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EDITORIAL

COMMENT - A WRETCHED SYSTEM

To write a hot book and get it banned seems a pretty good way for an author to get himself a best seller. Anyone who doubts this axiom has only to take note of the recent Government v. Publishers and Booksellers duel over the selling of Phillip Roth's 'Portnoy's Complaint'. I don't know exactly what complaint Portnoy suffered from and because I am only a country bumpkin who doesn't rate a special copy from the Commonwealth for perusal, I possibly never will.

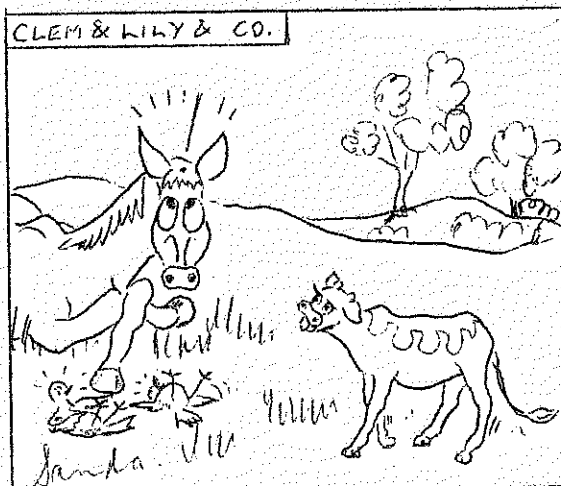
Nor could I, who live so far from the main stream and the wayward city bookshops, possibly hope to compete with the true blue discerning, literary types who are dedicated enough to fight over the few copies available as they arrive from the printers.

Anyway, the book Mr. Bingham has termed wretched, I have not got. But it does make me wonder; for the Attorney General has put a name on it that implies it is not only bad - nasty, but a poor literary specimen as well. I will have to take his word for it for I doubt whether any copies will be available in our local book shops (and if they were, judging by the already poor turnover of lurid covers, they probably wouldn't sell anyway).

But two things come to mind that could reasonably be described as ironical. Firstly, if a lawyer can act as a literary critic, why is it that a literary critic cannot act as a lawyer? Secondly, although Portnoy presumably does have something to complain about, his creator P. Roth, does not.

With 50,000 more copies ready for printing and a load of free advertising from our censorial brigade, who knows just how many could eventually get their trembling hands on 'that wretched book'?

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"ARE YOU MY FATHER, SIR?"

TOUCHE'

Overheard in the St. Marys Hotel recently; steady drinker to barman, 'Say, thats a beaut new revolving till you've got there.' Barman, 'What new revolving till?'

HEARD ABOUT a bloke in Launceston who has started his own campaign against maxis and midis. Every time he sees a girl wearing one he gives them a five cent piece and when they look puzzled, he apologises prefusely. 'I'm terribly sorry, I thought you were collecting for the Salvation Army.'

I WON'T NAME THE LOCAL garage for obvious reasons. There was the mechanic down the pit tinkering with a small German car. Suddenly a fallen spanner and a heart-felt complaint, 'B- Germans, no wonder they lost the war.'

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

During a recent visit to St. Marys I walked the newly opened Falls Creek Track and in your newspaper read of future plans for an adjacent picnic ground and track down the gorge. Congratulations to your Progress Association on the conservation behind these projects. I shall look forward keenly to the day when it will be possible to stretch car-cramped legs and go down the Pass via a nature trail....a splendid tourist draw if the area is anything like as unique and inviting as it appears from the highway.

I would also like to congratulate St. Marys on its go-ahead atmosphere and work being done on the attractive Recreation Grounds and elsewhere. Also 'Long life to the B.O.D.S.; a most enjoyable and challenging group.

Best wishes for the continued success of your newspaper.

A RECENT VISITOR,
WEST TAMAR.

Dear Sir,

I would like to thank the Parents and Friends, Teachers and students of the St. Marys High School; the Fingal, St. Marys and Avoca Football Clubs, the Fingal Football Association, Longford Football Club, Mr. Col Saunders and all helpers who organised functions at Fingal. Also the public for the generous way they contributed towards my trip to Brisbane with the Tasmanian School Boys team. It was greatly appreciated by my parents and myself. Many thanks.

ROGER YATES,
FINGAL.

Dear Sir,

Regarding One Eye's comment last edition of the Valley Voice about Michael Barnes being named Best and Fairest before votes were counted! For your commentator's information Michael Barnes won the trophy for Best and Fairest during Association Games. This was announced at the Association Dinner and presentation made at St. Marys on 11 July, 1970. Also, in case One-eyed has not heard yet, Colin Cruickshank Rossarden, won the Association Seniors Best and Fairest and Barry Woods Fingal, won the seconds. Congratulations to both boys.

"Blues" supporter.

Sir,

Dale Wright took the ground as 19th man for the Seniors on Saturday. I was always under the impression you had to play 5 senior games to be eligible to play in a final.

Fingal Supporter.

Fingal Supporter,

I have sought information from the St. Marys Football Club committee on this matter and the Committee has assured me that Dale Wright played last week with the full permission of the Fingal Football Association Executive.

Editor.

MRS. GLEESON of Cornwall wishes to thank the people who helped her during her recent nervous breakdown. A special thanks to Mrs. Hornick, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Thomas Brough and Mrs. Luck for conveying her to the doctor. Also thanks to Mr. Graham. Will all please accept this as a personal expression of gratitude?

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ST. MARYS

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

BEST WISHES for a speedy recovery to MRS E. ULISE of Fingal who is a patient in the St Helens Hospital.

MR & MRS A. McCULLAGH of Longford have been spending a few days with Mr and Mrs Geoff Hall of Fingal.

MR & MRS ROY WILLIAMS of Fingal entertained friends and relations on Saturday night in the Council Hall, to celebrate the 21st birthday of their eldest daughter, Rosaleen.

DOCTOR & MRS RODDICK of St Marys are very thrilled to have Mrs Roddick's sons, Richard and Christopher with them. The boys flew from England last Tuesday, and are at present recovering from the trip and settling into their new home. They will both attend school at St Marys next term.

MRS GRAEME DEAN and her children Simon and Joanna are spending the school holidays at Falmouth. They will return to Hobart at the end of next week.

Friends are happy to see YVONNE WHITTAKER again. She has been spending study leave with Matron Simpson at St Marys District Hospital.

STEVEN KEDDIE has been home on leave from the R.A.A.F. training school in Victoria, and is enjoying the break.

All Mangana residents are pleased to see MRS JOHNS home from Hospital.

Mrs PAT WARD of Mangana is a patient in Longford Hospital, and residents of Mangana wish her a speedy recovery.

MAREE SWEENEY is spending the school vacation with her parents, Mr & Mrs Syd Sweeney of Mangana.

TIMOTHY AND AMANDA CAUSBY of West Heidelberg (Vic) the first part of their school holidays with their Grandparents, Mr & Mrs E. Causby of Avoca, & are now spending the rest of their time with their Grandparents Mr & Mrs Upton of Mangana.

MRS BRUDNELL and MRS QUIN are spending a few days with their brother, Mr G Francis of Mangana.

Mrs AULICH of Upper Scamander has her Grand children Wendy and Christopher, staying with her for their school vacation.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. J. McGee of St. Marys who is a patient in the Launceston General Hospital.

Last Friday night, despite inclement weather, a large happy band of residents spent a delightful evening participating in the very successful Progressive Dinner in aid of the Domiciliary Nursing Service. Grateful thanks to all who were responsible for catering for this occasion, and to those who lent their homes for the gathering.

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COMING EVENTS

METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES: St Marys, 11 a.m. St Helens, 7.30p.m. Sept. 6th. Rev N. McDonald from Longford. September 13th Rev B. Wise from Launceston.

ANNUAL MEETING, Fingal Branch A.L.P. will be held Thursday Sept. 17th 8p.m. All members are asked to be present.

ST MARYS Branch of Red Cross meeting will be held in R.S.L. Institute, St Marys, Monday 7th Sept. at 7.45 p.m.

GLAMORGAN YOUTH CLUB two Film evenings on Friday 11th Sept. in Bicheno Hall at 7 p.m. 'A Big Hand for the Little Lady', starring Henry Fonda and Joanne Woodward. Also two colour cartoons and a feature, 'Sports Fiesta'. On Saturday 12th Sept. at 7p.m. a similiar programme will be screened.

FARMERS PLEASE NOTE: T.F.F. meeting 8 p.m. St Marys Institute, Wednesday 9th Sept.

ST MARYS DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING. 8 p.m. Tuesday 8th Sept. at Dr Roddick's. St Marys.

FAMILY FILM FESTIVAL: Full Feature Programme St Marys District School, Fri., Sept 11 - 9.30 a.m.

St Helens Area School, Fri., Sept. 11 - 2 p.m.

Tickets available from schools.

Children 30c - Adults 40c.

HERITAGE CORNER

Extract from the Weekly Courier (L'ton)
March 5th, 1905.

Oscar Larsen, the sole survivor of the crew of the barque Brief Holme, driven ashore and wrecked on the south-west coast of Tasmania on the night of November 5, was tendered a benefit by Mr. J.C. Bain, at the Temperance Hall, Hobart. The sum of £30.5.0 was realised. Larsen was also presented with an inscribed silver match box. Edward Noye, who rescued Larsen, was presented with a pair of binoculars. At the Albert Hall, Launceston, Larsen, who was accompanied by Haye, related his story to about 300 people, and was presented with a silver-mounted pipe. Noye was also given a pipe in recognition of his kindness to the survivor. The Brier Holme carried 20 hands.

MOTHERS

Ante Natal classes will be held on Fridays 2 p.m. in the Recreation Room at St. Marys District Hospital. This week (Today) a film will be shown.

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'I never look upon the money my music earns as my own; it belongs to the public and it is placed in my trust for proper use. So I never spend money for personal luxuries or high living. I reduce my needs to a minimum and fell morally guilty in ordering a costly meal while there is so much hunger and misery in the world. If music brings people happiness then it makes me happy to play for them.' How pertinent these words are today. This great violinist realised that God's gift was meant to serve and bless others and not to be used for himself alone.

If we work heartily at whatever our task may be, using God's gift to us, we will discover that there is a tremendous thrill to be recognised as a co-worker with God. Use the talents He has given you for his glory and for the betterment of mankind.

COMING EVENTS cont.

BARN DANCE and Mock Wedding at Community Hall, St. Marys on Friday September 18th at 8 p.m. Good Music. Join in the fun. Wedding party arrives at 10 p.m. Admission 70c. Children under 12, 30c. Proceeds to aid Roslyn Nailer. Entrant in St. Marys Queen Carnival Quest.

WATCH FOR GRAND VARIETY CONCERT early in October. Many guest artists as well as local entertainers.

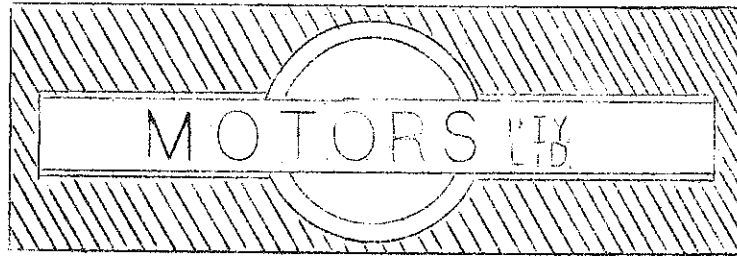
BEETLE evening at the home of Mrs. K. Faulkner every Monday night at 8 p.m. All welcome.

ST. MARYS BROWNIE PACK meetings will recommence 4 p.m. Tuesday Sept. 15th. All Brownies are reminded to bring whatever they have in the way of uniforms, so that a check may be made in preparation for enrolment.

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As the all-important Grand Final day approaches to climax a successful and interesting season's competition, plans will no doubt be made for celebrations by winning clubs, and those less fortunate.

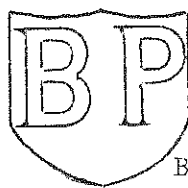
While those in authority charged with the task of law enforcement have no desire to obstruct any such plans, so long as they are kept within lawful and reasonable bounds, it is strongly suggested that those persons who intend to drive their motor vehicles during the course of the resultant celebrations should keep in mind their responsibilities as road users, and do nothing that may result in unpleasantness or even injury to themselves, or others.

As has been previously stressed per medium of this column, the Government has made extensive amendments to The Traffic Act to provide for extremely heavy penalties for persons convicted of driving under the influence of liquor in this State. Perusal of the daily court reports in the newspapers will show that Magistrates are implementing the provisions of the amendments, and fines of \$100.00 or more are not uncommon.

In a recent decision in the Supreme Court on an appeal by a person against the severity of a six month gaol sentence imposed in the Swansea Court on a charge of driving under the influence of liquor, the Chief Justice, in dismissing the appeal, expressed very forcibly the view that the Courts must take such action, to carry into effect the intention of the Government in making the legislation.

As the State Supreme Court is the yardstick by which law is interpreted and administered, it is suggested that all those persons who intend to imbibe, not do so to excess, but that they take heed of this warning from the Chief Justice, and to the community in general.

We will be pleased if we are able to report in the next issue that no serious incident resulted from Grand Final celebrations in this area.



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Coming Events for Miss Coral Bessell.

Sept. 13th: Walkathon commencing at the St. Marys Football ground at 2 p.m.
Forms available at Daverns Newsagency or St. Marys Bakery.

Sept. 5th: Barbeque and Cabaret at St. Marys Hotel. Chocolate Wheel and excellent prizes.

Sept. 11th: Street Stall at St. Marys, commencing 10 a.m.

All welcome at Euchre at R.J. Hinds residence each Tuesday night.
Bottle drive is still on and anyone who wants to dispose of these, please contact any of the committee.

Oct 3rd: Fashion Parade at Scamander Hotel-Motel.

The TIGERS will appreciate your support.

EDITOR'S NOTE!

The following item because of its possible general interest to our readers was reprinted from The Island News, The Flinders Island Newspaper. We hope the Editor of that paper approves and in return grant him permission to reprint any of the material in The Valley & East Coast Voice if he so wishes. Readers also may be interested to note that since this paper's inception two and a quarter years ago we have been exchanging publications with The Island News. We take this opportunity to wish them continuing success with their publication.

U. F. O?

Several weeks ago a Ranga farmer picked up an unusual object in his paddock and this was later identified as portion of a weather balloon.

The find was made on a Monday morning and enquiries elicited the information that the balloon, of which this formed a part, had been released either from Launceston or Melbourne Airport during the dark hours of the previous Friday/Saturday.

We understand that the light incorporated in such balloons can be seen at a height of 60,000 ft. on a clear night and sometimes gives rise to a report of a strange flying object.

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TIGERS GO INTO ALL THREE FINALS. St Marys on Saturday clinched a place in all three grand finals when it defeated Fingal by 8 points in a hard and traditional Tiger and Blues clash. Both teams appeared to find it hard to score in the first half with both backlines well on top. Freeman played outstanding football for Fingal, and Dean, Targett, and Tapp turned back many Fingal attacks for the Tigers.

In the third term after a melee involving players, umpires, police and supporters, the Tigers were the first to settle down and 4 goals kicked by Bye in this term were mainly responsible for St Marys having a three goals lead at the last change. In the last quarter it was Fingal who started to play better football with Marshall and Freeman (still playing well) putting Fingal into attack time after time and with only ten minutes to go there was only two points difference. But a great effort by Norm Barnes who kept turning back the Fingal thrusts and a great goal by Kent Mitchell after a strong mark at centre half forward enabled the Tigers to hang on for an 8 point victory. The best for St Marys: Barnes, Leedham, Dean, Turner, Mitchell, Bye and Don Singline. For Fingal: W. Freeman (Best on ground) Marshall, Hogan, T. Baldwin, V. Sulzberger and Barber.

The clash between St Marys and St Helens on Saturday should be the game of the year as both teams are finishing well. The strong "Bay" centre-line will be a task for St. Marys to get over, but Maney, Leedham and Norm Barnes have been in good form during the final series and should be able to hold Barr, Riley and Lohrey.

Both teams appear to have good ruckman and rovers, and whoever gets the advantage here could decide the game. In Rawnsley and Freeman the Bay have two good backmen who could cause Viney and Bye trouble.

On the St Marys backline, Dean and Targett are in good form in the key positions. They will be in good form in the key positions. They will be supported by Tapp and Birrell, but it appears that both sides will be relying on rucks and rovers to score for them. All in all, I feel it is a toss of the coin to decide the winner, but I will go for a Tiger victory (the first if they get home for 23 yrs) as they have their home ground and have beaten the Bay twice out of three encounters this year.

The seconds match between St Marys and Fingal should also be a good game, but once again I'll go for a St Marys win.

In the thirds between St Marys and St Helens I feel that St Helens can turn the tables on St Marys and win the first match of the day.

On behalf of the "Valley Voice" and myself, I'd like to wish all teams the best of luck on Saturday.

SPORTS LETTERS

Dear Sir,

After Saturday's deliberate incident in which St Marys coach R. Bye could have been seriously injured it is little wonder that the St Marys Football Club and supporters have been upset with Association Tribunal and executive committee decisions this season. The charge against M. Johns for kicking R Bye was dismissed but he was stood out of football for twelve months for striking the goal umpire. This decision is laughable as already this season we have seen Bill Semmens of Rossarden stood out of football for 2½ years by the same Tribunal for striking the central umpire and apparently this case was nowhere near as bad as Saturday's incident.

It can easily be seen why the Tribunal is so lenient on Fingal players as it is made up almost entirely of Fingal people. Let's have more consistency with these Tribunal decisions.

Of course the joke of the year would undoubtedly be the Tony Turner case, everyone would now be familiar with his coaching activities. It is high time this Association thought seriously about dealing with matters before it in the proper manner. At present a new Association Constitution is being drawn up, lets hope all clubs participate and make sure that all items of concern are included in it. During this season it seems that we have had no constitution decisions have been given without even thought to rules and regulations of the Association.

Fair Play,

St. Marys.

Sir,

After witnessing last Saturday's Preliminary Final between Fingal and St Marys I was very much taken up with the standard of play put on by both teams, regardless of the heavy conditions. As it is natural from a supporters point of view to pick out his best players and also to see the stars of the opposing side, I was confident in my mind that probably six players stood out in each team, although all players played well.

After reading the Examiner the following Monday, it was evident that whoever the supposedly expert correspondent is who names these players, hasn't much idea or isn't seeing out of both eyes. In my opinion only about four of these mentioned should have been mentioned. This correspondent's knowledge seems extremely limited. Here are my selections for the six best players from each team:

ST MARYS: N. Barnes, D. Dean, T. Targett, K. Mitchell, D. Singline, M. Turner.

FINGAL: W. Freeman, T. Baldwin, S. Marshall, G. Sulzberger, K. Cowie, S. Clarke.

TWO Eyes.

Fingal

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ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Do not reorganise yet. But with that in mind plan ahead. Extra money for extra work offered. Gains may have strings attached.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 21

In the investment area stay clear of chance tips. Keep to the sidelines in all things...business, affairs at work and in romance.

GEMINI: May 22 - June 21

A time to buy property. Business opportunities are within your grasp. On the 11th romance is the order of the day. It is time to modernise projects.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Romance takes a serious angle, if you are eligible you may be altar bound. Be wary of accidents this month. Your aims maybe fulfilled with the help of others.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Take every advantage of personal gains in the offing this month. 4th and 20th are the best days. Keep partners happy, they tend to be edgy after 7th.

VIRGO: August 24 - Sept. 23

Prospects are good for money and business affairs at the beginning of this month, but take it easy don't be rushed into the first opportunity.

LIBRA: Sept. 24 - October 23

A chance to further your efforts to a crowning success. Promote plans to make money on the 9th, 11th and 21st. Romance tends to be on the sad side.

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

Friends, ambitions and special projects are in the limelight. Group projects are most rewarding. Gains are to be had on the 9th and 17th.

SAGITTARIUS: Nov. 23 - Dec. 22

Partner co-operation will bring success to your ventures. The 4th is the best day for presenting your ideas. Pressure at work requires your concentration.

CAPRICORN: Dec. 23 - January 20

Tension in romance will be relieved after the 4th. Later in the month love affairs are favourable. Take care against accidents this month.

AQUARIUS: Jan 21 - Feb. 19

Keep a tight rein on expenses at the beginning of this month. To advance professional affairs work on plans for the same and expect success on the 11th.

PISCES: Feb. 20 - March 20

The 9th and 11th are the days for financial gains. Partnership affairs are unreliable early in the month. You may take a short trip mid September.

-- FARMERS --

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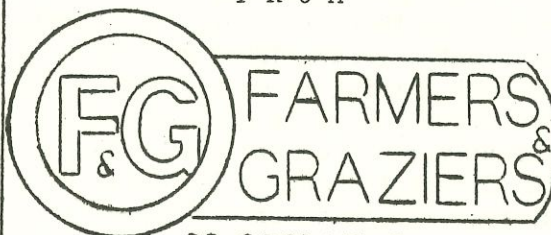
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T.Bean; 4-35.

Ecletic:

R.House; 11-30½. G.Taylor; 17-30½.

F.Singline; 11-31½.

R. House won on Count Back.

ASSOCIATES BOGEY:

R.Gill; 4 down. M.Royle; 6 down.

J.Taylor; 6 down.

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