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EDITORIAL

BILLY OR GOUGH ?

Public opinion surveys show the McMahon Government will be defeated on December 2nd. The latest survey (conducted by a reputable British firm) indicates a likely seven per cent swing against the Government in Victoria and six percent in New South Wales and Queensland. Although public opinion surveys are not infallible, they are known to cause moral

infallible, they are known to cause moral havoc among the losing side and are often instrumental in deciding how the uncertain shall cast their vote. After all, who ants to back a loser?

The victory of the New Zealand Labor Government is seen by many as an indication of a Commonwealth Labor victory. Certainly it has done much to boost the morale of the Labor Opposition and consequently, to undermine the Liberal-Country Party image.

Most voters are no longer voting for a party but for a leader. McMahon or Whitlam? Perhaps the only other candidate the voting rublic seriously consider is the larger than life figure of Bob Hawke.

The Liberal Party have picked up no more than one percent support for the 'voters' Budget, brought down last August and now seem to be turning to the D.L.P. for help with an appeal to stop the permissive society.

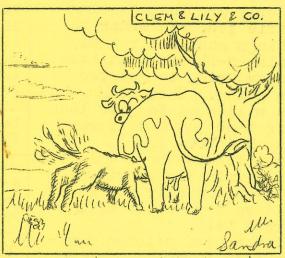
The former leader of the Labor Party, Mr A. Colwell is coming out strongly on the Liberal side, in favour of law and order, banning pornography and other generalised ills associated with permissiveness.

The Liberal Party, by their appeal to the D.L.P., appear to be resorting to the very faction that caused the split in the Labour Party in 1955 and by so doing, are showing their own uncertainties and division.

It was often said in the past that Arthur Calwell was the cause of the Labo: Party having a long reign in Opposition.

Whether this was because of his lack of public appeal or Labors apparent infighting is a moot point, but it now seems the Liberals have both there reasons in their own ranks.

Most Australians are pretty apathetic about the Government and seem to have an inbuilt distrust of all politicians.



"I STILL DON'T KNOW WHETHER HE'S GOT TWO TAILS OR NOT!"

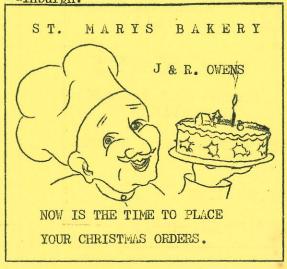
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The only time the majority become incensed enough to change the government is when there is mass unemployment and inflation.

By world standards Australia has neither but by Australian standards, they have both. Therefore it seems valid to assume that Australian voters will opt for a change of Government on Saturday.

TOUCHE'

Did you hear about the Haggis which arrived at Melbourne and was put in Quarantine as it didn't have papers with it. It has to stay there till papers come from London to prove its sterile and free from all diseases. Our expert in the office says that the Quarantine Department maybe in great danger eeping an unguarded Haggis on the premises. She thinks too that the London office will have to send to Edinburgh.



APPEAL

The Meals-on-Wheels service in the Fingal Valley has proved to be a wonderful success. It is quoted all through the State as a fine example of Community Effort, especially because of the scatttered area which is covered. Those volunteers who are giving their time and use of their cars to take meals to the elderly are indeed doing a terrific job. In order to make things easier for them, the Meals-on-Wheels Committee are endeavouring to get two rosters going. This means that rosters going. drivers will need to give less of their time and have fewer meals to handle.
Would you like to be a volunteer im this invaluable service? Even if you car only do one or two days a year, it will be a great help. Those interested p lease contact the secretary, MRS MARY KING, Phone St Marys

ST MARYS BRANCH of the RED CROSS

The Novemenber meeting of the St Marys Branch was held recently. The Secretary reported that during September and October the Ambulance had been used on 16 occasion for a total of 1153 miles. Total cost per mile being 10.57cents During the evening, The President, Mr R.J.Hinds presented Mrs Ida Britton and Mrs Linda Spilsbury with their 30year long service bars.

Mrs A.S. McKenzie gave a report on the Regional Annual Meeting which she attended as a delegate.

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MRS MILLER OF Victoria is spending a few days with her daughter, Sister L. Nicholas of the Avoca District Nursing Centre.

MR AND MRS JOHN BUSHING AND FAMILY of St.Marys, and Mr and Mrs Ned Tapp of Fingal, have returned home after touring for eight weeks in New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia and the A.C.T.

MRS CARLENE WEBB of Fingal, will celebrate her 21st Birthday at Ringarooma on December 16th at a party for that occassion.

THE BOUQUET OF THE WEEK must go to Mrs Charles Aulich of St.Marys who, on Monday, made her first ever aeroplane flight. She was a passenger in a Piper Cherokee with Pastor Graham and Mavis Clarke when they were celebrating Graham's tenth anniversary as pilot with the Tasmanian Aero Club.

MISS CHRISTINE WALTERS AND MISS MAREE DAWSON were farewelled by the staff of the St.Marys District Hospital at a small party last Wed. Christine is to be married at Avoca on Dec. 9th.

Results of Progress Association Raffle 1st Teddy Bear - Nerida Marshall, Hobart. 2nd Duchess Set - Leigh Gangell, Storeys Creek.

MISS VAL SCHIER of Falmouth has been sunbathing in Malaga in Spain, according to a card received by her family recently. However, by now she will be in Algeries, learning to cope with Arab shop keepers.

MR. SMITH from Queensland has taken up his new position of Post Master at St. Helens. Residents welcome him to sunny Tassie.

CONGRATULATIONS to Terry and Maree Targett on the birth of their second son, Troy.

RETURN THANKS

The wife, sons, daughters-in-law and grandchildren of the late Mr. D.B. Blair (Eas) of Cornwall wish to thank Mrs. Worsley, Dr. Marwood, Matron and Staff of St. Marys District Hospital and Father Buckley for all their help and kindness in the recent illness and loss of a very dear husband, father, father-in-law and Pop.

VALLEY VOICE

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COMING EVENTS - - -

ST.MARYS TOWN TENNIS COURT: A Working Bee will be held on Saturday morning, Dec 2nd at 10am. Just half an hour of your time will make all the difference.

BEN LOMOND HIKE. On Sun. Dec 3rd there will be a hike up Ben Lomond. Those who are interested must be physically fit and over 12yrs. Please notify Mr B. Graham of St.Marys or Mr E. Eberhardt of Mangana to obtain final details.

ST.MARYS HOSPITAL AUXIL IARY next meeting Monday Dec. 4th at the Hospital.

CHILD HEALTH ASSOCIATION Christmas Party Thursday Dec. 7th at the St.Marys Clinic. Buffet Supper.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT. The choir is practising for this event which will take place at the St.Marys Hospital on Dec 17th.

FINGAL ELDERLY CITIZENS - Christmas Party Tuesday, December 5th.

BLOOD DONORS The Blood Bank will be at the St. Marys Institute on Monday Dec. 4th.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY
to be held on the corner mext to
McGee's Garage on December 23rd
(Saturday) at 2.30pm.
This party is donated to the
children of our district by Tas and Dawn Yates
Cros and Pearl Davern
Bob and Pam Hinds
Geoff and Ruth Gill
Jack and Gwen McGee

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION MEETING - December 12th at St. Marys District Hospital 8 p.m.

Allan and Robyn Jackson

Gav and May Singline

VINTAGE CAR RALLY - December 17th. Cars will leave Richmond on the 16th and arrive at Bicheno for lunch on Sunday and then travel to St. Helens.

THE NEXT ISSUE OF THIS PAPER will be on sale on Friday December 15th. Because of the festive season this will be the last issue for 1972 and the first issue for 1973 will come out on Friday January 5th.

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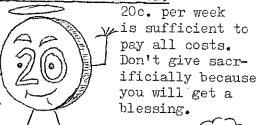
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FROM THE PULPIT

HOW NOT TO BE A CHRISTIAN . . . WITHOUT REALLY TRYING.

1. Be a Pew Warmer. Do nothing else in your church. Refuse every opportunity to help.

2. Be a Faithful



3. Be a Two-Timer. Twice a year is enough for you. Exceptions are allowed for weddings.

OR

4. Don't Go to Church At All.



. . . But criticise those who do. Play chicken and be afraid to express your beliefs.

5. PLEASE HEED THIS WARNING The most dangerous thing you can do is to get involved with Jesus Christ. If you do, He is likely to forgive all your sins, provide answers to all your problems, releave you of your worries and make you a new person.

> This article was inserted by the visiting WEC Team.



THE W.E.C. TEAM wish to thank the folk of St. Marys for their hospitality during the last three weeks. Highlights of our visit have been:

- Scripture classes in schools
- St. Marys Concert
- Visit to the Valley Voice Office
- Hospital Visitation
- Home Visitation

A big Thank You to every one who greeted us warmly, everywhere we went.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC CHURCH:

December 3rd;-

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

December 10th:-

8.30am St.Marys 9.45am Avoca 10.30am St. Helens 6.30pm Fingal

METHODIST CHURCH:

December 3rd:-

11.00am St.Marys Pastor Clarke H.C. 7.30pm St. Helens Pastor Clarke "

December 10th:-

11am St.Marys Pastor Clarke 7.30pm St. Helens Pastor Clarke

CHURCH OF ENGLAND:

December 3rd:-

8am Avoca Holy Communion 10am Cornwall Sunday School Anniversary 2pmFingal Family Service and

Baptism

7pm St.Marys Evening Prayer

December 10th:-

Holy Communion 8am Avoca 7pm Fingal Confirmation conducted by Bishop R.Davies followed by supper.

GOOSEBERRY PUDDING

cups gooseberries 3 eggs Cup water lt cups sugar la cups breadcrumbs Salt to taste 2 tablespoons castor sugar

Stew gooseberries in water and add sugar according to taste. Add breadcrumbs, yolks of egg and salt. Turn into a pie dish and bake about 25 minutes. Beat egg whites until stiff, adding castor sugar. Pile this om top pudding and return to time oven until set. Serve with custard or cream.

Tust Varnin'

About Cullenswood and Christ Church built on the Cullenswood Estate belonging to the Legge Family. They named the home Cullenswood after the home in Ireland. Going back many generations, Mr R.V.Legge built and maintained the church at his own expense. The estate covered a large slice of the Valley, its boundary extending to Cornwall.

The first Baptism in the church which was erected one hundred and twenty five years ago, was a baby girl named Emma Walker; the first marriage between George Carter and Mary Gardiner in 1851; and the first burial in the old cemetry was Thomas McEvoy in 1852. The founder of the Cullenswood Church died in 1891, and he was succeeded by his son, William Vincent, who was then Colonel and Commandant of all local forces in Tasmania.

Seen through the eyes of a very young boy in the early 1900's, I can still remember him as a very distinguished figure, especially on such historical occassions as the ending of the Boer War, and the celebrations for the Jubilee of Queen Victoria. The Colonel portrayed to the small town of St.Mary that glory which we were so proud of. It was always a thrill to be with my father when he met the Colonel on horse-back in full uniform and exchanged greetings.

He was a very devoted worshipper, and loved the old church, arriving at the service with his wife in a carriage driven by his coachman.

The Colonel was also a keen explorer and frequently went on tours to Ben Lomond. Legges Tor is the highest peak on Ben Lomond.

I knew Mr Robert Legge, grandfather of the present Mr Robert Legge, as a sincere man, with a personality which was admired by all who came into contact with him. He showed his devotion to the people of the valley in the part he played in the building of the St.Marys District Hospital.

The little stone cottage opposite the church, which has now been allowed to slip into decay, was once lived in by a Mr Phillip Becker. He too, was a devoted worshipper in the church and one Sunday frightened us all by having a heart attack during the service.

One of my precious pleasures in life now is the view I have from my home at Cornwall looking down on the Cullenswood Estate - a scene of peace and tranquillity. My apologies to Mr and Mrs R. Legge for taking the liberty of writing about their history, but I knew the Legge family personally



DEAR

VALERIE

VOICE

Dear Valerie Voice,

I have a real problem. I have discovered that I am popular with young ladies. They are all too eager to accept a lift in my car and to receive my presents. Why, even the girls at the Valley Voice have fallen for my charms. Don't get me wrong, I love every minute of it but you see, my wife is becoming extremely jealous. What should I do? Please Help me!

Confused Casanova

Dear Confused Casanova,

Yes dear, you do have a problem and I have discussed it with the girls at the Valley Voice and they agree that there is a simple solution. Just send your wife on an extended world tour!

Val.

Dear Valerie Voice,

What on earth can I get my husband for Christmas? He doesn't like things too fancy. I'd like to get him something expensive with a bit of style.

Worried Wife.

Dear Worried Wife,

Your worries are over. I know just the answer to your problem. This gift is expensive, sophisticated, tasteful, stylish and comes gift wrapped. Tell him to meet me outside the Valley Voice Office on Christmas Eve.

Valerie.

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AN APPRECIATION

Recently, this district lost one of its esteemed senior citizens with the passing of Mr Keith Brodribb.

In a full and active life, his influence and vision were felt in many parts of this state and also on a national level.

Among many of the ideals and interests he followed, few were nearer to his heart than his work in the interests of senior citizens. An indication of his vigour is shown in his entry into this field at a time when most people would be looking to lighten their burden not to increase it.

Only those who were close to him in this work know the depth of thought and understanding, and the hard work he brought to bear during the formation of the Senior Citizens Clubs, and other projects following their establishment. He had the ability to pass his enthusiasm for an idea to all those near him.

To this add an understanding in the value of diplomacy and public relations, plus a disregard for inefficiency, and you have a glimpse of the reason for his success in his work.

Since its founding, he contributed many items to the columns of this paper. We will miss him sadly, and extend our deep sympathy to his family.

RETURN THANKS

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Miss Sylvia Lutwyche of Bicheno would like to thank all her friends and relatives for the many kind thoughts, flowers and cards which she received in hospital recently. Also many thanks to Doctor Marwood and all the Hospital Staff for their kindness.

I would sincerely like to thank the many people for cards, flowers and inquiries during my recent stay in hospital.

Jessie Cormelius



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THANK YOU

On behalf of the Methodist and the Catholic Churches, we would like to extend our thanks to all who took part and assisted with the very successful and enjoyable concert held recently. Special thanks to Mr C. Johnson, those who sold tickets, and all who patronised the function.

Signed Pastor Clarke Father Buckley.

CONCERT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Received (G.A.Tapp)	\$163.00
Received (G.W.Clarke)	7.00
Received fr. door sales	59.00
Donation	1.00
Total	\$230.00
Deduct Cost of Hall	7.00
Balance Remaining	\$223.00

Certified Correct - Glen Hill

MEALS ON WHEELS ROSTERS

Please note separate Fingal and St. Mangard drivers.

FINGAL

Mr Lance Parker
Mrs Heather Mills
Mrs Alex McKenzie
Mr D. Cornelius
Mrs N. Macleay
Mr J. Walche
Mrs Cecil Johns
Mrs Ruth Saunders
Mrs J. Brodribb
Mrs Mærv Bean

ST.MARYS

Sun. Dec. 3rd	Brian Birrell
Mon. Dec 4th	Miss S. Young
Tue. Dec 5th	Miss B. Newman
Wed. Dec 6th	Miss D. Simpson
Thur. Dec. 7th	Miss D. Hulton
Sun. Dec 10th	Geoff King
Mon. Dec 11th	Miss S. Young
Tue. Dec 12th	Mavis White
Wed. Dec 13th	Miss P. Coleman
Thurs. Dec 14th	Miss D. Hulton

ST.HELENS

Fri. Dec. 1st	$R_{\bullet}S_{\bullet}L_{\bullet}$
Mon. Dec. 4th	J. Barber
Tue. Dec 5th	N. Browning
Thur. Dec 7th	E. Treloggen
Fri Dec 8th	H.J. Tanner
Mon. Dec. 11th	M. Bailey
Tue. Dec 12th	G. Cairns
Thurs Dec 14th	D. Hutchinson
Fri. Dec. 15th	Fishermens Wive

ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB.

There was only a moderate attendance at the November meeting of the St. Marys Garden Club, held in the Institute. Awards as follows .-Floral Art: First and second, Mrs. A. Llewellyn, third Mrs. T. Rattray. Floral Art Intermediate - First and third Mrs. R. Brough, second Mrs. M Special Mobile Arrangement - First Mrs. K. Lohrey, second Mrs. J. Hughes tand Mrs. M. Royle. Junior Floral Art -First Kerry Mawson second Cindy Rattray. Single Bloom - First Mrs. Llewellyn, second Mrs. Hughes third Mrs. Brough. Home Products - First Mrs. Hughes, second and third Mrs. Llewellyn. Vegetables - Broad Bean - First and second - P. Llewellyn (only entries) Any other Vegetable - First and second Mrs. Hughes, third Mr. P. Llewellyn. There will be no meeting in December and for January 17th, 1973, Competitions are Single Bloom - Gladioli Special Arrangement - Water Scene. Home Products - Jar of Raspberry Jam. Vegetable - Green Peas. Tentative arrangements were made for the Annual Flower Show to be held on February I6th, 1973.

SUNBURN

Sumburn happens mostly to white-skinned people who are too eager to be suntanned and do not know how much they can expose their skin to the rays of the sun.

Everybody's skin is different. It is not true to say that all red-haired fair-skinned people cannot stand sun exposure and that dark-haired, brown-eyed people can.

Little children do not know about their own skins. Their parents need to see that they are not om the beach in the hot part of the day - between llam and 4pm.

It is then that the ultraviolet rays from the sum burn
the skin's inner layer too quickly
for the skin to grow thicker and
the natural pigment to darken.
The result is severe sunburn.
White skinned young people are
most anxious to get brown. But
there is no way of hurrying up
the browning. Staying in the
hot sum on the beach too long at
a time does not mean that you get
a better tan. It usually causes
bad sunburn, blistering and

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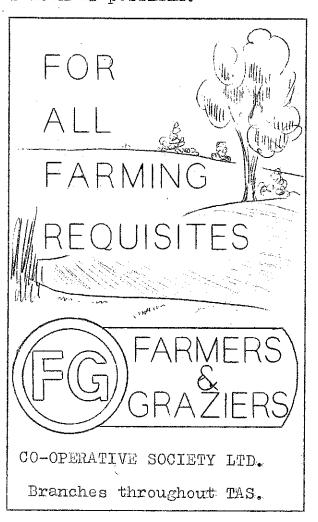
pecling. Every year adolescents
and children go to hospital with
severe sunburn.

A baby or young child should begin with five minutes on the beach, older children and adults 15 minutes, and not in the heat of day. The second day's exposure cam be 15 minutes longer and so on. When you find out how much tanning your skin can do, you can sumbask happily and with out suffering ill effects.

Remember that ultra-violet rays can bounce off the sand and sea, and that a beach umbrella may shade you but does not give protection against them.

Sunbutm can have the same effects as being in a fire or having boiling water poured over the body. It needs the same kind of treatments as accidental burns, for it can cover a very large area of the body and result in first, second or third degree burns. As soon as you can see a member of your family has been very sunburned, apply water as cold as possible until the sting goes.

When a child is badly sunburned over a wide area of the body and feels sick, he should see a doctor as soom as possible.



STARPROBE

By Pegasus Fortnight beginning December Ist.

ARIES March 2I - April 20
Don't be unreasonable with any member of your family or extravagant with spending. Be without pride and call or otherwise make contact with someone you have had a quarrel with.

Best days 18th & 12th.

TAURUS April 2I - May 20
Don't become miserable about holiday
spending. Spend on happiness and love,
even though it eats into your capital.
Listen to an offer, but excuse yourself
from committment now.
Best days 2nd & I3th.

GEMINI May 2I - June 20
You will be a busy person during the holiday season, probably by entertaining a great deal. You may have an unexpected guest or two, who will spend a couple of weeks with you.
Best days Ist, 8th, & I3th.

CANCER June 2I - July 22
Your holiday spirit can be quite high,
for you feel fortunate and affluent.
Communications are pleasing and a
cherished project is moving along
marvellously. Best days 6th, IIth & I3th.

LEO July 23 - August 22
You can feel your life is somewhat in
a muddle where domestic and love concerns
are under highlight. Letters or interviews calling for special handling
might be put off if possible.
Best days Ist, 9th & I3th.

VIRGO August 23 - September 22
There may be one or two people trying to get in touch with you after a long absence. That will be nice to hear from those old acquaintances, but perhaps you should discourage any idea of getting together again.

Best days 4th, IIth & I3th

LIBRA September 23 - October 22
You may meet someone new who makes a good impression in some ways and in other ways makes you feel distrustful.
This person may be very insincere but putting on a sincere act. A good time for study and private matters.
Best days Ist & 7th.

SCORPIO October 23 - November 22

Misjudgement can bring a special type of inconvenience and difficult situation into your life. Make a point of not bringing judgement on anyone.

Not a time to consider material interest or personal gain. Best days 2nd, IIth & I3.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 2I
Do not work overtime, or put burdens on
your health. You are very active and
seem well, but trouble could come
suddenly from getting run down. Be
tactful and truthful about answering
a question about a romance.
Best days 2nd, 10th & 13th.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19
You may be kept extremely busy organising new activities and work processes.
You may become very tense and your speech may become sharp in the home. You'll hear from an old friend and this will please you. Best days 3rd, 6th & IIth.

ACQUARIUS January 20 - February I8
You may become bleak and depressed
when you should be aglow withthe festive
season very close. Your best plan is to
entertain in the home. Trust the
judgement of a younger and inexperienced
person. Best days 5th, IIth & I3th.

PISCES February 19 - March 20
Surprises will come your way and communications will be very pleasing. you may still have some haze of trouble and emotions getting in the way of your thoughts, but you will get through the holiday season well enough.

Best days 3rd, 5th & 9th.

