

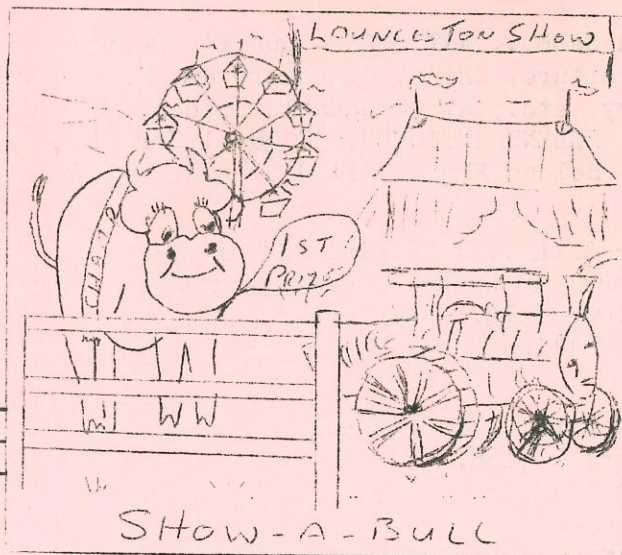
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CRADLE MOUNTAIN.

Cradle Mountain and its great valley lie deep in the wild untamed heart of Tasmania. According to scientists this stretch of country is unique, representing the remnant of a lost continent... the ancient Antarctica which in an earlier geological age extended from Tasmania by way of the South Pole to South America. Now only this highland region remains, the rest weathered away or sunk beneath the Southern Ocean. By this prehistoric land bridge it is thought that the marsupials of South America migrated to Australasia, there to become modified in form. The beech and pine forests of this area, too, show affinities with those of that far continent. Incidentally, a petrified forest was discovered at Macquarie Plains, south Tasmania whose trees it is estimated lived twenty million years ago. Geologists say they formed part of a forest of pines and she-oaks which was buried by lava and ash from a volcano. The action of water on the lava and ash chemically changed the wood into opal. Samples of the opalized wood are in Hobart Museum.

For many years Cradle Mountain's inaccessibility prevented all but the occasional trapper, prospector and rugged adventurer from disturbing its slumber. Later a rough track was hewn through its forest-fringed domain and over the upland plains traversing some sixty miles in all. On part of the route a horse-drawn waggon hauled campers and their supplies. Now there is a road going through - certainly not a first class one, but easily negotiable by car - which branches off the North-West Coast Highway south from the lush Kentish farmlands. The road passes through Middlesex and the plains of the uplands where native grass in spring and summer is streaked with millions of everlasting daisies and bluebells. In mid-winter the ground lies under snow. Herds of cattle are brought to the plains each summer to graze in the



As the road ascends through the forest the flora keeps ever changing; waratahs flaunt their scarlet blooms among the evergreen beeches and dark pines, with emerald green moss carpeting the ground. The first glimpse of Cradle Mountain in a summer haze is a far-off one of sharp blue peaks. Above the gorge of the Dove River the pine forest gives way to a large clearing below which lies the Cradle Mountain Valley and its many peaks. On the edge of the forest lies a grove of grass-trees known as Rich-
ea; these are living fossils of the Mesozoic age when great palm-trees and grass-trees such as these flourished before the coming of man.

Altogether, the Cradle Mountain region of Tasmania is a remarkable area.

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PIFFLE

MRS. MAY OLIVER has returned from Hobart and all her Mangana friends are pleased to see her well and about after her recent operation in Calvery Hospital. Her daughter Mrs. Secombe stayed with her a few days.

MR. SWEENEY'S sister and her husband Mr. & Mrs. Barwick have been spending a few days at Mangana.

MRS. HUDSON & CHILDREN of Campbelltown spent a few days with her sister and brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. P. Burt of Mangana.

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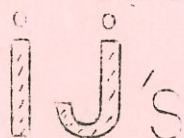
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PIFFLE

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING people who celebrate birthdays in October: Betty Newman, Greg Yates, John Wilkins, Morris Tucker, Dorothy White, Ivy Lehner, Mrs. Silvia White, Trena Kerrison.


RETURN THANKS


MANY THANKS to all kind friends and relatives for get well cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls and visits during my stay in Calvary Hospital, Hobart.

May Oliver,
Mangana.

BILL & VAL GREAVES sincerely wish to thank all friends and relatives for kindness shown during my recent stay in hospital and the birth of our daughter Alicia and lovely cards and gifts received. Also special thanks to Dr. Naidoo and the Staff of St. Marys Hospital for the wonderful care they took of our daughter and myself.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Holmes on your 16th birthday. Our best wishes for the future, Mum and Dad.

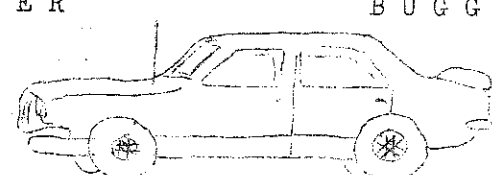


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WHATS ON

LADIES FELLOWSHIP....Monday 10th Oct. at 8pm. To be held at Ruth McGiveron's place. Will be a Tupperware Party. Also Launceston Ladies on Monday 17th October at R.S.L. Hall. ALL LADIES WELCOME.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOC. St. Marys District School meeting October 18th, 1977 to be held at St. Helens School 8.00pm.

MULTICAP COMING EVENT: October 22nd Film Evening - "Chinatown".

NEXT MEETING ST. MARYS CHILD HEALTH ASSOC. will be held on Thursday Oct. 13th at 7.30pm at the Clinic. All mothers and new members welcome.

ANY PERSONS interested in forming a Tennis Club at Scamander with the prospect of building a tennis court, are invited to attend a meeting at the home of Don and Joyce Smith at 7.30pm 19 October, 1977.

R.S.L. LADIES AUXILIARY Annual Meeting Monday 10th October 7.30pm R.S.L. Institute.

CHRISTIAN CONVENTION Singing and Fellowship Saturday 8th October 2.30pm Institute St. Marys. All Welcome. Special Guest Speaker Mr. Stewart Dinnen.

A MORNING TEA will be held in the school for combined churches on Tuesday 11 October at 11am at Mangana.

A TEAM OF YOUNG PEOPLE will be in your area October 15th - November 6th working in conjunction with the Rev. A. Colyer Church of England Parish in order to share the GOOD NEWS OF LIFE'S BEST OFFERED IN JESUS CHRIST. Home Meetings, Family Nights, Adventure Times, Youth Nights.
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CHURCH NEWS

UNITING CHURCH IN AUSTRALIA - FINGAL PORTLAND PARISH

Sunday October 9

St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent
St. Helens	5.00pm	Vincent
Fingal	2.30pm	Vincent

Sunday October 16

St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent
St. Helens	5.00pm	Vincent
Fingal	9.30am	Vincent

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF AVOCA FINGAL & CULLENSWOOD

Fingal	9.00am	Stewart Dinnen
St. Marys	11.00am	" "
Avoca	11.00am	Bob Mellows
Mangana	3.00pm	Rector

Sunday October 16

Fingal	9.00am	Rector
St. Marys	10.30am	Rector
Avoca	7.00pm	Rector

PARISH MISSION: This year's mission begins on Saturday the 15th October through to the 6th November. We are still in urgent need of two caravans. If you can help us in this way I would be most grateful. Please give the team a great welcome.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF ST. HELENS

Sunday October 9

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00am	M.P.
Pyengana	2.30pm	E.P.

Sunday October 16

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
Falmouth	9.15am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00am	H.C.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assumption
Sundays October - December 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
October, November, December - Vigil
Mass 6.30pm Saturdays.

Fingal - St. Joseph
September - December 1st, 2nd and 4th
Sundays - 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
3rd and 5th Sundays - 10.30am.

Bicheno - Community Church
1st Sunday of month - 4.00pm.

SALVATION ARMY - 16th October, 1977.
Sunday School - 10.15am
P.S.A. Meeting 2.30pm With guests
All welcome.

MEALS ON WHEELS

OCTOBER

Sunday	9
Monday	10
Tuesday	11
Wednesday	12
Thursday	13
Sunday	16
Monday	17
Tuesday	18
Wednesday	19
Thursday	20

ST. MARYS

Eric Bean
Audrey Wright
Jackie Mitchell
Pearl Davern
Miss Thorold
Geoff Faulkner
Ruth Gill
Mary Targett
Val Leedham
Kath Lohrey

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J. Hall
D. Woods
L. Rubenach
A.S. McKenzie
R. Saunders
B. Hughes
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FISHING NEWS

Forthcoming events:- Next Sunday, 9 October, Scamander Angling Club surf contest at Four Mile from 1pm to 5pm. 6th November Scamander Angling Club bream contest at Scamander River from 12 noon to 6pm (Daylight saving time)

In the last edition, a gremlin caused one line to be omitted from the report on St. Helens Game Fishing Club annual meeting, so here is a complete list of office bearers with apologies to those who were missed. President: S.N. Suter, Vice President: J. Lidster, Secretary: A.R. Jackson, Treasurer: P. Hume, Committee - Mrs. Tucker, Messrs. W. Richards, W. Stone, G. Luck, C. Turner, & K. Tucker.

Last Sunday, St. Helens Surf Angling Club held a contest at Diana's Basin but so far no results have been notified. I should like to suggest that this Club appoint a correspondent to provide this paper with regular news items. If the Club cannot afford the postage to St. Marys, I am sure that Mrs. K. Lohrey will be glad to arrange the collection. It must be remembered that most fishermen just love to see their names in print, particularly when they win a contest. How about it?

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Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
Do you attend the meetings and mingle with the flock -
Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?
Do you take an active part to help the work along -
Or are you satisfied to be the kind that "Just Belongs"?
Do you ever go to visit a member who is sick -
Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?
We have some serious problems that I'm sure you've heard about -

LIONS BINGO

JACK POT

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TUESDAY 7.30PM

LOG FIRE

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And we'll appreciate it if you, too, will come along and help us out. So come to the meetings often and help with hand and heart. Don't just be a members, but take an active part. Think this over, remember you know right from wrong, Are you an active member, or do you "Just Belong"?

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB

Results of Shoot held 18th Sept. 1977. Attendance 21.

Event 1: 10T D.B. H/Cap Sweepstake Share by B. Bailey, G. Rainbird, R. Dakin 10/10. Best Novice: 11-12m G. Rainbird 12m 10/10.

Event 2: 10P & Double Rise Sweepstakes 1st G. Woodbury 17/20 2nd T. Singline & K. Campbell 16/20

Event 3: State Championship 15Pr D/R
A Grade K. Campbell 25/30
B Grade H. Kerrison 26/34
C Grade R. Meikle 26/30
High Gun R. Meikle 26/30

Event 4: Mixed Meterage 15T D.B.
5-11m 5-16m 5-25m
A Grade K. Campbell 14/15
B Grade G. Woodbury 19/21
C Grade R. Dakin 19/21

Event 5: 10T D.B. Continental Sweepstakes S. Bailey & T. Pulford
High Gun over Events 1-3-4 R. Meikle 48/54

Next Shoot 16th October, 1977.

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ANYWAY - WHERE IS GROOTE EYLANDT?

by John Schier.

Most people in the District would have heard of Groote Eylandt mainly through knowing that my sister Val spent last year and part of this year teaching here, and secondly by the fact that I am presently living and working here.

But how many people actually know where it is and what happens on this Tropical Island?

Firstly Groote Eylandt (Dutch for Big Island) is one of the larger islands off the Australian Coast line and is situated 17 miles off the coast of Arnhem Land in the Gulf of Carpentaria and it is an Aboriginal Reserve.

There are four settlements on the Island; two Aboriginal Villages, a mining community and a prawn processing plant.

The mineral mined on the Island is Manganese which is essential in the manufacture of steel, and its deposits make up approximately 1/3 of the world's known resources, and at present production there is enough to keep mining for at least another 40 years.

The ore is shipped all over the world but mostly to Japan and Bell Bay.

The Groote Eylandt Mining Company (GEMCO) are a wholly owned subsidiary of the mighty B.H.P., and with a nett profit of \$16 million for the 1975-76 financial year. Selling at an average of \$80 per tonne, GEMCO'S crusher and concentrator complex has the capacity to process 12,000 tonne per day.

The prawn processing plant which employs some forty people has enjoyed a good season this year which is coming to a close now, after last year's financially disastrous season. Prawns here are packaged for both the National and International markets.

Our thanks go to John Schier for this article and we hope to hear more from him very soon.

The world is full of willing people - those willing to work, and the rest willing to let them!

T . H . E . C . Press Release

Over 42,000 dogs were registered in Tasmania during the year ended 30th June, 1977. This is 400 more dogs than were licenced the previous year. But there could be another 16,000 dogs in the State which are not licenced.

According to estimates by council clerks in Tasmania, there were over 58,000 dogs in the State at 30th June, 1977. These figures were released recently in the annual dog control survey which is carried out by the Tasmanian Hydatids Eradication Council.

The Council has been collecting figures from local authorities since 1968 and dog registrations have increased by 7,000 over the ten year period. The number of dogs estimated by Municipal Council Clerks in Tasmania has increased by 14,000 over the same period.

The secretary of the Kennel Control Council reports an average annual increase of 10.65% in registration of pure bred dogs over the past five years but thinks that the increase in non-pure bred dogs would be even higher.

One third of the State's licenced dogs (15,311) live in the city areas of Hobart Glenorchy, Clarence and Launceston but council clerks estimate over 20,000 dogs in these four areas. This means that there could be 5,000 dogs unlicenced in those cities. Glenorchy registered the highest number of dogs; namely 5,393, (an increase of 360 over the previous year). Clarence was second with 5,040 registered dogs, (an increase of 1,300 over the previous year) and Hobart came third with 3,078 which was 230 less than the previous year.

PROSECUTIONS AND FEES: 137 dog owners were prosecuted for failing to register their dogs compared with 74 the previous year. The majority of these came from Clarence. The majority of Councils charged \$3.00 for dog tax but fourteen councils charged \$4.00. Eight Council charge \$5.00 or more. Four Councils charge \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00 for bitches.

OVER FOUR THOUSAND STRAYS: During the year a total of 4,948 stray and homeless dogs were picked up and impounded. This is fifty more than were impounded the previous year.

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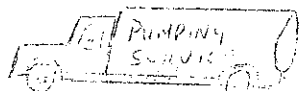
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GARDEN CLUB CONT.

Over two and a half thousand of these dogs were taken to Canine League Homes at Glenorchy, Devonport and Launceston either by council Rangers from 6 municipalities or by the Public. Half of the impounded dogs (2,400) were adopted, claimed or sold and the other 2,500 were humanely destroyed. The Secretary of the Tasmanian Hydatids Eradication Council, Mr. J.T. Pickmore said that the overall degree of dog control had improved over the ten years. This was mainly due to the hydatid campaign which had created an awareness of the dangers of the disease amongst stock owners and the general public. However, in some areas straying dogs could always be seen as the dog population was always on the increase. The cost of efficient dog control, which was the responsibility of local Government authorities, was a constant problem. The dog ranger's job was not an easy one. Mr. Pickmore said the problem was not unique to Tasmania but common to all the larger cities of the world. The solution was one of education. People should think twice before buying a puppy, however attractive, and be fully aware of their responsibilities to the dog and their neighbours. So many times a puppy grew up to be too big for the children, too expensive to feed and rarely got exercised. These cases were often ultimately abandoned. Over two thousand such cases were destroyed last year.

GARDEN CLUB NOTES.

PINGAL:

Special Arrangement for the month was An arrangement in a bottle.

OPEN FLORAL ART:

1st Mrs Madge French,

Equal 2nd Mrs Madge French and Mrs Madge French.

Equal 3rd Mrs Ida Woods and Mrs Thelma Yates.

OPEN SPECIAL:

1st Mrs Madge French

2nd Mrs Madge French

3rd Mrs Thelma Yates.

INTERMEDIATE FLORAL ART:

1st Mrs Roxy Cowie

2nd Mrs Roxy Cowie

INTERMEDIATE SPECIAL:

1st Mrs Gwen Johnstone

2nd Mrs Roxy Cowie.

3rd Mrs Gwen Johnstone.

NOVICE FLORAL ART:

1st Mrs Vi Parker.

2nd Mrs Gene Shephard.

Equal 3rd Mrs Gene Shephard and Mrs. Gene Shephard.

NOVICE SPECIAL:

1st Mrs Gene Shephard

2nd Mrs Gene Shephard

3rd Mrs Violet Parker.

There was a beautiful variety of blooms.

POLYANTHUS: Mrs Madge French 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

RANUNCUL: Mrs Madge French 1st, 2nd, 3rd.

BULES: 1st Mrs Vi Parker, equal 2nd

Mrs Madge French and Mr. Bruce Saunders

3rd Mrs Thelma Yates.

CAMBUAS: Mr Bruce Saunders 1st, 2nd and third.

HYACINTHS: Mrs Madge French 1st & 2nd.

OPEN BLOOMS: 1st Mrs Muriel Legro

2nd Mrs Madge French.

VEGS: 1st Mrs Ida Legro - onions

2nd Mrs Thelma Yates - pumpkin

3rd Mrs Ida Legro - carrot

FRUIT: Mrs Ida Legro - apple.

ST. MARYS: Garden Club Notes.

Twelve members attended the garden Club meeting at St. Marys on Sept. 29th.

Mrs M. Royle acted as Secretary while

Mrs Molly Gulich is holidaying in West Australia.

Roll call was answered to what is the Commercial you dislike most on T.V., most didn't like the Lemon Fab add, one member disliked the Doggy Casserole and said it had turned her off of making casseroles.

Home and Garden Hints were helpful, one gentleman member gave a very nice recip for a cake and a good hint on sewing, members were wondering who does the cooking and sewing at his place.

Winners are as follows:

FLORAL ART: A. Dlewellyn, L. Ratray, M. Royle.

INT. FLORAL ART: R. Brough.

AND OTHER VEGS: M. Royle, E. Hughes, M. Royle.

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ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB NOTES CONTINUED

Vegetable of the month, onion. P. Llewellyn 1st, L. Ratray 2nd E. Hughes 3rd. Floating bowl of flowers: L. Ratray 1st and 2nd, M. Royle 3rd. Competitions were conducted by A. Jarvis and won by L. Ratray. Raffle donated by M. Oliver won by A. Llewellyn. Lucky door winner M. Oliver. Next meeting will be October 27th 2pm. Molly Aulich will donate the raffle. Lucky door donor E. Hughes. Competition donors A. & P. Llewellyn. Vegetable of the month Cabbage. Special Competition: Container of Wild Flowers 6 only - one of each variety. Home Product: Your prettiest cup and saucer. Members are reminded to support the trade table for raising funds for our Christmas Prizes. Visitors and new members are welcome to come along to any of our meetings. Posy Hostess for three months: M. Oliver.

BICHENO GARDEN CLUB

Annual Meeting of the Garden Club October 21st at 8pm held at Kiama restaurant. Mr. Simmons will show some interesting films. Bring your best bloom. Supper provided

LEGACY DAY AT BICHENO GOLF CLUB

A.I.F. TROPHY: A Reed 65 76
EX SERVICEMANS TROPHY: M. Walsh 69 93
LAND FORCES: F. Singline 69 87
AIR FORCES: A. Harris 73 96
NAVEL FORCES: D. Wells 76 96
BEST GROSS A. GRADE: C. Lyne 82
countback from L. Rodman
BEST GROSS SCORE B GRADE: K. Leedham 80
BEST NET A GRADE: L. Rodman 71
BEST NET B GRADE: L. McLaren 69
BEST NET LIMIT MARKER: P. Spilsbury 70
LEGACY TROPHY: W. Mitchell 70 94
CANADIAN FOURSOME: B. Hill & W. Coleman 32 net.
NEAREST PIN: B. Wheelan
HIDDEN HOLE: K. Caswell
CLOSEST TO LINE 1ST FAIRWAY: B. Young

To the Editor,

Some of the residents of Rossarden have formed a Progress Assoc. to improve facilities in the town, one of the primary aims of the group was to enquire as to how the present inadequate sanitary facilities could be improved. After talks with officials from the company and the council (Fingal) we have decided to have a public meeting to discuss the problem to which members of the council and local politicians will be invited. As many residents of the valley share the can system with us here at Rossarden we thought perhaps some members of the communities in the valley may like to attend the meeting. If there were a large amount of interest shown perhaps the meeting could be held in the valley rather than at Rossarden. We have written to the Warden of the council and to local politicians and now await a response from them and from you. Please direct enquiries to the Progress Assoc. Rossarden.

Susan A. McMillan

MEALS ON WHEELS INSURANCE COVER

Meals on Wheels drivers and one helper will be pleased to know that the Assoc. has an Insurance Policy which covers them in regard to compensation in respect of death or disablement as a result of an accident while doing Meals on Wheels work. In addition the Association has been advised by A.A.M.I. that vehicles insured with them will not lose their "no claim" bonus should they be involved in an accident whilst on Meals on Wheels work. Drivers insured elsewhere should check with their companies whether the same concession applies.

PIFFLE: Welcome home to Mr. Wright of Bicheno who has been in New Zealand with his daughter for 12 months. He looks younger than ever. He ought to have some good hints for gardens.



WORD PUZZLE

mourn	O R E R B M O S E L	adage
punk	R A E O K N A L C L	awol
purist	A S L N B P B J O H	banana
ridicule	B D U L U B T W O A	band
sombre	O P C R I A A B S R	bold
sombrero	S W I R L N R U O M	brain
swirl	I S D A D A G E M F	building
walrus	T B I E I N W O B U	clank
wander	D A R N N A A S E L	darn
	E E L G G A H B R E	dribble
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		major

A boy was fishing from the bank of a river when he fell in. A passer by pulled him out and asked "How did you come to fall in the river?" "I didn't come to fall in the river I came to fish" replied the boy.

RIVERS OF THE WORLD



RIDDLES

1. What's round and bad-tempered?
2. What's the difference between a stupid Dutchman and a drainpipe?
3. Why did the teacher wear dark glasses?
4. What is the difference between a cloud and a boy being spanked?

Jenny: Does you watch tell the time?
Penny: No, you have to look at it.
Old Lady: Must I stick this stamp on myself?
Postal Clerk: No, stick it on the envelope.

Mother: Well, Johnny, do you think that your teacher likes you?
Johnny: Oh yes, she puts a big kiss by all my sums.

ANSWERS: Rivers of the World: 1. Amazon (Brazil) 2. Loire (France) 3. Orange (South Africa) 4. Nile (Egypt)
Riddles: 1. A vicious circle. 2. One is a silly Hollander and the other is a hollow cylinder. 3. Because the class was so bright. 4. One pours with rain, and the other pours with pain.

STARDUST

By Mercury

Fortnight from October 7.

ARIES: March 21 - Apr. 20

Aspects good now for partnership affairs, you may get some career opportunities, only look carefully at them first. Lucky days 10, 14.

TAURUS: Apr. 21 - May 21

If you are doing any improvements in the home, finish the jobs before you start on something fresh like some vocational matters which may arise later, which may be to your advantage. Lucky days 16, 18.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Your efforts in creative work should be productive soon, you may be fortunate in a joint enterprise but be careful about trusting others with a financial matter. Lucky days 12, 14.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Family matters & financial interests become important but it is advisable to wait a while before making any change, you have a better chance later. Lucky days 12, 17.

LEO: July 24 - Aug. 23

Be careful if you have to travel. Aspects are good just now for an improvement in your special skills so work at it. You may have the chance of a course in the one you are interested in. Lucky days 12, 20.

VIRGO: Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

Be cautious in money matters just now, finish up important jobs before the end of the month new opportunities are showing up. Lucky days 10, 12.

LIBRA: Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Do not be frightened of change if it comes, be careful of your important papers they may be needed. Aspects show a fortunate trend coming along. Lucky days 16, 20.

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

Exercise caution with health and private affairs just now, this is a good time to clear out old material & get your working record for something else, you may hear from an older person, be kind to them. Lucky days 17, 21.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Avoid snap judgements on joint enterprises when some partners may not see eye to eye with you. Your love of personal liberty is well known but don't be too assertive & outspoken. Lucky days 18, 20.

CAPRICORN: Dec. 22 - Jan 20

Give personal attention to career projects but be prepared for changes, listen to other people they may have good ideas, improve your skills at every chance especially those creative ones. Lucky days 11, 16.

AQUARIUS: Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

Work with ideas in surroundings where you meet and know other people, a long journey may come up. Take care of health and employment matters just now. Lucky days 13, 16.

PISCES: Feb. 20 - March 20

Considerable interest centres on joint ownership just now, you may have an opportunity to put these matters on a sound basis, you may have the chance to show your creative spirit in co-operating with partners. Lucky days 13, 16.

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