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EDITORIAL

"THE MOUSE THAT ROARED"

Congratulations to Mr. David Schier for his initiative in not only writing a letter to the citizens of Falmouth, but also in organising a special protest from tiny Falmouth, Tasmania, to the President of France against the proposed French nuclear tests in the Pacific. (Mr. Schier's letter to the President appears below)

This is akin to the small mouse - roaring at the large lion - but if all the free mice in the world roared together - wouldn't France be obliged to bow to the combined opposition to the tests?

We are frequently told that the amount of radioactive fallout from these tests is not going to hurt anyone - but it is going to add to the radiation already in the atmosphere. And if not stopped now France is free to let loose as many nuclear tests as she chooses in the future. If France is allowed to detonate whatever she fancies then other countries will see no reason why they should not do like wise.

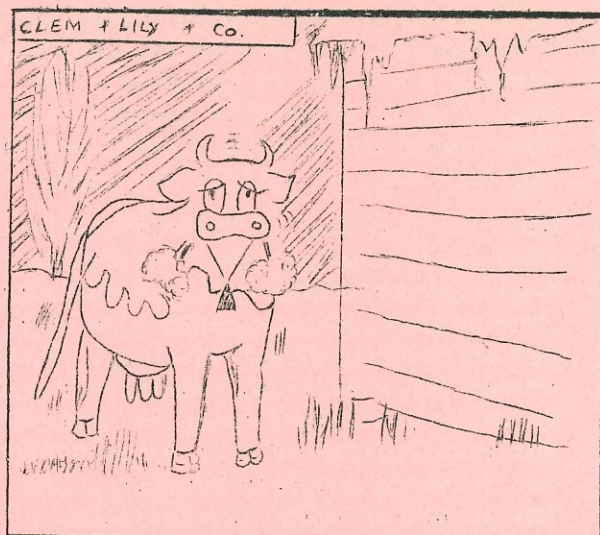
We can't afford further pollution of our atmosphere anywhere in the world. It's the only world we've got. It is easy to imagine such a heavy radioactive fallout that it would wipe out the population of the world, thus doing the job of the nuclear weapons that (we suppose) all the testing is about.

25 May, 1973.

The President,
Republic of France.

Dear Sir,

Tasmania is a small State of Australia, an island approximately 300 miles south of the Australian mainland. It supports a population of 395,000 most of which dwell in the urban areas of Hobart and Launceston. Regions that have encroached upon the virgin bushland accommodate the remainder, of farmers, graziers and orchardists alike. Tasmanians are proud of their 'petit' island. The majestic topography portrays grandiose beauty, unparalleled by mainland Australia. Unique flora and fauna abound the mountain ranges, lakes and inland and



"I WISH I COULD PRODUCE 'ANTI-FREEZE'"

coastal plains. Tasmanians are renowned for their friendship, sincerity and above all their passionate idealism. Such inique characteristics are epitomised by the people of the tiny village of Falmouth nesting at the foot of coastal ranges and harbouring the ebb of the Pacific tide. Perhaps Sir, you are not aware of our existence, but unfortunately we are aware of yours.

Our concern for your satanic intention of detonating nuclear devices above the islands to our east is surpassed only by our fear. Our plea is for an abortion of the planned testing of nuclear devices both in the near and distant future. You are aware of countless protests and deputations that have emanated from near and far communities of the world. But with the shield of pragmatism you march on. You are aware of the International Judicial convention in The Hague but you deny this organisation any recog-

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Letter continued.

nition or respect. You are aware that your own learned academics and bourgeois alike are demonstrating their qualified opposition to this diabolical exercise but embodied in obstinacy, you march on.

Mr. President, our awareness of being showered by radio-active fall-out propounds an eclipsed vision of a contaminated future. Radiological diseases, genetic misfigurement and ecological mutations will impede our development, harness our friendship and destroy our faith in humanity. Our view of your program is wrought with abhorrence but megatons cannot measure our hope that it will be scrapped.

Sir, the populous of Falmouth unite with fellow Australians, foreigners, including Frenchmen alike in condemning your motives in persisting with such potent megalomaniacal ideology. However, should you relent and endorse our plea, we shall stand in harmony to applaud the resurrection of your respect for and faith in not only humanity, but the people of Falmouth, Tasmania, Australia.

Yours sincerely,
David Schier.

THANKYOU

The President and committee members of St. Marys Primary School Mothers Club would like to thank most sincerely all those who have helped to make their fund raising activities during the first term the outstanding success they were. Money raised has been used to purchase new sporting uniforms for boys and girls and various teaching aids. Next meeting, Tuesday July 10th.

E. McManus, Secretary.

ANY PERSON SLANDERING MY NAME
WILL HAVE LEGAL ACTION TAKEN
AGAINST THEM.

Mrs. L. Johnston.

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MAVIS CLARKE & CHILDREN of St. Marys are enjoying a few days on the farm at Hagley. While up North they took the opportunity to see Sister Deirdre Hulton off on the Empress of Australia.

MISS KARYN CHANNING of Launceston is spending a few days at Mangana at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Jack Parker.

MRS. KATH WALTERS of Mangana has returned home after spending a few days with her daughter and son-in-law Christine and Michael Triffitt of Conara.

MR. & MRS. MORTON FRANCIS and sons Colin and Andrew have returned after several days at Scamander.

CHERYL COX of Mangana is spending the school holidays with relatives in Launceston.

FRIENDS OF ERIC EBERHARDT are glad to hear that he is keeping well and enjoying his holiday in New South Wales.

LORRAINE SWEENEY is spending the school vacation with her parents Mr. & Mrs. Syd Sweeney.

MICHELLE JOHNS of Devonport is also spending the school vacation with her Aunt and Uncle Mr. & Mrs. Upton of Mangana.

MISS CHARMAINE COX, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Ron Cox of Mangana, returns home this week from Townsville to make final preparations for her approaching wedding. Charmaine marries Mr. Eddie Smylie on June 16th at Pingal. Her many friends wish her all the best.

DR. J.C. MARWOOD has returned after spending a short time in Hobart. He has commenced normal Surgery Hours.

CONGRATULATION TO DIANNE FREEMAN of St. Marys for her successful first term at Launceston Matric. where she has been studying in English Literature, Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Social Psychology.

WHATSON ?

ANNUAL MEETING - The St. Marys Bowling Club Annual Meeting will take place on June 14th at 1.30pm. where the election of Office Bearers and Committee will take place. A general meeting will follow.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP will be held in the St. Helens Rectory on Tuesday June 19th at 2.30pm.

THE ST. MARYS COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB will meet next on Friday 15th June at 7.00pm. in the Methodist Hall.

CULLENSWOOD COFE PARISH ANNUAL MEETING will take place on Monday July 2nd in the St. Marys Institute at 7.30pm. followed by supper.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER will be held on June 29th, in aid of Miss Donna Gavaghan, representing St. Marys in the Queen Quest, commencing at the home of Mr. & Mrs. R. Hinds. \$2 per person. Bookings can be made with Mrs. T. Yates, phone St. Marys 8 no later than June 26th. All welcome.

A TEEN AGE DANCE will be held on Friday night, 11th June in the St. Marys Institute for the Queen Quest. All Welcome.

A BARBACUE will be held at the home of Mr. Charlie Coker, St. Helens on Saturday 9th June at 7.30pm., in aid of St. Helens representative in the Queen Quest. Tickets - \$2 single \$3 double. All Welcome.

A STREET STALL will be held on Friday June 15th, 10.00am., Main Street St. Helens.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL MEETING will be held June 16th. The minister for Health Dr. Foster and Minister for Tourists Mr. Millar have been invited to attend.

A Caberet will be held at the Scamander Motel on Saturday June 16th in aid of Miss Donna Gavaghan. Come along and support the Tigers! Excellent Music.

PINGAL.....BUFFALO.....LODGE

Next meeting Friday 15th June, 1973.

Election of Officers

FROM THE PULPIT

THE FRIEND

I strolled along the sand and prayed
That God might take my hand;
I knew He wasn't far away,
He's always close at hand.
He's always there to take a walk
With any lonely man;
To listen to his troubles
And help him all he can.
He's there to show the tired and lost
The quickest way back home;
Or just to che' along the way
And join us when we roam.
All it needs to know this Friend
Is just a prayer or two,
Just call His name and He'll be there
To share the load with you.

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THE PEACE OF THE LORD

No matter how tired and weary we are
The peace of the Lord is not very far;
If we pray to Him when we're ill at ease,
He'll come and bless us with His peace;
Our troubled minds He'll put to rest
When we have wandered from the nest.
We only have to call on Him
When spirits fail and hearts are dim;
His peace is always waiting there
To wash away our every care.
If we would only call the Lord
And listen to His every word,
Our troubles soon would flee away
And night become a bright new day.

(These articles were contributed
ed to this column by an anon. reader)

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S M I L E A W H I L E

A MOTHER HEN was scolding her young
chick and said, "If your poor father
could see you now, he'd turn in his
gravey."

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COLLEGE BOY (in telegram to his mother):
Have failed three subjects. Prepare
father.

MOTHER (wires back): Father prepared.
Prepare yourself.

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AL: What happened to the man who sat
up all night trying to figure out where
the sun went when it set?

PHIL: It finally dawned on him.

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SOON after he first went to school wee
Charlie rushed home and insisted that
his mother should buy him a set of
pistols, holsters and a gun belt.
"But whatever for, Charlie darling?"
asked his fond mother. "You surely
can't be needing anything like that at
school."

"Oh, yes I do," he replied. "My teach-
er says that tomorrow she is going to
teach us to draw."



CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST CHURCH

June 10th (Whitsunday)

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

June 17th

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

ANGLICAN CHURCH-PARISH OF ST. HELENS

June 10th

St. Helens	8am	H.C.
St. Helens	11am	Mattins
Pyengana	2.30pm	H.C.

June 17th

St. Helens	8am	H.C.
Falmouth	9.15am	H.C.
St. Helens	11am	H.C.

ANGLICAN CHURCH PARISH OF AVOCA- FINGAL-
CULLENSWOOD

June 10th

Avoca	8am	H.C.
Cornwall	10am	F.S.
St. Marys	10am	F.S.
Mangana	5pm	H.C.
Fingal	7pm	H.C.

(Followed by supper at
the Rectory)

June 17th

St. Marys	8am	H.C. (Followed by morning tea in the church)
Fingal	10am	H.C.
Royal George	5pm	H.C.
Avoca	7pm	E.P.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

June 10th

St. Marys	8am
St. Helens	9.30am
Fingal	11am

June 17th

Fingal	8am
St. Marys	9.30am
St. Helens	11 am

Advance Notices

As from the 24th June, Mass
will be held at Bicheno each Sunday at 4pm.

Mathinna , the third Friday of the month
at 3pm.

AUSTCARE - FREEDOM FROM HUNGER

PRESS RELEASE

THE WAR IS OVER

But what will this mean for the children of North and South Vietnam??

A great number of Vietnamese children - malnourished, wounded, burned, crippled, blind - are innocent victims of the war.

Australia helped contribute towards this human disaster. How much are we prepared to give towards the reconstruction, not only of materials needs, but of the basic human needs? As people who enjoy a relatively trouble-free existence we should be prepared to help the people of North and South Vietnam, as Australians we have a moral obligation for involvement until such time as the countries and peoples of Vietnam are fully rehabilitated.

Last year in the Fingal Municipality \$489.75 was raised for this particular appeal. The State total was \$72,000. Pastor Clarke and Rev. T.E. Hendricks were the area organisers in the Fingal municipality.

Rex Glasby, State Director of Austcare-Freedom From Hunger Campaign said in Hobart this week "National Door Knocks come once a year, but helping innocent children is a round-the-year continuous operation."

SUGGESTION BOX

Is there any reason why Avoca should have all the free publicity?

What about a Shoot-in at Falmouth - we have more fauna to the square yard than anywhere else in the Southern Hemisphere. Rabbits are rampant - and, for variety, the ardent shooter could add a few potoroos, cats, bandicoots, wattle-birds, cows etc. etc., to his bag.

Come on R.S.P.C.A. and All Whom It May Concern - let's have a Carnival Shoot, and put Falmouth on the Map.

DID YOU HEAR.....About the Doctor who was interviewing a new patient. "If I find an operation necessary", he said, "would you have the money to pay for it?" "Listen, Doc", said the man, "If I didn't have the money, would you find the operation necessary?"

At an airlines reservation desk: "We don't pretend to know what the younger generation is coming to but now it can get there at greatly reduced rates".

MEALS ON WHEELS

ST. MARYS ROSTER

June 10	Mr. Ian Mawson
11	Mrs. N. Macleay
12	Mrs. Audrey Wright
13	Mrs. M. Aulich
14	Mr. Sam Gregson
17	Mr. Max Britton
18	Mrs. Doris Bullock
19	Mr. J. Owens
20	Rev. G. Clarke
21	Mrs. B. Pitt

FINGAL ROSTER

June 10	Mr. Lance Parker
11	Mrs. Sue Saunders
12	Mrs. P. Rollings
13	Mrs. Mike Boyd
14	Mrs. Jeff Hall
17	Mr. Jack Miller
18	Mrs. Heather Mills
19	Mrs. J. Sweet
20	Mr. Tom Ransom
21	Mr. Ken Johnson

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June 11	M. Bailey
12	G. Cairns
13	Lions Club
14	Red Cross
15	P.F.W.A.
18	Golf Ladies
19	G. Macmichael
20	Lions Club
21	E. Fysh
22	T. Williams

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FISHING NEWS

St. Marys travel to Campbell Town to play in what should be the match of the day and should find out if the "Tigers" are back to last years form or are only a flash in the pan with their last three wins. St. Marys have Newman, Lynch, Williams Bros., Morris and Mitchell playing **really well** and with the return of Barnes and Yates this week they should be at full strength although there is a doubt about McCarter. Campbell Town have Lockett, Whitney Bros., Upton, Tapp, Pennington and possibly Davis from Longford in fine form so it should be a good match with the winner going to the top of the ladder. Fingal and St. Helens play at St. Helens this week and this should also be a close game as both sides have good players and the "Eay" have Berwick, Anthony, Coker, Barr, Chapple and Freeman Bros. all in fine form. Fingal have Marshall back in the centre and with Kenyon, Bailey, Riggins, Lucas and Clements all finding form this should be a close match. Avoca and Swansea meet in the remaining game and although Avoca have improved they will miss Davis, Williams who is unavailable and unless White, Kuffin, Richardson, Brown and coach Bramich can find a little extra they will find Swansea too good. Swansea have a well-balanced side with good p players all over the ground such as Ames, Pyke, Radford, McConnan, Lewis and should return to the wing list this week.

On summing up I will go for
St. Marys to defeat Campbell Town.
St. Helens to defeat Fingal.
Swansea to defeat Avoca.

Following Week:

St. Marys V Fingal
Avoca V St. Helens
Swansea V Campbell Town

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The F.B.F.A. Football Teams are holding a Queen Quest. The Queen of Queens will be Crowned at a Ball in the Memorial Hall, St. Marys on July 20th at 10 p.m.

Miss Leoni Freeman, 17 years old, who is an Assistant Secretary at the Campbell Town Hospital is representing Campbell Town.

Representing Fingal is 18 year old Miss Jewelle Johns who is an Auxiliary Nurse.

Swansea is being represented by 17 year old Miss Lyn Quinn, who is a receptionist at the Swan Inn Hotel.

In response to many requests, Scamander Angling Club ran a surf contest at Wrinklers Beach last Sunday. Fishing was very poor so for the sake of their reputations, weights of fish caught by members will not be revealed. The exceptions was a skate caught by Tom Oldham - it was too big for the Club scales & various experts estimated that it was between 70 and 80 lbs. Other trophy winners were:- Open scale fish - First P. Trudgian, 2nd Wayne Richards and 3rd Hans Gratzner. Ladies: Mrs. Reynolds, Junior: S. Biggle - Shark: D. Binns. The contest previously advertised for next Sunday, 10th June will definitely be conducted from 2 to 8 p.m.

St. Helens Game Fishing Club committee decided that no further Rally Days would be held this season owing to scarcity of fish. The trawlers appear to have frightened them away. The Club's annual meeting and dinner will be held at St. Helens on Saturday 4th August next. Details will be published at a later date.

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Miss Annette Forsythe who is 17 years old is a Pharmacy Assistant and is representing St. Helens.

Representing St. Marys is Miss Donna Gavaghan an 18 year old Pharmacy Assistant.

All Clubs are working hard to raise money for their Clubs.

Point of Interest:

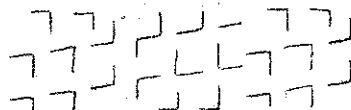
The Ladies Football Team defeated The Old Players at St. Marys by 5 points recently. The Umpire wasn't very popular with the old Players! Believe some of the sponsors, who sponsored the Ladies Eike-a-thon, thought they would have been better off backing Race-Horses! A Great Day was had by all.

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WANTED - USED STAMPS

The Overseas Department of the Church of England now has a market for ALL types of used stamps - even purple 7c "Queens". We can use them all. Please leave the stamps on paper - about 1/4" of envelope left on is sufficient, if possible please cut the envelope carefully.

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STARPROBE

by Pegasus

ARIES March 21 - April 20

You may be very optimistic and happy this month due to having a choice of several things, all of which are attractive. There is much possibility you will dealy a decision. Best days 12th, 15th & 19th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

Good news comes early about a journey you want to take and opportunity for a special job. You may be moving some distance for a year or so due to the trend of events in your career. Best days 14th, 19th & 22nd.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Exciting conditions may arise if you are on vacation this month. A relative you visit may know someone who can get you a job which is just what you want and in a locality in which you would like to live. Best days 12th, 17th & 21st.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

An inspiring time which is conducive to developing your artistic talents. You can make progress with the help of home connections. Any work you put forth for the home will be rewarding. Best days 8th, 14th & 17th.

LEO July 23 - August 22

Do not be elaborate in what you do now, but make sure all is good quality. In financial affairs, you may have a vivid hunch. If you play this out, you can be a winner. Best days 10th, 14th & 16th.

VIRGO August 23 - September 22

Early in the month, use excellent judgement in all decisions about your career. Be cautious in new financial transactions. Do not take sides in any family quarrel or trouble among your friends. Best days 11th, 15th & 21st.

Fortnight commencing 8th June.

LIBRA September 23 - October 22

Help someone who is in need of hospitalization, do nothing to make more difficulties for those who are having a bad time emotionally. Monetary affairs are good. Best days 14th, 18th & 22nd.

SCORPIO October 23 - November 22

Your sense of adventure can be fulfilled in small ways and you will relax a lot in leisure. You need this chance for health refreshment and so it is good to insist on vacation now. Best days 10th, 14th & 19th

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

You may be looking toward vacation after the 12th, and it is a favourable time for long trips - going abroad included. Love and romance are uppermost in your mind and your emotions play havoc with your plans. Best days 12th, 15th & 18th.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19

Delays in travel or shopping expeditions can be most irritating, but be mentally prepared to face them. Your emotional life gets a boost from compliments you receive. Best days 11th, 16th & 19th.

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18

You may seek a lot of seclusion - close yourself up in a rather vacuum - like state, not even brooding, just being alone with no thought in particular. Avoid any troubled situation. Best days 10th, 13th & 17th.

PISCES February 19 - March 20

You want full acknowledgement of your abilities and especially where pay is concerned. If you have a title, it may be raised to a higher rank this month. Do not become too dignified and starchy - Keep your personality. Best days 12th, 18th & 22nd

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