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THE GOOD OL' DAYS. OR, WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO THE SIMPLE THINGS OF LIFE?

IN ATTEMPTING TO DEFINE 'SIMPLE THINGS', I DON'T INTEND TO DIVULGE MY AGE, BUT YOU MAY GUESS FROM WHICH ERA I EVOLVE WHEN I START TALKING ABOUT: LADIES PICTURE HATS, SKIPPING ROPES, SPINNING TOYS, COTTON CLOTHING, WALKING IN THE PARK, PICNICS WITH THE FAMILY, CHURCH ON SUNDAYS AND CORNER STORES. (REMEMBER BEING ABLE TO SMELL THE AROMA OF BACON, COFFEE AND FRESH BREAD EMANATING FROM THOSE LITTLE CORNER SHOPS?)

WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO BILLY MILK, BREAD DELIVERIES, THE 'RABBIT O' MAN, DOLLY PEGS AND THE DAILY PAPER LANDING IN THE BUSHES AS THE PAPER BOY PASSED ON HIS BICYCLE?

ROAST CHICKEN ON SUNDAYS WAS A SPECIAL TREAT TO COME HOME TO AFTER CHURCH, AND WITH THE ARRIVAL OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE AS WE KNOW IT TODAY, THE WALK TO GRANDMA AND GRANDPA'S, WHICH USED TO BE A FAMILY OUTING, HAS LONG SINCE GONE.

THE ARRIVAL OF THE MILKMAN IN THE EARLY HOURS OF THE DAY, MEANT THERE WAS ALWAYS A FIGHT TO SEE WHO WOULD GET THE THICK CREAM FROM THE TOP OF THE MILK IN THE BILLY. SOME PEOPLE WITH LARGE FAMILIES MILKED THEIR OWN COW, BUT I CAN'T SEE THE KIDS OF TODAY MILKING A COW BEFORE SCHOOL. YOU CAN STILL TAKE A TRIP TO A DAIRY FARM, BUT NO LONGER CAN YOU BUY FRESH MILK AND CREAM FROM THEM AS THEY HAVE TO SELL THEIR PRODUCTS TO THE MILK COMPANIES FOR DISTRIBUTION IN CARD-BOARD CARTONS.

I RECENTLY HEARD THE TALE OF THE CITY CHILD BEING SHOWN A COW GRAZING IN A MEADOW AND BEING TOLD, "THAT IS WHERE MILK COMES FROM." THE CHILD WAS HEARD TO REPLY, "WHATS IT DO? CHUCK THE CARTONS OVER THE FENCE?"

YOUNGSTERS ARE OFTEN HEARD TO SAY, "I HAVEN'T GOT ANYTHING TO DO". PERHAPS WE SHOULD GET A COW AND ASK THEM TO MILK IT. I'M SURE THEY WOULD THEN THINK OF LOTS OF THINGS TO DO, INSTEAD OF MILKING.

LOTS OF PEOPLE ARE RETURNING TO FRESH HOME-GROWN VEGETABLES AND FRUIT WHICH MUST BE MORE HEALTHY THAN FROZEN GOODS ALL THE TIME.

IT IS NICE TO SEE YOUNG PEOPLE ARE STILL GOING HORSE-RIDING AND CARING FOR THEIR HORSES. ARE THERE STILL PEOPLE VISITING GRANDMA'S?

TODAY WE HAVE T.V., VIDEO AND VIDEO GAMES, MINI-BIKES, COIN-OPERATED HELICOPTERS, SPACE-BUBBLES AND GALL-OPING HORSES TO AMUSE THE CHILDREN, BUT HOW MANY OF THEM GET TO USE THEIR BRAIN-POWER AND PLAY ALL THE BOARD GAMES OF DRAUGHTS, CHESS, SNAKES AND LADDERS, LUDO ETC? NO ONE SEEMS TO PLAY THESE GAMES ANY MORE.

ON THE WHOLE THERE IS A GREAT FUTURE IN TECHNOLOGY, BUT WE MUST USE IT, NOT LET IT USE US.

I HOPE THE TREND TO RETURN TO THE GOOD OL' DAYS KEEPS PROGRESSING STEADILY FORWARD. A LOT OF 'THE GOOD THINGS OF PAST TIMES ARE BEING MISSED OUT ON BY TODAY'S CHILDREN, AND THE ONLY WAY THEY WILL BE ABLE TO SAMPLE THEM IS FOR CARING PARENTS TO INTRODUCE A LITTLE NOSTALGIA TO THEIR OWN LIVES AND BRING BACK SOME OF THE THINGS THEY REMEMBER FROM THEIR OWN CHILDHOOD.

"IT SEEMS TO BE AGREED THAT THERE IS A DEFINITE SWING TO NOSTALGIA, NOT ONLY IN AUSTRALIA, BUT ALL OVER THE WORLD. THIS CAN BE SEEN IN THE MOVIES, AND ON T.V. ETC.

PEOPLE SEEMED TO HAVE A LOT MORE FUN IN YEARS GONE BY, AND A LOT OF YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY ARE REALIZING THIS. THEY CAN SEE THAT OUR LIFESTYLE IN THE 80'S IS GETTING RATHER HEAVY, AND THEY WANT FUN, NOT VIOLENCE.

IT ALMOST SEEMS THAT THE UNBRIDLING OF OUR SELFISHNESS OVER THE PAST DECADES HAS SPUN US TO THE EDGE, AND GIVEN US A FRIGHTENING GLIMPSE OF THE ANNIHILATION THAT LIES DOWN THE ROAD.

OUR HUNGER FOR NOSTALGIA IS ALMOST LIKE A HUNGER FOR LOST INNOCENCE OF A PREVIOUS LESS THREATENING ERA. AS EACH GENERATION HAS TO LEARN, INNOCENCE ONCE LOST CAN NEVER BE REGAINED, BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN THERE CAN'T BE A NEW BEGINNING."

THE LIST OF 'SIMPLE THINGS' ONE CAN REMEMBER FROM THEIR CHILDHOOD GOES ON AND ON AND SPACE PREVENTS ME FROM MENTIONING MORE.

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A start will be made soon to a sewerage scheme in the Fingal and St Marys township.

The council accepted conditions laid down by the Department to operate sewage treatment lagoons at St Marys on the site proposed.

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WHAT'S ON

CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION.

The next meeting of the Child Health Association will be held at the Clinic on Thursday 18th August at 2pm.

Sister Sather will give a talk on buying toys for Xmas. Suitable for children from birth to school age.

ST. MARYS VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION.

All teams interested in playing to have team into the Secretary by 1st September. So a roster can be drawn up.

I.D. Bradbury
Secretary/Treasurer.

FINGAL VALLEY HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP

P H O T O G R A P H I C

D I S P L A Y

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Wednesday 1pm-4pm
Friday 1pm-4pm and 7pm-8pm.

ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB.

Annual General meeting will be held on Wednesday, 24th August at St Marys Hotel at 7.30pm. New members will be very welcome.

St Marys Garden Club

St Marys Garden Club had a very enjoyable meeting and mini Auction on July 28th. Visitors from Fingal, Scamander were welcomed Sergeant

Poy Fox & Const. K. Moroney gave a very interesting talk & movie on Drugs, many thanks to both, and people who came along, to make it a great success. Mrs. Winton will be our guest speaker at our next meeting to talk and demonstrate pressed flowers, cards and pictures. Raffle Winner chicken J Lehner,

Lucky door Marj Aulich, P Llewellyn gave a vote of thanks to Sergeant Fox & Const Moroney. Our next meeting August 26th, "2pm R.S.L. room. Veg of month, Onion. Home Produce Fruit Loaf. Special, Bush Scene. Donors Raffle, D Stone, Lucky door L. Mitchell. Competition Marj Aulich Posy Hostess for August Marj Aulich Takings at our mini Auction \$88.05 Pays for room, & Prizes. Visitors & non members are always welcome.

THE COUNTRY WOMENS ASSOCIATION.

Fingal Branch Country Women's Association began their 44th birthday celebrations with a counter lunch at the Fingal Hotel. This was well attended by members and friends, some from as far afield as Launceston. Amongst those present were the two surviving "Foundation" members, Mesdames LM. Cowie and H. Legro.

Members and some visitors adjourned to the Town Hall for the meeting after lunch. During the business session it was agreed to send a cheque to our adopted child, Tim Thurlow of Longford, for his birthday. He attends St. Giles School in Launceston. Mrs. E.M. Wise, a member, is his great aunt. It has been one of the functions of the branch to adopt a child at St. Giles Home by donating money to the Society for the Care of Cripple Children toward their support. Over the past 36 years, there has been quite a number of adopted children, who once they reach the age of 16 and leave school, also leaves the branch support. Several adoptees have passed away before reaching that age, sad to relate.

During afternoon tea, a celebration cake, made by the President Mrs. W. Johnstone, was cut by Mrs. M. Legro. Mrs. Shephard held the lucky cup!

"SUNSHINE-WELCOME" SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB - FINGAL

The annual casserole lunch, held in the Uniting Church Hall, to celebrate the Clubs 14th birthday was well attended, and a most enjoyable time was had by all whocame along.

The annual meeting held later, elected the following officers, with Mrs. R. McGee in the Chair.

President: Mrs. E.M. Wise

Vice Presidents: Mrs. A. Woods & R. McGee

Secretary: Mrs. H. Legro

Asst. Secretary: Mrs. Ruth Saunders

Treasurer: Mrs. I.M. Legro Cont. P 7

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St. Marys 11.00am
St. Helens 7.00pm

Sunday August 21

Fingal 9.30am
St. Helens 7.00pm

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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 & 3rd Sunday

ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

Sunday August 14

9.00am M.P. Fingal
10.30am M.P. St. Marys (Vestry
to follow)
7.00pm H.C. Avoca

Sunday August 21

9.00am H.C. Fingal
10.30am H.C. Cornwall
3.00pm H.C. Mangana
7.00pm H.C. Royal George

CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assump-
tion - Sundays August 14, 21 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus
Vigil Mass Saturdays August 13, 20
5.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph

Sunday August 14 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred

Heart - Sunday August 21 10.30am

Bicheno - Community Church

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Sunday 14
Monday 15
Tuesday 16
Wednesday 17
Thursday 18

Sunday 21
Monday 22
Tuesday 23
Wednesday 24
Thursday 25

ST. MARYS

Mr. & Mrs. Hallock
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Clive Berwick
CYSS
Jean Schier

Jeff Faulkner
Joan Smith
Sharryn Binns
CYSS
Heather Newman

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Miss J. Egan
Mr. P. Rowlings

Mr. J. Parker
Mr. R. McGee
Mrs. J. Hall
Mrs. A. McKenzie
Mrs. H. Williams

RETURN

AGNES COOPER GRAHAM (Nancy)

To so many kind friends we wish to
say thank you for all your help to
us, when our beloved sister passed
away. We deeply appreciate your
expressions of sympathy and many
thoughtful kindnesses. The help gi
given us by Dr. Naidoo, Professor
Bill Jackson, Joel and Margaret

THANKS

Chartrain, Jack and Polly McGee,
Madge Hayes, Rev. R. Hoatson and
Denzil Casboul is beyond measure-
ment by the human mind.

Bill and Linnet and
Wally and Jean (St. Helens)

FOOTIE NOTES

by 'Tiger Tail'

FIRST SEMI-FINAL AT AVOCA.

The St.Marys thirds went down by 5 points, a great effort by the boys and coach Trevor Viney, who was proud of the way the boys fought the game right out to the final. WELL DONE BOYS!

The St.Marys Reserves play St.Helens at Fingal this coming Saturday in the second Semi-Final, so all followers get there early and cheer Terry Smith and his boys on. GOOD LUCK BOYS, win this one and you're straight into the Grand Final.

The St.Marys Seniors have gone one better than previous years, and will play in the Preliminary Final at Campbelltown on Saturday, 20th Aug, and by the way they are playing, they should make it to the Grand Final(hope this isn't a Lou special) on the 27th.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL THE BOYS ON THE DAY.

ST.MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB.
FOOTIE NOTES.

On Sunday August 21st, 10.30am, a barbeque and family day will be held at the home of Mr & Mrs Tony Rawnsley at Scamander for the Thirds. There will be footie on video, so come along and make it a great day.

The Thirds boys would like to thank their coach Trevor Viney, for his patience and endurance during the season and helping towards getting them to the first Semi-Final. They also wish to thank their trainer Mr Roy Williams, their runner Mr Keith Mason and Mr Max Read, their match manager for their efforts throughout the season, along with a special note of thanks to Mrs Mary Viney for looking after their jumpers all season, mud and all, and for the great tea nights that Mrs Viney so diligently presided over.

The St.Marys Football Club Annual dinner will be held on September 24th at Scamander Four Seasons Hotel. Limited number of tickets available so watch your local papers for more details.

Working bees will be held each Sunday until the Grand Final, so the grounds and surrounds can be brought up to the standard of a great Grand Finals day, for the community to enjoy.

Bruce with the 'good juice' raffle has been drawn with First Prize going to Andrew Viney, Second Prize to Ian Bradbury, and Third Prize to Mr J. Ashwood.

Thanks Bruce for a job well done, even if you do cop some ribbing about it all.

FOOTIE NOTES

cont'd,

The wood raffle was won by Felicity Spilsbury. Thanks to a great effort by St.Marys supporter Roger Donald. Thanks also to Graeme Radley for his constant work with those sports cards each week.

The Thirds Dinner and Trophy night will be held on Friday 19th August at 7pm at the St.Marys Hotel, in the Dining Room.

All parents and followers are welcome to the lounge for the presentation of the Trophys which will follow the dinner.

BEST AND FAIREST AWARDS, 1983.

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| SENIORS WINNER: | MICHAEL VINEY |
| RUNNERUP: | DEREK PEARDON |
| RESERVES WINNER: | MICHAEL BROWN |
| RUNNERUP: | SCOTT BEAN |
| THIRDS WINNER: | MARK RIDGERS |
| RUNNERUP: | JOHN MILES |

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL WINNERS.

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ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH

SCHOOL

REPORTS OF WINTER SPORTS EXCHANGE WITH CRESSY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Football by Paul Lowe

On Monday, 25th July, we played Cressy in a game of football. We had a long way to walk from the school to the football ground and we were all pretty tired by the time we got there. The game was evenly matched for the first half. In the second half it was a different story. They ran the legs off us. The game was well fought out to the finish. The final scores were 31 points to 43 in Cressy's favour. Our best players were Darryl Press, Paul Johnson, Adrian Hayes and Mark Ridgers. I'd like to thank Mr. Hortle for coaching us.

Senior Netball by Kimbra Maher

In the senior netball, Cressy showed their experience and dominance by defeating St. Marys by 94 goals. Although we knew we were going to be beaten, we fought on and succeeded in stopping Cressy from obtaining 100 goals. All girls tried hard. The final score was 96 - 2, Cressy's favour. We would like to thank Mrs. Emberg, Mr. Hortle and Mrs. Hogarth for coaching us and the teachers who accompanied us to Cressy.

Junior Netball by Philippa Faulkner

The junior netball wasn't a successful game with Cressy scoring 25 goals in the first quarter, and ending up winning by 45 to 4. Congratulations must go to Cressy. Best players for St. Marys were Tanya Crause, Marelle Hayes and Darshini Naidoo. Thanks to the girls for putting up a great fight. Also thanks to Mr. Hortle and Mrs. Emberg for coaching us and thanks to the other teachers who came on the trip and made it an enjoyable 2 days.

TABLE TENNIS by Simon Deswick

The table tennis team for the Cressy competition consisted of Roslyn Williams, Kerry Fox, Jay Dillon and me. The games were generally very close except for Roslyn Williams' outstanding victory of 21-2 against Cressy in a girls singles match. Both teams had won an equal amount of games at the end of the one hour series but St. Marys won the tournament, on a countback. We would all like to thank Mr. Nelson for his help with the team.

BASKETBALL by Marcus Faulkner

On the second day of the Cressy Sports Exchange, Cressy challenged St. Marys in basketball. Throughout the match, scores were close and a high standard of play was produced from both teams. However, in the end, St. Marys emerged the winners, scoring

24 points to a close 22 points. We would like to thank Mr. Dorgelo for giving up his time to coach us.

DEBATE by Helen Fisher

The debate was held on Tuesday, and it was the final competition between Cressy and St. Marys. We didn't think we would have a hope of winning because Cressy had prepared their debate a few weeks before the event and we didn't finish writing ours until about 1/2 hour before we had to do the debate. In previous years the debate has been held in the gym, but this year it was in the library so there was only a few people there which made it easier for us. The topic was 'Man should have solved his problems here on earth before venturing into outer space'. We were on the affirmative team saying that man should have solved his problems first. Tania Smith was the first speaker of the debate, I was the second and Annette Bushing was the third and final speaker. At the end of the debate we were pretty sure we had lost as their debate had been better organised and written ages before ours. But we got a nice shock when the final scores were given as 202 - 190 in our favour. We won by 11 points. Thanks to Mr. Moore, Mr. Ashwood for coaching us and Robyn Lynch who devoted all her spare time in helping us write our debates.

Prefects' Conference by Janice Tapp

After the barbecue at Cressy, we said goodbye to our billeters and watched the other students climb into the bus to come back to school. Then the six prefects all piled into Mr. Dorgelo's car - which wasn't easy - and headed for Launceston.

We went to Prospect at first, and were told that we were going to be billeted by the Brooks High School Prefects. So from Prospect we travelled on to Brooks, met our billeters and headed for home, wherever it was.

On Wednesday morning all the Prefects from all over Northern Tasmania assembled outside the Teachers Centre. At 9.00 a.m. we were allowed to move in. That took some time as there were 150 prefects there.

The Conference was officially opened by Senator Jean Hearn and things got under way. On Wednesday afternoon we divided up into discussion groups. In the discussion groups of Prefects from each school got together and talked about different things. On Wednesday

Thursday was pretty similar to Wednesday. We had a lot of guest speakers who spoke on a variety of subjects such as unemployment, health and sport. On Thursday afternoon, things started to get warmed up when we had lots of debates that almost ended up in brawls.

FINGAL VALLEY COMMUNITY RESOURCE

The Fingal Valley Community Resource Group has recently received funding from the Family Support Scheme for a Volunteer Services Agency for the Fingal Municipality. As a result of which we are now starting to establish a comprehensive Service Agency designed to assist in the long and short term, with supplying services to the community that are not covered by existing services.

The aims of the Volunteer Services Programme is to "compliment" rather than compete with existing services. This will require the employment of a volunteer services Co-ordinator whose main role will be:-

a) To identify the types of services required.

b) To develop a supportive network of volunteers to meet these needs. The types of services already envisaged are:-

- 1) Help for those in the Community requiring-a) Transport Assistance
- b) Odd Jobs- gardening, ironing, vacuuming, small jobs.
- 2) Linen Service - eg. Convalescent people, young mothers, families in crisis.
- 3) "Granny Sitting" -Companionship for the elderly.
- 4) Emergency Short Term Child Care.
- 5) Entertainment for the elderly Film and Card Sessions.
- 6) Debt Counselling with trained personnel.
- 7) To establish discussion groups such as workshops or Seminars for specific community purposes eg. Diet, Childhood Nutrition, Drug & Alcohol Abuse, Need for Immunisation.
- 8) To develop a Supportive Network with and for other services- Red Cross, Meals on wheels, Ambulance Service.

Eventually it is hoped to extend the Service Agency to include a "life link" type service to offer emotional support for those in need. The Fingal Valley Community Resource Group will be holding a public meeting at the Fingal Hall on Thursday 11th. August at 7.30 pm. to discuss the establishment of the Volunteer Services Programme and the role of the co-ordinator.

The success of this project will be dependant upon the support of the community in the form of volunteers as it is only by people coming forward and offering their services that will ensure the success of this venture. Agenda Items for the meeting are as follows:-

- 1) Reading of approved submission
- 2) Description of service
- 3) Formation of sub-commission
- 4) Job description
- 5) Reading of contract
- 6) Guidelines for interviews
- 7) Volunteers

Secretary F.V.C.R.G. Jillian L. Moore

WHAT'S ON CONT.

An enjoyable musical programme was given by Fingal Primary School Children under the direction of Mrs. C. Lowe. Afternoon tea was served to the children prior to leaving to catch their transport to their homes. Robert Youd won a lucky prize donated by Mrs. Wise. Mrs. Selby Targett cut the birthday cake made & donated by Mrs. Muriel Legro, Fingal.

ST. MARYS C.W.L. CASSEROLE LUNCHEON
Wednesday September 14th.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT SCHOOL PARENTS & FRIENDS meeting to be held Tuesday 16th August 8.00pm at FINGAL PRIMARY SCHOOL.

ST. HELENS LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE
"Get to know the Committee" social night at Scamander Hotel-Motel Friday 19 August 7.30pm. If able to attend please contact Mary Richardson at Library or Mary Targett 722328.

KEEP DECEMBER 10 free for a 'Mystery Tour' organised by St. Helens Little Athletics Centre.

ST. HELENS LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE
Promotions Night September 9th, followed by a Training Day.

THUMBS UP!!

It's nice to see the progress being made by the workers employed by the Council, in beautifying the embankment of the St. Marys Rivulet. This is a very difficult area. Keep up the good work.

Story around town goes that the "Tidy Guys" are doing a great job. One favourable report says that they can do a great job sweeping chimneys, and the mess afterwards is almost non-existent. Another satisfied customer.

TO Di & Jill for organising our Monday night get-togethers.

WITH SPRING AND SUMMER only a matter of weeks away, it would be a good time to clean up around the house and clear the accumulated rubbish and weeds from back yards and footpaths.

Pensioners Do You Know? that you could have these jobs done for you, for a small charge. There is a group of people ready to make your spring cleaning easier by doing the heavy work. For instance they would take your rubbish to the tip (weekly if you like), cut back over-grown bushes and shrubs, cut your grass, nail pailing back on fence, etc. See Guy

COMPLIMENTS OF THE "PINGAL VALLEY HISTORICAL RESEARCH GROUP"

Extracts from Weekly Couriers:-

March 23 1933 A difficult riddle.

A schoolmaster told his boys that he would give a crown to any of them who could give him a riddle he could not answer. No one could until he came to the last boy. "Well", said the schoolmaster, "what is your riddle?"

"Please sir, why am I like the Prince of Wales?"

The master tried to answer him correctly, but at last he said, "Give it up".

"Well" said the boy, "Because I am waiting for the crown". And he got it.

June 14th 1932 The Biggest Fire...
ever seen in St. Marys by the present residents occurred on Sunday morning, when the general store of E.B.L. Dawson was totally destroyed. The fire was first noticed at 6.45am but by that time it was burning so fiercely that there was no hope of saving the building or stock, so a number of the crowd of spectators, who quickly gathered, concentrated their efforts on saving surrounding buildings, including a skin shed and Mr. Gordon Dawson's house. The shop was valued at \$10000 and the stock at \$9000, and each was only partly covered by insurance. The safe was found intact in the office, with its contents of money, papers, and books only slightly scorched. For the time being, until a new shop is erected, business will be carried on in smaller premises nearby.

August 4th 1932 Sport

The Cullenswood Football Association had a match on the St. Marys ground on Saturday afternoon, when the competing teams were Cornwall and Mt. Nicholas. In the first quarter, the latter team (Captain) by R. Franks established a lead by 16 points, but at the final bell Cornwall (captained by A.J. Margison) had a score of 10-7 to Mt. Nicholas 8-12.

August 4th 1932 Sport

Three members of the Break A Day Association, chosen for the Tasmanian Soccer Team which is at present in Sydney, playing in the interstate matches were Messrs. J. Rowan, J. Hardie and W. Turner. They left St. Marys July 25th to join the rest of the team in Launceston.

Sept. 15 1932 Miners

A few members of the Miner's Rifle Club met at the home of Mr. A. Faulkner on Sunday morning and on behalf of the Club Mr. W.A. Scales presented to Mr. Roots a silver cigarette case. Mr. & Mrs. Roots having disposed of their business are returning to England, but hopes to eventually return to Tasmania.

June 16th 1906 - An accident

A young man in the employ of Fitzgerald Bros, Brookstead Royal George via Avoca had the misfortune to break a leg while out riding on Monday. The sufferer was at once conveyed to hospital.

April 14th 1906 - Mining Notes

Scamander

Copper lodes at Scamander are attracting some attention just now. The Silver Echoe Mine at Scamander is likely to be placed under offer in Adelaide.

June 16th 1906 The Holiday

Monday, the Prince of Wales birthday passed off very quietly here (Pingal). Of course the day was observed as a public holiday, and all the places of business were closed. The only amusement was a rifle match at the local butts.

DID YOU HEAR.....

...about the Agriculture Department's Santa - he goes "Hoe, hoe, hoe."

...about the woman who left a diet farm, looked back and turned into a pillar of salt substitute?

...about the man who finally was able to pay his car insurance - but had to sell his car to do it.

...about the seismologist who was dismissed from his job - he was always finding fault.

...about the born loser who picked up a seashell at the beach one day - he put it to his ear and got an engaged signal.

...about the poll taker who was fired because he couldn't take no for an answer?

...about the aggressive stockbroker - he always carries a blue chip on his shoulder.

...about the ship that sailed from Hong Kong with a cargo of yo-yos? It sank 164 times.

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Two new classes have started in the
past few weeks. Motor Mechanics for
females only will be run on Monday
afternoons at 3.30 p.m. at the Cornwall
Coal Garage. The class is open to all
females but those between 15 and 25
are able to claim a travelling
allowance. Design in Wood and other
materials. This class is being run by
John Watson Adult Ed. Co-ordinator
from Campbelltown. It is being run
at the Avoca School every Thursday
commencing at 11a.m. The class is
not just a woodwork class - it is to
develop design and wood skills espec-
ially in the furniture making area.
The group will also be using other
materials which may combine with wood
eg. Fibreglass Resin, leather and
glass.

VOLUNTARY RETIREMENT

On August the 2nd. Mr G. R. Gadsby
has retired after completing 20 yrs.
service to the Hydro Electric Commis-
ion at St. Marys employed as district
mechanic.

During this period he has been respon-
sible for all inspections & testing
of installations which has resulted
in a high standard in this area.

He also had a very good working rela-
tion with all Electrical Contractors
and general public & fellow employees.

A farewell Smorgasborg Luncheon was
held on Sunday 31.7.83 at Four Seasons
Scamander. About 60 people attended
from various places, Hobart, Swansea
Bicheno, Launceston, St Marys, Scamander
and Four Mile Creek. A toast to Mr.
& Mrs. Gadsby was proposed by Kevin
Hayes Mains Foreman St Marys.

Pendulum Wall Clock and Flowers were
presented by Mr. I Vickers Northern
Regional Engineer on behalf of the
people present.

Their immediate plans in their retire-
ment 13 On August 14th start a 5
month tour of Australia in their newly
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BY LADY LUCK.
FORTNIGHT BEGINNING AUGUST 12, 1983.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

There are some confusing star patterns around you this year so you had better think carefully before making important decisions. This will be a year when realistic thinking is most important and rushing to get things done is very wrong.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 13, 25, 34.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

You will tend to adopt a too sensitive approach to life and many things may hurt and upset you. You may have an opportunity to reverse a condition which has worried you for some time. A good time for joint activities.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 12, 26, 38.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

You may notice some friction in your life in August, but you can soothe hurt feelings and prevent any permanent rifts by using some of the tact you are famous for. Try to be fair minded at all times.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 14, 21, 39.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

This could be the time when you have an overall feeling of happiness and contentment. Most of your leisure time will involve friends and close associates. Perhaps you will have the chance to demonstrate your strong personality.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 5, 16, 20.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22

A very busy and rewarding month of August, but be sure you know exactly what you are doing, as your judgment of the finer points may be slightly off and people may feel hurt and cheated. Take care with hot objects.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 16, 22, 34.

CAPRICORN: December 23 - January 20

You could find yourself being a little fickle and inconsistent. Try to guard against seeking too many outlets for your creative energies as you may achieve nothing if you try too hard. Avoid excesses.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 17, 28, 36.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19

Your skill and experience may be called upon more now than at any other time in your life. Gladly accept greater responsibilities and people will be more inclined to trust you. Romance is in the air, and for the single, could mean wedding bells.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 8, 12, 40.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Self protection is necessary where joint enterprises are concerned. Try to get your heart and mind in complete harmony. Important news may cause you to act upon an opportunity immediately.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 18, 25, 37.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

There could be a severe change on the home front either by redecoration or with the people living there. Re-evaluate your assets and liabilities. Family are in need of lots of love and attention.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 14, 20, 40.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

There seems to be a "see-saw" effect regarding your health, in August so pay careful attention to all health aspects and diet. Your home could be the focal point for overseas visitors. Life will run smoothly.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 9, 18, 23, 35.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 21

You must try to remain optimistic and cheerful in spite of some personal drama, which is short-lived anyway. You may feel that others are being inconsistent and uncooperative but your logical way of life will help sort things out.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 17, 28, 33.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Your intuitions should be the guiding factor through August. If you care to listen to your own advice problems will only be minor ones. A very knowledgeable and logical friend will offer help if needed.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 15, 21, 36.

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