

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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EDITORIAL

WE ARE 9 YEARS OLD

One night, in the bar of the Scamander pub, a group of people argued about the need for the people of the Fingal Valley and the East Coast, to have a voice in local affairs.

"We need a voice for the ordinary man to air his views and express his opinions", said the group.

The only thing unusual about this oft repeated cry was that it did happen. The Valley and East Coast Voice was born from this evening just over nine years ago.

Geoff Dean, a farmer, became editor. Sandra Young, a sister at St. Marys District Hospital, became the cartoonist and artist (remember Clem and Lily). Ada Gerrie, sister at the hospital looked after the machinery and did the mailing. Dorothy Simpson, matron of the hospital wrote Heritage Corner and Miss Piffle, proof-read and typed. Yvonne Whittaker, the Child Health Sister, looked after the advertising, sales and wrote the Health Notes. Mary Targett did most of the typing and was general standby. Betty Dean wrote the council notes, childrens' story and did the accounts.

The first issue was printed at the St. Marys Hospital in an empty ward on Matron Simpson's duplicator. At dawn, the first issue was ready for delivery. Geoff and Betty Dean went home and milked cows while Ada, Dorothy and Sandra scrambled into uniforms and went to work on the wards at the hospital.

From the beginning, the Valley & East Coast Voice came out fortnightly and still does. Once staff decided to become more professional and have the paper printed in Launceston, but the result was chaos.

Not only was it far too expensive, although all effort was and still is voluntary, but many businesses were loth to advertise in an unknown paper. The printer also had definite ideas about content and finally the Valley Voice Staff had to see a lawyer with the object of suing their printer. Settlement was made out of court.

The staff had learnt their lesson and came back to St. Marys, rented two rooms from Jack Smith in the Main Street



typewriters on time payment. All were duly paid for, mainly through the efforts of printing jockey tickets each week, for different organisations.

The Valley & East Coast Voice has had 7 editors and 20 staff members since it began. It has been through much and circulation is still going up. (it now stands at 570). Local people are still giving their time. After a rather slow start, when perhaps it was not always taken seriously, the Valley Voice seems to have become part of the community and is now accepted widely. Local business people use it to advertise, as do many others. The Valley Voice would not have been able to keep going without this support.

Columns which have enjoyed popularity but because of lack of people to write for them, have disappeared include 'Heritage Corner' and 'Just Yarnin'', 'The Eye of the Law', 'Valerie Voyce', 'Council Notes', and 'Health Notes'. Other columns have taken their place.

The Football Notes, under various writers, have enjoyed a large reading audience. Bob Bye, Malc. Wardlaw, Ian,

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ELITORIAL CONTINUED.

Mawson, Gordon Salter, John Schier and Trevor Midson have all been contributors to this column at different times.

We hope the Valley & East Coast Voice will continue as a community paper and will enjoy the support of local people as it has done in the past.

I would like to thank my family and friends for lovely flowers and cards while I was in hospital and many thanks to all the other people that helped in anyway.

Sylvia Saunders,
Fingal.

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PIFFLE



WHATS ON

Mrs May Oliver is back from Bellerive. Her daughter Mrs.Secombe accompanied her and spent a few days at Mangana before she returned.

Mrs.Smylie of Queensland had a holiday with her parents Mr.&Mrs. Ron Cox of Mangana.

Congratulations to Andy Francis of Mangana, he won the fishing comp. at St.Helens, all his friends were thrilled.

Mr.Eric Eberhard's many friends are sorry to hear he is in hospital in Launceston and hope he is soon well and home again in Mangana.

Amanda Causby and her friend Carol Pooley of East Doncaster Melbourne are spending the school holidays with Amanda's Grand-parents, Mr & Mrs. Upton of Mangana and Mr & Mrs. Causby of Avoca.

Mrs. Pat Ward of Mangana has returned from a holiday with her daughter and son-in-law Mr.& Mrs.Fred Yates of Longford.

The Annual and General Meeting of the MEALS ON WHEELS COMMITTEE will meet at the hospital, St.Marys on May 24th , Tuesday at 7.30pm. Drivers and other very welcome.

LIONS CLUB BINGO....JACKPOT \$100 Tuesday at 7.30pm. Log Fire & Supper.

THE ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB will be holding their next cabaret at the Football sheds. Saturday 28th May. Music by Phoenix Gold and supper provided. \$2.00 per head. A good night is always had by all.

LADIES FELLOWSHIP

Next meeting will be held on Monday 30th May, 1977 8.00pm. This will be a demonstration on "Swipe" products. Ladies please remember Neddles and Wool. All ladies welcome.

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Due to the retirement of Mr.C.E.Koyle Funeral Director of St.Marys I Bruce Davidson of W.Lockett and Sons of Campbell Town will be available at all times to arrange and conduct Funerals for all denominations in the area previously served by Mr.C.W.Koyle All communications in the area can be directed to either Campbell Town phone 81 1157, Mr.T.Pears L'ton 31 2488.

Enquiries may be directed through D.E.Casboulit, St.Marys, phone 72 2143.

PIFFLE CONTINUED

CAROLINE DEAN who grew up in St. Marys and will be remembered by many people, left Hobart last weekend for a working holiday around Australia.

JOHN & MAUREEN BUSHING with friends, Roger and Nigel Freeman and wives will be leaving for Auckland New Zealand on the 1st June. After touring the North Island they will fly into the south where they hope to go up the mountains to hunt the red deer. Hope they get fine weather to see the great Southern Alps.

CONGRATULATIONS to Lisa House daughter of Pam & Ray House for winning the final competition in the 10-12 age group of the Northern Regional Final Yamaha Organ Competitions held last week in Launceston. Well done Lisa as you were the youngest competitor in your age group.

RESULTS ST. HELENS GUN CLUB RAFFLE 1st Kim Johnson 2nd Fred Eliasson.

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This plan is an international program to help people to "kick" smoking habits. Mr. Ervan Ferris is the Tasmanian co-ordinator, and is conducting the program which will run for five nights in the St. Helens Methodist Hall. May 23 - 27. To reserve a place in the plan it is necessary to register, so if you are interested ring 761440 and give your name as someone interested in giving up this habit. It is surprising how smoking affects the whole body, stealing the goodness from our food, so letting germs have a free go, stopping our babies growing healthy before they are born which really isn't giving them a chance, and when they are born it is a good chance that they will have a higher rate of respiratory illnesses. Also the habit is the worst thing out for women, it ages the skin, and makes you smell nasty, so your hair is lank. You are not nice to kiss, and look older and your nerves are all up-tight so you fight a lot easier. Apart from this things are not so good inside either, as smoke is just as much a drug as other things like alcohol or other narcotic drugs. We can get cancer of the throat and lungs but hardening of the arteries which leads to heart failure and strokes, and if we get other things wrong, smoking prevents us healing up as well as we should. Apart from this if we smoke and others don't, we cause them to get ill too. All of which adds up to DON'T SMOKE.

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GARDEN CLUB NEWS

Bicheno Garden Club is holding their meeting Friday May 20 at 2.30pm. Mrs. Greenwood is to demonstrate making pictures with dried flowers. Bring your best bloom.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Marys Garden Club was held on 28th April. Office bearers were returned to their positions unopposed. Mrs. M. Aulich as president, Mrs. Molly Aulich sec/trea. Mrs. L. Rattray and Mrs. M. Royle as vi presidents. Members from Fingal, Bicheno St. Helens and Scamander Garden Clubs, attended the meeting and were entertained with competitions and a very interesting talk by Mrs. K. Lohrey on "Weeds". Afternoon tea was served. Next meeting is on 26th May. The competitions are
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St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent
St. Helens	7.30pm	Denney
Fingal	7.00pm	Faulkner

Sunday 29 May

St. Marys	11.00am	Vincent
St. Helens	7.30pm	Vincent
Fingal	9.30am	Vincent

THE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF AVOCA, FINGAL, CULLENSWOOD

Sunday 22 May

9.00am	Cornwall	H.C.	Colyer
9.00am	Avoca	M.P.	Sister
10.30am	St. Marys	M.P.	Colyer

(Followed by the Vestry)

Sunday 29 May

11.00am Fingal Thanksgiving Service. This will be the only service in the Parish, all please come and give something extra to God's work, help support the financial burden of our Parish. The Preacher will be the Rev. J. Lowe the Rector of St. Peters, St. Leonards. Let us make this a service to be remembered.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF ST. HELENS

Sunday 22 May

8.00 am	H.C.	St. Helens
11.00 am	M.P.	St. Helens
11.00 am	H.C.	Pyengana

Sunday 29 May

8.00am	H.C.	St. Helens
11.00am	Family Service	St. Helens

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

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

Fingal - St. Joseph

March to December - 1st and 2nd and 4th
Sundays - 10.30am

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

Bicheno - Community Church

1st and 3rd Sundays 4.00pm

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May 20	Mrs. U. Camplin
	Mrs. P. Colyer
May 27	Mrs. R. Legge
	Mrs. S. Birrell

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MEALS ON WHEELS



	MAY	ST. MARYS	FINGAL	MANGANA
Sunday	22	Carol Faulkner	P. Mills	
Monday	23	Jim Napier	D. Parker	Mrs. Death
Tuesday	24	Mary Richardson	Mrs. Davenport	Mrs. Sweeney
Wednesday	25	Marge Oliver	J. Kulg	
Thursday	26	Alf Faulkner	R. McGee	Mr. Miller
Sunday	29	Bob Cock	L. Rubenach	
Monday	30	Robert Legge	B. Saunders	Mr. M. Bean
Tuesday	31	Mary Targett	Father Jarrett	Mrs. Sweeney
Wednesday	1	Ruth Gill		
Thursday	2	Jean Freeman		

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR CONTINUED

Dear Editor,

There is a need for all people to develop a conservation outlook. Resources are limited and must not be wasted but used wisely. Conservation is not just an issue like the S.W. Wilderness Area, but applicable to all times and places. This may not seem so important to some older people who have a comfortable existence but is so important for younger ones.

Conservation is the wise use of resources or even the non-use of resources if by so doing we are courting disaster. Progress is an illusion. For every apparent advantage there is a corresponding disadvantage. Like poisoning the air and water with modern technology. Too many people have a "Drainage" mentality. So long as its down the drain it doesn't seem to matter where it ends up.

Too often conservation is used as a political footpath when it seems to be the battle cry of University graduates, intellectuals and wealthy public servants. The truth is:- that conservation must be the concern of all fishermen, farmers and forestry workers, as well as miners, or the world won't be a fit place for our children.

Yours Sincerely
Peter Robert Needham.

LIONS CLUB OF 201 C ASSIST WITH THE PROBLEM OF THE DREADED "COT DEATHS"

A combined effort by three Melbourne Lion's Clubs, Lions, Club of Carlton, Melbourne Host and Melbourne Wholesale Produce, in donating \$500 each will help in the study to overcome the problem of "Cot Death", which Melbourne surgeon Mr. E.L. Ryan has been working on over the past four years in conjunction with the Mercy Maternity Hospital and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology.

Breath Blamed for Cot Deaths

Carbon Dioxide could be the cause of cot deaths, a Melbourne surgeon has stated. Mr. E.L. Ryan has developed this theory after four years research on the mysterious baby killer.

Working with the Mercy Hospital and the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology he has found that babies could be vulnerable to a build-up of the gas in their cots.

"Using special photographic equipment we have been able to make the breath visible," Mr. Ryan said. "The breath disappears after a short distance, when it reaches the same temperature as the environment. "As breath volume increases the expelled air tends to rise. If the breath column is small, as with babies, the expelled air tends to hang at a certain level."

The carbon dioxide breathed out was very toxic and a level of 8 per cent in the air would put an adult into a coma in minutes, he said.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS ALONG OUR EAST COAST

It seems a shame that the powers that be have no firm policy on building on the foreshore, this area should be kept free of shacks and made into parklands this would increase the tourist value of the drive, and enable people to reach the beaches easily, especially if picnic areas and drive ways were provided.

One would imagine that councils would want to increase their tourist potential. This increases jobs locally and brings in more rates, but the sandhill area should always belong to the foreshore area and not be taken for private use. The coast line belongs to all and we should all be able to get onto it.

The stretch of coast from Scamander to Diana's Basin is very attractive, quite a few tourists from other states have said how lucky we are to have this length of coast without buildings so let's keep it this way.

If shacks are allowed to be built along the sandhills, this will make the access very difficult as it would have to have roads made, or go across private property the beauty of the foreshore would be lost.

SILVER THREADS CLUBS - ST. MARYS

On Tuesday 10th May about 35 members from the Launceston Elderly Citizens Club paid a visit to the St. Marys Club. The visitors were entertained at Vowls and Cards during the afternoon and everybody seemed to enjoy the meeting of the two Clubs. Afternoon tea was served by the members of the St. Marys Club, afterwards the Launceston Club boarded their bus and returned homewards. A raffle was conducted. The prize winners being 1st. Mrs. Beecroft & 2nd Mrs. John. A lucky Cup Prize was won by Mr. E.J. Hall.

NATIONAL ACOUSTIC LABORATORY

Miss Julie Merse, Audiologist at the above laboratory will be visiting the St. Marys Hospital on Wednesday 1st June. "Open House" will be between 9.00 & 11.00am on that day for those in the categories listed below:- Pensioners - Repatriation - Children and young adults (under the age of 21 years). All pension cards must be taken with Pensioners and Repatriation patients wishing to be seen that day. We are a Government Organisation and all services to our patients are free of charge.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Sir,

I must congratulate you on your broad-minded view point. On page 10 of the last issue, you published a whole page called Stardust, in which horoscopes for the next fortnight were predicted. On page 7 you printed a column and a half, devoted to the vilification of astrology. I consider you are acting in the true spirit of a free press and presenting all points of view. How about asking for the Moslem, Buddhist Hindu and ecological view points? There are probably many other cults and sects who would also be interested.

Betty Dean
Sandy Bay.

Dear Sir,

I have heard from some members of the Bible Study Fellowship Group that there is much controversy from some readers of V.V. over the article in the last issue called 'You and Yours Stars'. Many professing Christians have even stated that the article was a lot of nonsense. Also there has been much speculation as to who wrote the article. I wrote it on behalf of the Study Group. It was written only after much prayer. It may interest readers to know that I was once an ardent reader of horoscopes, collected Zodiac posters and wore zodiac pendants etc., fully believing it was all harmless. Before writing the article I burnt all items and literature I possessed on horoscopes and astrology.

The peace and joy I found was God's assurance that I had done the right thing. Unless Jesus personally reveals to us that such things as horoscopes are evil I know that no-one else can convince us otherwise.

I pray that any readers that are under the influence of these things will be freed and see the Light and Truth I have experienced through the Grace of Jesus Christ.

Bev. Rubenach.

Dear Sir,

In contrast to the St. Marys Bible Study Group (last issue) I welcome mankind's return to investigation of mysteries behind the veil of everyday acceptance. I do not defend the telling of fortnightly fortunes by astrology, but I wish to point out that the bodies of the solar system DO effect the life on earth, and do effect the superbly sensitive human organism. The effects of the moon on tides is known to everyone and equally documented is the effect of the moon on phase of illness, plant growth and animal behaviour. The effects of the Sun's radiation is obvious, even that part of its spectra of electromagnetic emission only recordable on highly sensitive instruments. Everyone knows what sunspots do to radio reception. The mighty planet Jupiter is also emitting its own radiations and causing measurable electromagnetic and gravity effects on our planet. Every planet effects every other planet, measurably and most effectively. All living organisms respond to various wavelengths of the electromagnetic spectrum, such as heat, light, sound. X-rays are a part, radiation of radioactive minerals is also a part of the spectrum and their effects upon living organisms are known only too well. Now 'Science' itself will not deny that areas of the higher wave lengths of the electromagnetic spectrum must also effect

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The film titles and approximate times of screening are listed below:

- 9.10am to 10.45 am Elements of change
(history of Chemistry)
Prenatal Development
First man and his
Environment (Archaeo-
logy)
- 11.05am to 12.45pm Mars & Beyond
4 Rooms, Earth View,
9 Tennants of Skylab
I am Joe's lung
A New Look at Leeuwen-
hoek's "Wee Beasties"
- 1.45pm to 3.25pm Face of the Earth
(Continental Drift)
The Eruption of Mount
Pelee
The Early Americans
(Archaeology)
Learning about Solar
Energy.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend these screenings.

ST. MARYS RED CROSS AMBULANCE ANNUAL APPEAL

The annual Red Cross Ambulance Appeal result to date stands at \$1904.44.
Cornwall \$94.40, Falmouth and Upper
Scamander \$73.00, Fingal \$333.44,
Mathinna \$73.05, Seymour \$65.36, Man-
gana \$58.00, Scamander \$58.00 and St.
Marys \$1207.19.

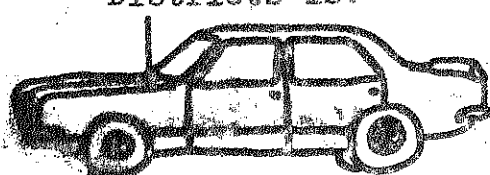
St. Marys Red Cross Branch wish to thank the St. Marys Lions Club for their donation of \$250.00 toward this appeal which is included in the St. Marys total. We also wish to thank all those who assisted with the appeal collectors and donors alike.

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On Tuesday May 10 a very interested crowd of people went to the Parish Hall to meet Peter Cundell and see some slides he took when he went to Switzeland to a world-wide conferance on Organic Gardening and Farming, Canada and Switzeland help in alternate farming methods. The trees and farming methods were very interesting also the intensive gardening under cover in the very cold winters, we are lucky here not to have the winters like that.

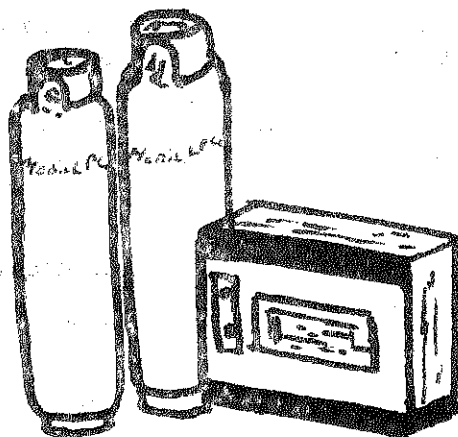
A committee was formed to get the Branch moving, and arrange meetings.

Harry Lidgerwood Pres
Sid G. Jones and Arthur Williams Vice
Presidents. Peter Allford Sect.
Mrs D. Hodgetts Treas.

The committee members are Barry Cook
Kath Lohrey, John Holly, Mrs Burston,
Col and Mrs Wills and Mrs R. Williams.

Meetings have been arranged for the
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FISHING NEWS

Forthcoming events: Sunday 22nd May, St. Helens Game Fishing Club Rall Day (note NOT 29th May as previously advised) Saturday 28th May, Cabaret at Bay Side Inn for Game Fishing Club. Sunday 12th June, (Queen's Birthday weekend), Scamander Angling Club final surf contest for this season at Four Mile from 12 noon to 4pm. At the time of writing, this next news item is a 'scoop' - the carefully kept secret is out - the official results of the St. Helens Surf Fishing Club Championship at Swimcart Beach. This event was held in perfect weather conditions and there was a record entry of 330 anglers from all over Tasmania competing for 77 prizes. As only 230 fish were caught the optimistic predictions of the well-known fishing writer from another paper were, as usual, sadly astray. There were 7920 man hours expended to catch 230 fish which equals point 029 of a fish per man hour which is enough to drive an efficiency expert to drink and throw his rod away. The official results are: Scale fish and champion Andrew Francis with a 3 1/4 lb blackback, second Stephen Kitchie 2 lb 13oz and equal second Don Bugg. Heaviest fish of the contest was a skate weighing 61 lbs caught by Roy Beggs while James McCutcheon landed the heaviest shark at 5lb 13oz. First fish of the contest was landed by S. Rainbow of St. Helens and the first fish weighed in by a lady was caught by Judith Thow of Launceston. Mr. A. Tucker Club President introduced Mr. Kevin Newman M.H.A. who presented the prizes. He was thanked by the warden of Portland, Cr. C. Fysh. Last Sunday, Scamander Angling Club held a surf contest at Wrinklers and in five hours, members caught more fish than in the previous seven contests combined. First prize went to Bruce Meredith with a 3lb 2oz blackback, second to his rival Stan Hyland with 2lb 13oz while three anglers tied for third with 2lb 12oz fish. On a cut of cards, Vaughan Oldham won from Terdie Richards and Noel Apted. winning lady was Mrs. E. Jamieson with a 2 1/2 lb blackback. The accuracy casting contest was won by Club Secretary, Bob Jackson. Scamander Angling Club members are advised that the Annual Meeting and Dinner will be held on Saturday 2nd July at the

Scamander Hotel-Motel. Official notice will be sent to all financial members but it is not too early to start making up a party including your friends.

St. Helens Basketball Association.

May 4.	Zodiacs 26	d.	Villains 10	...
	Fonzies 18	d.	Yellows 8	...
	Bluebirds 20	d.	Reds 8	...
Mens.	Yellows 54	d.	Bombers 34	...
	Reds v. Blacks	-	No teams	...
May 11.	Reds 69	d.	Villains 16	...
	Fonzies 34	d.	Zodiacs 6	...
	Yellow 19	d.	Bluebirds 12	...
Men.	Reds 60	d.	Yellows 36	...
	Bombers 33	d.	Black 30	...
Ladder	WOMEN		MEN	
	Reds 32		Red 32	...
	Bluebirds 28		Yellow 28	...
	Fonzies 28		Black 12	...
	Yellow 20		Bombers 8	...
	Zodiacs 8			...
	Villains 4			...

Golf Notes - Bicheno.

On Tuesday May 10th Golf Associates held a Billie Morgan Memorial Day. Winners were.
B Grade Gross Net
 K. Roberts I. Phipps
C Grade
 B. Yates L. Furley
Putting M. O'Neal and L. Linnell.
 Saturday. 21st Bicheno Golf Club are holding a special mixed foursome. Bring a partner for the draw at 12.30.

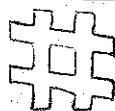
Golf Notes - Tee Up

9 Hidden Holes
Associates. 1st R. Gill on count back 29 1/2
 2nd P. Davern 29 1/2
 3rd I. Brennan 35 1/2
2nd Round Silver Spoon. Mrs. R. Gill 67,
 Mrs. M. King 71, Miss C. White 74, Mrs. E. Herring 75.

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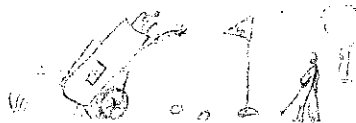
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Golf Notes continued - Tee Up

Associates	Stableford
E.Herring	33 points
N.Macleay	31 points
C.White	31 points
M.Nolan	30 points
G.Holmes	30 points
Members Ecclectic	
C.Davern	29 Hcp. 25½
R.McGivern	24 " 27
K.Ledham	16 " 28
G.King	26 " 29

St. Helens Gun Club.

Results of Shoot Held 15th May
Attendance 25.

Event 1 5 T.S.B. Eyeopener Sweepstakes
Shared by J.Murphy, S.Yates, M.Phair,
W.Kerrison, M.LeFevre, C.Saunders,
B.Wright, R.Dakin. 5/5

Event 2 1 S.T.D.B. H/Cap Sweepstakes
Shared by T.Rcid, C.Saunders, T.Symons
R.Dawe, A. Andrews. 15/15

Event 3 St. Helens Gun Club Championship
20 T D.B.

A.Grade	B.Wright	53/60
B.Grade	S.Yates	60/60
C.Grade	A.Andrews	59/60

Event 4 St/Helens Gun Club Continental
20 T D.B. Championship.

A.Grade	B.Bailey	19/20
B.Grade	S.Yates	17/20
C.Grade	T.Singline	26/26.

Gun Club Continued

High Gun Over Events 2. 3. 4. A.Andrews
92/92.

Next Shoot June 19th will be St.Helens
District Championship Sashes and Badges.

CONTINUED....LETTER TO THE EDITOR.

living organisms, those wave lengths high
above ultra-violet, psy blue etc. We can
not even measure if the spectrum stops and
we CANNOT say the Sun and its planets
have no effect. Of course they do and
serious astrology (not "Stardust" or Womens
Weekly nonsense) can determine a most
authoritative pattern of probability. But
serious astrologers, like other, do not
advertise their abilities or cast their
pearls before swine.

I suggest your author of last week need not
concern about the pulp "horror-scopes"
because they are an amusement, like Porky
Pig and Kojak, and I suggest there wouldn't
be one person in St.Marys who actually
believed their Stardust chart contained
any more fact than a Phantom Comic.

I do agree with the author, however, that
your back page is wasted and hope maybe
you can find something to replace the
present feature.

Keith Cook.

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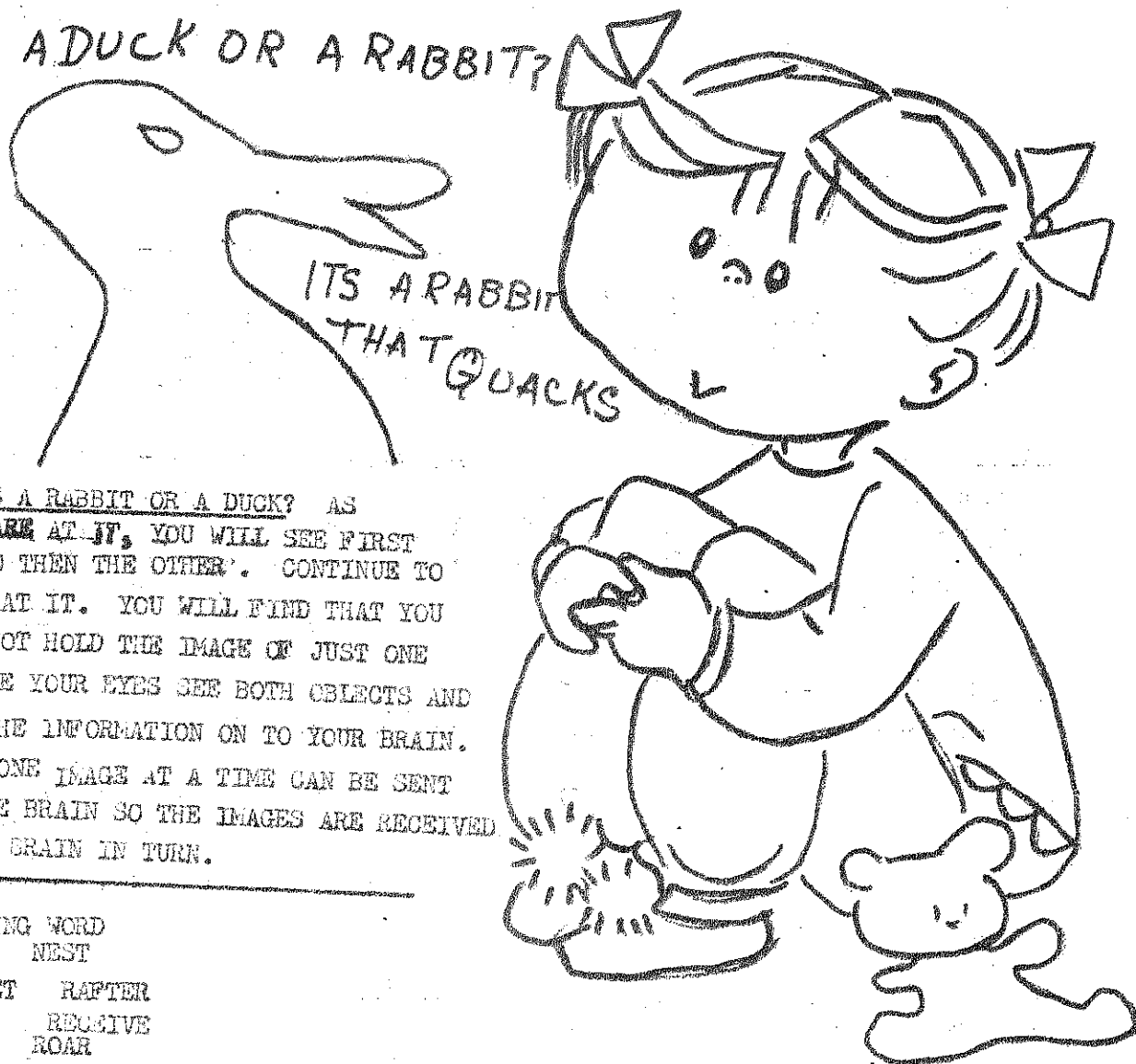
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IS THIS A DUCK OR A RABBIT?



IS THIS A RABBIT OR A DUCK? AS YOU STARE AT IT, YOU WILL SEE FIRST ONE AND THEN THE OTHER. CONTINUE TO LOOK AT IT. YOU WILL FIND THAT YOU CANNOT HOLD THE IMAGE OF JUST ONE BECAUSE YOUR EYES SEE BOTH OBJECTS AND PASS THE INFORMATION ON TO YOUR BRAIN. ONLY ONE IMAGE AT A TIME CAN BE SENT TO THE BRAIN SO THE IMAGES ARE RECEIVED BY THE BRAIN IN TURN.

MISSING WORD

BALE	NEST
BALLET	RAFTER
BUFFET	RECEIVE
BULL	ROAR
COUPLE	TATTOO
DESPOT	TEAR
ELSE	TREE
FASHION	UNIT
HAIR	VALLEY
HEARSE	VANITY
KILL	VEER
IRON	VEST
YOUR	

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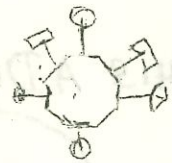
RIDDLE QUIZ

- 1 What begins everything and ends nowhere
- 2 Why cant anything be hidden between pages 7 and 8 of most books?
- 3 What works only when it has something in its eye?
- 4 Why did the small boy throw the clock out the window?
- 5 What is the longest word in the dictionary?
- 6 What is taller when it sits than when it stands?

Answers to riddle quiz
1 The letter E
2 Because pages 7 & 8 are usually on the same sheet of paper.
3 A needle
4 He wanted to make time fly.
5 Smile. Once it starts it goes on
6 A dog.



STARDUST



by Mercury

Fortnight beginning 20 May, 1977.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

The trend just now is to lay the foundations of future events and build success on them. Do not spend too much. Lucky days 21, 23.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Caution and hard work will be the main thing of this time for a lot of people. All jobs should be done well and conscientiously. Lucky days 27, 31.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Exercise care patience and fore-thought in dealing with others. Do not let your love of doing for others stop them doing for themselves. Lucky days 23, 25.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Use tact and diplomacy to keep things running smoothly. Conditions at this time are better for people connected with the sea. Lucky days 25, 26.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Changes are in order at this time, if engaged in study or research, new horizons could appear. Some time should be spent with the children. Lucky days 28, 31.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

The time is ready to work to full capacity and give good value for money. Work routine may be altered to suit this. Avoid being over critical of others, this could bring on arguments with friends. Lucky days 27, 30.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

Indications are for harmony and friendships to flourish just now. Also help from older people in your work. Keep your scales balanced. Lucky days 21, 22.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

You may have some fair-weather friends. If you have to turn to your own company you may be surprised how well you get on with yourself. A more philosophical attitude towards problems will pay off. Lucky days 26, 29.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

It will pay you to talk things over which worry you with those most concerned, even if you don't follow their advice. It helps to make things a bit clearer to talk about it. Lucky days 29, 3.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Moderation in all things may seem desirable to help achieve a community project. Do not try to do too much for this your co-workers may resent it. Lucky days 27, 1.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

You can now expand in several ways first by being a real friend, by giving more than you get. Build now for the future. Lucky days 2, 22.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Solutions to some worry may become clear, or something lost become found. Friendships flourish through increased understanding and appreciation of each. Lucky days 25, 2.

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