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EDITORIAL

A SPECIAL RATE - YES ON NO.

There have been many conflicting reports about the public opinion poll to be conducted by the Fingal Council on Saturday 18th of September.

This poll will, once the vote has been counted, decide once and for all whether or not a special rate will be struck in the St Marys Ward to help pay for new football pavilion being built on the Recreation ground.

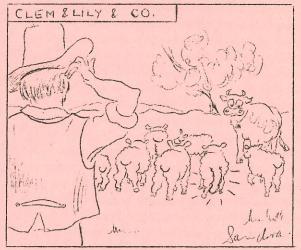
It has been asked recently by a writer to this paper because this year's rates have already been struck and the rate, struck will include the special football pavilion rate then the poll in fact is no longer necessary and should be cancelled forthwith.

Official information from the council however, indicate that this assumption is not entirely correct. Even though the rate level has been decided for this year, the special rate is not included. The Council apparently consider it necessary to know the opinion of the public for any future considerations about this matter.

This proposed special rate of 0.23 cents may or may not be imposed at a later date depending on future circumstances and even then 0.23 cents is the maximum proposed — it could in fact only be part there-of.

For instance it has been pointed out that because of the material from which this new pavilion is being constructed (i.e. mainly concrete brick), the maintenance in the future will be low. Also because the buildings already constructed have been recently renevated then it should be some time before these buildings will need expensive repairs. Again loans already outstanding in regard to this ground decrease from time to time.

However, as always, there may be other factors which at this time may not be evident but in the future will demand an increased expenditure. The Council deems fit to cover itself if such an occasion should arise and this



LOOK, LILY - I'VE MISSED A SLIGHT PETAIL!

Editorial Continued.

seems reasonable.

To put it as simply as possible what the poll will decide, is that in the event of a YES vote a rate of 0.23 cents in the dollar or part there—of may or may not be struck at a later date depending on future circumstances.

In the event of a NO vote - no special rate in relation to this issue will be struck at any time.

TOUCHE !

A certain ecclesiastical gentleman was seen one night this week hammering on the St Marys Hotel door shortly before midnight. Why?



CLASSIFIEDS

For anyone in the St. Marys Ward who wants the terms of this week's Editorial explained in hard cash, we present the following mathematics: 0.23 cents in the dollar rate levy for a household with an annual rateable value of \$200 works out to approximately (0.23 cents being a little less than a 4 of a cent) - 50 cents.

LETTERS

Sir,

Recent criticizms about some of the water supplies in the Launceston area have brought immediate action from both ratepayers and representatives of the councils concerned.

It seems that one test done on this water revealed 350 tons of solid matter for each 3,000,000 gallons of water. What an outcry that produced. Where then are the residents in St. Marys who care? Judging by the settled sediment at the bottom of my drinking glass (stood overnight), our water supply contains somewhere in the vicinity of IOO,000 tons of solid matter per 3,000,000 gallons of water.

CHEW- CHEW. ST. MARYS

Sir,

Footbal Club wish to pass on to the public the following information about the forthcoming ratepayers poll in the St. Marys Ward, referring to the loan for the completion of the Amenitiss Building, commenced by the Football Club.

The poll, if successful, will not increase rates for this financial year as all ratings have been finalised. This advice has been given by Councillor R. Hinds and confirmed by the council clerk, R. Yates.

The 0.40 cents increase in the recreation ground rate has not been caused by the loan application by the Football Club, but to recover an amount overspent by the Grounds Committee. If the Poll is successfull, the rating of the Recreation Ground should not increase in future years.

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TATES - REGALL or a mrs 1.J. Yates of thearys have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their second eldest daughter, Janet, to Paul Anthony, only sen of hrs langan of Mathinna and Mr V. egan. (Vic.)

bunk - Tuhlan. For & was M.J. bean of Fingal are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter Colleen, to Tony, son of Existing Fig. Turner of Mathinna.

MASS B. SIMPSON of St.Marys Hospital, is holidaying at Surfers Paradise before attending the Matrons' Conference in Sydney next week.

STARLE FAMILY has returned to Laverton, Vic., after two weeks at home on leave.

GLAN MAWSON & GLARY EMITTON spent the first week of their holidays at the methodist Youth Camp at Turners Beach.

the Mainland after spending their holiday with their parents or 2 Mrs M.Gerrie of St. Marys.

besime cox spent her helidays at Fingal helping her Grandmother who recently broke her leg.

MICHAED STUDIES & MAINLY GILLING came home for the week-end to see the Football Grand Final.

WALLES AND LEGATIVE of ar Lou Furley were sorry to hear that he is ill in Campbelltown Lospital. They wish him a speedy recovery.

rand J. End with is progressing well in the Launceston General Mospital after a recent operation. All her friends wish her well.

A 2 12 5 C. LaVal of St. Helens are spending three weeks holiday with their daughter in Perth, Western Australia.

SUE THE FIG ALT DOT STUAR have just returned to the Royal Robert Hospital, after two weeks leave.

Lawson - Lawson are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter busan, to Desmond, son of Erra Hayes of Cornwall.

CLIGHATTUMATIONs to merilyn and Hob Dawson, on the birth of their son, Scott andrew, on 3I - 8 - 7I at Ulverstone. First Grandson for Mrs J. Dawson, of St.Marys.

Falsh of CF Ch. also are sorry to hear that her mother is ill in hospital, and wish her a speedy recovery.

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AFGLIFG - NOTES.

The Scamander Angling Club hold a surf competition at Wrinklers Beach on Sunday 29th August. Lany fish were caught and many more would have been except for the arrival of a school of porpoises. Lesults yere: Henviest Fish - Ars D.Davis of Scamander; 2nd - for T. Brimfield, of scottsdale; 3rd - hr J. Adams, of Campbelltown. Ladies prize as wen by ers P. Beaumont of Launceston, and her son Lon, won the junior prize. The next event will be a bream competition on the Scamander River on Sunday 3Ist. October. entries will be accepted at the boat ramp, by the Scamander Eridge and the event will be conducted from noon to 6.30pm 1.3.T. Visitors are welcome.

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LEATING DIAHY.

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Sept. 14th: Progress Association

matron's Office 8.00pm

St. Larys Garden Club Sept. 15th:

The Institute S.JOpm

Parents and Priends Reeting Sept. 21st:

St. marys School 8.UUpm

Sept. 22nd: Camera Club

St. Marys School 7.30pm

Chila Loalth Association Sept. 23rd:

Child Health Clinic 3.00pm

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Fingal Garden Club Sept. I4th:

Presbyterian Hall

Country Jomens Association Sopt. I6th:

Fingal Town Hall 2.30pm

SCALL NAME:

Sept. I4th: Boomander Garden Club

2.30pm

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Just yarnin'

This weeks yarm comes from Ar Stephen Targett of Cornwall.

"I was born in Launceston in I8)0, and was reared on a farm at hosegarland. ry father reared two families; seven in the first, and six in the second. I never went to school, but stayed at home to help my father on the farm, doing the ploughing and the milking. At the age of Ibyrs., we couldn't make ends meet, so I went to work at the mines at Cornwall. Cornwall had a population of over 39 then but nowadays there are only 45 or 50. They had four shops there, and Ben Lowe used to travel into St.Larys in his horse and cart to get supplies for his General Store. There was a Baker too, but a lot of the people used to make their own bread. We had a big hall, and during the war, there was something on for the soldiers every week. This hall was burnt down, but we were determined to build a new one, which still stands today. Down in the mines where I worked for 45 years, all the work was done by hand. I think I picked more coal from the ground than any other man there. We used to use a pick and shovel to load the coal onto the wooden trucks which carted the coal to the surface. At one time, there was a fire in the mine, and it was shortly after this, that the Fingal Mine got its eashing plant. The coal was then carted to Fingal to be washed. A lot of the machinery from Cornwall was taken to Fingal and with the advent of the washing plant of Fingal, came the start of the decline of Cornwall to what it is today.

19335 PIFFLE (cont.)

DFM. G.L. MINES has been in Tasmania on four days leave. He spent the first two days in abbirt, and the last two days with his parents, hr & hrs L.J. Binns of St.harys.

EndITY COME ATULATIONS are extended to Mar & Mars E.V. Grice, whose marriage was selemmised at the Church of the Holy Ghost on Saturday, September 4th. The Bride was formerly Lynette Binns of St. Marys. The young couple will make their home in Robart.

The ST.MakYS GIBL GUIDAS spent three days of their school helidays at "Alvista", in camp. A good time was had by all, including a very streamous hike down a steep gully, across a waterfall, up the other side, and across the paddocks overgrown with wild blackberries.

CHURCH NOTICES

MORAL CATAGLIC CHURCH

September 12th:

Fingal - St. Joseph's: 6.30pm.

St. Harys - St hary of the Assumption:

St. Relens: 70.30am.

Avocas 3.45am.

September 19th:

Eathinna: 4.00pm. St.rarys: 10.00am.

St. Helens: 8.00am. Avecus: 9.45am.

MERIODICT CHURCE.

September 12th:

St. Harys: (Rov. D. Wise) Ham. H.C. St. Helens: (") 7.30pm. H.C.

September 19th:

St. Aarys: (Ars S. Fedaie) Ham. St. Helens: (Ar C. Johnson) 7.30pm.

CHURCH OF EMGLARD.

September 12th: 14th Sunday in Trinity.

Holy Trinity, 5tharys: 8. Wam H.C. St. Thomas, Avoca: 9.45am -

Family Service

St.Paul's, Loyal George: 11.00am -

Family Eucharist

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St. George's, Eathinna: 2.30pm -

Family Eucharist

St.Peter's, Fingal: 7.00pm -

Evensong.

September 19th: 15th Sunday in Trinity. Fingal Parish - Hely Cross Bay.

Church of the Holy Cross, Mangana: 8.00am Patronal Festival - H.C.

Church of the Good Shepherd, Cornwall:

IO. Oam Family Service

Holy Trinity, St. Harys: II.05am H.C. St.Thomas, Avocas 7.00pm -

Church of the Ascension, Storeys Creek: Pamily Eucharist - 2.30pm

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E.N.E. NETBALL CARNIVAL

Its worth noting that in the recent East Morth East Metball Carnival at New Morfolk, three players from St Marys District School were represented.

Mathy Miles of St Marys played in the 1st team which went on to win the premiership.

Maree Merring of St Marys and Toni Bellinger of Kocringa both played in the E.W.B. Second team which gained second place in its class.

Toni Bellinger also won the trophy for the best and fairest from the 2nd teams.

HEALTH NOTES

Home Safety for Your Child.

DON'T

Let toddlers walk around with objects such as pencils in their mouths. Let children play with string around the neck.

Let children play with plastic bags. Leave a small child alone in the bath. Leave children alone in the house, even for a few minutes.

DO.

Emove all sources of fire danger.
Place safety locks on high windows.
Place safety gates on the stairs.
Keep handles of saucepans and kettles out of reach.

Keep matches well out of reach or locked

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A.E.B. WEEKEND AT FALMOUTH

Amateur botanists are being offered the chance of studying the plants of Tasmania's East Coast by Adult Education.

A residential school at Falmouth has been organised for the weekend October 29 to November 1.

Leading the course will be Mrs. Mary Cameron and Mr. T.E. Eurns.

Mrs. Cameron is a teacher of Biology at Launceston Broadland House School and is a member of the Royal Society, the Conservation Trust and The Field Naturalists.

Tar. Burns is a plant collector and co-author of the book "Vild Flowers of Tasmania."

The school will start at 8.30 p.m. on Friday October 29 and end at 11.30 a.m. on Monday, November 1.

During the weekend those at the school will hear lectures, watch slides and learn how to observe plants in the field.

They will also go on field trips, observing and recording plant life and conditions of growth, and will later classify the plants collected.

Enrolments are already being taken by Adult Education's Morthern Regional office in Launceston and at Adult Education centres in Eabart and Burnie.

Visitors to the school will be accomedated in shacks and units at Falmouth Caravan Park, south of St Helens, but local people are also welcome.

Announcing the course today (Tuesday)
Adult Education Northern Legional Officer
(Mr. Gordon Goward) said the school has
been organised essentially for anateur
botanists.

No previous knowledge of botany would be required, he said.



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BLUE'S WIN FLAG

Fingal defeated St. Marys by IO points in the Grand Final and clinched their second premiership in three years. In the first quarter, the Tigers played all over the Blue's with Bye playing well at full forward, Newman dominating the wing and Dean and Lynch impassable in the back line.

In the second quarter, Bye made his. IOOth goal for the season and put St. Marys 6 goals in front. However, at this stage a "donnybrook" started after Dean was injured in the centre of the ground and Tapp and Singline clashed on the half back line for St. Marys.

After everything settled down Fingal were the first to start playing football with Smith and Barnes outstanding for the Blue's, so that the Tigers lead gradually whittled away.

After half time the Fingal big men started to get on top, namely Sulzberger(2), Barnes, Hogan and Turner, whilst quite a few St. Marys players appeared to fade out of the game.

Newman andLynch, along with Tapp, Targett and Viney continued to give everything for St. Marys, but Fingal appeared to have all the answers. John Smith was outstanding and made 42 kicks for for the match, which is a terrific effort.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GAME.

Bye's 6 goals, making a tally of IO2 for the year.

Spectators entering the ground to join the donnybrook in the second quarter. Two women attacking a Fingal player with fists and fingernails after the game.

Umpire Hannam not allowing two of the best marks of the day by McCarter and Bye in the last quarter

The St. Marys seconds defeated Rossarden by I3 points to win their 5th premiership in six years for St. Marys.Newman, French, Midson, Birrell, Bullock and Morris were perhaps their best players and for Rossarden Lowe (2) Martin, Hampton and Hawkins.

St. Helens defeated Rossarden in the thirds.

Alan Lynch won the St. Marys award for the best and fairest from Norm Barnes and Les Newman, Digby Hayes with only four votes separating the top four players.

In the seconds, Philip Midson won the seconds from John Margison.

Peter Herring won the thirds from Wayne Freeman.

Leading goal kickers were :-Seniors, R. Bye (IO2) Seconds, M. Birrell Thirds, W. Freeman

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TAURUS: April 21 - May 20 helationships in the family can be tense. Best not to say anything if you can't find something good to say. Be cautious, tricky conditions can exist this fortnight, physically as well as mentally. Best days, 14th, 16th.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 20
This is a month of touch and go qualities for you. Social life could be glamorous. Attend to your budget, insurance savings, or investments. Hemain pleasant, even if basic beliefs are attacked.

CANCER: June 21 - July 22
If possible, avoid talking over the telephone. You may be forced to give up illusions about someone you love.
22nd may result in bad news. Eest days are 12th, 16th.

LEO: July 23 - August 22

Don't have a chip on your shoulder when listening to an older relative. No-one means to offend you and you may learn something. Dest days 15th, 19th.

VIRGO: August 23 - September 22

If unmarried, you may come to a decision about romance that will have a big effect on your future. A chance to accompany a friend to an unusual place can be pleasantly adventurous.

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In a recent press statement, Mrs.
Phyllis Frest, chairmen of Failea Women's
Prison Council in Victoria said: "Ve
are getting a better class of women
coming into prison these days and I'd
like to see a better style of institution."

LIERA: September 23 - October 22 You may become involved in a real estate deal that is very lucrative. Try to spend sometime out of doors for the sake of your health. Try & relax; you need the rest. Best days, 16th, 20th.

SCORPIO: October 23 - November 22
A change is indicated but move slowly towards it. Do not be too impulsive.
Communications are rather open to misunderstandings. You could suffer an injury on 21st when caution is needed in danger regions at home.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - Dec 21
Do not become too intimate with someome you have known just a short time. Do not complain, and try for serenity.
Use your initiative and be self confident to matters but think before you act.

CAPETCORN: December 22 - Jan 19.

Find time for relaxation and devote yourself to a hobby. Intertain friends for whom you feel affection. Children in the family can give you a lot of happiness.

AQUARIUS: Jan 20 - February 18
Some hidden facts come out which may
be unpleasant. Be cautious of some
legal embroilment that may occur. Keep
control. Best days 11th, 15th.

PISCES: February 19 - March 20
You will need poise this month. You will be appearing in some new social circumstances and it will require all your poise to meet them calmly. Boost your ego by spending on a new wardrobe.

RIDDLE

There were two Americans walking down Fifth Avenue. One was the father of the other one's son. What relation were the two Americans?

A. Husband & Mif.

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