

# The Valley Voice

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## EDITORIAL

Recent heavy rains in the Fingal Valley and the aftermath of flood and damage along the entire course of the South Esk, point to the need for some sort of organisation to cope with any emergency in the future.

Longford was probably the worst hit town during the flood, yet any accidents and danger were kept to a minimum. This was mainly due to the efforts of the Civil Defence organisation in that locality. It is even more remarkable to note that this organisation was only formed a short time before the flood disaster.

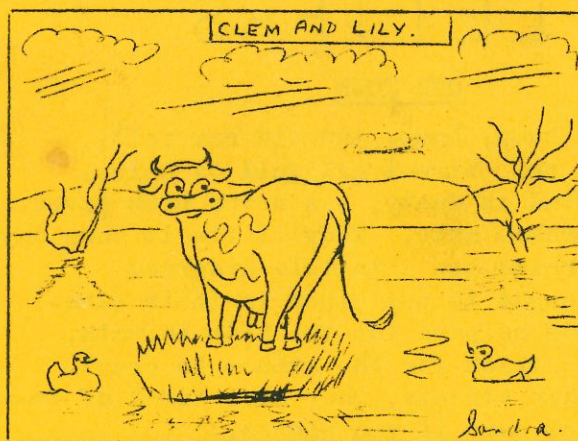
No loss of life occurred in our district and The Fingal Council Clerk reported damage was not excessive, when considering the extent of flooding. It would be a mistake, however, to assume that this would always be so. Give a slightly different set of circumstances, such as an already previously soaked ground, and the run off would have been far more extensive.

As it was, personal tragedy was only diverted by action on the part of individuals. For instance the case of a sick infant in the cut off town of Mathinna, whose condition was diagnosed by phone and duly treated, only turned out less serious because the necessary drugs happened to be available in the town.

With advent of civil defence, stocks of drugs in all necessary areas would be automatic. As would all first aid equipment and alternative communication, i.e. two way radio, all of which expense are wholly borne and supported by the government.

To this paper's knowledge, Glamorgan and Fingal are the only two districts that do not have Civil Defence organisations in action, or at least on the way; yet in the past two years, with one of the worst droughts in history followed by one of the worst floods, we probably have more reason than most to have such an organisation.

This paper would like to see steps taken to correct this anomaly as soon as possible.



TOUCHE'

A ST. MARYS FARMER received a phone call from the A.B.C. during last week's big rain. 'Are you getting much rain at St. Marys?', the reporter asked. 'Dunno', said the farmer. 'MY rain gauge is a foot under water'.

AND TALKING ABOUT rain did any body hear that North East forecast from the weather bureau that warned us rain would develop. At that stage over 2" had already fallen. It is not good enough, is it? Rain is notoriously difficult to predict in this quarter but often better communications between this area and the Weather Bureau would help.

HAS ANYBODY noticed the sparse amount of white divide lines on the Fingal Valley Highway. A novel suggestion has been put forward by a reader as to why this may be. 'The road is not B-----wide enough to divide in half.' He says.

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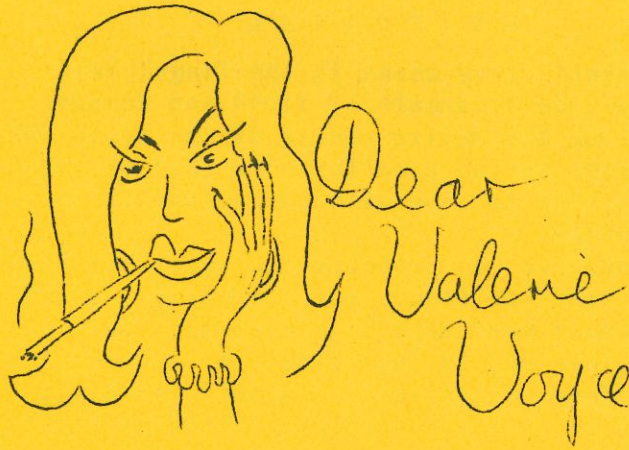
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LETTERS.

OUR TOWN

Bump, bump, bump, the old car rolls,  
Along our street all full of holes.  
The road is dusty, has never been paved,  
Has broken away. They'll fix it some day  
The drains are a terrible disgrace  
They ought to put pipes in their place.  
There's no path for the kids to walk,  
Only a track for the snakes to crawl.  
In other streets, they have lines of trees,  
But not ours if you please.  
Other streets are all paved and nice,  
But our old street has only mice.  
The grass is high yet we pay tax,  
The Fingal Council has grown lax.

(Mrs. M.H. Brown)  
ROSSARDEN.



Dear Valerie Joyce,  
My husband is having an affair with another woman. I know he is feeling guilty about it, but how can I tell him I don't mind at all?  
Broad-minded.

Dear Sir,  
After reading the letter from 'Cheated' IN THE last issue of the Valley Voice (23/5/69), I feel I must reply.

I am sick and tired of people whingeing about the price of everthing, but doing nothing about it. They still continue to buy goods at inflated prices. The remedy is in the hands of the buyers, as housewives in America found when they boycotted certain supermarkets because of their prices.

If 'Cheated' feels groceries are too expensive in St. Marys, he or she should complain to the proper authorities or else organise housewives to boycott certain stores.

TRIED IT.  
ST. HELENS.

Dear Broad-minded,  
It sounds as if your husband is BROAD MINDED too!  
V.V.

Dear Valerie Joyce,  
Mu current boyfriend is driving me up the wall. Everytime he is about to say something sweet and meaningful, he starts sneezing.  
Fed Up.

Dear Fed up,  
This is a classic case of Quasipanegyrrical tonsillar seizure. Try buying him a dictionary. When he finds out what is wrong with him the shock should stop his sneezing.  
V.V.

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Miss Piffle

FRIENDS WILL HELP Mr. and Mrs. E. Denman celebrate their Silver Wedding Anniversary at a dinner at St. Helens Hotel on Saturday 7th June.

SISTER R. MEAR of Oatlands has left for Swansea, looking much better after two weeks convalescence at the home of Sister D. Kingston, St. Helens.

FRIENDS WILL BE PLEASED to hear that Miss Carolyn Cooper from St. Marys High School has been discharged from St. Helens Hospital and is convalescing at her parents home at Branhholm.

THE WEDDING OF SALLY BARBER, St. Helens to Ricky Cowie, Fingal will take place at St. Paul's Church of England, St. Helens on Saturday 28th June.

THE WARDEN OF PORTLAND, Mr. C. Fysh have returned after an enjoyable holiday in Queensland.

MISS ELAINE BAILEY has returned to Melbourne to work after several days at home with her parents at St. Helens.

GUIDES FROM ST. MARYS COMPANY were thrilled to here that Margaret Rootes, now in Deloraine, has gained her Queen Guides Badge.

DAVID SCHIER, who has been serving in Vietnam, flew to Penang on 31st May, then to Singapore, en route to London for a well earned holiday. He is due home on 21st July.

MR. & MRS. C.R. BROADBY of Thyne St., Launceston and their daughter Lesley, have been holidaying with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Harvey of Seamander. At the end of June, Mrs. Broadby and Mrs. Harvey are to spend a holiday in Brisbane, where they will stay with another daughter, Mrs. Les Ryan. The main purpose of their visit will be to see Mrs. Ryan's two sons, Stephen and Adrian, who are home on furlough from India, where they have been for five years working as missionaries. Before returning to India, the boys will spend several months in England.

MISS KARLENE MANEY of St. Marys recently celebrated her twenty first birthday. Congratulations Karlene.

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COMING...A general meeting of the Seamander Progress Association will be held on Wed. June 4th at 8 p.m. Committee meet at 7.30 p.m.

COMING...Stall in the vestry of the Cornwall Church will be held on 27th June. Proceeds to Mothers Union Scholarship for education of Cape Barron Island boy.

GOING...Stall at St. Marys for Child Health Centre. This stall was cancelled last Friday owing to the inclement weather.

COMING...St. Marys Progress Association meeting next Tuesday, 10th June, at St. Marys Institute, at 8 p.m.

COMING...T.F.F. Meeting at the St. Marys Institute, 8 p.m. Wed. 18th June. Members please note, change of date. Guest speaker, Mr. T. McManus, district veterinary officer, subject, various.

COMING...Walkathon, to aid the St. Helens Football Club, Sunday 29th June. Commencing at the War Memorial at 11 a.m. To be followed by a barbacue lunch at Steiglitz.

COMING...TO HELP THE NEEDY OF THE WORLD. Thursday, June 26th - Bread and Cheese Luncheon at Mrs. Garth Napier's. AND Wednesday July 9th 8 p.m. Coffee evening at Milbrook. Slides and Talk on Astronomy by Mr. J.A.B. Finlay of Campbelltown.

COMING...MONSTER STALL. Friday 4th July. AID ST. MARYS FOOTBALL CLUB.

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HERITAGE CORNER

From Mr J Strochnetter, Ulverstone-Grey, its people, and the old School

What memories are conjured up and what feelings of nostalgia engendered when my mind goes back to that "old school" at Gray, which I attended in my initial schooldays. The site of the building was in the exact spot where Mr and Mrs Bert Denney now live. Later the site was changed and the second building is the house now owned by Mrs McLeay. The first building was completely wooden in structure, with one long room for the schoolroom, and a small skillion room attached which was used by the teacher as a general purpose room and sleeping quarters. Can you visualise 54 scholars packed into one room with a small fireplace to provide warmth in the cold winter months and a door that had to be kept open so often for hygienic purposes. The teacher's name was O.E. Holmes, and you can imagine his difficulties and problems with 54 scholars broken into 7 classes which he managed single handed. How he did it I will never know, the noise of teaching one class must have distracted the scholars of other classes studying, yet he did this year after year. I can understand now, how he would become irritated and vent his temper on some poor unfortunate scholar who was backward. We dubbed him Paddy Holmes (behind his back of course), but he was a wonderful teacher and turned out some really good scholars. He got some relief in later years as I was sufficiently advanced to teach the two lower classes having passed the sixth class exam after only four years at school (pretty good, eh). The playing space at the school was restricted, and boys and girls shared the same small playing area.

Many of the children attending the school came from considerable distances. I remember one family named King who used to walk from Irish Town upwards of three miles across country, over fences, fallen trees, along tracks; through bushes hanging with white frost or saturated with rain in the winter time, over streams bridged with only a log, and turn up at school only just in time to fall into ranks prior to entering school. The teacher would form each class into a separate rank and then give the order 'Mark Time'. You can just imagine the clatter - 50 well shod children, the boys and some of the girls wearing hobnail boots as they marched to their desks along a bare wooden floor.

We will publish the remainder of Mr Strochnetter's letter next week.

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# APEX CLUB FOR ST. HELEN'S - ST. MARYS?

The Scottsdale Apex Club have decided to assist with the formation of a similar club in the St. Helens - St. Marys area. A meeting will be held at the Seamander Hotel/Motel at 7.30 p.m. on Wednesday 18th June to decide if there is sufficient support to form the proposed club.

The need for a service organisation in this district is obvious and all interested eligible men are invited to attend. In order that the Scottsdale Club may be advised if enough will be in attendance to make their trip worthwhile would those intending to go to the meeting on June 18th please advise either Mr. Syd Grouge St. Helens or Mr. Ian Dawson St. Marys.

Former St. Marys resident Mr. Sandy Walker who was president of Tasmanian Apex last year and is now one of the Scottsdale members sponsoring the St. Marys-St. Helens club has prepared the following information for intending members.

## WHAT IS APEX?

Apex is an Association of young men aged between 18 and 40.

The Association's aims are -

1. To provide charitable service to the community.
2. Through fellowship to bond together young men of different vocations and beliefs.
3. Through self-education to provide training for better citizens.

It is united with three other similar organisations throughout non-communist countries. These organisations form the World Council of Young Men's Service Clubs.

It is non-party political and non-sectarian.

The Association comprises 12 Zones which are each broken down into Districts and then Clubs.

Present number of Clubs is 600 with a membership of 14,000.

The headquarters are in Sydney.

A member cannot join after he reaches 35 years of age.

Dinner meetings are held bi-monthly and one of the pre requisites of membership is that one must attend these Dinner Meetings regularly.

Apex does not retain inactive members and members are expected to participate in all phases of club activity such as service work, fellowship and at least two interclub visits annually.

Tasmania is identified as Zone 3 with 24 Clubs and a membership of 560.

Annual Zone Conventions are held in October.

In the event of a Club being formed in the St. Helens-St. Marys area, members from Scottsdale club will attend both Dinner Meetings and Board Meetings regularly until Charter.

Annual membership fee would be approximately \$7.00.



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An amendment to the Traffic Regulations gazetted on 29th of April 1969, has clarified the position. There are several requirements which must be complied with in order to keep a registration current.

Firstly, when a registered motor vehicle is sold, or otherwise disposed of, the registered owner **MUST, WITHIN THREE DAYS**, notify the Registrar of motor vehicles accordingly.

The new owner **MUST, WITHIN FOURTEEN DAYS**, make application to the Registrar for transfer of the Registration to his name. The fee for this is \$1.00 plus stamp duty at the rate of 50 cents for each \$100 of the value of the vehicle.

These applications should be made at a police station, where all necessary forms are available for your convenience.

It is also the responsibility of the new owner to advise the insurance company which holds the third party insurance on the vehicle.

Failure to comply with these requirements could lead to prosecution, but an equally important factor is the complications that could arise if your improperly registered vehicle is involved in an accident, and especially one which causes death or injury to any person.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

CORNWALL. Sunday June 8th. 8 a.m.  
Holy Communion. Sunday June 29th  
7 p.m. Evensong.  
CULLENSWOOD. Sunday June 22nd. 11 a.m.  
Holy Communion.  
ST. MARYS Sunday July 1st. 7 p.m.  
Patronal Festival. Sunday 15th 9.15 a.m.  
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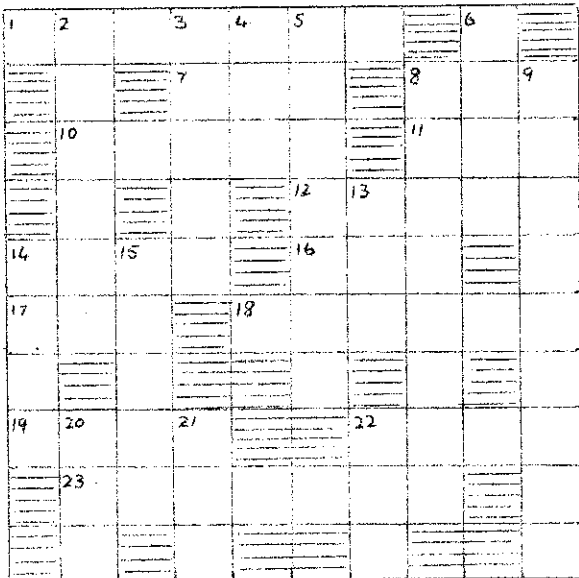
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## CLUES TO THIS WEEK'S CROSSWORD.

ACROSS: 1.Exact 7.Employ 8.Man's name  
10.Necessary to life 11.Digit 12.Salon  
(anagram) 14.Quick inspiration 16.  
Plural of mine 17.Animal 18.Dairy  
product 19.Sounded 22.Abominable snowman  
23.Peeled.

DOWN: 2.Make clear 3.Chop (2) 4.Mineral  
mountain (N.S.W.) 5.Betray (2) 6.King  
of beasts 8.Surprised 9.Worthy 13."and  
then put...the light..."14.Clothing  
15.Odorou animal 20.Snake 21.Trap  
22.Tree.



## RESUME

Dorothy Parker

Razors pain you  
Rivers are damp  
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# SPORT.

## FOOTBALL NOTES. by WILDSTAB

Last Saturday's postponed matches will go on this week and nothing has happened to change my selections of St. Helens, St. Marys and Fingal. The St. Marys and St. Helens grounds' will be in first class condition, if no further rain falls between now and Saturday, but the Fingal oval will be very heavy and fitness will play a big part in the result.

### MIDLANDS BADMINTON ASSOCIATION

Ladder after eight matches.

Campbelltown	32
Fingal Green	28
Avoca	20
Bicheno	16
Rossarden	12
St. Helens	12
Robins (St. Marys)	8
Fingal Blue	0

Next round with probably winners in BOLD TYPE.

Fingal Blue	v	ROBINS
St. Helens	v	FINGAL GREEN
ROSSARDEN	v	Campbelltown
A VOCA	v	Bicheno

Reminder to clubs - Delegates meeting at Avoca - Tuesday, 10th June at 8 p.m.

## GOLF NOTES by Tee up

### STROKE.

C. Barnes	73
K. Wardlaw	76
M. King	77
G. Holmes	79
M. Nolan	79

### L.G.U. BOWL

C. Barnes - 1st Bronze Div.  
M. King - 1st Silver Div.  
St. Marys Ladies Pennant defeated Malahide 5/4.

## BITS AND PIECES

### DELIRIOUS DESCRIPTIONS:

Adult: A person who has stopped growing at both ends and started growing in the middle.

Ant: A small insect that, though always at work, still finds time to go to picnics.

Traffic light: A little green light that turns to red as your car approaches.

### DID YOU KNOW:

If your petrol tank tap is dripping, you are wasting  $1\frac{1}{2}$  gallons of petrol per hour, and would waste 13,000 gallons in a year?

That if you have a five-minute shower you would use about 12 gallons of water?

### RIDDLE:

What is it that has four legs, eats oats, has a tail and sees equally well from both ends?

A. A blind horse.

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