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EDITORIAL

RANDOM CHECKS

The Tasmania Police Force is to be congratulated on the organisation and implementation of its recent successful vehicle check. The local men are to be thanked for their usual courtesy and the expeditious nature of the check. One V.V. Staff member didn't even mind being pulled up three times in two days in different parts of the state.

It has been reported that the average vehicle checked was found to be in a reasonable state of road-worthiness. In the meantime the blood-bath on Tasmania's roads continues. So where lies the fault?

It is obvious that many drivers have yet to learn three very basic lessons in safe driving. First, a drivers' licence is a privilege, not a right; speed kills; and that if one drives, one does not drink. It is a difficult to prove that a 'good' driver, at the wheel of a 'good' car, driven above 65 m.p.h. according to prevailing conditions, necessarily presents a dangerous situation.

But the drinking driver is another problem entirely and for him it is difficult to obtain hard cold statistics. Regrettably there are two standards for driving and flying, when it comes to drinking. Driving is O.K. if not over the permissible limit of .08, but there can be no flying at all within eight hours. Action must be taken to ensure that drivers, like pilots, comply with the drinking rules.

The most efficient method of detecting drinking drivers is undoubtedly the Breathalyzer, but it is doubted that the police are using it to best advantage, and so many drinking drivers escape to kill another day.

At the risk of a possible storm from civil liberties groups, could it be suggested that Tasmanian drivers be sympathetic to a change in present legislation or amendment of the Act, which would allow police to set up road checks to test drivers for .08 and at the same time conduct licence and road-worthiness checks? This would give more meaning to what the police were trying to do recently.



"HE SAYS IT'S A TREE - BUT IT LOOKS LIKE WOODCHIPS TO ME!"

Such random testing would need to be organised so that no allegations of victimisation could be made. Wouldn't it be better to conduct random tests than post-accident ones?

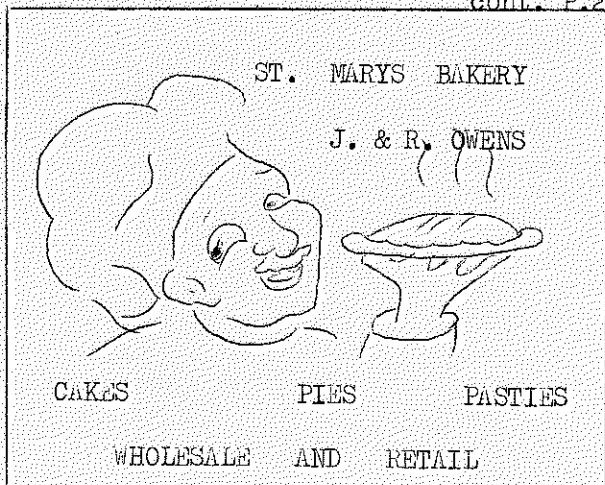
Maybe this is the best way to get drinking drivers off the roads and into the courts. Perhaps that's a tough line, but better that way than for a driver to kill himself and/or another.

TOUCHE'

AND THEN THERE WERE FOUR...."Where have all the flowers gone?" so asks the songwriter. Readers of the Valley Voice might well ask, "Where have all the V.V. staff gone?"

First it was Geoff (ED) and Betty, then Peter (Stretch), Sandra (Lily), next Matron (Dick) and Deirdre (??) and now Carroll (Pegasus). Now remaineth we four, no more! We are sorry to have to say farewell, on behalf of ourselves and residents of the Valley, to Sister

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TOUCHE' cont.

Caroll Spencer, who is about to depart for Smithton. We thank her for service to the Valley Voice and the district over the past 22 months. We'll sure miss her for its been a pleasure to know her. All the best for the future Caroll.

APPEAL

The BOSWORTH family of Fingal recently lost all their possessions when their home was razed by fire. Due to the response of the public, there is no great need for clothes at this stage but it is emphasised that they are short of all household equipment. More blankets can be used too. To help the public in this appeal it is pointed out that there are 8 children in the family; the youngest being 11 and the older ones working. Donations can be left at the hospital and these will be delivered personally by the Domiciliary Sister.

LETTER

Dear Sir,

We the owners of the cows and lovers of the fauna that is in plentiful supply according to your suggestion box at Falmouth were rather shocked at the idea to have a shoot-in at Falmouth, as far as we are concerned, none of the animals, or birds are doing any harm, and wouldn't be so plentiful if our so called streets, forshores, and privately owned blocks were all kept free of gorse and rubbish as our own are. For a small township like ours we consider we have had more than our share of trouble with poisoning and destruction of animals down here. Twelve months ago we had five out of seven cows poisoned by arsenic that was sprayed on grass on an unfenced private block, and since then the Department of Agriculture has a rabbit poisoning campaign with 1080 (which evidently was not a success if rabbits are still rampant.) also on unfenced blocks and crown foreshore, and we had to keep cows, all pets, and even a cat chained up, and locked up so they wouldn't again meet the same fate as the arsenic episode caused. The writer also forgot to include in the so called pests dogs and lately horses which also inhabit the township and pollute our beach. If a Shoot-in at Falmouth is the only way to put this place on the map we would rather remain off it. J. Schier & K. Phillips.

C L A S S I F I E D S

FOR SALE.....By Tender. One shed and contents situated in the grounds of the War Memorial and Community Centre, St. Marys. The shed to be removed and clean-up completed within four weeks from close of tender, 15th July, 1973. Tenders to be in writing to the Secretary, H.J. Aulich, St. Marys. Enquiries: Phone St. Marys 81.

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(Editors Note)

The opinions expressed by contributors to the Valley Voice are not necessarily those of the "editor & staff". Your point is well taken however, and we were glad to receive your letter, our first for several weeks.

Editor.

S T. M A R Y S B U T C H E R Y

TOBY SPILSBURY

WE DON'T KEEP THE BEST.....

WE SELL IT !!!!

THE MANY FRIENDS OF MRS. CLARA TARGETT will be glad to see her home after a stay of six weeks with her daughter Mrs. J. Kennedy of Cambridge.

MRS. GWEN SHEPHERD is still in the Launceston General Hospital. Though far from well, she is much brighter. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

MR. & MRS. LLOYD PETERS have returned to Cornwall after an extended holiday on the Mainland. After spending three weeks in Sydney, they toured North Queensland, visiting Cairns, Green Island, Great Barrier Reef and the Tablelands.

A DANCE HELD AT ROSTREVOR FOR MISS JEWELLE JOHNS the Fingal Football Quest Queen, was a great success. Supper was served and a good time was had by all.

DR. FOSTER, MINISTER FOR HEALTH was Guest Speaker at the Chamber of Commerce Annual Dinner, held at St. Helens on June 16th. There were 62 guests and the evening proved to be most successful.

EIGHT TOURIST ASSOCIATION MEMBERS visited St. Helens on June 17th to inspect the facilities for Tourists in this area. What a wet time they had!!

MISS VAL SCHIER is at present in New Delhi where she hopes to see the Taj Mahal and other parts of Northern India. She has found people very friendly, but very poor. Val will leave New Delhi by train to Calcutta and from there, either by boat or plane to Bangkok and onto Singapore. She hopes to be home sometime in July.

A FAREWELL dinner will be held next Wednesday June 27th at St. Helens for Mr. Stokely, manager of the Ansons Bay Timber Company. Guests will be coming from Melbourne.

The St. Helens Domiciliary Nursing Service is to commence on July 2nd and Sr. Jean Symons has been appointed for the position. The Lime Green Ford Escort (Domiciliary Vehicle) was generously donated by the St. Helens Lions Club.

A surprise party was held at the St. Marys Hospital for the coming of age of Miss Gail Brown, a member of the hospital staff. The party was attended by Gail, Mr. & Mrs. Doug Brown and her grandmother Mrs. Lynch and many of her friends. A good time was had by all.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GEORGIAN COPPER CHASING and Copper Enamelling. Evening Classer will be held by Mr. H. Hornick at St. Marys High School commencing Monday 25th June, 7.30p.m. Cost: 10 sessions \$6.50 + materials.

Phone St. Marys School.

BREAD AND CHEESE. Thursday 28th June Presbyterian Hall, Fingal. 12.30p.m. - 2.00p.m. All Welcome. Donation, Stall.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP will be held at the St. Helens Rectory on Tuesday July 3rd at 2.30p.m.

THE ST. MARYS COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUB meets next on Friday 29th June at 7.00p.m.

A COMMITTEE MEETING of the Fingal Valley Meals on Wheels will be held in the Hospital Dining Room on Tuesday July 3rd at 7.30p.m.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the ST. MARYS Branch of the Red Cross Society will be held in the Institute, St. Marys on Monday, 2nd July, 1973 at 8.00p.m. All those interested are cordially invited to attend.

A CABARET IN AID OF THE ST. HELENS CANDIDATE in the Football Queen Quest will be held at St. Helens Hotel - Motel on Saturday, June 23rd at 8.00pm.

END OF SEASON DINNER FOR FRUIT SHIPPERS will be held this week-end at St. Helens Hotel - Motel.

ANTE-NATAL CLASSES - commencing on Tuesday 26th June at 2 p.m. If interested please phone St. Marys 2.

The Heart Foundation East Coast Division is having a morning coffee party at the Bay View Hotel on Wed. 27th June at 10 a.m. There will be a stall and raffle. Come and support this good cause.

Brownies St. Marys Pack. Handcrafts on Saturday morning, June 30 at 10 a.m. in Methodist Hall. St. Marys.

CHILD HEALTH VISITS

Bicheno	-	1st Monday	11 a.m. - 12 m.d.
		Next visit	July 2nd.
Fingal	-	4th Tuesday	11 a.m. - 12 m.d.
		Next visit	June 26th.

MEET GEORGE SHAW M.D.C. at St. Marys Methodist Church, Sunday 1st July at 11 a.m. and afterwards during a casserole luncheon in the Church Hall.

FROM THE PULPIT + CHURCH NOTES

YOU ARX A KXY PXRSON

X vxn though my typxwritxr is a vxry old modxl, it typxs xxcxlllxntly for just onx kxy. I guxss it wuld bx mûch nicxr if it wxrx pxrfixt, but aftxr all, thxrx arx still 4l kxys that opxratx rxasonably wxll. Thxrx is only onx kxy that makxs thx littlx diffxr-xncx by not bxng rxspnsivx.

It somxtimxs sxxms to app-xar that our Church lifx is somx-what likx my typxwritxr. Xach in-dividual is a kxy pxrson in God's plan for His Church, and onx can-not takx anothxr's placx nor pxr-form anothxr's work proprly. Yxt not all thx kxy pxoplx arx function-ing in thxir own placx as dxxignxd.

You may say to yoursxlf-"Wxll, I am onx mxmbxr, and I won't makx nor brxak thx Church's objxct-ivx". But you sxx thx Church can-not answxr thx challngx bxforx hxr, progrxss, nor achixvx hxr purposxs xffxctivxly without vxvry mxmbxr bxcomxs activxly rxspnsivx to thx divinx call.

Thxrxforx, thx nxxxt timx you fxxl you arx mxrxly onx pxrson and your sxrvicxs arx not nxxdxd, rxmxmbxr my typxwritxr and say to yoursxlf, "I am a kxy pxrson in God's dxxign for thx Church's opxration, and I am nxxd-xd vxry much".

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CHURCH NOTES CONT'D

METHODIST CHURCH

June 24th

St. Marys IIam Pastor Clarke
St. Helens 7 30pm. Pastor Clarke

July 1st

St. Marys II am. Mr. G. Shaw
M.L.C. 89th. C.A.
(followed by casserole luncheon in church hall)
St. Helens 7.30pm. Pastor Clarke

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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

June 24th

Fingal 8am.
St. Marys 9.30am
St. Helens II am.
Bicheno 4pm.

July 1st

St. Helens 8 am
St. Marys 9.30am.
Mangana II am.
Bicheno 4 pm.
(Mathinna 3rd Friday of month, 3pm.)

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ANGLICAN CHURCH PARISH OF AVOCA-FINGAL-CULLENSWOOD.

June 24th

Cornwall 8 am. H.C.
Avoca IOam. H.C.
Mathinna 2.30pm. H.C.
Fingal 7 pm. E.P.
St. Marys 7 pm. E.P.

Friday June 29th

Fingal 7 pm. Patronal Festival
and H.C. (Followed by supper
at the Rectory)

July 1st

Fingal 8 am. H.C.
Avoca IOam. F.S.
St. Marys 7 pm. E.P.

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ANGLICAN CHURCH PARISH OF ST. HELENS

June 24th

St. Helens 8 am. H.C.
St. Helens IIam. Mattins
Pyengana IIam. H.C.
Gould's Ctry 3 pm. E'song

July 1st

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

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THE ST MARYS METHODIST CHURCH WILL CELEBRATE ITS 89th ANNIVERSARY ON SUNDAY, 1st JULY AT II.A.M. THE GUEST PREACHER WILL BE MR. GEORGE SHAW M.L.C. LUNCHEON WILL BE SERVED IN THE CHURCH HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE. ALL WELCOME.

"THE BEST OF ALL IS GOD IS WITH US"

John Wesley.

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN THE WORLD TODAY

As students of St. Marys High School, we have learnt the extent of world poverty, hunger and illiteracy, and have tried to understand some of the reasons which have led to the great differences between rich and poor nations.

Of the $3\frac{1}{2}$ billion people in the world, one third have plenty to eat, another third have sufficient food but lack proper nourishment. The other third are starving. There are twenty countries in the world with high living standards, a population of 500 million people; twenty countries with a medium standard of living, a population of 1,000 million; and one hundred countries with a low living standard and a total population of 2,000 million people.

Here you can see the difference in wages per person each year in some countries. U.S.A. \$2,100, Sweden \$1,550, Australia \$1,255, Great Britain \$1,070, Mexico \$231, Ghana \$188 and India \$70. From this information you can see that Australians have a high standard of living. Many countries, including Australia, are sending money, food and medical supplies to the countries in need all over the world; however, what they really need is skilled help and advice. Many of these countries have natural resources but haven't the finance to manufacture them. If they could manufacture them, they would have a richer nation.

Some agencies working for the benefit of world poverty and hunger are: Lit Lit (this is a nickname for the Committee on World Literacy and Christian Literature). This organisation helps churches in 54 countries to teach adults as well as others to read and write; Freedom from Hunger, an organisation which operates in 120 countries to increase food production; World Christian Action, which helps people to help themselves.

Finally, we as Australians can help these needy countries by donating money etc. to Austcare and Freedom from Hunger campaigns and appeals when they come around later in the year.

(7A Girls)

(This is the result of a Scripture assignment during the first school term and the Valley Voice is happy and proud to publish it. These young people are a credit to their school, their parents, their community and their country. Well done!) Editor.

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	25	Mrs. R. Owens
	26	Miss C. Faulkner
	27	Miss Jean Lohrey
	28	Mr. P. Llewellyn
July	1	Mr. Gerald Aulich
	2	Mrs. Margaret Bullock
	3	Mrs. Colleen Barnes
	4	Mrs Jill Faulkner
	5	Mrs. Jean Freeman

FINGAL ROSTER

June	24	Mrs. Y. Johnson
	25	Mrs. R. McKenzie
	26	Mrs. Sylvia Saunders
	27	Mrs. Jessie Burbury
	28	Mrs. Ian McKenzie
July	1	Mr. Jack Clements
	2	Mrs. Merv Barnes
	3	Mr. C. Bean
	4	Mrs. J. Brennan
	5	Mrs. M. Boyden

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ST. HELENS ROSTER

June	25	B. Campbell
	26	C. LeFevre
	27	Lions Club
	28	Pre-School
	29	N. Brownrigg
July	2	J. Barber
	3	G. Clarke
	4	Lions Club
	5	E. Treloggen
	6	Hume/Leonard

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A SIGNIFICANT PIECE OF NEWS

(A Valley Voice First)

Mr. Andrew Lohrey M.H.A. was informed by the Minister for Transport Mr. Batt, that the Fingal Valley, St. Helens and Bicheno districts will be free from the improvident high cost of out of area stock permits.

Mr. Lohrey on behalf of Mr. G. Shaw, M.L.C. and Mr. Des Faulkner approached the Minister for Transport with a view of having the cost of out of area permits reduced in normal times.

Mr. Lohrey told the Minister that farmers in these districts (Fingal, St. Helens, Bicheno) had to normally cart out of area to sell their stock and this was not fair to farmers of this district. It is not the case in other areas.

Mr. Batt advised Mr. Lohrey that out of area permits at a nominal fee of \$2.00 will be issued at all times for the transport of live stock from the Fingal Valley between Conara and St. Marys, including St. Helens and Bicheno into Launceston.

Mr. Lohrey said this change will substantially assist farmers in these areas in delivery of stock to Killa-faddy sales in normal times as well as in drought periods.

A MOTORIST'S PRAYER

"From domineering driving, from vanity
of power and the infection of speed
Good Lord deliver us.
From carelessness and indifference, from
the demon of impatience and the
tyranny of time,
Good Lord deliver us.
From ignorance and ungraciousness, from
harsh judgment and the flood of
invective,
Good Lord deliver us;
From inattention and monotony, from the
delusion of drink and the obscurity
of fatigue,
Good Lord deliver us.
Grant us, O Lord, a divine courtesy to
all.
Awake in us an abiding care for the
slowness of age,
and the rashness of youth,
Let our vehicles become instruments
of Thy purpose,
bringing happiness to all who travel
with us,
And leaving no man weeping at our passing."

(From "Safety First" and "The Guide
Courier".)

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GARDEN CLUB NOTES

Seamander Garden Club.

The June meeting was held at the home of Mrs. A Bennett. Mr. Alan McBeth was guest speaker and his topic was Organic Gardening.

The winner of the competition for six glycerined leaves was Mrs. V. McGarity. The next meeting will be held on July 7th at the home of Mrs. J. Powe.

ST. MARYS BOWLS ASSOCIATION

Office Bearers and Committee for 1973-74.

President: Mrs. D. Williams
Vice President: Mrs. V. Haas
Secretary: Mrs. F. Maney
Treasurer: Mrs. M. Oliver

Committee: Mesdames - M. Royle, I. Brennan, J. Lehner, J. Freeman, Miss C. Haas.

Match & Selection Committee: Mesdames - D. Williams, M. Royle, I. Brennan, J. Lehner, V. Haas.

BADMINTON

Roster matches have settled down and results are predictable with St. Marys and Rossarden well in front of the Fingal teams.

All clubs seem to be finding difficulties in maintaining full teams and how the mine retrenchment will affect them is uncertain. It appears St. Marys and Fingal Blue will survive better than the others.

With only four more matches to be played the prediction is St. Marys to finish on top of the four on percentage from Rossarden with Fingal Blue next followed by Fingal Green. The Grand Final is to be played at St. Marys on August 13th and barring unforeseen disasters it appears this will be a repeat of last years final between St. Marys and Rossarden. Those who saw this match last year will no doubt remember the great games that were played and the evenness of this years competition between these teams promises another exciting match.

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LET'S LAUGH AWHILE

"Why do you call me an angel?" a surprised wife asked her husband. "Because dear," he replied, "you are always up in the air, continually harping on something and never have anything to wear."

Minister, before responsive reading:
"Will the lady who always arrived at the still waters while the rest of us are in the green pastures please wait for us this time?"

Have you heard about the cannibal who was reading a book entitled, "How to serve Your Fellow Man?"

STAR PROBE

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By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning June 22nd, 1973.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

If married, there is some danger you will be seen out with people you should not be seen with. Rumor of this can carry far and gossip can be difficult to halt. Take care while driving. Best days 23rd, 27th & 2nd.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

Temptation to buy an expensive item is here. You may wind up with a sports car of which you are really proud. You may have to work very hard this month to complete some task that has been started. Best days 26th, 28th & 3rd.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Be pleasant with those in your neighbourhood, do not become snobbish with someone you feel is not up to standard mentally. Romantic affairs can take up a great deal of your time and thought. Best days 25th, 29th & 1st.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

If you are having health problems, a month or two in a different environment could clear it up. You may become engaged late in the month if there is someone to whom you are attracted. Best days 23rd, 26th & 30th.

LEO July 23 - August 22

You can be on the inner track in finances this month. A very good time for travel, career promotion and real estate transactions. A personal wish may come true. Also a secret desire. Best days 26th, 30th & 1st.

VIRGO August 23 - September 22

Keep life smooth and harmonious as far as you are able. This is not a time for big things; it is a time when they are pending, though, so make a good impression daily. Follow routine. Best days 24th, 27th & 3rd.

LIBRA September 23 - October 22

Keep your habits healthy, take exercise as needed if you are putting on weight. If you have a vacation this month, you can be sullen, due to a lack of enough finances. Do not waste time on minor things. Best days 26th, 29th & 3rd.

SCORPIO October 23 - November 22

Do not spend time at home brooding over things you cannot change. If you have the misfortune of a loss, get your mind off it, and do not talk about the matter to others. It is in the past. Best days 28th, 30th & 2nd.

SAGITTARIUS November 23 - December 21

You can be quite happy when with a friend and yet when not in this companionship you may feel vague doubts and suspicions of the loyalty of this person. You may be right about a hunch, but be silent. Best days 24th, 27th & 30th.

CAPRICORN December 22 - January 19

Your ideas are both inspired and profound. It is a favourable cycle to commence a project you have been thinking of for a long time. Avoid seeing too much of neighbour in the evenings. Best days 25th, 28th & 1st.

AQUARIUS January 20 - February 18

You may sense an undercurrent, feel that there is some spiteful work going on. You could be right. You may disagree sharply with an old friend and this could be the end of the relationship. Best days 25th, 29th & 3rd.

PISCES February 19 - March 20

In spite of disinterest and general indecision, there is unexpected luck. A good time socially and romantically. This is a time to contact those higher up and in a position to help you. Best days 27th, 29th & 2nd.

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