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HOME IS WHERE THE HARM IS (Situations Real Names are Not)

I've always liked natural decorations in a house) gourds, pussy willows, dried flowers and the like. But you don't see them much any more. So when I bought home the armful of bulrushes, I was sure Maggie would be suprised. She was.

"They're for decorations," I explained. "You drape them over picture frames, put them in a vase, stand them in a corner. In the old days everybody did it."

"Probably grew them in the moat," Maggie said.

I left them in the garage, and a few weeks later I noticed they had got all puffy. I touched one and a whole cloud of fluff drifted down. A little later Maggie was looking out the front window. "What in the world?" she said. "The air seems to be full of tan snow."

"It's only the boys," I said, "having a bulrush fight."

"Oh, no!" she cried. "I just painted the front shutters."

We ran out, but it was too late. "All year we've had the worst-looking shutters in the neighbourhood," Maggie said. "Now they're nink lined."

Later that afternoon, I phoned the doctor "I slipped on the back steps," I told him, "and sprained my ankle."

"Will, why don't you tell me what really happened?"

"All right. I fell off the ladder while I was scraping shutters,"

"Scraping the shutters," he said,

"Getting ready to paint them?"

"They'd just been painted."

"Just been painted? You decided you didn't like the colour?"

"The colour was fine," I said. "It was the texture. Too furry."

"Furry shutters, eh?" I heard him say something to his nurse about starting a new card for me. "Better come on down You can get one of the boys to drive."

HINTS FOR HOMES

Burns and Scalds

Smother any flames with a blanket or something similar, then to lessen shock, keep victim lying down. Cut clothing away from burned area. If clothing sticks to the burn, do not pull it away; just cut around it. Scrub hands to prevent contamination. Reduce pain and contamination by covering burn with thick pad of dry dressing.

Do not apply burn ointments, oil, or antiseptics of any kind. Do not change dressings. Give first aid for shock if there is a large area burned. Call doctor or ambulance. If there is a really extensive burn-and the victim is conscious dissolve a $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful of baking soda with 1 teaspoonful of salt in a quart of water. Give victim $\frac{1}{2}$ a glass every 15 minutes to replace loss of body fluids. If the victim vomits, discontinue fluids.

MINOR BURNS

To reduce pain, put the burn under cold tap water. Wash hands before touching the burn. If the skin is not blistered cover the burn with petroleum jelly or mineral oil with sufficient sterile dressing on top of each other. If blisters have apperared, cover with dressings to exclude air and stop contamination. Do not apply oil, antiseptic or ointment Don't break the blisters.

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ST. MARYS. THIRDS. NEWS.

With only nine weeks to the first match of the 1979 season there is work to be done. Training officially started on the 4 February and will be held every Tuesday and Thursday night starting at 4pm.

This year I will be giving the boys every possible chance of learning the skills of football to enable us to have a good season. Firstly on Sunday the 11 February at 11pm., The GLENORCHY THIRDS COACH MAC ROGERS and a couple of players will be taking a Clinic at St. Marys oval. This will be the start to many more. Any boys wishing to play with St. Marys Thirds or wish to come along are welcome. Parents are also invited to watch. There will also be a barbecue after.

A MEMO TO PARENTS

I will be doing my utmost to have a successful season, you can assist by giving moral and cheering support each Saturday. Last season we had problems in finding travelling for some boys, so be as much of a team as possible and this way we will be half way there with a tremendous club atmosphere. Remember what we give now they will carry with them. Any parent wishing to find out more or has any problems please do not hesitate to contact me.

THIRDS COACH	ROCKY WEST
OFFICIAL TIME KEEPER.	TREVOR COX.
GOAL UMPIRE	GORDON JONES.
RUNNER	RAY RIDGES.
TRAINER	IAN FAULKNER.

WHAT'S ON

CONGRATULATIONS SCAMANDER.

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As one of the oldest and now not so active a member, I would like to congratulate the Scamander Progress Association and the SCAMANDER Tennis Club on their fine achievement in erecting a Tennis court and playing equipment, for the children, on the northern esplanade. Everyone concerned has worked tremendously hard particularly the younger members. Despite obstacles and frustrations they pushed forward to complete the project in time for the summer holiday season.

There is still a lot to be done, and I'm sure the community as a whole can be relied upon to give its support, as it has so generously done already. Best of luck to the Tennis Club and may prove a resounding success.

W. HARDMAN
SCAMANDER.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB RAFFLE

SHERPA BLANKET

1st. MRS. JEAN SMITH, LAUNCESTON.
Thanks to all who helped to make this raffle such a success.

R.S.L.A.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Marys R.S.L.A. will be held in the Institute Friday 16 of February at 7 30 pm. All members are requested to attend. Members are invited to a social gathering at the home of MRS & MR D. IBBOT HAREFIELD BEFORE Meeting, commencing at 6 30 pm.

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RECREATION GROUNDS SCAMANDER

FEBRUARY 24th 5 p.m.

CRICKET AND TENNIS MATCHES 2 p.m.

MEAT AND REFRESHMENTS ON SALE

PROCEEDS TO AID SCAMANDER PROGRESS
ACCLATION.

WHAT'S ON ? cont.

St. Marys Hospital Auxiliary Annual Fair
will be held in the Memorial Hall St. Marys
on March 16th at 1.30 p.m.
All contributions very welcome.

ST HELENS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
BOOK SALES

The school will be open for book sales
and enrolment of new Students from 9.30 a.m.
to 2.30 p.m. on Monday Feb. 12th till
Friday Feb 16th. Also there will be a
meeting of parents to discuss canteens
arrangements at the school on Tuesday Feb
13th at 7.30 p.m.

The St. Marys Cricket Club V St. Marys
Lions Club Cricket Match Sat Feb 10th
Commencing 12.30 p.m. St Marys Rec. Ground.
Refreshments and B.B.Q. To Follow.

MD-LS ON WHEELS.

Drivers who cannot drive on the day
they are rostered should find another
driver it doesn't really matter if they
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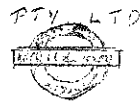
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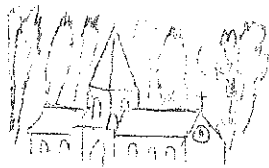
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NEWS

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF ST. HELENS

Sunday 11 February

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

Sunday 18 February

8.00am St. Helens M.P.
9.15am Falmouth M.P.
11.00am St. Helens M.P.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND PARISH OF AVOCA,
FINGAL CULLENSWOOD

Sunday 11 February

8.00am Avoca H.C.
10.30am St. Marys Guest Speaker
7.00pm Fingal E.P.

Sunday 18 February

9.00am Fingal H.C.
10.30am Cornwall H.C.
7.00pm Avoca H.C.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assumption

Sunday 11th, 18th and 25th - 11.00am
St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
Sunday 11th, 18th and 25th - 7.30 and 9.00am
Fingal - St. Joseph
Saturday 10th, and 24th - 6.00pm

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Saturday 17th February - Vigil Mass 6.00pm
Bicheno - Community Church
March - December 1st Sunday of each month 4.00pm
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, Devotions, to our blessed Lady, Stations of the Cross and weekday masses, as announced at Sunday Mass.
PARISHPRIEST: Father Geoffrey Jarrett,
The Presbytery, St. Marys, 7215.

MEAL ON WHEELS

FEBRUARY

ST. MARYS

FINGAL

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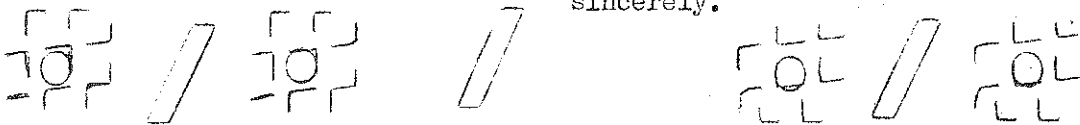
Sunday	11	Gerald Aulich	B. Saunders	
Monday	12	Miss Thorold	J.M. Burhury	J. Miller
Tuesday	13	Yvonne Salter	J. Hall	J. Hall
Wednesday	14	Miss Avery C.Y.S.S.		
Thursday	15	Marge Oliver	H. Williams	Mrs. Needham
Sunday	18	Jeff Faulkner	A. Oliver	
Monday	19	Kath Lohrey	D. Parker	J. Miller
Tuesday	20	Jess Cornelius	P. Rowlings	Mrs. Sweeney
Wednesday	21	Miss Avery C.Y.S.S.	R. McGee	
Thursday	22	Cheryl Cox		N. Francis

DRIVERS ARE REQUESTED TO USE RECEIPT BOOK FOR RETURN OF COLLECTION
EACH DAY

RETURN THANKS

MRS. DULCIE BINNS:
The Binns family would like to thank all those people who sent cards, floral tributes, letters and personal messages of sympathy in the sad loss of a beloved Wife, Mother and Nanny.

THE FAMILY of the late MRS. CLARA TARGETT wish to thank Dr. Naideoo, Matron Johnson, the Nursing Staff and Domestic Staff of the St. Marys District Hospital for their kindness and attention shown to their Mother during her stay in hospital. Thankyou most sincerely.



SPORTS

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FISHING NEWS

ANGLIERS DIARY:- 11th February
(next Sunday) St Helens Surf Angling
Club Broom contest. Also on 11th
Sunday - St. Helens Game Fishing
Club Rally Day. 18th February
Scamander Angling Club Broom contest from
1 p.m. to 6 p.m.

The Broom contest to be conducted next Sunday by St. Helens Surf Angling Club will be held from daylight to 6 p.m. Competitors may fish anywhere between Swansea and Ansons Bay but must weigh in at the St Helens Lions Park after 6 p.m. but no later than 6-30 p.m. Please bring food and liquid refreshments with you for a barbeque and a skite at the Park after the weigh in. Entry fee is \$1-00 & this must be paid to Rodney Dakin at his Sports Store St. Helens before Saturday night. Club Secretary, Norm Hollingsworth, will examine all broom for traces of square hooks or deep freeze ice. Scamander Club's broom contest on 28th January last was a success with some nice bags produced at the scales. Visitor G. Plumbridge was first with 21lb 1 oz, visitor, K. Griffiths was second with 11lb 14oz & member J. McCulloch was third with 11lb 4 1/2 oz. Best Junior was P. Bryan with 11lb 8oz. Ladies trophy was won by Mrs. Jean Schier with 11lb 1 1/2 oz. All anglers are requested to report any signs of netting, either direct to the Fisheries Inspectors at St. Helens or to the Club Secretary. The origin of all information received will be treated as confidential. This malpractice can ruin the sport of many anglers & it is in our interest to discourage it. This years game fishing season is now well and truly open. The A.B.C. reported that Bob Breen had landed a fish on 3kg line & that he had lodged an application for an Australian record. He was fishing with his son. Frank Titley was the only St. Helens club member to weigh in a fish for the 21st January R 11Y Day. Frank landed a 4.32 striped tuna on 10kg line.

LIONS BINGO \$100 JACKPOT

Tuesday 7.30 R.S.L. INST.

FISHING NEWS CONT.

Last Friday two Scamander boats got out for three hours before the weather turned sour. Bob Breen & Mate Ray landed three albacore each, while Wes Stone Gaddes Luck & Bob Jackson got a total of four albacore. Modesty prevents me from saying who was top rod. There are still no character boats available at St. Helens & the operator of the boat previously mentioned advises that she will not be available for day trips this season. Club members should talk to any member with his own boat - some boat owners have been unable to get crews - he can only say no.

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GARDEN CLUB REMINDER

St. Marys Garden Club members are reminded the next meeting will be held on Thursday Feb 22nd at 2 o'clock.
Vegetable of the month Lettuce.
Home Produce Raspberry Jam.
Special One Bloon Arrangement
The usual Arrangements and Any other vegetable.
Best Blooms,
Raffle donor L Mitchell.
Members are reminded to exhibit something on St. Marys table at Bicheno Flower show Feb 17th. While Gil pressure packs can be obtainable at Mr & Mrs. Kevin Faulkner shop, Spray the easy way and get rid of all those Bugs, Black Soot, Mildew, Rust, Wilt, aphids, etc.

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MENS VOLLEYBALL.

Twenty players attended the 1st. volleyball meeting at which Keith Cook was appointed President of the Association. It was very pleasing to find that the sport was gaining rapidly in popularity as 3 new teams nominated for the roster series taking the total of competing teams to 8. The new teams are T.R.C. Hotel St. Marys Business Houses (Roosters) and St. Helens.

It was decided to run a best & fairest award with 3, 2 & 1 votes being awarded during each roster match. Jetset Tours have donated a perpetual trophy for this award along with a smaller one which the winner will keep. The roster will go for 12 weeks during which each team will play 14 games. The top four sides will contest the finals, "football style" positions, which will be held in conjunction with the ladies finals.

RESULTS 1st. ROUND 11th. JANUARY.

The 1st. game of the season saw Footie Franks defeat newcomers the Roosters 3-1 with the best players being Max Crawford, Stephen "Time Waster" Cooke for the Franks and Greg Tapp & Geoff Kerrison for the Roosters.

In the 2nd. game last roster's premiers Adidas continued their unbeaten run in a fairly good game 3-1 against Jetsetters. Michael Wright playing his first game for Adidas played exceptionally well while Terry Targett played a consistent game with his serves a feature. Jetsetters played very well as a team with Keith Cook & Peter Lohrey standing out.

The 3rd. game was between two of the new sides, T.R.C. & St. Helens, and this resulted in an easy win 3-0 to T.R.C. Best players were Garry Richardson, Brett Miller, Tony Dilger & Clive "Eric" Jupp.

The last game of the night resulted in an upset win 3-2 to Alpine over last years runners-up C.B.A. This was a very close game which was reflected in the points scored 59 to Alpine & 60 to C.B.A. Best were Tim "Fingers" Johnson, Ricky Lohrey Chris MacGregor & Murray Schier.

2nd. ROUND

Game 1: The 1st. game ended in a 3-1 win to C.B.A. over T.R.C. but the result could quite easily have gone the other way as only 4 points separated the two sides over the 4 sets, 49-45. Best players were Rod Woolley & Robert Schier for C.B.A. & J. Kelly & Nick Parker for T.R.C.

Game 2: This was a very even, though poor standard game which saw Alpine just sneak a win, 3-2, over the

VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED.

Roosters. Best players were Tom Hendly, Stephen Adams & Shane Gavanagh for Alpine while all played well for the Roosters.

Game 3: This was won 3-0 by Adidas over Footie Franks but the win was not as easy as the score suggests as Footie Franks made Adidas really battle for every point. Best were Stan Hardcastle & Derek Summers for Adidas & Gus Richards & Wayne "Powder" Morris for the Franks.

Game 4: This game although finishing late was well worth watching as Jetsetters only just fell in against a very much improved St. Helens side, score 3-2. Best all played well for Jetsetters with Mark Semmens & M. Gofton best for St. Helens.

3rd. ROUND.

Game 1: Top dog Adidas were given a fright in this game by St. Helens just winning 3-2 with final points scores 65-62. St. Helens showed in this game that a win for them is not far away and they will prove to be a problem for the other sides. A feature of this game were the "acrobatics" of Les "Ball" Newman & Terry Targett. Best players were Glenn McDonald & Stan Hardcastle for Adidas & Tony Dilger & Kim Charlesworth for St. Helens.

Game 2: This game resulted in a surprise win, 3-1, to Footie Franks over the inconsistent Jetsetters. Best were Michael "McCloud" French & Wayne Morris for the winners and Kent Wells & Michael Read for the Jetsetters.

Game 3: T.R.C. won their 2nd. game of the roster 3-1 against Alpine. T.R.C., like St. Helens, are proving that by playing as a team it is far easier to win points than by playing as individuals. Coach Garry Richardson is very confident of his side finishing in the four. Best players were Phillip Midson & Nick Parker for T.R.C. & Tom Hendley & Bruce Cornelius for Alpine.

Game 4: This game saw C.B.A. defeat an improved Roosters 3-1. Final points scored were 58-50. This game was of a fair standard & the Roosters are now starting to play as a team and a win in the near future could be the tonic they need. C.B.A. should also improve in the coming weeks when they regain Peter Bradley & John Marshall. Best were Rod Woolley & Michael Schier, Michael Brown & Ron McCarty.

4TH. ROUND.

Game 1: After winning the 1st. 2 games against Alpine, the unpredictable Jetsetters suddenly stopped

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WOMENS VOLLYBALL NOTES

We have now completed five roster games and once again Phillip Midson's Trendsettas are on top. We also have two new teams in the roster, Targetts Garage and Toby's Team. Both these teams are improving greatly each week.

MATCHES FOR 30.1.79

Toby's Team & Trendsetta. Although Toby's Team won the first game 15-13 Trendsetta settled down and won the next three. Best for Toby's Judy Aulich, Pat Thomas and for Trendsetta: Tracy Lynch, Hilary Stewart.

Blackwoods defeated Targett's Garage 3-0 Michelle Williams and Dana Gugliotti were best for Blackwoods and Val Leedham for Targett's Garage.

Kiwis defeated Bankcard 3-0. Best for Kiwis Mary Targett, Sharon Binns and for Bankcard: C. Woolley and P. Burgess.

MATCHES FOR 6.2.79

Surprise of the night was new team Toby's defeating Bankcard 3-0. Best for Toby's L. Morris and J. Aulich. For Bankcard M. Richardson and P. Burgess.

Blackwoods defeated Kiwis 3-0. Cindy Williams and Michelle Williams served extremely well for Blackwoods and were also best players. Best for Kiwis J. Lynch and M. Targett. Mandy Gatty played a good first game for Kiwis.

Trendsetta defeated Targett's Garage 3-0 Beth Haas played very well for Targett's Garage.

ROSTER 13.2.79

Kiwis Trendsetta
Blackwood Hodge Bankcard
Toby's Team Targett's Garage

20.2.79

Kiwis Toby's Team
Bankcard Targett's Garage
Blackwood Hodge Trendsetta

Ladder:	Trendsetta	20
	Blackwood Hodge	16
	Kiwis	12
	Toby's Team	8
	Bankcard	4
	Targett's Garage	0

BINGO

As from next Tuesday 13th February, Bingo at St. Marys will be conducted for the St. Helens Gun Club. The jackpot will commence at \$80 and 50 calls with 2 jackpot calls each night (the last game in the 20 book and the last game in the 10 book). The jackpot will rise by \$5 and one number per call. In addition there will be a line card where the "Bingo number" for each game is crossed off until a full line on the card is complete. Line cards are 60c each.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB

Shoot held 21st January.

Event 1. 15T D.B. H/Cap
Shared by T. Symons and M. Herring
Best 11 metre -- M. Holmes
Best 12 metre -- T. Aulich

Event 2. 5T S.B. Eyeopener
Share by M. Davis, P. Lohrey, M. Herring,
T. Singline, R. Dakin, C. Saunders.

Event 3. 20T S.B. Championships
A Grade B. Wright
B Grade R. Dakin
C Grade R. Dawes
D. Grade G. Lodge

Event 4. 10 pairs Double rise
1st P. Lohrey
2nd M. Davis

Event 5. 10T Silent Rise h/cap
1st T. Singline

Annie Oakley R. Dakin
High Gun P. Lohrey 50/55.

Some highlights from last shoot were: -
Michael Holmes who won the 11 metre division. This was Michael's first shot at the club and we felt sure that he will soon be out of the novice division if he keeps up scores such as this. Glenn Lodge is to be congratulated on his accurate shooting to win D. Grade in the championship. Peter Lohrey continued his fine performance with 50/55 to win the High Gun over the day. Next shoot 18th February hold extreme interest as it is the final shoot for the Wally Stokely Shield for this season. Any of three shooters could win and hold the Wally Stokely Perpetual shield for the next year. They are P. Lohrey 18 pts. T. Singline 17 pts., and R. Dakin 15 pts. Best of luck and good shooting to the three of you.

WHAT'S ON CONTINUED

ST. MARYS RED CROSS BRANCH. The Annual Appeal for our Ambulance and Red Cross will take place on March 18th. Our collectors will be calling. Please support us.

R.A.F.T. Next meeting of R.A.F.T. will be held on Tuesday 20th February at 8.00pm Fingal Presbyterian Hall. Also morning tea and trade table in aid of R.A.F.T. at 10.00 am Wednesday 21st at Strathspey.

ST. MARYS LADIES FELLOWSHIP: Will meet 19th February 8.00pm Mrs. Selby Targett's.

DON'T FORGET CRICKET MATCH between St. Marys and St. Helens Lions' Club is on SUNDAY 11th and not SATURDAY.

VOLLEYBALL CONTINUED.

and allowed Alpine to come back into the game and win 3-2. Stephen Adams was Alpines best player while Charlie Barnard & Shane Gavanaghan showed improved form. Mark Read & Kent Wells played well for Jetsetters.

Game 2: Adidas went to an early 2-0 lead against C.B.A. winning the 2nd. game 15-1 and then relaxed allowing C.B.A. to draw level at 2-2. Adidas combined better in the final game winning 15-5 & taking the match 3-0. Adidas have now taken their unbeaten number of games to 20 now since volleyball began but their lack of form at present must be very encouraging for the other teams and it will not be very long before someone knocks them off. Best players were Les Newman & Terry Targett & Michael Herring & Chris MacGregor for C.B.A.

Game 3: St. Helens after their last 2 close encounters with ~~XXX~~ & Adidas & Jetsetters went into this game favourite to win but after winning the 1st. game could not put it together and the Roosters notched up their 1st. win of the season 3-1. Best players were Ron McCarty & Greg Tapp for Roosters & G. Bevans & C. Gammon for St. Helens.

Game 4: The final match of the night saw T.R.C. win their 3rd. game of the roster and move into 2nd. place on the ladder by defeating Footie Franks 3-1. Best players were Brett & Mick Miller, Phillip Midson, Stephen Cooke & George Gall.

LADDER.

ADIDAS	16
T.R.C. HOTEL	12
ALPINE	12
FOOTIE FRANKS	8
C.B.A. TRAVEL	8
JETSETTERS	4
ROOSTERS	4
ST. HELENS	0

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ST. MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BOOK SALES; Primary: Tuesday Wednesday 13th and 14th High School: Thursday Friday 15th & 16th from 10.00 am - 3.00pm.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND THE COMMONWEALTH YOUTH SUPPORT SCHEME

Unemployment is now a major social problem which cannot be ignored by the community - in Tasmania more than 14,000 individuals are out of work and a considerable percent go of this number are teenagers who have left school and never experienced a work environment.

Too often these citizens are stigmatized and labelled by a society which enforces the work ethic and ignores the growing reality of unemployment - this negative discrimination is reflected in expressions such as 'layabouts', 'illiterates', 'dole blugers' and 'no hopers'. Many argue that unemployed youth sit around the house all day listening to their 'trans-nics' or congregating on street corners getting in the way of people with a purpose.

However those who criticize so readily need to be aware of the effects of, and problems associated with longterm unemployment. First, enforced, excessive leisure time leads to extreme boredom; secondly, constant rejection of job opportunities by employers leads to severe depression, loss of self-respect and a feeling of personal failure - the unemployed feel that their future is devoid of hope - terms of achievement or success and believe its their fault that they can't get a job. By treating the problem as a private, personal one, rather than a public issue, unemployed youth become alienated from the community because they constantly feel that they are failures i.e. unproductive with nothing to offer. And their low morale and loss of confidence eventually destroys motivation towards any activity.

The Community Youth Support Scheme (C.Y.S.S.) which was inaugurated in late 1976 by the Federal Government aims to assist unemployed youth in coping with these problems by providing a wide range of activities which will enhance their personal development and generally make the unemployed feel that they are being productive and not just drifting aimlessly.

To this end the Fingal valley programme is divided into a number of parts a very necessary part is the drop-in centre concept which provides an easy relaxed atmosphere where participants can meet other people, chat, discuss problems and develop a certain group identity or feeling of belonging.

At the centre we offer a variety of activities: (1) those activities where participants can learn or practice skills in certain areas e.g. craft associated activities; the participants view these pursuits as either purely hobbies i.e. productive ways of filling in time or work orientated and training activities which may eventually help them to obtain work. These activities also become very important if we accept, as we must, that unemployment is not just a temporary but a long term aspect of our society and that we must look to some forms of self-sufficiency job wise.

(2) we also have more directly work orientated activities such as instruction in mechanics, typing, & carpentry as well as discussions on job applications, interview procedures and job information.

(3) community service activities - where we give voluntary help either to a community group or community members who cannot do jobs themselves. These activities have many advantages because they promote in the participants a feeling that they are a part of the community and also show community members that unemployed youth are keen and enthusiastic and have something to offer. Some of the community activities we have been doing are Meals on Wheels; typing for this newspaper; gardening, cleaning and general maintenance jobs for pensioners in the area.

(4) providing information and solving problems related to the administration of unemployment benefits or entitlements - the isolation of the Fingal Valley from the Commonwealth Employment Service Office and the Department of Social Security at Launceston invariably causes hassles such as postal delays and a general lack of knowledge regarding application for Unemployment Benefits; correct entitlements or appeal procedures - so providing this necessary information is also an important part of our programme.

As the scheme is dependant upon community support we would appreciate any assistance from interested persons or organizations - we can be contacted at Todd's Hall St. Marys Monday to Friday.

Marg Avery,
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POSITION VACANT

The Parents & Friends Committee of the St. Marys High School announce with regret the resignation of the Canteen Manageress, Mrs. Shirley Britton. Mrs. Britton who has to give up this job for personal reasons has kindly agreed to stay on until a replacement is found.

In the meantime would anybody interested in applying for this position please contact Mrs. Maureen Bushing (phone 72 2318) as soon as possible. Hours are from approximately 9.45 to 1.45 each working weekday.

NEWS RELEASE

JOB SEARCH 1979

Fellow Tasmanians,

Unemployment is now the major problem faced by our community. More than 14,500 of our fellow Tasmanians are out of work, and the situation could worsen as the year goes on.

There are a number of ways that the community can assist unemployed people and these range from providing jobs to helping our unemployed citizens cope with the effects of being unemployed. Much excellent work is already being done by Government and community groups. However, an even greater effort is required.

On 22/1/79 the Commonwealth Employment Service launched a programme, known as Job Search 1979. This will be a major effort to find during February a total of 1979 vacancies to be filled by people seeking employment.

We strongly commend this programme to you and would urge everyone, but particularly employers, to accept the challenge of making Job Search 1979 a success. We can do it!

Yours sincerely,

Doug Lowe

Max Bingham

Would Readers and advertisers please note that Contributions to the Valley Voice articles, advertisement Letter, What On Information Church notices must reach our office by Tuesday Morning Prior to Publications.

CORRECTION

NOTE CRICKET MATCH LIONS VS ST.MARYS WILL NOW BE ON SUNDAY 11 FEBUARY 12.30PM COMM.

REFRESHMENT AND BARB*Q-
NOT SATURDAY 10th FEBUARY

Twelve members of the local congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses joined hundreds of fellow members from congregations in Northern Tasmania gathered at the Wivenhoe Showground over the weekend for their circuit convention.

Despite inclement weather the gathering was very well attended, drawing members from all over the Northern section of the State and Flinders Island.

The programme was presented from an attractive platform, erected on the oval in front of the main stand, bearing the convention theme, "Rendering Sacred Service With Loyalty".

In discussing the theme on Saturday, Mr. Robert Blackstock, the circuit minister interviewed several members who had spent 25 to 45 years in active Christain service.

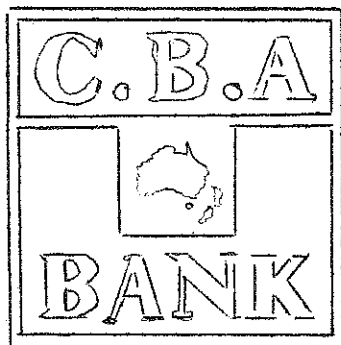
On Saturday 13 new members were baptized by immersion in a portable tank at the Showground, this included John Neulman of Stieglitz.

A peak attendance of 689 heard Mr. Ray Cowling, the visiting speaker from Sydney, deliver the principle convention address on the topic "Meeting the Test of Christian Loyalty".

In his concluding remarks Mr. Cowling announced that the next circuit convention would be at Launceston in July, and in October a large all-Tasmania district assemble would be held in Hobart.

The staff of the VALLEY VOICE wishes to extend their Good Wishes to Kath Lohrey who has been a very hard working member of the VALLEY VOICE, We intended to print something in recognition of Kath Lohrey's work, We hope to print it in the next issue,

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This is the first in what the Editor and I hope will be a regular page in this paper. The comments will not reflect the views of the Management in any official way, nor should it be construed that they are supported by the Editor just because he allows me to print them.

The name at the top is a penname, not really as a disguise to deceive but as the page needed a name we picked that one as being close enough to a signature.

Over the next year I will write on a variety of subjects. Hopefully the matters raised will be of widespread interest and cause for some discussion. Certainly, I am expecting occasional disagreement with the points presented so I make it clear at the beginning that if you want to talk back to me, then you must do it by medium of this paper, using the Letters to the Editor column.

I will spend some time talking about taxes, giving my ideas on what is wrong with our present tax system. I will talk of Local Government, mostly here but sometimes statewide. State and Federal affairs will get the odd serve when something more than usually foolish occurs. There will also be matters of general interest on what's happening here and elsewhere that affect us for better or worse.

Contributions will be welcomed so if you have a pet idea or something you would like to air on this page, let me know.

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Taxes on a loaf of Bread

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Even the money you use to buy the bread has been taxed and will be so again as soon as the shopkeeper admits he has it.

Now everywhere along the chain from the wheatgrower to the purchaser of the bread, the malicious taxation system squeezes the industriousness of the people. There are only two people in the chain who are unable to pass on the tax to the next link. They are the grower and the consumer. The grower has to take market price and can't really bargain for his price and the bread buyer ends up copping all the accumulated taxes since the grain was harvested.

Suppose in some remarkable way all the taxes that are baked into the price of a loaf of bread were removed. How much would it cost?

Suppose we used the same magic to erase from all goods that part of the price which goes to pay the taxes of the person ahead in the chain. How would prices be? What would wages need to be?

The total Federal Budget last year was around \$24,500 million. Of that glittering figure, over half was collected in income tax; that is, by the Government directly taking from any person who produced anything a percentage of his goods or effort.

Income tax is not an old tax. It has only been a weapon of Government for a relatively short time.

We'll look at income tax a bit closer next issue.

"Casey"

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ARIES: March 21 - April 20

You may try to please one person and as a result, displease another. It is best to let friends do what they wish independently.

Best Days 10, 12, 15.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

Make a budget for the month. Bear in mind that you may likely have larger expenses due to past expansion. Look for a way to earn extra cash.

Best Days 11, 16, 19.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 20

Do not become neurotic over conditions that dismay you; just be cheerful that you are getting help for them now. Prepare for a holiday.

Best Days 12, 18, 21.

CANCER: June 21 - July 22

Let yourself be a little extravagant about wardrobe. Do a lot of window shopping before you decide to buy. Do not waste! Best days, 13, 15, 21.

LEO: July 23 - Aug 22

Do not speak your mind thoughtlessly in a way that could injure the feelings of a relative. When you are in error be willing to admit it.

Best Days 14, 19, 22.

VIRGO: August 23 - September 22

There are things you definitely need but you may have to work it out very closely about ways in which to obtain them without ruining your savings.

Best Days 11, 18, 20.

LIBRA: September 23 - October 22

Use ideas that come at this time. You will be quite inspired, but must work in a practical way with the gifts you receive. Talk things over with an older person.

Best Days 13, 19, 22.

SCORPIO: October 23 - November 22

Your energies will be used well now and you will be very dutiful. There may be gossip about you when it comes to love and marriage. Don't let this worry you.

Best Days 10, 15, 20.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

A new friend may fascinate you and hold your admirations, but this may not be a healthy relationship due to mysterious concerns.

Best Days 12, 17, 21.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 19

The month holds tension and you may undergo a very serious change of attitude. Your intolerance & quite harsh views may come out in full force. Best Days 11, 17, 20.

AQUARIUS: January 20 - February 18

Excitement in your environment whatever type it is, can be building by the day, you may become interested in someone new in the district.

Best Days 11, 17, 18.

PISCES: February 19 - March 20

An important new venture in your work area may be left up to you to supervise. You may be happy & also worried. Rely on the judgement of the executives

Best Days 15, 16, 19.

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