

# THE VALLEY AND EAST COAST VOICE

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## DONT KILL TIME, WORK IT TO DEATH!

Participation in a community group is something that would be good for nearly all of us.

Organisations of many kinds offer activities to suit a wide variety of tastes.

There are sporting groups who play conventional sports like cricket, football, and tennis; others who take part in adventurous sports like rock-climbing, cave exploring, and scuba-diving; groups play a variety of sports. Groups also exist to cater for special interests from chess through collecting stamps to amateur farming. There are organisations that serve the community, including charitable groups who assist in caring for the aged and the sick, youth leadership groups like the Boy Scouts, and part-time groups who train to prepare for emergencies small and large (surf life-savers, the Citizens Military Forces, and others). Branches of political parties and local progress associations provide a way of learning about and assisting in the government of your community. Depending on your own interests and what is available in your community, you could join any of these groups.

Your group will give you plenty to do, and you will find all the friends you want, if you only make an effort to be friendly yourself. You will feel that you are part of the community, and know what is going on around you. Depending on what kind of group you join, you can enjoy a range of other benefits. Sports will give you better health. Developing your special interests can make you an expert in your own field.

Membership of a political group will increase your power as a citizen, through the greater knowledge you will gain of institutions and their functions, and whom to see and how to approach

them when you want something done. If you are a conscientious citizen, you can get a real sense of satisfaction from a group that gives service to the community. To a great many people, the benefits of group activity will be well worth what they will lose.

What you will lose by joining a community organisation will be the use of a lot of your leisure time. Times of group meetings, working bees, etc., will sometimes clash with your work, family and social engagements. There will also be times when you simply do not feel like attending. Other members are going to expect you to turn up, and if you do not, they are going to feel cheated. When you join a group you will simply not have enough time to join all the groups you find attractive, this tends to take a lot of the romance out of the idea. You have to make a choice among the clubs.

A word about how to join. Firstly, find out what are the groups in your district. Ask any well-informed person you can. Look under "Organisations" in the pink pages of your telephone book. The next step is to go to meetings of each group and look on, or talk to the groups' leaders and find out about their activities. Clubs welcome visitors, even shy and nervous ones.

Do not be put off all groups if the first one that you visit is one of those in which members spend a lot of time criticizing other members behind their backs. Not all groups are like this.

Though membership of a club does cost time, and patience, for most of us this expense will be worth while. Participation is the only lasting form of enjoyment. It would be unwise to leave this form of activity out of your life without giving it careful thought. YOU CAN DO BETTER THINGS WITH THOSE YEARS THAN JUST KILL TIME.

# CLASSIFIEDS

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2nd S. Stingle, Fingal  
3rd Rex Rainbow, Scottsdale

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MORNING TEA. Thursday Nov 3rd 10.30 am at the Home of Mrs Faye Freeman Pass Road. In aid Anglican Church. Trade table. All Welcome.

ANGLICAN CHURCH FAIR. November 18th 11.30am-3.30pm. R.S.L. Institute. Afternoon Tea, produce, cake & clothing stalls. Donations of goods for any of the stalls above is most grateful.

The Annual Meeting of the St. Marys Trotting Club will be held in the St. Marys Hotel dining room on Friday 21st October at 8pm. Any persons interested are invited to attend.  
Eric Bean  
Secretary.

The St. Marys R.S.L.A. Sub Branch will be holding their 50th Anniversary Annual Dinner on Nov. 12th 1983 at 7pm. This is a special event and we ask all members to attend. Also there will be a service at the Cenotaph on November 11th at 10.45am for Armistice Day, all people are invited to attend.

TO ST. MARYS AND CORNWALL RESIDENTS

I have been working on a "Family Tree" for sometime and am interested in the following; The Madden Family; It appears that the first Madden settlers in the Fingal Valley were Bernard and Rose who came out from the United Kingdom in 1851-55 accompanied by three of their eight children, Daniel, Peter and Rose. We know that Peter married Jane Gilbert and settled at St. Marys and Rose we believe married Henry Ford snr. but Daniel we cannot trace. Also I am interested in any information on Joseph and Mary Madden formerly of Oatlands it seems also Duncan Joseph who married Eleanor Birrell, daughter of Sam Birrell of Mt. Nicholas. What Family they belong too? I can be contacted at Fingal 74 2195 of Fingal Post Office. P. Rubenach Granddaughter of Daniel Madden snr. and Daisy. Great Granddaughter of Peter and Jane Madden.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

TUESDAY 4th OCTOBER 1983

Mr. Shaw to ask the Honorable the Leader for the Government -  
1. Is the Government giving

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL continued:

consideration to diverting the Scamander River outlet to Falmouth?  
2. If the answer to 1. is yes- Will an Environmental Impact Study be done having particular regard to-  
a. any farm land which may be inundated;  
b. the effect upon beach access and property values at Falmouth; and  
c. costs and benefits including compensation to property owners adversely affected?

ANSWER:

1. A committee called the Scamander Barway Committee has been established to recommend ways of keeping the Scamander River open to the sea. This Committee has arranged a feasibility study into the possibility of diverting the Scamander outlet to Falmouth.  
2. A decision in relation to the commissioning of an Environmental Impact Study will be made following receipt of the conclusions of the study mentioned in 1. above.

REACH OUT FOR SUMMER ON THE SUN-COAST.

FEATURING: St. Helens Jazz Ballet  
Disco and Supper.  
St. Helens Hotel.  
Friday, 28th October 7.30pm  
Single \$3.00 Family \$5.00

SUPPORT LITTLE ATHLETICS.

E.L. GARROTT & CO.

Chartered Accountants, of 59 Cameron Street, Launceston wish to advise that professional services are provided weekly on all Friday afternoons (excluding holidays) from their offices opposite the library. (Shared with Hill, Gunton and Patmore, Barrister & Solicitors). E.L. Garrott & Co. are able to provide all public accounting services, including management consultancy, share registry, data processing, share and business valuations and are Registered Tax agents and Auditors. Appointments may be made through Kevin & Jill Faulkner of the St. Marys Health & Beauty Centre. Phone 72 2172 or by ringing our Launceston office on 31 4577 (9.00am-5.30pm weekdays) or St. Helens office on 76 1707 (9.30am-12.30pm Fridays).

# CHURCH NEWS

## FINGAL-PORTLAND UNITING CHURCH

### Sunday October 23

Fingal 9.30am  
 St. Marys 11.00am  
 St. Helens 7.00pm

### Sunday October 30

Fingal 9.30am  
 St. Marys 11.00am  
 St. Helens 7.00pm

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF ST. HELENS

### St. Pauls Church

8.00am Eucharist every Sunday  
 11.00am 1st Sunday sung  
 11.00am M.P. second Sunday  
 11.00am 3rd, 4th, 5th Sunday

### St. Michael's and All Angels Church - Pyengana

11.00am Eucharist 2nd Sunday  
 11.00am M.P. 4th Sunday  
 7.30pm Eucharist 2nd Sunday  
 7.30pm Eucharist 4th Sunday

### Falmouth Church

9.15am Eucharist 1st & 3rd Sunday

## ANGLICAN PARISH OF THE FINGAL VALLEY

### Sunday October 23

9.00am H.C. Fingal  
 10.30am H.C. St. Marys  
 (Vestry to follow)  
 3.00pm H.C. Mathinna  
 7.00pm H.C. Avoca (Vestry)

### Sunday October 30

10.30am H.C. Cullenswood  
 7.00pm E.P. Fingal

## CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

St. Marys - St. Mary of the Assumption - Sundays October 23, 30 9.00am

St. Helens - SS Helena & Stanislaus  
 Vigil Mass Saturdays October 22, 29 6.30pm

Fingal - St. Joseph  
 Sunday October 23 10.30am

Mangana - Our Lady of the Sacred  
 Sunday October 30 10.30a

Bicheno - Community Church  
 1st Sunday each month 4.00pm

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Devotions to our Blessed Lady,  
 Stations of the Cross and Weekday  
 Masses - as announced at Sunday  
 Mass.

Reconciliation in the Sacrament of  
 Penance; You may go to Confession  
 in each church before Mass, and at  
 other times as announced. At any  
 time by private arrangement.

The Sacrament of Baptism is given  
 during the celebration of Sunday  
 Mass after suitable notice and prep-  
 aration.

PARISH PRIEST: Father Joe Medwin,  
 The Presbytery, St. Marys. 72 2252.

## C H I R O P O D I S T

MISS DORIS HOOPER: In practice  
 at Doctor's Surgery - St. Marys  
 Details: Phone 002 570171 before  
 8.00am any day.

# MEALS ON WHEELS

### OCTOBER/NOV

### ST. MARYS

### FINGAL

Sunday 23  
 Monday 24  
 Tuesday 25  
 Wednesday 26  
 Thursday 27  
 Sunday 30  
 Monday 31  
 Tuesday 1  
 Wednesday 2  
 Thursday 3

Dianne & Ricky Ward  
 Kerry Webb  
 Michelle Bennett  
 CYSS  
 Miss Thorold  
 Leanne Morris  
 Edna & Max Herring  
 Gloria Mason  
 CYSS  
 Margaret Bullock

Mr. P. Mills  
 Mrs. J. McKenzie  
 Mrs. I. Francis  
 Mr. J. Miller  
 Mrs. R. Cowie  
 Mr. R. Saunders  
 Mrs. R. Miller

## RETURN THANKS

I would like to offer my sincere thanks to all, for the cards and floral tributes, personal expressions of sympathy, and many kind thoughts received by me at the recent sad loss of my husband Johnny. As condolences were numerous and many addresses unknown, would one and all please accept this as my personal thanks.

Jean Lehner.

## OPTOMETRIST

Optometrist will be attending  
 St. Marys District Hospital  
 on Monday 14 November 1983.  
 For appointments:  
 Phone 31 6137

# TIM FOWLER

# SPORTS

## ST. MARYS LADIES VOLLEYBALL

Week 11, 10.83

Game 1. Smurfs d Bombers 3-0 (15.10, 15.7., 15.11). All played well for Smurfs. Cindy Williams and Christine Barr best for Bombers.

Game 2. Kiwis d Breakaways 3-0 (15.10, 15.12, 15.12) Judy Aulich best for Kiwis. All played well for Breakaways.

Week 18, 10.83

Game 1. Breakaways d Bombers 3-0 (15.8., 15.7, 15.8) All played well for Breakaways. Christine Barr, Maxine Maroney and Tammy Payne best for Bombers.

Game 2. Smurfs d Kiwis 3-1 (10.15, 15.7, 15.5, 15.6) All played well for Smurfs. Tracy Bean best for Kiwis.

## ST. MARYS LITTLE ATHLETICS CLUB

The Committee wish to say thankyou on behalf of our children, to all persons who have in some way helped to establish our club - be it a donation of equipment, money or your time. With 56 children on our register I think you'll agree this is a successful start. Thankyou too, to all parents who have and are assisting on a Saturday from 9am-12noon - without both children and parents we could not function. We welcome more children to come along to enjoy the fun. Ages 5 yrs. on 1st October '83 and upwards.

SEE YOU AT ST. MARYS DISTRICT SSCHOOL OVAL Saturday 9-12.

This Saturday, 22.10.83, St. Helens Little Athletics Club will be visiting St. Marys for a combined meeting. Children may wish to bring along something for a snack.

## PREVIEW THIS YEARS GEAR AT THE FASHION PARADE courtesy of:

The Carlyle, Eastlines, Suncoast Sports, Suncoast Variety, St. Marys Black & Gold and St. Helens Mens & Boys Wear.

FEATURING: St. Helens Jazz Ballet DISCO & SUPPER

ST. HELENS HOTEL FRIDAY 28 OCT.  
7.30pm Single \$3. Family \$5

SUPPORT LITTLE ATHLETICS

## DID YOU KNOW????

1. The Cornwall Coal Mine was discovered by Mr. George A. Crisp in 1886?
2. Thomas Ransom came to Tasmania in 1813. He was 70 years old and died at Kempton at the age of 86. He had two sons, Thomas Jnr. who later bought "Killymoon" from his stepfather in April 1858.
3. The St. Marys - Conara Railway was opened in 1886. Conara was then called "The Corners".
4. There were two hotels at Fingal: The Tasmania and the Talbot Arms.
5. The early settlers "The Grey Family" of Avoca came out from Ireland in approximately 1826-28.
6. The first Avoca School Principal was Mr. J.H. Roberts in 1863.
7. The little old school building which stands opposite the Anglican Church at Avoca was built in 1908 at a cost of £348. It is now used for meetings.

THE FINGAL VALLEY HISTORICAL RESEARCH COMMITTEE held a dinner dance at the Malahide Golf Club on Saturday October 15 to raise more funds for further research. Approximately 90 attended. Music was supplied by Mrs. A. Woods, and an enjoyable evening was appreciated by all who attended. Many thanks to those who were unable to attend, but very generously contributed to our funds. Also thanks go out to those who helped to contribute to the evening meal.

## BLACK GOLD BOUTIQUE

ST. MARYS

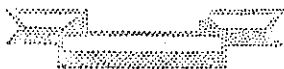
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## CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEAS

BEACH TOWELS  
TAPESTRY BAGS  
BRASS WARE  
GIFT LINES  
JEWELLERY

NEW SUMMER TOPS JUST ARRIVED!!!

ST. MARYS LADIES FELLOWSHIP will meet Wednesday 26 October 7.30pm Clinic.





# ST MARYS DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL FAIR: In spite of the weather, the fair was a great success, raising over \$2,000.

The staff is very appreciative of the time and effort put in by parents to make the fair a success. Local businesses were also generous with their support. We thank them too.

The success of the fair should not just be judged solely in terms of the amount of money raised. It is an opportunity for parents and other members of the community to come into the school, students have the opportunity to work with their teachers on attractions for the fair and the brief break in routine can be enjoyable for students as well as giving them the chance to demonstrate their initiative and resourcefulness.

## GRADE 8 - CITY ORIENTATION - HOBART

Forty seven Grade 8 students accompanied by 4 teachers and 2 parents have been spending this week in Hobart as part of the school's outdoor education programme.

During the week, visits have been arranged to Richmond, the Hobart Airport and Meteorological Station, Bowen Park, the C.S.I.R.O., Parliament House, the University, the Police Academy and the Antarctic Division and the Royal Hobart Show.

There have been evening visits to the ten pin bowling centre and to the cinema to see "Phar Lap".

## MODERATION DAY - FRIDAY, 21st OCTOBER

Tomorrow is a Schools Board moderation day. On this day, teachers who are in charge of subject departments meet with teachers of other schools at regional meetings in Launceston to discuss standards of achievement in their subjects and to ensure that there is some comparability of standard between schools.

As four other teachers are in Hobart with Grade 8 students, it was necessary to gain permission for Grade 7 students not to attend school tomorrow. This will enable remaining teachers to cover the classes of absent teachers.

## SCHOOL ATHLETIC SPORTS - 25th - 26th OCTOBER:

The school athletic sports will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week.

Events for Kindergarten to Grade 6 students will be held from 9.30 a.m. until 2.30 p.m. and Grade 7-10 events will be held between 12.45 p.m. and 3.30 p.m.

on both days.

Parents and members of the public are welcome to come to the sports and give their support to the students.

GIRLS' SUMMER UNIFORM: Ready-made girls' summer uniforms are now available from Mrs. Barnes's shop.

## SHEFFIELD DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL BAND

The Sheffield District High School Band will be performing for the school on Friday, 28th October.

Thirty-six students ranging from Grade 4 to Grade 9 will be in the band and the school is seeking the assistance of parents in arranging billets for them on the night of Thursday, 27th October.

Please contact the school if you are able to help.

## LOAN ISSUE APPLICATIONS:

Applications from parents applying for government assistance for the cost of books, levies and stationery in 1984 are now due. Forms are available from the school office.

## PARENTS AND FRIENDS ASSOCIATION:

The P & F Association urgently requires topsoil to enable the primary oval to be completed.

If you can assist or know of an available source of topsoil please contact Mrs. M. Bushing - 722362.

This is part of the P & F School Improvement Project.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO NARELLE HAYES:

Grade 7 student Narelle Hayes has been selected to participate in a special Golf-Coaching Clinic for girls to be held in Victoria from 10th - 14th December.

Recently Narelle competed in a Golf Tournament in Launceston for girls, winning the 27 hole handicap section. Following this, Narelle has been chosen as one of four Tasmanian girls who will receive this special coaching and a trip to Geelong in Victoria. Well done Narelle!

## A PRACTICAL MATHEMATICS (K-10) WORKSHOP

For Parents and Teachers will be held at the school on Tuesday, 8th November from 10.00 a.m. - 3.00 p.m.

Lunch will be available for \$1.00 (Mothers Club). Creche (free) for younger children.

A LOOK AT THE MATHS CURRICULUM. A DAY FOR ALL PARENTS AND TEACHERS TO ASK QUESTIONS AND TO PARTICIPATE IN A PRACTICAL WORKSHOP. Organizers: P. Moore and C. Hendley.

PURE AS RAINWATER?

Australians are no strangers to dramatic weather. The most outstanding recent phenomenon was the flooding of some parts of the country almost immediately after they had emerged from prolonged drought.

Climatic extremes of this kind are often extremely destructive. Australians have however been spared one particularly sinister phenomenon of the upper atmosphere. 'Acid Rain' is perhaps the greatest environmental problem facing the United States today. It is shared by Canada and the countries of Northern Europe. The term refers to the 'Deposition of acidic chemicals in the environment' in the areas listed, the acidity of rain is increasing at an alarming pace.

Acid rain is severely detrimental to the environment. Incredible numbers of fish in lakes in the North-east of the United States and in Canada have died as a consequence of raised acid levels, it is suspected that long term acidification is having cumulative, harmful effects on forest productivity, buildings have deteriorated visibly in areas affected.

Unfortunately, scientists have no conclusive evidence of the cause of acid rain. A widespread view is that sulphur compounds released into the atmosphere by coal-fired power stations have dramatically increased the acidity of rains, however, some of the pollution responsible for the acidity of rain is known to be natural in origin.

Some samples from hundreds of years ago show high acidity levels, volcanic eruptions and sea-spray are among other natural acidic pollutants, high acid levels in areas of the southern hemisphere where fossil fuel combustion is limited and little air mixes with that of the northern hemisphere indicate the significance of natural pollutants.

Hence, scientists maintain, there is insufficient evidence to warrant imposing the financially enormous cost of emission controls on coal-fired plants, the general public does not agree. Public demands for emission controls to be imposed on coal-fired plants are growing.

A number of problems would be associated with such a development, controls would cost between \$US3,000 million (\$3,409 million) and

\$US7,000 million annually, the U.S. Senate has indicated these costs would be borne by the utilities themselves, causing electricity price rises of up to 50 per cent, an anticipated drop in demand could cost 129,000 workers their jobs. This severe economic impact would be felt most by seven states which are from the North-eastern region where acid rain is most evident.

Acid rain is yet another phenomenon involving man's negligence which presents us with a dilemma which cannot be resolved without some individuals or group bearing the costs of the negligence.

BY SENATOR JOHN WATSON

NOVEMBER .....  
LIONS DIABETES EDUCATION MONTH

DID-YOU KNOW....

- \* Diabetes is a leading cause of blindness. Diabetics are twenty-five times more prone to blindness.
- \* Diabetics are seventeen times more prone to kidney disease, five times more prone to gangrene (Often leading to amputation) and twice as prone to heart disease and stroke.
- \* Diabetes decreases life expectancy by approximately one-third.
- \* The incidence of diabetes appears to be increasing by 6% annually.
- \* 50% of diabetics don't know they have the disease.
- \* There are two types of diabetes - insulin dependent and non-insulin dependent.
- \* Only 10% of the total diabetic population are Type 1, insulin dependent.
- \* Insulin dependent and non-insulin dependent diabetics are subject to the same devastating complications.
- \* The chances of developing diabetes double with every 20% of excess weight.
- \* Women are more likely than men to have diabetes.
- \* The chances of developing diabetes increases during middle and old age.
- \* Insulin does not cure diabetes. Presently there is no known cure for diabetes.

U R G E N T

Wanted to GIVE AWAY to a good home friendly black and white goat.

Anne Bennett,  
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PH: 732 399

ST. MARYS AND DISTRICT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

OFFICIAL NOTICE:

Members are requested to attend the General Meeting on Thursday 27th October at 7.30pm at the R.S.L. Rooms St. Marys, new members are most welcome.

AGENDA:

Reports on the St. Marys Pass, Scamander River, Retail Trade, Transport, Tourism, General, Scamander Bridge and Tasman Highway, Fingal Municipal Boundaries.

The Warden Cr. Denzil Casbault will be the guest speaker, PLEASE NOTE no other notices are been sent out for this meeting.

Jake Smythe, President  
Ray Booth, Hon. Secretary

enjoy old time music being played softly thru out the Hospital as they get very tired of watching T.V.

Office Bearers elected for the ensuing year were as follows:

- PRESIDENT: Mrs A. Jarvis
- VICE PRESIDENT: Mrs D. Bullock & Mrs Mrs S. Hayes.
- SECRETARY: Mrs A. Birrell
- TREASURER: Mr J. Napier
- AUDITOR: Mr P. Spillsbury

Arrangements were made for Xmas Carols & Xmas Tea on December 18th as usual.

Following the meeting Mr T. Mc Manus entertained all present, to a very interesting showing of films which was thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by all present. Supper prepared by the ladies concluded the evening.

ST. MARYS DISTRICT HOSPITAL AUX.

The Annual meeting of the above was held in the Hospital Recreation room on Oct. 10th. Twenty seven members attended also give Hospital Board Members.

The President gave a very comprehensive report of the years activities of the Auxiliary, which stated that the amount of \$3,300 worth of equipment was donated during the year to the hospital, for the benefit and comfort of patients and staff.

The Annual Fair held in March raised \$2,200 this being our only money raising effort for the year. This amount being made possible by the generosity of the people of St. Marys and surrounding districts. During the evening the Chairman of the Hospital Board Mr. Denzil Casbault presented Mr George Oliver with a long service badge, for 10yrs valuable service for the Auxiliary. A presentation was made to Matron Lavelle and the Chairman Mr Casbault of a mobile Blood Pressure unit for the Hospital.

Mr Casbault thanked the Auxiliary for the gift also the valued work done during the past years and said with out the Auxiliary our Hospital would be lacking in many amenities. He also thanked the office bearers for their years work and congratulated Mrs Jarvis for her completion of 29yrs as President. Members agreed we purchase radio cassette equipment for the Hospital to enable the elderly patients to

LOCAL INTEREST

Much interest has been created when two local boys recently decided to try Speedway racing. Nigel Britton and Chris Wright have become joint owners of a stock car and will make their first appearance at Carrick Speedway this Saturday.

Local lads and business people have been marvellous with their assistance in the preparation of the car and with fuel, trailer and paintwork.


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IF WE HAVEN'T GOT IT, WE WILL TRY  
TO GET IT.

NOW AGENTS FOR



GOLIATH  
CEMENT

NEWS FROM JOHN FOSTER OF THE  
GOODWILL CHILDREN'S VILLAGE -INDIA

This year has been once again another devastating drought. Ironically far too much rain has fallen in many other parts of India. Subsequently train-loads of water-wagons have come down from the north each day to Madras. Schools were forced to close down by Government order, crops withered away, wells in this part of the world went dry, and local people carried headloads of water for miles from nearest supplies. One cannot survive for long without water. Alas we were forced to sell our much-prized dairy cows. It was a drastic measure. Our children were unable to wash or clean their clothes, and Goodwill was gripped in a state of dire emergency. Mumbo-jumbo drums of the Adivasi tribal people throbbed and girls said earnest prayers with much simple faith. The months slipped past.... and then it came, quite suddenly too....wonderful refreshing cooling storms of rain much to the great joy of everyone. Children sang their praises. What a great road is this, the one we walk along together to Thankdigudi.

Will such a terrible drought ever occur again in this part of the world? Yes, I'm jolly sure it will. In readiness at Goodwill Village we are now constructing a very fine water tank. It measures some 18 metres in length, 6 in width and 3 in depth. It is designed to receive from a hill catchment area a virtual river of water which comes down in the autumnal wet season. Hopefully never again will we find ourselves in the predicament experienced this year. Our special thanks to Northallerton Grammar School, N. York for financing this major project of ours. And the dairy....? do not worry, it will be re-established and the money for same we are keeping safely in reserve. The tank work is receiving absolute priority.

**SPONSORSHIPS:** Thank you all who have responded so well to our appeal. Because of the new intake many more sponsorships will be welcome. It costs a mere £75 per year to keep a child in Goodwill Village.

St. Marys Lions Club donated \$200 to the Goodwill Village this year.

B. & J. A. SPILSBURY  
PHONE ST.MARYS 722233 or 722155

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FORTNIGHT BEGINNING OCTOBER 21, 1983

SCORPIO: October 24 - November 22

An unexpected letter will bring you very good news and money matters will no longer be a problem. You will also feel more secure in your job, and some one you have suspected of making mischief will leave you alone. LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 9, 19, 30.

SAGITTARIUS: November 23 - December 22

There is every indication of prosperity for you in the near future, and, emotionally, this will be a most eventful time. Don't be persuaded to enter into any wild investments and don't rush out on any mad spending sprees. LUCKY NUMBERS: 4, 12, 28, 31.

CAPRICORN: December 23 - January 20

A very unexpected surprise is on its way from someone close and dear to you. This will bring much happiness and clear up a personal problem which has been worrying you. Finances are due for improvement soon.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 11, 20, 39.

AQUARIUS: January 21 - February 19.

You will emerge from the difficult conditions under which you have been laboring and some very hard work you have been putting into a venture of your own will bear fruit. If you are single there are many happy times ahead. LUCKY NUMBERS: 5, 12, 15, 32.

PISCES: February 20 - March 20

Where social activities are concerned, now should be a very happy time for the younger generation, and for the older generation, much happiness and many rewarding times. World-wide travel may be a possibility.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 10, 21, 36.

ARIES: March 21 - April 20

Money problems will be resolved and a personal venture will bring prosperity. New friends will prove to be more than helpful and an offer to travel might well lead to your secret ambitions being realised.

LUCKY NUMBERS: 6, 11, 18, 28.

TAURUS: April 21 - May 20

Romance will certainly come to the eligible, and there is a strong sign of marriage about the end of November. For the older among you, there are likely to be many changes for the good and a great deal of prosperity. LUCKY NUMBERS: 1, 3, 8, 40.

GEMINI: May 21 - June 21

From now until Christmas you will achieve much and you will feel much more secure. Family squabbles are likely to break out next month but try not to become involved between two of the younger members. LUCKY NUMBERS: 7, 17, 26, 33.

CANCER: June 22 - July 23

Social affairs should be taking on a far more encouraging look and events could take an unexpected course. New friendships may be established. Keep routine jobs up to date and take care of your health. LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 13, 18, 27.

LEO: July 24 - August 23

Guard against letting your temperament rule your mind, as this could interfere with the progress of what otherwise could be an ideal romance. Your career will show a marked improvement soon, with signs of promotion. LUCKY NUMBERS: 2, 8, 9, 34.

VIRGO: August 24 - September 23

If someone in an influential position offers advice about your work, consider it very seriously and as a result you could have the security you have been seeking. Others around you show their confidence in you. LUCKY NUMBERS: 3, 14, 27, 35.

LIBRA: September 24 - October 23

There will be many opportunities for financial success and very few worries if you have made the most of recent schemes. There should be exciting romantic experiences, but do not be possessive or jealous. LUCKY NUMBERS: 10, 22, 36, 39.

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