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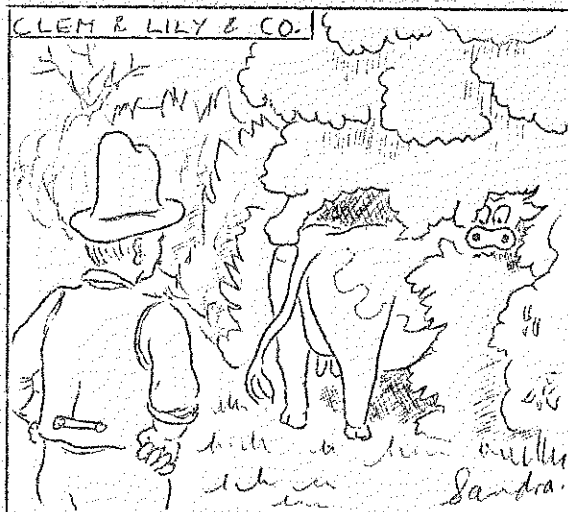
EDITORIAL

FOR OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY there have been mines operating at Rossarden and Storey's Creek. If you have never visited either of these towns then, be assured, you have missed something, for the breath-taking beauty of scenic Ben Lomond dominates the whole trip and makes it one of the most picturesque drives in Tasmania.

The people who live in this Alpine setting are not so happy with their lot. Their problems are many, although some have accepted them, as a blind man accepts his darkness after some years. Authorities are loathe to spend money on "mining" towns because, presumably, of their impermanent nature. Quarter of a century however is not exactly impermanent when it comes to dealing with such problems as housing, sanitation, drains and roads. After all, these working people are responsible for bringing up young families. Some of the miners prefer to live in Fingate, St. Marys and Avoca, even as far away as St. Helens.

For the parents who do live in the mining towns, one of their constant worries is sending the youngsters off to high school - and hoping they arrive there safely. Every day except weekends, a busload of fifty-eight children set off for St. Marys District High School. On the road they pass many cars belonging to those miners who travel up and down to work. Also on the road they might see any of the big vans carrying groceries, frozen foods, etc. which travel from Launceston and service the two townships before going down the East Coast.

In summer, when there is a dry spell, the children see nothing for dust. The bus windscreen has been smashed a couple of times, causing eye injuries to the driver and one of the girls. Winter, of course, is more exciting for the young passengers because the road is like a mud-bath and anything is likely to happen. On Monday, for instance they all went sliding off the road. No one was hurt, thanks to the driver, but, tired of waiting to be towed back onto the road, the boys and girls walked home. What a blessing that they could walk! What a tragedy if stretchers had been needed!



"IT'S ALL RIGHT, LILY. THE CATTLE TRUCK HAS GONE - HE JUST LOST HIS WAY!"

TOUCHE

People get knocked down by motor cars, bicycles, sheep, cows, you name it! But I'll bet you've never seen anyone being knocked down by a rooster, like a certain lady I know at Mangana. I hope this rooster doesn't make a hobby of this, or he won't have his head for long.

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A very young visitor from Sydney watched, mesmerised, as one of our locals was milking his cow one night. Mouth open, eyes goggling, he watched the warm, frothy stuff filling the pail. He obviously hadn't seen a cow being milked before, thought the local. "Is that where you get your milk, mister. We get ours out of bottles."

ST. MARYS BAKERY

FRUIT CAKES

SPONGE CAKES

SMALLGOODS

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

MISS PIFFLE contd.

A SUCCESSFUL MORNING TEA, to aid funds for the local branch C.W.A., was held recently in the Presbyterian Hall. A good number of members turned out on a very cold morning to help with the function. A market stall was conducted, Mrs. H. Legro, being in charge.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of St. Peters Anglican Church was held on Sunday evening after shortened evensong service. Mrs. E. Barber presented the Sunday School report, and the Women's Guild annual report was read by Mrs. H. Legro, secretary. The vestry members were nominated for 1972-1973; names to be announced in detail later, as one or two offices were not completed.

THE BREAK O' DAY CAMERA CLUB
The next meeting of the Camera Club will be held at the home of Mr. Alan Jackson on July 25th, 7.30pm. Members are asked to bring One (1) slide for NEW OPEN COMPETITION

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ST. MARYS BRANCH OF THE AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS SOCIETY was held in 'The Institute' on Monday 3rd July. The officers elected for the coming year were:
President - Mr. R. J. Hinds
Vice President - Mrs. A. Jarvis and Mr. C. W. Niel
Secretary Treasurer - Mr. J. Spilsbury
Auditor - Mr. W. Oliver.
The out going President - Mr. Hinds - in his report states that during the year the Ambulance has been used on 110 occasions for a total mileage of 11,875 miles. Maintenance and driving costs amounted to \$1296.96 giving mileage cost of 10.92 cents per mile. Total receipts for the year amounted to \$2352.86.

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND THRIFT SHOP will open at 2.30pm. on Friday, July 21st. in the Billiards Room of the R.S.L. Institute, St. Marys. Tea will be served. The shop will accept items for sale at Mrs. Johnson's home in Cameron Street, at Mrs. Mitchell's home in Cornwall or at the Rectory in Fingal. All profits from the shop will be given to Church funds.

WANTED Baby clothes that you have finished with, Mothers. Parcels gratefully accepted by Sister McGee or Matron or Sister Young.

Thank - you.

ANYTHING to buy, sell or barter? Why not use our classified add column and get quicker results. 50 cents entitles you to 25 words, so why not get rid of some of your clutter - it might be exactly what someone else is looking for. On the other hand if you are the "someone else" then this column might help you find what it is you need.

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Miss Pibble

MISS CHERYL COX spent last week-end at St. Marys visiting friends.

MISS MARLENE PARKER, who is nursing at St. Vincents-Hospital, has been spending a few days with her parents at Mangana

MISSSES MAREE SWEENEY AND ANGELA POWELL spent a few days with Maree's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Sid Sweeney, at Mangana

DEBBIE ROWLINGS has been spending a few days with Mr. & Mrs Neil Cheshire at Mangana

MISS LILLIAN HALL of Cornwall celebrated her 80th birthday recently, and received good wishes from many friends throughout the Valley. Cornwall Mothers Union held a special Service for Miss Hall (Auntie Goody) and Mrs. D. Haas and a lovely morning tea followed.

MISS LOTTIE GRATZER will celebrate her 21st birthday on Friday. Lottie who is a Dental Nurse has just transferred to Hobart, but will be returning home to Scamander, where she will be having her party. Congratulations Lottie.

VISITING MRS. PETERSEN at Scamander this week-end are Lisa and Kathy Crowden of Gladstone. The girls will also be celebrating their birthdays soon - Lisa will be 13 and Kathy 10. Many Happy Returns.

THE MANY FRIENDS OF MR. PAT GOWIE of Fingal will be pleased to know that he has returned home, after a short stay in the Launceston General Hospital.

VAL SCHIER of Falmouth is having a lovely time travelling on tour with a bus load of Australians and New Zealanders and South Africans. They are going to Spain, then Italy and on to Greece and Turkey then Yugoslavia and across to West Germany. She has already been to Munich to have a look at the Olympic Sites and the prison camp Dachau which was pretty nasty. She hopes to be home by Christmas

COMING EVENTS

THE NEXT MEETING OF THE B.O.D.S. will be held on Tuesday July 25th at 8p.m. in the Recreation Room, St. Marys District Hospital.

THE ST. MARYS GARDEN CLUB will hold their next meeting in the Institute on Wednesday July 19th at 7.30p.m.

PROGRESS ASSOCIATION WALK 30-7-72

A cordial welcome is extended to anyone interested in the Progress Association next walk - Destination - DAVIS' GULLY. The Meeting place is St. Marys Recreation Park at 12.30p.m.

Help will be needed with transport to Four Mile Creek. Please notify Mr. Graham, St. Marys 84 or Matron Simpson, St. Marys 2 if interested in taking part.

IMMUNISATION CAMPAIGN

Thursday 20th July, at 2p.m. at The St. Marys District Hospital. Triple Antigen, Combined Diphtheria and Tetanus and Tetanus Toxoid. For all children whose courses have already been commenced and for those who missed the last series of injections at Fingal or St. Marys. Any further inquiries ring Matron Simpson, St. Marys 2.

B O W L E R S

ANNUAL MEETING JULY 28th at 8.p.m. All Members please attend. Election of Officers.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the St. Marys Golf Club will be held in the Club House on Friday 28th July commencing at 8.00p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Business:- Reports and Balance Sheets for year ended 30th June '72
Elections of Officers for year ended July '73.
General Business.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - North East Tasmanian Power Boat Club to be held Tuesday 25th July, 8 p.m. at Scamander Hotel. Everyone Welcome.

Calling all Tiger Supporters.....
PROGRESSIVE DINNER Friday July 21st, 7.30 p.m. Book with Mrs. D. Yates or Mr. R. Hinds by July 18th.

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FROM THE PULPIT

The Bible not overthrown.

An Irishman built his fence three feet high and four feet wide. When asked why he built it wider than it was high his answer was, "So that if any one kicks it over, it will be higher than it was in the first place". Thus it has always been with the Bible. All down through the ages any attempt to overthrow it has always resulted in its rising higher in the estimation of the people.

"Heaven and Earth will pass away; my words will never pass away."

Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL NOTICES

THE ST. MARYS MOTHERS CLUB COMMITTEE WISHED TO THANK ALL PARENTS WHO HELPED WITH THEIR RECENT TUCK SHOP. TAKINGS ---\$37.

THE CULLENSWOOD PARISH COUNCIL SINCERELY THANK ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO GAVE OF THEIR TIME AND THEIR TALENTS TO PRESENT THE VERY SUCCESSFUL CONCERT, AND TO THOSE MANY PEOPLE WHO ATTENDED THE CONCERT. A SPECIAL THANKS IS GIVEN TO MR. C. JOHNSON WHO ORGANISED THE CONCERT AND TO MR. D. WILLIAMS FOR ALLOWING THE USE OF THE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL. THE TAKINGS WERE IN THE VICINITY OF \$100.

WEIGHT -WATCHERS.

Congratulations to those ladies who have recently established a Weight - Watchers Club at Fingal. There is no doubt that dieting is a difficult task and the dieter requires a large helping of will-power and determination, but the feeling of well-being and good health that results is worth all the self-denial.

Here is a good substitute if you are bored with your diet. One serve of the following recipe can be eaten instead of one piece of fruit:-

PEAR DELIGHT.

- 2 small pears.
- 6ozs. milk.
- 2 eggs.
- Cinnamon.
- Pinch of salt.
- 1/2gr. saccharin.
- 1. Peel and cut pears in half.
- 2. Roll in cinnamon.
- 3. Place pears in pie-dish.
- 4. Beat egg yolks and add to milk and

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

July 16th

Fingal Holy Communion 8.00am.
Cullenswood Family Service & 10.30am.
Baptism
Avoca Evening Prayer 7.00pm.
(Followed by Annual Meeting)

Tuesday 18th

Storeys Creek Family Service 7.00pm.

Wednesday 19th

The Discoverers at Rossarden School.

July 23rd

Avoca Holy Communion 8.30am.
Fingal Holy Communion 10.30am.
Mangana Holy Communion 2.30pm.
Cornwall Holy Communion 4.00pm.

ROMAN CATHOLIC

July 16th

St. Helens 8.00am.
Avoca 9.45am.
St. Marys 10.00am.
Mathinna 4.00pm.

July 23rd

Fingal 8.30am.
Avoca 9.45am.
St. Marys 10.00am.
St. Helens 6.30pm.

METHODIST CHURCH

July 16th

St. Marys Rev. M Stansall 11.00am.
Holy Communion
Quarterly Meeting 2.30pm.
St. Helens Rev. M. Stansall 7.30pm.
Holy Communion

July 18th

St. Marys Bible Class 7.30pm.

July 23rd.

St. Marys Pastor Clarke 11.00am.
St. Helens Pastor Clarke 7.30pm.

MEALS ON WHEELS

St. Marys
Sun 16th Mr. Jack Clements
Mon 17th Mrs. Jessie Burbury
Tues 18th Mrs. Charles Ransom
Wed 19th Mrs. Kath Lohrey
Thur 20th Mrs. B. Pitt
Sun 23rd Mr. Ned Tapp
Mon 24th Mrs. Nyree Miller
Tues 25th Mrs. Bonny Crawford
Wed 26th Mr. Noel Sutton
Thur 27th Father Buckley

St. Helens

Tues 18th G. MacMichael
Thur 20th E. Fysh
Fri 21st Fishermens Wives
Mon 24th B. Campbell
Tues 25th C. LeFevre
Thur 27th Pre School

Just Yarnin'

ENTALLY HOUSE

Entally House was selected as a National House because it came within the category of an early colonial home, and such it reflected the spirit of the Tasmanian Pioneer Settlers. The man who built Entally House Launceston was Thomas Haydock Reiby who was born in Sydney in 1796. His mother was Mary Reibey who as Mary Haydock was born in Lancashire. Here at the age of 13 she was charged with stealing a horse and later transported to Botany Bay on the Royal Admiral, one of the many ships belonging to the East India Company. She was noticed by a young sub-lieutenant of the ship who protected her realizing she was not the criminal type and he left her with a friend in Sydney. Later their affection turned to love and they were married in September 1794 in St. Phillips Church Sydney.

Mary Reibey was a business woman of outstanding quality and it was not long before the Reibey's had trading vessels of their own. They then turned to sealing activities in Bass Strait with another pioneer Edward Wills in partnership.

Captain Thomas Reibey died at the age of 36 after an indisposition of several months "Coup-de-soleil" which he contracted at sea while commanding one of his own ships. He left a family of 4 girls and 3 boys and it was the eldest boy Thomas who built Entally House in Tasmania.

The Reibey's had been trading in the Tamar before 1818 and had a warehouse and a wharf not far from the entrance to Cataract Gorge. Entally House was built with two towers in the walls which were open slits for gun fire. This was for protection against the blacks and the bushrangers who menaced the early settlers at that time. The towers were later removed and the bricks used to build the walls and out houses.

When Entally House was built in 1821 Mary Reibey came to Tasmania on her only visit to see her son's house. After her husband had died she had managed the family businesses which had prospered under her excellent management.

(Weight-watchers recipe cont.)

- .. dissolved saccharin, pour round pears.
5. Bake in moderate oven until custard is set.
6. Beat egg whites till stiff. add salt.
7. Pile on each pear half and replace in oven until egg white is pale golden. serves two.

BOWLING NOTES

The St. Marys Bowls Associates held their Annual Meeting in the Club Rooms on July 11th.

Office Bearers and Committee elected, were as follows:

President - Dorothy Williams,

Vice President - Val Haas,

Secretary - Faye Marney,

Treasurer - Marj. Oliver.

Committee, Jean Lehner - Joy Luck - Ivy

Brennan - Maud Lind - Maise Boyle.

Selection and Match Committee, Dorothy Williams, Jean Lehner, Ivy Brennan, Val Haas, Marj. Oliver.

A roll up of 27 Associates shows a keen interest for the forth coming season.

COMING EVENTS Contd. from Page 3.

THE THIRTY-THIRD BIRTHDAY of the Fingal Branch of the C.W.A., will be held in the supper room, Town Hall, on Thursday next, July 20th, commencing at 2.00pm. Sister Young of St. Marys will be guest speaker. Her subject "First Aid", is the State C.W.A. health subject for 1972. An invitation is extended to everyone who is interested to attend. Members, a plate of afternoon tea please.

ST. MARYS PLAYERS-----

We are considering staging a play in the month of November - "LABURNUM GROVE" - a comedy-thriller by J.B. Priestley is the play in mind.

A number of people have indicated that they are keen to help, either actors or with stage, lights, make-up etc. The first play reading of "LABURNUM GROVE" will be at Mr. C.H. Johnson's home in Cameron Street at 7.30pm. on Tuesday, July 18th.

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YOUTH AND THE AGEING

Through the ready co-operation of the Principal of the St. Marys District High School, Mr. Denzil Williams, students of the school will organise and carry out the selling of buttons for the Tasmanian Council on the Ageing on Friday, August 11th - the day allotted throughout the state - and in this area, the immediate Saturday and Sunday following viz 12th and 13th August, 1972.

The objective of the Tasmanian Council on the Ageing - founded in 1964 - is the welfare of aged persons by whatever means this be achieved. The Council has consistently sought to educate Tasmanians in the needs of the elderly and to find and promote means for bringing about remedial action.

The Tasmanian Council on the Ageing is a voluntary body, and like the Council on the Ageing in each of the other States it is affiliated with the Australian Council on the Ageing. Together these Councils - guided by specialists - seek to bring forcibly before Government, State and Federal, the needs of the elderly and strive continuously to get for them improvement in such things as pensions, allowances and consideration generally.

Nearer to home some of the activities of the Tasmanian Council on the Ageing have been assistance to such organisations as our own Fingal Valley Welfare committee for Senior Citizens and the Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels Association!

The Tasmanian Council has been receiving subsidy of \$1,000 from the State Government. The Federal Government makes an annual grant to the Australian Council on the Ageing, the Tasmanian share has been \$5,500. Most of the latter is based on a dollar for dollar basis on the money the Tasmanian Council itself raised. Hence the need for selling buttons.

Members of the Fingal Valley Welfare Committee are gratified indeed, that in our midst, here in the Fingal Valley environs, there are High School Students trained so that, in this case at our suggestion, their Principal, without hesitation, is willing for the School Council - which he consulted - to organise and carry out this task in the interests of the elderly. This is no small thing as the area allotted to the Welfare Committee extends from St. Helens to Avoca, Rossarden to Chain of Lagoons. The School Council will appoint its own button sellers exclusively. Those who constitute the present School Council are:- Helen Lodge (St. Marys), Carolyn Johnston (Fingal), Gabrielle Burns (St. Helens), Ellen Smylie (Rossarden), Ray Singline (Chain of Lagoons), Noel Button (St. Helens), Colin Lim (St Marys), Garry Mayes (Rossarden).

The Welfare Committee responsible to the Tasmanian Council on the Ageing, hopes that the St. Marys District High School will benefit by the experience of carrying out something as wide spread throughout the district as this. And it wishes to thank Mr. Williams members of the School Council and those whom they appoint to sell the buttons, for the interest, demonstrated once again, in youth working for and assisting the ageing.

Keith Brodribb,
Hon. Secretary/Treasurer.

BADMINTON NOTES

In an exciting match played at St. Marys last Sunday the Lower Midlands Assoc. retained the Connell Shield with a win of only 3 aces against the Fingal Valley Assoc. Games were evenly matched throughout and the result of the match depended upon the last set which was most exciting and had the spectators cheering.

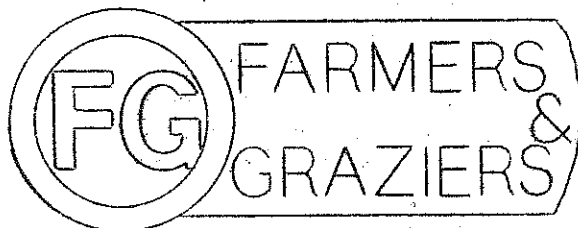
The finals of this seasons roster are soon to be held and a close competition has developed between Fingal Green, Rossarden and St. Marys. The latter two teams are tipped to play off the final in what will be the most hotly contested final for years. They meet once more in a roster game before the final and this game will be one of the highlight games of the season.

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BRANCHES THROUGHOUT TASMANIA

FOOTY.

St. Helens have to defeat Fingal.

St. Helens will have to defeat Fingal on Saturday if it is to have any chance of making the four. Fingal have Singline in brilliant form on the forward line and should be able to notch another 8 goals against the Swan boys this week. Johnny Smith has returned to his best and with other good players like Lawrence, Sulzberger, Kenyon, Freeman and Derek Parker all playing well should be too good for the young Swans. Wayne Freeman had a terrific game against Swansea and if he can keep this form up, will be a handful for the Blue's backmen. Derek Chapple is also in excellent form and with Kruska, Coker, Davis, and Riley all improving as the year goes on, the Swan's maybe will be able to get to within 3 or 4 goals of the Blue's.

St. Marys travel to Campbelltown for the first time since Campbelltown joined the competition, where they should find the big ground to their liking and should be able to field their strongest side of the year. McCarters return to the ruck should fill a gap for the Tigers as last week, the ruck's were found a little wanting. David Dean is playing well after a serious injury which looked like ending his football career, and is a great asset for the Tigers.

Ricky Freeman, best man afield last week, should find the open spaces at Campbelltown to his liking and continue his brilliant form of the past few weeks. Pendlebury, Bye, Bushing, Williams brothers and A. Lynch are other players who should form a nucleus for a Tiger victory.

Campbelltown have good players in Upton, Harrison, Lockett and Whitney but will find the St. Marys side too strong all over the ground.

Avoca go to Swansea, where it should be only a formality for the Avoca side, as, even though the Swansea team has gained Geoff Whitton, they lack the strength of Avoca, who have stamped themselves as the side to beat this year. Avoca are on top of the ladder, one game clear of St. Marys followed by Fingal and Rossarden, but if games go as I think they will over the last four rounds, the final four will be St. Marys, Fingal, Avoca and Rossarden in that order.

Selections in PRINT

Campbelltown V ST. MARYS

St. Helens V FINGAL

Swansea V AVOCA

Rossarden Bye

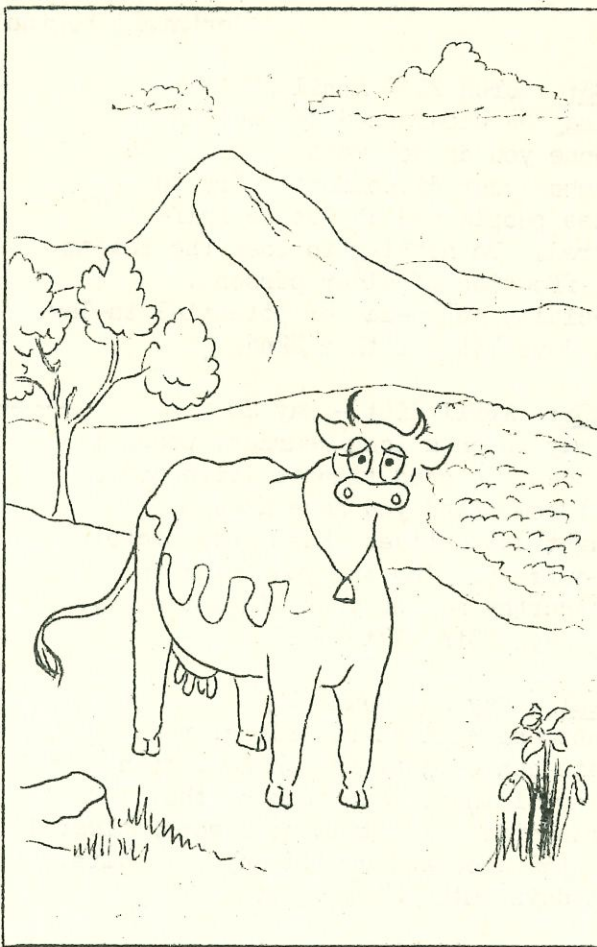
Next Week

ROSSARDEN V Campbelltown

ST. MARYS V St. Helens

FINGAL V Swansea.

A PICTURE OF LILY TO COLOUR IN



AUSTRALIAN DANCE GROUP VISITS ST. MARYS

The Company of eight started their programme with dances interpreting "Jesus Christ Super Star". They followed this with Negro ditties, Hungarian Gipsy Dance and displayed some tap dancing in their interpretation of "Gay Thirties".

The dancers were exceptionally nimble even though they were in their bare feet. The session ended with a ballet in which the children had to think up the ending. This part was very educational for the audience, who participated with enthusiasm and really felt that they had helped in the creation of a short ballet. Let us hope that we will again have the pleasure of these dancers another year.



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ARIES: March 21 - April 20

You may be embarrassed by meeting someone you do not want to see. Do not show your discomfort. Try to please people and do not be self-centred. Do nothing to lose the esteem and affection of older persons, especially an in-law or potential in-law. Best days 14th, 19th & 22nd.

TAURUS: April 21st - May 20

You may go on a long journey, possibly overseas. A good time to learn more about some land you have always thought attractive. Keep your secrets to yourself. The one you think is trustworthy may be your biggest enemy. Best days 15th, 17th & 21st.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 22

Investment will be rewarding, real estate can be just the thing. When buying clothes, keep them on the simple side. A little more sophisticated in appearance and you'll enjoy results. Best days 16th, 21st & 27th.

CANCER: June 21st - July 22nd

It is possible that you may move to a new location for a valuable career. A loved one can be very pleased, and, if you are newly married, you can feel that all is perfect with your world. Best days 19th, 23rd & 27th.

LEO: July 23rd - August 22nd

Routine work goes well -- there may be one emergency you will have to step in and handle, possibly connected with labor problems. If unmarried, you may accept some dates that do not really attract. Be careful not to encourage falsely. Best days 15th, 19th & 22nd.

VIRGO: August 23rd - September 22nd

Dress well and be at your best to win compliments from one who is deeply interested in you. Talk of a romantic nature may begin to be serious this month - say nothing to discourage it. Relax and let yourself be happily in love and don't be afraid to show it in public. Best days 18th, 22nd & 27th.

LIBRA: September 23 - October 22

You may be preparing for a long trip, shopping for special clothes and keeping quite occupied with personal affairs. Don't pay attention to jealous people who try to knock you and your friends. Strive directly for your goal - don't waste time on nonsense. Best days 16th 20th & 24th

SCORPIO: October 23rd - November 22nd

A long time acquaintance may say something quite out of turn out in public. Be very cool and poised when you rebuke this person. Be generous with service to others -but avoid heavy expenses, even for good causes. You are coming closer to a money goal, so be firm. Best days 17th 20th & 24th.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 21

You can have a brilliant inspiration and it may lead to a business of your own, perhaps an after-hours type of business. Don't hesitate to use unusual ideas - you'll find someone who is pleased with them and will help you to get started. A new phase of your life is about to open up. Best days 17th & 24th.

CAPRICORN: December 22 - January 19th

Try to see the view of a relative who is injured by some of the things you do. If you fail to show appreciation, you may never get any further notice from a demanding relative. Make up with a friend with whom you have had words. Get rid of useless articles that only clutter the place up. Best days 15th, 18th & 25th.

AQUARIUS: You may become quite attached to someone who will take quite a while to win, but there are signs that you will come out happy in this relationship, perhaps with a wedding before the year is over. Best days 19th & 26th.

PISCES: February 19th - March 20th

Avoid any reckless conduct, as this would bring very quick criticism. Weather and nerves require some kind of change. Go to a place in the evening where you can relax. Attend to safety precautions. Have valuables in a safe place; take care of locks and keys. Best days 17th, 20th & 22nd.

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