

THE VALLEY & EAST COAST VOICE

Vol. 3 No. 13 Box 100, St. Marys. Friday November 13, 1970. Price 5 cents.

Registered at the G.P.O. Hobart for transmission through the post as a periodical.

EDITORIAL

THE TOURIST & YOU

Many times in the past this paper has advocated that tourism is one of the most important and desirable industries this area can foster. In fact, it could become so important in the future that with it we will prosper and without it we may perish.

The very essence and structure of the tourist industry is most desirable because it relies on the presentation of beautiful surroundings and increased services. Because of this, we are fortunate that our part of the world is inately suitable for tourism.

By continually advertising and enhancing the natural beauty that already exists; by making it accessible to the tourist and by protecting it from destruction, either by fires or by any human inconsiderations, we can all benefit considerably in the future.

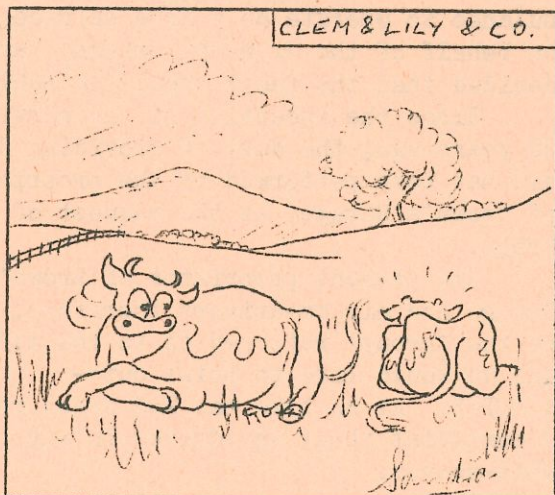
And if anyone wonders what part he may be able to play as an individual to make the tourist happy to come here, we include in this editorial a brochure recently received from the St. Helens Chamber of Commerce that supplies some facts and figures as well as good advice.

"Have you ever considered what tourists and visitors mean to your district? About a quarter of a million dollars a year are paid in wages to workers directly associated with the tourist industry in our area. About the same figure goes to pay for supplies and services necessary for the conduct of the tourist business.

Of course it is the tourists who pay for this in the long run. Their money is good, new money in the district and circulates among the operators and employees of hotels, motels, guest houses, holiday cottages, caravan parks, shops of all kinds, garages and service stations etc. which in turn draw supplies from farmers, fishermen, cartage contractors and carriers and so on.

So you see, the more tourists and visitors we can induce to stay in our district the more prosperous, the more employment, there will be and the more goods and services we will be able to buy.

The surest way to get a tourist to like your place and you is to be warm hearted and friendly towards him. A smile costs nothing and makes you feel better anyway."



"AW, I'M BORED STIFF! LET'S GO TO A SHOW, MUM!"

TOUCHE'

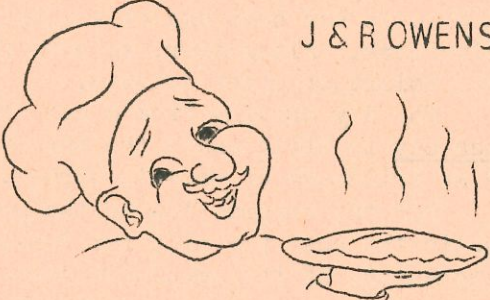
The Coast may have beaches, Pyengana and St. Marys their hills and valleys, Mathinna and Mangana their atmosphere of past glories, but Fingal and Avoca apparently have what tourists go mad about - old buildings!

A Queensland visitor who travelled through these townships last week, assured us that some of the stone work he had seen along the Fingal Valley, was the best he had seen anywhere in Tasmania. "But why," he wanted to know, "Are you letting some of it fall down?"

Two well known golfers, ladies from St. Marys and Fingal, travelled to Royal Hclart Course last Monday to play in a tournament. The only drawback to their hopes of success - they were twentyfour hours too early!

ST MARYS BAKERY

J & R OWENS



PROCERA BREAD · PIES ·
PASTIES · CAKES
WHOLESALE & RETAIL

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

In your issue of Oct 30 last, an anonymous letter was printed in reference to the driving of the St Marys Red Cross Ambulance.

In itself, the letter was not worthy of an answer, as it was made up of half truths and innuendos, but for the benefit of the general public, who so generously support the Red Cross and enable the ambulance to operate as a free service, we on behalf of the St Marys Branch, have decided that the facts should be published.

Since the inception of the service, 22 years ago, the duty of providing drivers has been performed by the proprietors of Brown's Garage, at the request of Red Cross.

The present proprietor of Brown's Garage and his co-drivers therefore, must be the 'group' referred to in the letter and we would like to point out:-

FIRSTLY: At no time has Red Cross received a complaint about any driver in any form, what-soever.

SECONDLY: Until a few months ago, the payment for driving was ONE DOLLAR per HOUR, so that each time it was driven by Mr B Spilsbury or any of his employees during the day, Mr Spilsbury was out of pocket for the trip. Obviously, the one dollar would not pay the wages of his employee, much less pay his own salary for the time lost. Lately, the amount has been increased but Mr Spilsbury will still lose each time he drives himself.

THIRDLY: The roster system was brought in at Mr Spilsbury's request, to relieve him of night driving.

FOURTHLY: Instead of the longer trips becoming less frequent, as stated by "Dirty Work", the mileage covered by the ambulance is increasing each year.

The roster is for night driving only, not as the editor stated in his comment, "night and weekends."

The drivers, to be able to operate on the roster system, must have a telephone at their residence. The hours of the roster are from 7 p.m. until 3 a.m. on the five(5) working mornings and from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday morning. The driving from 3 a.m. to 6 a.m., Mondays to Fridays has been undertaken by two volunteers. Altogether, we have fifteen (15) volunteer night drivers.

The day driving from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day is still under the supervision of Mr Spilsbury of Brown's Garage.

For the information of the general public the cost per mile for driving and maintenance of the ambulance over the last ten years, has been under 9¢ per mile; we do not think that any public utility in the state has been operated at less cost. In conclusion, we invite any member of the public to come to our meetings, join our Society and help to keep this very important service going.

Sir,

"Dirty Work" is clearly under a misapprehension.

The new ambulance roster is for night driving only. The same selfless and charitable team, who have driven for many years will still be doing so by day, often at great inconvenience and financial loss to themselves.

They will now be joined for night time duties by a group of other men, who are prepared to keep our local ambulance service going efficiently, at the expense of their sleep, so that St Marys and District may still have the same first class service it has come to expect.

To suggest that any of these public spirited people do this for purely financial gain is ridiculous. The main reason, I am sure, is the knowledge that they may be helping to save the life of a fellow citizen. Maybe "Dirty Work" will have cause to be grateful one day.

One other point; in the letter it was stated that the driver's attitude to patients was not satisfactory. Knowing how rumours, true or false, spread around a small town, I feel sure that I, as local doctor, would have heard if this were true and I have never heard anything of this nature.

IAN C. RODDICK,
St Marys.

x x x x

Sir,

I wish to reply to Barbara King's letter in the last issue, regarding a youth club for St Marys.

For many years the Methodist Church ran a youth club, not only for its own young people, but for the benefit of all youth in the town. Primary school children used to meet after school on a Friday, while the teenagers met in the evening. About thirty young people attended each of these groups. A lot of time, money and energy went into preparation and supervision of the of the groups. Our main worry was lack of helpers.

The junior group was very well behaved and it was a pleasure to be associated with them, but when, for health reasons, I found it necessary to relinquish the leadership, no one could be found interested enough to keep it going. Had one or two people come forward to help during that time, I'm sure that the junior group would still be in existence today.

As for the teenage group, all went well, even though we were short of helpers, until 14-15 unruly, abusive and rowdy youngsters came in and upset programmes week after week, making trouble.

Miss Piffle

MR. & MRS. DOUG DAY have returned to Queensland. Friends farewelled them at a delightful evening at the Scamander Hotel-Motel.

SISTER DEIRDRE HULDON from the St. Marys District Hospital is returning home to New South Wales for a week's holiday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Diane Cruse on gaining her Camping Badge. Miss Ransom of Longford and Miss K. O'Grady of Westbury came especially to test her. A very damp weekend was enjoyed by all the Girl Guide company.

THE SILVER THREADS CLUB AT ST. MARYS ON Tuesday 10th November, held a special bowls event in aid of the Northern Lights Appeal. This was very well supported not only from the St. Marys area but from other areas in the State. Over \$33 was raised.

Classified Ads cont.

FOR SALE....Immaculate Mini, 1967 De-Luxe - 30,000 miles. Long registration. Driven and cared for by lady. \$995. Terms accepted. Phone St. Marys 150

WANTED....Lift to Hobart on Wed. Nov. 18th Reply Sister Pearson, St. Marys Hospital.

Coming Events cont.

Dedication Service, at St. Peters Fingal at 3 p.m. Sunday November 22nd, when Bishop Davies will dedicate a Memorial Window in the church, (erected in memory of the late Mr. & Mrs. F. Williams, early parishioners of St. Peters Church) After the Evensong Service afternoon tea will be served in Fingal Town Hall.

ANNUAL MEETING of the St. Marys Football Club will be held at the Institute on Monday 16 November 1970 at 8 p.m.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE PROGRESS ASSOCIATION - From 8th December meetings of this association will be held at St. Marys District High School at 8 p.m. New members very welcome. Help us with our many Schemes around the town. Working Bee on Saturday morning at our new Park.

ST. HELENS DRY CLEANERS

for FAST EFFICIENT SERVICE

Local Depots:-

St. Marys - Wilson's Shopping Cen
& Royles.
Fingal - Kath's Milk Bar
Mathinna - Cash's Store
Scamander - Smith's Service Stat.

Phone ST. HELENS 94

CLASSIFIEDS

WANTED TO BUY....600 Gal. tank. Must be in good order. Will pay cash. Phone 742190 Fingal or apply M.D. Oliver, Mangana.

FOR SALE...One man's dark suit, pure wool (Freize) Excellent condition, \$20. Phone St. Marys 89 or apply P.O. Box 65.

KINGS BUS SERVICE serving St. Marys, St. Helens, Winnaleah, Bicheno and Swansea. Passengers Phone Winnaleah.

REDLINE BUS SERVICE distribute this paper quickly and efficiently. Why not let them work for you.

CLASSIFIEDS cost 50cents for approx. 25 words. It would be appreciated if advertisers accompanied application form with a 50 cent fee.

ALL DRESSMAKING expertly carried out. Prompt service, satisfaction guaranteed. GLAMOUR GOWNS, upstairs. Shaw's Arcade Launceston. Open Saturday morning. Phone 25170.

COMING EVENTS

BREAD & CHEESE, Presbyterian Hall, Fingal, Thursday 26th Nov. 12.30 p.m. - 2 p.m. To aid Christmas Bowl Appeal.

METHODIST CHURCH....Services.
Nov.15, St. Marys 11 a.m. Mr. George Shaw, H.L.C.; St. Helens 7.30 p.m. Nov 22, St. Marys, 11 a.m. Study, 'Gathered into one'. St. Helens, 7.30 p.m. Circuit service.

FRIDAY November 20, at 10 a.m. Street Stall in aid of Methodist Missions.

B.C.D.S. Annual Change over Dinner, Scamander Hotel, November 24. Assemble at 7 p.m. for drinks. Dinner at 7.30 sharp. Business briefly at 7.15p.m.

CHILD HEALTH MEETING at 8 p.m. at Clinic, St. Marys, November 26.

FAIR.....FAIR.....FAIR....TONIGHT
A Fair 7.30 p.m. in Public Hall, Cornwall. Fish pond, Sweets, cakes, drapery.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND CHURCH SERVICES

Cornwall - 15 Nov. 11 a.m. H.C.

29 Nov. 8 a.m. H.C.

St. Marys - Nov. 15 9.30 a.m. H.C.

Nov. 29 7 p.m. Evensong

Cullenswood - Nov. 22 7 p.m. Evensong
Dedication of Memorial Gates by the LORD BISHOP of Tasmania. Supper in Cornwall Hall. Everyone invited.

ST PETERS' CHURCH OF ENGLAND FAIR.

Town Hall, Fingal, Friday November 20th 6.30 p.m. Usual supplies of drapery, fancy goods, produce, sweets, plenty of cakes, fruit-salad and cordial.

DON'T FORGET.....

Sunday School Anniversary St Marys Methodist Church, November 29th. Special guest Preacher 11 a.m. & 3 p.m. Rev. B.W. Vial of Launceston.

HERITAGE CORNER

The Art of Advertising in 1902 called for detailed description of the article - e.g. Ad. for Eno's 1902.

"EVERY HOUSEHOLD and TRAVELLING TRUNK ought to contain a BOTTLE of

" ENO'S FRUIT SALT "

For preventing and curing by natural means all functional derangements of the liver, temporary congestion arising from alcoholic beverages, errors in diet, biliousness, sick headache, constipation, thirst, cold, influenza, throat affections, and fevers of all kinds.

The effect of eno's fruit salts on a DISORDERED AND FEVERISH condition is SIMPLY MARVELLOUS. It is, in fact NATURE'S OWN REMEDY, and an UNSURPASSED ONE.

CAUTION:- Examine the Bottle and Capsule and see that they are marked ENO'S 'FRUIT SALT'. Otherwise, you have a worthless imitation.

IN THE EYE OF THE LAW

In Victoria, it makes it rather hard for a farmer to deal with sheep-killing dogs.

The farmer there can shoot a trespassing dog only when he catches it in the act of worrying sheep.

A spokesman for the Tasmanian Hydatids Eradication Council has pointed out that there is no such restriction here.

The law in Tasmania is entirely on the side of the farmer. Section 14 (1) of the Law of Animals Act (1962) states:-


"An occupier or the agent of an occupier of land not within a city or town, or a servant or person employed by such an occupier or agent, may destroy any dog running at large on the land without being answerable for damage occasioned thereby."

This will be good news to the man on the land. Farmers nowadays are going through a difficult enough time without having to put up with stock losses due to the depredations of stray dogs.

Farmers and shepherds can carry a rifle around all day and shoot any dog "running at large" on the property. All stray dogs can be shot on sight, including registered dogs. The law is explicit. Farmers and shepherds occupying land outside a town boundary may destroy any dog running at large on the land. A dog "running at large", of course, is a dog roaming about without its owner.

ST. MARYS SUB BRANCH R.S.L.
will hold their Annual Dinner Sat.
November 14th at 7.30 p.m. and request all local members to please attend.

Phone St. Marys 113
B. P. SERVICE STATION
B. & J. SPILSBURY
24HR Towing Service and Break-down Service.
Cartage Contractor - Agent for
Chain Saws and
Victor Mowers

VOTE 
PETER WOOD
INDEPENDENT
SENATOR

"I STAND FOR

A FAIR DEAL"

NEW SERVICE STATION AND CAFÉ ROSSARDEN

Applications are invited from persons interested in operating a new Service Station and Cafe complex with lucrative oil distributorship in Rossarden.

Ideal family business.

Minimum capital requires \$5000

Applications in first instance to

P.O. BOX 164

LAUNCESTON, TASMANIA.

CARAVANS FOR HIRE

NEW: VISCOUNT AMBASSADORS - 4 Berths & 6 Berths - AVOCA CARAVAN RENTALS
RING: D.G. FREEMAN - AVOCA 842137

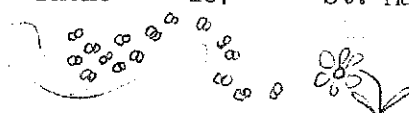
Local Agents:- J. McGee, St. Marys & J. Sweet, Fingal.

W A N T E D T O B U Y

SWARMS and SWARMS

of BEES

Phone 167 St. Marys



FROM THE PULPIT

'Yours sincerely'. We use them every day - these familiar words - with every letter we write to one ... another. Are they just conventional words we write without thinking? What does it mean to be 'yours sincerely'?

Surely it means I give myself to you in love and in service, according to my capacity, and that I mean every word that is written. We cannot be the least bit untruthful if we are 'yours sincerely'. Carry it further. Can we say to God that we are His sincerely?

That means wholly, with no reservations, no conditions laid down; and so we take a step further into truthfulness.

"To thine own self be true, and thou canst not be false to any man".

For to be yours sincerely, means not only to find out how to become rightly related to our own families and friends, but to all who cross our path, going out to meet them in love and willingness to understand, whoever they may be, however difficult they may appear.

Perhaps you will remember when you sign that letter, not quite as usual, but more profoundly and more beautifully, Yours sincerely.

SENIOR CITIZENS SILVER THREADS CLUB

This club held an indoor bowling afternoon on Tuesday 10th last at St. Marys, to aid the Northern Lights Appeal. An enjoyable afternoon was spent by all. Visitors attended from Conara, Launceston, Cornwall and Fingal. The club thanks all who so generously donated to the appeal.

FOR SALE...Farm Trailer H. Duty 8 ton
2 wheel 8.25x20 tyres. Inspect Falmouth
Price \$100. Phone 4U Falmouth

FINGAL COUNCIL NOTES

At the November meeting of the Fingal council the Council Clerk, Mr. R. Yates, read a letter from Mr. George Shaw, M.L.C. in which Mr. Shaw urged full consideration should be given to the proposed cost of a new bridge at Avoca. Mr. Shaw said full investigation should be carried out before work was commenced as although a low level bridge would cost \$22,000 as compared to a high level one of \$44,000, there was the danger of constant flooding and much time and expense had already been incurred through this bridge. Council agreed to make further inquiries through the appropriate, engineering channels.

Cr. Johnson urged that the P.W.D. should be written to again, urging them to take action to rectify the bottleneck from the Comara side of the Fingal road approach to the town. The P.W.D. did not seem to consider this approach dangerous, Cr. Johnson said, but residents knew better.

Correspondence was also read from the Catholic Church Committee at St. Marys as regards to the corner near the church or the approach to St. Marys on the coast side. It was agreed to write to the P.W.D. about this dangerous strip of road as well as the Fingal approach.

The Works Sup. Mr. Lee, reported work had already commenced on the Falmouth road, to prepare for the seal. Unfortunately, now the P.W.D. had advised that they were prepared to allow the C.A.R. grant to be used throughout the township area. This presented a difficulty to Council who had been told previously this grant could not be used in this way. Mr. Lee said about \$700-\$800 had already been spent. It was agreed to get Ward councillors to find out residents feelings on this matter. So far, there had been no further correspondence about the taking of shells from the Falmouth Beach, Mr. Yates reported.

Cr. Legge, (St. Marys), said he was concerned about the shortage of water at Gray. There were two new houses being built and little provision had been made for a better supply. Cr. Davey (Rossarden) urged a full engineering report be made before a pump or similar were purchased.

FOR SALE...Davey Riverside Pumping Outfit. Complete with hoses and fittings. Inspect at Ampol Depot, St. Marys.

G. M. JACKSON PTY LTD

QUALITY
USED CARS

Comprehensive range of late model sedans, Station wagons, utilities and vans.

All popular makes and models available. Derwin Thomas has cars on display at all times at Avoca. Phone Avoca 24.

G R E G C H A P M A N

Representative. After Hours 444969, Launceston

LETTERS (cont)

When mothers came to the Parsonage at 11 or 12 p.m. looking for their daughters, who were supposed to have been at the youth group, but in fact were not present on those nights, we realised we had no alternative but to close down.

There were young people who did behave themselves and who appreciated all that was done for them but their enjoyment was spoilt by the disgraceful behaviour of others.

May I say to Miss King and her friends the success of any youth group will depend on their behaviour and also on the willingness of parents and friends to help with any such venture. I wish them all the best.

SHIRLEY KEDDIE.

St Marys.

DIAMOND JUBILEE AT MANGANA

Over 300 people from different parts of Tasmania returned to the little township of Mangana for the Diamond Jubilee of the Lady of the Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church. Visitors included four past priests and the Dean of Northern Tasmania, the Rev. Father Ryan. The Warden of Fingal, Councillor A. McKenzie and Mrs. McKenzie and Mr and Mrs. Burbury of Ormley, represented the Presbyterian Church. A past resident of the town, Mrs. Alice Cleaver, aged 89 years of Launceston, attended the function.

A Folk Mass was celebrated. Hymns were accompanied by Sister Peter, Rex and Marlene Parker, on guitars. Mass was served by Georgie Francis, who has served Mass from boyhood in this church for nearly 30 years.

The Offerbry of Bread and wine was carried to the altar by the eldest resident, Mrs. G. Oliver and the youngest Kathy Parker.

Following Mass, everyone adjourned to the old school for afternoon tea and games for the children. Afternoon tea was served by a committee of Anglican Ladies.

The Catholic Church Committee would sincerely like to thank all for their generous help in making this function such a success.

MAURICE POOLE

(Phone Bicheno 36)

Dozers Power Shift

Back Hoe Loader

Trucks - GENERAL CARTAGE CONTRACTOR

FINGAL TENNIS NOTES.

A committee meeting was held on 5th November last and it was decided to run both junior and senior tournaments on Sunday, 15th November.

The junior section will start at 9.30 a.m.; there are trophies for the winning pair. Entry fee is 20¢ each and players may like to bring their own morning snack. Cordials will be on sale. In the afternoon, play will start at 1.30 p.m. with an entry fee of a dollar per couple. Gentlemen are asked to arrange their own lady partner. There are some very attractive trophies for the winning pair. Ladies are asked to bring a plate please. Entries close at 10 a.m. Sunday morning to allow the court committee to allocate handicaps and make the draw. Entries may be made on the list provided at the court, or names advised to any committee member.

Players are asked to get their names in as early as possible, to assist the committee in making the draw.

If you have not a partner, come to the court on opening day and we will try to arrange one for you. Or you could advise the secretary beforehand.

Anyone is welcome to enter this tournament without being a financial member.

L.J. Snodgrass,

Hon. Sec.

FINGAL BADMINTON NOTES

The annual dinner of the Fingal Badminton Club was held on Sat. Oct. 21st. Presentations were made to Mr. & Mrs. R. Busch, Mr. P. Bosworth, Mrs. Barbara McGee, Mr. & Mrs. Costain and Mr. G. Roberts who are leaving Fingal.

Trophies were presented to Mrs. M. Bush & Mr. J. Smith for the best Lady and Gent in 1970 season; Mrs. B. McGee and Mr. P. Mills for best Lady and Gent for 2nd semi finals; Mrs. C. Howe and Mr. R. Bean best Lady and Gent in the preliminary finals; Mrs. M. Bush and Mr. J. Smith for best Lady and Gent in the grand final. Trophies were presented to 3 members who played for the first time in any of the Fingal series. These were won by Mrs. C. Howe, Mrs. M. Bosworth and Jean Hall.

ILUKA CARAVAN PARK

Cabins, Powered Caravan Sites

All toilet facilities

Phone FALMOUTH 13

TONY AND JAN VERRILL

FINGAL GENERAL STORE

Phone 742172 for free deliveries

VALUE AND FRIENDLY SERVICE AT ALL TIMES

THE ADVENTURES OF THE ROBINSONS

The Story so far...The three Robinsons children, BILL, SUZY, JOEY run away to find their father after their mother's death. They manage to get a ride on a goods train but their pleasure is marred by the loss of their dog, Skipper. They camp by the sea and are about to go to bed when a black shape leaps out scattering the billy and mugs.

Chapter 4 - The Fright

Bill whacked bravely at the black shape with the stick he had taken from the pile near the fire. A yelp of indignation greeted this attack and Joey cried joyously.

"It's Skipper, dear old Skipper."

It was indeed Skipper, rather footsore and dusty but still their lost pet.

Bill said, "Gosh, Skipper I'm sorry, I thought you were a wild animal."

"Let's give him something to eat, he must be starving," Suzy said, hastily finding a lump of bread and pouring a drink of water into the billy lid.

Skipper gulped down the bread and licked the children's hands happily.

"Well, we won't have any trouble keeping warm tonight," Joey said, hugging Skipper. "You'll keep us warm, won't you boy?"

With the help of the blanket and Skipper, the three children slept soundly until dawn, when the carolling of birds wakened them. They stretched and emerged into the early morning light. A light mist covered the sea and the sun showed red and glorious through it, giving promise of a good day.

"Let's stay here for a while," Joey said. "I love this place."

Bill said, "We really should move on, I don't expect we are all that far from home and anyway, we will have to think about getting a bit more food before long."

Suzy had been peering down the beach.

"I can see two men fishing," she said,

"I wonder if they have caught anything?"

"I'll go and ask them," Joey said, running off.

"Be careful what you say," Bill yelled after him. "Remember the Welfare people."

Suzy began to spread some bread and butter while Bill lit the fire. Skipper disappeared having got the scent of a rabbit.

Joey was soon back, holding two large fish in his hands. "Look, fish for breakfast," he said happily displaying them. "Those men gave them to me; they've already caught a pile."

"What did you say to them?" Bill enquired rather anxiously.

"I told them we were camping up the

beach and that we loved fish," Joey said. "I think they thought we were with our father and mother"

"I certainly hope so," Bill said, as he helped Suzy to put the fish onto a large, flat rock. "We should have bought a frying pan, but I expect they will cook all right this way."

The Fish were delicious and as Suzy said this way, there was no washing up.

Bill said, "I think we'd better be off, as soon as we've packed up. We don't really know who those men are and anyway, it's a long way up north to where Dad is." Joey said forlornly, "Can't we even have a swim before we go? It may be ages before we are able to wash again."

"That's right," Suzy said, remembering their mother's strict instructions about regular bathing. "I'm sure Mum would have wanted us to have a good wash before we went."

"I suppose you're right," muttered Bill, his eyes still on the distant figures fishing on the beach. "But we'll have to hurry."

As he spoke, Skipper appeared from the bushes, a rabbit in his mouth. He dropped it at Joey's feet and panted in a satisfied manner.

"Good old Skipper, look, he's got a rabbit," Joey said, patting Skipper.

"Better let him eat it then," Bill said,

"We don't know when he'll get a feed again."

After they had packed up their belongings, the three children and Skipper walked along the beach, but away from the fishermen.

"There's a car over there in the bushes,"

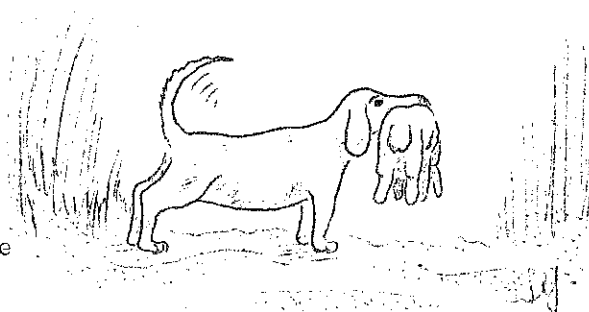
Suzy said, "I think I'll take a look while you two have a swim."

Joey and Suzy didn't need a second invitation and calling gaily to Skipper they were soon running, naked and happy towards the sea.

Bill walked towards the car and parted the bushes carefully. Somehow he felt uneasy and he did not intend taking any chances.

The car stood at the side of a sandy track, its bonnet glinting innocently in the sun. But it was not the car that brought Bill's heart pounding into his throat. Two dark clad policemen near the car, their hands resting on the handlebars of their motor cycles.

TO BE CONTINUED.



C A R L Y L E

Main Street

ST. HELENS

Phone 167

Continued next column

STAR PROBE

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Secure yourself against loss on 18th - assets may be threatened. Beware of promotion today as it is not to your advantage. 23rd is a day to watch carefully - romance wise.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

Keep alert for the unexpected. The 18th endows you with a grand opportunity to handle people. Today is the best day for money matters.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21.

Today - success with long planned for project. Take extra health precautions - avoid excesses and health hazards.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Promotion may be available to you today - to your advantage. Also exceptionally favourable opportunities on 23rd. Social and romantic contacts on 18th. Take care - a mistake could be costly.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Be careful of your choice of partners - you are open to deception today. Creatively you will gain great satisfaction.

VIRGO: August 24 - Sept 23

Today you may take a short holiday with your mate. Take safety precautions in the home on 18th. Wait until 24th - when your judgement will be best.

LIBRA: Sept 24 - October 23

Today is not a day for decision. Protect yourself against accidents then. The 24th is your best day. A decision is to be made shortly - of great importance to you.

SCORPIO: Oct. 24 - Nov 22

On the 18th protect money and property matters. Unexpected returns from projects on 13th and 23rd may pleasantly surprise you.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov 23 - Dec 21

A sales campaign is productive today. Special health precautions are necessary. Beware - your judgement is faulty.

CAPRICORN: Dec 22 - Jan 20

Health matters will demand your attention on 13th and 23rd. Business activity is at its most hectic but don't overspend on the strength of this.

AQUARIUS: Jan 21 - February 19th

On 13th and 23rd be careful of your choice of companions. Protect your credit and restrict spending on 18th and 30th. Check your judgement.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Cancel travel plans on 18th. Behind-the-scenes work in business matters pays off on 22nd. Romance comes in a strange guise on 28th.

S T. M A R Y S B U T C H E R Y

Toby Spilsbury

Our Meat is Always Good

McGEES SERVICE STATION

HOLDEN DEALERS - G.M.H. BATTERIES

and

PORTA - GAS

Portable Electric Welder

GOOD YEAR TYRES

24HR BREAKDOWN TOWING SERVICE

Phone St. Marys 59

FOR SOUND ADVICE ON:

- . FAMILY SECURITY
- . RETIREMENT
- . PROBATE
- . INVESTMENT
- . FIRE & ACCIDENT

DOUG STINGLE

Consulting Representative A.M.P.
Telephone Launceston 311907 or 312877

FOR

ALL

YOUR

STOCK

AND

MERCHANDISE SUPPLIES

SEE

 FARMERS & GRAZIER'S
CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY LTD.