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FDITCRIAL

It times the ways of Government are very difficult to follow and Mr. Bethune's recent trade stamping jount along the West Coast of the U.S.A. is an example of this condition.

Contained in press releases since his return are the reasons for his trip.

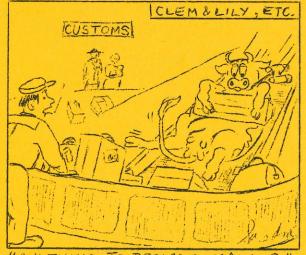
Mr. Bethune has secured (almost) two new industries for Tasmania. Industries that is, if the term is used loosely. In fact what Mr. Bethune has secured is the prespect of an American winery setting up a subsiduary branch on 300 acres of Morthern Tasmania.

It has been known for several years now that wine grapes would grow in the Tamar regions and such an enterprise has already been contemplated. The difference now will be, that instead of a slow start with Tasmanian, or at least Australian money, we can possibly expect a quicker start with capital from the U.S.A. The amount envisaged is \$1,000,000 plus. This is not a large figure by today's standards and because of this we wonder about two things.

Firstly, how much will such an industry benefit the state rather than benefit the foreign company which owns it, and secondly, why was it necessary to go outside Australia to get such meagre capital anyway. Surely with State and Federal Government encouragement, financially or otherwise, this industry could be home financed and run equally efficiently.

The second foreign industry contemplated is with a fishing firm interested in taking tuma, abalone and cysters, from our waters. This industry will also involve processing factories etc. Again we wonder about actual benefits to this state. Especially in view of the fact our own local fishermen have been battling for years for Government consideration regarding port facilities and canneries.

For instance Mr. Bethune's revelations are not going to be very exciting to St. Melens fishermen and factory processers who will be out of a job



"ANYTHING TO DECLARE, MADAM?"

Editorial cont.

if St. Helens barway continues to be dangerous. A few thousand dellars spent on these essentials could go a long way to encourage our own fishing industry.

upgrade our own ability and enterprise and do things ourselves rather than let others show us how and reap most of the benefits in deing so?

No Mr. Bethune, second raters or not, we are MCT impressed.

TOUCEDS.

An acquaintance considers he is onto a good thing. Recently he purchased an amount of goods from a large firm that computerises its accounts.



LETTERS

Dear Sir,

The total amount of funds raised for overseas aid from the Fingal area in 1971 was \$1,052.87. This amount came to us by way of our Annual Appeal in Sept. and also from the two special relief appeals held for the refugees from Bangla Desh. In 1970 the total from your municipality was \$326.00.

I would like to express the thanks of the State Appeals Committee together with my own personal appreciation to you all for your important contribution to overseas aid from Tasmania.

The State total for 1971 was the best ever; \$167,288.00 was raised together with 1,400 blankets. This figure represents 42.7 cents per head of population as compared with 26.6 cents with the rest of Australia.

At the State Appeals Committee meeting on the 21st January, 1972, it was decided to hold the Annual General Meeting on Friday 28th July in Hobart. At this meeting the State Appeals Committee will be elected, and then that body will decide upon the policy of overseas aid in Tasmania for the next twelve months.

At the meeting on the 21st January, it was also decided to have our Annual Appeal on the last Sunday in September (24th). This will be the only planned appeal for 1972. Because of some unforseen crisis, however, we may have to extend the number of appeals.

Andrew B. Lohrey, Executive Director, Austcare - Freedom from Hunger.

Toucks. Cont.

Four days after his purchase he received a final notice. Considering it was a mistake he ignored the notice A menth later his bill carried a 'friendly reminder' so he left it a few more weeks. Yesterday he received this menth's bill—it was, except for accounts rendered, blank. Hext menth—well who knows, if the computer has really suffered a nervous breakdown, he might be in credit.

Was talking to a Sydney man last week cutside St. Marys P.O. He was sending an urgent letter to Sydney requesting a parcel of summer clothes. "I didn't think I'd need them down here", he said. "So I left them with my brother". Judging by weather news from Sydney lately, his brother wouldn't need them either.

CLASSIFIEDS

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Miss Piffle

MRS. & MR. GORDON RIGBY spent a few days with Mrs. Rigby's mother ors. Oliver at Mangana.

GREG EVERNEY leaves to take up a position in Launceston on Thursday and all his Mangana friends wish him every success.

MR. &.MRS. MORTON FRANCIS and family spent an enjoyable holiday at Bicheno.

Mis. JIF COX also spent a week in Launceston.

SHANE YATES has been spending part of the school vacation with his grandmother Mrs. Ward.

GAVIN & TOWY WARD spent part of their holidays at Longford.

MR. & MRG. GEOFF FORETER have returned to Brisbane after a holiday with Rrs. Forster's sister, Mrs. H.J. Turner of St. Marys. Christmas Day was the first time for twenty seven years that the three sisters and two brothers of the Graham family had been together.

MR. RON COLGRAVE, popular barman at St. Marys Hotel, is at present in St. Vincents Hospital. His many friends hope that he returns fit and well as soon as possible.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES of Mr. B. Jones 'Benham' Avoca are sorry to hear that he is in L.G.H. and wish him a speedy recovery.

CONGRATULETIONS to Fir. & Mrs. A. Gee, Snowhill, Royal George, on the birth of a son recently at Q.V.H. Launceston.

MRS. A. TILLY of Scamander recently underwent an operation at L.G.H. Friends hope she will soon be home again.

WEDDING BELLS for Janet Yates of St Marys and Paul Hogan of Mathinna will ring this Saturday at St Marys Roman Catholic Church. The reception will be held at the St Marys Community Hall.

FRIENDS OF MRS YVONNE SAUNDERS of Cornwall will be sorry to hear she is ill in hospital. Children of Grade Three Primary are hoping she will soon be well again.



COMING EVENTS

A MOKNING COFFEE PARTY and stall will be held on Feb.23rd at IO.I5am in the home of Mrs. I Mawson in aid of the Methodist Church. All welcome.

CHILD HEALTH MESTING at the Clinic ST. MARYS Feb.24th at 8pm. New members welcome, especially mothers of young children.

ST. MARYS, FINGAL & BICHENO Child Health Centres will remain closed until further notice Watch Valley Voice for future amouncements.

WEEK-END SCHOOL in public speaking at St. Marys District School, Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th. ENROL NOW BEFORE FEB 14th, with Mrs. G. Dean Phone I7.
Miss Joan Woodbury will be the lecturer.
Fee for course \$5.

ANNUAL R.S.L.MALTING and Smoke Social Monday Feb. 14th at 7.30pm in Institute.

ST. MARYS FLOWER SHOW Feb. 18th Memorial Hall Judging at IIam. Floral Art Demonstration by Mr. Hinton Lloyd. Adults 20 cents, children free.

ST MARYS DISTRICT PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

Notice of Annual General Meeting - Tuesday March 14th at 8 p.m. - Recreation Room, St Marys District Hospital.

ST MARYS WALKING CLUB Inaugural hike, Sunday, March 11, Watch this paper for further details.

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Do not squeeze the sting too hard or you may push more poison into the skin.

2. For bees and ants, whose stings are due to an acid venom, a paste of bicarbonate of soda or diluted ammonia may be dabbed on the site.

For wasps, whose sting is due to an alkaline venom, vinegar or lemon juice may be dabbed on the site.

3. Another remedy for stings is to apply a cold compress made by wringing out a cloth in cold water. Dry the skin, dab on soothing calamine lotion.

If there is a great deal of swelling which persists despite any of the above treatments, then it is wise to take your child to the doctor.

Stings in the Mouth:

These should always be treated scriously and the child taken promptly to a doctor. A considerable degree of swelling of the tongue or tissues of the throat can obstruct the child's breathing. Should you suspect this, take h'm at once to a doctor.

Animal Bites:

- 1. Mild abrasions should be washed gently with soap and water, dried, and an antiseptic ointment applied.
- 2. Deep ragged lacerations should have the surrounding skin gently cleaned with soap and water. Cover the wound with a dry sterile cry sterile dressing. The child should then be taken to your doctor.
- 3. If your child has not been immunised against tetanus (Lockjaw) or has not received his booster shots at the appropriate times, then with any animal bite that penetrates the skin you should consult your doctor. He may recommend that your child be given an anti-tetanus injection.

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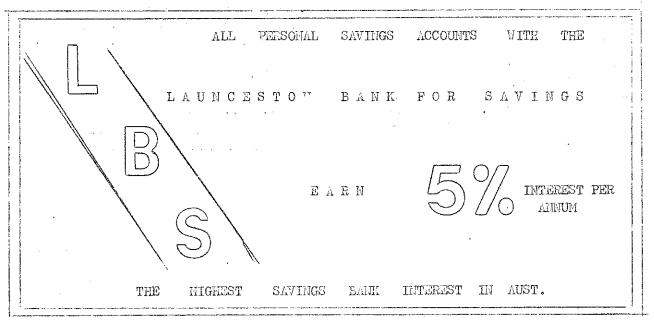
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Continuing an account of St Marys District from the Illustrated Tasmanian Mail - 1926

" In the early days of St Marys . when settlers were few and houses not many, there came to the district a young man accompanied by his wife and mother-in-law. It was the opinion of the old settlers that the advent of this young man to the district was the result of influence exercised by his wife's mother who did not consider him of a sufficiently steady temperament for localities where drinking facilities abounded, and who believed that in the more remote locality of St $^{\mathrm{H}}$ arys there was hope for the irresolute individual. The party landed at Falmouth from a ketch from Melebourne, and proceeded to St Marys in bullock dray, which was then the favourite method of transport. Falmouth is about eight miles distant from St Marys and was, and is yet to that place what the Launceston residents expect Bell Bay to be to the Morthern City. During the journey from Walmouth the bullock dray proved too rough for the new arrivals, so they decided to walk the distance and allow their goods to go on in advance. When they reached the Break-of-Day stream, which runs through St Marys, they missed the fording place in the dark. The young man who had a bottle of whiskey concealed in his pocket, managed to cross the stream abd allowed the two women to remain on the other side. During the long hours of the night the two women kept vigil, while their companion across the stream gat on a log and consumed the whiskey. Despite pleading of his wife, and peremptory cornands from his nother-in-law he declined to return over the river and when a couple of settlers appeared at daybreak he was still seated on the log lustily singing 'I fear no fee'. This party of new arrivals did not remain long in the district, but soon wandered on to some other part of Tasmania."

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Monday 14th Valley History Group 7.30pm Just Yarning in Hospital Rec. Room Tuesday 15th Holy Trin. Women's Guild 2.30pm Parish Hall

Monday 21st Senior Citizens Welfare Cornittee Matron's Office 7.30pm Wednesday 23rd Camera Club 7.30pm St Marys High School

Saturday 26th Sunday 27th

Adult Education Public Speaking Weekend

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Thursday 17th C.WA 2,30pm Fingal Hall

CHURCH NOTICES

Catholic Church

Feb 13th

Our Lady of the Assumption 8.30an St helens 10.30am

9.45am Avoca St Joseph's 6.30pm

Fob 20th

St. n olens 8am

Our Lady of the Assumption 10am

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Avoca 9.45an

Church of England.

Feb. 13th

St Peters, Fingal - Holy Communion - 8 am Church of the Good Shepherd - Family

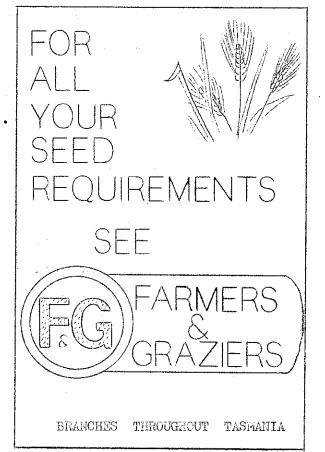
Service - 10 am

Church of the Holy Cross - Holy Communion 2.30 p.m.

St. Thomas, Avoca - Evensong - 7 p.m.

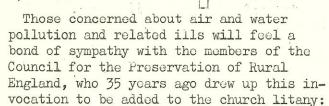
Feb. 20th

Parish Family Service and Picnic in a Bush setting: Fingal area - 10.30 am



FROM THE PULPIT

Ah, Men!



"From all destroyers of natural beauty in this parish and everywhere; from all polluters of earth, air and water, from all makers of visible abomi-nations; from jerry-builders, disfiguring advertisers, road hogs and spreaders of litter; from the villainies of the rapacious and the incompetence of the stupid; from the carelessness of individuals and the somnolence of local authorities; from all foul smells, noises and sights -good Lord, deliver us!"

CATHOLIC CHURCH ST MARYS

Intend holding a "DEBUTANTE BALL"

ALL GIRLS WELCOME

Those young girls interested in Participating please contact....
Mrs. Pam Oliver - Phone St Marys 19
Miss D. Dawson - Phone St Marys 47

All prospective entrants are requested to attend a meeting at the Launceston Bank for Savings residence at 8.00 p.m. on Friday 18th February, 1972.

RETURN THANKS

BRIAN AND ILMA MALLINSON, Scamander, would like to thank all those people who sent messages of sympathy, in the loss of their brother and brother—in—law, Wayne Brendon Mallinson. Many thanks to all.

THE ST Marys PRE—SCHOOL would like to thank all persons who applied for the Cleaning Position and would advise that the position has now been filled.

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From a news item: "The Assembly passed legislation permitting liquor-by-the-drink on a local pation basis."

From a newspaper: "The wedding was attended by a group of 40 to 50-all 'hippies' as defined by dress, or attitude, or bath."

From a news item: "The accident occurred shortly after Ipm. Pickett took his eyes from the road momentarily to look at a trick going in the opposite direction."

From a newspaper: "Miss I, secretary to Mayor A, was back at her desk today after an absence of more than a month due to influence."

LETS LAUGH.

A worried rum rushed into a Doctors surgery with her child:
Mum: "Doctor, Johnny has swallowed a 20 cent peice, what can I do?"
Doctor: "Put him to bed"
Mum: "What do I do then?"
Doctor: "Wait for the change."

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PISHING NEWS

Scanander Angling Club held two competitions during the holiday period. The first was at Wrinklers Beach and the hosviest fish was landed by J. Turner, 2mi was J. Gadsby and 3rd was Eill Franks. The ladies trophy was won by Firs. L. Apted, Junior by C. Evans and the heaviest shark was landed by h. Johnson. The second competition was held on the

Scamander River and winners were:-

Doct: 1st Mrs. R.C. French 2nd E. Reinsford 3rd J. Midson

Shore: 1st B. Knowles 2nd J. Hall

3rd Mrs. Spurway-Smith

Ladies Rophy: Mrs. J. Danfield.

Scamander Angling Club held a surf competition at Scamander on Saturday last and fish were few and for between. Visiting junior, S. Johns, landed his flathend within five minutes of the start and was still in front at 6 p.m. Second placing went to des Stone who hooked his cocky salmon with his first cast and also did not improve. Third was our patron, David Scott, who wan his first trophy for the season. The Committee will be meeting on Friday 18th February to discuss future events. Any suggestions and/or constructive criticism would be welcomed, either by approach to Committee members or through the columns of Valley Voice.

The next event to be conducted by St. Helens Surf Angling Club will be an allnight contest at Swimcart starting 3p.m. Saturday 26 February and finishing at 10 a.m. neut day.

BELT PRODUCERU MEETETING FOR SWAHSEA

The Department of Agriculture will be holding a mesting of beef cattle producers on Thursday February 24th at Mr. E.B. Gray's property 'Belmont', Swansea.

The meeting is being called to make beef cattle men aware of the principles and practice of Beef Cattle Performance Recording. This is now being used widely as an aid in the selection within a herd of the most efficient beef cattle for breading. (cont.)

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RIFLE SHOOTING

Miners:- The 3rd Stage of "C" series over 600 and 700 yards resulted in a win for G. Schier who was also top off the rifle with 66.

Details: G. Schier 32 - 34 - (4) - 70

W. Scales 30 - 33 - (3) - 66

C. Toombs 30 - 30 - (5) - 65

J. Hayden 32 - 31 - (1) - 64

G. Toombs 31 - 30 - (0) - 61Jan Hayden 29 - 31 - (1) - 61

M. Jandrach 27 - 28 - - - 55

M. Schier 15 - 14 - - - 29

"C" Series Aggregate winner was G. Schier. Club Champion for 1971 - 72: G. Toombs 777

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For Performance Lecording in Tasmania there are several options open to producers including among others a "da-it-yourself" method and a sorvice provided by the Artificial Greeding Board. Speakers will be ir. D. Roche, officer in charge of the Aminal Sutrition Section of the Department of Egriculture, Mr. J.V. Morcicka, Animal Musbandry Officor and Mr. J. Sharp, Amimal Mescarch Officer, Mobart.

Reef Cattle Performance Aucording provides a means by which cattle men can select from all the bulls available in each merd, the ones which will most reliably pass on the lightly heritable factors of weight gain to their progeny. Recording the performance of beef covs tomos into co sideration, fortility, ouse of calving, and temporament as well as each cow's shility to produce colves with a high rate of weight gain. The meeting at 'Dolmant' on Sebruary 24th will commence at I.00pm. and finish at 4.00pm.

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A good friend may move away to distant parts andyou may be quite mournful about this and have difficulty replacing such a relationship. De not brood. Best days, 14th and 20th.

TAUAUS: April 21 - May 20

You may have to face making a big decision in a health matter and it can be costly. One of those times you'll simply have to be resigned and not begrudge the money. In general you will enjoy life more after the 12th. Eest days, 13th, 19th.

GERINI: May 21 - June 20

You may be asked to make a speech and will find some of you newly acquired knowledge fits in well. Artistic skills are favoured. You have little time to spend idly in social life. Best dates, 17th, 21st.

CAMCER: June 21 - July 22

and this will make you unhappy. Best to concentrate on what you are doing and not allow your mind to slip back into past, where you have missed opportunities and made mistakes. Best days 13th, 16th.

July 23 - August 22 LEO:

You'll enjoy shopping but must keep the luxury trends down somewhat. Go for pleasure moderately. New romance to be discouraged if you are married. Eest days 11th, 17th.

VIRGO: August 23 - September 22

A young member of the family may disappoint you. Remember that you really should not try to dictate such things as career choices to the young. Lose yourself in your work. Best days 12th, 18th.

LIBRA: September 23 - October 22

You can be emotionally upset because someone seems to pursue you romatically. If you decide to leave off this relationship, be firm about it. Keep snoopy neighbours from knowing how you feel. Best days 11th, 15th.

SCOLPIO: October 23 - November 22

Be cautious and do not let anger get the best of you at any moment. Learn from a wise person who has insight you admire. Take more time cut for relaxation, listen to music and learn about it from one who knows. Best days 14th, 18th.

SAGITTARIUS: November 22 - December 21

Where in doubt about money, you may find the cloud showing a silver lining. An excellentcycle in which to get money concerns into good order andwin the sense Best days 14th, 19th. of more security.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 19

Much communication and a lot of new Your hopes and wishes can seem very dim interest in things that you can do which formerly were blocked. You may meet someone of the opposite sex who charm's you greatly. Probably a restriction here such as age discrepancy. Best days 13th, 18th.

AQUARIUS: January 20 - February 18

Much happiness good friendship and understanding make your life bright and inspire you to do your best. Financial matters may need some attention and this can be boring to you. Best days 14th, 18th.

PISCES: February 19 - March 20

You can misinterpret the words of another and become quite an enemy to this person. You'll be wise to reconsider and be generous in your conclusions. Keep your diet healthy this month. Eest days 12th, 19th.



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19th and 20th February