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GET SWITCHED ON! THERMALLY

"The forecasting of future events (30 years is the estimated life expectancy of a station such as this.) is one of the most difficult human endeavours. Yet it is this very area that forms the basis for the proper forward planning of all facets of an electricity supply system.

"Even in times of world economic stability it is not possible to be entirely accurate as to the precise level of demand for energy at a particular time many years in the future.

"At this time in history, countries throughout the world are already faced with mounting problems associated with energy supply.

"It is certain that the demand for energy will continue to rise in the foreseeable future. The whole of human history has seen a general increase in man's energy consumption and it is beyond the bounds of reason that this trend will be reversed voluntarily overnight.

"In deciding which form of future development is in the best interests of the Tasmanian community, many other matters must be taken into account, including, resource depletion, employment, environmental consequences, social implications, etc."

(The forward to this story was taken from an Energy Report compiled by the H.E.C. in 1979.)

At a public meeting held last Friday night, the residents of the Fingal Valley voiced their approval of the building of a Thermal Power Station. The meeting was attended by over 200 people, who disregarded the cold winter night and came along to listen to the guest speakers.

Even though we know there could be some opposition from conservationists, it appears the majority of residents in the Valley and on the East Coast are all offering their support for the station to be built in the Fingal Municipality.

If all reports are true, then there is no doubt the coal supplies in the Valley are adequate for the firing of a Thermal Station, (240 megawatts) for approx. 30 years.

If the station is built in this area, the advantages are there, in as much as we already have established towns, schools, medical services, banking, sporting facilities, shopping, rail and road services etc., and with this in mind, add to this the bonus of at least 300 extra jobs available, it would be a tremendous boost to our flagging economy.

One thought came to mind when I listened to a televised report from Queenstown after the decision not to go ahead with the Gordon-below-Franklin scheme. One resident of Queenstown stated that the dam scheme was to be the first big industry to happen on the West Coast since Mt Lyell began 100 years ago.

Well what has been going on in our Valley over the last 100 years? NOTHING!

The Governments in power over the years just seem to forget that Tasmania has an East Coast, (and it is perhaps the best area of the whole State.) It has been forgotten long enough. Now is the time to start remembering it.

One of the problems envisaged is the provision of enough water for cooling purposes. Reports say the South Esk doesn't have the volume of water to cope with a Thermal Power Station. But surely in this technological day and age these problems can be solved?

We are told by the experts that the fly-ash is minimal so this shouldn't upset the conservationists.

Let's hope the Government of the day sees fit to go ahead with the siting of a coal-fired thermal power station in the Fingal Municipality. It could mean we may all wake up and start to live again.

THUMBS UP!! To the Lions Members and their Ladies of the St. Marys Club, who thoughtfully supplied tea and coffee at the public meeting last Friday, free of charge. It was a nice gesture and many people took advantage of a nice warm drink on such a cold night.

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WHAT'S ON

FINGAL VALLEY POLICE AND CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB NEWS.

Thankyou to everyone who has participated in our fund raising venture with the Tattsлото raffle, the draw commenced last Saturday 23.7.83 and will continue until Saturday 20.8.83. Our first \$20 Winner with No. 21 was Mrs. L. Nicholson.

AIR RIFLE SHOOTING.

Starting in August (we will notify the date) we will be having a separate evening for Air Rifle Shooting, it will be for 10 year olds and over and we hope to be able to have a good rifle team before the competitions in November. Next Committee meeting to be held on Thursday 4.8.83 at 7.30pm.

NORTHERN REGIONAL BOOKMOBILE

will be visiting - Epping Forest, Conara, Falmouth, Scamander and Beaumaris on August 9th and they will be visiting - Binalong Bay, Stieglitz, Ormley and Avoca on August 10th.

BICHENO GARDEN CLUB.

The Bicheno Garden Club was held on July 15th twenty-five members attended. Much business was discussed including where to spend \$100.00 that was donated by a Government grant. Where the Annual meeting is to be held and it was decided to hold it at the Wildlife Park. The Annual picnic will be held at Mrs. C. Gray's residence in November. Mrs. C. Royle gave a demonstration on dahlia tubers and everyone present was given a tuber and very pleased with their dahlia. Next meeting is August 19 and the competition a floating bowl of flowers.

E. M. Hughes.

Mrs. Jessie Bushing who spent most of her life in St. Marys and has been living at Bothwell for the past 4½ years, is a patient in Calvary Hospital Hobart. After an operation, she will be in Hospital for 2 weeks and we all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Tasman Yates (late St. Marys Hotel) is convalescent after the fourth operation in 8 months. We wish him well and hope to see him at the Grand Final.

Best of Luck to the St. Marys Football Team. Stay in the four. You can win the flag this year. Will be there to cheer you on. Best Wishes Dawn & Tas.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUXILIARY.

The next meeting of the above will be held in the Recreation room at the hospital at 7.30pm. August 1st All Welcome.

CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Child Health Assoc will be held at the clinic on Thursday 18th August at 2.00pm. Sister Sather will give a talk on buying toys for Mrs. Suitable for children from birth to school age.

ST MARYS COMMUNITY CENTRE.

RENTAL FEE 1983.
Private Functions \$50.00
Balls, Dances, Disco \$30.00
Day Functions- Fairs etc. \$20.00
Elderly Citizens \$5.00
Sport Bodies 30c per player per night.

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OPTOMETRIST

Optometrist will be attending St. Marys District Hospital Monday 1st August 1983.

For Appointments:

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TIM FOWLER

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CHURCH

NEWS

FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

Sunday July 31
St. Marys 11.00am
St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday August 7
Fingal 9.30am
St. Helens 7.00pm

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

St. Pauls Church
8.00am Eucharist every Sunday
11.00am 1st Sunday sung
11.00am M.P. second Sunday
11.00am 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday

St. Michael's and All Angels Church -
Pyengana
11.00am Eucharist 2nd Sunday
11.00am M.P. 4th Sunday
7.30pm Eucharist 2nd Sunday
7.30pm Eucharist 4th Sunday

Falmouth Church
9.15am Eucharist 1st and 3rd Sunday

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday July 31
9.00am Fingal (annual meeting to follow)
10.30am St. Marys

Sunday August 7
9.00am H.C. Fingal
10.30am H.C. St. Marys
7.00pm H.C. Royal George

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption
Sundays July 31 and August 7 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
Vigil Mass Saturdays July 30 and
August 6 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph
Sunday August 7 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred Heart
Sunday July 31 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church
1st Sunday each month 4.00pm

PARISH PRIEST: Father Joe Medwin, The
Presbytery, St. Marys Phone 003 722252.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament,
Devotions to our Blessed Lady, Stations
of the Cross and Weekday Masses - as
announced at Sunday Mass.

Reconciliation in the Sacrament of Penance:
You may go to Confession in each church
before Mass, and at other times by private
arrangement.

CHIROPODIST

MISS DORIS HOOPER: In practice Doctor's
Surgery - St. Marys

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before 8.00am

MEALS ON WHEELS

AUGUST

ST. MARYS

FIN GAL

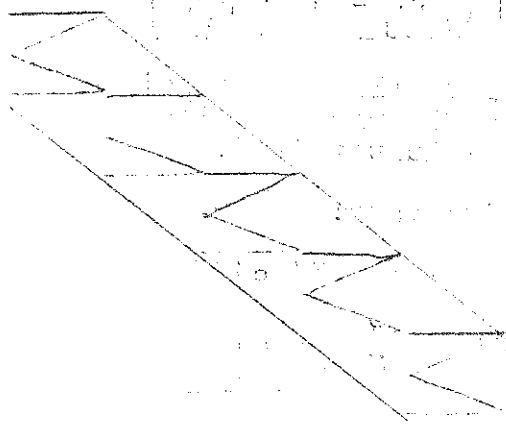
Sunday 31	Leeanne Morris
Monday 1	Ruth McGiveron
Tuesday 2	David Robinson
Wednesday 3	CYSS
Thursday 4	Heather Griffiths
Sunday 7	Peter Nicholson
Monday 8	Kaye Nailer
Tuesday 9	Julie Hogarth
Wednesday 10	CYSS
Thursday 11	Yvonne Salter

J. Parker
R. Saunders
H. Mills
C. Turner
T. Vance
A. Oliver
J. Woods
I. Francis
L. Mellows
R. Cowie

THANK YOU

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK Dr. Naidoo and Staff
for their kind attention during my stay
in hospital.

DORIS COOPER



FOOTY NOTES. (By Blind Freddy)

Footy followers! The big game this week is at St Mary's. St Mary's V Swansea for a place in the finals, so get into the crowd and cheer along your favorite side.

St Mary's Club.

A big welcome to past players of the St. Mary's Club in rooms Saturday to boost players morale before the big game. Raffle will be drawn Saturday night at the St. Mary's Hotel.

Ticket holders return to Bruce with the good juice; this week please. Thanks to all who supported the club by buying a ticket. best and fairest Count for Third and Reserves and Seniors will be Sunday August 7th commencing 11am with a barbeque and refreshments plus footy on t.v. Be there and make it a great day for all the boys,

LADDER:SENIORS

Fingal 36	St Helens 56
Campbell Town 36	Swansea 34
St Helens 32	St Mary's 28
St Mary's 32	Fingal 28
Swansea 28	Campbelltown 20
Avoca 8	Avoca 4

RESERVES.THIRDS.

Swansea 50
Fingal 34
St Mary's 32
St Helens 32
Campbelltown 20
Avoca 0

NETBALL NOTICE

LADIES PLEASE NOTE as from Tuesday 2 August teams will be organised and a roster commenced. Starting time 1.45pm. Don't worry if you haven't played before or for some time, come along and join in.

ST HELENS GUN CLUB.

Shoot held the 17th July.

20 Target Double Barrel Handicap S/S

A. Kean; 20/20

BEST 14M C GIRADE SHOOTER

D. Hill; 17/20

30 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CHAMPIONSHIP

A GRADE - J. Murphy 30/30

B GRADE - T. Singline 37/38

C GRADE - J. Fergusson 27/30

20 TARGET DOUBLE BARREL CONTINENTALHANDICAP.

1st S. Yates 18/20

2nd S. Saunders 35/40

3rd J. Sturzaker 34/40

10 PAIRS DOUBLE RISE.

A GRADE - S. Yates 14/20

B GRADE - M. Davis 24/30

C GRADE - L. Treloar 13/20

HIGH GUN.

A GRADE - S. Yates 80/90

B GRADE - L. Williams 74/90

C GRADE - L. Treloar 60/90

FEASIBILITY STUDY CARRIED OUT IN 1979 FOR ALTERNATIVE ENERGY RESOURCES

<u>Alternative energy source</u>	<u>Overall Feasibility</u>
Coal	Yes
Power from Vic.	T
Nuclear Power	T
Oil	No
Gas	No
Wood Waste	No
Wood chips	No
Wind energy	No
Gas turbines	No
Wave energy	No
Fuel cells	No
Solar energy	No
Ocean Thermal	No
Other wastes	No
Geothermal energy	No
Tidal energy	No
T means that energy source cannot be developed in time	

BLACK GOLD BOUTIQUE

STORY STREET, ST. MARY'S.

Exciting gifts, lines with Oriental influence, Brass, Cane,
Summer lines starting to arrive;
Tops, Shirts, Etc.

ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL'S COMMENT:

It is expected that a school should have a profound effect on the welfare of its students and that the good image and reputation of a school are important factors towards achieving this end.

Therefore, it is important that any judgements that are made about a school should be fair judgements and that the reputation of a school should not be tarnished by associating a school with any adverse publicity relating to the actions of students in their own time when they are not the school's responsibility.

To associate acts of vandalism, etc. that happen at weekends with students of a particular school or by referring to un-named children of a particular grade and, therefore, associating them with their school is unfair and should be avoided. It can reflect badly on the school when really the children involved are children of their parents rather than students of the school.

WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE

On Monday and Tuesday of this week, 64 students competed against teams from Cressy District High School at Cressy.

Competition was fairly even with Cressy finally taking the Winter Sports Shield from St. Marys after winning 6-5.

Overall, it was a very successful carnival. Teachers accompanying the group and Mr. Horder, the Principal of Cressy District High School, all commented very favourably on the conduct of our students.

Full reports written by students will appear in the next edition of Valley Voice.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school still has a supply of school jumpers and cardigans in various sizes in stock. These can be purchased through the school office at very reasonable prices.

Mrs. Barnes has a new supply of school windcheaters of various sizes in stock.

Changes to the girls' summer uniform are being considered but no decision will be made until after parents have been consulted.

CHILDREN'S WORK

Little Chick by Sarah Burgess Gr.4

Little chick in the egg,
Tell me what is it like in there?
Is it cold or is it hot?
Tell me what it's like in there.

If I were a chick,
I would be poked
by a stick and maybe
be sick.

Chickens by Peter Hayes. Gr.4

Oh those little fuzz balls,
How awful it would be,
All crunched up both night and day,
They don't worry about me,
I'll probably be Kentucky,
Or baked or boiled too,
I'll probably be Christmas dinner,
All baked up in a stew,
The thought isn't very nice,
Though I don't know, about the price,
Anyway who cares?
I might be all right.

Alphabet Soup by Cameron LeFevre
Gr.3

Abraham is a man from the Bible.
Bacon is pig's meat.
Crates hold things that need to be stored.
Deserts are sand dunes with no water at all.
Elephants are huge animals.
Furnaces burn rubbish.
Guitars are lovely instruments.
Half means two equal parts.
Images are things that you see in your mind.
Jest is another name for joke.
Kettles are things you boil water in.
Links are parts of chains.
Mice are small creatures that run about the house at night.
Newts are tiny amphibious creatures.
Orphans are children with parents.
Pluto is the coldest planet.
Quill pens are made of feathers.
Raffles are things that get drawn out of barrels.
Sinister means something that looks nasty.
Turtles are reptiles.
Unnecessary means not wanted.
Venison is meat of a deer.
Wasps can sting.
Xrays take pictures of inside your body.
Yolks are the yellow parts of eggs.
Zeke is a name.

PARENTS & FRIENDS ASSOCIATION

The next meeting of the Parents and Friends Association will be held at the Fingal Primary School on Tuesday, 16th August at 8.00 p.m. This will give parents from Rossarden, Mathinna and Fingal an opportunity to attend a meeting.

MOTHERS CLUB - Next meeting Tuesday 9th Aug.
at 7.30 p.m. in the Primary Staff Room.

WIND POWER -By Senator John Watson

In Australia, Wind power is largely untested resource but some observers suggest that to harness it could be viable and highly attractive option, proposals to establish wind power schemes in Tasmania emerged during public debate on the Gordon-Below-Franklin Dam and may now warrant further investigation.

Two electrical engineers from the university of N.S.W. have studied the possible application of wind power technology to Tasmania. Among the advantages noted were the flexibility offered by its short-lead construction time, the relatively small area affected (200 hectares), the employment of about 350 people over 70 years, the possibility of locating plant in towns -thereby creating work in small established centres. The likelihood of an export market for Wind Generators developing on the mainland and in New Zealand and the Pacific basin, and the possibility for private companies making and operating generators- a practice already established in America and Denmark- thereby freeing govt. loan funds for use in other power projects. The renewability of wind generators is another obvious advantage.

The engineers suggested using small Danish generators on rural land near the existing electricity network and loads.

Expectations of future price rises in fossil fuels could make wind power an increasingly attractive alternative. Denmark, Sweden and the United States already operate large computer-controlled windmills, with the latter having allocated \$100 million to development of the wind Resource over the next 8 years. Britain, too, has entered the field of wind power.

In South Australia, the government will fund the establishment of a pilot wind-powered generating mill and in Victoria, the state electricity commission of Victoria and the Victorian solar energy council have undertaken a joint study on wind power.

A development of particular interest to Tasmanians is the request by the Canberra-based Australian Wind Company, energy systems international pty ltd, for a \$1 million grant from the federal government to establish a wind farm near the Bell Bay power station on the East Tamar, and others on several other sites in north-west Tasmania.

The energy-generating capacity of wind may be a highly appropriate

solution to Tasmania's energy problems. Only further research and projects can determine whether this is the case.

OBITUARY.

It was with deepest regret that I heard of the death of "PATCH BRITTON". Patch and I had quite a deal in common. Our looks and colour were identical also we were both partial "To a bit of wandering". This was handy to me because we have both been mistaken one for the other. I believe, Patch (or I) may have cost Max some fines at Lions Club Meetings. Patch may have got the blame but I had the gain on the pleasure side and Max your money has been used for worthy causes. If you should see me wandering around St. Marys dont shoot or fine Max because it is not the ghost of "PATCH".

" RUSTY SAUNDERS"
CORNWALL.

POST OFFICE NEWS

Now winter is upon us, it is time to check our letterboxes to see if they keep the St. Marys rains and Frosts at bay. There is nothing more downheartening for our postboy Scott, who takes every care in keeping your mail nice and dry, to put it in a letterbox knowing very well it is going to get wet. Scott has advised me that there are quite a few letterboxes around the town in bad need of repair.

NEW STAMP ISSUE

On the third of August Australia Post will issue a se-tenant strip of five stamps depicting AUSTRALIAN FOLKLORE. The stamps will feature "The Sentimental Bloke", a creation of journalist and poet C.J.Dennis. In addition to the stamps there will be first day covers and stamp packs available. Hope to see you at the post office soon.

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THE FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE FINGAL VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE GROUP.

Since the inaugural meeting on Sept, 1982, regular monthly meetings have been held except in January. Attendance has ranged from 3 to 15 persons.

The Group has 10 committee members and there have been two resignations.

A resource worker was appointed, and with two committee members attended a 'Familiarisation seminar at Latrobe University on the 'Development and Delivery of services in Country Areas'. Visits were also made to the Ravenswood Neighbourhood House, Dover Neighbourhood House, the City Mission, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, Dept. of Social Security, Dept. for Community Welfare, Womens and Girls Shelters, Kings Meadows Community Health Centre and the Family Law Courts.

The Resource Worker also responded to a request from the C.Y.S.S. Group at Scottsdale, to attend their meeting on the 2 December, to advise them about the resource matters.

Ms. Claire Douman from the Family Support Services Scheme, attended a meeting on the 8 December to advise the Fingal Valley Resource Group about Submissions and guidelines for funding.

On 22 February, 1983, the Minister for Health, Mr. J. Cleary visited the Group for discussions concerning:

(a) The need for a social worker to be based in the Fingal Valley;

(b) Travelling allowances for persons requiring medical aid not available in their own area; &

(c) A Neighbourhood House at Rossarden.

Since her appointment, the Resource Worker has investigated many avenues of potential employment; these include clothing manufacture, crafts, formation of co-operative, planting native trees, berry fruit production and hide tanning.

Child care has been encouraged by arranging for specialists to speak to gatherings about child care co-operatives and play centres. A playgroup for young children was started at Mathinna in 1982 but is currently in recess due to lack of numbers.

There has been little response to surveys, or attempts to provide recreational activities for local children during holiday periods -- one reply.

On the positive side, Little Athletics was instituted at St. Marys which has now formed its own club within the St. Helens

district. The venture has been most successful.

The following submissions have been to various authorities and organisations:

(1) To the Education Dept. on behalf of a severely handicapped child, for equipment which has since been purchased and is now in use.

(2) To Family Support Scheme for;

(a) A book scholarship scheme to encourage country children to proceed to further education; - only 3.6% of Fingal Valley children over fifteen years of age attend full or part time education.

(b) A Directory advising about services available in the Municipality, thereby encouraging residents to utilise local services and supplying information enabling them and visitors to be aware of regional services, clubs and facilities.

(c) A voluntary services co-ordinator to arrange emergency transport, meals-on-wheels drivers, 'granny sitting', odd jobs for the elderly and post operative care.

(d) A travel allowance to permit local people to be trained as counsellors for the Nursing Mothers Association.

(e) An information and craft centre at Avoca; - the group's submission in this regard to the Wage Pause Programme and T.A.F.E. has been approved.

(3) To Childhood Services for toy libraries to be located at the Fingal Library and in St. Marys. Currently the Fingal Valley Resource Group is collecting data concerning:

(i) A community welfare worker for the area.

(ii) A parent information room at the St. Marys District High School.

(iii) Personal debt counselling.

(iv) Rural Youth.

(v) Drug counselling.

(vi) A clothing co-operative.

(vii) Technical and further education - local needs and demands.

In the course of her duties in 10 months since her appointment, the Resource Worker has;

Travelled 7,266 kilometres;

Received 38 telephone calls (1983 only) - 36 at the office,

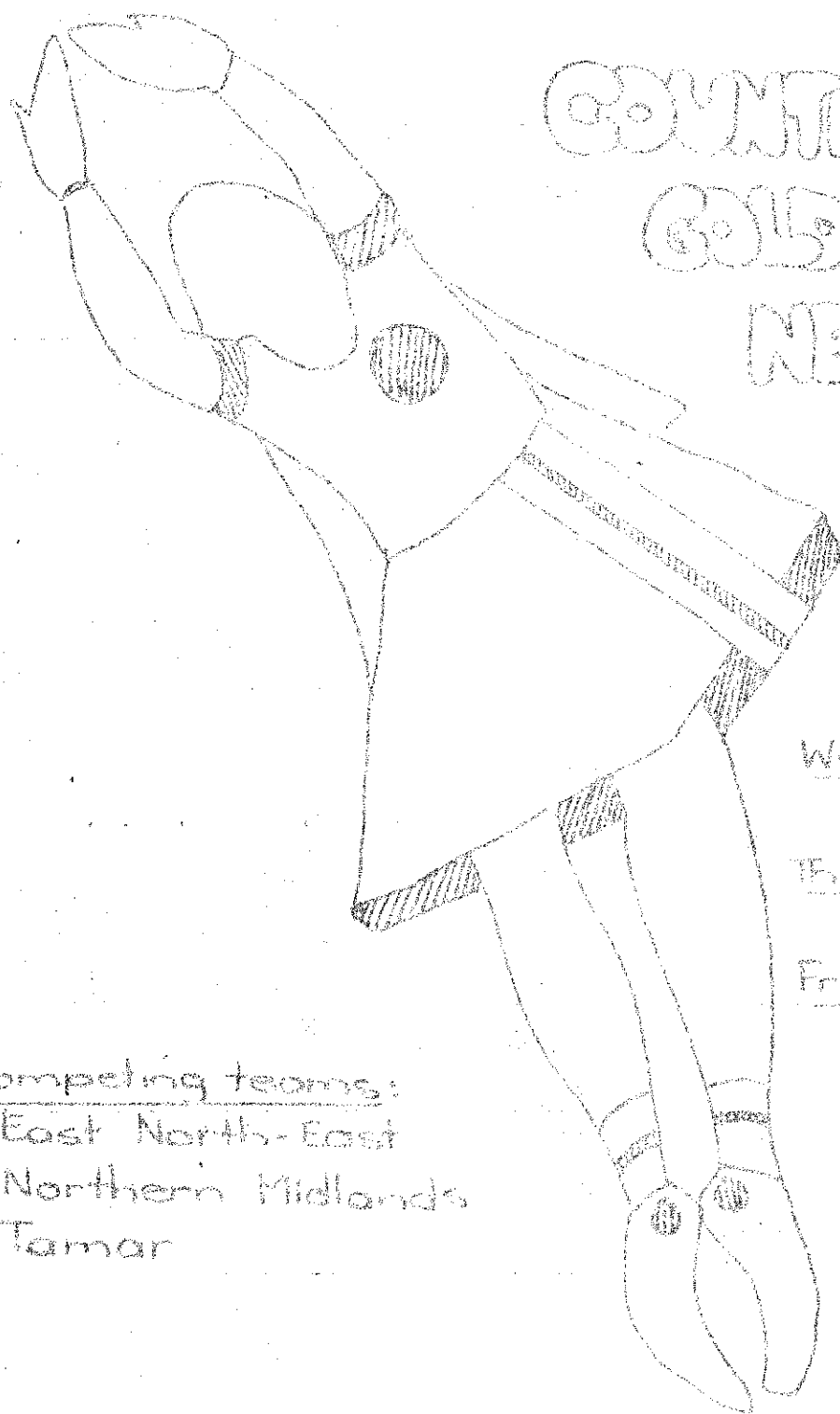
- 22 by answering service,

- 30 at home;

Made 71 visits to her office at St. Marys, (1983 only)

Referred 27 families to various assistance.

Sgd. E. M. McManus
PRESIDENT



COUNTRY

GOLD

NETBALL

St. Marys School

Wednesday, 3rd August:

11.30 a.m. - 3.30 p.m.

Thursday, 4th August:

9.30 a.m. - 12.30 p.m.

Friday, 5th August:

9.30 a.m. - 2.30 p.m.

Compelling teams:

East North-East

Northern Midlands

Tamar

Admission: 40p

Programme: 50p

A sincere thank you is offered to the many businesses in St. Marys who have helped finance the running of this Carnival.

Congratulations to the four local girls who gained selection for the E.N.E. team:

Sally Cook and Joanne Griffiths (St. Marys)

Rachelle Coadsworth and Melanie Harper (St. Helens)

- Billetors still required: contact the school (72.2362)

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All Household, Appliances.

Furniture ...Blankets

Linen ...T.V.

Crockery ...E.T.C.

Todds Hall Storpy's Street

St. Marys.

Sunday 2 p.m.

BELATED BIRTHDAY GREETING
to MARY TARGETT, YVONNE SAUNDERS
RON SUMNER AND CARMEN ILES.

Extracts FROM WEEKLY COURIERS.

"Compliments from Historical
Research Group Fingal Valley"

Feb. 6th. 1904 The State School

A report is current that a change is being affected in connection with St. Marys State School. The general opinion is that Mr. McGregor is admirably suitable, he is beloved by the children and respected by the parents.

A QUERY

"When are tenders to be called for the new State School at St. Marys?" This question is asked repeatedly. The money I believe is voted. The school is badly needed and ought to be ready for the winter.

OCT. 28th 1905 THE SUMMER GAME
(by Claudia)

Cricket is in full swing again and the Fingal lads journeyed to St. Marys on Saturday to meet the East Coast players. An enjoyable game resulted with the Coastal team gaining the day.

NOV. 11th 1905 A FAREWELL AT MATHINNA

On Tuesday a farewell social was tendered to Mr. & Miss Goodwin who have been in charge of the local state school for the past two years. The function took place in the Library Hall, and a most enjoyable evening

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was spent.

FEB. 3rd 1906 POSTCARDS....

The postcraze called postcards has reached Fingal, and very enthusiastic are some of the collectors too. If one really enters into collecting, what an instructive and interesting pastime it is, that is only when one receives cards from all parts of the world. What a delightful way of advertising the beauty spots of our pretty island it affords.

JAN. 1933 A CIRCUS VISIT to FINGAL

Sole Bros. Circus visited Fingal on Wednesday and played to a crowded tent. During their visit to the district the management were unfortunate in losing two of their African Lions by death. One died on Tuesday and the other on Wednesday night. The Lions were valued at £500 and the cause of death was believed to be ptomaine poisoning, brought about by food which they had eaten sometime previously. The remaining five lions showing some signs of illness were taken to Hobart for treatment on Thursday's train.

SNAKE BITE....Mr. & Mrs. C.H. Grahame's son Freddie was bitten on the leg by a snake on Saturday afternoon, while paddling in the Fingal rivulet. His uncle Mr. H.J. Bean immediately cut the piece out of his leg, applied a ligature and took him to Dr. Sleeman. The boy was little the worse for the bite.

FEB. 16th 1933 BANK APPOINTMENT

Mr. & Mrs. V. Salter are now in residence at St. Marys. Mr. Salter has been appointed to the vacancy on the staff of the Commercial Bank.

MARCH 2nd 1933 A PICNIC

The annual picnic arranged by the Jubilee Colliery officials, was held on Saturday at Scamander. Motor cars and lorries were used to transport employees, their wives and children to the beach, where a happy day was spent under ideal weather.

OCT 1st 1904 CORNWALL

A ball held on Friday in aid of the Cornwall Brass Band was a success. The receipts amounted to £8.15s an enjoyable evening was spent. The bandmaster being Mr. O'Halloran.

JAN 18th 1912 MANGANA (Fingal
Municipal Meeting)

The expenditure of £5 was authorised for improvements to the street in front of the new church at Mangana.

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The programme of activities is as follows:

MONDAY; 9.30 am; Cooking/Waitressing at the Pancake Parlour in St. Mary's
MONDAY; 3.30pm; Sewing at St Helens school.
TUESDAY; 10.00am; Volleyball and Leather Work at Rossarden (Alternative Weeks)
TUESDAY; 1.00pm; Leatherwork at Avoca.
WEDNESDAY; 10.00am; Volleyball at St Mary's.
WEDNESDAY; 11.30am; Leatherwork, Spinning and crafts at Todds Hall St. Mary's.
THURSDAY; 1.00pm; Woodwork at Avoca.
FRIDAY; 10.00am; Fibreglassing at Avoca and St Mary's.

Glasses are being planned in tanning, welding, stained glass work and karate. we need the numbers before we can start, so if you're interested contact us on 722187.

THE CYSSCO.

The participants from the Fingal/Portland CYSS put on their second Disco for 12 to 18 years olds last Friday night. It was a raging success and all who attended are to be complemented on their excellent behaviour. special thanks must go to the organiser of the night, Andrew Madden. Thanks also to Chris Dobson, Olivier Chartrain, George Greaves, Greg Cook (The Music Man) and Kristine Barr.

The participants are planning to regularly run these nights, perhaps occasionally running a film instead of the disco. It is certainly a good thing that some of our unemployed young people are doing something constructive in providing entertainment for the 12 to 18 years olds.

THE TIDY GUYS.

The tidy guys continue to receive excellent testimonials from wherever they work. Unfortunately, community support has been a little disappointing. The Tidy Guys are available for Chimney Sweeping, Gardenwork, Rubbish Carting, Drain Digging and Painting.

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FORTNIGHT BEGINNING JULY 29, 1983:

LEO: July 24 - August 23

You can be a manipulator when you need to be and now is the time. There is a tendency though to say far more than is necessary, so guard your tongue. Do not let your enthusiasm spoil your progress.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 17, 22, 31.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

Unexpected visitors are likely, and you can throw yourself into entertaining. You will enjoy it and it will prevent you from over-reacting. You may feel that you are kept in the dark about important issues and may be prompted to act rashly.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 12, 20, 29.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

There is a chance you could lose some money, either in a gamble or simply by losing your purse or bank book. Float along and you will soon be out of the fog that surrounds you. Your health needs careful attention.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 19, 34, 36.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Avoid confrontations with employers right now. It could be quite disastrous. You are very vulnerable at the moment to other people's moods. Your ideas and plans for the future are good but you must re-adjust.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 10, 15, 28.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22

There could be confusion and uncertainty over travel plans, with possible delays and postponements. Try to keep calm and take it all in your stride. Loved ones can be particularly irritating and annoying.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 16, 22, 33.

CAPRICORN: December 23 - January 20

You are in an excellent position to bargain with superiors and must progress steadily. Letters and all correspondence should be kept up to date, and you must telephone an old friend. Family needs loving care.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 18, 24, 40.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Take heart, your fortunate period is almost upon you, when you can pick and choose your friends and opportunities. A new romance is possible. Beware of interference from old friends.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 9, 14, 38.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

You may notice that you need some direction in your life and could find new beginnings are in order. Off with the old and on with the new should be your policy right now. Family and friends are likely to make great demands on you.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 12, 26, 31.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

If you are careful and can foresee events, you may turn a tricky situation to your advantage. Outdoor activities are favoured and you will feel better than in recent weeks. Family are important.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 18, 27, 32.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

Life should become more steady and tranquil within the week. There could be some unforeseen obstacles in your way but, with a sensible approach you should overcome them all. Home situations could change.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 19, 26, 39.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 21

Take care to probe your innermost motives when dealing with loved ones and close friends. You could profit from major changes which may include property, but be careful not to overspend.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 11, 23, 30.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Try not to feel annoyed and upset by others' behaviour. Instead, concentrate on yourself and your own plans. Make people in authority listen to you with your calm and cool approach. Your intuition is excellent.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 4, 16, 40.

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