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EDITORIAL

'THE GAP IS CLOSING'. MYTH EXPLODER

The developing countries, taken as a whole, reached the United Nations target of a 5% per year economic growth rate during the nineteen sixties. On average, this was a higher growth rate than the rich nations achieved. Does this mean that the poor countries are beginning to overcome their poverty and start closing the gap? Unfortunately not.

The average of 5% economic growth was only reached because several of the smaller and richer developing nations achieved growth rates much higher than 5%. Countries like India, Pakistan, and Indonesia, which together contain almost half the population of the poor world, fell well short of the target.

Population increases in the poor world cut its economic growth rate roughly in half when measured in terms of economic growth PER HEAD - which is a more important measure if we are concerned about the people of a given country rather than its national accounts. In India, for example, the economic growth rate PER HEAD was only 1% during the 1960's.

Even economic growth per head does not automatically mean the the majority of the people will see an improvement in the quality of their lives. In any society it tends to be the already rich and educated who benefit most from economic growth and the opportunities it creates. It is unlikely, for example, that the poorest 40% of India's population have seen much real improvement in their lives over the last ten years.

Even though the poor countries might be growing slightly faster than the rich countries, this does not mean that they are catching up. First, because population increases are much less rapid in the rich world. The increase in economic growth per head between 1961 and 1968 was 3.4% for the United States and Sweden but only 1% for India and Indonesia. Add to this the obvious fact that a small increase on a little is much less than a larger increase on a lot and it is clear that the real gap between rich and poor is widening every day.

A 1% rise in income for the average Indian might mean \$100 this year and \$101 next year, whereas a 3.4% increase for the average American would mean \$3,980 this year and \$4115 next year.

The speed at which this process widens the gap can be glimpsed in the fact that the increase in the wealth of the United States during the year 1969 was greater than the total income of all African nations (except South Africa) in the same year.

Economic growth is vital for world development. But economic growth alone is not enough. The developing countries achieved the 5% target in the First Development Decade and will probably achieve the new target of 6% in the Second Development Decade. But there are still more people suffering from poverty in the world today than there were ten years ago and the gap between rich and poor is still widening.

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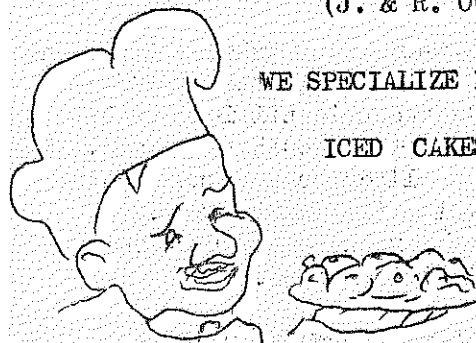


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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

Your editorial headed "All for One - One for All" was certainly thought provoking and I am sure those who read it carefully and let the words sink in should benefit from its impact. Your words of wisdom in these days of corruption in high places, collapse of standards, despoiling of nature were timely. Please do not be frustrated by the thought that maybe your words have fallen on deaf ears, your message came over loud and clear, and remember each plant which survives in the desert provides shade, and attracts moisture for another small plant thus slowly a whole new desert may be reclaimed. You have given many of us food for thought.

Gordon Salter.

Dear Sir,

Swan Song

I was interested in Swan Songs' letter in the last Edition of Valley Voice, I was puzzled why he brought old players up. Was he trying to compare players with present day players or was his real reason Yates and Freeman's clearance? Have we got any Harry Shepherd's or Pat Hartnett's in our association today? Swan Song appears he wants to make comparisons between now and old days as he seems to know all the answers. Can he explain why there is the lack of interest in Football these days compared to the game in the 20's? I know who Place Kicks is and if we had more of his sort in the District we would be well off, I think Swan Song is like our native swan; out of Season.

Supporter of present and old time footballers.

Dear Sir,

I was very interested in your "Just Yarning" segment on the late John Strochnetter. My husbands' grandmother was I believe a Strochnetter also and came from Germany. I was wondering if you could give me the name and address of the writer of the story as he or she may be able to help me in my search for family history. One of my Grandsons has started a "Family Tree" and I am seeking all information possible to help him with his project. My late mother-in-law was Barbara binns, one of a large family including the late Ted and Henry - well known identities on the coast. They lived at Falmouth for years. She married William Bullock son of one of the well known families in the district. I would greatly appreciate any help you could give me in this matter.

(Mrs) Dorothy Bullock.

CLASSIFIEDS

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WHAT'S ON & MISS PIFFLE

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This Year Red Cross Sunday will be observed on Sunday 10th August, when all members are asked to attend a Service to be held in the Roman Catholic Church at 9.30 a.m.

St. Marys Junior Youth Club will meet tonight in the Methodist Hall 7-8.30 p.m.

St. Paul's Guild, St. Helens, in Church and Hall Tuesday August 13th at 2.30 p.m.

An interdenominational Fellowship meeting will be held on Wednesday 14th August, commencing 7.30 p.m. at the Groom Street home of Mr. & Mrs. Alf. Faulkner.

Friday 9th, 16th and 23rd August. Confirmation Classes for candidates meet in St. Pauls Church St. Helens 4.20 p.m.

PROGRESSIVE DINNER - TONIGHT

Anyone wishing to attend but has not booked may do so before 12.00 noon to-day.

In aid of Junior Queen Quest Entrant, Roberta Stuart.

Bible Study Circle at St. Paul's Rectory St. Helens on Tuesday August 20th at 2.00p.m.

Friday 16th of August. Cake Stall for St. Marys Catholic Church.

Two State Executive members of the Meals on Wheels Association of Tasmania Babs Snow and Terrie Mitchell, will be visiting St. Marys on Monday 19th August.

Local Meals on Wheels committee members, drivers and other interested persons are invited to meet them at the St. Marys District Hospital at 6.00 p.m. There will be a short committee meeting, followed by a time with the ladies and a cuppa. Our visitors will be travelling on to Longford after, hence the early hour of meeting. Ladies a plate of eats please.

Saturday 7th September, St. Helens Church of England Parish annual Fair will be held in the Memorial Hall St. Helens. The fair will be opened by Canon F. Downie at 2. p.m.

There is a farewell for Mrs. Rachel Smith at St. Marys Senior Citizens Club on 14th August Wednesday afternoon at the Institute. All Welcome.

Glenorchy Junior Chamber of Commerce Club is host to a State Convention of J. C's to be held at St. Helens Hotel next weekend August 9th, 10th, and 11th there are 170 members.

St. Marys Garden Club will meet August 21st on Thursday afternoon 2.30. The bloom :- eggs and bacon, the vegetable - parsnips, and hyacinth in a pot, the extra competition is a spring arrangement, home product - one egg cake, plain, and iced.

CONGRATULATIONS - to Miss Dorothy Stuart on passing her State Nursing Finals.

Garry McDonald spent several days visiting friends at Scottsdale, staying with our former Station master and his wife Mr. and Mrs. Ron Davy, he also visited Mr. & Mrs. Graeme Williams and family who lived at St. Marys for a few years, and Dr. & Mrs. Lim at their Arthur Street home, Dr. Lim is at present convalescing after a recent operation.

Sister Kingston of St. Helens is on her way to Townsville. She is driving up with her nephew.

Mr. & Mrs. Chris Harris and son are home on holiday from Melbourne. They are staying with Mrs. Harris' parents at Steiglitz.

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RETURN THANKS

Many thanks to all kind people who sent cards, letters and gifts with best wishes for a return to good health.
From D. Morris Bicheno.

Area Capt. of this district for The Salvation Army Red Shield Appeal, wish to thank all the people who gave generously to this worth while cause, also many thanks to all those folk who gave their time to the collection, I did appreciate their co-operation with me.

Amounts collected..St. Marys	\$227.20
Scamander	60.60
Cornwall	63.75
Total	<u>351.55</u>

A. Scales, Cornwall.

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FROM THE PULPIT

"Yes, I know you teach this stuff about life. But we have to live it!"

The voice was that of a deserted husband and father of five small children. They lived in a desperately bad slum area. The listener was a student minister who had just offered some words of consolation to the husband in his plight.

The angel said to the shepherds near Bethlehem: "Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy which shall be to all people". It is said that the Gospel is good news, but is it seen to be to people today?

There is a challenge in the bitter words of the father of five....."We have to live it!"live the Good News from the position of being where we, as Christ's Body, are needed most; participating in the grief of a deserted wife, the shame of an unmarried mother, the anxiety of a father out of work, the despair of a chronically ill child.

The greatest discovery we can make today is the shaming humanity of Christ. He shames us by His involvement in needy lives, He doesn't turn away from dirt, and passion, and pain. But through His actions He shows us the possible strength and greatness of man and woman.....A new Humanity.... in God.

ST. MARYS		August
Sunday	11	Max Britton
Monday	12	Jessie Cornelius
Tuesday	13	Kath Lohrey
Wednesday	14	Jill Faulkner
Thursday	15	Margaret Bullock
Sunday	18	Brian Birrell
Monday	19	Betty Pitt
Tuesday	20	Judy Spilsbury
Wednesday	21	Lyn Shennan
Thursday	22	Betty Alomes
FINGAL		
Sunday	11	Mr. R. Yates
Monday	12	Mrs B. Hughes
Tuesday	13	Mrs M. French
Wednesday	14	Mr Bruce Saunders
Thursday	15	Mrs M. Francis
Sunday	18	Mr Malcolm Saunders
Monday	19	Mrs J. Sweet
Tuesday	20	Mrs J. Burbury
Wednesday	21	Mr Bruce Saunders
Thursday	22	Mrs S. Targett
PORTLAND		
Monday	12	Brownrigg/Blunt
Tuesday	13	T. Watson
Wednesday	14	B. Bailey
Thursday	15	E. Fysh
Friday	16	P.F.W.A.
Monday	19	Golf Laddies
Tuesday	20	G. MacMichael
Wednesday	21	S. Hume
Thursday	22	Pre-School
Friday	23	T. Williams

CHURCH NOTICES

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS:

August 11th

Fingal	9.00 am
St. Marys	10.30 am
St. Helens	5.30 pm (Sat 10th)

August 18th

St. Marys	9.00 am
Fingal	10.30 am
Bicheno	4.00 pm
St. Helens	5.30 pm (Sat, 17th)

METHODIST PARISH OF ST. MARYS-ST. HELENS:

August 11th

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

August 18th

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

ANGLICAN PARISH OF FINGAL/AVOCA/CULLENSWOOD:

August 11th

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.
(The Revd. Warburton will preach at all services. He is director of the Overseas Dept.)		

August 18th

Avoca	8.00 am	H.C.
Cornwall	10.00 am	F.S.
St. Marys	10.00 am	F.S.
Mathinna	2.30 pm	H.C.
Fingal	7.00 pm	H.C.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS:

August 11th

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

August 18th

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

August 21st (Wed)

Priory	3.00 pm	H.C.
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September 1st

St. Helens	7.30 pm	Confirmation by the Bishop of Tasmania.
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MARK TWAIN'S COMMENT ON A LAY PREACHER:

"He never charged nuthin' for his preaching, and it was worth it too."

BASKETBALL NOTES

By 'Globetrotter'!

The St. Helens Basketball Assoc. got away to a good start on Wednesday July 31st with the commencement of a Roster Competition for women.

The first match between the Pacemakers and Reds proved a good match with the Pacemakers running out winners by 19 points to 12.

Points: Pacemakers,	W. Scott	11
	K. Mock	4
	D. Jaffray	4
Reds	S. Richards	6
	J. Chapple	4
	G. Gray	2

The second match between Bluebirds and Villans was not such a close game, but interest was held by both teams. Bluebirds ran out the winners by 18 points to 4.

Points: Bluebirds,	S. Green	12
	C. LeFevre	4
	C. Spencer	2
Villans,	S. Riley	2
	L. Kohl	2

Two mens teams played a practice match whilst the roster is being organised.

Childrens matches are being held each Sunday afternoon at 2.p.m. Any children, boys or girls, interested in playing are asked to attend these matches, as you are the players of the future. August 7th, the first match of the night was between Reds and Bluebirds. This was a very close game, the Reds winning by 24-23

Points: Reds	S. Richards	16
	M. Davis	4
	D. Griffith	2
	G. Gray	2
Bluebirds:	S. Green	10
	C. LeFevre	7
	D. Krushka	4
	S. O'Neill	2

The Pacemakers defeated the Villans by 30-14.

Points: Pacemakers,	W. Scott	12
	D. Jaffray	10
	E. Harper	4
	J. Blades	2
	K. Mock	2
Villans,	M. Allan	6
	N. LeFevre	4
	L. Kohl	2

NEW R. Coker-Williams 2

A visit from two Devonport teams is being organised for the near future. These teams will give display games and coaching. More news of this visit later. It is hoped that interest in Basketball may spread to other towns, making an inter-town competition possible.

FISHING NEWS

On Sunday 28th July, Scamander Angling Club held its first 1974/75 surf contest at Four Mile Beach. There were 24 entrants, all experts (they said so themselves) fishing under reasonable conditions.

Four hours later, three fish only were weighed in with a combined weight of less than two pounds. So history did not repeat itself. In fairness to the anglers it must be stated that there have been large schools of sardines about one mile off shore for the last few weeks and the blackback salmon could see no reason to swim in close to taste a popping bug or two. Many gannets have been giving daily exhibitions of diving which leave any Olympic champions for dead. The trophy winners were:-

First, Tom Oldham, second R. Jackson (not THE R. Jackson but a visitor from Conara) third, Norm Sutton. On this occasion, weights will not be published to spare any embarrassment.

Next event is scheduled for Sunday 24th Aug again at Four Mile from 12 noon to 4 p.m. As this is the morning after the St. Helens Game Fishing Club dinner, some members are expected to be below their usual form. St. Helens members are requested to forward their acceptances for the dinner as soon as possible. The new Minister for Health, the Hon. H. Farquhar M.H.A. will be representing the Minister for Tourism who has a prior engagement.

SCAMANDER PROGRESS ASSOCIATION

The next General Meeting is to be held on Thursday the 15th August and begins at 8 p.m. at the Hotel/Motel. Ward Councillors and Council Clerks of Portland and Fingal Municipalities have been invited to attend this meeting. All members and people interested are invited to attend the meeting.

A COMMUNITY OF INDIVIDUALS

An open invitation to all interested parties to attend a meeting at Todd's hall St. Marys, at 7PM on the 15th August. The aim of the meeting is to discuss the possibility of community involvement in projects and activities designed to strengthen community solidarity. The Australian Government have promised financial assistance, through the Australian Assistance Plan, to any community based Group or Association formed with a view to advancing social conditions on a local level.

The A.A.P. have presented many interesting possibilities and these would be discussed at the meeting. For further information please phone Mr. Peter Rubenach, St. Marys 196

ANTHONY STUART RIST

Neville and Lorraine and Michael and Lisa Rist, sincerely thank the many residents of St. Marys who extended congratulations on the arrival of Anthony

TODD'S HALL - ST. MARYS

Since 1910 Todd's Hall has served a vast variety of purposes; now in 1974 this graceful old building begins a new lease of life.

Mr Peter Rubenach has recently acquired the buiding with a view to establishing a handcraft shop, art and photo gallery, devonshire tea shop and museum. After recent discussions a small theatre seating approximately 120 people is also being considered.

The handcraft shop would feature locally produced items of good quality. Peter told the Valley Voice that he had already spoken with many interested people in the district and was surprised at the amount of support he received. He feels there would be no difficulty whatsoever stocking both the handcraft shop and gallery.

Tourists and locals will appreciate the opening of a devonshire tea shop which would also serve coffee and light snacks etc. Facilities of this nature are sorely needed in the district. Tourists have been known to enquire at local service stations for a cup of tea.

Peter's main interest, however, is in the museum. He is an avid collector of antiques, rocks and minerals and spiders. The rock and mineral collection is reputed to be one of the most complete private collections in Tasmania; as well, Peter is quite an authority on Tasmanian spiders. A most unusual display of valuable antique bottles would be shown. The many interesting displays being planned would make this museum a unique feature on the east coast.

The 120 seat theatre, although only in the planning stage, would also be a great asset to our entertainment starved east coast. This would feature up to date films and be an independent outlet for Tasmanian film makers.

Altogether this adds up to a most adventurous enterprise and it will be of great interest to watch it develop over the next few months. The Valley Voice feels confident that with the enthusiasm of Peter Rubenach, the new-look Todd's Hall will be a great success.

FOOTBALL NOTES CONT'

....Reg Walker, Bill Mitchell, John Munley and many others.

TIP FOR NEXT SATURDAY August 10th.

ST. MARYS to defeat ST. HELENS
FINGAL to defeat SWANSEA
AVOCA to defeat C'TOWN

THANKYOU

MRS. GORDON YOUNG WOULD LIKE TO
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YOU AND THE LAW

Over the last couple of weeks I have noticed that drivers of certain light Commercial vehicles have been permitting persons to ride on the trays of the vehicle while the vehicle has been in motion. This is, indeed, a bad habit and one which seems to be more prevalent in country areas than in the cities, but I want to make it quite clear that it can lead, not only to the driver and passenger being prosecuted, but to the passengers being seriously injured, especially if the vehicle is involved in an accident or the passenger loses balance, or happens to get thrown off when the driver swerves suddenly or brakes to miss an animal or pot-hole.

The carrying of passengers on the trays of trucks and utilities is an offence under the Traffic Act; although it can be permitted by licence or permit, so if you do not hold a special licence or a specific permit to carry passengers on the trays of vehicles, then, beware, for the driver and the passenger are both in contravention of our Traffic Laws.

Of course there are certain exceptions to cater for certain drivers employed in particular trades. These do not exempt the average driver.

Well, I hope the position is now quite clear to all readers. We do not wish to prosecute you; we would much rather prefer your co-operation.

H.F. Alomes

(Owing to space, the Inspector's references to the Traffic Act and related penalties have been deleted with Editors apologies)

FOR ADULTS ONLY ??

"The world is passing through troublous times. The young people of today think of nothing but themselves. They have no reverence for parents or old age. They are impatient of all restraint. They talk as if they knew everything, and what passes for wisdom with us is foolishness with them.

As for the girls, they are forward, immodest and unwomanly in speech, behaviour and dress".

Do you know who said these words? It was Peter the Hermit who lived eight centuries ago. Incredible, isn't it?

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FOOTBALL

by Place Kicks

Saturday's games resulted in a couple of surprises and the order of the final four is now anybody's guess. The first two positions on the ladder can be of great importance and despite the fact that Campbelltown and Avoca have held that position throughout the season it could well be that they could finish up in 3rd and 4th position.

Because of the draw, Fingal looks certain for one of the top berths and the other St. Marys??

Scoreboard August 3rd:

Swansea 7.10 52 defeated
St. Helens 6.10 46

Fingal 9.8 62 defeated
Campbelltown 4.10 34

St. Marys 5.9 39 defeated
Avoca 4.8 32

A change for one week only naming one player for each side mentioned.

Swansea: Radford Fingal: Kirby
St. Helens: D. Chapple C.Town: R. Lowe
St. Marys: E. Williams Avoca: N. Stagg

The name of Elwyn Williams comes up again and again when one reads F.D.F.A. football reports in the "Examiner". There is a good reason for this. This player is one of, if not the greatest full backs ever to pull on a footballboot in this area.

To you young fellows who aspire to become good full-backs, just watch his copy book style. First of all his close checking play at all times, never giving his opponent an inch. I cannot read his mind but he gives me the impression that every goal kicked against him is a personal insult. Other feature of his play are his great kicking out from goal (to the centre on most grounds) also the way he backs his judgement marking whenever possible, otherwise the big punchout and above all of course, he is scrupulously fair. A truly great footballer is Elwyn Williams.

The following report may never have seen the light of day if it had not been for "Swan Songs" letter of last edition. He accused me of living in the past so in for a penny in for a pound why not.

"In the winter of 1922 a combined school boys side left from here to play a similar side in Launceston. Trips like these never happened in those far off days and I guess our Headmaster, Mr. A.O. Barker was a man of vision which indeed he was. He is still alive and lives at Penguin and is in his mid nineties. He was our beloved Mr. Chips, a talented teacher, a great citizen and sportsman (he played cricket for St. Marys). Indeed he had a great arm at cricket and at wielding the cane (which I vividly recall). It was his dream child, this visit to

Launceston. He organised the whole venture; the billeting of boys from St. Helens, Fingal, Avoca, Mathinna, Campbelltown and St. Marys, where practice games were arranged and the final team picked before the young hopefuls left for Launceston to do battle with their city cousins.

The teams comprised: Pat Hartnett (St. Helens) and Clem Beven, Wilfred Barker, Keith Oliver, Crosby Davern, Guy Hays, Ellis Maney, Gordon Salter (St. Marys), Roy Rees, Lindsay Gatty (Mt. Nicholas), Colin Jordon, Leonard Jordon, Vic Jordon (Fingal), Jack Yates, Vere Yates (Mathinna), Claude Fitzallen, Roy Bailey (Avoca), Jack Hoodless (Campbelltown).

The Rovers football team lent us their colours (red and white) and we were proud to wear guernseys belonging to such football greats as Harry Shepherd, Jack Margison, Freddy Nolan, Max Targett, Doug Wardlaw, Peter Gunton and many others. A great side in the twenties.

Of the 18 who played in Launceston, the following turned out to be champions. Pat Hartnett (St. Kilda V.F.L.), Keith Oliver (one of the best forwards ever seen in this Valley, Ellis Maney N.W.F.U. champion.

We left St. Marys at 8.30 am (by train) and it was between 3 & 4 o'clock before we made Launceston. We were met by officials at Launceston and all billeted out to various homes. A concert was arranged in our honour at the Charles Street School that evening. Most of us did not sleep too well that evening. We were too excited about the game in a few hours time.

The venue was Cornwall ground and we were all there one hour before the game was due to begin. I remember our coach, Mr. Hector Craw: "You are meeting a strong side boys, they have been coached by a well known player from the N.T.F.A. and they have played on this ground before. All I am asking is for you to do your best and remember you will be arriving back at the St. Marys Railway Station the day after tomorrow".

I think those last few words did it for most of us, the final scores being: Combined East Coast 8.8 56pts
Launceston 0.0. Then followed a triumphant return to St. Marys. We were welcomed by 100 or more and we were heroes for a day.

Mr. Barker arranged many games for us during the next two years and boys who made it later and who all went on and acquitted themselves in Senior Football in the Valley later were Bobby Cook, Gordon Wardlaw, Stan and Harry Birrell,

STARPROBE

By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning August 9th.

ARIES March 21 - April 20
Jump over obstacles you don't care to face during August. Try to balance work and play more effectively. This is a good month for career gains. Best days 10th, 14th & 15th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20
Give some notice to income that is possible from a hobby or a skill. A new romance may materialize while you are away from home. Best days 11th, 16th & 20th.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20
Mental and manual aptitudes, neighborhood matters, youth, relations with brothers and sisters are well aspected. Be careful of expenditure. Best days 9th, 14th & 15th.

CANCER June 21 - July 22
Cement new friendships. Let others know your innermost ambitions and aspirations. Don't hide your light under a bushel. Best days 13th, 15th & 22nd.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22
Humanitarian and church endeavor are well aspected. This is a good time for completing social commitments which no longer interest you. Best days 11th, 18th & 21st.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22
Again, your popularity is high and you shouldn't have any difficulty winning approval for your plans and ideas. Best days 13th, 16th & 20th.

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22
Do not hesitate to let your originality play over all possibilities; from a small seed of brilliant insight may come future success. Best days 9th, 13th & 17th.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 22
Happiness is never far away. Others look to you for encouragement and cheer and it would be wrong to fail them. Pursue additional courses. Best days 14th, 17th & 22nd.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Communications are apt to break down mid-month. Don't let this upset you unduly. A favorable time for seeking a new job or trying a new vocation. Best days 10th, 15th & 18th.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19
Use good judgment in planning the rest of the year. Be sensible to the hidden needs of loved ones. There can be hidden eventualities in a blind date. Best days 12th, 14th & 20th.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb 18
A friend may give good advice around mid-month. You can count upon a leisurely approach to matters by others in your immediate environment. Best days 11th, 16th & 22nd.

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20
New associations and new plans can lead to much greater degrees of contentment and happiness. Discuss business and job matters with people sincerely interested. Best days 12th, 19th & 21st.

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