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EDITORIAL

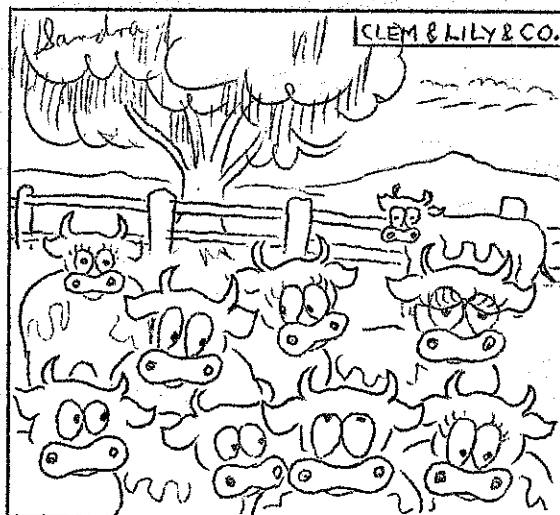
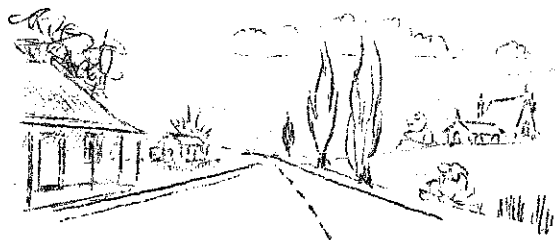
CALLING FOR ACTION

Interest in the history of Tasmania and the buildings of the colonial era was well manifest last week when thousands of visitors from all over the island converged on Mona Vale. The organisers of the day are to be commended for the way in which the programme was presented and for the purpose of their fund raising which is the preservation of historic features in the town of Ross.

Recently residents of this Valley have been made aware of the value of some of the local buildings and the local council, although it received a lot of criticism in the first instance, is to be commended for the way they quickly sought the expert advice of the National Trust. Now they are in possession of the facts, they are prepared to preserve the Georgian building on the corner of the Mathinna turnoff, if a practical solution can be found for restoration and use of same.

From here, it is up to everyone in the Fingal Municipality to take an intelligent interest and find out just what is involved in the preservation of a historic relic. How much money will be involved in restoring the building? Could it be used as a museum or craft centre?

Recently a local Progress Association had a possibility of acquiring an interest in collection of photography and relics of mining days in this district, but were unable to find anywhere to display these. Could local organisations form a roster to caretake and serve teas? Where is the money to come from.



"AGISTMENT?? JUST LOOK AT ALL THESE FOREIGNERS!!"

Editorial cont.

All these questions are being asked but the only sensible way to approach the problem is "To be in it". At the meeting, to take place in Fingal next week, members of the National Trust are coming and members of the local council will be present and it is hoped that the problems relating to the preservation of this area can be discussed and a practical solution arrived at.

The call is for ACTION from YOU.

MEETING - FINGAL PREBYTERIAN HALL
TUESDAY February 20th at 8pm

For details see Page 3.

ST. MARYS BAKERY
FRUIT CAKES SPONGE CAKES
SMALLGOODS
WHOLESALE RETAIL

LETTERS

DEAR SIR,

As an immigrant Scot I had to smile the other night when I saw a television programme which dealt with the new Immigration Policy. The programme took the form of a discussion involving the audience which consisted mainly of immigrants.

Whilst I feel that the general attitude of Australians (born and bred) is either sheer indifference or downright dislike towards people from other countries, I would like to encourage poor immigrants by pointing out that they bear the same attitude to one another when it comes to interstate relationships!

signed, Hamish Polowski.

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CLASSIFIED ADS CONTINUED

FOR SALE: 3 piece modern lounge suite, with two foot stools in good order - \$80.

New Victor Zip Start Lawn Mower - \$100.

8 cubic foot fridge - one month old. \$100

APPLY Mr. Selby Davies, Flat 4 Medea Homes, St. Helens.

WANTED TO BUY: One Dressing Table - Phone St. Marys 9.

Ribbing:

Woman was formed from man's rib - and man has been ribbing her ever since.

A gossip is a person who creates the smoke in which other people assume there's fire.

ALLAN JACKSON

YOUR FAMILY CHEMIST

AT ST. MARYS

IS JUST AS NEAR AS THE PHONE.....

ST. MARYS.....

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H E L P! ! ! We are being overrun by three healthy kittens. Yours for the taking. Contact Keith Cook, Hospital.

WANTED TO BUY 78 Records.
Must be Country and Western.
Phone 187.

MRS. J. MADDEN will not be resuming Pianoforte tuition until further notice.

FOR SALE St Marys High School Blazer fully lined, size 32. Apply Helen Lodge, St Marys.

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that Robert Stewart has appoin-

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fertilisers. Orders taken

and stock on hand.....

Miss Piffle

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PLACE - Presbyterian Hall Fingal

A CENT EVENING

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LOTS OF FUN

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In aid of St Marys Girl Guides

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THINKING DAY SERVICE at ST PAULS CHURCH, St Helens for all Scouts Guides, Cubs and Brownies

FEBRUARY 25th at 11am

Contact your leaders about transport

BREAD AND CHEESE at the Rectory Fingal

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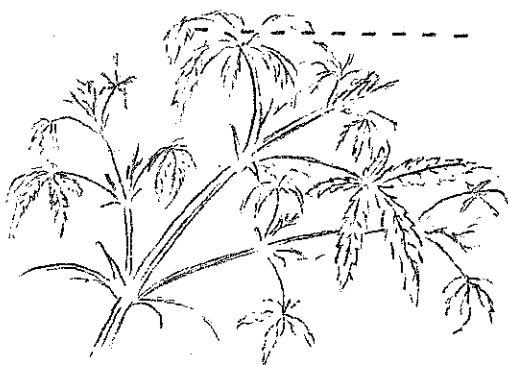
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Just Yarnin'

The National Trust of Australia (Tas) was founded in 1960 for the special purpose of purchasing and thus saving Franklin House. Restoration and furnishing of the house took some months and on October 31st 1961 it was officially opened for inspection. This was the first house to be owned by the National Trust in Tasmania. Other properties now belonging to the Trust in Tasmania are the Grange at Campbelltown, Clarendon at Nile, Staffordshire House, 56 Charles St. Launceston and Runnymede, Bay Rd Newtown. "Franklin House" is a colonial home built in 1838. It was known as Mr Hawkes School until the end of the century when it was named "The Hollies". The National Trust named it Franklin House. It was built for Mr Britton Jones with convict labour. Why he built it is not known for although it was only 4 miles from Launceston it was then not secure from periodic visits from bushrangers who were numerous in the neighbourhood. We thought readers might be interested in the advertisement which appeared in the Launceston Advertiser October 31st 1839 -

TO BE LET, SOLD, OR EXCHANGED FOR LAND That newly-erected and genteel Family Residence 45ft by 30ft. the property of the undersigned and situate at Franklin Village.

The ground floor contains hall, two front parlours fitted up with grates, marble mantle pieces etc. and two back parlours or bedrooms.

The first floor has in front a dining room, the full length of the house, divided by panelled partitions (removable) into three excellent rooms - at the back two good sized bed rooms.

The Offices consist of kitchen with flagged floor, and oven, store room, coach house, four stall stable, with lofts for servants etc. over the whole; yards; garden and ground, meadow and so on.

The premises are fitted up, and have all appurtenances fit for the reception of a respectable family and are finished with out regard to expense, by the proprietor in a manner not to be surpassed in this colony. The coaches pass daily; the distance is but 4 miles from Launceston.

The air is most salubrious, it being free from the fogs to which the latter place is subject. The whole is suitable for the residence of a public officer desirous of enjoying rural retirement within an hour's walk of the rapidly improving Port of Launceston.

With the premises may be had any quantity of Land, not exceeding 50 acres, and the undersigned will either let to a respectable tenant, sell, or exchange for land.

Title unexceptionable.
For particulars apply to Messrs Gleadow and Henty, Solicitors; Mr J.C. Underwood

COMING EVENTS

SUPPER DANCE - Sat. Feb. 17th
8.30pm ST HELENS

The ALTE LITES ORCHESTRA
Super soft lights and music
Children accompanied by parent
admitted free

ST HELENS FOOTBALL CLUB

BAR - B - Q

ST HELENS FOOTBALL CLUB 2.30pm
Meet our new coach and players

Football Clinics for all younger
players at the Football Grounds
10am every Sunday.

LOCAL ASSOCIATION ST MARYS GIRL
GUIDES

First Meeting of the Year
Thursday February 22nd, 8pm
St Marys Hospital Recreation
Room All Parents and
Friends welcome.

NOTICE - CHANGE OF MEETING NIGHT
FINGAL BUFFALO LODGE - Lodge will
meet 3rd Friday each month as from
16th Feb. 1973

Owing to the very dry conditions
the St Marys Garden Club will have
to cancel their Autumn Show this
year. The next meeting is Wed.
February 21st. Special competition
is titled "ELEGANCE" and there
will be two demonstrations, one for
seniors and one for juniors.

ST MARYS GIRL GUIDES

1st Meeting of year
Thursday 22nd February

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ST MARYS BROWNIE GUIDES

1st Meeting of the Year
Tuesday 20th February

IT'S A DANGEROUS WORLD ! !

Film and interesting discussion
on childhood accidents and how
to help prevent them. St. Marys
Child Health Association meeting.
Thursday Feb. 22nd at 8pm. Supper.
All parents of the valley welcome

Continued from previous column:

Auctioneer: or Britton Jones.
Franklin Village, August 1839.

FOR THE FRIENDS OF THE AGED

Blessed are they who understand
My faltering step and shaky hand.

Blessed are they who know my ears today
Must strain to catch the things they say.

Blessed are they who seem to know
My eyes are dim and my thoughts are slow.

Blessed are they who looked away
When coffee was spilled at meal today.

Blessed are they who, with cheery smile,
Stop and chat for a little while.

Blessed are they who never say:
'You've told that story twice today'.

Blessed are they who know the ways
To bring back memories of yesterdays.

Blessed are they who make it known
I'm loved, respected and not alone.

Blessed are they who ease the days
Of my journey home . . . in loving ways.

Anon.

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FRESH AIR FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

We all need fresh air in order to live,
as fresh air contains the OXYGEN
necessary for life.

If a large number of people are grouped
together in a small room with no vent-
ilation, then the OXYGEN in the air is
all absorbed by the people as they
breathe IN, and also CARBON DIOXIDE is
breathed out into the air by the people,
as waste product.

The people will become tired, listless,
unable to concentrate, and eventually,
after some hours in this situation,
some people would faint or lose
consciousness, unless FRESH AIR was
allowed into the room.

It is essential to see that there is
adequate ventilation in every home
during the day, and more especially
during the night, so that everyone gets
sufficient OXYGEN to breathe into the
lungs, thus keeping the blood healthily
circulating.

Every home has windows and doors in liv-
ing rooms and bedrooms. The windows
should be opened for some period during
the day, and bedroom windows during the
night to allow good ventilation of
FRESH AIR with its' life-giving OXYGEN,
unless the weather is blustery or very
wet.

If doors are to be left open, it is
important to see that there is provision
made to protect from draughts people
sitting or lying down.

In a bedroom, the cot or bed could be
placed behind the door, away from the
window, so that it is not in a direct
draught.

It is NOT NICE to have too many people
sleeping in one room, especially young

FRESH AIR FOR YOUNG CHILDREN...CONT-

children.

It is important that children are taken
outside into the fresh air for at least an
hour every day. Toddlers love to play out-
side and do not feel the cold as they are
so active. Babies, protected from draughts
and cold in a good pram or bassinette, will
sleep much better out in the garden, or
whilst being taken in the park, during which
time mother gets her FRESH AIR AND EXERCISE !

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R E C I P E S

PIZZA: Line a pizza plate with a scone
dough consisting of:

1 cup S.R. Flour

1 heaped tablespoon butter

add enough water to make stiff dough.

Roll this out to fit your plate.

Filling: 1 small onion (diced) sprinkled
over dough. On top of this place sliced
tomato. Grate 2 ozs cheddar and 2 ozs
matured cheese on top of tomato. Cut
three rashers of bacon, place on top then
sprinkle with garlic salt, paprika, and
marjoram.

Place in moderate oven and cook for 20 mins.

CHOCOLATE SPONGE:

3 eggs

$\frac{3}{4}$ cups sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup S.R. flour

1 tablespoon cornflour

2 heaped tablespoons cocoa

3 dessertspoons boiling water

Beat white eggs stiffly with pinch salt
and gradually add egg yolks. Fold in
sifted flours and last of all boiling
water.

Place mixture in two 8" cake tins and
bake in moderate oven for 12-15 mins.

MERINGUE:

6 egg whites

$1\frac{1}{4}$ cups sugar

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon sweet sherry

$\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoon vinegar

Beat egg whites stiffly with pinch salt.
Gradually add sugar and beat until
mixture will form peaks. Fold in vinegar
and sweet sherry.

Place mixture on alfoil which has been
placed under cold water tap and cook in
oven for 2 hours at 300°.

STREET STALL.....Friday 23rd February
10 a.m. ST. MARYS RACE CLUB.

Registered at the G.P.O. Hobart for transmission through the post as a periodical

PORTLAND GARDEN CLUB .

The Portland Garden Club had a very successful flower show and art exhibition last Saturday at St. Helens. The art displayed came from many exhibitors from the surrounding district.

This was the first exhibition of art to be displayed in St. Helens and proved very popular.

The floral art and cut flowers were a credit to the exhibitors and, with lack of rain, there was a beautiful array of flowers.

The show was well attended and a delicious afternoon tea was provided by the R.S.L. Ladies. The raffle (box of groceries) was won by Mr. E.J. Press.

Judges for the flower and vegetable section were as follows;

Cut Flowers: Miss W. Edwards Bransholm

Floral Art : Mrs. T. Lord Launceston

Dahlias : Miss Lowe Springfield

Pot Plants : Mrs. F. Pendrigh St. Helens

Vegetables : Mr. R. Voale St. Helens

Winners of Trophies were as follows;

Floral Art : Mrs. Busby.

Dahlias: Noel Button (age 16)

Champion Bloom in Dahlias: Noel Button

Gladioli: Mrs. Powes

Floral Art Novice: Mrs. B. Clifford

Floral Art Open: Beth LeFevre

Cut Flowers Novice: Jane LeFevre

Floral Art II-15 years: Jane LeFevre

Floral Art 7-10 years: Madeline LeFevre

Floral Art Under 6 yrs: Sandra LeFevre

Vegetable: Noel Button.

SCAMANDER GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The Scamander Garden Club paid a visit on Wednesday to Falmouth. They visited the caravan park in order to see the native trees which have been planted by Mrs. E. Lohrey.

They also had a wander around Mrs. Lohrey's garden and enjoyed afternoon tea under the trees.

The usual competitions were held and some pleasing exhibits were produced.

The members also visited Mrs Crawford's garden, which has many native shrubs and trees in it.

DOWN TO EARTH STORY

Shoemaker: "Here are the boots for your new Polar expedition. Were you satisfied with the ones I made for your last trip". Explorer "Yes. Best boots I ever ate."

PUBLIC NOTICES

IMMUNISATION

Fingal February 22nd 2pm

St Marys March 1st 2pm

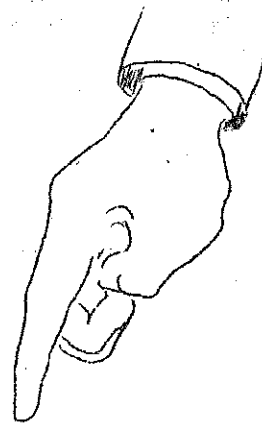
" THE BEST THINGS IN LIFE
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THE COMMONWEALTH ACCOUSTIC LABORATORY

will be visiting the district on February 22nd and 23rd to attend to any hearing disabilities of School Children and Pensioners. Anyone with these problems contact the Doctor, Child Health Sister or Domiciliary Sister for referral

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10 a.m. ST. MARYS RACE CLUB

BUYING? SELLING!



Co-operative Society

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT TASMANIA

STARPROBE

By Pegasus

Fortnight commencing February 16th

ARIES March 21 - April 20

You may be thinking about getting a new job or starting to work if you are not already doing so. Keep right on with this, follow through and you will land something good.

Best days 19th, 21st & 26th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

You may have a work associate who needs your understanding and sympathy. Avoid taking a stern view or condescend to someone, even if you feel the person has been unwise. You may find a way to earn a little extra cash:- look into the matter.

Best days 20th, 23rd & 26th.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Do not become neurotic over conditions that dismay you: A bit of surprising information supplied by a friend may solve a mystery. Your dramatic talent can draw attention to your high aims and ideals.

Best days 18th, 23rd & 25th.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

A neighbour may be a good judge of what looks best on you; you can trust this person plus your own tastes to get the best results. Keep evenings quiet and peaceful - avoid too many heavy social engagements.

Best days 17th, 21st & 25th.

LEO July 23 - August 22

You may find yourself saddled with a figgivuly ysdk in ptonlrm dolbing for the whole family. If you belong to any special sports group, be very gracious with others in the same organization. Late in the month, examing any new romance carefully and analyse motives.

Best days 20th, 23rd, & 26th.

VIRGO August 23 - September 22

There are things you definately are beginning to need, but you may have to work it out very cleverly and closely about ways in which to obtain them without ruining your savings or investments. The news may have a personal effect. Be sure to keep up with current events.

Best days 19th, 22nd & 26th.

LIBRA September 23 - October 22

You may get a new possession which will give you pleasure and in which you will take pride. Do not become a slave to possessions, however. Be cautious about party life.

Best days 19th, 24th & 26th.

SCORPIO October 23 - November 22

There may be gossip about you when it comes to love and marriage. It is difficult for nayone to believe that you can give true love. Celebrate - something! Look for a reason if you don't have one. Imagination is rare. Be safety conscious - Drive safely.

Best days 18th, 20th & 25th.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

A new friend may fascinate you and hold your admiration, but this may not be a healthy relationship, due to mysterious circumstances. You may find an associate quite hostile and inclined to under-handed actions and speech to harm you.

Best days 20th, 24th & 26th.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19

There may be a physical health problem that needs to be cleared up before you can see better days. Have a check with an excellent physician and do as directed by this person. You can improve the situation in a friends marriage.

Best days 22nd, 24th & 27th.

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18

There is some unusual element or aspect to romance now, and it may be something that worries you. Do not worry about circumstances that you cannot alter. A sudden expense may cause an emergency so be prepared. Be very choosy with your friends. A good friend may deceive you. Don't let this upset you.

Best days 18th, 22nd & 25th.

PISCES February 19 - March 20

Get your mind off your work. Don't see too many people. Seek calmness and quietness. Do things that make you feel like a reasonable person, build self assurance without arrogance or false pride. A reunion is indicated in the near future.

Best days 19th, 24th & 28th.

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