# THE WALLEY EAST COAST WOLCE NEWS.

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Book Review by the "Orphan's Granddaughter"

A book which I have had in my possession for some time; and one which invariably draws me back to its pages time and time again is "Silent Spring" by Rachel Carson. Miss Carson took a degree in biology in 1929, she also did graduate work in genetics and in 1936-52 she was Editor-in-Chief for the United States Fish and Wildlife service. Miss Carson also did research work at the Marine Biological Laboratory in Massachusets. She achieved many rewards in her lifetime including the gold model of New York Zoological society and the National Wild life federation.

"Silent Spring" is the story of the use of toxic chemicals in the countryside and their widespread destruction of wildlife (caused by pesticides, fugicides, and herbicides) it is a frightening book, a factual book and one which every thinking person should read, whether they are home gardeners, farmers, forestry workers, or agricultural workers. It is food for thought in this technological age where we take for granted the multitude of bottled and tinned poisonous substances available to control the pests in our gardens and on our farms. A follow up book to "Silent Spring" namely "Since Silent Spring" was written after the death of Miss Carson, it too, is well worth reading and digesting;

Rachel Carson wrote "Silent Spring"
Court and legal action big business did bring.
But her name was cleared, her facts were
true,

those trying to discredit her could not sue, Miss Carson writes of dangers we all should be aware,

in chemical pesticides, insecticides, there is need for more care.

So before you and that dangerous spray, to lace your garden and farm, think? is there some other way?

short term expediency to kill off those bugs, Tasmania, and I am informed that officers is it worth it? to poison the earth for the within the school Dental Service are curr

sake of a few slugs? with Dieldrin, Aldrin, D.D.T. Mercury and such, Is enough care taken, do we care all that

What we do to nature in turn rebounds on our lives.

for soil is not an inert thing, it is loaded with plants and minute creatures we need to survive.

To all who scoff at the above and dismiss it with scorn,

Get this book, read it, digest it and then like me you'll reform!

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

It is noted that there is to be a by election for the St. Marys Ward of the Council. I wonder what attention Cornwall will get? Cornwall is rapidly assuming a position of the forgotten country township . Blackberries, bush, and high grass are everywhere, and un made roads, empty blocks which must belong to the council, on council ground. A fair percentage of houses in Cornwall are occupied by one person usually an elderly female, and it is beyond their physical capabilities to tackle these problems. We have drains, which are not drains, its just the easiest place for the water to go. These drains are full of stones, wood and weeds, heaven help us when the heavy rains come-floods again?

Our road will soon be only wide enough for a bridle track. We have lost fully a metre each side where the water has lifted the bitumen and broken away leaving pot holes big enough to break a leg in. Old car bodies are found from the bridge at the foot of the hill, right up the main road. We have water but not clear water that we used to have, nowadays its either cloudy or just plain dirty. I appreciate the Council have had a lot of clearing up to do but please do something for Cornwall. We are at the moment a very very big fire hazard, and I shudder to think what would happen if a fire did race through Cornwall. Please Councillors send some men and their equipment to help us clean up Cornwall.

(Mrs) Una Camplin.

A LETTER FROM MR H.D.FARQUHAR MINISTER FOR HEALTH TO MR A.LOHREY M.H.A. RE DENTIST FOR ST.MARYS

"An extensive advertising campaign has been pursued in an effort to recruit dentists for Tasmania, and I am informed that officers within the school Dental Service are currently negotiating with four dentists from the United Kingdom. If the negotiations are successful and the dentists are recruited, one of them will be posted to the St. Marys area. In the meantime the District Dental officer from Oatlands is visiting St. Marys on the third Friday in each month, and will continue to do so until a dentist is available to post to St. Marys."

### CLASSIFIED ADS

DES & GRACE FAULKNER and family wish to thank all friends and relatives for their good wishes on the birth of their daughter, Natasha Anne.

### POSITION VACANT

A greenkeeper is required for the St. Marys Golf and Bowls greens. Persons interested please apply: - R.J. Hinds, Act. Secretary.

### OBITUARY

Mathinna mourns death of one of its cldest and respected Citizens.

At St. Marys District Hospital on Friday February 6th after a short illness the death occured of Mrs Marian (Tip) Cecilia Egan aged 78 years. Mrs Egan born in Launceston lived most of her life at Fingal and Mathinna. St. Josephs Catholic Church Fingal was packed to capacity for her funeral on Monday. Concelebrated Requiem Mass was offered for the repose of her soul by her nephew Fr W. Egan Penguin, and the Parish Priest Fr.J. Jarrett. Many people travelled from near and far to pay their respects, including other Priests-Missionary Sisters of Service. She is survived by her husband Cyril, daughter Betty Hogan Mathinna, Grandmother of Paul and Janet Hogan Devonport, and Great Grandmother of Catherine.

### PLEASE NOTE.

The Valley Voice staff regrets that they will have to put the price of the paper up to 10 cents a copy over the counter, and \$3 subscription.

LETTER TO EDITOR Re Cr.K.I.McKenzies statement in the Examiner Wed Feb 11th '76 stating that the reason for so much road transport was the inefficient service by the Railways Dept. Would he please be more specific and point out definate examples of inefficiency?? This would not only assist the Railway Dept to pin point public dissatisfaction but would eliminate grumbling generalisations perhaps unfairly The track between Conara and Fingal is badly in need of upgrading before an efficient time table can be run. If there are staff inefficiencies then the public should complain to the head of the Dept concerned. So I challenge Mr McKenzie to be more specific in his assertion that the cause of so much road transport is the inefficient service by the Railway Dept. Signed. "Puff-ed not Exhaust-ed."

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COMING SOON; HOSPITAL AUXILIARY FAIR
St, Marys Community Hall Friday March 19th
More details later.

ATTENTION LIONS MEMBERS St. Marys Charter night Community Hall St. Marys February 28th Saturday.

WOMENS' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER MARCH 5TH

Any woman interested in participating in this service (which will take place at the above date) please meet at the home of Rita Summers Harefield Road Monday February 23rd. 7.30 p.m.

St.PETER'S WOMENS GUILD FINGAL catering fees will rise as from May 1st 1976 owing to continuing price rises for commodities.

A CENT EVENING will be held at the home of Mrs Geoff King on Wednesday Feb 25th 7.30 in aid of St.Marys Hospital fair. All welcome small gift please. M. Oliver per M.Royle.

BICHENO SHOW Feb 28th at 2.30 p.m. Flowers vegetables, home products and miscellaneous articles. We will be happy to have entries. Plus, a display of antiques, and wool spinning. Devonshire teas. Phone 751257 (Bicheno(

BROWNIES hopefully will start on Feb 23rd at the Methodist Hall.

St.Marys Progress Association will meet at Todd's Hall on Feb 20th 8 p.m.

### THRIFT SHOP ROSTER

February 6th Mesdames S.Birrell & R. Legge

February 13th Mesdames U.Camplin & G.Hayes.

February 20th Mesdames J.V.Bushing & D. Singline.

February 27th Mesdames D. Morris & L. Faulkner.

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MRS. Pat Cox has returned home to Mangana after a holiday in Launceston.

MR. Eric Eberhard's many friends are pleased to see him home after a long stay in St. Marys Hospital.

IFS. May Oliver of Mangana has returned home after a visit to her daughter in Bellerive.

Michelle and Alan Johns have returned home to Devonport after a holiday with their Aunt and Uncle, Mr. & Mrs. C. Upton of Mangana.

MR. &. Mrs. Steve Smith have returned to their home in Melbourne after spending a holiday with Steve's brothers George, Cyril and Gus, at Mangana.

Congratulations to Cheryle Cox of Mangana, on being accepted at Geelong Technical School for Design and Dressmaking. All her friends wish her well.

Mrs Maisie Pilgrim has returned home after spending a very enjoyable holiday in Melbourne with her son Dennis and Daughterin-law and little grandaughter,

Mr. & Mrs. G. Freeman of St. Marys have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter Dianne Maree to Simon Finn, youngest son of Mr. & Mrs. L. Finn of South Launceston.

A party to celebrate the engagement will be given by Dianne's sisters in Launceston on Saturday Feb. 14th. A street stall will be held on Friday 20th. Feb. at 10 a.m., in aid of the Catholic Church. All donations welcome.

H SPITAL FAIR ST. MARYS
Mrs. Hodgman of Scamander and Mrs.
Lohrey of Falmouth are working hard for
the stall for both places. They would
be grateful for any donations and will
call on people in Falmouth and
Scamander the first week in March.

MEDEA PARK FETE AND GARDEN PARTY, St. Helens will be held in the grounds of Medea Park on Saturday 14th Feb. at 2pm. Give this Fete your support so to enable the Association to continue building home units.

HOBBYTEX EXHIBITION to be held in the Max Fry Hall, Launceston, at the end of March. Any painters wishing to exhibit please contact your instructor — Mrs. K. Lohrey, Falmouth or Mrs. A. McKercher of St. Helens for details.

BOCKMOBILE will be in the area on February 17th & 18th.

The next meeting of the St. Marys Garden Club will be held on Thursday 19th February at 2pm.

Home Produce Raspberry Jam.

Special Competition Arrangement of flowers in a basket.

Vegetables Green Feas.

One bloom per person to be judged by points 1 to 6 points to each bloom.

Roll Call How did you spend Christmas?

Members are asked to bring a Biro please for competitions.

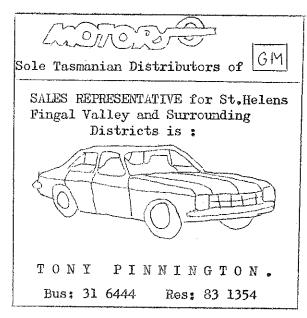
Lucky Door prize M. Aulich.

Competition M. Oliver.

### GOLF NOTES

Ladies Opening Day 24th February, 1976 starting time 12 - 12.30.





### FROM THE PULPITIONS CHURCH NEWS

Why should a stark Cross set against an eastern sky, offer such comfort and inward strength, and hope, and joy? What is this strange attractive power that draws living hearts and courageous souls to the uplifted Cross? You are not surprised at unhealthy-minded people going into rhapsody about the Cross. The irrational piety of their talk is simply the outcome of false emotion but when a distinguished soldier like Lord Roberts tells his soldiers that the death and sacrifice of Jesus is his sheet anchor; when Sir James Mackenzie,

the heart specialist, addresses a gathering of doctors and says to them, "Get a hold of what your Saviour's death should mean to you, and your lives as medical men will become enlarged and enriched"; when Archbishop Temple writes to a friend, "My burden grows, but when it is heaviest I refresh my heart in my Redeemer's sacrifice. 19.15 a.m. Hely Communion Falmouth When such men as these use such words as these - men notable for sanity, clear of brain, servants of truth and lovers of upright ways - surely, there is windom on your part and mine, to endeavour to draw near to the meaning of the Cross by thought, word, and deed.

MUNICIPALITY OF FINGAL

ST. MARYS WARD ELECTIONS

28th FEBRUARY 1976

VOTE



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ELECT A MAN WHO WILL FIGHT STRONGLY FOR YOUR COMMUNITY!!!

VOTE 1 TREVOR LOHREY

VOTING IS NOT COMPULSORY BUT IS IN YOUR BEST INTEREST TO DO SO

### THE ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th

St. Helens Saturday 14th 6.30 p.m. St. Helens Sunday 15th 7.00 a.m. St. Marys Sunday 15th 9.00 a.m. Fingal Sunday 15th 10.30 a.m. Bicheno Sunday 15th 4,00 p.m.

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22nd St. Helens Saturday 21st 6.30 p.m. St. Marys Sunday 22nd 9.00 a.m. Fingal Sunday 10.30 a.m. Mathinna Sunday 3.00 p.m.

#### ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion St. Helens 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion St. Helens Wednesday February 18th 3.00 p.m. Holy Communion Priory.

### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22nd

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion St. Helens 11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer St. Helens 11.00 a.m. Holy Communion Pyengana

### ANGLICAN PARISH OF AVOCA/CULLENSWOOD/FINGAL SUNDAY FEBRUARY 15th

Morning Prayer 10 a.m. Cornwall K. Viney.

#### SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22nd

Family Prayer, St. Marys 10 a.m. Mr B. Mellows;

Working Bee St. Marys Rectory (T. Targetts) Saturday 14th February 8,30 a.m.-10.30 a.m. Help needed to renew spouting.

### Coming events

Annual meeting March 15th Fingal 7.30 p.m. Presbyterian Hall Annual Meeting. Reports of Clubs, election of Committee for the Fingal Valley Welfare Committee for Senior Citizens.

SERVICES IN THE METHODIST PARISH OF ST. MARYS ST.HELENS AND THE FINGAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 11 a.m. St. Marys Pastor Dobson Feb 15th.

Bob & Lorraine MacGregor

ALL MILKBAR LINES, SANDWICHES, ROLLS, PIES, PASTIES, HAMBURGERS, SANDWICHES, TEA COFFEE.

COME AND US!!!! IN MEET IT'S OUR PLEASURE TO SERVE YOU!!

### YOU ARE IN CHARGE

WE HAVE CONFRONTING US ON THE 28TH FEBRUARY AN ELECTION TO ELECT A COUNCILLOR FOR THE ST.MARYS WARD. IN THE PAST YOU HAVE ELECTED COUNCILLORS YOU BELIEVED WOULD FIGHT FOR OUR COMMUNITY, HOWEVER THUSE MEN CAN NOT FIGHT ALONE; THEY DO NEED YOUR PACKETING

ANY MAN ELECTED AS COUNCILLOR FOR THEIR WARD HAS A HARD LONG BATTLE IN FRONT OF HIM TO MAINTAIN PROGRESS IN OUR COMMUNITY.

WE NEED ACTION FROM OUR COUNCIL, NOT A COUNCIL WHICH RUNS ALONG ON YES AND NO TERMS WITH A POLICY OF YES WE WILL THINK ABOUT IT, AND NO WE CANNOT AFFORD IT.

DURING THE SHORT TIME I HAVE RESIDED IN ST. MARYS I FEEL THAT WE THE PEOPLE OF THIS WARD ARE GETTING A "RAW DEAL", FROM OUR MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

I AM A YOUNG MAN WHO WANTS PROGRESS, WILL STAND UP AGAINST THIS YES AND NO APPROACH WILL OPEN MY DOORS AND LISTEN TO ANY PROBLEM WHICH MAY ARISE.

WE NEED YOUNG MEN WITH YOUNG IDEAS!

IF YOU WANT ACTION IN OUR COMMUNITY, GIVE ME YOUR VOTE ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH AND I WILL STRIVE TO MAKE THIS A MORE PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY FOR ALL.

R. W. McGREGOR

Authorised by Barbara Wardlaw.

### VOTE FOR ACTION

### WOTE I MCGREGOR R.W.(BOB.)

A YOUNG MAN WITH YOUNG IDEAS WHO WILL FIGHT

FOR OUR COMMUNITY. written and authorised Barbara Wardlaw.

#### IT'S A DOG'S LIFE

I'm a big red dog that roams the town Thinking I own the place In the street, in a shop or the TAB I'm likely to show my face.

I'm as playful as a kitten And I wouldn't harm a fly I offer my paw in friendship To anyone passing by.

I sprawl on the floor of the TAB, when people are placing bets, They have to walk right round me, Cos in the way I gets.

I think I'm a great protector, And bork a little at night, But as soon as you say "Hello Red" Then everythings alright.

So don't be afraid of a big red dog, I'm everybody's mate, Your kids are safe when I'm around. Cos I really think they're great.

And if you stop and pat me, There'll surely be no strife, for if you treat me kindly You've got a friend for life.

Signed "BIG RED"

If you see a red dog Pail of water in paw Don't stand there gawkin' Open the door,

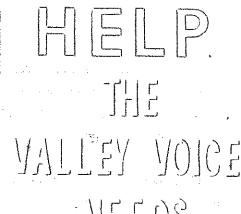
It gets mighty heavy Carrying a pail So I've got to be strong or my mission will fail.

They need the cold water to be able to rise and face the new day, with stars in their eyes

And until they can find A bitch dog for me, I'll spoil all their fun Hee; Hee; Hee; -"Big Red"

### THINK AGAIN

To use another human being, to be the brunt of jokes, is meanness in the lowest form and can hurt many folks, so think before you cause a laugh, and injure someones pride, One day it might be you they're taking for a ride! (anon)



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MUNICIPALITY OF FINGAL - ST. MARYS WARD ELECTIONS - 28TH FEBRUARY

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### SPORT



#### \* CRICKET

Three very hard fought and even games were played last Saturday. St. Marys travelled to Campbelltown and after a tense struggle, defeated the home side by 17 runs. Openers G. Woods and M. Schier batted superbly and took the score to 159 before the first wicket fell, thus giving the team a match winning start. Scores:

T. MARYS 6/214 CAMPBELLTOWN 8/197 G. Woods 112 S. Lockett 40 M. Schier 49 R. Bolch 38 T. Targett 17N.O.D. Brown 28 R. Whitney 26 M. Birrell 13 Bowling

G. Woods 4/51 J. Davis 2/41 T. Targett 3/37 R. Whitney 4/66 Eossarden defeated Isis and Avoca struggled to beat an improved Tunbridge,

Results of previous weeks games:

Rossarden defeated Ross
Avoca "St. Marys(8runs
Tumbridge "Campbelltown.

Guides and Brownies from St. Helens, St. Marys, Bicheno, and Swansea are hoping to meet on Thinking Day. Lets get together on our Day at the Douglas River. Bring your lunch, we will have a gas barbeque going. The Shearing shed at the North side of the Douglas river in a paddock, is our meeting place. 10 a.m. Sunday Feb 22nd. Contact Miss Bowers St. Marys High School if you are going.

### TOUCHE!

Golf must be a very tiring game; Noticed a prominent lady last Saturday flat on her back on the 9th fairway, was she resting or staggering??

ISH'T IT FURNY how fussy people are at home, and dirty when they go out? Isn't it funny how people think if you throw things into the rivers and on the beaches its cleaned up??

### ST. MARYS TENNIS CLUB

Ladies only: Each Wednesday 1.30 pm Mixed Day: Each Saturday 1.30 pm

Club Membership Fees For 1976

.:AIML WELCOME

### FISHING NEWS

St. Helens Game Fishing Club held it's second contest for the season last week-end. On Saturday, our "country" members from Scottsdale had a successful trip and nine Bluefin tuna were landed. Top weight was Stewart Hardwicke with 24 lbs. while junior member, Gloria Tomkinson, on her first trip, weighed in a 20 lb. Bluefin, beating her father. Another junior member, Maren Coleman of St. Helens landed a 18% lb. Bluefin earlier in the week. Last Sunday, conditions were unpleasant at the barway and in the interests of safety, it was decided not to proceed to sea. Some members enjoyed an impromptu picnic at Humbug Point on the way backm but the only fish caught were mussels which were cooked and eaten on the spot. Under Club Rules, members are permitted to fish in a contest either seven days before or after the official date, so some members will have another try during this week if the weather permits. Scamander Angling Club will hold their next surf contest on Sunday 29th February at Wrinklers from 2pm. to 8pm. As this will be a long week-end, a large entry is expected. There is a severe shortage of Blue Bait at present and rumours suggest that this will continue. In the meantime, try using gravy beef as salmon will take this (incidentally it costs less than Blue) It is also guaranteed to catch any stray dogs on the beach.

### LATE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

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#### TUESDAY GOLF COMPETITIONS 1976

February 24th Opening Day Stroke and putting.
March 2nd Electric
March 9th Bisque Bogey
March 16th 1st Round Silver Spoon Stroke
March 23rd Stableford
March 30th 1st Round L.G.U. Bowl stroke
April 6th 2nd Round " " "
April 13th 3rd Round " " "
April 13th 3rd Round " " "
April 27th Bisque Bogey
May 4th 9 Hidden Holes
May 11th 2nd Round Silver Spoon Stroke
May 18th Stableford

May 25th Canadian Foursome (draw for partner)

### MEALS



# WHEELS

### ST.MARYS

February 16th Monday Maisie Royle 17th Tuesday Alf Faulkner .. 18th Wednesday Gloria Holmes 11 19th Thursday Clare Bean 92 22nd Sunday Allan Jackson 22 23rd Monday Miss Thorald 24th Tuesday Ruth Gill \*\* 25th Wednesday Pearl Davern 22 26th Thursday Jackie Mitchell 29th Sunday

### Eric Bean Friday 27th Feb

### FINGAL

February 15th Sunday Mr.Jack Woods

" 16th Monday Mrs.H.Williams
" 17th Tuesday Mrs. R. Woods
" 13th Wednesday Mr. K. A. Johnson
" 19th Thursday Mrs. J. A. Brodribb
" 22nd Sunday Mr. R. Yates
" 23rd Monday Mrs. L. Parker
" 24th Tuesday Mrs. J. Burbury
" 25th Wednesday Mr. B. Saunders

26th Thursday Mrs. D. Woods

29th Sunday Mr. R. Saunders

#### PORTLAND

M. Pike
G. MacMichael
K. Burt
M. Cocker
Friday 20th Feb
P.F. W. A.
B. Campbell
L. Gee
J. Smith
Pre-school
Friday 27th Feb
J. Cheung

### MANGANA

Mrs. A. Turner
Mrs. S. Sweeney
Mrs. O'Donnel
Mrs. M. Francis
Mrs. S. Sweeney

Mr. J. Miller

FINGAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS ST. MARYS WARD 28th FEBRUARY 1976.

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THE MAN WHO HAS THE WELFARE OF ST.MARYS AT HEART. Authorised by K. Lohrey

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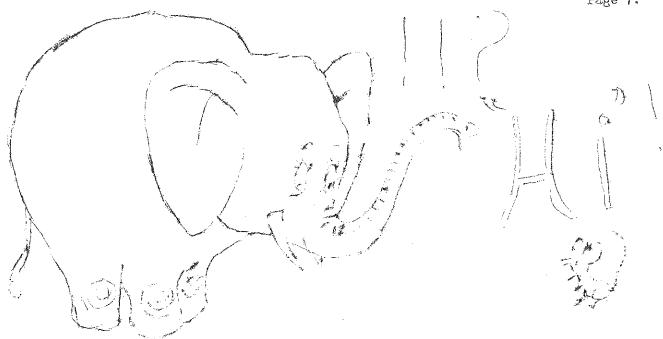
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#### WISHING

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Let me tell you what to do:
Set a watch upon your actions,
Keep them always straight and true;
Rid your mind of selfish motives;
Let your thoughts be clean and high.
You can make a little Eden
Of the sphere you occupy.

Do you wish the world were wiser?
Well suppose you make a start
By accummulating wisdom
In the scrapbook of your heart.
Do not waste one page on folly;
Live to learn, and learn to live.
If you want to give men knowledge,
You must get it ere you give.

Do you wish the world were happy? Then remember day by day,
Just to scatter seeds of kindness,
As you pass along the way;
For the pleasures of the many
May be oft-times traced to one,
As the hand that plants the acorn,
Shelters armies from the sun.

#### COMPETITION RESULTS

Seniors 11-16 years 1st prize of \$2.goes to Annette McManus.
2nd Senior prize of \$1.50 to Nigel Britton

Juniors 10 years and under 1st prize of \$2 goes to Melinda Ferrier.
2nd prize of \$1.50 goes to Amanda Tapp.

Would entrants please note. There were some very high scores, however many of you forgot to check the notice in our January 16th issue which stated clearly that words had to have more than three letters to qualify. Our congratulations to the winners.

Tuesday is back to school for many children. As you prepare your books for school, covering them carefully and pasting on your favourite pictures, I wonder if you give a thought to what you are to write in those books. Will you give as much care to the contents as you do to the outside covers? Will you make up your mind to do your very best for your teachers this year, trying even harder than last year? Have you set your sights high? or doesn't it matter very much to you how you get on at school? I hope it isn't the latter. Life isn't easy and there is no better place to learn this than at school. School work deserves the best attention you can give it, if your attitude is careless and uncooperative then your achievements will be almost nil, however for those who are prepared to study, to do their homework and not waste time fooling about in class distracting others; the rewards and personal satisfaction is great, you may not be the greatest "brain" in the classroom, but if your attitude is one of trying harder all the time, you can not only please your teachers and your parents, but also find that you have gained more than you thought possible, before long you will find that you even enjoy turning out your best work and that to return to the shoddy untidy work of the past is beneath you. So to all you young people about to start school in your shining new clothes and with new books under your arm, straighten your shoulders, hold your head up high, be of good character and get into school and turn out the very best work you have ever done. Good Luck for 1976 and remember "Nothing in this life comes easily, we have to work at it".

Training is everything. The peach was once a bitter almond; cauliflower is nothing but cabbage with a college education. (Samuel L. Clemens) (Mark Twain)







### STARPROBE

BY PEGASUS

ARIES March 21 - April 20
Although there are a few
helpful influences, the
adverse ones dominate, but
don't last long. You may be
penny-wise but pound foolish.
Best days 13th, 18th & 19th.

TAURUS April 21 - May 20
There could be a spot of
intrigue involving career
and standing - someone
could be sniping at your
public image.
Best days 15th, 21st & 22nd.

GEMINI May 21 - June 21
You could be more than extra
lottery lucky, but misunderstanding and confusion
could rob you of a lot of
pleasure. Invest on your own.
Best days 14th, 24th & 25th.

CANCER June 22 - July 22
You could get turned on
emotionally. Romance is
surrounded by an aura of
glamour, but it could turn
out to be firefly glow.
Best days 17th, 20th & 26th.

LEO July 23 - Aug. 22
The marriage tie could get
a little ravelled and there
could be misunderstandings.
An unfavorable time for
romance and finance.
Best days 16th, 22nd & 23rd.

VIRGO Aug. 23 - Sept. 23
Your love of detail could land you in a muddle. For some, towards the period, your personal life will slow down considerably.
Best days 14th, 20th & 21st.

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Fortnight beginning February 13th.

April 20

LIBRA Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

Life generally is zooming for you, particularly for those born at the end of the sign.

You may be Things will be on the 'up' for a while.

18th & 19th.

Best days 13th, 24th & 25th.

SCORPIO Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
Mainly an indifferent time mild, good aspects having a
tug-of-war with not very
robust bad ones, but your
personal life could suffer.
Best days 16th. 23rd & 26th.

SAGITTARIUS Nov. 23 - Dec. 21 You're going full-throttle through your No. 1 cycle and there are a few hurdles to surmount. But being Sagittarian, you will take them in your stride. Best days 17th, 18th & 23rd.

CAPRICORN Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
An enspectacular time, mainly resistive, but the high tensions are reached when you're asleep. There's deception & mix-up with you. Best days 15th, 19th & 22nd.

AQUARIUS Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
Thinking of beginning a new project? If you begin now, you could meet initially with brilliant success, but you could finish badly.

Best days 15th, 24th, & 25th.

PISCES Feb. 20 - March 20 You will be really inspired now. Some of you may write poetry. It's a beguilind time for you, but don't go by appearances. Best days 13th, 18th & 19th.

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