

THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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TREE CROPS

The "tool" with the greatest potential for feeding people and animals, for regenerating the soil, for restoring water-systems, for controlling flood and drought, for creating more benevolent micro-climates and more comfortable and stimulating living conditions for humanity, is the tree. Forest - field - plough - desert, that is the cycle of the hills under most plough agricultures all over the world. In fact, in America and Australia we are destroying by field wash faster than any people that ever lived - ancient or modern, savage, civilised or barbarian. Planting trees on steep hillsides or rocky or marginal land is a hedge against soil erosion, offers zero tillage and is an investment in the future of our space ship earth. In France and Germany tens of thousands of roadside walnut trees and roadside plum trees belong to the local government. The annual crop is sold on the tree and a substantial saving of taxes results. A square farm of 160 acres has two miles of boundary fence. If divided into four paddocks it has at least one mile of inside fences. Crop yielding trees along these fences will not interfere with the machine agriculture in any way. It also helps to keep the paddocks a bit warmer, so crops grow better, and stock do better if they have a bit of shelter. So preserve trees, they are beneficial to man, and unlike many other living things, some of which gobble us up if we get in their way, the tree is entirely pacific. It only wants to help and to be left alone to get on with such jobs as pumping water into the air for later rainfall, cycling nutrients from the subsoil, creating humus and binding soil. They replenish the oxygen of the air, they also help to deaden noise. Despite their apparent robustness, trees are delicate and deserve intelligent treatment. Around each tree draw an imaginary cylinder extending five feet beyond the tips of the foliage. At ground level the area inside this circle is sacrosanct - it is the trees drinking area. It must be porous to allow air to permeate through it, its level must not be changed. It is often possible to see piles of rubble, building

materials, sheds or concrete mixers within this area. This can seriously damage or even poison a tree - a drinking trough is no place to dump rubbish, so a stout fence around each area is necessary during building operations to prevent this. There are lists of trees and perennial plants (or self renewing annuals) which would provide storable food, fresh fruit, fruit for drying, animal forage, flours, oils, high protein nuts, timber, medicine, fibres, tans and dyes and even portable fuel. There is consideration of food production in towns and urban areas in replacement of pretty trees with useful trees. "Treeways" - not Freeways." So plant a tree now.

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FRIENDSHIP

"Life is sweet because of the friends we have made
And the things which in common we share;
We want to live on, not because of ourselves
But because of the people who care.
It's giving and doing for somebody else,
On that all life's splendor depends,
And the joys of thos life when you've summed it all up
Are found in the making of friends'.

"Let me live in a house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by,
The men who are good and the men who are bad
As good and as bad as I.
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Or hurl the cynic's b n;
But let me live in a house by the side of the road

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PIFFLE

MRS. JOHNS and her son and daughter Allan and Michelle of "Rocklyn" Rosevale spent the weekend with Mrs. Johns' sister and brother-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Upton of Mangana.

MRS. PAT WARD of Mangana has returned home after several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law Mr. & Mrs. Fred Yates of Longford.

MRS. SECCOMBE of Bellerive is spending a holiday with her mother Mrs. Oliver of Mangana.

FRIENDS and relations of Mrs. Elsie Targett hope she will soon be feeling well again. At present Mrs. Targett is in the St. Marys District Hospital.

CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUED

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WHATS ON

ST. MARYS LADIES FELLOWSHIP MORNING TEA in aid of Multicap Thursday 17th 10.30 Mrs. Olga Targett's. Morning tea, trade table and raffle. Everyone welcome. Fellowship members, please for morning tea please.

ST. MARYS LADIES FELLOWSHIP will meet 21st August 7.30pm Mrs. Olga Targett's Mrs. Jenny Stewart will be our guest speaker.

R.A.F.T. meeting will be held Tuesday 15th August 7.30pm Presbyterian Hall, Fingal.

CHILD HEALTH CENTRE, ST. MARYS. Sister will be in attendance at the Clinic this Friday, August 11th from 1pm.

IMMUNIZATION DAY at the hospital on Monday August 14th from 1pm.

R.S.L. Womens Auxiliary meeting Monday August 14th at 7.30pm in Institute.

ST. MARYS BOWLS CLUB will hold its annual meeting in the club house on Friday August 11th, 1978 at 7.30pm. Bowlers and intending bowlers please attend.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB Shoot & Barbecue on Sunday August 13th 11am. Good prizes. In aid of Multicap.

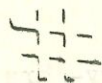
BICHENO GARDEN CLUB will meet on August 18 at 2.30pm The competition is a dining table arrangement.

ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB LADIES COMMITTEE RAFFLE winner J. Toombs (Toy Dog). Drawn by Constable Barnard.

RESULTS ST. HELENS GUN CLUB RAFFLE.

1st C. Upton, Mangana
2nd B. Wright, St. Marys
3rd L. Mason, St. Marys
Thanks to D. Dorrest for donating the prize also thank you to the ticket sellers.

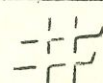
IT'S OUR SECOND BIRTHDAY SOON. Friday 18th August. We would be very pleased if you could help us celebrate with coffee and our birthday cake.



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Sunday August 13.

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
St. Helens	10.00am	Sunday School
St. Helens	11.00am	M.P.
Pyengana	2.30pm	E.P.

Sunday August 20.

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
Falmouth	9.15am	H.C.
St. Helens	10.00am	Sunday School
St. Helens	11.00am	M.P.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND - PARISH OF AVOCA, FINGAL AND CULLENSWOOD.

Sunday August 13.

Fingal	9.00am	M.P.
Avoca	11.00am	M.P.
St. Marys	7.00pm	H.C.

Sunday August 20.

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

vestry to follow

MEALS ON WHEELS

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

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

St. Helens SS. Helens & Stanislaus
August - Vigil Mass Saturday 5.30pm

Fingal St. Joseph
Sunday August 13, 10.30am

Mangana Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Sunday August 20, 10.30am

Bicheno Community Church
July-December 1st Sunday of each month
4.00pm

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Sunday August 6

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

Sunday August 20

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

ST. MARYS

Sunday	13	Gerald Aulich
Monday	14	Bob Legge
Tuesday	15	Judy Brodribb
Wednesday	16	Jean Schier
Thursday	17	Jim Napier
Sunday	20	Jeff Faulkner
Monday	21	Kath Lohrey
Tuesday	22	Mary Targett
Wednesday	23	Miss Thorold
Thursday	24	Alf Faulkner

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THRIFT SHOP ROSTER

Aug 11 Mrs T. Spilsbury- Mrs M. Maney

Aug 18 Mrs G. Oliver- Mrs Len Targett

SPORTS

FISHING NEWS

Angler's Diary: Saturday (tomorrow) 12th August - St. Helens Game Fishing Club Annual Meeting and Dinner at 6.30pm.
Sunday 13th August - Scamander Angling Club surf contest at Wrinklers from 1pm to 5pm.
Sunday 27th August St. Helens Surf Angling club surf contest at Swimcart from 12 noon to 4pm.

St. Helens Surf Angling Club held their first contest for the 1978/79 season at Big Lagoon with poor support from members. The all too familiar pattern continued and only two fish were caught, both flathead. Winner was Fergie Richards. Club officials hope for a bigger roll-up of members and fish at the next event. The secretary of the St. Helens Game Fishing Club has asked the Committee for permission to buy a crystal ball in order to discover how many members will attend the annual dinner. Once upon a time, it was considered good manners to reply to an invitation as soon as it was received but this apparently does not apply these days.

Fish are still scarce along the coast. Four days fishing in the Four Mile Creek area produced one edible fish last week, but there was one report of a few being landed at Freshwater Creek on one day. It reminds me of the old saying "A chicken doesn't stop scratching just because worms are scarce".

BICHEMO GOLF NOTES

The Members Foursome Championships were held last weekend. They played 18 holes and the winners were C. Furley and Harry Winter. 183 gross.

Equal second G. Gurr and W. Connell 201 gross. C. Flether and E. Herbert 201 gross.

Handicap Championship: C. Furley and H. Winter 142 net. Equal second: C. Flether and E. Herbert 148 net and C. Brown and Ted Cruse 148 net.

Associates 36 hole Championship: Won by M. Herbert 363. B. Grade: K. Roberts 375 C. Grade B. Yates 413. Handicap: B. Grade K. Roberts 295, C. Grade: B. Yates 290.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB

PROGRAMME FOR SHOOT TO BE HELD SUN 20th
EVENT 1 - 15 TAR D/B H/CAP EVENT 2 5 TAR
S/B EYEOPENER EVENT 3-20 TAR S/B CHAM
EVENT 4-20 TAR D/B CASH H/CAP EVENT 5
ANNIE OAKLEY HIGH GUN OVER EVENTS 1, 377 4
JACK BLAKE'S COACHING CLINIC WILL BEGIN AT
10AM SHARP. REMEMBER TO KEEP THIS SUN. 13
FREE FOR THE MULTICAP SHOOT, A FULL DAYS
SHOOTING IS PLANNED AND EXCELLENT TROPHIES
WILL BE WON SO COME ALONG AND HAVE SOME
FUN WHILST SUPPORTING THIS WONDERFUL CAUSE.
BARBEQUE LUNCH WILL BE AVAILABLE SO COME
AND HELP US HELP THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN
OURSELVES. I am statz.opp. St, Helens G/C.

ST. HELENS BASKETBALL NOTES

Reds d Whites 54-26

Goals P. Bradley 12, R. Harwood 18 J. Bevan
20. O. James 10, A. Barber 12, M. Moir 4.

Zodiacs d Reds 26-18

Goals: B. Riley 12, B. Salter 6, J. Porch 6.
B. Hollis 8, H. Richards 4, J. Chapple 6.

Saints d Bombers 58-50

Goals: M. Griffiths 22, T. Treloggen 30.
M. Richards 16, A. Andrews 20.

Fonzies d Villians 72 - 24

Goals: S. Gorden 34, L. Kohl 10, G. Andrews 10.
J. Midson 14, M. Harris 4, C. Toms 4.

Bluebirds d Yellows 24 - 16

Goals: D. Coleman 8, K. Coleman 6. N. Afeaki
10, C. Rowlings 4.

Ladder as at 26/7/78

Men Reds	44	Women Fonzies	48
Saints	24	Reds	36
Bombers	20	B/birds	24
Whites	12	Zodiacs	16
		Villians	12
		Yellows	4

VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION

A Volleyball competition has been started at St. Marys and it is hoped that the games will be able to be played at the old show pavilion at the St. Marys Recreation Ground. Being able to play in this hall depends on whether the Council's engineer gives the go ahead for alterations to be done to the inside of the hall. It is hoped that approval will be given as this will cater for the needs of more than 50 men and women wishing to play volleyball and also would enable other sporting organisations etc. to use the hall. This hall, which at the moment is only a "white elephant" is big enough for a full size volleyball court. In the meantime matches will be played on a smaller court at the gymnasium at the High School.

The competition will start on Tuesday 15th August at 7.00pm with a lightning premier-ship on that night. Sponsors have been found for the teams participating and the sponsors have donated T shirts with emblems for each team. The teams and sponsors are as follows:-

Jetsetters sponsored by Jet Set Tours.

Adidas Spikers sponsored by the Sankey Corporation and Partners.

Footie Franks sponsored by Huttons Footie Franks.

Alpine sponsored by the Alpine Cigarette Co.
Qantas sponsored by Qantas Airlines.

The roster following the lightning premiership will be for 12 weeks followed by a finals night with the 1st and 2nd teams playing for the premiership and the 3rd and 4th teams playing for those positions. A bye will not be needed

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ST. MARYS BAKERY

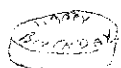
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PASTIES

BUNS



PASTRIES

CAKES

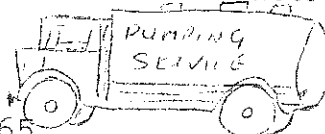


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Chris "Budgie" Burgess and Nick "Meatloaf" Brown are the winners of the St Marys Football Clubs Best & Fairest Awards for the season just completed. The diminutive Burgess was an inspiration to other team mates with his unselfish style of roving and accurate disposal. It was Burgess' best season with St Marys since joining the club from St. Patricks Old Boys in 1975. He has been a player who never-says-die and a player whom quite a few others could well model themselves on with his great reliance and enthusiasm. Runner-up to Burgess for the senior award was Captain Les Newman who gave another consistent display this season something to which we've become accustomed over the last ten years. Les' effort was all the more creditable as he missed five of the fifteen games.

Third was tireless utility player John Schier.

Brown was an easy winner in the reserves contest even though he played in only eight games. His constructive play, in particular his handball was seldom bettered whether playing in attack, in the centre or in the following division.

Runner-up to Brown was a very effective Rover in Michael Cooke, with gutsy rocky west third.

Details-Senior: 36 votes C. Burgess, 31 L. Newman, 28 J. Schier, 21 G. Richards, 19 A. Lynch, C. McGregor, 17 S. Gavanhan, 16 W. Morris, 15 K. Maynard, 13 L. Freeman, D. Faulkner, 12 G. McDonald, 8 S. Hardcastle 6 J. Lowe, M. Read, 3 S. Cooke, R. Lohrey, D. Summers, 1 M. Cooke.

Reserves: 37 M. Brown, 28 M. Cooke, 23 A. West 20 P. Midson, 19 G. Richardson, 18 M. French 15 P. Singline, G. Gall, 14 J. Lowe, M. Barnes, 11 P. Spillsbury, T. Johnson, 9 M. Schier, N. Hens, 8 R. McCarty, 7 S. Spillsbury, 5 R. Harwood, 4 R. Lohrey, 2 R. McGregor, 1 J.M. Fadzean, A. Singline.

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VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION. can't

in the roster as each night one team in will play two matches.

After the December and New Year break it is hoped to increase the number of teams in the competition when the new roster starts.

A womens competition is also expected to start in approximately two weeks time and any interested in playing please contact Stan Hardcastle at L.B.S., St. Marys.

The Lightning Premiership Roster for Tue,

Adidas	v	Footie Franks
Jetsetters	v	Alpine
Qantas	v	Adidas Spikers
Footie Franks	v	Alpine
Jetsetters	v	Qantas
Adidas	v	Alpine
Qantas	v	Footie Franks
Jetsetters	v	Adidas Spikes
Alpine	v	Qantas
Footie Franks	v	Jetsetters

all players are to wear gymboots or sandshoes and white shorts are to be worn by all players excepting those playing for Footie Franks and Qantas whose colours will be gold and black shorts respectively. A charge of \$1 per player will be made on the first night and 50c for the remainder of the roster. Spectators are free and most welcome.

ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB COMING EVENTS

Saturday August 19- Cabaret at Football ground (Grand Final Night) Music by Phoenix Gold.

Friday September 1- Annual General Dinner Dance & Trophy night at Memorial Hall 6.30

Thursday September 7- Annual General Meeting and election of office bearers at club rooms. 7.30 pm.

Friday September 8- Thirds dinner at rear of Community Hall at 6.30 pm. Parents and other interested persons welcome at 7.30 for the counting of the Best and Fairest votes and presentations of trophies. A guest speaker from Scottsdale Football will be in attendance.

ST MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB

Invites applications for position of playing or non-playing coaches of Senior Reserves and under 16, for season 1979. Also Senior players. Apply in writing to the Sec., P.O. Box 85 St Marys, stating age, experience and remuneration. Applications close Tuesday Sept., 5.

I am new to the area, having been here less than two years. Recently I have been spending some time wondering over the hills to the east of St. Marys. Almost everywhere I go I see signs of the early pioneering days. There must be hundreds of piles of stones which still show the shapes of rooms and chimneys. Sometimes the only visible remains are poplar or walnut trees marking out an old road of indicating where a cabin once stood. In other places are substantial old roads, built up on the down-hill side, sometimes for hundreds of metres, with boulders of limestone. Every now and then there are shafts, adits and prospecting trenches which indicate some mining or prospecting activities many years ago.

Whenever I see the ruins of an old house in surroundings so beautiful as the hills around St Marys, I can not help wondering who lived there, what they were like, what they did or tried to do, what their hopes were and why they such beautiful and peaceful country. But from the answers I get to my questions, and from the varieties of the stories I am told, one thing is quite clear. Memories are becoming hazy, and confused. The original pioneers are now dead, and the descendants of many have left the area. Some seem to have left no descendants.

The history of the area is being lost. Interesting details are disappearing all the time. Has anyone written a history of this area? If so, where can one find it? If not, then someone had better start soon, while there are still some around who remember the early days and the pioneers.

There is one trouble with history, no-one considers it to be history while it is happening.

Perhaps the paper could lend a hand as a collection centre for information and photographs. Such a project would be a legacy for the future.

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boff his seed leaving him mighty little of
his bag, hit tire out a peace of skin a foot
squair twixt his peker and nabul. He air
totally unqualified to be a bul and he air
named up to bad to be a stear and he air
to dam tuf fur beef, so I want you repote
him ded and pay fur.

P.S. He war a red bul but stands around looking dam blue these days."

WHAT'S ON cont ST MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB
THURSDAY September 7 Annual General Meeting
and election of office bearers at club Rooms
7.30pm. ST MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB ROOMS.

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ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Twelve members attended the garden meeting on July 27th. Apologies from R. Brough, M. Maney. Roll call, each member took an old Photo of interest. Garden and Home Hints: To keep carnations longer in a vase put them in lemonade - they'll last for ages. One member gave a hint on how to grow Paeony roses and feed them old cow manure for good blooms. One member was so interested she asked how old should the cow be. Novice: A. Jarvis 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Open arrangements: L. Rattray 1st, 2nd and A. Llewellyn 3rd. Int. L. Mitchell 1st. Home Produce: Fruit Loaf, M. Aulich, E. Hughes, M. Royle. Arrangement depicting winter: L. Rattray 1st, 2nd and A. Llewellyn 3rd. Any veg. P. Llewellyn, M. Royle, L. Rattray. Veg. of month: Carrot - P. Llewellyn 1st and 3rd and M. Royle 2nd. Winner of raffle: M. Oliver, Lucky door: Marj Aulich, Competition: What time did the clock stop - Winner M. Oliver 12-20 nearest.

Next meeting August 31st.

Vegetable of month - parsnip.

Home produce - Light fruit cake

Special something antique, or real old of interest.

Donors for next month - Lucky door L. Rattray Raffle M. Oliver. Competition Bill Graham. A. Llewellyn is Posy hostess.

To restore hard paint brushes back to soft for use, put them in a jam tin of brown vinegar to cover bristles and boil for 5 minutes then wash and dry them - it really works.

SEWING CLASSES

Progressive

A ten week sewing and dressmaking course will soon start at the St Marys Drop-in-Centre for the Unemployed. Cheryl Cox (Project Officer for the Community Youth Support Scheme) will take the classes. Those who can already sew and would like to increase their skills may join at the end of the course. Those undertaking the course will be taught to make the following 10 items. 1, tanky or doily with lace edge. 2, 2 pillow cases. 3, summer nighty (long or short) 4, skirt with elastic waist or band. 5, trousers (casual or evening). 6, stuffed toy and a mans tie. 7, evening dress (long or short). 8, shirt (man's short sleeves). 9, suit, tailored (jacket may be lined) 10, creative item of own choice. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday between 10 am, and 5pm. All are welcome. For further information please contact Cheryl at the Drop-in Centre (opposite the chemist or phone 74 2160. A.H.

TOUCHE'

In the eye of the Law (and nearly the public) "The Case of the over exposed photo"

The expedience of the law triumphed once again recently in the very quick closing of a very open case. Brief details are as follows.

It appeared (or nearly), that a certain well known (for stirring) member of our law enforcement fraternity, holding the rank of 'senior', appeared before three charming and charmed young lady photographers for the purpose of Official Photographs. All was set for the "Watch the birdie", when it was noticed the subject was more open in pose than is officially required. Details were passed, hence the very quick closure of the case in question. Not to worry, a little touch up does wonders in masking the slight reddish complexion, or if that fails it can be passed off as blood pressure. As a precaution against a similar re-occurrence it could be suggested that those beaut new uniforms now on trial sport good old buttons in lieu of those confounded zips, if not, perhaps swinging doors.

Signed: Disappointed Viewer.

Name supplied but not address as I'm going bush.

APPRECIATION

THE SUMNER FAMILY wish to thank all those who helped with the "Disco Night". They also wish to thank the St. Marys Football Club for use of their facilities.

THE COMMITTEE FOR MULTICAP wishes to thank Roy Reid, Jack Alexander and all those who helped to make the Barbecue at Mt. Nicholas on Sunday a success.

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STARDUST

By Mercury

Fortnight from August 11

ARIES: Mar 21 - Apr 20

You may have an extra work load, it may be time for a checkup or more vitamins & proteins may be needed. Do not argue with your family, there can be changes coming up. Lucky days 12, 15.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

Family plans & projects are under a good aspect just now, it is still good to be cautious over the purse-strings. Fortunate aspects where you work may provide an incentive for increased activity. Lucky days 13, 18.

GEMINI: May 2 - June 20

Cast about in your own neighbourhood for an inspiration to creative work, you may find a new friend who is able to help with a project, avoid arguments. Lucky days 16, 19.

CANCER: June 21 - July 22

A major project can keep you mentally active & eager, don't hesitate to call a friend away who could be a help, make a sincere effort to maintain harmony in the home. Lucky days 17, 23.

LEO: July 23 - Aug 22

Some of you will travel or become involved in an academic project, a surprise telephone call may come, strengthen ties with co-workers, look after your health. Lucky days 18, 22.

VIRGO: Aug 23 - Sept 22

A definite aim that includes family makes you happy, you will work out the cycle efficiently, becoming more happy & friendly due to the plan, don't try and rush things, go a bit slower. Lucky days 19, 23.

LIBRA: Sept 23 - Oct 22

Children & their interests are to the fore just now, so make plans for this, young relatives may visit for two or three days & keep you on the go. Lucky days 18, 23.

SCORPIO: Oct 23 - Nov 22

You enjoy buying up things of worth & selling them for profit, business picks up gradually, you may buy out a small business, trends are favoured this way. Lucky days 14, 16.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23 - Dec 21

A new contact in career affairs may bring you a good chance for advancement, revise long range plans to meet present day needs, keep these matters flexible, it's easier. Lucky days 13, 15.

CAPRICORN: Dec 22 - Jan 19

In professional interests you may need more training, signing up for special course can be wise move, you're on the alert for opportunity now. Lucky days 15, 20.

AQUARIUS: Jan 20 - Feb 18

Don't be talkative now, be grateful for a new privilege, the outlook for progress in your creative work is good now, you are lucky in your friendships. Lucky days 12, 16.

PISCES: Feb 19 - Mar 20

A lucky cycle in general, the outlook is bright for positive action, friendly contacts, social ties, you may do a lot to help a group, but control your spending. Lucky days 13, 18.

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