.
2 GAL. SEPARATOR. For further particulars apply Gray Rd. St.Marys. Ph. 198.
7 LARGE WHITE SLIPS. Phone 167 St.Marys.

REMEMBER THE GUIDE/SCOUT FAIR 23/8/68.
To be held at the Institute, St.Marys, afternoon and evening. Fun for all.

Guides from St.Marys will be collecting Secondhand clothes and rags on Saturday morning 10 August.


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+ Phone 63 After Hours 113 +
+ B. & J. Spilsbury +
+ B. P. GARAGE +
+ For 24 hr. towing & breakdown service. +
+ CARTAGE CONTRACTOR +
+ AGENTS FOR +
+ Chain saws - Victa Motor Mowers. +
+ B. P. Petrol, oil and greases. +
+ ST.MARYS. +
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LATE NEWS
Dance at Memorial Hall, Avoca Sat. 10 Aug. Samuel Reptsie's Reaction Group from Launceston - A very swinging group.
ALL WELCOME

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Phone St.Helens

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D I D Y O U E V E R T H I N K -
ABOUT FOOD FOR THOUGHT ?

Mr. Lafayette Ron Hubbard the American founder of Scientology has been using a device to see whether tomatoes feel pain. This sort of thing could create world problems, especially for the Vegetarians.

Since reading the article I have not enjoyed my duties in the kitchen preparing the regular human feasts. I try to ignore the squeak of the carrot and the shrieks of the cabbage and lettuce as I tear them into shreds.

I think it would be better to kill the potato instantly by cutting it in half, than listen to its torments as it is carefully peeled. And perhaps its howls of anguish are drowned in the oven when it is tossed in alive - still encased in its protective skin.

Mr. Hubbard has been barred from entering Britain and was last reported cruising the Mediterranean in his ship the Royal Scotsman. No doubt at sea he is not subject to the agonies produced by witnessing a tomato bleeding, an onion weeping or a pumpkin screaming,

Can he endure the twinge of a grape plucked from its stalk, the scream of celery as it curls up in horror, the banshee wailing of a bean as it is sliced from top to bottom, or the pleas of peas as they pop out of the pod?

Mr. Hubbard. You've spoilt my dinner.

BIRTHS

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. A. Goodson of Rossarden on the arrival of their first son, Sion Alwyn born at the Queen Victoria Hosp., Launceston, July 11th.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. B. Oliver of Rossarden on the arrival of their second son Rodney, born at Campbelltown Hospital July 24.

BUGG (nee Lohrey) To Robin, wife of Barry on 7th. August, a son - Richard Andrew.

A DAUGHTER, Isabella, to Mrs. Lille de Chevre' of Scamander.

ENGAGEMENT

Carol Freeman of Rossarden is receiving congratulations from her many friends for her engagement to Glenn Hampton. Carol is the daughter of Mrs. L. Freeman of Storeys Creek. Glenn being the son of Mr. & Mrs. J. Hampton, Rossarden.

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+ DAVIS' MILK BAR ST.MARYS. +
+ AGENTS FOR Med.Ben.Fund of Australia +
+ Shell Petrol & Oils +
+ Baker Boy Bread. +
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H E A L T H N O T E S

CARE OF THE FEET

One pair of feet! And how much work they do! Do you really care for these precious objects or are you one of many people showing tired facial lines due to aching feet?

Shoes are important. It is much better to pay more for a well made shoe than to hastily buy a "bargain". A cheap shoe doesn't last long, and without correct support, the foot soon becomes tired. Your toes must have ample room to "wiggle", and your arches and heels should have firm support. Loose flapping slippers will also endanger your foot muscles, so choose your slippers carefully.

Walking through sand with bare feet is an excellent exercise for foot muscles.

Keep your feet and legs warm in winter to prevent ugly blemishes, thickened legs and chilblains. Bathe your feet daily, taking care to dry thoroughly between the toes. If you have hard painful corns and callouses, visit a Chiropodist to have them treated, then take adequate care to prevent them recurring by wearing correctly fitted shoes.

Socks and stockings are also important. They should not be too small or they will cramp the toes. They should be changed daily, and thrown away when they become hard or shrunk through washing. Thick darns will cause corns and callouses.

CARE OF THE TOE NAILS - Prior to cutting your nails, soak your feet in hot water, then cut the nails STRAIGHT across and short. Do not cut down the sides of the nail as this will lead to an ingrowing toenail which can be very painful.

MATHINNA

A Euchre Tournament was held at the home of Mrs. R. Coker Tues. 6 Aug. to raise money to send 30 children to a Physical Education Camp being held at Hobart in October. It is 4 yrs. since Mathinna children attended one of these camps.

The Parents and Friends Ass. is running a weekly Tuck Shop at the School to raise money for the same cause.

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+ LLOYD CAMPBELL'S +
+ Marine Centre 98 York Street, +
+ Launceston +
+ JOHNSON OUTBOARD MOTORS +
+ SAVAGE FIBREGLASS & ALUMINIUM BOATS +
+ HONDA MOTOR CYCLES AND CARS +
+ Contact Greg Chapman +
+ Telephone: Launceston 22501 +
+ After Hours 469522 +
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+ McGEE'S GARAGE & SERVICE STATION +
+ ST.MARYS PHONE 59 +
+ MECHANICAL REPAIRS +
+ 24 HOUR TOWING SERVICE +
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Q. Why did the policeman go into the Chemist's shop ?
A. Because he thought he would find Toni's hidden body.
ORIGINAL entry by Kathryn Miles, 8 yrs. St.Marys.

* O. CHAPMAN P.O. 46 *
* ST. MARYS Ph. 22 *
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* FOR *
* ALL *
* DRAINAGE WORK *
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* Backhoe for Hire *
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* REASONABLE RATES *
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* KA TH'S MILK BAR - FINGAL *
* *
* FRESH BREAD *
* *
* EVERY *
* SUNDAY!!!! *

PROPOSED NEW GERIATRIC WING AT ST. MARYS

On Wednesday August 7th the Parliamentary Standing Committee of Public Works, Chairman Mr. C.R. Ingamells, took evidence on the need for the proposed Geriatric Wing for the St. Marys District Hospital. Evidence was presented by the Chairman of the Board, Mr. G.H. Napier, Dr. D.W. Lawson, Mr. K. Brodribb and Matron Simpson. The decision of the committee will be presented to Parliament on September 3rd.

VISIT BY DR. J. EDIS

Dr. J. Edis is at present touring the State paying farewell visits to Tasmanian Hospitals before his retirement. On Wednesday he visited hospitals at St. Helens and St. Marys and spoke of his 17 active years with the Health Department. The master plan for hospital development envisaged in 1953 is now almost completed and great advancements have been made. With members of the Board he recalled the early days of St. Marys Hospital when Board Members were required to stand guarantee for staff wages. Mr. G.H. Napier on behalf of the Board thanked Dr. Edis for his interest in the Hospital throughout the years and wished him a happy retirement.

ST. HELENS DIVISION HOSPITAL AUXILIARY

The St. Helens Division Hospital Auxiliary have made funds available for following donations:- 1 Mid-O-Gas machine, Curtains for the New Wing, Roofing for the Porch at the hospital entrance. The scope of work for the St. Helens Division is already increasing and the interest and help of the Auxiliary is greatly appreciated.

ROSSARDEN BUS

A group of Parliamentarians consisting of Mr. A.W. Nielson the Minister for Education, Messrs. Duthie, McDonald and Shaw met the Rossarden Parents and Friends Ass. with the object of obtaining a bus service to convey children from Rossarden and Storeys Creek to St. Marys High School. Mr. Gibbons, Chairman of the Rossarden P. & F. introduced Mr. Nielson to the gathering. The proposal was then put to Mr. Nielson by Mr. Tilcombe, Manager of Aberfoyle Holdings. Mr. Nielson agreed that the Govt. would subsidize transport in conjunction with Aberfoyle Holdings.

EASY ECONOMICAL RECIPE - COCONUT LOAF

1 cup coconut, 1 cup sugar, 2 cups S.E. flour. Mix with 1 cup of milk and bake in moderate oven for $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

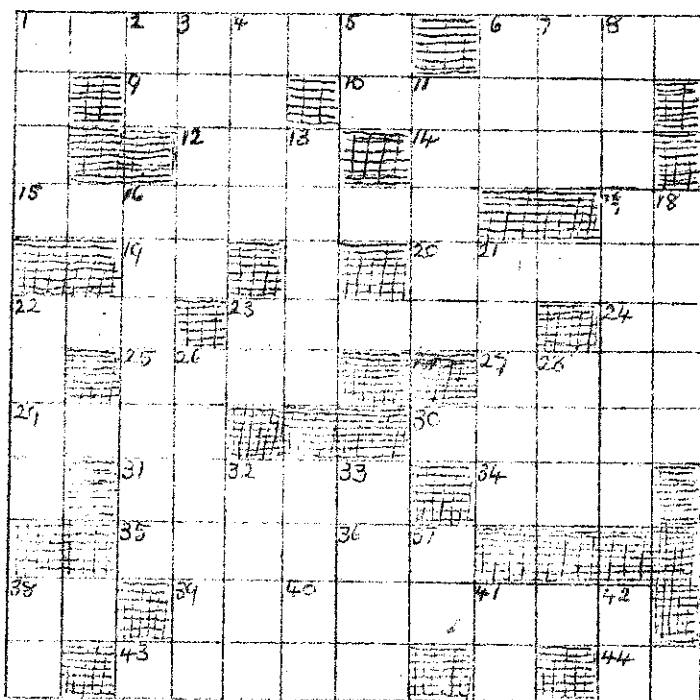
SOLUTION TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD.

ACROSS. 1. Siamese 7. Writ 10. Wares 11. Via 13. No 14. End 15. Cain 17. Asp 18. Unable 20. See 21. Troop 23. Past 24. Cuse 25. It 26. Muse 27. Emir 29. At 30. Huddle 32. Up 33. Music 35. Pore 36. Amp. 38. Cede 40. En 41. Lastly 42. Rat.

DOWN. 1. Sweet 2. Ian 3. Arduous 5. Escape 6. Evil 7. . . . 8. Inset 9. Tote 12. Inept 16. A.B 17. Assume 19. Nose 22. Rout 25. Induce 26. Mammal 27. Elope 28. Repent 31. Amps. 32. Urea 34. Icy 37. Mother 39. Perform.

CLUES TO THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD.

CROSS. 1. Bright Coloured 6. Let it stand 9. Sun bake 10. Bury 12. Sergeant 14. Watches jealously 15. Noise of enjoyment 17. Thanks 19. Negative 20. Inspects 22. Underdeveloped 23. Lift 24. Hello! 25. Din 27. Greedy 29. Far in 30. Dress 31. Use up 34. Sheep 35. Sun 36. Royal Artillery (inits.) 38. Negative 39. Greeting 43. Poison 44. Attached to. DOWN. 1. Gas 2. Prep. 3. Tropical fruit 4. Measure 5. American Serviceman 6. Dirty Hovel 7. Golf Term 8. Of old 11. Sinev 13. Mammal 16. Take off clothing 18. Spoken in theatre 21. Angry 22. A Command 23. Note 26. Resist 28. Promise 32. Dash 33. Part of ear 37. Position 40. See! 42. Move.



* SPRING IS HERE!!! *
* ALL SPRING PLANTS FROM ROYLES *
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* Carnations, Poppies, Pansies, Dahlia *
* Tubers, Sweet William, Lettuce, *
* Cauliflower, Cabbage. *

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+ A SAWMILL ST.MARYS +
+ For all your timber requirements +
+ Ph. St.Marys 81 +
+ H.J. & B.J. AULICH +
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THEATRE AT BICHENO

Anyone who enjoys the theatre and didn't go to Silver Sands at Bicheno Sun. 28 July missed a good performance by the Bicheno Amateur Dramatic Society.

Mr. Arnold Stevens produced 3 One Act Plays.
Brief Encounter by Noel Coward
Thinking Aloud by Emil Williams
Act 1 from Simon and Laura by Alan Melville
7 local people took part and the plays were acted out in front of an audience of about about 150 in the Lounge of the Motel. The proceeds were in aid of the Bicheno State School Library. This form of entertainment is sadly lacking on the East Coast, so let's hope we see more of this talented group.

JUST A WHISPER; we believe St.Helens is to have a new store before November. Going on at the present time within the town boundaries are 10 new homes under construction. Perhaps with the additional revenue the Council will soon be able to provide the town with a complete sewerage scheme.

ST.HELENS GARDEN CLUB

A well attended meeting was held on 7 Aug. Stewards were chosen for the forthcoming "Garden Club Flower Show" which this year is being held in conjunction with the Church of England Parish Fair, Sept. 7th. Mr. Smyth demonstrates the staging of daffodils and other points of interest with same.

ST.MARYS GARDEN CLUB.

Meeting 21 Aug. Competitions will be:-
Best Parsnips, Best Bloom Eggs & Bacon, Best Floral Arrangement. Open and Novice Classes. Arrangement not to measure more than 8½ ins. New members welcome. PLEASE NOTE - Meeting will be held at Parish Hall.

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+ DAVERN'S MILK BAR ST.MARYS +
+ FRESH BREAD +
+ ON +
+ SUNDAYS +
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It is interesting to know that you retain 10% of what you read, 20% of what you see, 30% of what you hear and 50% of what you see and hear!

So how about reading The Valley Voice ALOUD?

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+ SEMMENS MILK BAR ST.MARYS +
+ AGENTS FOR MERCURY OUTBOARD MOTORS +
+ Come and inspect +
+ THE MERC. 39 +
+ FRESH BREAD ON SUNDAYS +
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Sports - Continued

ST,MARYS BOWLING CLUB

A very successful Committee meeting was held and we are looking forward to opening day early in December. A working bee will be held on August 17 - all interested please attend. Anyone interested in joining the Ladies Committee, please contact Mrs. K. Williams.

ST.HELENS BOWLING NOTES

A working bee is to be held on Sat. August 10 to tidy up grounds, etc. This will commence at 10 am. A good 'roll up' of members would be welcome. Renovations to the kitchen are to be started in the near future.

A LETTER FROM ADELAIDE...

Dear Valerie Voyce - Having a lovely time each night celebrating the St.Mary's tennis team's first win in the Adelaide v St.Marys match, to be played at the back of Mrs. Eugene Volley-Smythe's boarding house next week.

We are pleased to say that the weather in Adelaide is even colder than St.Marys. Any day in the city centre we notice St. Bernards complete with rum casks trotting towards the Lofty Ranges. And speaking of the ranges - they do some wonderful things with the grape at the back of those hills. Can you believe it? They actually squeeze the juice out of them and put it into bottles. The finished product looks and tastes rather like wine with the pips removed. EXCELLENT for celebrating tennis wins - or losses. It's a pity you feel like something Sir Alex brought up, the next morning that is. SAW an old friend in Rundle St. yesterday. He wanted to know where we had been since he last saw us - when we told him St.Marys, would you believe it? He hadn't heard of it. We told him it was in Tasmania. Would you believe it? That's right...The last we saw of him he was heading for the river dragging his badly mauled left leg. More celebrations tonight!

Ta Tah for now,
S. and A.

RAFFLE RESULT

Child Health Centre Raffle. Drawn 25 July.
Mrs. Gadsby - St.Marys.

BEETLE WITH LIGHTS

Nature does some strange things. There is in Brazil a beetle called a railway beetle because at night it shows red and green lights. The red light is on its head and along each side are 11 little green lights. At night they make a pretty and unusual sight.

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+ Telephone St.Helens 764 +
+ ST.HELENS NURSERY +
+ SEEDLINGS. +
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Sports Page

GOLF By Tee - up.

MEMBERS CHAMPIONSHIP

A. GRADE	1st.Round	2nd.Round
D. Holmes	77 +	77 = 154
C. Mitchell	80 +	83 = 163
K. Manning	81 +	84 = 165
B. J. Lehner	82 +	82 = 164

B. GRADE

O. Ryan	79 +	97 = 176
D. Thomas	85 +	97 = 192
D. Lawson	89 +	89 = 178
P. Crawley	89 +	90 = 179

C. GRADE

F. Penny	95 +	106 = 201
C. Davern	105 +	101 = 206
T. Spilsbury	105 +	101 = 206

ASSOCIATES

STABLEFORD

Mrs. H. MacLeay	30 points
" M. Royle	29 "
" B. Gill	25 "

BISQUE BOGEY

Mrs. R. Ryan	1 Up
" C. Barnes	1 Up
" M. Royle	Square

Mrs. R. Ryan won on countback.

BLEND FOURSOME

Mesdames C. Barnes & H. Nolan	142 nett.
" R. Ryan & D. Holmes	143 "
" J. Lawson & M. Royle	143 "

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BADMINTON NEWS ITEM

At the completion of the Pennant Matches the Midlands Badminton Association ladder with Final Four first named is

FINGAL GREEN	44	AVOCA	20
CAMPBELLTOWN	40	BICHENO	16
ROSSARDEN	24	FINGAL BLUE	0

ROBYNS (ST. MARYS) 24

1st Semi Final Mon. August 12th.

Rossarden v Robyns at Fingal

2nd Semi Fingal Thurs. August 15th.

Fingal Green v Campbelltown

Preliminary Final Mon. August 19th

Grand Final Monday August 26th.

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* GILL'S STORE - ST. MARYS *

* SPECIALS *

* TANGO oranges 12 for 35c *

* 3lb Sunshine Milk \$1.26 *

* Baked Beans 14c *

* ILUKA CARAVAN AND CAMPING PARK *

* F A L M O U T H *

* K.B. & F.K. LOHREY PH. 13 *

FOOTBALL By Observer.

The outcome of matches this week could decide the positions in the four, although on present form it does appear that this will not be finalised until the last roster matches. Only ST.Helens, three games out of the four plus a poor percentage look to have no chance of playing in the finals.

Rossarden v Avoca, the game cancelled last Saturday will be played at the end of the roster only if it will have any bearing on positions in the four.

St.Marys are at home to Rossarden in a crucial match for both sides. A loss to the top side could have Avoca (if successful against Swansea) and St.Marys breathing down their necks. St.Marys on the other hand if they lose, can practically forget the double chance and concentrate on holding their place in the four. Tony Turner has settled in well with St.Marys and already is giving bite to the forward division. The improved form of D. Dean, C. Bullock and J. Bushing over recent weeks has been heartening to St.Marys supporters. St.Marys are chosen to overcome the teamwork and strong roving division of Rossarden, and thus keep their double chance hopes alive.

The Fingal Blues who were unlucky not to score the 4 points last week against Swansea, will be desperately looking for a victory this week against St.Helens. It is well known that St.Helens are capable of defeating the best sides; but it is difficult to select them this week, as Fingal have too much at stake to allow them victory. Rex Anderson will be out to whip up plenty of enthusiasm amongst his players and they should rise to the occasion.

Can Swansea down Avoca again! This is hard to predict this time as the game is to be played at Avoca, and the home team won't relish the thought of losing second position. McConnon has proved a real acquisition to the Bulldogs since his return, and he will need to be watched by the Avoca defenders.

Saturday night we'll know all the answers, and perhaps the final four will become clearer (or more confused).

POSITION OF TEAMS.

TEAM	POINTS	PERCENTAGE
Rossarden	34	146-6
Avoca	28	137-3
St.Marys	28	113-8
Swansea	26	110-7
Fingal	20	105-6
St.Helens	16	79-1

PLEASE NOTE

Rossarden and Avoca have one game to play (if necessary). No points were allotted for last week's cancelled match.
