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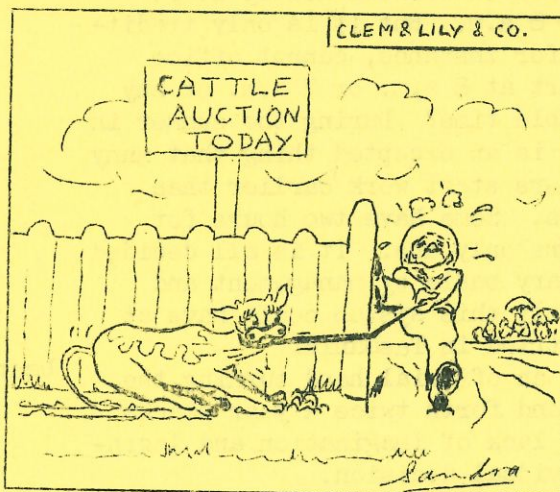
EDITORIAL

A LACK OF INDIVIDUAL DECISION

It now looks almost certain that daylight saving will be introduced permanently in Tasmania. Since the introduction of Tasmanian Time in this state there has been an almost continual battle between the for and the againsts. Mainly those for daylight saving are the city dwellers who appreciate the extra hour of sunlight after their work is finished. Those against consist mostly of the rural population and especially farmers, who claim they are affected adversely by a seasonal change of time. And it is because these people are in the minority that the bill will most likely go through both houses of parliament virtually unopposed.

Since its inception many silly things have been said about daylight saving and this is especially so of those against it. Some Dairy farmers insist that it affects their cows production. This may be so but surely only during the two change over periods in October and March and then, how much and for how long? Facts support the case that it is only very marginal. The strongest case against daylight saving by farmers is no doubt the inconvenience and loss of money they suffer while contractors wait for the paddocks to dry out enough to be harvested. An extra hour of sun in the morning can become very important when men and machines are waiting to commence work and these days rural labour no longer is keen to make up that lost time at the end of the day for anything less than time and a half.

Another inconvenience suffered by the rural population is when long distances have to be travelled to the nearest school. Children often have to get up and leave for school when it is still dark. Not too much of an inconvenience perhaps, but the mothers and children who do this can surely be forgiven for becoming vexed at what they consider purely a city dweller's luxury. Especially, considering the large number of office workers who don't have to leave home until 8.30 a.m. anyway.



"HUH, SOME DAIRY COMPETITION!"

TOUCHE'

SHE DRAGGED IT OUT TO THE CAR. With tremendous effort she threw it into the boot. "Oh," she said, wiping the sweat from her eyes. "I wish there was a man in the house." Arriving at the St. Marys tip, her heart sank, like her feet, in the mud. She gazed across the vast wastes of mud and swore. "Oh", she said wiping the mud from her mouth, "I wish there was a woman on the council."

A LOCAL RESIDENT was thrilled to win a goose in a raffle. Whilst cleaning the bird, he recognised the ring on its leg as one he had used on his own geese.

CLEM & LILY have reached the big time this week. They received their first fan letter from a resident at Nazareth House Launceston. Love to Harriet Brown from Lily.

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Editorial cont.

One feels if the cases for and against had been debated with less emotion and more understanding something other than a simple decision to manipulate the clock twice a year, could have come out of it. City people cannot be expected to realise the technicalities of harvesting if they are not explained fully and country people who often make their own time cannot be expected to realise the restrictions of a nine till five job.

By tradition, factory workers, tradesmen and unskilled workers mostly start work around 8 a.m. But it is only tradition. Why, for instance, cannot office workers start at 8 a.m. or 7 a.m. or any other suitable time? During the summer in Brisbane it is an excepted thing that many office workers start work earlier than other States. Some have two hours for lunch, others only one. It is all decided on a voluntary basis by management and staff. Surely this system could have at least been tried in Tasmania?

Having an official hand turning the clock back and forth twice a year smacks somewhat of lack of imagination and laziness of individual decision.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

We would like to express our appreciation of the work being done by Mr. T.C. Bergman at Mathinna School. Thanks also to Miss Pam Lowe, for the work she has done at the school, and appreciation for the way in which both teachers have helped our children.

Signed: Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Gearing,
Mrs. Joy Brooks.

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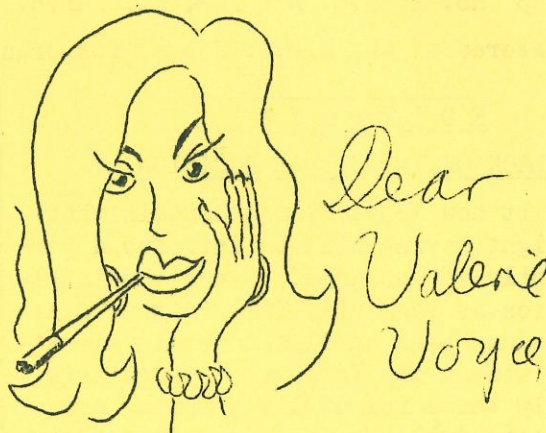
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Dear Val,

Are you superstitious?

Curious.

Dear Curious,

No - dear - except for one thing. I consider it very bad luck to fall out of a thirteenth floor window.

V.V.

Dear Val,

Do you believe in having a few grogs at a party?

Old Soak.

Dear Old Soak,

Of course I do darling.
But only enough to put me on my feet, not on my back.

V.V.

Dear Miss Joyce,

Why are girls like newspapers?

Smarty.

Dear Smarty,

Perhaps its because back numbers aren't in demand; they have great influence but you can't believe anything they say (not this paper darls); and every man should have his own and not try to borrow his neighbours.
V.V.

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Miss Piffle

MRS. M. LUTWYCHE, Mr. W. Hollis and Mrs. K. Cooper of St. Marys have returned from Brisbane where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Lutwyche's second son Bruce, to Mary Pickworth. En route home they spent a few days in Victoria visiting Mr. & Mrs. N. Lutwyche and Mr. & Mrs. E. Cooper and families.

MR. & M S. BASIL GLEESON of Hobart, (youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. H. Gleeson, late of Cornwall) are now touring Hong Kong and Hayman Island.

BEST WISHES FOR A SPEEDY recovery go to MRS. HARVEY who is a patient in St. Marys District Hospital.

MISS YVONNE WHITTAKER spent an enjoyable four day's break from her studies in Melbourne, with friends at St. Marys. It was good to see her again.

AN ENJOYABLE social evening was held at Mathinna Hall on Friday May 6th in honour of Mr. Noel Bowen who was on final leave at home before going to Vietnam. The occasion was also to celebrate his 21st birthday.

MR. & MRS. A. MORRIS and two children, of Hobart are spending a week with Mrs. Morris' parents, Mr. & Mrs. W. Tyler of Mathinna.

MRS. FRANK TURNER (junior) of Mathinna is in St. Vincent's Hospital. Mrs. V. Turner (senior) is in St. Marys Hospital. Mrs. Hogan is in Campbelltown Hospital. Their many friends wish them a speedy recovery.

AN ENJOYABLE weekend was spent by Des Squires and Tony Cooper last weekend when they visited Tony's brother's farm at Chudleigh. They also visited the Marakoopa Cave at Mole Creek.

ELAINE SALTER's parents and Grandmother and all her friends were delighted to see her home for a weekend before starting a new nursing course in Melbourne. Elaine had a marvellous trip to Japan where she visited Expo 70.

Q. What word is always spelt incorrectly?

A. I-n-c-o-r-r-e-c-t-l-y.

DOUG STINGLE

A. M. P.

There are only 18 days until June the 30th. For those who wish to take advantage of tax savings through

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COMING EVENTS

ST. MARYS DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION special meeting will be held in the Hospital Recreation Room at 8 p.m. on Thursday June 18th. Mr. Ron Clark, secretary of Tasmanian Tourist Council will be guest speaker. Everyone welcome.

BREAK-O-DAY SPEAKERS' CLUB Annual Dinner will be held on 23rd June at 7 p.m. in St. Marys Hospital Recreation Room.

"BREAD AND CHEESE" Thursday 25th June at Mrs. Ian McKenzie's home "Malahide", Fingal from 12.30 p.m. - 2 p.m. All welcome.

ST. MARYS CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION meeting will be held on Thursday 25th June at 8 p.m.

A MUSICAL AFTERNOON will be held in the Recreation Room at St. Marys District Hospital on July 4th from 2.30 - 4.30 p.m. Trading Table. Afternoon Tea 30 cents. A good afternoon is assured.

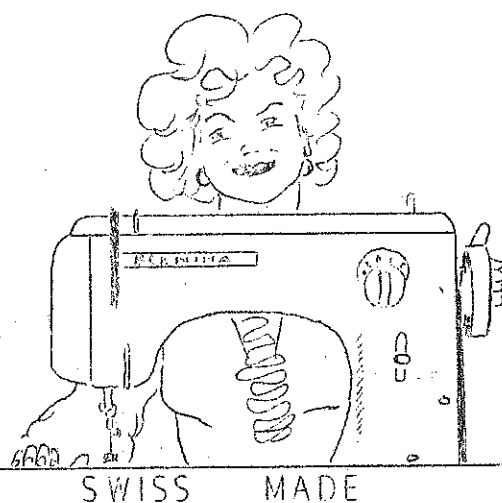
EASTERN SUB-BRANCH R.A.N.F. MEETING will be held at the St. Marys District Hospital at 2 p.m. Wednesday 24th June. Members note there is a general meeting in Hobart on Saturday 20th June.

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Among the well known visitors to the Fingal Valley in the first half of the nineteenth century was Martin Cash. Born at Wexforth, Ireland, in 1810 he had an indulgent upbringing and at eighteen was a dissipated youth. He was arrested for attempted murder and sentenced to 7 years transportation.

He arrived in Botany Bay on February 10th 1828 and worked in the Hunter River District. He eventually obtained his 'ticket of leave' and in 1837 he went to Hobart. As he travelled around Tasmania he reports. 'On the following morning we started for the Break o' Day, and on coming to Mr. Stieglitz I engaged by the 'missus' as dairyman for twelve months, my companion being obliged to participate in the management of the dairy. The servants table at this establishment was served up in a style and profusion which I had never before seen equalled: roast and boiled joints, with pies, puddings, and tarts, was the daily routine, and it was an everyday occurrence to have a pan full of eggs, with a handful of flour shaken over them cooked for breakfast, and a similar dish for tea. I have only to observe, in conclusion, that everything was carried out with the most lavish profusion, and that a more kind and indulgent matron did not then exist in the colony. She had previously been married to Mr. Ransom, who on his demise, left her in possession of a very valuable estate. She afterwards married Mr. Stieglitz, a native of Germany, who was then in England, where I believe he remained three years. Her son, a young man of 18 years and an adopted daughter some years younger constituted the family. Martin Cash spent twelve months at this hospitable place' and was well respected. However the chain of events that followed and led up to his establishment of a Bushranging Business - Messrs. Cash and Co., led him to fame and misfortune.

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FROM THE PULPIT.

"Never out of date".

One frequently heard objection to the Christian faith is that it gives undue prominence to events which happened hundreds of years ago. Most are ready to admire the life and character of Jesus Christ, but they doubt whether the life of a Man who lived 2000 years ago can make much difference to us today. What did He know of our problems? The point is well made. We do indeed live in a world vastly more complex than that of New Testament days, and if Jesus was no more than a good man, He can do no more than set us a wonderful example. But Christians have found that the life of Jesus provided a window through which they could glimpse what God is like. In other words the gospel story reveals a truth which is eternally valid. If this is true the gospels are never out of date. What they have to say to us is as important as when the events first occurred. Jesus stood in a unique relationship to God. If we want to know what God is like - and no truth is more important than that - we can best discover this by looking at Jesus Christ. When we have learned that God is absolute love we shall know how we must live, and we shall also know that we must seek His help.

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THE SHOOTER AS A SPORTSMAN

From Guns & Sportsman

The sport of shooting in Australia seems to be approaching closer to the situation in the USA every year. Already there have been several moves to have shooting limited - in fact, one gets the impression that some people would almost like to see shooters outlawed.

Few people seem to realise it in this country. Australia is probably the only country in the world today where the right of a free man to bear arms is, as yet, basically not interfered with. And even here, in some states, this right has been restricted to some degree. All shooters will realise the importance of seeing that this right is retained, so that they, and their sons, will be able to follow what has become to them a fascinating and involved sport.

Despite what is said by many people who do not participate in shooting, or who oppose it, the serious shooter knows that he is as much a sportsman as the golfer, tennis player, or fisherman.

There is a big difference between the tennis player who curses and throws his racquet on the ground when he is beaten, and the man who accepts defeat gracefully and then goes away to practise so he can win next time. There is a big difference between the fisherman who catches 50 or 100 fish and leaves most of them on the shore to rot, and the man who returns all but the five or six he can eat. Similarly, there is a big difference between the shooter who shoots as much game as he can, and the man who shoots only as much as he wants for meat.

The difference is simply that one man is a sportsman, while the other is not. It is not only some shooters who are irresponsible - there are irresponsible people in all sports and in all walks of life. The big difference between shooting and most other sports is that death is constantly involved, and not only to game.

For this reason it is vitally important that those shooters who are responsible - and this is most of them - make themselves guardians of their sport. The irresponsible shooter is not hard to pick. Usually he is the man who points his rifle at somebody else, who does not check every rifle that comes into his hands to see that it is unloaded, who boasts of the number of animals shot on his last trip, whose rifle is always giving trouble and is not looked after as it should be - and usually he is not a very good shot or hunter.

You cannot forcibly take this man's firearm away from him (unless he is acting dangerously on a range), but you can give him a good ear-bashing on the foolishness of what he is doing, and you can refuse to introduce him to other hunters and land holders, and refuse to give out information on shooting spots. You will probably lose his friendship, but then a friend is not much good if he's likely to be silly and blow your head off!

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THIS WEEK'S EDITORIAL COMMENT



➡ NORMIE'S NOOK

TAKE-AWAY FOODS
AND USED CARS

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THE FOOD IS HOT

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IN THE EYE OF THE LAW

Our contribution for this edition could well be along the lines of the current Australian wide anti-litter campaign "Don't Rubbish Australia."

This campaign is being given extensive publicity, and in all larger centres highly organised efforts are being made to reduce the problem of litter, particularly in the areas in which people live and visit.

Much of the litter problem is the result of thoughtlessness on the part of citizens, by dropping, leaving, or discarding wrappings, containers, or other unsightly articles on footpaths, picnic areas, etc. and in many instances by the unwarranted dumping of household refuse, especially on roadsides.

Not only does this create a bad impression with visitors or travellers, but in many instances can create a hazard to health.

The campaign is therefore not only aimed at a present clean-up, but is intended to educate the public generally to have a more thoughtful interest in the area in which they live, for the benefit of all.

A number of voluntary organisations lend excellent support to Government and Council authorities through their efforts, and it is very disheartening to see these efforts nullified by a minority.

The law takes a serious view of rubbish dumping, and provides for severe monetary penalties for offenders convicted of such offences.

HEALTH NOTES

- How to avoid Dog bites

The authors considered that well over half of all the bites they investigated could have been prevented. Their advice includes:

- * Do not mix young dogs (under a year old) with young children (under 5 years old).
- * Do not give a dog to a child under 6 years old.
- * A children's pet should be a dog not a bitch (the behaviour of spayed bitches was not separately examined in this study).
- * Teach children to care for dogs properly; beating or teasing a dog is asking for trouble.
- * Do not get dogs over-excited by involving them in ball-games, chasing bicycles, etc.
- * Leave a dog strictly alone while it is feeding, drinking or sleeping.
- * When dogs are sick or injured, or pups are with their mother, they should be approached with caution, preferably by an adult.
- * Always keep your face well away from dogs.
- * A dog with a disposition to bite people should either live on the chain or be painlessly destroyed (preferably the latter).
- * Do not let your dog wander at large.

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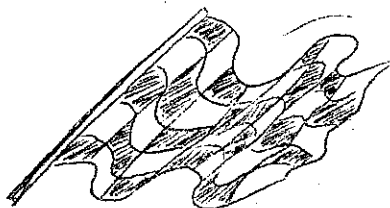
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"By one Eye"

For St Marys, Tim Wordlaw played well all day and R. Bye, W. Morris, Leedham, Currie and Dean would be the 'Tigers' best players. Outstanding kicking for goal by St Helens forwards made it difficult for St Marys to stay in the game, however in the last one and half quarters St Helens completely outclassed St Marys.

Avoca continued their run and defeated Rossarden also quite easily. Denis Williams has settled back into the Avoca team and with White, Anderson, Williams, Ruffin among others playing well are going to be a danger for all top teams, Rossarden although only one win have got a good side and are capable of toppling any team on any ground.

After a close game Rossarden could gain their second win of the year unless the 'Tigers' can regain their early season form of which they are capable. Avoca should account for Swansea at Swansea although they are always hard at home.

POINTS:

Fingal	24	St Helens	20
St Marys	16	Avoca	12
Swansea	8	Rossarden	4

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At a combined meeting of the Senior Citizen's Club of Fingal, St Marys and Cornwall, it was decided to hold a "Glamorous Grandma" competition. Proceeds from this will go towards the Domicillary Nursing Vehicle for use in the proposed Fingal Valley Scheme. The competition will begin on July 24th and finish on September 4th.

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by PEGASUS.
(Fortnight beginning 12th June)

ARIES: 21st March - 20th April
Plan joint projects on the 16th and 20th.
Best day romance - 17th. Avoid conflict
on the 27th. Be tactful on home ground.

TAURUS: 21st April - 21st May
An interesting development will mean a
great deal to you, 16th & 20th. Your
creative activity is stimulated on the
12th. A disagreement will upset your
routine.

GEMINI: 22nd May - 22nd June
Romance is the keynote this month.....
very promising. Avoid taking sides in
arguments. Play it cool in money matters.

CANCER: 22nd June - 23rd July
You will make an important trip on the
16th or 20th. Plan to be home by 26th.
Good news about land or home ownership
on 17th. Romance is engaging on 15th.

LEO: 24th - 23rd August
Good money day today. Avoid conflict
with partner of family. Accept import-
ant social dates on 17th & 20th. You
will meet people who will help make
your dreams come true.

VIRGO: 24th August - 23rd September.
Cultivate the confidence of people in
authority - they will move valuable to
you. 24th is the day for romance.
Effort has results.

LIBRA: 24th September - 24th October.
Advance your position and press for
gains on 15th and 20th. Avoid contro-
versy over money matters. A short bus-
iness trip will prove profitable.
Romance sparkles on 16th and 20th.

SCORPIO: 24th October - 22nd November
Excellent gains on 17th. Avoid travel
unnecessarily. Share plans with the
whole family. Try to make a good im-
pression. Romance is out!

SAGITTARIUS: 23rd November - 21st Dec.
Take advantage of ways to increase
earnings on the 24th. Social activities
and contracts to your advantage on 16th,
17th and 28th. Help achieve your
objections.

CAPRICORN: 22nd December - 20th January
You may have trouble at work on the 21st.
Important days for money in the middle
of the month. A grand social invitations
on the 15th. Make new plans.

AQUARIUS: 21st January - 19th February
Pursue romantic and partnership interest
on the 16th, 17th and 20th. 15th is the

(con't)
best day for financial interests. A
special project will pay off.

PISCES: 20th February - 20th March.
Romance plays an important role today.
Your social life will be gay after the
15th. Your spirits run high. Try to
concentrate on your routine.

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