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## EDITORIAL

Next week is an historic occasion in the annals of this district when for the first time a symphony orchestra will give a performance in the Community Hall, St. Marys.

Credit is due to all those who have made this event possible as it is an expensive undertaking and a lot of ground work is needed to bring it about.

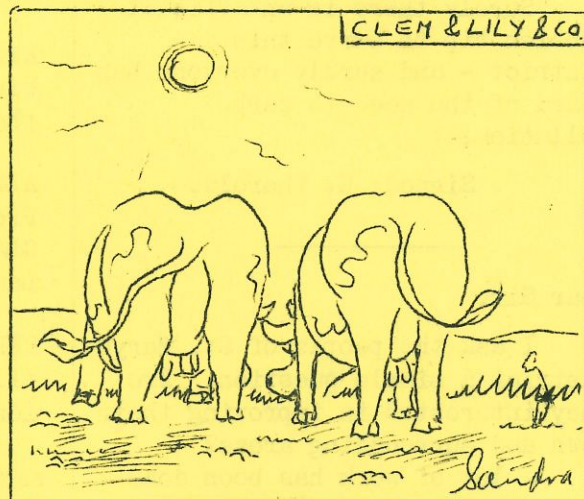
Transporting the orchestra and care of instruments makes the venture costly and seating in the hall is restricted as a greater area is needed for the performing artists than a small stage can provide.

Opportunity will be given to enable all the school children to hear the orchestra during the day. This will take the form of an educational concert with an opportunity to get to know each instrument in the orchestra. During the evening an enjoyable programme has been arranged and already many bookings have been made but latest reports say that there are still many seats to be sold. It is hoped that people from all parts of the district help with this project if we are to anticipate that this event will be repeated.

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## TOUCHE

Womens Lib? Seen recently departing Whitemark in the early hours of the morning, and headed for Launceston, seven women aboard a Piper Cherokee light aircraft. Nothing unusual in that? No, except that the pilot was a Police-woman. One dejected male pilot was left behind muttering something under his breath about the rebellious seizure of his aircraft and their intrusion into hitherto man's domain!



"IF THIS IS GRAZING - I'D HATE TO BE SCRATCHING!"

## DID YOU HEAR?

About the father of four sets of twins who sued for divorce on the grounds that his wife was overbearing.

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That despair is a form of laziness.

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Some books are so down to earth they should be ploughed under.

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Don't you find that most people you think of as hasbeens never really were.

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# LETTERS

Dear Editor,

I wonder why beautiful bush country, along back roads, is considered, by some people as suitable for dumping rubbish.

I recently travelled along the Anchor Road, from the Blue Tiers, to the main road into St. Helens and was disgusted to see piles of rubbish flung over the side of the road, into a bushy gully, which otherwise is a delightful unspoilt spot - except for this filth.

Surely there is an official rubbish tip to serve this district - and surely everyone has heard of the need to curb pollution.

Signed: E. Thorold.

Dear Sir,

I ask the people of St. Marys district a simple question. Are they interested in improving their town and surrounding areas?

A lot of work has been done already mostly by a few keen citizens. Quite a few people have left the district and members of our Progress Association have dwindled. If this Association is still to function it needs strong support. We have a beautiful district bush for walking clubs. Old Colonial architecture glorious beaches as yet untouched by pollution, good soil for nature strips and no traffic problems.

The Annual Meeting of the Progress Association is on April 10 at the High School. If this meeting is not supported the Association will cease to exist and this would be a great pity. I am sure that support will be forthcoming. What about it? Citizens of St. Marys.

Signed: K.B. Lohrey,  
FALMOUTH.

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# miss piffle

MRS E. HOLMES OF MELBOURNE has been spending a few days at Mangana visiting her sister, Mrs M.L.Oliver.

ALL MANGANA FRIENDS OF ANN & NEIL CHESSHIRE and Mrs JOHNS are pleased to see them home and about again after several days in St.Marys Hospital.

MRS K.WALTERS of Mangana is having a few days with her daughter and son-in-law Mr and Mrs Michael Triffitt of Conara.

MRS ETHEL CHESSHIRE of Mangana is at present a patient in St.Marys Hospital while her friens at Mangana wish her a speedy recovery.

ST.HELENS FOOTBALL CLUB have had their first practice match which they won They are running a lightning premier-ship of old players on April 7th.

CRAIG MITCHELL of St.Marys will soon be celebrating his coming of age. His parents are giving him a party in the Community Hall on April 7th, to which, aprox. 50 guests have been invited.

MR AND MRS SCALES OF CORNWALL are pleased to have their daughter Roma home after her operation in L.G.H., with Gods Blessing. They are looking forward to her recovery, and to her freedom from pain which she has had to suffer so much in the past. Many thanks to all for their kindness.

FRIENDS OF MRS DOROTHY RAMSHAW will be interested to hear that she sets off in May for a cruise to Japan. She then goes via the Trans Siberian Railway to the Black Sea, visiting many interesting places on the way. She and her sister from England, will spend a week sightseeing before returning to Japan where Dorothy will be staying with a Home Economist to learn Japanese cuisine and deportment.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR AND MRS RON CRUSE OF Four Mile Creek, on the birth of their daughter Kelli-Anne at St.Marys District Hospital. Little sister for Darren.

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## WHATSON ?

A CUB PACK IS SHORTLY TO BE FORMED AT ST.MARYS. IF YOUR LITTLE BOY IS INTERESTED IN JOINING, PLEASE CONTACT MR A.JACKSON, ST.MARYS, WHO WILL BE LEADING THE PACK. PHONE 37.

MORNING TEA - Fingal Presbyterian Hall. . . . Tuesday, April 10th. Proceeds in aid of the National Heart Foundation. Trade Stall . . . . .All Welcome.

AVOCA AMERICAN MORNING TEA. Wed. May 9th at 10.30am. At: Mrs Rosanne Gray, Arthur St. Morning Tea 40 cents. . Trade Table In aid of Church of England.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION . . . . . Next Meeting to be held in the Home Arts Block of St.Marys District High School at 8pm. This meeting we plan to form a local Arts and Crafts Group. All Welcome -- Come and help us put some life back into our district! !

ST.MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL

# FAIR

SAT. APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>

ANNUAL CHOPPING CARNIVAL

EVENTS COMMENCE 12.00md

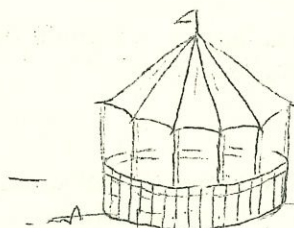
STALLS

PET PARADE 1.30 pm

CARNIVAL GIRL 2.15 pm

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FROM THE PULPIT"Today"

Today is ours.... let's live it.  
 And love is strong.... let's give it;  
 A song can help.....let's sing it;  
 And peace is dear....let's bring it;  
 The past is gone....don't rue it.  
 Our work is here....let's do it;  
 The world is wrong...Let's right it.  
 If evil comes...let's fight it;  
 The road is rough...let's clear it;  
 The future is vast...don't fear it.  
 Is faith asleep?...let's wake it;  
 Today is free....let's take it.

J.L.D.

Biblical Witness.

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CHURCH NOTICESChurch of EnglandApril 1st.

8a.m. Fingal Holy Communion  
 10a.m. Avoca Family Service &  
 Baptism.

7p.m. St. Marys Evening Prayer &  
 Parish Council.

April 8th.

8a.m. Avoca Holy Communion  
 10.30am Cullenswood 125th  
 Patronal Festival. Thanks-  
 giving Comm. celebrated by  
 The Right Rev. R. Davies  
 (Bishop of Tas.)

5p.m. Mangana Holy Communion.  
 7p.m. Avoca Evening Prayer.

April 10th

7p.m. Storeys Creek Holy Comm.

CATHOLIC CHURCHApril 1st

8.30 a.m. St. Marys  
 9.45a.m. Avoca  
 10.30a.m. Mangana  
 6.30p.m. St. Helens

April 8th

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 9.45a.m. Avoca  
 10.30a.m. St. Helens  
 6.30p.m. Fingal

METHODIST CHURCHApril 1st

11 a.m. St. Marys Pastor Clarke  
 7.30p.m. St. Helens " "

April 8th

11 a.m. St. Marys Holy Comm.  
 Rev. B. Wise.  
 7.30p.m. St. Helens Holy Comm.  
 Rev. B. Wise.

NOTICE

The Salvation Army - Harvest thanksgiving -  
 meeting will be held in the Salvation Army  
 Hall on Sunday April 1st at 3 o'clock.  
 Conducted by Major Campbell.

Monday night at 7.30p.m. on April 2nd.  
 Programme and Sale of Gifts.  
 Conducted by Brigadier Gray.  
 Roll up. Everyone Welcome.

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MEALS ON WHEELSFingal:

April 1st	Mr. Wayne McGee
2nd	Mrs. Alec McKenzie
3rd	Mrs. Sylvia Saunders
4th	Mrs. Cecil Johns
5th	Mrs. N. Barnes
8th	Mr. Jack Clements
9th	Mrs. Sue Saunders
10th	Mrs. J. Brodbribb
11th	Mrs. Merv Bean
12th	Mrs. N. Miller

St. Marys:

April 1st	Mr. Bob Rochfort
2nd	Father Buckley
3rd	Mrs. N. McLeay
4th	Mr. Col Royce
5th	Mrs. Marg Oliver
8th	Mr. N. Rist
9th	Mr. J. Cornelius
10th	Mr. Robert Legge
11th	Mrs. Judy Spilsbury
12th	Mrs. Jean Freeman

St. Helens:

April 2nd	J. Barber
3rd	G. Clarke
4th	Lions Club
5th	E. Treloggen
6th	S. Hume
9th	M. Bailey
10th	G. Cairns
11th	Lions Club
12th	Red Cross
13th	P. Burns

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## RETURN THANKS

Mrs. Rose Williams had a very enjoyable day on Sunday when 29 members of her family visited her in St. Marys Hospital to celebrate her 82nd Birthday.

Many thanks to those who sent her greetings, gifts and flowers and a special thank you to the hospital staff for their kindness.

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Miss Roma Scales of Cornwall wishes to thank all her friends and relatives for flowers, cards and get well wishes during her illness in Launceston General Hospital. Also thanks to staff and Doctor of St. Marys Hospital for their kindness.

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Mr. & Mrs. Ron Cruse would like to thank Dr. Marwood, Sister Spencer and staff for the safe arrival of our baby daughter, Kelly Anne.

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## HEALTH NOTES

### Some Adults aren't really Toilet Trained.

Are you and your children really toilet trained? Don't be indignant. Toilet training is not merely persuading a very small child to deposit body wastes in a potty instead of in a napkin or on the floor. Public lavatories, facilities provided by theatres and petrol stations and on sports and camping grounds give a strong and disagreeable impression that a lot of adult and adolescent Australians are far from toilet trained.

When a public facility shows a "Clean Toilet" sign, it means those toilets are cleaned regularly. They are made unclean by people, often very respectable people.

Veneral diseases, are not transmitted by lavatory seats. So "fastidious" women and girls who stand over a toilet seat to carry out a natural bodily function normally performed while seated are not avoiding contamination by "germs". They produce the contamination of splashed seats and floors for the next user often a small child who cannot cope. In drive-in theatres, which provide magnificent toilets, you can see little girls in pyjamas and dressing gowns trotting in unattended. Their gown hems drag on the floor as they hoist themselves on to the seats. With their hands they prop themselves on the seats which they slither off, afterwoods. Then, anxious to get back to the car, they very rarely wash their contaminated little hands with which they open the door of the

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toilet and then the door of the car.

If we were to have another disease epidemic this common kind of behaviour could produce a dangerous chain of contamination - not so much from the swished hemline as the hand-held seat, the hand-pulled flush chain or finger-pushed button, and the hand-twisted door handle. Particularly the door handle., which has to be turned by everyone coming in or going out, even the most fastidious of hand washers - after she has washed her hands!

Children have to be trained to use public toilets hygenically entirely apart from training at home, where mother can follow up with a bucket and mop. And mum should make such a fetish of washing hands after that children are actually uncomfortable if they don't.

Of course most mothers make sure that "everyone goes before we go". Whereas this does not mean that public toilets can be avoided, it does mean ususally that if the first one really is dirty, it need not be used. And you can always complain about it to the management of Municipality after.

We want to be provided with clean public toilets, but we don't want to make them unclean.

## SCAMANDER GARDEN CLUB NOTES

The Scamander Garden Club held it's monthly meeting on Tuesday 13th March at the home of Mrs. J. Kellaway. The members were entertained by Mr. R. McKenzie who showed some delightful slides of flowers and floral work. There were some very attractive entries in the competition for 'an Arrangement in Black and White'. The winner was Mrs. J. Powe with Mrs. Eastley second and Mrs. McGarity third. The April meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Hodgeman and the competition will be 'An Easter Arrangement'.

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## WORTH QUOTING - TYRON EDWARDS

"Little Things" - It is the fixed law of the universe that little things are but parts of the great. The grass does not spring up full grown, by eruptions: it rises by an increase so noiseless and gentle, as not to disturb an angel's ear - perhaps to be invisible to an angel's eye. The rain does not fall in masses, but in drops or even in the breath-like moisture of the fine mist. The planets do not leap from end to end of their orbits, but inch by inch, and line by line, it is that they circle the heavens. Intellect feeling habit, character, all become what they are through the influence of little things. And in morals and religion, it is by little things - by little influences acting on us, or seemingly little decisions made by us, that every one of us is going, not by leap yet surely by inches, through life.



# FURNEAUX BI-CENTENARY

From a group of local people who were lucky enough to visit Flinders Island for some of the Centenary Celebrations comes nothing but praise for the wonderful welcome and hospitality extended to the visitors by residents of the Island. During the celebrations the presence of the H.M.A.S. CERBERUS Naval Band was a contributing feature to the success of many of the events held starting with the 'Back to School' Dance on Friday night. The Band led the parade of Floats to the Gymkhana on Saturday, this function being run by the Hospital Auxiliary and its success enabled the organisation to purchase a new cardiograph machine for the hospital. The Warden and Residents welcomed visitors at a reception on Saturday evening and various functions were held on Saturday night. After the Church Service on Sunday morning a Regatta was held at Yellow Beach with Power Boat, Yacht and Fishing Boat events. On Monday March 19th, the actual 200th Anniversary of the sighting by Tobias Furneaux of the Group of Islands which bear his name, celebrations commenced with a Parade of Naval and Military Personnel in Whitemark and then a Ceremony during which a Tomb of History was buried, to remain undisturbed till the year 2023, fifty years hence. Among those present were Messrs Ted and Will Furneaux, who can number the discoverer of the Islands in their family tree, both of these gentlemen being in their 90's

One of the notable events of the bi-centenary programme was the ecumenical service held in the Lady Barron hall on the morning of Sunday 18th March. Approximately 200 people filled the hall and the music was provided by the Naval Band of H.M.A.S. Cerberus.

The theme of the service was significantly one of praise and during the singing of one hymn, "How Great Thou Art", the singers and band fairly lifted the roof! The service was conducted by leaders of the three main denominations on the island, Anglican, Roman Catholic and Methodist. A beautifully bound Bible in modern English, a gift from the British and Foreign Bible Society, was presented to the Warden of Flinders, Mr. Mainwaring, to be used by the Council for similar events in the future.

Organisers had planned originally to have had an open-air service on Vinegar Hill, with its panoramic view of the Furneaux Islands, but uncertain weather forced the service to be held in the hall, but it was felt that this in no way spoilt the significance of the occasion.

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# Football

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Unfortunately One eye has only one arm at the moment and as a result I haven't been able to get around and see practice matches and training runs, but I am not really worried, because the Lightning Premiership at St. Helens on the 7th April will give me all the clues that I need to tip the final four, and, as I did last season, most of the roster game winners and the Premiers.

The best news that I've heard this week is that Stephen Salter is to Coach the Tigers. Stephen, a most experienced coach and player will add the finesse that St. Marys need to top them off after Greg Tapps physical training program. Nice to see John Margison back on the track and it's the Tigers form to be cagey.

A most impressive but unnamed recruit from St. Helens. Also Normy Barnes handling the ball 'Almost' as well as he did in last years Grand Final.

Speaking of St. Helens, they knocked off the Tigers in a trial run last week-end and gave notice that they'll be a force. No real individual efforts on either side, but two teams trying to work into a combination Fingal were beaten by North seconds and although they were nowhere near full strength, the Blues have a bit of re-thinking to do.

Of the other dark horses, I'll wait and see them at the Bay.

My tip for the Lightning Premiership ST. MARYS with Campbelltown and St. Helens the dangers.

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## BADMINTON

First roster matches begin April 30th. The first two rounds are:

April 30	St. M.	- FG	FB - R
May 7	R	- St.M	FG - FB
May 14	FB	- St.M	R - FG
May 21	FG	- St.M	R - FB
May 28	St.M	- R	FB - FG
June 14	St.M	- FB	FG - R

Each team will have six "home" games and six "away" games which the Fingal teams will enjoy with little travelling throughout the season. Roster matches finish on July 16th and the finals should end on Aug. 13th, making a short season this year.

New shuttles are being supplied this year. The head is stronger and the "feathers" flared more to compensate. This should keep the costs down as last year shuttles were easily destroyed and as many as eight a night were used.

## FISHING NEWS.

St. Helens Game Fishing Club had to cancel their Rally day last Sunday week. A professional fishing boat had two panes of glass in the wheelhouse smashed by a wave when halfway across the barway and had to return. Our fleet decided that this was sufficient warning and followed suit. Two boats did get out but returned before long without fish. Next event will be held on 15th April and there are two vacancies left on the charter boats.

St. Helens Surf Angling Club held a successful contest at Swimcart Beach on the same day. Quite a lot of salmon were caught and Mrs. Franks also landed two skate. Tuna fisherman, Bob Jackson, changed over his rod and landed the heaviest scale fish. (A case of the ill wind) Unfortunately, other results are not to hand.

Scamander Angling Club results on 4th March last were:- 1st Mrs. E. Turner

2nd Jack Midson

3rd Doug McKimmie.

Ladies trophy went to Mrs. L. Apter and Junior to L. Irwin.

Next event will be at Wrinklers on Good Friday from 2pm - 8pm.



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ARIES March 21 - April 20

Travel plans should prove a source of real pleasure. Talk this over. Opposition will come in the form of talk against you by the envious. Don't let this cause concern. Best days 1st, 6th & 11th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

Pleasant experiences are in store. Help destiny by being attractive in dress, speech and all your actions. There is romance in the air around you, so why not breathe deeply. Best days 2nd, 6th & 10th.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

A jealous person around you should be treated as deserved - with silent contempt. This will soon put a stop to idle gossip. No use being sensitive. Your world is in a critical mood. ~~Just ignore it.~~ Best days 1st, 5th & 11th.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

You may make arrangements for changes in your working schedule. A good time to get what you want. Your talk with a friend can make the relationship much closer. Best days 5th, 8th & 9th.

LEO July 23 - August 22

Take your time and do not rush matters; you will have more success. A good time for study, short trips, checking valuable papers and business matters. Best days 6th, 9th & 12th.

VIRGO August 23 - September 22

Watch out for a possible assault on your savings or cash through becoming involved friends. An excellent time for starting a new project - get things moving fast. You may investigate a new career. Best days 3rd, 7th & 10th.

LIBRA September 23 - October 22

During this time caution is advised in travel and communications. There will be misunderstanding and expenses. New friends and unusual experiences with them are indicated. Best days 1st, 4th & 12th.

SCORPIO October 23 - November 22

The outlook is not very optimistic, but energy and creative ideas will round out a successful, pleasing time. Your work should net good results. Your personality dominant. Best days 1st, 7th & 11th.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

Creative work should take your time because it will pay off best odds. Your ambition may exceed your powers. To ~~solve this~~, equalize your aim to what you know you can do right. Best days 2nd, 6th & 13th.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19

An outsider could be troublesome. Be ready to rid yourself of anyone who wastes your time and effort. Write to friends far away. Re-establish an old relationship. Best days 1st, 8th & 12th.

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18

A family discussion can be held with worthwhile agreements reached. Don't tie up the phone. News you have been waiting for may be coming through, so keep the line clear. Best days 3rd, 7th & 10th.

PISCES February 19 - March 20

Listen to that man who is giving free advice; it's really worth money. Romantic hours may be more attractive than business ones, but don't pay. An invitation given or received results in much pleasure for you. Best days 3rd, 7th & 12th.

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