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EDITORIAL

Thoughts on events at present;

The powers of suggestion are very strong and if people keep on suggesting to a man long enough that a certain course is the right thing to do, surely that is what he will do? One cannot help thinking that this is what has happened lately, there seems a certain amount of woolly thinking in the halls of the mighty. The Opposition loudly denounce the Ministry for having brought about a state of affairs so awful. This happens in every country that enjoys the blessings of parliament. But do they really think they could do any better? Conditions being what they are. Poor people in other places are finding it hard to get any meat for their children. Would the men now making such a fuss about their concern for the rights of the oppressed people in their midst, help those in what used to be the Homeland for a lot of us whose parents and Grandparents came out to this upside down country where Christmas is in the middle of summer? Inflation really is bad enough without the Opposition giving us a helping hand, and it's not as bad here as in some other countries, let us be thankful for small mercies. If two opposing forces use all their powers to reduce the other side, leaving no room for honourable retreat, then a great wrong will be done to the side which has to give way, a side which is discredited and disgraced suffers such humiliation and hurt that it spreads to the other side and hurts them also, so there is no winner only a very costly mess to clean up. This seems a stupid sin, but we all have a lot of beasts in our basement, which people who delight to stir up trouble know just the right way to make the tigers growl, the snakes hiss and the porcupine put up all his prickles and other animals get restless. When you think of things, most of them are gadgets to make living with your neighbour easier, like chairs and tin openers and Parliament and shops and money and the like, it's when we put them first instead of well below that, we run into trouble, they rule us instead of us being the boss, and since there are a lot of people who find it a great trouble in thinking for themselves and like to buy their thoughts all ready made; the papers are a great help, one just buys the one which they like the sound of, it doesn't ask for much work, but if one bought a paper one didn't like, one would have to use one's head to refute the suggestions

editorial content.

that suggestions are responsible for many crimes.

Mrs Kath Lohrey Falmouth.

HERB CRAFT PART 2 BY Rita Summers

Growing Herbs;

In these days of organic gardening, the idea of "fighting" with herbs is most interesting. Used sensibly, herbs can make insecticides and other chemicals a thing of the past in your garden. Following is a list of a few herbs, and the insects they deter; plant wherever the pests occur.

MINT; Ants and beetle.

CHIVES; Aphids.

LAVENDER; Moths

BASIL; Flies

OREGANO; Cucumber beetle (plant near cucumber)

CAMOMILE; Mosquitoes

FENNEL; Fleas

HYSSOP OR SAGE; Cabbage moths (similarly plant near cabbage)

TANSY; Ants

GARLIC; One of the most useful of all. This king of pest battlers can kill flies, fruit-flies, mosquitoes and many others.

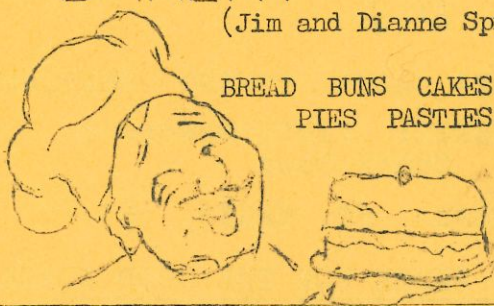
Apart from utilizing the actual growing plant sprays and other compounds can be made from them. Here are some suggestions.

1. In fruit trees soak a piece of cloth with garlic juice; put in tin, which is placed in the tree.
2. Make mixture for spraying from ground, garlic, ground onion and pepper in water.
3. Plant garlic cloves around the tree, close to the trunk.
4. To keep aphids from roses: make a spray of green onion juice and chopped chives, and water in equal quantities.

ST MARYS BAKERY

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Annual Report of the Hospital Auxiliary;

Meetings throughout the year were well attended by the band of regular members without whom we could not function. The efforts of Auxiliary have resulted in us having a most financially rewarding year. The Fair was a monetary success and the move to the main hall proved successful. Over \$1,000 clear profit was made on the day. I would like to see this effort made better next time, with more variety in our stalls and entertainment. A second fund raising was also successful; a progressive dinner. This function was well attended and could be discussed with a view to making it an annual social event, perhaps with a dance at the end. Amy Jarvis and Alice Birrell represented this Auxiliary at the Tasmanian Auxiliaries conference in Burnie. A report will be given at the next meeting. The traditional carols by candlelight were presented. In a busy fast changing world, the peace and serenity of such a service will become more and more appreciated each year. Donations to the Hospital this year included a play-pen, pictures for wards, a color T.V. wall vase holders, indoor plants and planter tubs. The new wards occupied in January, were well equipped and little call has been made upon us for assistance. To all who have helped during the year I offer our thanks. To the public who generously assist, to hospital staff for their work, to our members for theirs, I extend sincere appreciation. The passing of Cavel Haas was a sad loss to this Auxiliary. Cavel worked very hard for the Fair last time and her kind and willing assistance will be missed.

Amy Jarvis President Oct '75.

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East Hotel-Motel Association met at S. Helens Wednesday 22nd to discuss tourist affairs for coming season.

"Simo" (Matron Simpson) and Sandra Young send greetings to all their friends. Sandra is loving university life. "Simo" wants to know where Comfrey tea can be purchased in Hobart.

Congratulations to Shirley and Bill Rattray of Pyengana on the safe arrival of Jason William born at Q.V.H. on 10th October.

Also receiving congratulations on the safe arrival of a son on 29th September at St. Helens Hospital is Edward and Katrina Treloggen of St. Helens. Warwick Edward are the names chosen.

Bookmobile Timetable (Approx)

Nov. 4th Falmouth 12 - 1, Scamander 1.35-3.30. November 5th Binnalong Bay 9.30-10 a.m., Hillcrest 11 - 11.30, Steiglitz phone box 11.35-12.35 a.m. Mr Baker aerodrome road 12.45 - 1.

Mr & Mrs Neil Cheshire has returned to Mangana after a few days in Launceston.

Mrs Pat Ward has returned home after a few days visiting her daughter Mrs Fred Yates in Longford.

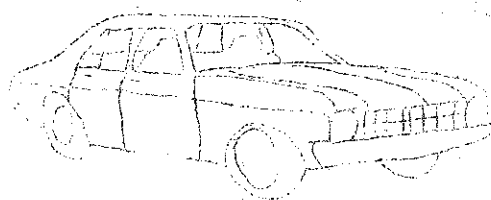
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WHATS ON

The Annual Dinner of the St. Marys Sub Branch R.S.L.A. will be held in the Institute Saturday November 8th at 7.30 p.m. All members please attend.

Child Health Association. There will be a cent evening at Mrs Sandra Gillies home "Harefield" on Tuesday 28th October at 8 p.m to raise funds for the purchase of Metric Toddlers scales. Ladies a plate and gift. All welcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL AFTERNOON

On Wednesday November 12th, to mark the occasion of Old People's week, the Fingal Municipal Council, in conjunction with the Senior Citizens Welfare Committee and the Senior Citizens Clubs, will entertain all Senior citizens at a social afternoon in the St. Marys Community Hall. All senior citizens whether they belong to clubs or not are welcome to attend.

Transport can be arranged, for details see next issue of Valley Voice.

St. Helens Lions club have sponsored a daughter club in St. Marys district. The Club formed with 28 members and officers elected were Mr. Dale Wright President, Bob Rochford Secretary, Bill Dickson Treasurer. Lions club ran a barbeque at night and a Kiosk on the sand dunes for the Enduro buggy's - very successful.

The Fingal Badminton Club will hold their annual dinner at the St. Helens Hotel-Motel on Saturday 25th.

On November 1st the St. Helens Mothers Club are having a cabaret at St. Helens Hotel-Motel.

The combined church committee of Bicheno are running a fair on November 1st 2 p.m. in the Hall. Come and do your Christmas shopping. Lovely gifts on the stalls. Afternoon tea will be served.

St. Marys Hospital auxiliary will hold carols at the hospital on December 14th. More details later.

Melbourne Cup afternoon tea to be held by St. Marys school Mothers club on Tuesday Nov. 4th at 1.30 p.m - 2.30 p.m. at Mrs James Napier's "Millbrook" home.

Prizes for best dressed lady (optional) Lucky door and novelties. Admission 50 cents to watch the running of the Melbourne cup on color T.V. Join us for this very exciting event.

The November meeting of the Red Cross is to be held on Tuesday November 4th at 7.45 p.m. at the Institute.

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NAVIGATION LESSONS NEEDED

A certain young St. Marys Junior flyer will have to take some strict Navigation lessons if he intends flying. Believe he couldn't find his way home from Scottsdale, he ended up on top of Mt. Barrow!!

FROM THE PULPIT.

CHURCH NOTES

Jesus said, "You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem, all of Judea, Samaria and to all the earth.

These words give the Church a command to be Missionaries, not necessarily to work overseas, but also to be missionaries on the home front. I think the most important mission field is at home, and in the home town. We as Christians need to get involved in the Community, we need to be where the people are; that is in the clubs and other places where people gather. We need to accept people as they are, where they are with unconditional love, the love Christ had for the world. He didn't go around throwing his ideas at people, he waited until someone asked a question, or sought healing; before he spoke about spiritual matters. He was ever ready to help and offer words of wisdom when the need arose. So when we think about communicating the Good news of Christ, we need to do it in a Christ-like manner, remembering He loved everyone, even those who hated Him and nailed Him to the Cross. The chorus of a modern hymn sums up aptly what I have endeavoured to say.

"They'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love, yes they'll know we are Christians by our love."

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FINGAL MANGANA MEALS ON WHEELS NOV. 1975		
Date	Driver Fingal	Driver Mangana
Sund. 2nd	Mr. P. Mills	-
Mon. 3rd	Mrs. R. Saunders	Mrs. G. Sulzberger
Tues. 4th	Mrs. M. Francis	Mrs. M. Francis
Weds. 5th	Mr. B. Saunders	-
Thurs. 6th	Mrs. K. Johnson	Mrs. O'Donnal
Sund. 9th	Mr. L. Rubenach	-
Mon. 10th	Mrs. B. Hughes	Mr. J. Miller
Tues. 11th	Mrs. D. Parker	Mrs. S. Sweeney
Wed. 12th	Mr. C. Bean	-
Thur. 13th	Mrs. P. Rowlings	Mr. J. Miller
Sun. 16th	Mr. A. Oliver	-
Mon. 17th	Mrs. H. Williams	Mrs. G. Sulzberger
Tues. 18th	Mrs. A. French	Mr. B. Saunders
Wed. 19th	Mr. J. Brodribb	-
Thur. 20th	Mrs. K. I. McKenzie	Mrs. O'Donnal
Sund. 23rd	Mr. R. McGee	-
Mon. 24th	Mrs. A. S. McKenzie	Mr. J. Miller
Tues. 25th	Mrs. H. Mills	-
Wed. 26th	Mr. B. Saunders	Mrs. S. Sweeney
Thur. 27th	Mrs. R. I. McKenzie	Mrs. R. McKenzie
Sund. 30th	Mr. M. Saunders	-

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FINGAL MEALS ON WHEELS AS FROM 26th OCT	
26th Sunday	Mr. Jack Clemons
27th Monday	Mrs. Arch Miller
28th Tuesday	Mrs. J. Brodribb
29th Wednesday	Mrs. T. Juhasz
30th Thursday	Mr. B. Saunders.

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MANGANA MEALS ON WHEELS AS FROM 26th OCT	
26th October Sunday	-
27th October Monday	J. Miller
28th October Tuesday	(to be advised)
30th October Thursday	J. Miller.

ANGLICAN PARISH OF CULLENSWOOD/AVOCA/FINGAL

SUNDAY OCTOBER 26th

- 9 a.m. Cornwall Family Service
- 10.15 a.m. St. Marys Family Service
- 2.30 p.m. Mathinna Holy Communion
- 7 p.m. Fingal Evening Prayer

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2nd

- 8 a.m. Fingal Holy Communion
- 10. a.m. Avoca Family Service
- 7 p.m. Cornwall Evening Prayer
- 7 p.m. St. Marys Evening Prayer-Mr Bob Mellows. Note Parish Council will meet after Cornwall service.
- As from November 3rd Deaconess E. Fraser will be working in the Cullenswood Parish, for the first fortnight she will be staying with Mr & Mrs Tas Yates at St. Marys Hotel; followed by a fortnight with Mr. & Mrs Robert Legge at Cullenswood House. Please make her welcome when she calls on you.
- Rev. T. Henricks (Rector)

SERVICES IN ST. MARYS, ST. HELENS, METHODIST PARISH AND FINGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER

- 9.30 a.m. Fingal Pastor Dobson
- 11 a.m. St. Marys Pastor Dobson Holy Comm.
- 2.30 p.m. St. Helens Blessing of the Fleet
- 7.30 p.m. St. Helens Pastor Dobson Holy Comm.

SUNDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

- 11 a.m. St. Marys Pastor Dobson
- 3 p.m. Fingal Pastor Dobson
- 7.30 p.m. St. Helens Pastor Dobson

ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

Sunday 25th. October

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| 8.00 a.m. | H.C. | St. Helens |
| 11.00 a.m. | M.P. | St. Helens |
| 11.00 am | H.C. | Pyengana |
| 2.30 p.m. | The service of the blessing of the fleet, at the wharf at St. Helens. | |

Sunday 2nd. November

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| 8.00 a.m. | H.C. | St. Helens |
| 9.15 a.m. | H.C. | Falmouth |
| 11.00 a.m. | H.C. | St. Helens |

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

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| Sunday 25th. October | 9. a.m. | St. Marys |
| | 10.30 a.m. | Fingal |
| | 3.00 p.m. | Mathinna |
| (Sat) | 6.30 p.m. | St. Helens |

SUNDAY 1st NOVEMBER

- 9 a.m. St. Marys
- 10.30 a.m. Mangana
- 4 p.m. Bicheno
- (Sat) 6.30 p.m. St. Helens

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GOLF NOTES

BICHENO GOLF NOTES.

The Members Championship 72 holes.

A..GRADE GROSS	B..GRADE GROSS
R.Bennett 325	B.Linnell 349
C.Brown 333	D.Williams 354
M.Shevlin 367	C.Furley 360

Handicap Championship over 72 holes.

B.Linnell 253
C.Brown 261
R.Bennett 269

Who holed out in one recently? Why Mr. Cyril Furley and did it cost him something? Bicheno and Swansea held a match and Cyril helped to win, Bicheno was 7 points to the good.

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MEALS ON WHEELS ST. MARYS ROSTER

26th October Sunday Kevin Faulkner
27th Monday Kath Lohrey
28th October Tuesday Robert Legge
29th October Wednesday Doris Bullock
30th October Thursday -
1st November Sunday Carol Faulkner
2nd November Monday Bonnie Crawford
4th November Tuesday Col Royle
5th November Wednesday Jean Lohrey
6th November Thursday Vicki Barr

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MEALS ON WHEELS PORTLAND ROSTER

October 27th Monday B.Campbell
October 28th Tuesday L.Gee
October 29th Wednesday I.Johnston
October 30th Thursday D.Blunt
October 31st Friday N.Scott
November 3rd Monday C.LeFevre
November 4th Tuesday J.Barber
November 5th Wednesday K.Burt
November 6th Thursday S.Pixley
November 7th Friday S.Hume

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THRIFT SHOP ROSTER

October 24th Mesdames Bushing & D.Singline
October 31st Mesdames D.Morris & L.Faulkner
Mother's Union November 4th Cornwall 10.30 a.m.
Speaker Deaconess Fraser.
During November Deaconess Fraser will be visiting
the Parish of Cullenswood.

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FISHING NOTES

ST. HELENS SURF ANGLING CLUB held a contest at Big Lagoon Beach on 12th October. Fish were scarce, but Max Franks once again showed how to catch them. His 3lb 4oz Blackback was the only one landed and for good measure he hooked a couple of Flathead. Junior prize went to Ian Oldham. This club's next event will be held at Swimcart Beach on Sunday 23rd November from 4 to 10pm. The new secretary for St. Helens is Cliff Bailey - welcome to the secretary's union.

SCAMANDER ANGLING CLUB conducted a surf contest at Four Mile Beach last Sunday. Only two fish were weighed from sixteen entries. Wes Stone took first prize and Athol Newman was second - the weights will remain a secret. Athol improved his score by winning the raffle for surf bugs. The next event will be the annual bream contest, to be held on 2nd November from 12 noon to 6pm (daylight saving time). Entry point will be near the boat ramp just below the bridge and intending competitors are reminded that fishing from the bridge superstructure is forbidden. As this will be a long weekend, a large entry is expected. Visitors are welcome to compete so invite your friends.

ST. HELENS GUN CLUB.

Results of shoot held Sunday 19th October which was attended by 42 shooters.
Winners.

Events.	I.	10 Target	D.B. Novice	II-12m
	1st.	12m	Ian Blades	10/10
	2nd.	12m	Greg Rainbird	14/14
	1st.	11 m	Tom Pulford	16/16
	2nd.	11 m	Tom Powell	15/16
Events 2	Special Womens Event			
			5 Target	D.B.
	1st.	Mrs. Jeanette	Pulford	3/5
	2nd.	J. Bird		2/5
Events 3	15 Target D.B.H/Cap			
	1st.	D. Frankland		87/87
	2nd.	M. LeFevre		86/87
	3rd.	M. Davie		43/43
Events 4	10 Pairs Double Rise Championship			
	Graded A.B.C.			
	A Grade	K. Campbell		18/20
	B Grade	M. Davie		17/20
	C Grade	G. Rainbird		19/20
Event 5	6 Pairs Deauville Doubles			
	1st.	K. Campbell & L. Gall		
	2nd.	B. Bailey M. Le Fevre.		
Next Shoot Sunday 16th November.				

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SPORTS PAGE

BLUES BADMINTON CLUB

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking our patrons who so generously supported us during the last season.

Messrs R. McGill, J. Brennan, J. Broadbent, also Messrs. C. Haas, W. Davenport, G. Cox, J. Sweet and Abbotts - Koolspa who donated trophies. Trophy winners were as follows:-

Men:	A Stone	6	No. 1 votes	4	No. 2
	K Cowie	4	" " "	2	"
Women:	M. Bean	11	" " "	1	"
	V. Woods	3	" " "	3	"

We finished off the year by all travelling to Bridport on the weekend 3rd October for our annual trip.

ST. HELMERS BASKETBALL NOTES

September 24th saw the completion of the third round of the present basketball season.

Results:

Points - Bluebirds: J. Clifford and C. Bailey 4, L. Richards and D. Coleman 2. Villians: D. Crosswell & M. Lohrey 4, L. Kohl 2.

Bombers: S. Richards 12, M. Blaney 10, M. Jaffray 6, K. Blair & R. Donald 2.

All Blacks: M. Blair 12, W. Rawlings 6, G. Barber 2.

Reds: M. Davis 10, S. Richards & J. Chapple 4, H. Richards 2.

Pacemakers: C. Rawlings 10, B. Riley 3, C. Telow, G. Gray & M. Waldron 2.

Whites: M. Crosswell 22, P. Davis 19, M. Gray 8, M. Reid 4, G. Rawlings & I. Bladen 2.

Yellows: S. Denman 6, J. Salter 4, S. Grose 2.

October 1st Matches - Results:

Pacemakers: C. Rawlings 10, G. Gray & C. Telow 6, B. Riley & C. Broadby 2. Villian: R. Coker-Williams 4, L. Kohl, L. Daken, D. Crosswell, G. Andrews, & M. Treloggen 2.

One of the most exciting games of the season was played between last seasons grand final teams, All Blacks & Whites. Two extra time-on periods were necessary before the game had a winning team. The Whites went on to a 1 goal victory - 46 points to 44.

Points: Whites: P. Davis 20, L. Crosswell 14, M. Bennett 10, M. Reid 2.

All Blacks: Blair 16, T. Treloggen 12, M. Barber 10 W. Rawlings 6.

Reds: S. Richards 16, C. Jestrinski 2.

Bluebirds: J. Clifford 14, C. LeFevre & D. Coleman 2.

Bombers: M. Jaffray 23, S. Richards 20, M. Blaney 14, R. Donald 12, K. Blair 3, Ismet 4, D. Coker-Williams 2.

Yellows: L. Griffiths & J. Salter 6, S. Denman 2.

October 8th saw a return to form of the Bluebirds when they defeated the Pacemakers by 18 points to 12.

Bluebirds: J. Clifford 8, D. Kruska 4, C. LeFevre, C. Bailey & C. Spencer 2.

Pacemakers: G. Gray & C. Rowlings 4, J. Blair & C. Tetlow 2.

The Bombers had a runaway victory against the Mens Ladders leaders, Whites by 46 points to 21.

Bombers: S. Richards 12, K. Blair, D. Coker-Williams, M. Jaffray, Ismet & R.

Donald 6, M. Blaney 4.

Whites: P. Davis 9, M. Bennett 6, M. Gray 4, M. Semmens 2.

The Reds and Villians played a very even game with the Reds running out victors by 18 points to 15. The Villians, as usual displayed some very good teamwork but were unable to catch the 3 point lead held by the Reds at half time.

Points: Reds: S. Richards 12, M. Davis 4, C. Jestrinski 2.

Villians: D. Jaffray 5, L. Kohl & M. Lohrey 4, G. Andrews 2.

The Yellows once again suffered defeat the hands of the All Blacks by 72 points to 24.

All Blacks: M. Blair 46, W. Rowlings & T. Treloggen 8, G. Barber 6, M. Tucker & M. Barber 2.

Yellows: S. Denman, J. Salter & M. Griffiths 8.

The last round of the season was completed on 15th October. The Reds showed their superiority against the Pacemakers with a victory of 24 points to 12. The Pacemakers improved their play in the second half, but were not able to catch the Red's lead.

Reds: S. Richards 16, M. Davis 4, C. Jestrinski & H. Richards 2.

Pacemakers: B. Riley 4, M. Waldron, C. Broadby, G. Gray & C. Tetlow 2.

The Whites defeated the Yellows by 60 points to 18.

Points: Whites: P. Davis 40, G Feilding & M Bennett 6, I. Blades 4, M. Gray 2.

Yellows: M. Griffiths & J. Salter 8, S. Denman 2.

The Bluebirds continued on their winning way with a 30 point to 16 victory over the Villians. Points: Bluebirds D. Coleman 18, L. Richards 4, D. Krushka, C. Spencer, C. LeFevre & J. Clifford 2. Villians: D. Crosswell 3, G. Andrews 4, L. Kohl & M. Lohrey 2.

The final game of the night saw the Bombers having a very good win over the All Blacks by 60 points to 10. Points: Bombers: S. Richards 20, M. Blaney & R Donald 12, K. Blair 8, M. Jaffray 4, D Coker-Williams & Ismet 2. All Blacks M. Barber, 4, G. Barber W. Rowlings & M. Tucker 2.

YESTER YEAR

Extract from the Examiner - April 1929.

STORMS & FLOOD AT ST. MARYS.

Following the heavy rain on Show Day at St. Marys, the rain continued till Friday morning. Eighteen inches (450m) fell causing extensive floods.

Members of the Midland Hunt Club who were at the St. Marys Show Wednesday intended having their opening run on Thursday, but it had to be cancelled, and their horses put on the train. Before they could get away, word came through that the railway line was unsafe, so the horses had to be unloaded, and returned to stables till Sunday morning, when they left by road for Avoca.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir James O'Grady left by the first train on Thursday morning and got through before the flood closed the railway. Early on Thursday night all communication was cut off, landslides blocked St. Marys Pass. The main road to Fingal was impassable, and the East coast road via Bicheno was also closed.

Telephone and telegraph were cut by falling trees, everywhere except to Mt. Nicholas.

On Friday afternoon the rain slackened, and the flood became less, and then the extent of the damage began to be known. News of the Derby clamity was received by wireless and caused a sadness in the town.

Railway repairers got through to Fingal with a trolley and brought back the mail that could not be brought to St. Marys on Thursday night. It had been left on Fingal station overnight, and the flood water gave it such a soaking that it had to be dried, before it could be delivered. Another mail was received on Saturday afternoon, when all the news papers were snapped up for authentic news. No mail left St. Marys from Thursday morning till Saturday morning, when one was got through, though the service bus did not get beyond Avoca.

The Pass road was cleared sufficiently to enable cars to pass to Scamander and Upper Scamander where supplies were much needed. A few sight seers made the trip to see the wrecked bridge. All the roads that were under water have been badly damaged, and many fences destroyed and some stock drowned.

The coal mines have not worked since Thursday and there will not be much doing at any of them till trucks can be conveyed on the St. Marys - Conara railway. There were many visitors in the town when the storm broke, and the cutting of communication caused some people anxiety.

Picture patrons were not catered for, as usual on Saturday night, as Mr. Hales programme could not get through. A dance was held instead.

On Saturday night 3LO gave news of the sad plight of a section of Launceston, owing to flood waters, and information of damage in other parts of the State.

Sunday was bright and clear with a strong westerly breeze which was rapidly drying the roads. The rivers and creeks being nearly normal again.

Twenty Niner

THANKYOU

The Editor and staff of the Valley Voice wish to thank Inspector Alomes for his contributions of "you and the Law" which have been very helpful, and given many "food for thought". We wish he and his family the very best in their new appointment.

MUSEUM AND ARTS CENTRE, ST. MARYS wish to advise all that we are open continuously except Wednesdays until further notice. We have excellent stocks of locally made handcrafts, ideal for / Christmas gifts. The upstairs Gallery features works by many artists.

The museum is continuously growing with new additions.

Have you seen the 90 year old jinker and other old horse drawn equipment.

We are looking for museum items. If you have anything old which you feel is suitable please call in and see us.

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After the good rains over the last few months this Spring the wild flowers are extra lush and plentiful. The St. Marys pass has been looking more attractive than for years past. The new growth has finally hidden those shameful scars left from summer fires, clematis drapes itself across the treetops like star studded scarves dropped from the night skies, mauve, yellow, and white, flowers brighten the steep hillside, while shadowy corners are aglow with colour.

Each year it seems increasingly obvious that tourism is to be Tasmania's greatest financial asset, and also the one which we can all do our modest bit with pride. The Island is advertised as a green and pleasant land with fine and varied scenery, good fishing, fine old homes, beautiful gardens and parks, and of course Port Arthur, not to mention little Richmond, the Village gem. However with air and sea fares continuously rising Tasmania will have to become more attractive than ever to induce visitors to keep on coming here, even though we do have the only Australian Casino! So, why cut down so many trees along the roadside that used to offer shade and pleasure to the grateful traveller? And why burn out every piece of bushland which has no house on it (and some that have)? Where the fires have burnt back the bush country a couple of times no wild flowers grow again just bracken fern and sags flourish.

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By Pegasus

Fortnight beginning 24th October 1975

ARIES March 21 - April 20

Someone new on your scene can take all your good sense away. You can be dreaming romantically and fail to measure up to your job.

Best days 24th, 31st, 2nd

TAURUS April 21 - May 20

Your solid wisdom and careful planning are appreciated by wise people and you will be rewarded with increasing prestige & higher status.

Best days 25th 1st 3rd.

GEMINI May 21 - June 20

Exciting conditions may arise when you are on vacation this month. You will have the chance to make new friends: go right ahead.

Best days 26th 2nd 3rd

CANCER June 21 - July 22

You may be happy with friendships you strengthen, ties that are very durable. If unmarried, you may meet your lifemate.

Best days 27th 3rd 5th

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22

Work conditions may require extra care and your attention to details. A financial plan regarding your future should be investigated.

Best days 28th 5th 6th

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 22

This can turn into a very romantic life if you are not married. You can find evenings full of telephone calls, visits, trips etc.

Best days 29th 30th 7th

LIBRA Sept. 23 - Oct. 22

Your work can be hard and it may be difficult to resist self-pity. Do not linger on the thought that you are working while others play.

Best days 25th 2nd 6th

SCORPIO Oct. 23 - Nov. 22

This is a month with surprises and you may travel as the result of one of them. Make sure your wardrobe is good enough for any place you may go.

Best days 28th 1st 3rd

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

Your desires may come true one after another. Some strange events of this cycle can also give you pleasure due to you liking to solve mysteries.

Best days 29th 6th 7th

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 19

You may simply give up on a personal matter and go in search of free enjoyment, pleasures that could go to excess.

Best days 30th, 2nd 6th

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 - Feb. 18

There is a chance that new career trends will keep you out and around the town this month. Some of this could be some distance from home.

Best days 1st 2nd 7th

PISCES Feb. 19 - March 20

It is a good month in which to take out new insurance, go in for contracts of business nature that will be profitable and attend to finances.

Best days 24th 25th 3rd

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