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NEW TAXES by Senator John Watson

During the election campaign it was generally conceded by both parties of a need to seek an additional source of revenue to finance the continuing costs of Government. For eg., the Australian population continues to age & additional funds have to be found to meet, among other continuing costs, social welfare & security payments. There are two taxes that were not raised in the election discussions but are widely used overseas. I refer to a retail turnover tax & a value added tax.

Australia derives a higher proportion of taxation from taxes on incomes & profits than all the O.E.C.D. countries, the major manufacturing countries of the world, with the exception of New Zealand & Denmark.

Although in total Australians are not taxed heavily by world standards it is generally conceded by overseas observers of our tax system that many of our taxes are out of alignment with overseas countries.

With Australia's high proportion of tax coming from taxes on incomes & profits, the system encourages substantial disincentives to earn income, avoidance & evasion. It is acknowledged that the services sector in particular is in effect receiving a subsidy by not paying certain indirect taxes that fall in other other areas, such as sales tax.

One tax that is widely used overseas is called a value added tax, which is imposed on a sales transaction each time value is added or a transaction occurs. There is also a retail sales tax & although easier & cheaper to collect, it creates certain problems especially in the retail area.

A value added tax is imposed at every level in the production process & it works this way. One taxpayer's V.A.T. payment is another taxpayers V.A.T. credit & has the advantage that it does not create artificial inducements for changes in the structure of an organisation whereas a turnover tax on all transactions would induce what is known

as a vertical integration to reduce the number of transactions. However, if a Government were to introduce a value added tax it would be necessary to grant a number of exemptions to such items as posts & communications, food & childrens clothing etc & also abolish the present sales tax.

However, since a value added tax would add considerably to inflation I believe Governments would be cautious before bringing such legislation into Parliament while inflation is in the area of 10% per annum.

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS OF FINGAL TOWNSHIP

The St. Marys Districts Home Nursing Service advises residents of Fingal that for the present no additional patients can be accepted in the township area. There is insufficient time and money available to service even present demand properly and until circumstances improve, the home nursing service is unable to expand.

Other townships and areas are satisfactory and visits will be as normal.

ENROLMENTS - Fingal Primary School 1981
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WALKER: Daisy

Reg and Molly would like to thank all relatives and friends for their flowers, cards and personal expressions of sympathy in their sad loss. Greatly appreciated.

MRS. ELSIE TARGETT would like to thank friends and relatives for their kind wishes and cards during her stay in Hospital. Also thankyou to Doctor Naidoo, Nursing and Domestic Staff at the St. Marys District Hospital for their attention.

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WHATS ON

The next meeting of the Fingal Branch of R.A.F.T. will be held at 8.00pm on Tuesday 25th November in the Fingal Uniting Church Hall.

The Fingal Valley Branch of R.A.F.T. will be holding a BYO picnic barbeque on Sunday 7th December at the Tower Hill Forest Park. Cars to meet at the Fingal Recreation Ground at 11.30am. Everyone welcome to attend.

Cornwall: The Salvation Army Home League stall of mixed items will be held Wednesday 19th at 7 o'clock plenty of clothes. A. Scales.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION -
The final meeting for this year will be held in the school library on Tuesday, 18th November at 8pm. It is hoped that plans for all proposed projects can be finalized at this meeting. Ladies a plate please.

PERSONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

BECROFT - BARNES
Val & Ray Becroft of Benalla, Victoria with Colleen & Doug Barnes of St. Marys have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of Reelyne & Michael. 99 Palmer Street, Portland, Victoria.

To Mum,
Happy Birthday on 18th Nov.
Love, Husband Don & Son Michael
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LETTER

Dear Sir,
I would like to suggest that all letters published in the Valley Voice must be signed by the writer. The cowardly practice of unsigned letters of a mis-

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chievous content in a small community causes much speculation amongst us and often leads to persons being wrongly accused. This has happened before and will continue to happen unless the Valley Voice refuses to accept unsigned material.

Yvonne Selter,
St. Marys.

Re Letter To The Editor:

Please note that the Valley Voice does not and will not print any Correspondence (letters, etc.) that does not have the Name, Address and Signature of the writer, if a writer wishes to use a "Non De Plume" they may, but use of their name to be printed does show good faith in the article.

ED.

RETURN THANKS

Diana Lee Hayes.

The Father, Brian, Brother, Nicholas, and Grandmother, Molly, wish to thank all kind friends and relations for their letters, cards and personal expressions of sympathy in the sudden tragic loss of their loved one and thank most sincerely Mr. Denzil Casbault for all his help

Yours Sincerely
Mrs) Molly Hayes.

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CHURCH NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday November 16

Fingal	9.30am	Worship/S.School
St. Marys	11.00am	Worship/S.School
St. Helens	10.00am	Sunday School
	7.00pm	Worship

Sunday November 23

Fingal	9.30am	Worship/S.School
St. Marys	11.00am	Worship/S.School
St. Helens	10.00am	Sunday School
	7.00pm	Worship

CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Marys of the Assumption
Sundays November 16 and 23 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
Vigil Mass Saturdays November 16, 23
6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph
Sunday November 23 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Sunday November 16 10.30am

Bioheno - Community Church
First Sunday each month 4.00pm

MEALS ON WHEELS

NOVEMBER

		ST. MARYS
Sunday	16	Marj Spilsbury
Monday	17	Tin Targett
Tuesday	18	CYSS
Wednesday	19	Keith Bullock
Thursday	20	Jean Freeman
Sunday	23	Carol Faulkner
Monday	24	Len Miles
Tuesday	25	CYSS
Wednesday	26	Dot French
Thursday	27	Miss Thorold

FINGAL

F. Mills
Mrs. L. Parker
Mrs. Gow
Miss J. Egan
Mrs. J. Hall
N. Adamczewski
Mrs. R.I. McKenzie
Mrs. I. Walker
Mrs. D. Woods
Mrs. S. Vance

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Mrs. M. Francis
Mrs. Death
Mrs. J. Hall
J. Miller
Mrs. Sweeney
Mrs. M. Ward
Mrs. A. Turner

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB NOTES

12 members attended St. Marys Garden Club in the R.S.L. Hall. Apologies from A. Jarvis, R. Brough, E. Hughes, S. Blackman. Members are sorry to hear Mrs. Hughes is a patient in the L.G.H. Congratulations to Mrs. & Mrs. Blackman on the birth of a son. Marj Aulich received a birthday posy. The Garden Club stall in conjunction with Church of England Paddys market raised \$61.65. \$31 was donated to the English Church Ladys Group. Shirley Stochnetter guessed the dolls name - Sally. Roll call caused some laughs. How would we spend \$5,000. Mrs. Burrows a visitor from Launceston, won the Lucky Door Prize. M. Royle won the competition. It was decided to have our Christmas Party on the 12 December in the R.S.L. Hall. Next meeting November 27. Veg. of month: Broad Beans, Any bloom, Arrangements floral. Special: Christmas door hanging using natural material. Home Produce: Kiss Biscuits. Raffle donor: B. Graham. Lucky Door: Jean Gordon. Comp. Molly Aulich Posy: M. Oliver.

SCAMANDER GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Meeting October 15 at I. Lyalls. Discussions varied from Tomatoes to gerberas. Problems were aired - some solved. Competition winners included M. Oliver, A. Powe, E. Sachse, E. Turner, L. Eastley. Raffle winner - Mrs. A. Hovenden. A. Hovenden reported a successful exhibit at the St. Pauls Guild flower show.

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Mrs. Maney's Flat, Main Street
3.30pm - 6.30pm

APPOINTMENTS can be made through the week by phoning LAUNCESTON 318898

FISHING NEWS

Angler's Diary: 23rd November - St. Helens Surf Angling Club shark contest at Diana's Basin from 3 to 10 pm. The bream contest held during the long weekend resulted in disappointing catches. Twenty eight entrants brought back around a dozen fish to be weighed. There were two main reasons for this poor result. First, there was a cold Southerly wind blowing and second, a large steel barrel which was too conveniently situated to be resisted. Winner was Tom Stone with 15 ozs, second Claude Mason with 14ozs. Ladies prize was won by Mrs. Jean Schier from five other triers. Junior prize was once more collected by Scott Stone. This lad has a remarkable record - since November 1977, he has won the junior section on five occasions from six events. As usual, he was coached by Grandpa Tom and all the male winners were in the same boat. The Lands Department has created a most dangerous traffic hazard with the erection of barriers which force all cars to use the narrow steep gravel track leading up from the boat ramp to join the highway right at the Northern edge of the bridge at an acute angle. The Club has written to the Minister (the Hon. Andrew Lohrey MHA) who may be classed as a local. We hope for a speedy revision of the decision to erect the barriers. If there are problems with vehicles moving over private property, then the obvious answer is for property owners to erect boundary fences just like you and me.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL NOTESROUND 10 - 4.11.80

Bankcard Blue d Targetts 3-2 (15.5, 12.15, 15.6, 8.15, 15.8)

Game 2. Bankcard Green d Tobys 3-2. (15.10, 6.15, 15.13, 14.16, 15.5).

J. Wright, M. Scott best for Green and E. Morris best for Tobys.

Game 3. Kiwis d Blackwoods 3-0 (15.0, 15.5, 15.3) A. Greenwood and J. Aulich best for Kiwis.

Game 4. Kiwis d Targetts 3-0 (15.13, 15.3, 15.13) J. Aulich and V. Aulich best for Kiwis and J. Gow best for Targetts.

LADIES VOLLEYBALL NOTES CONT.ROUND 11 - 10.11.80

Game 1. Blackwoods forfeited to Targetts. Game 2. Kiwis d Bankcard Green 3-0 (15.3, 16.14, 15.11.) J. Wright best for Green.

A. Greenwood and V. Aulich best for Kiwis.

Game 3. Bankcard Blue d Tobys 3-0 (15.9, 15.5, 15.6). Mary Beach and Janet Targett best for Blue.

Game 4. Bankcard Green forfeited to Bankcard Blue.

ROUND 12 - 11.11.80

Game 1. Kiwis d Tobys 3-1 (15.12, 15.6, 14.16, 15.11). Jos Lynch, A. Greenwood best for Kiwis and Mandy Trickett best for Tobys.

Game 2. Bankcard Blue d Blackwoods 3-0. (15.5, 15.3, 15.9). Chris McCarty, Karlene Richards best for Blue and Margaret French best for Blackwoods.

Game 3. Bankcard Green d Targetts 3-0 (15.13, 15.13, 15.5). C. Hendley, S. Blackman best for Green. V. Leedham, Marce Targett best for Targetts.

Game 4. Tobys d Blackwoods 3-1 (15.11, 3.15, 15.9, 15.0). Val Streets best for Tobys and Margaret French best for Blackwoods.

ROSTER:ROUND 13 - 18.11.80

Kiwis v Bankcard Blue

Bankcard Green - Blackwoods

Tobys v Targetts

V. Leedham

M. Beach

T. Lynch

ROUND 14 - 25.11.80

Kiwis v Targetts

Bankcard Blue v Bankcard Green

Tobys v Blackwoods

M. Beach

K. Bean

V. Aulich

LADDER POSITIONS

Kiwis 44

Bankcard Blue 40

Tobys 24

Targetts 16

Bankcard Green 12

Blackwoods 8

R.S.L. WOMENS AUXILIARY RAFFLE RESULTS

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CRICKET NOTES

by 'HOWS ZAT'

Since the last write up the St. Mary's Cricket Club have experienced two losses & one washed out game.

Over the long weekend the boys played two games away. The first game on Sat., 1st November, was against Winnaleah at Winnaleah which gained a win to the home side with a score of 7/197. This was too big an advantage for the St. Mary's boys to overcome.

BOWLING: Glen McDonald 3/74 & Raz McDonald 2/38.

BATTING: St. Mary's batting line up collapsed & were all out for 96. Top scores were Robert Schier 24, Michael Holmes 16, Raz McDonald 13 & Spaz Spilsbury 11.

A highlight of the game was a great try for a catch in the slips by Mr. 'Shock'o' Gary Laycock who finished up with two abdominal indentations. Following some liberal medication to the necessary spot, ably administered along with the local team, the boys with their wives and children ventured on to Bridport for their next game of cricket on the following day. The host club, Bridport, really went all out to make sure everyone enjoyed themselves, the one thing missing was a few or one competent baby sitter/s, had the host club realized, this too would have been arranged.

A big THANKS goes to the Bridport Club. Back to cricket.

Bridport really set out to win & set the pace for St. Marys by scoring 6/336 in the 50 overs allowed. Raz 'Disco' McDonald was the only bowler to get more than one wicket with 2/69. The game was marred by rain all day. The batting lineup of the Bridport team certainly showed why they were last season's premiership side. St. Marys after leather chasing & a few sore heads tried to make the required runs but to no avail, were all out for 119 runs, a valient attempt! Top scores were Les Newman 54, Michael Holmes 16, Raz McDonald 16, Terry Targett 12 & Derek Summers 10.

With the fielding of the St. Mary's side not at its best a few more dollars were added to the club funds for 'dropped' catch fines. One highlight in the field was a great diving attempt for a catch by Steven Bantick, only to see the ball hit him on the foot. A little practice Steven & you will be able to use your hands to catch the ball, but it was raining!

The game on Saturday, 8th November, was to be played at Scottsdale against Scottsdale Central but after bowling two overs the game was abandoned due to rain & hazardous conditions so all that was achieved was the long trip home.

The next game on Saturday, 15th November, will be at St. Marys against Pioneer.

LADIES to provide afternoon tea.

November 22nd, St. Marys V Ringarooma at Ringarooma.

November 29th, St. Marys V Pyengana at Pyengana, maybe a good day to take the family and have a picnic lunch &/or tea.

December 6th, St. Marys V Legerwood at Legerwood.

The club hopes to make a day trip by bus on December 14th to Launceston to see Tasmania play India. Anyone wishing to make this day trip contact Terry Targett or Ross Bean.

The club looks forward to a few more of the players at practice, weather permitting, on Wednesday nights. The club needs to get themselves a few more wins.

'How's Zat' is tipping a good win this week against Pioneer, if all players dedicate themselves to the fact that they can win games.

Last two winners of the chicken board were Rosie Bradbury & Toby Spilsbury. A big thanks must go to Eric Bean for his work every Saturday night organising the board and to Malcolm in selling the tickets, both the cricket and trotting clubs must benefit financially.

FOOTY NOTES

REMEMBER!

DO NOT FORGET!

The general meeting of the St. Mary's Football Club to be held 2.00pm. on Sunday, 23rd. November, at the oval club rooms. All persons welcome to attend and help prepare for season 1981.

Many vacancies still exist including that of honorary Secretary & honorary Treasurer, are you interested?

Club photoes are still available from Sam's Cut Price Store, Main Street, St. Marys. See Gary for further information. \$4.50 ea.

'Tiger Tail'

The St. Mary's Football Club and the St. Mary's Cricket Club wish to pay tribute to Kelly Birrell who died recently & who, up until his time of death, was a very active member of the football club.

Kelly played football for many years with the now obselete team - Rovers, as well as playing for Avoca & Mathinna. He also spent time at Fingal while his brother Stan was captain of that side. Kelly returned to St. Marys where he usually played in the back pocket position.

When his football playing days were over he became a trainer and groundsman. For several years he consistently kept the grounds and sheds in good order as well as marking the boundary in preparation for games, along with his friend Mick Gatty.

Kelly, along with his wife, was made a life member of the football club, after many valuable years of service.

Kelly was also a cricketer of note, besides being a handy spin bowler he continued to play cricket into his fifties and represented 'country week' in Launceston for many years. He & Smokey Newman, who were not the fastest of men between wickets, held many a tail end up.

The St. Mary's Football Club would also like to pay tribute to Albert Nailer who, after an illness, died recently. He was a stalwart club supporter and for many years manned the gate, on Saturdays, for the football club. He did this in all weathers and from early in the morning.

BOOBY NOTES CONTINUED

He was made a life member of the St. Mary's Trotting Club following many years of service.

There are many true community minded people, who, over the years, and now, have devoted time and effort and done much to help, in varying degrees, clubs in St. Marys and throughout the Fingal Valley.

The service these people give to the clubs and community is not always recognized, or appreciated unfortunately, until their support is no longer available.

SCABIES SCABIES SCABIES SCABIES

COMMUNITY HEALTH

SCABIES is an infestation of the skin by a mite, it is a common condition and is on the increase in Tasmania.

SCABIES can affect children and adults.

SCABIES usually occurs from close contact with an infected person but can occasionally occur from using infected towels and linen.

The person infected with SCABIES has a fierce and unrelenting itch, especially at night and little, red blister-like lumps which can appear on varying skin surfaces of the body.

Following diagnosis of SCABIES the Doctor or assistant will prescribe treatment & care which must be rigidly adhered to, TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE RESULTS.

BITES, STINGS & THINGS

Most people will be bitten at some time during their lifetime.

Fortunately, the majority of bites are not serious & produce no more than minor discomfort at the site of bite or sting.

They can be uncomfortable, especially if you are allergic to the venom.

The first aid for most bites and stings occurring in Tasmania is as follows.

SNAKE BITE

The venomous snake poison is absorbed rapidly & it is essential that IMMEDIATE first aid measures be carried out.

Following a bite the outcome is not always known because some people are not affected while others develop symptoms. Therefore all bites must be treated as possibly fatal.

Most snake bites occur on the lower limbs.

1. Bandage part immediately. Apply a firm broad bandage to limb so it covers the bitten area.
2. Splint the part. Keep the part at rest & free from movement, to reduce blood circulation, use a slab of wood or firm stick & bind to bandaged limb.
3. Rest & reassure the victim. Advise them to keep still & rest quietly. Be cheerful and confident & let this show.
4. Transport. Do not allow the victim to walk to the transport. Emphasize he must limit movement to decrease venom circulation in the blood stream.
5. Expert care. Get the victim to a public hospital as quickly as possible. Most public hospitals have Antivenom.

N.B. If possible identify the snake but do not try to catch snake for identification purposes. The latest antivenom is effective against all known Australian poisonous snakes.

SEA SNAKE BITES: These usually occur in Tropical Australia. Treatment is as for any snake bite.

FUNNEL WEB SPIDER BITE

Found mainly in Sydney, another less harmless kind can be found in Tasmania in the summer months. The bite can be painful and can lead to difficulty in breathing & signs of shock in some cases.

Wash the bitten area, apply a cold compress and a firm bandage, if on a limb.

Rest limb - keep limb & victim still.

Reassure & obtain MEDICAL HELP.

Keep spider for identification, if possible.

Should the victim have difficulty in breathing ____ Ensure airway is open by extending the head back, check mouth & throat are clear. Should breathing stop GIVE MOUTH to MOUTH resuscitation.

RED BACK SPIDER BITE

Found throughout Australia including Tasmania. Treat as for Funnel Web Spider bite.

SCORPION

Usually produce a reaction at site of bite should further symptoms occur treat as for other spider bites.

BEE STING

Remove sting by pulling sideways with fingernails as sting has a barb. Wash or wipe area clean & apply a cold compress.

WASP BITE - MARCH FLY BITE

There will usually be redness & swelling at the site of the bite only.

Apply a cold compress.

MOSQUITO BITE

Apply Bicarbonate of Soda or a similiar alkali then Calamine Lotion or Zinc Cream.

TICK

Apply Kerosene or Turpentine freely over the tick to kill it, if in ear insert oil. Seek Medical help for removal & treatment.

BLUE RING OCTOPUS

Found increasingly in Tasmanian waters. There will be a reaction at the site of the sting followed by a generalised body reaction in form of respiratory failure and paralysis of muscles.

Treatment:

Ensure the victim is breathing - clear the airway and give MOUTH to MOUTH respiration if necessary.

Treat shock - lie flat - keep warm.

SEEK MEDICAL HELP

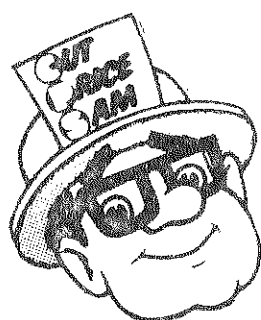
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For tentacle stings pour Methylated Spirits or an alcoholic spirit over area of the sting, if no alcohol then spread sand over sting area ---DO NOT RUB.

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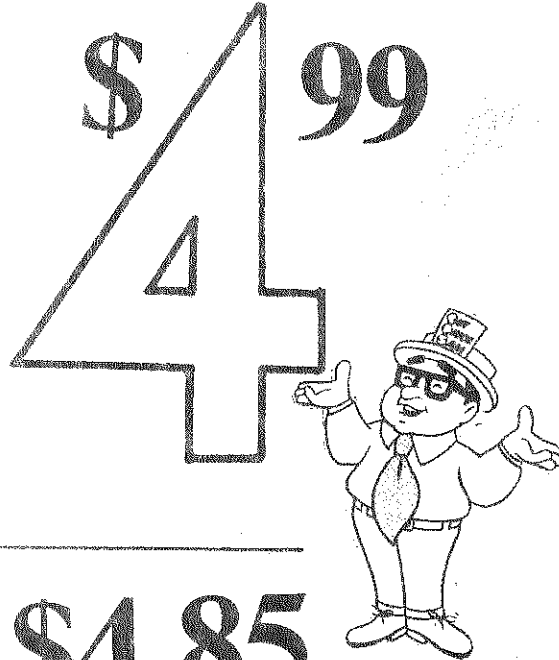
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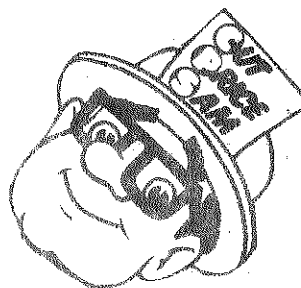
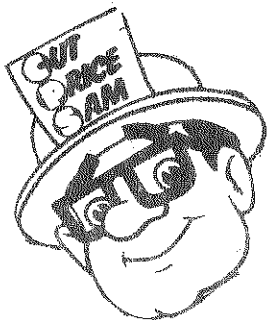
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When the staff and students of the St. Marys District High School proposed to revive the drama evening in 1979 it was said that it may take several years to reach a high standard. Those who organised and participated in the October Drama Festival (which actually consisted of plays and musical items) can feel pleased that they have helped take the school presentation a step further in the evolution towards this goal.

Comparing 1980's evening with the previous year I would say that there were more children involved, greater variety in acts, better sets and lighting, and smoother transitions between performances.

Pupils in grade 3 to 9 from St. Marys were on stage and a group from St. Helens provided some fresh faces and a refreshing interpretation of "Jack and the Beanstalk". This idea of the two schools joining forces could be extended into other fields to everyone's benefit.

Grade 3 children delighted the crowd with their "Bumble Bee", while the grade 5 animals of the Ark delivered their lines with confidence and clarity.

It is encouraging to note that the comedies "Blue Murder" and "Rinse the Blood off my Toga" were presented by students who will still be available for roles in 1981. Perhaps one of the senior plays will be in a serious vein next year. Although judging by the warm reception of the "dithering detectives and the "rhyming Romans" one wonders if the ability to handle comedy should not be utilised again.

"Sorry Wrong Number" provided the audience with not only a good story and a successful building of tension but also a preview of some exceptionally good actors of the future. Suzanne Farrow was totally in control of a demanding role, and Richard Lamb, Anna Webb and Chris Sturzaker were outstanding in their performances.

"Frankenstein's Monster" entertained us and yet succeeded in making us think about issues like creation and destruction. What fun the make-up artists must have had with this play!

Robyn Lynch was the outstanding performer in "The Crimson Stain". Costumes were good (especially John Miles) but volume was lacking.

Pupils from grade 6 presented several short skits which proved popular with the audience. These brief performances brighten an evening spent on seats that are only reasonably comfortable.

Musically the school is coming of age. The presentation of items by clarinetists, brass players and various instrumentalists is to be commended. Miss Skelton and musical performers deserve warm congratulations; and especially Scott Ferrier, composer of "Mish the Fish", is to be praised.

Allowing for natural improvement the Drama and Music Festival of 1981 should be of a very high standard.

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FINGAL VALLEY-WELFARE COMMITTEE FOR SENIOR CITIZENS - Annual Church Service to be held at Uniting Church St. Marys 2.30pm Sunday November 16th. Ladies a plate please for afternoon tea.

FINGAL VALLEY MEALS ON WHEELS COMMITTEE meeting at St. Marys District Hospital 7.00pm Tuesday December 2nd.

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING FINGAL VALLEY WELFARE COMMITTEE at 7.45pm St. Marys Hospital Tuesday December 2nd.

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STARDUST

By Grandma Moses

Fortnight beginning November 14

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

You may be called on to display your versatility - you have the talent & stamina to persevere. A passive attitude will achieve little instead you should be outgoing & energetic. Good luck in all your attempt.

BEST DAYS: 15, 20, 21

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - Dec. 21

You should be concerned about hidden values - anything that appears too good to be true must be investigated, there may be some covering up. Do not give your approval until all is above board. Check your temper. BEST DAYS: 14, 22, 23

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 20

Social life is prominent - although much in demand you may feel that your place is elsewhere - a choice will have to be made. Take care not to go out on a limb, either for yourself or others, guard your reputation.

BEST DAYS: 16, 18, 27

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Opportunities exist for you to better your public image, make sure that all first impressions made are good ones. Community affairs & civic projects will be of importance to you & will be a source of great comfort to you.

BEST DAYS: 18, 22, 26.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Success is just around the corner so you really can't afford to relax. Deadlines will have to be met if you wish to consider a review of the years progress. Keep your temper & avoid over-reaction to new ideas & techniques.

BEST DAYS: 14, 20, 27

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

A great deal of attention to detail seems to be recommended now. You seem to be tied up with a multitude of trivial, yet time consuming, arrangements.

BEST DAYS: 15, 21, 22

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

You seem to be relatively free of obligations now. Let this welcome trend run its course. Enjoy a simple routine with a lot of leisure time. Life is meant to be enjoyed.

BEST DAYS: 17, 19, 24

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

Something may begin now that will have a bearing on the next 2½ yrs. Personal relationships will be deepened & respect will be given you by others. Accept new responsibilities & then put your all into them.

BEST DAYS: 15, 21, 25

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

It seems that you are enjoying a quiet, free, interval. You are more than ready to accept this & yet there will be little time in which to brood over minor problems. A concerted effort must be made to keep your mind free of trivia.

BEST DAYS: 17, 20, 25

LEO: July 24 - August 23

If a move of residence is being considered then the time to fine your ideal is now. You are blessed with an element of luck. Accept new, innovative ideas & apply at all practical opportunities.

BEST DAYS: 15, 22, 27

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Communications with a loved one are in a tangle - time will fix this but patience is of the utmost importance. If success is to be achieved then attention to detail is a must. Be grateful for all favours.

BEST DAYS: 19, 21, 22

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

You are still keyed up from past happenings - come down gently & then complete those overdue tasks that have been set aside. A good time to alter any routine with which you are not satisfied. Take care of your health.

BEST DAYS: 14, 21, 27

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