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EDITORIAL

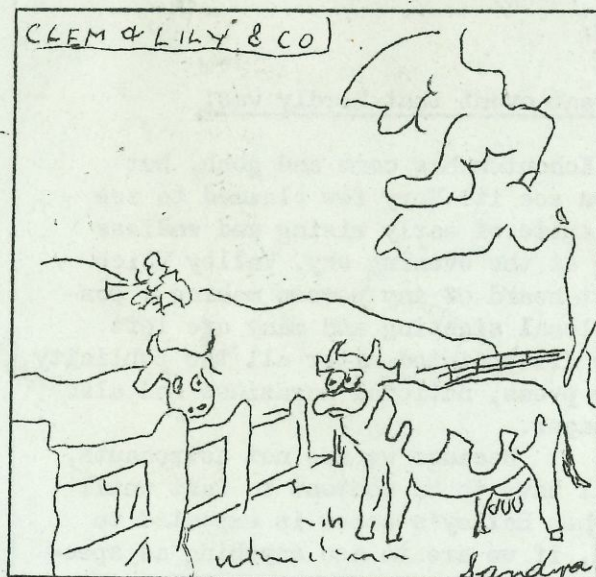
WELCOMING 1974 FOR A BETTER TOMORROW

Having passed through the portals of a New Year, enquiring minds are asking, "What will 1974 bring? What does lie around the corner for us?" Because of the very nature of the age in which we live, with its world unrest, moral decay and increasing perplexities, the more we try to look into the future and reason and imagine what might be, the more our hearts fail us and our minds grow dark with fears. Above all looms the threat of a terrible destruction or even annihilation geared to the awful power of nuclear weapons and guided missiles. Today it seems easier and more tolerable to be pessimistic rather than optimistic.

For many millions 1973 was not a happy year with such headlines plastered across the front pages of our newspapers almost daily "Water-gate Scandal" - "Middle East Crisis" "Energy Crisis" - "Ecology" - "Pollution" - "Highway Carnage". Added to these many have had personal crises they would give anything to forget.

What then, should be our attitude? Shall we say that it is wrong to try and look into the future or be concerned about it? Shall we say that pessimism is a bad thing by no means. But, can the foundations of a better world be built on such as these? No, not if history is any guide. Happy peaceful days and better worlds have been built by those who have met their opportunities; and opportunities we all have. They belong to the HERE and NOW and not to the future. Our attitude should be that there is **really no past or future but one all important NOW.**

One thing that has contributed much to our vast problems at world level down to our own community and that which seems to be the price that we are paying most dearly in



"CLEM'S RESOLVED TO WORK LESS AND EARN MORE THIS YEAR! - DEFLATING ISN'T IT?"

Editorial Cont'd

our "affluent" society is **ABLETY.** Never, it seems, have people been so apathetic as in 1973. This modern monster that is stalking the Western Hemisphere has penetrated to the very heart of our society so that no home, school, church, organisation, club or community has not been poisoned by it.

The time has come to wake up and rouse from sleep of indifference and apathy before it is too late! **NOW** is the time for action if Humankind is to see the end of this century. **NOW** is the time for positive thinking and constructive ideas. **NOW** is the time for building for a better world and a happier tomorrow.

But where on earth do we begin? Right hereat home! By grasping our opportunities in both hands **NOW** and mustering all the courage, faith and hope of which we are capable. Remember, the foundations of a better and happier world are being
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built family by family, community by community and the bricks in those foundations are YOU and ME.

All of us here at Valley Voice wish you all a happy 1974.

(Due to duplicating problems, parts of our Editorial, 'Building Today For A Better Tomorrow' are difficult to read. For this we apologise) -Editor

TOUCHE'

The great event that hardly was!

Comet Kohoutek has come and gone, but did you see it? Very few claimed to see it in spite of early rising and endless gazing at the evening sky. Valley Voice has not heard of any person making a positive local sighting and many are left rather disappointed after all the publicity by the press, national magazines and also this paper.

Because we are not astronauts, we will have to be content to wait until 1986 when Halley's comet is expected to return, if we are to see anything as spectacular as Comet Kohoutek was supposed to have been.

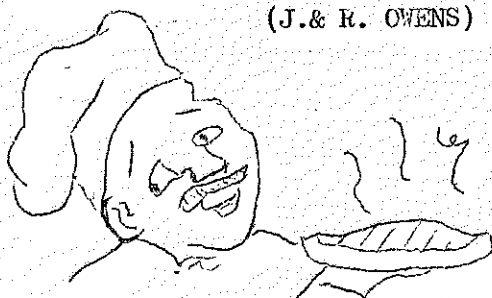
In the meantime, there are often other wonders to be seen in the heavens. In late December, last year, a star, a planet and a satellite were to be seen with the naked eye a few degrees apart in the daytime sky. They were the Sun, planet Venus and the Moon. In fact Venus (the Evening Star) has been so bright lately, that it is clearly seen with the naked eye, in broad daylight, following the Sun across the sky.

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LOST Fingal District probably heading to Conara, 1 large dark brown sheep dog, answers to Scot, looks like Lassie. CONTACT. Fingal 742164

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miss piffle

MR. & MRS. S.G. SMITH of Melbourne have been visiting Mr. Smith's brothers Cyril, George and Gus at Mangana.

MRS LACON is visiting her sister Mrs. Pat Ward at Mangana.

MRS. CHESSHIRE SENR. is in hospital at St. Marys and all her Mangana friends hope she is well soon. Also Mr. Don Bailey is in the St. Marys Hospital and best wishes are sent to him.

MR. & MRS. PAT BURT are spending the Christmas break on Bruny Is.

MR. & MRS. SWEENEY are at Cygnet for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Oliver of Mangana is spending a few weeks with her daughter at Bellerive.

MR. & MRS. LYLE CAUSBY, Timothy and Amanda are spending several weeks at Mangana and Avoca.

MR. & MRS. GEOFF DEAN are holidaying at Falmouth with their family.

MR. ANDREW LOHREY M.H.A. is at his farm Sea View, St. Marys to the end of the month.

Mrs. Fred Yates and Shane are spending a few days with Mrs. Pat Ward at Mangana.

MR. & MRS. LLOYD are spending a few days with Mrs Lloyds parents Mr and Mrs Neil Chesshire. Mathinna.

MR. & MRS. FRANK TURNER have just returned to Mathinna from a trip up the Gordon River.

MRS. COKER Mathinna has her grandchildren from Launceston staying with her for the holidays.

SANDRA RAYNER has Sally Parsons from Devonport staying with her.

MRS. DAISY VINCENT is staying with her son at Devonport for a holiday.

MR. & MRS. CHANDLER have been staying at Mathinna before returning home to Launceston, they are just back from 10 months abroad.

MR. ANTONY MCKENZIE has returned this week to "Malahide" Fingal after a year in Canada.

The Engagement is announced with much pleasure, of Noelene, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Squires, Cornwall to Craig, only son of Mr. & Mrs. W.S. Mitchell.

WHATSON??

SENIOR YOUTH CLUB TONIGHT from 7.00 to 9.00 p.m. in the High School Hall.

FINGAL VALLEY MEALS ON WHEELS COMMITTEE MEETING will be held on Tuesday 22nd January at 7.30 p.m. in the St. Marys Hospital dining room.

ST. MARYS - ST. HELENS METHODIST CIRCUIT Quarterly Meeting at the Parsonage, St. Marys on Monday 21st January at 7.30 p.m.

The January Meeting of the ST. MARYS BRANCH, RED CROSS SOCIETY, will be held in the Institute, St. Marys on Monday, 21st January at 7.45 p.m. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

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THE ST. HELENS LIONS ARE HOLDING AN AUCTION AT ST. HELENS AND SPORTS MEETING ON JAN. 19th AT 10- 11.30 a.m. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY ARTICLES WHICH CAN BE SOLD TO HELP FUNDS FOR LIONS PROJECTS IN ST. HELENS. WE WILL ALSO SELL ON COMMISSION AND ARTICLE. CONTACT EITHER F. TITLEY, DES BAILEY, D. MATTHEWS OR K. MALLINSON. ALL DONATIONS WILL BE WELCOME, AND ARTICLES WILL BE COLLECTED WHEN YOU NOTIFY ONE OF THE ABOVE.

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COMMENT by a Reader

There are a lot of people camping along the sandhills between Scamander and Dianas Basin and a good time is being had, BUT and its a big but Please don't burn ALL the cover from the sandhills, they are driven by the wind and cover the road if not held by plants. These small shrubs are not causing any danger to houses and are helping to keep the roads safer by holding the sand back which cause quite bad skids and also are a protection if a car goes off the road, they act like a cushion and will save a life if allowed to. In some countries they grow these kind of shrubs especially on bad places, but here perhaps some people would rather see it all blackened and burnt.

FROM THE PULPIT

A RECIPE FOR THE NEW YEAR:

Take 12 fine, full grown months; see that they are entirely free from old memories, petty bitterness, hate and jealousies, cleanse them of every clinging spite, pick off any specks of pettiness or self pity; in short, free these months from the past. Do not attempt to make up a whole batch at once, prepare one day at a time.

Into each day put 12 parts of faith, 11 parts of courage, 10 of patience, 9 of work, 8 of hope, 7 of fidelity, 6 of thoughtfulness, 5 of kindness, 4 of rest, 3 of prayer, 2 of meditation.

Then carefully add 1 selected resolution, put in about one teaspoon of good spirit, add a dash of fun, a pinch of folly, a sprinkle of play, add a heaped cup of humour, pour into the whole a liberal amount of love. Mix with vim, cook thoroughly in fervent heat, garnish with smiles and a sprig of joy, then serve with quietness, unselfishness and cheerfulness.

This recipe is not fool-proof! But by asking God for His help who knows, we could each achieve some degree of success.

May the New Year for you bring fresh hope, courage, love, and lots of happiness. God bless you, and your loved ones.
- R. Hull.

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MEALS ON WHEELS

ST. MARYS-CORNWALL

- January
13th Mr. N. Rist
14th Mr. R. Legge
15th Mrs. Doris Bullock
16th Mr. Theo Thomas
17th Mrs. Dawn Yates
20th Mr. Sam Gregson
21st Marge Oliver
22nd Mrs. Ruth Gill
23rd Mrs. Molly Aulich
24th Mrs. Mary King

FINGAL

- 13th Mrs. Aubrey Oliver
14th Mrs. H. Mills
15th Rev. T. Henricks
16th Mrs. A. Woods
17th Mrs. J. Francis
20th Mr. Malcolm Saunders
21st Mrs. J. Sweet
22nd Mrs. Morton Francis
23rd Mrs. K. I. McKenzie
24th Mrs. J. Rankin

PORTLAND

- 14th N. Scott
15th G. MacMichael
16th B. Bailey
17th E. Fysh
18th P.F.W.A.
21st Golf Ladies
22nd C. LeFevre
23rd J. Bradley
24th Pre-School
25th T. Williams

CHURCH NOTICES

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS:

January 13th

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00am	M.P.
Pyengana	7.30pm	H.C.

January 16th (Wed.)

Priory	3.00pm	H.C.
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January 20th

St. Helens	8.00am	H.C.
Falmouth	9.15am	H.C.
St. Helens	11.00am	H.C.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS:

January 13th

St. Helens	8.00am
St. Marys	10.00am
Fingal	6.30pm

January 20th

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

METHODIST CIRCUIT OF ST. MARYS-ST. HELENS:

January 13th

St. Marys	11.00am
St. Helens	7.30pm

January 20th

St. Marys	11.00am	H.C.
St. Helens	7.30pm	H.C.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL/AVOCA/CULLENSWOOD:

January 13th

Avoca	8.00am	H.C.
Cullenswood	9.45am	F.S.
Fingal	11.00am	H.C.

January 20th

Avoca	10.00am	F.S.
Cullenswood	7.00pm	H.C.

FINGAL CHURCH OF ENGLAND, SUNDAY 10TH FEB.
AT 11.00 A.M. --FAMILY SERVICE AT THE
PROPERTY OF MR & MRS JIM BRODRIBB 'FRODSLEY'
ON FRONT LAWNS.

FOLLOWED BY BARBECUE. PLEASE
BRING OWN FOOD AND SEATING.
SWIMMING FOR ALL..... BRING WHOLE FAMILY

HEALTH NOTES

Toys for young children should be chosen with particular care and be appropriate to age.

Three main points should be considered:-

- Age of child.
- Safety of toys.
- Value for money.

For Infants: soft cuddly toys, small enough to be hugged and carried, easily washed.

Strong, brightly coloured rattles and bright beads to hang on cot.

Small, squeaky rubber toys, musical box, help to identify sounds.

Watch for pieces which may be bitten off and swallowed, sharp points which may poke into a child's eyes.

9 Months - 2 years. Small building blocks, nesting cups, posting box with varying shapes, small cuddly toys, floating toys for bath, push and pull toys, swing. Be sure to inspect for strength and security of wheels, fittings, etc. no sharp points.

2 - 4 years. Stringing large beads, posting box with more advanced shapes, trucks, pedal car, tricycle, dolls and pram, large wooden jigsaws, building blocks, metal mirrors, bucket and spade, blackboard and chalks, musical toys, water toys.

All these teach the feel of things, satisfy curiosity, imagination, strengthen the muscles and co-ordination, but must be strong.

4 - 6 years. Child is now becoming more sociable and learning to share.

Creative play - play dough, plasticine, paints, toy shop, telephone.

Imitation - doctors & nurses sets, cowboy set, tea sets, dolls house.

Adventure - climbing frame, swing, Wendy house, Go-cart.

AS MOST TOYS ARE VERY EXPENSIVE, CHILDREN SHOULD BE TAUGHT TO VALUE AND CARE FOR THEM.

THANKS

I would like to thank the St. Marys Public and business houses for their wonderful support and attendance at cabaret held at St. Marys Hotel on New Years Eve. Special thanks to Mr. & Mrs. Tas Yates, Mr. Bruce Spilsbury, Mr. Stan Graham, Mr. B. Mitchell and all who helped in any way to make this function such an outstanding success.

Jan Richardson,
(Miss Fingal Valley in this years Miss Tasmania Quest)

GARDENING NOTES

GARLIC - THAT DEADLY KILLER.

Details of a cheap multi-purpose insecticide made from GARLIC were given in the A.B.C. Country Hour recently.

The spray, which is said to have spectacular results, was produced by Henry Doubleday Research Association in Britain.

Being organic, it has been welcomed by the many Tasmanians who have converted to organic gardening.

The recipe, given by the director of the Doubleday Association (Dr. Lawrence Hill), is:-

"Chop 3ozs of Garlic bulbs and mix two teaspoons of liquid parafin. Leave them to soak for 48 hours. Add a pint of water and mix well with a quarter ounce of a good oil-based soap as a spreader.

Filter and store the result in a plastic container - not a metal one, because there would be some reaction. This must not be used straight. It should be diluted to a 1 per cent solution."

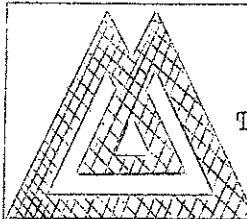
The Doubleday scientists used it in various concentrations, but found the 1 per cent a good overall figure.

One pint of solution diluted with 99 pints of water covers about 100 square yards. Some pests are much stronger (tougher) than others, and local experimentation might help.

Dr. Hill said the spray was particularly effective against the cockchafer larvae.

Laboratory experiments gave an 83 per cent kill with wireworms, 73 per cent with snails, 92 per cent with aphids, and 98 per cent with codling moth caterpillars and white cabbage butterflies.

A 1 per cent solution kills mosquito larvae, but this is impracticable, because of the large quantity of water that most garden ponds contain.



THE ST. MARYS RURAL FIRE
BRIGADE

has arranged a

F I L M E V E N I N G

Wednesday 16th January 1974

8 p.m.

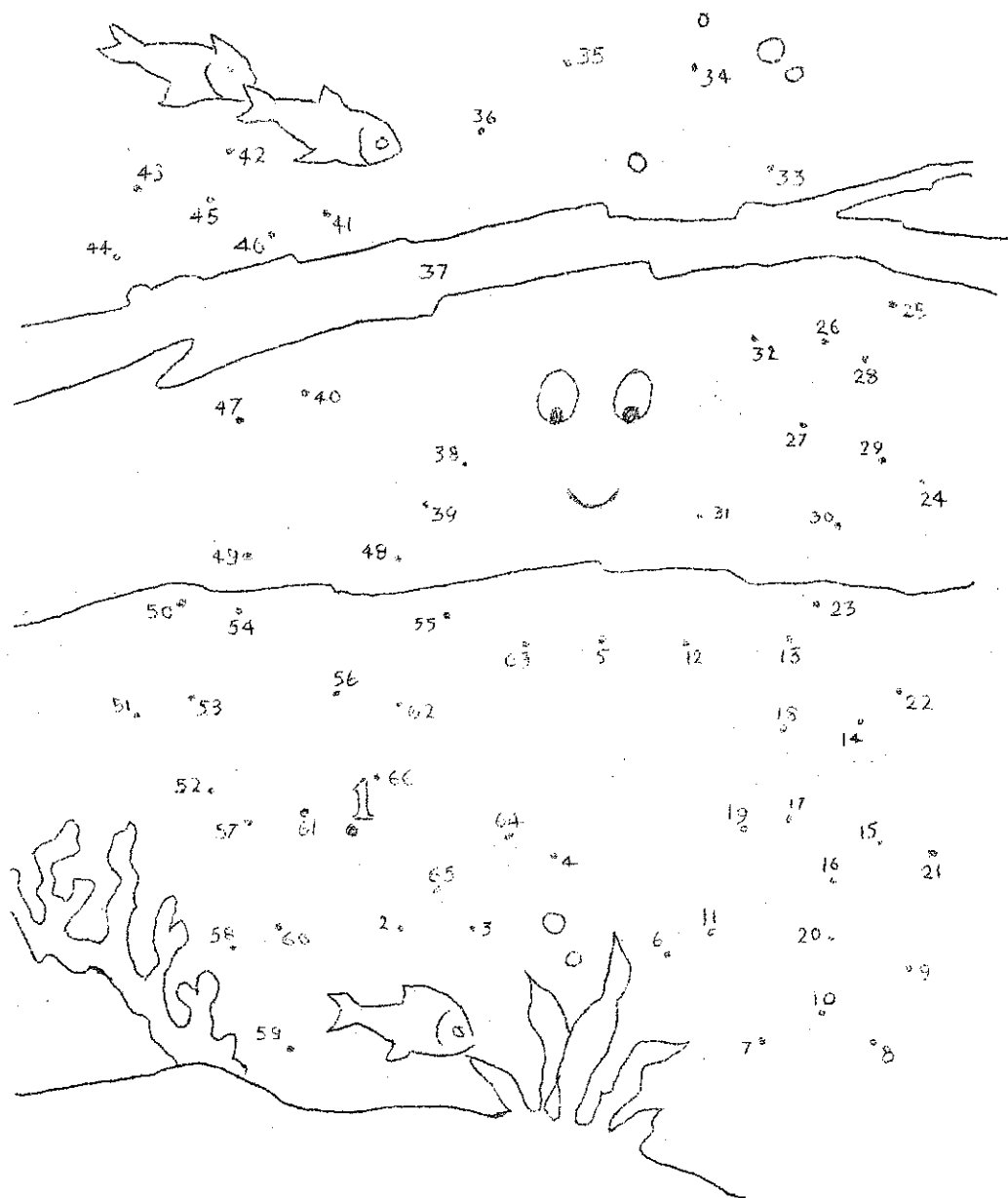
At the Institute Hall, St. Marys

Brigade Members and the General
Public are invited to attend

HEY KIDS!

KOMPETITION KORNER

Follow the dots to find what is here,
colour in, and answer the questions below:-



- What is the creature in the drawing?
- What is your name and address?
- What is your age?
- What grade are you in at school?

This competition is open to Primary School age children only. There is no entry fee. A prize of \$2 will be awarded the child whose entry is the neatest and most accurate in relation to age. The Staff of Valley Voice will be the judges and their decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into. Entries close Friday 25th January, 1974. Post to KOMPETITION KORNER, Valley Voice, P.O. Box 100, St. Marys.

BEN LOMOND CREDIT UNION CO-OP. SOCIETY LTD.

Owing to circumstances beyond our control, we were unable to print the following newsletter in our last issue. We do so now with the hope that it is still of interest to our readers.

Editor.

Advice has been received that the amended Share Application form has been approved by the Registrar.

Forms have been printed and should be received by the Secretary by the time this letter is published, so all will be ready for a good start in the New Year.

The job in hand at the moment is the pay-out of our Christmas Club cheques to members.

This year the pay-out figure is slightly more than \$1,000 compared to \$3,000 last year.

This figure corresponds to the retrenchments in the work force over the same period.

The cheques ranging from \$50 to \$300 will be paid to members at Rossarden on Tuesday December 18th, and for those members having left the field theirs will be posted the same day.

The demand for funds is always heavy at this time of the year and has been particularly so this year as I believe that Tas. Credit Unions have drawn fifty thousand dollars from the Federation of Credit Union Leagues in New South Wales to meet the Christmas spending spree.

Aberfoyle Limited will cease operations at Rossarden at 4 p.m. on Tuesday December 18th for the Annual Holidays and most fields of employment in the Valley and Portland districts will have closed by the following weekend.

It is encouraging to know that Story's Creek will continue to produce ore over the holiday period to build up a stock pile for the new year because of increased metal prices.

The Ben Lomond Credit Union will be closed from the 18th December to January 14th, 1974 so I take this opportunity to wish all readers a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

A happier Christmas 1974 can be yours if you join our Christmas Club now, or maybe you would prefer an ordinary savings account. Either way you would be eligible for a loan later.

You can contact the Secretary now for details. Mail will still be collected over the Holidays.

RAFFLE WINNER

Scamander Progress Association - Christmas Cake drawn 24.12.73. Orange ticket no. 65. F. Coker.

ST. GABRIELLE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND,
GOULD'S COUNTRY

"Meeting of Trustees held on March 27th 1911. Present:- A. Johnstone, J.H. Morgan, J. & W. Johnstone. The minutes of meeting held on 15th January were confirmed. The Treasurer announced that there was a credit balance in the Savings Account of £100.18.3d. Signed A. Johnstone. Chairman, 29th April, 1911."

The above minutes were taken from the files in the museum at Gould's Country which tells the story of the creation of a new Church in the Valley.

In 1875 Ludwyk Crowther, a Doctor of Medicine and later a member of the Legislative in Hobart Town travelled on four different occasions into the valley of Gould's Country. In his diary he writes of having tea with 'the Fitzgeralds'; going to a Band of Hope meeting and seeing patients at the Johnstone's. This was on Saturday 11th December 1875.

The Band of Hope meeting was held in the Union Church which was where all denominations worshipped. It was not until 1909 that the Church of England decided to leave the Union Church and build their own church in the township of Gould's Country. Mr. A.W. Loane, in his book on the North East, referred to moves by the different religions from the Union Church as (and I quote) "The Old Union Church is swarming again".

Tenders were let for the new church to R.H. Apted for £133.0.0 on May 17th 1912 to be built on land donated to the Trustees by Alexander Johnstone.

On November 15th 1912 St. Gabrielle's Church was opened and dedicated by Archdeacon Beresford of Launceston who wrote .. "The work of the Committee has been onerous but has been generously and willingly given".

A photograph in the Museum shows the congregation outside the church on this momentous occasion. Some of the names of people in the photograph are...Steel, Johnstone, Cooper, Brown, Avery, Holland, Rector Robson, Archdeacon Beresford and Cannon Greenwood, Hodge, Goynes, Wooley, Apted, Palmer, Gleadow and McCauliff. There are sixty four persons in the photograph.

The first wedding at St. Gabrielle's was celebrated by Rector Robson on 25th December 1912 between Cecil Alfred Robinson and Amy Isabel Blacklow.

On November 18th 1973 at 3pm the 61st Anniversary Service was held in the little church at Gould's Country to remember all those who have worked and helped to keep this church alive. After the service, afternoon tea was served at the Traveller's Rest Hotel.

STARPROBE

BY PEGASUS

Fortnight beginning January 11th, 1974

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Be tactful in speech and curb showing disapproval of views or actions of others. You will get farther with pleasant ways than turning on force or temper. Some mail and long distance calls can be of much interest. Best days 8th, 11th, 17th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

This is a good time to improve your home-shop for bargains which you will find easily. You can give a really luxury glow to your home when you create a room for sheer relaxation. 7th, 11th, 15th.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Major changes can take place now and your home may be moved. You may accept a job somewhere far away and be excited to get with it. You will advance due to determination to live up to ambition and use skills. Best days, 5th, 12th, 18th.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

Be patient with the family and do not brood hopelessly over a lost love of a long standing. Your imagination could be at work in subversive ways, make you nostalgic for a past that really wasn't so good as you remember it. Best days 8th, 10th, 15th.

LEO July 23rd - August 22nd

Tension and emotion in your system may be on a journey this month. Visit relatives who are involved in your success. Do not let any argument or bitter quarrel develop when you are far from home. Try to act for your own practical advantage 9, 14, 16th.

VIRGO August 23 - September 22

A person new to your environment will give quite a good response to your sympathy and helpfulness. Do not have any envy or fear about a new career situation in which you feel like the underdog. Your hospitality will be much appreciated, but you will enjoy your guests as well. 9th, 12th & 16th.

LIBRA September 23 - October 22

Be Serene, diplomatic and thoughtful of others. Have a good start for a situation that is problematic and speak your mind carefully. There is a chance of a damaging quarrel, but you can prevent it by your subtle wit. Best days 10th & 14th.

SCORPIO October 23 - November 22

You can fall into one of your more troublesome moods; make both yourself and those around you unhappy. There may be an opportunity to earn a little extra money - repay social obligations which have been neglected. Best Days 9th, 11th & 17th.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

You may be bored with work you have undertaken for a worthy organisation. Stay along with it and do not break your word with any excuses. Be more conventional than usual in order to please older members of the family. 11th, 13th & 18th.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19

This month is full of romance and it may be somewhat on forbidden lines. You can feel both guilty and delighted, perhaps hope that things will work out, although at present you have no basis for such hope. A minor budget problem will seem much greater than it really is. Best days 11th, 13th & 15th.

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18

If you try you may see a pattern in your life of present days and this can stir your interest. You may wonder whether the pattern will continue or whether you must find a way to continue it yourself. Let time solve any such matters. Best Days 10th, 16th & 17th.

PISCES February 19 - March 20

Disappointment about someone may come from a revelation that there is a lack of goodwill or a harsh view which makes you feel lacking in some way. You will find that you will have to change your life a little and get away from the person. Best Days 9th, 14th & 17th.

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