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TALKING POINT

FISHING FLOUNDERS?

The response to the editorial on the future of fishing was encouraging as a number of people advised that they had made some approach to various members of Parliament. It was also pleasing to hear on A.B.C. radio a statement by a member of the Tourist Council, Mr. Brian Winspear, suggesting the reservation of beach areas for the sole use of amateur fisherman and tourists. Scamander Angling Club and Scamander Progress Association both wrote to the Minister for Fisheries and the Angling Club has already received the usual unsatisfactory reply from him. Quote "My officers have been investigating the problems being encountered when this kind of fishing activity takes place adjacent to areas used by amateur fisherman. However, the evidence to date is not sufficiently strong to warrant the prohibition of this kind of fishing." Unquote. Firstly, the beach netting does not take place in areas adjacent, but right on the spot. Secondly, if the officers would inspect Club records, the strongest possible evidence is available. The St. Helens Game Fishing Club have requested the Minister to meet a delegation when he visits St. Helens in the near future.

Scamander Angling Club held a surf contest at Wrinklers where 21 entrants fished for five hours and only one fish was caught. This must surely be some evidence for the Minister. The lucky winner was the old master, Jack Midson. Next event will be at Four Mile on Sunday 20th October from 2 to 7 pm.

AUSTCARE FREEDOM FROM HUNGER

Last Sunday's doorknock appears to have been the most successful ever in the St. Marys area. Collectors in St. Marys and Cornwall have handed \$436.06 to District Organizer, Pastor G. Clarke. For the statistically minded this is a 31% increase on 1973 figures.

Donations were received from 254 homes in the area, the average donation being \$1.72 which we believe will far exceed

state and national averages - a very commendable effort. The Valley Voice congratulates all who supported the "Hunger fight" whether donor or collector.

HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?
or
THAT SINKING FEELING.

St. Helens' spanking new nursing centre is in a hole. A hole which is too deep, Health Minister (Mr. Farquhar) has admitted. Liberal Party Deputy Leader (Mr. Bill Beattie) raised the matter last week in State Parliament.

During debate on Loan Fund Estimates, Mr. Beattie noted that the nursing centre appeared to be too low in the ground. "Was the foundation hole dug too deep?", he asked.

Mr. Farquhar admitted the error. The foundation excavation was 18 inches (500 mm) deeper than had been required, he said. As a result, a more elaborate drainage system than initially anticipated was being installed. He hoped the building's appearance would not suffer.

"Such a mistake is inexcusable", Mr. Beattie said.

He suggested that the affair should be looked into in depth.

ST MARYS BAKERY

(J. & R. OWENS)

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THANKS

MRS. SCHIER wishes to thank all those who contributed to Austcare from Falmouth Scamander and Upper Scamander, she collected \$101.60.

MR. and MRS. WALTER SCALES and family wish to thank all friends for cards and personal expressions of Sympathy in the recent loss of their dear sister Annie, would all please accept this as our expression of sincere appreciation.

THE CENT EVENING held at Cornwall last Saturday night, raised \$77.10 for the Cornwall Stall for the forthcoming School Fair. We wish to thank all who attended and contributed in any way.

NORTHERN WOODCHIPS PTY. LTD. LONG REACH
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We will purchase a large amount of eucalypt capsules on twigs and pay you highest prices. We will direct you to a suitable pulpwood cutting operation and there is good money for easy work. The job will suit anybody including retired people.

For further information contact Northern Woodchips, Bridport 56 1294 or Mr. H. J. Aulich, St. Marys 81.

CAN YOU HELP??

After two years of tranquility in St. Marys delightful bush country, writer Laurie Lawrence is most reluctant to uproot and resume the metropolitan rat race. But through circumstances beyond his control he must quit his peaceful retreat at Germantown before Christmas.

He is seeking a small unfurnished farmhouse to rent cheaply for a year or two - or caretakership duties on any isolated property in return for a roof over his whittled-down family. He is ready to undertake reasonable repairs and maintenance and wouldn't object to some unskilled farm chores and tractor driving. Please phone St. Marys 17 or Box 37, St. Marys.

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FOR ALL TYPES OF MECHANICAL REPAIRS

CONTACT: GERALD AULICH of St. Marys.

Commencing October 7th. Fully equipped workshop. Oxy and electric welding. Specialising in field service and portable welding. Enquiries Phone St. Marys 68 or 81.

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CLASSIFIEDS

For sale Current model Sanyo Portable Cassette recorder in good condition. Auto level and Auto stop, 4 way power supply. Adaptor for use from car cigarette lighter available. Apply: C/- P.O. Box 100 St. Marys or phone 34.

The new FASHION RANGE OF V.Y.I. AND FOSTER GRANT SUNGLASSES are now on display at St. Marys Pharmacy.

WANTED TO BUY: One small caravan.
Apply: D. Baker,
Primary School, Fingal

See the range of TERRY-TOWELLING SLIP-ON HOMY-PEDS..... \$4.95 at ST. MARYS PHARMACY

WANTED: Child's bicycle size 24. Reasonable condition. Phone Rossarden 22

ALL DRESSMAKING EXPERTLY CARRIED OUT. Prompt service, satisfaction guaranteed, GLAMOUR GOWNS, Upstairs, Shaw's Arcade, L'lon. Phone 25170. Open Saturday mornings.

MOST PEOPLE LIVE WITH THREADWORMS!!!!!!
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FOR SALE: Day and Night couch , in good order Inspect at Todd's Hall, St. Marys.

WHEN YOU'RE MISSING OUT ON ALL THE GOOD THINGS IN LIFE try.. MYADEC . Just 6¢ per day, available at ST. MARYS PHARMACY.

FOR SALE: One green enamel bath with hand basin to match. In good order. Suitable for shack. Apply Mrs. Ken Wright, Newman Street, St. Marys.

WANTED: Full or part time job. Will paint houses, fences, roofs, etc. G.R. Dolan.

FOR SALE: Babys automatic swing; \$25 ono Babys bouncinette \$5 ono; Baby bouncer \$5. G.R. Dolan, Pass Road, St. Marys.

WANTED: Kind home for doctored tom cat. G. Dolan, Pass Road, St. Marys.

WANTED TO BUY: Female ducks and one turkey. G. Dolan, Pass Road, St. Marys.

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WHATSON?

MEDEA PARK Annual meeting, Thursday 17th Council Chambers, 8pm.

STATE CONFERENCE of Professional Fisherman will be held in the Hotel/Motel, starting on Sunday 13th and goes through to 17th, about 100 delegates will be attending.

AFTERNOON TEA and Trades Table will be held in the home of Mrs. Kellaway on Wednesday 9th October at 2.30 p.m., in aid of the St. Marys District School Fair, Scamander/Falmouth division. Ladies a plate and gift for the Trades Table please.

BADMINTON DINNER To be held on Saturday 26th October at Silver Sands, Bicheno, 6.30pm. All who wish to attend please notify Mrs. M. Forsyth or Mrs. J. Cornelius by 15th October.

BIBLE STUDY Monday October 7th 2pm, at St. Paul's Rectory, St. Helens.

Tuesday October 8th, 2.30pm, St. Paul's Guild St. Helens in Church and hall.

BOWLS ASSOCIATES Tuesday, Consistency to begin on 8th October. Players on the green at 1 o'clock.

ST. MARYS METHODIST LADIE'S Street stall today at 10am.

JUNIOR YOUTH CLUB SOCIAL in the St. Marys Methodist Hall tonight at 7pm. Children to bring a plate of supper, cordials provided.

COMBINED SERVICE, St. Helens Methodist Church, Sunday 6th October at 7.30pm
Speaker:- Mr. Colin Rodda from the Bible Society.

CONCERT CHOIR practice will be on Tuesday 8th October, commencing 7.30pm at Cornelius' residence in St. Marys.

POTTERY CLASSES available at Todd's Hall St. Marys, all interested contact Todd's Hall or Phone 196 for details.

READERS are sked to note that the amended date for the St. Marys Community Concert is now Friday 15th November at 8.00pm.

ANYONE INTERESTED in the forming of a Dramatic/Musical Society in St. Marys, are invited to attend a meeting in the upstairs Gallery Todd's Hall at 7.30pm on Tuesday 8th October.

WANTED TO BUY:

Boys 26" or 28" bike in good order
Mavis Clarke St. Marys 34

WHATSON? CONT'

The St Helens Branch of the Liberal Party will be holding a Buffet Dinner in the Parish Hall on Saturday October 26 at 7.15pm. Invitations have been distributed but if any people have been overlooked and are interested in attending would they contact Mrs N Harper of St Helens or ring 761155.

MISS PIFFLE

The many friends of Mrs. Molly Avery of St Helens will be sorry to hear that she is a patient in the St Helens Hospital, and all wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs Jan Coleman is home from several months in hospital.

RETURN THANKS

Heather, Les and Jodie Newman wish to thank all their friends and relations for the many cards, letters, gifts and flowers following the recent arrival of Kylie Ann.

I would like to thank my parents, committee and public for the work and support given to me during the Football Queen Quest.

Charmaine Faulkner.

RAFFLE

Results of raffle conducted for Charmaine Faulkner in aid of Football Queen Quest:

1st Dinner for Two at Surfside Motel - P. Davern.

2nd Set of splades - Mrs. R. Wright

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FROM THE PULPIT

CHURCH NOTICES

The Agony of God

I listen to the agony of God--
I who am fed,
Who never yet went hungry for a day.
I see the dead --
The children starved for lack of bread
I see, and try to pray.

I listen to the agony of God--
I who am warm,
Who never yet lacked a sheltering home.
In dull alarm
The dispossessed of hut and farm
Aimless and transient roam.

I listen to the agony of God--
I who am strong,
With health, and love, and laughter in
my soul.

I see a throng
Of stunted children reared in wrong,
And wish to make them whole.

I listen to the agony of God --
But know full well
That not until I share their bitter cry--
Earth's pain and hell --
Can God within my spirit dwell
To bring His Kingdom nigh.

— Georgia Harkness.

PORTLAND: October
Monday 7 J. Barber
Tuesday 8 T. Watson
Wednesday 9 S. Breen
Thursday 10 D. Hutchison
Friday 11 G. Breadmore
Monday 14 Brownrigg/Blunt
Tuesday 15 G. MacMichael
Wednesday 16 C. Johnston
Thursday 17 E. Fysh
Friday 18 P.F.W.A.

FINGAL:
Sunday 6 Mr Prev Mills
Monday 7 Mrs Ruth Saunders
Tuesday 8 Mrs J. Sweet
Wednesday 9 Mrs S. Targett
Thursday 10 Mrs J. Burbury
Sunday 13 Mr R. Yates
Monday 14 MrsB. Hughes
Tuesday 15 Mrs A. French
Wednesday 16 Miss C. Turner
Thursday 17 Mr Ken Johnson

ST. MARYS:
Sunday 6 Gerald Aulich
Monday 7 Ruth Gill
Tuesday 8 Mary King
Wednesday 9 Kath Lohrey
Thursday 10 Doris Bullock
Sunday 13 Charles Johnson
Monday 14 Margaret Bullock
Tuesday 15 Jes Cornelius
Wednesday 16 Jill Faulkner
Thursday 17 Betty Pitt
HELP!!! More drivers needed for St. Marys
Contact Matron Whitworth, Phone 2

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS:

October 6th
St. Helens 8.00 am H.C.
Falmouth 9.15 am H.C.
St. Helens 11.00 am H.C.
(7.30 pm Combined service at the St. Helens
Methodist Church....Bible Society deputation)

October 13th
St. Helens 8.00 am H.C.
St. Helens 11.00 am M.P.
Pyengana 2.30 pm H.C.

October 16th (Wed)
Priory 3.00 pm H.C.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS:

October 6th
St. Marys 9.00 am
Fingal 10.30 am
Bicheno 4.00 pm
St. Helens 6.30 pm (Sat, 5th)

October 13th
Fingal 9.00 am
St. Marys 10.30 am
St. Helens 6.30 pm (Sat, 12th)

METHODIST PARISH OF ST. MARYS-ST. HELENS:

October 6th
St. Marys 11.00 am Mr. C. Rodda
(Bible Society)
St. Helens 7.30 pm Mr. C. Rodda

October 13th
St. Marys 11.00 am Mr C.H. Johnson
St. Helens 7.30 pm Mr A.D. Faulkner

ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL/AVOCA/CULLENSWOOD:

October 6th
Fingal 8.00 am H.C.
Avoca 10.00 am F.S.
St. Marys 7.00 pm H.C.

October 13th
St. Marys 8.00 am H.C.
Fingal 10.00 am F.S.
Royal George 5.00 pm H.C.
Avoca 7.00 pm E.P.

COMING EVENT:
THE BLESSING OF THE SEAS AND FLEET
Sunday 27th Oct, 2.30 pm. St. Helens Wharf

By Globetrotter.

TASMANIAN SAND DUNE ENDURO

As the basketball season draws to a close, matches are becoming very exciting, especially in the Womens competition.

On September 25th the match between the Reds and Villians finished with a good win to the Reds by 19 points to 6. Points Reds- M. Davis 7, D. Griffiths and G. Gray 4, S. Richards 2.

Villians:- R. Coker-willians 4, D. Cresswell 2.

The Match between Mers White and Blue was discontinued 10 minutes before full time, owing to rough play. At that stage Blues were in the lead by 26 points to 14. Points Blues:- M. Blaney 10, M. Jaffray 6, S. Howard 4, M. Tucker, T. Powell and S. Denman 2.

The Pacemakers had a convincing win over the Bluebirds being well under full strength. Points Pacemakers - D. Jaffray 10, K. Mock 6, W. Scott & E. Harper 4, C. Broadby 2. Bluebirds - D. Coleman 6, L. Chapman and A. Garth 2.

The finals mens game finished with a good win of 4 goals by Yellow over the Reds, the final score being 24 points to 16. Points Yellow - P. Richardson 14, C. Chandler 6, G. Barber 4.

Reds - N. Forsyth 6, B. Clifford and A. Gregory 4, I. Blades 2.

On October some very good matches were played. Once again the Villians played a very close game with the Bluebirds who were back at full strength. At 3 seconds before time the Bluebirds scored a goal clinching the game for them, the score being 8 points to 6. Points Bluebirds - L. Chapman 4, D. Coleman and J. Barber 2, Villians - R. Coker-Williams and D. Crosswell 2. A penalty goal was awarded to the Villians.

The Mens Blues had a good win over the Reds by 32 points to 22, The Blues scoring 24 points in the second half. Points Blues - M. Blaney 14, S. Howard 8, M. Jaffray and I. Powell 4, R. Donald 2. Reds - R. Mock 8, G. Forsyth 6, I. Blades 4.

The Pacemakers had a run away victory over the Reds by 47 points to 20, the game being very fast throughout. Pacemakers scoring 30 points in the second half. Points Pacemakers K. Mock 18, W. Scott 15, D. Jaffray 8, C. Broadby 4, C. Mundy 2. Reds - S. Richards 8, J. Chapple 6, L. Sulzberger, M. Davis and G. Gray 2.

The fignal match between the mens Whites and Yellows finished with a 4 point victory to the Yellows the final score being 28 points to 24. Points Yellow - G. Mountney and K. Blair 8, G. Barber 6, J. Salter 4, C. Chandler 2. Whites - M. Gray 12, J. Crosswell 6, P. Davis 4, D. Strochnetter 2. It was decided at the Association committee meeting to hold an end of season barbecue for players and their families. This is to be held on December 7th and more news will be given later in this column.

The Peron Sand Dunes near St. Helens will be the busiest place in the North-East in the coming weekend when the Tasmanian Off-Road Vehicle Club conducts National Enduro events. The Vehicles, popularly known as Dune Buggies, will travel the dunes on Saturday and Sunday in an interesting programme of events.

The Peron Dunes, because of easy access and good spectator conditions, are regarded as the best in Tasmania and among the best in Australia for events like those to be held there at the weekend.

St. Helens Lions Club will look after the food and drink situation, with a consequent boost to funds.

The Hotels in St. Helens have arranged special meals service and entertainment Saturday night for those who do not want to spend all the time on the Dunes. More than 1000 people attended the events last year and it is expected there will be even more in St. Helens for this year's contests.

Make a day trip or a weekend of it in St. Helens to watch this spectacular sport.

HEALTH NOTES

OTHER PEOPLE'S CIGARETTE SMOKE

The young woman stepped off the aircraft - eyes streaming, nose red, with a nagging cough. "Good heavens," said the friends meeting her. "Fancy travelling with an awful cold like that." But in fact, her "cold" wasn't a cold at all. She was suffering from an excess of tobacco smoke - breathed on her by other people. For some time now, doctors have known that the health hazards of smoking are not always restricted to the smoker. Other people in the same room or car or aircraft can be affected too.

The person smoking actually inhales less than half the tar and nicotine in a cigarette. Some remains in the butt. The rest - along with carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, hydrogen cyanide, arsenic and cadmium also found in tobacco smoke - drifts into the atmosphere to be breathed in by anybody else standing nearby. This is particularly so in enclosed spaces, such as rooms, buses, cars and restaurants. Tests have shown that in a poorly ventilated smoke-filled room, a non-smoker absorbed nearly as much carbon monoxide as the smoker.

Think about this and decide what you can do for yourself and others.

LET'S LAUGH

FATHER: Didn't you promise to be a good boy?

SON: Yes, dad.

FATHER: And didn't I promise to give you a thrashing if you weren't?

SON: Yes, dad. But I've broken my promise, so you don't have to keep yours.

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YOU AND THE LAW

I wonder how many drivers when they are stopped by Police in a road check, can produce their drivers licence at the time.

Not too many, experience has shown that about one driver in three carries his driver's licence with him when he's at the wheel.

A lot of drivers are under the impression that they don't have to carry their licence or produce it to the Police on demand, but instead they have seven days in which to produce it at their nearest police station, should they be stopped in a road block.

Well lets clear up this mystery once and for all time. In actual fact the driver who holds a driver's licence shall produce that licence to a police officer upon demand. There and then, at the time and not at a later date. Seven days is allowed a driver to produce his licence only if the driver has a reasonable excuse for not producing it on demand.

Lets look at what is a reasonable excuse for failing to produce the licence on the spot at the time when the driver is being checked.

I feel the law interprets a reasonable excuse or meaning, that the driver is not in receipt of his licence due to the following reasons.

- (a) it has been lost, destroyed in a recent fire
- (b) has been stolen
- (c) has not been returned from the transport department.

I could think of lots more reasons that could be classified as being a reasonable excuse. Surely the fact that it has been left at home, is in the dressing table drawer in the bedroom, is not a reasonable excuse for not carrying it with you.

This certainly is not what is meant by a reasonable excuse, yes its an excuse for forgetfulness, but unfortunately the law has not allowed for ignorance or forgetfulness.

You are required to carry with you your Drivers Licence if you have one and you drive a vehicle. If you don't carry it with you and you are checked by the Police, well then I suggest that you think up a reasonable excuse, and don't use; I've forgot it, it's at home, that won't work.

H.F. Alomes,  
Inspector.



PRESS RELEASE

TASMANIAN HYDATIDS ERADICATION COUNCIL

The Tasmanian Hydatids Eradication Council is to lose its Government subsidy at the end of 1974. This decision was made recently by the Treasurer, Mr. Reece, for economic reasons and on the recommendation of the Minister for Health.

The Council will, however, continue to operate as a voluntary body with its original aim - the eradication of hydatids in Tasmania.

The Secretary of the Council, Mr. J.T. Pickmere will be offered a position with the Health Department and will act as a part time Secretary to the 25 member voluntary Hydatid Eradication Council.

The Council will maintain its liaison with representatives of the Department of Agriculture. The Department of Agriculture will continue to energetically pursue its hydatid programme.

Mr. J.D. McConnell, Veterinary Specialist Officer in charge of the Department's hydatid control programme said at a recent meeting of THEC that "The Council had played an important part in the planning of the campaign and was a valuable organisation as an instrument for developing policy."

He had valued the 'give and take' attitude that had existed between the official and non-official bodies involved in the campaign and hoped that this relationship could be maintained.

THEC was originally formed in 1962 by Dr. T.C. Beard and was to a great degree responsible for creating an awareness of the disease in Tasmania in the early days of the campaign.

It is proposed to continue with the production of the quarterly Hydatid News Letter as a joint effort of the Departments of Health and Agriculture. The THEC office in Hobart will be closed on 30th September, 1974 and the Secretary will be on 3 months long service leave until the end of the year.

Urgent mail will be dealt with, but eders for slide lectures should be held over until the New Year. THEC will retain its post box No. 407D, G.P.O., Hobart.

FOR THE BEST IN HEALTH AND BEAUTY  
CARE, SHOP WHERE THE STAFF CARE...  
AT YOUR FAMILY CARE CHEMIST.....  
ST. MARYS PHARMACY  
WITH THE ADDED BONUS THAT YOUR  
COSMETIC PURCHASES THERE HELP  
LOCAL EMPLOYMENT.

FOOTBALL

by Place Kicks

## TRIBUTE TO ONE OF TASMANIA'S BEST SCHOOL-BOYS COACHES.

Mr. A.O. Barker is completing a book all about Australian Rules Football. I have had a preview and I feel his work will be a fine contribution to our great game. He has listed more than one hundred points to be followed such as kicking, marking, hand ball, ground play, dodging, procedure for bouncing the ball. Also how to hold the ball, how to approach the game on soft grounds, windy days, diet for players, and every facet of the game one could possibly imagine. A pretty comprehensive work in great detail and covering more subjects than I even knew existed.

Mr. Barker, now in his nineties, is certainly a legend in his own time, and many tributes have been paid to this grand old man of football.

He has spent many years on the N.W. Coast. He has been Headmaster at Don, Westbury, Latrobe, New Town, Invermay and of course St. Marys. Those days he enjoys gardening and writing and he has written about Tasmania's early settlements and Eastern Australian Bushrangers. He has also written a brief history of all towns from Latrobe to Stanley.

For Mr. Barker former headmaster and coach extraordinaire, the proper coaching of youngsters has been his hobbyhorse since he first gathered school teams together firstly at Don and then St. Marys, almost 60 years ago.

His philosophy on the subject and his remarkable knowledge of the game are still, at over 90 years of age, projected as enthusiastically as they were then.

Mr. Barker did not have the opportunity of playing football in his day and it seems that he was inspired and driven on to see that all the lads under his care DID have the opportunity which was denied him.

I would like to personally pay a tribute to this great coach and more important, fine gentleman and great Tasmanian.

EDUCATION WITH A DIFFERENCE!!

Family life is important! Pupils of Fingal School attended a "wedding" ceremony at school last Thursday afternoon. The ceremony, similar to a real wedding service, with Reader and suitable songs and music, was for members of the V - VI class, with the rest of the school attending.

"Bride" was Leonie Vincent, Tony Ward the "Groom". The bridal party was beautifully dressed for the occasion, "men" with camellias for button holes, "ladies" with their bouquets. Little Sharon Smith and Craig Woods were flower girl and page boy.

"JUST YARNIN' ABOUT GRAY"

As you listen to the rainfall averages over Tasmania have you ever noticed how often Gray competes with Lake Margaret for the highest figure?

And have you ever connected this fact with the name "Gray"? You were correct, for it is a case of cause and effect, for the first man to live on that watershed while gazing across the misty heights called it a "gray hole", and the name has remained and been accepted by common usage.

That man was William Meinas, an immigrant from Germany, who like many another burgher of his time grew tired of being forced to waste his life fighting battles for Bismark instead of getting on with the serious business of earning a living which in this case was blacksmithing; so he sold his house, and brought his wife and her four daughters to Tasmania.

William worked at the Seymour mine until flooding caused it to close down, then with his pack on his back he walked up the coast, up and over the hills beside where the St. Marys Pass was later built, and on to where he had already decided was the best place to make a little farm. This can now be located slightly N.W. of Macleay's corner, but was the only habitation in that area in those days. While living in a hollow tree the sturdy Meinas built a three roomed cottage from bark for his family, which was later covered with shingles. He took up 50 acres of land to begin with and began to clear the land. However as people have to eat while they wait for crops to grow Meinas had to seek work elsewhere to sustain his family, and there was a job available at Chain-of-Lagoons but no time to get there down the coast the way he'd come up Meinas made the first track over the Elephant to shorten the journey. Keeping to the ridges as much as possible he still had to cut a way through the undergrowth in many places, and took 12 hours to reach his destination, but the track was marked for future use.

Later on when money was short again Meinas walked all the way to Lottah to work at the Anchor mine. Men were entirely responsible for their families then before there was any government assistance.

The study was part of the grade VI Social Science course to help children to know and understand the fullness of the promises binding man and wife and the three way relationship of the service, man woman and God.

The service was performed with respect and reverence, the two children making their promises quietly; other children following the prayers and singing. Fun came afterwards with a most enjoyable "wedding breakfast" complete with "telegrams" and toasts. This was education in a deep sense with strong involvement, with respect and reverence, with fun and laughter.

# STARPROBE

By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning October 4th.

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Travel, neighborhood, matters savings, changes and romance are well aspected now. A time for completing all your unfinished jobs. Best days 4th, 13th & 14th

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

Something which you are annoyed over may contain the germ of future success. Romance, travel mental and manual aptitude well aspected. Best days 5th, 8th & 9th.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

You want to surround yourself with large groups of interesting people. Hospitality, conversation, communication go well this month. Best days 6th, 15th & 16th.

CANCER June 21 - July 22

Try to face up to things as they really are, taking off those rosecolored glasses. There can be personal pleasure from a family reunion. Best days 7th, 10th & 17th.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22

Basic philosophies and religious principles come to the fore to help you become a more complete person. Financial problems will ease. Best days 4th, 11th & 12th

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

A new friendship can be cemented now. You excel in taking over work projects which are too difficult for many but just right for you. Best days 12th, 16th & 17th.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Jan 22

You require a sense of affluence, appreciation, cheer if you are to perform at top efficiency. Distractions impede progress. Best days 5th, 11th & 14th.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 22

Voices from the past can be strong now. Don't overlook the overtures of anybody who seemingly wants to be friendly to you. Best days 6th, 13th & 15th.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

There will be one or two events of little consequence to cause a stir, but the importance of these incidents will be blown up out of proportion. Best days 8th, 12th & 13th.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan 19

Visitors tend to distract your attention from your career. You may be a little too impulsive and irritable the rest of the month. Best days 5th, 6th & 11th.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

You may receive a bonus for doing some work not regularly under your jurisdiction. Secure favors that you have wanted to ask a long time. Best days 4th, 7th & 15th.

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20

Public relations, advertising, and diplomatic conversation can do much to better your business position during this month. Watch money matters. Best days 7th, 9th & 10th.

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