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EDITORIAL

Next Sunday, September 26th, is AUSTCARE-FREEDOM FROM HUNGER day. Collector representatives of this appeal will be calling on almost every house in these districts.

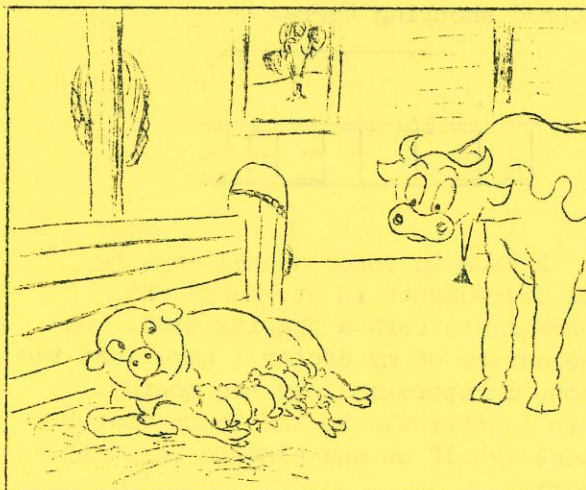
In the past we have always given very generously, on a per capita basis, far more so than many more affluent areas in the State. The country areas are renowned for their generosity and this, as the Director of Austcare, Andrew Lohrey has stated in the past, is especially so of country children.

There maybe many reasons for this generosity but perhaps it is simply that country people and children with a less sophisticated outlook towards materialistic things in fact DO CARE MORE than many city dwellers.

Recent events in parts of Asia and Africa have highlighted the plight of millions of people who are, because of lack of food, clothing and medical supplies, in very dire straits and indeed dying in their thousands each day.

But the basic reason for AUSTCARE'S existence is not to simply offer endless handouts to these people, its aim is to help them so they can eventually help themselves. No matter how much money a country like Australia could give the amount still would not solve the problem and alter to any great extent the differences between the have and have-nots. However, because Austcare is affiliated with the United Nations the force of all these nations together can help a great deal and with the self-help aim of Austcare, the original capital given could be multiplied many times. With such a programme it can be seen that by increasing the affluence of these countries it will eventually be a worthwhile investment to open up new trade sources for us.

But for now it may be well to also consider the moral question, that no matter how poor someone in Australia may be, to a Pakistani refugee he is wealthy beyond comparison.



"OH, VIRGINIA - NOT AGAIN!"

TOUCHE'

SHOP LIFTING it seems is having an open season in most parts of the western world. Tasmania, according to recent reports, is not exempt from this fever. A large department store in Hobart has lost thousands of dollars worth of items already this year and the Manager says his firm is considering doing away with the open counter system of selling. It seems that many members of the public just cannot resist sneaking a few items here and there when goods are continually displayed within easy reach.

BUT perhaps the prize for the greatest gall of all goes to the man who was staggering out of a Melbourne store recently with a heavy gramophone in his arms. 'Don't I get any after sales service,' he asked of a floor walker. The floor walker apologised and gave a hand. Eventually, after much struggling they managed to get the pick-up in the back of the man's car half a block away.

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ST MARYS BAKERY



FOR THE BEST BREAD,

J. & R. OWENS

TOUCHE' cont.

It wasn't until the floor walker returned to the store that he found out he had aided in a cheeky robbery.

AND just to complicate matters further in this fever of shoplifting there is also the report about one store keeper who installed several hidden cameras throughout his shop. The reaction of the public was a simple one. Once they found out about the cameras they stopped shopping there.

LETTERS

Sir,

I wish to issue a challenge to all overweights in St. Marys and Cornwall to form a jogging club. On the advice of my doctor I have lost two stone in approximately two months. This I attribute to the tough diet I place myself on and also to constant jogging.

For breakfast, I have two hard boiled eggs and a cup of black coffee. Lunch is two lean chops, a cup of black coffee (UNSWEETENED). For the evening meal, lean meat, green vegetables. Supper, black coffee or an orange. To conclude, I feel a 100%.

Tas Matthews,
Cornwall.

BREAK O'DAY CAMERA CLUB

The President, Mr. R. Legge, extended members congratulations to Mr J. Napier on having prints from seventeen of his slides included in the National Photographic Index of Australian Birds. This Index will be held at the Australian Museum, Sydney and at the National Library, Canberra. Such inclusions are indeed an honour and reflect Mr. Napier's high standard of Bird Photography.

The Forsyth Trophy Competition, 'Something to Eat' was won by Mr. T. McManus of Falmouth, who also took second place. Third placing went to Mr. J. Jackson of St Marys.

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Miss Piffle

St Marys residents are happy to see MR AND MRS JIM OWENS home again after their trip to the U.K. Mrs Owens confessed she was pleased to be home again and says that Britain has changed since she last saw it and become much more expensive.

MR AND MRS PERCY WRIGHT of St Marys are happy to have their daughter CHRISTINE home from Sydney. Chris will also spend some of her time in Launceston and Hobart, visiting friends and relatives. She began her holiday with a trip on the Empress and says she may go back the same way.

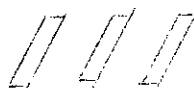
A MORNING TEA was held on Tuesday 21st at the home of Mrs. Sweeney, Mangana. \$27 was raised for the Catholic and English Churches combined.

MANGANA RESIDENTS would like to wish Mrs. Alice Oliver, a former resident of Mangana, many happy returns. Mrs. Oliver celebrated her 90th birthday in Launceston at the week-end.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mrs. Des Faulkner on winning Belle of the Ball and Mrs. Sue Fisher for winning Ballerina at the St. Marys Footballers Ball held in the Community Hall, St. Marys on Friday 17th September, 1971.

MR. RATTRAY of Pyengana has returned from a ten week cruise to America which she thoroughly enjoyed. Especially seeing Disney-Land.

MR. & MRS. H. STEPHENS of Adelaide, S.A., have been staying with Mr. & Mrs. Bas. Oliver of St. Marys and have enjoyed seeing old friends.



COMING EVENTS

DON'T FORGET THE BLOOD BANK, 11th Oct. 7 - 9.30 p.m. at the R.S.L. Institute. St Marys. New donors very welcome.

YOUNG PEOPLES' SOCIAL - Sept. 24th. Methodist Hall, St Marys - 7.30 p.m. Admission 20¢ to aid Methodist Million.

DAY OF FUN & FELLOWSHIP - Sept. 25th 10 years and over - commencing 9.30 a.m. Bring a cut lunch plus 20 c for a Barbecue tea.

ST MARYS SCHOOL FAIR - October 1st. In the School Hall.

Youth Quake '71: Ecumenical Youth Service. Sunday October 17th. Church of England; Roman Catholic; Methodist or anything else. At the Roman Catholic Church, St Marys. Youth Choirs from Launceston, Swansea and St Marys.

GUIDES AND BROWNIES CHURCH PARADE: Church of England. Sunday September 26th. 10 a.m. Service. Guides and Brownies to be there 9.30 p.m. sharp, polished and tidy and in full uniform. St. Marys.

BROWNIES to meet the GUIDES at the Methodist Hall next Wednesday, Sept 28th, 4 p.m. instead of having their own meeting, Tuesday afternoon. St. Marys.

FANCY DRESS CABARET and Chocolate Wheel at Scamander Hotel-Motel on Saturday 30th October 7.30 - 11.30. Prize for best fancy dress. Make it a night to remember. Watch this paper for further details. Keep the date in mind, Saturday Oct. 30th.

SCAMANDER RESIDENTS - A General Meeting of the Scamander Progress Association will be held Thursday October 7th at 8 p.m. at Scamander Motel-Hotel.

YOUTH QUAKE

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WHERE IS IT??

WHO IS IT FOR??

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While He was still a young man, the tide of public opinion turned against Him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to His enemies. He went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross, between two thieves. While He was dying, His executioners gambled for the only piece of property He had on earth, and that was His coat. When He was dead, He was laid in a borrowed grave through the pity of a friend. Nineteen centuries have come and gone, and today He is the central figure of the human race. I am far within the mark when I say that all the armies that ever marched, and all the navies that ever sailed, and the parliaments that ever sat, and all the kings that ever reigned, put together, have not affected the life of man upon this earth as has that - ONE SOLITARY LIFE.

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 26th:

Fingal - St. Josephs 8.30am
St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption 10.00am
St. Helens 6.30pm
Avoca - 9.45am

October 3rd:

Mangana: 10.30am
St. Marys: 8.30am
St. Helens: 6.30pm
Avoca: 9.45am

METHODIST CHURCH

September 26th:

St. Marys: (Mrs S. Keddie) 11am
St. Helens: " 7.30pm

October 3rd:

St. Marys: (Mr B. Mansfield) 11am
St. Helens: (Mr A. Faulkner) 7.30pm

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

September 26th:

St. Thomas, Avoca: 8.00am
H.C.
Holy Trinity, St. Marys: 10am
Guides & Brownies Service
Preacher - Mr C. Johnson

St. Peters, Fingal: 7.00pm

October 3rd: 17th Sunday after Trinity.

8a.m. St. Peters, Fingal, Holy Comm.
11a.m. St. Pauls, Royal George, Familyucharist.
2.30p.m. The Church of the Ascension, Storey's Creek. Family Service
7p.m. Holy Trinity, St. Marys. Evensong
NOTICES: Cullenswood Parish Council after Evensong, Sun. 3rd Oct.
Tues. 5th Oct. 10.30a.m. Holy Communion in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Cornwall, followed by the Mother's Union meeting.
Wed. 6th Oct. St. PETERS Women's Guild meet at the Rectory, 7.30p.m.
Wed. 6th Oct. 2.30p.m. A Ladies meeting will be held at the Methodist Church. Speakers: Captain Dorothy Reid and Cadet Hargreave from Salvation Army Training College, Melb. All ladies welcome. Afternoon Tea at the Parsonage.
Thurs. 7th Oct. Holy Trinity Women's Guild 13th Birthday Party at the R. S.L. Institute, St. Marys. 7.15p.m.

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Just Yarnin'

This week, our "yarning" correspondent went to talk to Jim and Bill Curran whose home lies at the foot of Paddy's Head. There they found a home which, although in good condition, has not moved with the times. There is no electricity, and lighting is either by candles or an ancient kerosene lamp. The beds all have ornamental iron bedsteads, and the furniture is still as solid as the day it was built. Tables of solid cedar, and an old piano of walnut with leather hammers and brass candleholders, and an old umbrella stand, decorated with iron work. And in the cosy sittingroom, our writer listened to tales of the "Gay 90's", but are still up with the latest news. They come from a family of 11 children - seven girls, and four boys. Those surviving are Jim and Bill Curran, Mrs. Trevor Peters of St. Marys, Mrs. Salter of Launceston and Les Curran of Scottsdale.

They tell of the times when Irishtown was quite a thriving community in-itself. They even had a school with one teacher and an attendance of approximately 68 pupils. However, this school used to have to close periodically due to lack of teachers, who used to get about £25.0.0 per year. Both Jim and Bill Curran went to this school, but only for about 12 months, and then again later for about 6-7 months. At playtime, every day, the boys had to get out and cut wood for the teacher to use in her fire. Every Christmas, at the school, they had a sports day with races and chopping matches, the prizes being a chocolate or a pair of stockings. This was always followed by a concert and a dance. This school was later moved to Mt. Nicholas.

Don't miss the next issue of the Valley Voice for more exciting tales of the "Good Old Days" when life was hard but fun.

NOTICE

MRS. SHIRLEY KEDDIE wishes it to be known that the rumours at present abroad in St. Marys regarding her immediate future, are absolutely without foundation. She does, however, expect to take up a new position in Launceston in 1972.

THE SCAMANDER PROGRESS ASSOCIATION wish to thank all those who helped with gifts and cash to make their street stall on September 4th such a success.

Proceeds were \$137.50.

Doug Stingle

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IS ST. MARYS A SECOND CLASS SCHOOL??

This question among many others was asked of Mr. Brown, Education Department Staff Supervisor, at St. Marys P. & F. Meeting last Tuesday night.

Mr. Brown attended the meeting in lieu of The Director, Mr. Gough, who at the last moment was not available.

The fact however, that it was Mr. Brown and not the Director, did not deter many varied and interesting questions being asked during the evening.

The question of a second class school arose when Mr. Brown described the Department's attitude towards St. Marys in relationship to the availability of a Phys. Ed. teacher. Mr. Brown indicated that the fact that because a High School such as Taroona in Hobart had 4 Phys. Ed. teachers and St. Marys had none was not due to second class status but only because of size. He told parents that it was impractical to have a full curriculum of all subjects at all schools regardless of size. The fact that St. Marys did not have a Phys. Ed. teacher was due to curriculum consideration and not because it was less important.

Mr. Brown was also asked why he thought teachers did not want to come to St. Marys School. He said this was due to many things but mostly to an effect of isolation. "Not that I consider St. Marys a particularly isolated spot", Mr. Brown said. "But to a young teacher who has lived for three years in the city doing his training, it probably is. Young people enjoy social life and some will often resign rather than teach in country areas.

Several teachers and parents suggested to Mr. Brown that his department should consider incentive payments, promotional opportunities and programmes for country teachers to attend summer schools at the Department's expense, may be several ways of overcoming this.

Mr. Brown agreed that these ideas deserved merit and some may be acted upon eventually, but that ultimately is boiled down to a lack of finance.

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Gardening

SCAMANDER GARDEN CLUB

The September meeting of the Scamander Garden Club was held at Mrs. B. Mallinson's home. The meeting took the form of an "exchange day" and members brought plants, bulbs and cuttings to exchange with each other.

Mrs. K. Lohrey of Palmouth was guest speaker and told members of the Adult education weekend to be held at Palmouth from Oct. 29th to Nov. 1st. The subject of the school will be 'Plants of the East Coast'.

The competition for a Victorian posy was judged by Mrs. Lohrey and Mrs. J. Kellaway won first prize. The best flower of the month (freezia) was won by Mrs. J. Powe.

Next month the meeting will be held at the Scamander Hotel on Wednesday 13th October at 2 p.m. Mr. F. Dowse of Launceston will be guest speaker.

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB

The monthly meeting was held at St. Marys Institute with an attendance of 15 members. Mr. W. Graham was welcomed back after an extended holiday in Brisbane.

First prize for the vase made with shells competition was won by Mrs. V. Oliver, Mrs. C. Royle second and Mrs. K. Lohrey, third.

Floral art: Mrs. P. Llewellyn and Mrs. C. Royle equal first, Mrs. Royle and Mrs. Llewellyn equal second and Mrs. C. Royle third.

Intermediate: Mrs. J. Lehner first, Mrs. H. Aulich second and Mrs. K. Lohrey third.

Novice: Bev Mitchell first and second. Single Bloom: (Hyacinth) Mrs. H. Aulich, Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. Royle equal first, Mrs. Aulich second and Mrs. Royle, third.

Any other bloom: Mrs. Llewellyn and Mrs. G. Schier equal first, Mrs. V. Oliver and Mrs. Newman equal second and Miss C. Haas and Mrs. L. Newman equal third.

Vegetables: Best onion: Mrs. Llewellyn first and second, Mrs. Royle third.

Any other vegetables: Mrs. G. Schier first, Mrs. Llewellyn second.

Home Products: (Queen cake) Mrs. H. Aulich and Mrs. G. Schier equal first, Mrs. Schier second and third.

Next months' meeting will be brought forward one week to October 13th. There will be no floral competitions. A feature of the evening will be a lecture and demonstration by Mr. Frank Douse of Launceston. He will talk on the finer points of gardening.

Tentative arrangements are being made for the annual garden club dinner to be held at Scamander Motel on December 4th.

PORTLAND GARDEN CLUB'S SPRING SHOW

This was held on Sat. September 11th and it was pleasing to see the increase in the number of entries in the Daffodil section and the interest shown by new exhibitors in all sections. The juniors did some beautiful work and we hope they will continue to exhibit. Our floral artists did some outstanding work too.

Trophy winners: C

Champion bloom: Mr. G. Smythe

Floral art: open, Mrs. J. Haley

Floral art: novice: Mrs. R. Veale

Daffodil section: Miss N. Cunningham

Spring Flowers: Mrs. Z. Clifford

Cut flowers: Mrs. C. Busty

Pot-Plants: Mrs. Fred Grose.

Floral Art: 10-15 years: Jane LeFevre

6-10 years: Katherine Cairns

under 6 years: L. Jestrinski.



FISHING NEWS

Last week, representatives from the St. Helens Surf Angling Club and the Scamander Angling Club met to discuss proposed rules for the conduct of an inter-club competition. The following resolutions were passed:- the first contest will take place on Saturday 2nd October next starting at 1 p.m. with entries and weigh-in at Ring Rock: maximum possible number of members be allowed to take part: every competitor to be a financial member of the club which they represent: Result to be judged on the total combined weight of scale fish caught per team: Teams to be equal in number: Future contests to be considered in light of support given to this initial event.

All members of both clubs are urged to attend and club officials will accept applications for membership either before or on the contest day. The normal club competition, run by St. Helens, will be conducted in conjunction with the teams event. Next event to be conducted by Scamander Angling Club will be for bream in the Scamander River on Sunday 31st October.



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TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

You're in the running for a big prize. Keep fingers crossed, do not watch for results and they may come very surprisingly. Cut down on activities a little.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 20

A quarrel in the family may find you coming out the winner, but it can be one of those hollow victories. Watch for openings to gain rewards.

CANCER: June 21 - July 22

Do what you promise no matter how inconvenient. You will be appreciated later, so don't count the cost for present kindness. Rely only upon yourself.

LEO: July 23 - August 22

There may be an unexpected expense today. Try to keep your mind clear for all important matters; be able to meet an emergency. The less you say, the better!

VIRGO: August 23 - September 22

Do not be put off by a minor insult, there is a very pleasant surprise soon to make up for the upset. Be careful to fulfil promises and finish any jobs you start. Strange events shortly!

LIBRA: September 23 - October 22

Planning for once is not needed, follow your instincts. Adventure and romance for the daring. Your optimism pays off in business. Do not force a family issue yet.

SCORPIO: October 23 - November 22

Relax - time is plentiful. Things will go well this month. Someone near to you will give some profitable advice for the 11th. Do not let your emotions force you to say what you think.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 - December 21

A romantic mood may send you out to buy an expensive addition to your wardrobe. You may find it difficult to agree with a fellow worker. Someone may land you with an unpleasant confidence.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 19

Good romantic trends this weekend. Bets will pay off. Don't let wins go to your head. A bit of drama will demand action from you.

AQUARIUS: Jan 20 - February 18

Don't let anyone discourage you - Someone is trying to make trouble for you. A large purchase will be necessary and wise. Beware of changing your mind. Romance soon.

PISCES: February 19 - March 20

You may be in a reckless mood. Make no move money wise. Protect valuables. A good friend may save you from making a mistake. A good day to discuss education - all plans.

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