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EDITORIAL

ISOLATED

One hundred and thirty three kilometers from Launceston - end of the line for the railway, end of Highway 4 and if Highway 3 bypasses, the end of the line for St. Marys.

Two major floods in the past eighteen months have caused extensive damage to the St. Marys Pass. It is evident that another heavy rain could leave this section of road permanently closed. Then where will Highway 3 go? There are several alternatives suggested:

:One A new road would be constructed along the coast passing Falmouth and linking back onto the highway at Chain of Lagoons, cutting St. Marys off completely.

The second alternative is to double back through the forestry roads near St. Helens and coming out at Fingal or Mt. Nicholas, cutting out Scamander. This would lengthen the highway unnecessarily.

The third suggestion would be to leave the existing highway at the foot of the Pass and construct a new section following up the ridges to the top then continue on through St. Marys.

Highway 3 MUST go through the town. Now is the time to fight for our rights.

What would happen to the many establishments of St. Marys? Could they survive on local trade only? How would St. Helens and Scamander high school students travel to school?

St. Marys is the nucleus of the East Coast with headquarters for the Hydro, P.M.G. Police, Hospital, High School and a well established shopping

centre. A meeting will be organised soon to form a pressure group that will fight for the rights of the community. The date will be announced in the next Valley Voice. Are YOU interested.

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HERB CRAFT

By Rita Summers.

DRYING AND PRESERVING HERBS (part 3)

HERB. PILLOWS.

Choose a herb from these: angelica, sage, hops, dill, camomile, lavender, lemon balm, tarragon, elder flowers, thyme, mint, basil, hyssop, marjoram, and roasemary. Make a cotton or muslin bag to any size you want to hold the herbs. Then make a pretty cover that can be laundered (sprigged cotton white embroidery on white cotton, are a couple of suggestions.) Mix together equal parts of lavender, lemon balm or verbana, and mint, and then add any of the herbs listed above. Other mixtures:

1. Mix equal parts of rosemary blossom & needles, pine needles, rose geranium leaves and lemon balm.
2. Mix equal parts of rose petals and lavender, and add small amounts of camomile, dill, sage, and tarragon.
3. Use hops only (said to be good for insomnia sufferers.)

SACHETS.

Mixture suggestions. Half and half lavender and lemon balm.

Lemon balm with twice as many rose petals and lavender. Add spices such as cloves, coriander seeds or cinnamon. Cont. Pg. 3

MAC'S MILK BAR

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ST. MARYS

BAKERY

BREAD BUNS CAKES
PIES



PASTIES

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THANKS

Mrs Targett of Cornwall would like to express her sincere thanks to her relatives, kind friends, for the many lovely cards, letters, flowers etc which she received while a patient in the L.G.H. and St. Marys Hospital. Special thanks also to Dr Naidoo, Matron, Sisters and staff of St. Marys Hospital, not forgetting the help she appreciated of Mrs Stewart the physiotherapist.

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RETURNED SERVICES LEAGUE

PRESS RELEASE-R.S.L. LEADER CALLS FOR CALM

"At no other time in the Nation's history has it been more important that we all should display restraint and commonsense and exercise our democratic right at the polls calmly and with Australia's future interests at heart."

The State President, Mr. J.D. Patterson yesterday commended the call by the National President of the R.S.L. Sir William Hall, who went on to say; - "There are extremist minorities that will strive for advantage in these present circumstances. In so many other countries, they have seized on moments of political uncertainty to destroy democracy. That must not be allowed to happen here."

"Members of the Returned Services League have fought for freedom on many other occasions and freedom has been purchased at a great price. Now on behalf of our organisation, I appeal to the great mass of thinking Australians to be aware of ways in which freedom can be endangered by the great opportunity offered in the present political climate to those who are bent on destroying it. In urging restraint, I express every confidence that the good sense of Australians will prevail, and decisions will be reached on December 13th without violence and with a clear determination to ignore the rantings of those who will attempt to create anarchy in the days immediately ahead."

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CLASSIFIEDS

Wanted to buy wood fuel stove-Not slow combustion; push bike; treadle sewing machine-old singer type; Fowler's bottling outfit, all in good order. Phone Fingal 742140 after 7 p.m.

St. Marys Pharmacy bulk buy special offer, Polaroid cameras EE88 and color, pack 80 \$5 off.

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King's Bus Service St. Marys, St. Helens, Bicheno Swansea, Phone Winnaleah 218.

Wanted to hire for 3 weeks from end of Dec, one caravan fridge. P. Shennan St. Marys.

Redline Bus Service distributes this paper quickly and efficiently, why not let them work for you??????

Wanted to Buy one light trailer Phone Bicheno 751194 In Evenings.

Wanted to Sell. One E.H. Holden Station Sedan 186 Motor, 6" rims, radial tyres, radio, 2 speed fan heater good condition. Enquiries Post Office St. Marys.

Wanted to Sell. Wooden single bed. P. Shennan St. Marys.

Wanted to Buy. A folding cot. Mrs L. Ferrier Falmouth Phone 725133.

One Vulcan stove, with oven and saucepan cupboard. It is in good condition, see it at the Post and Rail Museum. J. Smith. (\$60)

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PIFFLE

Mrs Pat Ward of Mangana is home again after a holiday in Melbourne and Longford.

Mrs Mary King of St.Marys had her sister Mrs Coleman and son Billy from Elizabeth N.S.W. staying with them last week.

Mrs Upton of Mangana is at present in the Launceston General Hospital, her many friends hope to see her home soon.

Mrs E.Johnson is home again in Mangana after being in Campbell Town Hospital.

Mr. R. Cox and his daughter have spent a short time in Melbourne, and have now returned to Mangana.

Mr John Sweeney of Mangana is a patient in St.Marys Hospital.

Mrs Elsie Targett is a patient in the Launceston General Hospital. We wish her well soon.

Last meeting of the Garden Club St.Marys was held on the 27th November.Mrs Gill did the judging, the flowers and vegetables were very good. Mrs Llewellyn won the lucky door. Mrs J.Hughes the raffle and Mrs Royle the competition.

Mrs.U.Camplin has a weekend of celebration. Friday evening there is a family dinner party to celebrate her birthday. On Saturday she journeys up to Riana to stay with her

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WHATS ON

There will be a Christmas party for the children who do not attend Kindergarten at the Child Health Centre on December 17th at 10 a.m. Gift to \$1.

December 15th Brownie Christmas party in Methodist Hall, Gifts presented by L.A. Brownies a plate please.

Winnaleah district school teachers are to hold their end of year dinner at St.Helens Hotel-Motel on Friday December 12th.

The Bicheno Golf Club will hold their Annual Presidents night at Silver Sands on Saturday December 6th at 8 p.m.

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT.St.Marys District Hospital December 14th at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Trevor Clarke will be the compere, a choir and various artists will sing.

St.Marys Garden Club will hold their Annual Christmas party on Friday December 5th at 7.30 at the Institute Hall. Members bring your husbands or a friend. There will be 4 competitions with prizes.

The Silver Threads Bowls club will hold their Annual break-up in the Institute on Friday December 12th at 6.30 p.m. All members welcome.

Break up for Cornwall Indoor bowls Friday December 12th.

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PIFFLE CONTINUED

sister and brother in law Mr.& Mrs Midgley. On Saturday evening she will attend the retirement dinner given for her brother Mr.K.Herbert.Mr K.Herbert retires as Post Master of Burnie on Monday 9th Dec.

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HERBS CONTINUED FROM page 1

Small squares of silk,cotton,and organdie can be used to make small pillows,or little bags gathered at the top and tied with ribbon.The latter method means that the sachet can be filled later on. These can be hung on hangers put in drawers,linen cupboards and under pillows.

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QUOTES WORTH MENTIONING!!

The Communist is a Socialist in a violent hurry.G.W.Gough-The economic Consequences of Socialism.

The theory of Communism may be summed up in one sentence: Abolish all private property. -Karl Marx and Friedrich Engels-The Communist Manifesto.

Communism is the exploitation of the strong by the weak.In Communism,inequality springs from placing mediocrity on a level with excellence. Proudhon.

LATE NOTICES

I wish to thank all who took part in our Concert and helped to make it the success it was,I also wish to thank all who assisted with the loan of the bits and pieces that were needed on and off the stage. Thankyou. Ron Sumner.

Takings including donations were 341.50
expenses were 10.00

Balance. 331.50

Each church received \$110.50 each.

The Catholic Share is to go to the Church organ fund which has just started. The Methodist share is for church funds. The Anglican share is for General Church funds within the Cullerswood Parish.

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St.MARYS TENNIS CLUB

Annual General meeting of above Club will be held on Monday December 8th at 7.30 p.m. in th Institute. All past,present,and prospective members welcome. K.J.Faulkner Hon.Sec.

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L.B.S.SCHOLARSHIPS 1975

The L.B.S. Scholarships which are worth \$50 have been announced. Congratulations go to Jody Beven St.Helens, and Annette McManus Falmouth;who attends St.Marys School.

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STORK NEWS!!!

Congratulations to Mick & Pat Curry (nee Targett) on the arrival of their daughter Rachel Louise. (7 Avon Road, South Hobart).

BURR

is best

FOR WILMOT

MESSAGE TO UNIONISTS:

I believe in trade unions and will support and encourage employees to take an active part in their trade union.

UNIONISM IS BASIC TO THE AUSTRALIAN WAY OF LIFE.

The vast majority of members are decent citizens who have respect for others.

A small minority of union officials are trying to create trouble and division in our community.

You must know this is not in interests of yourselves and your families!

As your elected liberal member I will work hard on your behalf.

MAX BURR (sgd)

ON DECEMBER 13TH-VOTE LIBERAL

"TURN ON THE LIGHTS"-VOTE ☒ BURR MA.

Herbal Oils from Nature This section will be taken in three parts: Extracting essences
Making Herbal Oils Herbal vinegars

A. EXTRACTING ESSENCES.

1. Infusion This is made similarly to tea, that is, boiling water is poured over the herb and allowed to 'draw' or infuse. Do not boil the herb in the water - this is another process (decoction) This is used for making herbal teas, where it is steeped for 10 minutes. In order to make cosmetic waters, steep for some hours in an earthenware or china container.

2. Decoction Boiling of barks, roots, seeds, and chips, is done in an enamel or stainless steel saucepan. Time 10 - 30 minutes.

3. Maceration The herb is steeped in oil, and its own oils are absorbed into the soaking oil. The oil and herb is left in the sun. This method enables you to use fresh herbs.

For kitchen use: corn, olive, sunflower, groundnut, and soya oil.

For bathroom use: olive or safflower oil, or avocado or almond oil (from the chemist).

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BOOKMOBILE.

The Bookmobile will make its last visit before Christmas on Dec. 16-17, so that everyone can get a stack of reading matter for over the holidays.

TOUCHE.

Local milkman rose early to deliver his milk, only to find that, at the first house he called on, his ute was empty, he had forgotten the milk.

MAX BURR

is concerned
about your future

"My aims are to provide equal opportunities for men and women to assist the aged, the sick and the handicapped, to restrain inflation, to reduce industrial conflict, to reward skill and enterprise and to create employment opportunities.

We all know that Labor mismanagement has damaged our economy and threatened our way of life.

However, despite what has happened, I believe WILMOT has a great future and I am ready to work hard on your behalf."

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO
"TURN ON THE LIGHTS"
BURR IS BEST FOR WILMOT
VOTE LIBERAL VOTE ☐ BURR, M.A.

PORTLAND COUNCIL NEWS

Programme for Rural Roads,

Special items:

St.Helens Point Road	\$2,400
Ansons Bay acquisition	350
access to Ansons Bay foreshore	1,250
Columbia Falls road	2,500

Maintenance:

school bus road Icena Road	6,750
special maintenance cemetery road	2,000
Flood damage road to transit	
Argonaut Mine	1,200
Rural road maintenance generally	14,901

New works:

Access road Priory to Binnalong Bay	
flood free route	70,000

The Portland Council has told the Chamber of Commerce that they will try to get more money to develop the foreshore, they have the drainage finished now, access roads are also needed to the beaches like Swimcart.

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CONCERT HELD 21/11/75

Proceeds totalled	\$341.50
Cartage of Chairs	2.00
Hire of Hall	8.00
Total Balance	331.50
Each Church receives	<u>\$110.50</u>

Special thanks of appreciation must go to Mr Ron Summer for his contributions to the smooth running of these community concerts. He has worked hard over the years in supplying the hall with stage lighting and sound equipment. His efforts, and those of Mr Kevin Crowden and Mrs Wendy Clarke; and all other people who contributed to the concert in any way; deserve a sincere thankyou from us all.

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Dear Sir,

It is with our deepest gratitude that we the Catholics of St.Marys Parish invite all those of the Pingal Valley who have helped us so tremendously during the last 7 months; to the celebrated Mass to mark the opening of our new Church on December 18th 1975 at 8 p.m. and afterwards to supper in the community hall. We are so very grateful for all your help, without this we would not have had our Church completed in this short time.

M.V.Aulich.SecParish Council.

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Answers to Riddles.

1. He will gladly give a cent (scent) to his worst enemy.
2. Oblong Cassidy
3. When they are running
4. Bright students
5. When they have no rulers.
6. By dropping them.

FISHING NOTES

Last Sunday, St. Helens Surf Angling Club held a contest at Swimcart Beach. In spite of the rain, eight hardy anglers turned up, but only one was lucky. Vern Jones landed a mullett and this was the only fish caught. The others got a wet seat to their pants. The Club's next event will be held at Big Lagoon Beach (The Gardens) on Sunday 14th December from 4 until 10 p.m.

Scamander Angling Club will conduct a combined bream and surf contest on Sunday 28th December at Scamander River from 12 noon to 6 p.m. Non-Members are welcome to enter this event. Entries and weighing are at the boat ramp by the bridge. Entrants are reminded that fishing from the bridge super structure is not allowed in the contest. Tom Tucker took the "Maybe" out to the shelf last Monday searching for Tuna, but none were sighted. Water temperature only reached a maximum of 61 degrees about 10 miles out and then started to drop again, so the warm current has not yet arrived. It is interesting to note that there will be four boats available for charter this season at St. Helens and we hope that they are all kept busy bringing in loads of tuna.

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RESULTS OF CHILDRENS POEM COMPETITION

Because there were only two entries received for the poem competition we have awarded
1st. Prize to Julie Wright
2nd. Prize to Amanda Clarke.

I HAVE CHANGED MY MIND

Julie Wright.

I'm going away so far away,
I'm going some place where it does not rain,
For days and days, for many weeks,
The ground has stayed wet and some houses
have leaked.

But now the rain has cleared and today is so fine,

I feel much better so have changed my mind,
This is my home and my friends are near,
I will not move because I love it here.

CHRISTMAS

Amanda Clarke

Christmas reminds me when Jesus was born.
Born in a stable cosy and warm.
The sheep and the cattle, graze nearby
And watch in amazement at this new sight.

Christmas is another thing, of giving presents
and receiving them.

It is when you have roast chicken and plum
pudding for dinner
Christmas will soon be here.

Prizes can be collected from Mr. Dobson.

THIS ELECTION IS ABOVE
PARTY POLITICS

THIS IS A VOTE FOR

AUSTRALIA

AND

DEMOCRACY

DUTHIE

IS FOR

DEMOCRACY

KEEP A GOOD MAN IN WILMOT

VOTE ☐ DUTHIE G.W.A.

ON DECEMBER 13TH

YOU MUST VOTE FOR EVERY
CANDIDATE IN ORDER OF YOUR
CHOICE!

FROM THE PULPIT CHURCH NOTES

Even though Jesus was God's Son, he had to learn from experience what it was like to obey, when obeying meant suffering. If we are to share his glory, we must also share his suffering. Yet what we suffer now is nothing compared to the glory he will give us later. Is your life full of difficulties and temptations? Then be happy, for when the way is rough, your patience has a chance to grow. So let it grow, and don't try to squirm out of your problems.

He knows every detail of what is happening to me; and when he has examined me, he will pronounce me completely innocent as pure as solid gold! I have stayed in God's paths, following his steps. I have not turned aside.

Do you remember how the Lord led you through the wilderness for all those forty years, humbling you and testing you to find out how you would respond, and whether or not you would really obey him? So you should realize that, as a man punishes his son, the Lord punishes you to help you. Obey the laws of the Lord your God. Walk in his ways and fear him.

Extract from Living Light.

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PRAYERS FOR POLITICAL CRISIS.

Tonight at 8p.m. in Holy Trinity Church St. Marys, a service to coincide with the Australian National Day of Prayer will be conducted. Concerned Christians from all denominations are urged to attend. This results from the Anglican Archbishops and Bishops decision to call the Nation to prayer at this critical time in its history.

"I do hope that people of all political parties who share a common Christian faith will pray that this election campaign will be conducted in a sober and responsible spirit. We should also pray that a just and effective government will be elected and that moral and spiritual values may be sustained." - Bishop Davies

(Anglican Bishop of Tasmania)

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JUST YARNIN!

Did we miss a chance to celebrate on July 1966 when we forgot that many Tasmanian towns were 100 years old then? Among those which reached their century mark were the following. Avoca, Bicheno, Falmouth, Fingal, and Mangana. Colonel Gore Browne proclaimed about 70 towns and defined their boundaries in 1866, though some of these have since lost their identities, or have dwindled into mere hamlets. Oh well we must try to be less forgetful next time!!

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ANGLICAN PARISH OF AVOCA/CULLENSWOOD/FINGAL

FRIDAY DEC. 16TH.

8:00 p.m. St. Marys (Australian National Day of Prayer).

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7th.

8:00 a.m. Fingal Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Avoca Family Service
7:30 p.m. Cullenswood Carol Service

THURSDAY DECEMBER 11th.

7:30 p.m. Mathinna Family Service

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th.

8:00 a.m. St. Marys Holy Communion
10:00 a.m. Cornwall Sunday School Anniversary.
8:30 p.m. Fingal Community Carol Service

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ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7th.

9:00 a.m. St. Marys
10:30 a.m. Mangana
4 p.m. Bicheno
6:30 p.m. Saturday St. Helens

SUNDAY DECEMBER 14th

9:00 a.m. St. Marys
10:30 a.m. Fingal
6:30 p.m. Saturday St. Helens

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

SUNDAY DECEMBER 7th.

11:00 a.m. St. Marys Rev. M. Stansall
3:00 p.m. Fingal "
7:30 p.m. St. Helens "

DECEMBER 14th

9:30 a.m. Fingal (Baptism) Pastor Dobson.
11:00 a.m. St. Marys Pastor Dobson
(Sunday School Family Service)
7:30 p.m. St. Helens Pastor Dobson

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THRIFT SHOP ROSTER

December 5th Mesdames R. Legge-L. Faulkner
December 12th Mesdames G. Oliver-M. Webb
December 19th Mesdames U. Camplin-V. Bradbury D. Singline.

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Empty Christmas tree. Tree will be in Cornwall Church of England Church until 14th of December. Gifts for Glenview Clarendon Children's Home, Roland Boys Home.

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HOW TO VOTE LABOR

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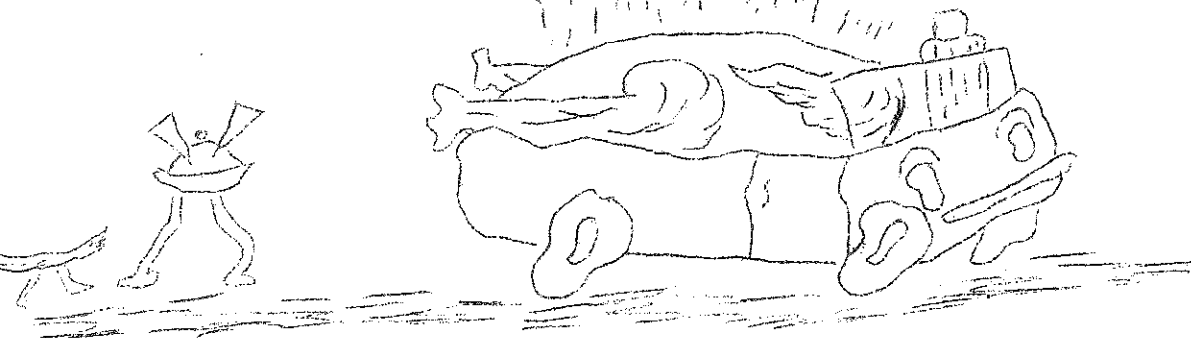
MALLEY

AND THEN EVERY OTHER CANDIDATE

RIGHT THE WRONG

VOTE LABOR

MEALS ON WHEELS



ST. MARYS

December 7th.	Sunday	Herald Aulich
December 8th	Monday	Kath Lohrey
December 9th	Tuesday	Doris Bullock
December 10th	Wednesday	Suzie Loane
December 11th	Thursday	Jes Cornelius
December 12th	Friday	-----
December 13th	Saturday	-----
December 14th	Sunday	Brian Birrell
December 15th	Monday	Maisie Royle
December 16th	Tuesday	Lyn Shennan
December 17th	Wednesday	Alf Faulkner
December 18th	Thursday	Dorothy De Vries
December 19th	Friday	-----

PORTLAND

N. Chapple
R. Veale
K. Keogh
D. Hutchinson
N. Ashworth

M. Pike
G. MacMichael
S. Breen
M. Cocker
P.F.W.A.

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FINGAL

December 7th.	Sunday	Mr. P. Mills
December 8th	Monday	Mrs. J. Hall
December 9th	Tuesday	Rev. Hendricks
December 10th	Wednesday	Mrs. J. Juasz
December 11th	Thursday	Mrs. Alex McKenzie
December 14th	Sunday	Mr. J. Woods
December 15th	Monday	Mr. B. Saunders
December 16th	Tuesday	Mrs. R. Wood
December 17th	Wednesday	Mrs. S. Targett
December 18th	Thursday	Mrs. D. Woods

MANGANNA

J. Miller
Mrs. Sweeney

Mrs. M. Francis

Mr. B. Saunders.
Mrs. Sweeney

Mrs. O'Donnell

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NOTICES.

The Salvation Army. Home League Ladys wish to thank all who supported our stall, in aid of the Sunday School. Bride Doll donated by Mrs. Spriggs won by Mrs. M. Pilgrim, Cornwall. Christmas Greetings to everyone. Amount of takings \$202 - 32.
A. Scales.

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RAFFLE - 10 cents a ticket. Tickets available from St. Mary's bakery, St. Marys Hotel, T. Viney, Mr. Underwood, & T. Cox.
First Prize ; Christmas Hamper
Second Prize Meat
Third Prize Toy - Teddy Bear.
Winning ticket drawn Dec. 19th.

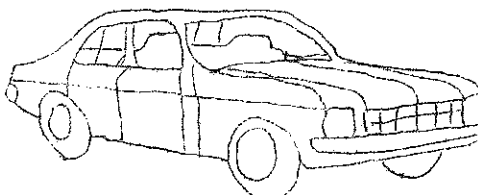
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EVERY-
ONE

(Another story
by the "Orphan's
Granddaughter")

BUSH CONCERT.

The birds of the Tasmanian bushland were very excited. A concert was to be held in Gum Tree Grove to find the best singer. All the birds were twittering about it, and those taking part in the concert were practising hard.

Gum Tree Grove looked beautiful in the moonlight. The stage was a large blackwood polished until it was gleaming. Hanging in front of the stage was a daintily made lace curtain studded with silvers of frost. The curtain had taken Mrs Dusty legs spider many hours of work to embroider.

Below the stage, in the orchestra pit, sat the band of Blue wrens, looking smart in their blue and black uniforms as they tuned up their instruments for the concert.

Hanging from the tips of the overhead gum trees, were dozens of tiny glow worms. They had come all the way from Hasings caves especially for the occasion. The outdoor theatre was ablaze with light from their glitter.

In the wings at the side of the curtain was Mr. "Niven," the magpie, dressed in his striking black and white dinner suit. He was very nervous as he peeped out at the audience. What a crowd there was! There were finches, wrens, sparrows and parrots in their colourful feathers.

If only my friend Simon Swallow were here, thought Mr. Niven, I wouldn't be nearly so nervous. But of course Simon Swallow and his family were in another state and wouldn't be back until Spring.

Mr. Niven's keen eye spotted Mr. Wag, the newspaper reporter, sitting in the front row of seats. For one awful moment, poor Mr. Niven wished he were somewhere else. He wondered what Mr. Wag would say in the next day's paper.

Suddenly the band struck up loudly, the curtain began to rise, and a moonbeam gently spotlighted Laurel Lark in her soft brown feathered coat. Laurel trilled her way, up and down the scales, delighting everyone with her item, and filling the bushland with her sweet song.

Then Winky Kookaburra, the burley bush fellow, sang a rollicking ballad. His item sounded like laughing. The audience greeted him with rousing applause.

Next came Linda Lyrebird, a pheasant like bird who came on to the stage with her long tail flowing gracefully behind her. At first she sang shyly, but soon her voice grew louder and filled the open

theatre with warm melody.

Mr. Niven, his long legs wobbly and shaky, was next on stage. He nervously adjusted his red bow tie, then, putting his head back and opening his beak, he began to sing. Out of his throat came a warbling and chortling that kept the audience spell bound. Before he had finished Mr. Niven knew he had never sung so well. His nervousness gone, he ended his song, and, bowing politely, left the stage. Everyone clapped loudly.

Mr. Niven won first prize and Winky Kookaburra came second. They were called on stage to receive their prizes.

Mr. Niven received a silver medallion engraved with a feather resting in a box covered with green moss.

Winky received a bronze plaque for his tree house.

Everyone came up to congratulate each bird on his performance. There was much hugging and shakin of wings.

Then Linda Lyrebird came up to Mr. Niven and shyly kissed him on the beak. Poor Mr. Niven blushed ochre red. Then as Linda turned to leave, Mr. Niven tripped over her flowing tail! He skidded along the floor on his stomach and landed in a heap at Winky's feet. Because Winky was a Kookaburra he couldn't help laughing at what he saw. He laughed and laughed and laughed. Very soon everyone else was laughing too. But because Mr. Niven was a good sport, he laughed too.

I often wonder when I hear a Kookaburra laugh, whether he is telling his friends of the night of the Gum Tree Concert! Perhaps he is even showing his friends the photo of Mr. Niven that appeared in "Waggery Twitters" newspaper the next day. The heading was "Singer Slides to Success."

Riddles:

1. Why is a skunk the most generous animal in the world.
2. Who was the scariest cowboy in the west.
3. When are pupils like a stream.
4. What makes the teachers eyes sparkle
5. When are pupils noisy.
6. How can pupils break poor study habits.

Ans. Pg. 5.

Results of Poem competition also on
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VALLEY TRADING CO.

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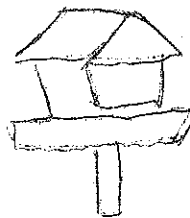
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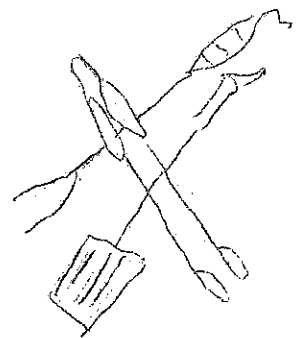
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CHRISTMAS RECIPES !!

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SENATOR WHEELDON TO VISIT TASMANIA.

Senator Wheeldon is visiting Tasmania early next week. Mr. Duthie said that the main purpose of Senator Wheeldon's visit is to bring the real facts to as many pensioners as possible, regarding Liberal/Country Party propersition to tie pensions to the price index. Under Labor, pensions have increased, from 19% to 25% of the average weekly earning, this means \$6,000,000 to Tasmanian pensioners. Under L/C.P. plan this would not have been so generous. Tying pensions in this manner means that there is no way that pensioners could share in any future general increase in the Average wage.

(Authorised by G. Dean, 2 Powell St. HOBART)

SEEING OTHER PLACES with Kath Lohrey

Lake Lefrey is a salt lake 240 miles long, it is quite pink when seen from a distance, all the lakes we saw were either salt or dried up in hot weather so they were sand, this is where they use the sand yachts, that must be fun, the lakes are miles long, so one could have a long run. We went to Coolgardie and saw the Historic Museum, it was once the Council Chambers, it is built of sandstone, is two storied, they have done a lot of work to show Coolgardie as it once was. They have the rooms with the things that they once used; like a kitchen with an iron stove on legs, with iron saucepans and huge iron boilers, flat irons, and a Coolgardie safe, in an other room they had asaddler's shop, with all tools for shoeing horses and tools for making harness for the camel carts, (I guess they could mend anything there). In another room they had a mine camp, with a lean-to and camp fire with a camp oven and billy all ready, and all the mining tools ready for the next day's work. The other rooms had samples of ore, photographs of teams of camels used to bring good in and Gold out, it all looked so hot and dusty (I guess they earned all they got). The camel teams pulled a covered wagon type of cart with no springs, we saw them in the adjoining park. Also mine machinery of various kinds it was mostly dry mining, and very dusty, all the water was sold for drinking, so it was too expensive to use wet mining methods. We saw the barrows that the men pushed over miles and miles of dust; they bought a wheel, and built on to that to carry their gear, a bellows for dry mining a pan, if they saw a wet place, pickaxe shovel, a small square tank for water, a billy, a fry pan, a small tent and a box to put thing in. (Golly fancy going over that sort of country on foot, pushing such a load.. we must have it easy nowadays.)

Wild hops were out in flower along the road and we were able to have a good look, they were so pretty, shaped rather like a hop flower, but a lovely shade of pink, shading to red at the tips, they don't grow very tall.
(to be continued)

HONEY JOYS

5 cups cornflakes
3 dessertspoons butter
2 tablespoons castor sugar
1 tablespoon honey

Melt butter, sugar honey. Mix in cornflakes. Put in patty pans. Bake in moderate oven for 3 minutes. Take out and leave to set.

GOLDEN HONEY FLUFF

1 pkt orange jelly crystals
1½ cups boiling water
½ cup honey
½ cup chilled evaporated milk or cream
1 large lemon or orange

Dissolve jelly in hot water, add honey and lemon, leave till getting thick and cold. Beat the mixture till foamy. Whip the chilled milk till frothy and thick, fold into the jelly. Pour into a jelly mould, serve with fresh fruit, ice cream or stewed fruit.

RECIPES WITH A DIFFERENCE!!!

Recipe for Service

Take 2 eyes, 2 ears, 2 hands, 2 feet, 1 large heart, 1oz commonsense and one good dash of will power. Flour with humour and cheerfulness, and sprinkle with a good show of smiles. Blend all together with the milk of human kindness and the Love of God. Serve with liberality and sacrifice.

FAVOURITE CAKE RECIPE

4 lbs love
½ lb buttered youth
½ lb good looks
½ lb sweet temper
½ lb of self forgetfulness
½ lb powered wits
½ oz dry humour
2 tablespoons of sweet argument
½ pint rippling laughter
½ cup commonsense.

Put the flour of love, good looks and sweet temper into a well furnished house. Beat the butter of youth to a cream. Mix together blindness offaults and self forgetfulness, powered wits, dry humour into sweet argument, then add to above. Prur in gently, rippling laughter and commonsense. Work it all together till its well mixed. Then bake it gently forever.

Both from "At home with Majorie Cooper"

STARPROBE

By Pegasus
Fortnight beginning 5th Dec.

ARIES March 21 -- April 20

Be tactful in speech and curb showing disapproval of views or actions of others. You will get farther with pleasant ways than turning on force or temper.
Best days 7th, 8th, 12th.

TAURUS April 21 -- May 20

This is a big month for you - one of happiness and adventure. Do not let the words of a relative penetrate deeply; be able to throw off any slights.
Best days 6th, 14th, 15th.

GEMINI May 21 -- June 20

The month will warm up your spirits quickly and buying gifts will be enjoyable even though you are thrifty about it. You will please everyone on your list.
Best days 5th, 16th, 17th.

CANCER June 21 -- July 22

You may become miserly, spend little on gifts for others. You want some elaborate things for yourself and your home. You also like to entertain now.

LEO July 23 -- August 22

Push ahead in career interests. You have lunar radiation to get you better known - to be more efficient. Good news is on the way from a friend.
Best days 9th, 17th, 18th.

VIRGO August 23 -- Sept. 22

A burden you have at home may suddenly be lifted from your shoulders. The domestic atmosphere is inspiring for you. A time to entertain. Best days. 10th, 11th, 13rd.

LIBRA Sept. 23 -- Oct. 22

Home interests uppermost now, so attend to all the family needs. Give thought and attention to your personal financial security. Check on bills.
Best days. 5th, 11th, 12th.

SCORPIO Oct. 23 -- Nov. 22

Avoid the impulses that seem to push you into a wild adventure. Something you hear may bring stimulation for new plans that will bring satisfaction.
Best days. 6th, 16th, 18th.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 -- Dec. 21

Excellent time for finishing up shopping and card lists, but do not start any new projects. Acquaintances you make now will belong lasting. Best days 9th, 14th, 15th.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 -- Jan. 19

Unusual experiences of a romantic nature quite possible. Your popularity with the opposite sex will make you very happy. Use head as well as heart. Best days. 7th, 8th, 13th.

AQUARIUS Jan. 20 -- Feb. 18

An emotional crisis will be only temporary and change as the planets change their course. Be patient with a youngsters. Be cautious with finance. Best days. 10th, 17th, 18th.

PISCES Feb. 19 -- March 20

Be generous to the one who asks for help in solving problems; it will be easy for you. Aim high in career and jobs; all things in your favour. Best days, 6th, 7th, 15th.

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