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AND EAST COAST

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LAND

Study how a state uses its land, and you know how the people in that state think about their land, do they regard it as a means to an end, or do they regard the top soil as precious? Although greed and ignorance have again and again destroyed the fertility of the soil to such an extent that whole civilisations were lost, we never seem to learn that where the teaching of nature are were heeded, not only agriculture, but all other factors achieved health and wholeness.

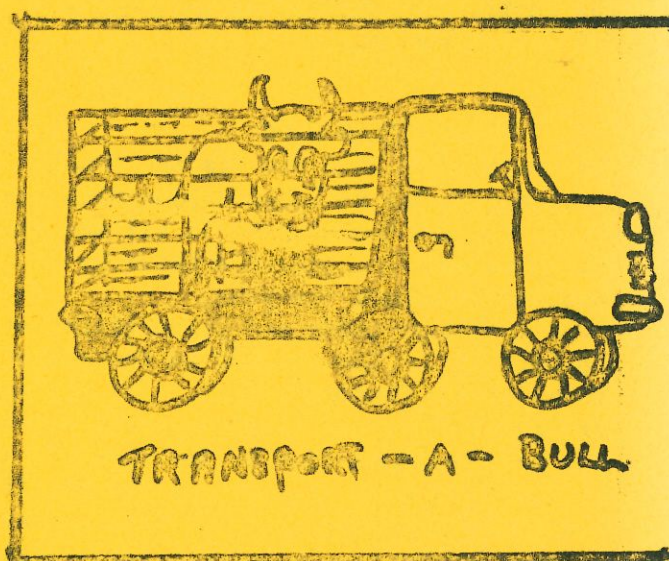
The main dangers to the soil lies in the fact of the townsman inability to realize that the fundamental principle of all agriculture is that it deals with life, that is with living substances. Its products are the results of processes of life and its means of production the living soil, on the other hand the ideal of industry is the elimination of living substances. Man-made materials are best for industry, they can be made to measure and are easy to control, in fact the idea of industry is to get rid of the human factor as its not predictable, humans are wayward, cussed and unpunctual.

The balance between agriculture and industry will not be achieved until people realise the essential difference between the two, agriculture is primary, and industry is secondary, one deals with living substances, and humans, while the other deals with goods, money and machinery, humans are secondary.

On a wider view however, the land is a priceless asset which its is mans task and happiness to dress and keep! There are three goals primarily

- 1- To keep man in touch with living nature of which he is and remains a highly vulnerable part.
- 2 - To humanise and ennoble man's wider habitat.
- 3- To bring forth the foodstuffs and other materials which are needed for a becoming life.

Any civilisation which recognises only the third part of these tasks and which it pursues with such ruthlessness and violence that the other two tasks are not merely neglected, but systematically counteracted has any chance of longterm survival.



AWARDS AT EXHIBITION FOR LOCAL ARTISTS.

Students of St. Helens professional artist LEO COOK will have the opportunity of winning 3 awards donated by ST. HELENS FINE ART GALLERY at the exhibition of students paintings to be held in Todds Hall, St. Marys, on Friday December 10th from 4.30pm and all day Saturday December 11th.

State-Award winning water-colourist CHEYNE PURDUE has consented to judge the paintings, which will come from all categories of students, Adult Education, private, and school children.

The Adult Education classes held in St. Marys this year have revealed a surprising amount of local talent, and in addition to students, CHEYNE & LEO COOK will also exhibit some of their own works. Of particular interest to locals will be a new water-colour of St. Marys Hotel by CHEYNE.

Visitors to the exhibition, at which the majority of the works will be for sale, will be served Sherry And Saveries from 7pm on Friday Night.

If you are looking for a Xmas present with a difference, you could very well find it at this exhibition.

RETURN THANKS.

Walter and Doris Haas wish to thank relatives and friends for cards phone calls and telegrams and personal congratulations extended to them on their 60th wedding anniversary.

Thank you

W. & D. Haas

Xmas and New Year Greeting to all friends and relatives from
Marion Oliver.

THRIFT SHOP ROSTER

Dec 3rd Mrs Legge and Birrill

Dec 10 No Thrift shop on account of Fair.

Dec 17 Mrs Camplen and Royle.

The Thrift Shop will close at 2 P.M. on Friday Dec 3rd.

ST MARYS GARDEN CLUB

The meeting on 25th Nov was the final meeting of the St Marys Garden Club for 1976. Special thanks goes to all the people who have come and judged entries by members throughout the year.

The Christmas party and prize giving will be held on 10 Dec at 7-30 in the supper rooms of the Community Hall. All members are invited and are asked to bring a present for the Christmas Tree to the value of approx \$1.00. Members can bring a friend. If

so, don't forget a gift for this person also. Ladies are to bring a party plate please. There will be various competitions and everyone is to bring a favorite Christmas verse to share with others.

The Club resumes in Feb 1977. The "organic" Gardening Seminar" at Bicheno has been postponed until early in the New Year. Details will appear in V.V. when they are available.

Door Knock Door Knock

LIONS ARE ACTIVE.....

in a broad scope of humanitarian services. Since Helen Keller's challenge to them in 1925 to become "Knights of the Blind," Lions' work in sight conservation has been lauded throughout the world. Equally well known is their outstanding activity in hearing conservation. Their services to the physically and mentally handicapped, the sick, aged and the needy, their concern for the environment and for social and recreational services - all illustrates that Lions are "doers" who respond wholeheartedly to human need.

Lions Christmas Cakes will be available on Saturday morning in Fingal, St. Marys and Scamander, in aid of sight conservation and work for the blind.

LIONS CAKES WILL BE \$2.80 each.

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CLASSIFIED

For Sale combustion stove in first class condition as new; price and particulars contact Mrs Laurie Cooks near St Marys.

For Sale 1 large carpet square, two wardrobes. Reasonable offers accepted
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For Sale 7 H.P. light weight chain saw \$ 100 Phone 10 St Marys

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A Seagull - also outboard as new \$ 250

For Sale one old style padded couch (ex condition) one buffet, three 6ft wooden doors hinges attached, one dress suit size 6, worn twice, sell \$ 50 -00 P. St Marys

For Sale Two boys bikes 24in 26in good order \$/45 each Mrs T. Squires Cornwall

For Sale Girls long frock (8-10 yrs) \$8. Linen cupboard \$ 30. 6 green kitchen chairs \$3. each. Vacuum cleaner \$ 10. 12by 12t carpet and underfelt \$25. 2 carpet squares \$6 & \$10. Hand lawn mower \$8 contact D. Wright St Marys Phone 186

For Sale One set trailer hubs, 1 trailer assembly (wheels, tyres, axle, springs complete) \$25. Phone St Marys 6

For Sale 'Valencia' spanish steel guitar \$12. 3 wheel trike (2-4yrs) \$8. small 2 wheeled bike 50cents. Navy stroller \$5. Fire side heater \$8. Phone St Marys 6

For Sale wicker dolls pram \$ 10. Totem & tennis set \$15. Phone 4square Bicheno 751192.

For Sale 10+2ft swimming pool never used \$ 25 Phone St Marys 102

Need your outboard serviced? contact John McGiveron NOW. Phone St Marys 6

Wanted to buy, one large birds cage
Phone St Marys 18

Private board wanted in Fingal after Christmas. Phone 742147 Fingal or reply c/ P.O. Box 27 Fingal.

TOUCHE

Please do not ask for advice from Local Police Department when setting Poultry for Xmas. A setting of DUCK eggs produced... 1 chicken to date.

Just for those who have not heard this before, it really was Max B. who won the GROCERIES in Hobart.

PIFFLE

Cheryle Cox of Mangana is in the L'ton Hospital for a while, all her friends hope she is well again soon.

Mrs Pat Ward of Mangana is having a short holiday with her daughter at Longford.

Gavin Ford is Dux of the High School, congratulations to you Gavin, all Mangana friends wish him well. He and Debbie Brooks tied for this honour.

Mr and Mrs Keith Salisbury from Hobart are having a holiday with their sister and brother in law Mr and Mrs Jack Parker of Mangana.

Congratulations to Noelene Mitchell who turns 21 on Christmas Day. A party will be given in her honour on the 11th December. Congratulations and best wishes to her

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THE CARLYLE

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WHATS ON

A Morning tea will be held for the Combined Churches at Mangana on Dec 9 at 10-30 in the schoolroom.

The R.S.L. Ladies at Bicheno are holding their Annual Xmas party for the Elderly Citizens at the Hall at 2-30 on Dec 22.

There will be a meeting of the Meals on Wheels committee at the Hospital St Marys at 7-30 on Dec 7.

The opening of the new Vestry will be held with a Combined service at 3 P.M. at Bicheno afternoon tea will be served after the service, Ladies a plate please.

Garden Club at Bicheno will meet at 2-30 on Dec 17 its the Xmas party meeting, the competition is a Xmas decoration, bring a plate.

ST MARY'S FOOTBALL & CRICKET CLUB CABARET Farewell Function for K. Dobson at Clublions Friday 10th Dec 8.00 P.M. Admission \$2.00 Supper. Ladies a plate please.

The Salvation Army Cornwall Sunday School Anniversary will be held Sunday December 5th at 7P.M.

Conducted by Major and Mrs Barnard Divisional Commander. All Welcome.

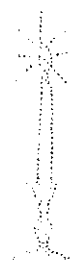
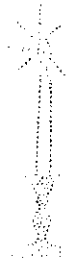
Sunday School Anniversary Dec 5th 11.A.M. Cornwall "Church of the Good Shepherd.

Robins Badminton Dinner

18th December at Scamander \$5-50 non members Members free

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CHURCH OF ENGLAND

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Services for Sunday 5th of December.

9.00am Avoca H.C. Rev. A. Colyer
11.00 am Cornwall Sunday School Ann.
3.00pm Mathinna H.C. Rev. A. Colyer
7.00pm Fingal H.C. Rev. A. Colyer

Services for Sunday 12th of December

9.00am Fingal M.P. Rev. A. Colyer
11.00am Avoca M.P. & Baptism. Rev. A. Colyer
7.00pm Culleenswood Carol Service Mr. B. Legge.

MEETING OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES OF SCAMANDER

Every Sunday

10 am Public Lecture
11 am Study of Bible

Tuesday 7pm Further Bible discussion

Thursday 7.30 pm Theocratic training school
8.30 pm Service meeting All welcome. Free

ST. MARIE DISTRICT HOSPITAL

It was Saturday, 21st May, 1921, that the first meeting was held of the Construction Committee of the proposed St. Marys Children's and Maternity Hospital. This Committee replaced a provisional committee representing the public of the district, and it immediately accepted the responsibility of furthering the proposal and raising funds towards the cost of the building.

On Sunday 4th September, 1927, the foundation stone was laid and the name St. Marys District Hospital was chosen.

It was not long before the value of the hospital in the district was appreciated and the need for extensions became evident. The first move toward this came in 1935, when the proposal was examined to add a new wing; £1000 to be found by the State Government and the balance from the Board. This extension was finally completed in 1939, and brought the hospital to a 12 bed capacity. Accommodation was thus provided for both general and midwifery patients, and provided a Nursery and facilities of a high standard.

The next improvement was the provision of a delivery suite which was built in 1963.

In 1968 the Board of Management initiated a review of hospital needs for the area and following a parliamentary inquiry the plan was established to provide new ward accommodation, along with a new kitchen stores and nursing accommodation. These were progressively occupied as completed until the new wards were occupied in January 1975, providing a twenty-four bed capacity.

PARISH OF ST. HELENS

Sunday, December 5th Advent 2

8.00 am H.C. St. Helens
9.15 am H.C. Falmouth
7.00 pm E.P. St. Helens

Sunday, December 12th Advent 3

8.00am H.C. St. Helens
11.00am M.P. Sunday School Festival and Prize Giving.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH OF ST. MARYS

Sunday December 5th

Sunday December 12

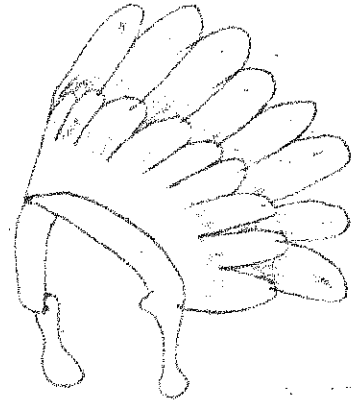
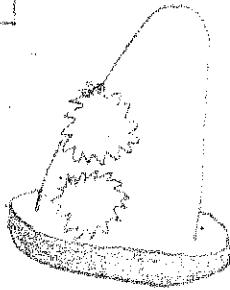
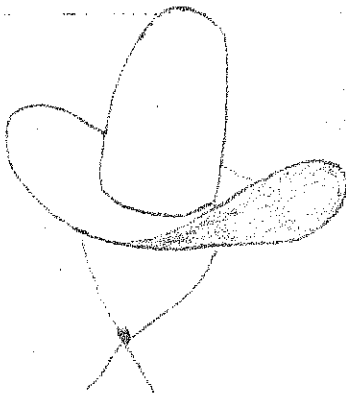
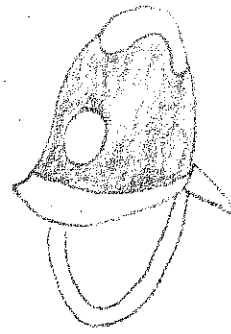
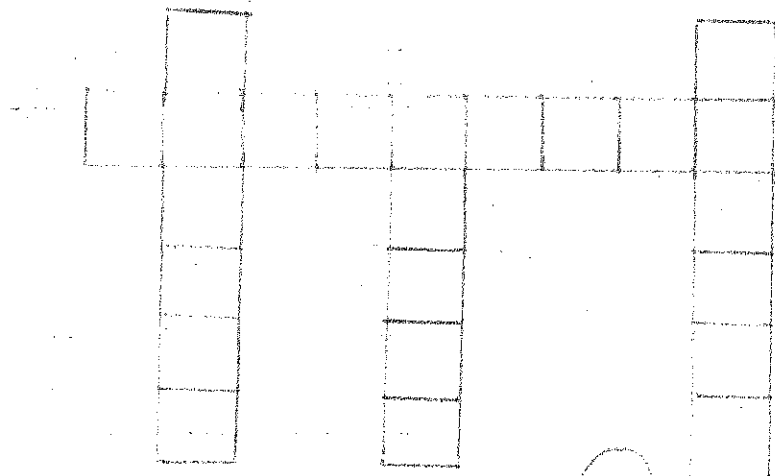
9am St. Marys 9.00am St. Marys
10.30 am Fingal 10.30 Fingal
6.30pm St. Helens. Sat. 6.30pm St. Helens Sat.

JUST LARNIN

The first Steels who left the family property in Oxfordshire to try their luck in the Colony of Van Dieman's Land were Michael and his sister Jane, who later married a Captain Cook.

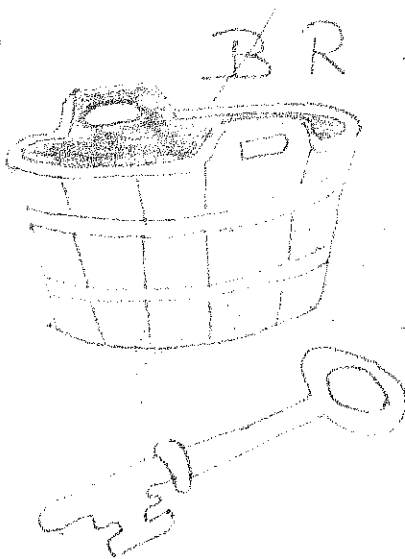
Michael was already established in Hobart Town in 1826 with a shop, some houses, a farm and other property at Macquarie Plains and at Swan Point, so he easily encouraged his brother William to join him, and, in 1829 William took up 2410 acres of land at Falmouth, the place being known as "Williams Wood" for the first few years, then "Thompsons Villa," and finally about 1918 "Enstone Park". In 1836 William was drowned at the entrance to Georges Bay when his ship struck on the shallow barway, but in those few years the farm had made great progress with many fenced paddocks, crops of grapes, cereals, and cattle. It seems he left the property to his brother's son Michael junior, who was then a child. It is probable that Michael took his family to England for some years then because "Thompsons Villa" was advertised on a clearing lease in 1836, when Dr. Henry Cowell took up residence where he remained for 14 years till moving to "Culleenswood House" because of the dry conditions at Falmouth. This was about the time when the Steels returned to work the property, but it seems that John, the brother of Michael was the farmer, (he was eventually the father of L.S. Steel). Both Michael and John married daughters of Dr. Cowell, Michael went back to England finally returning to Falmouth with his wife Emma and children to live at "Mariposa" in the pleasant old house which is but a shell today. After some 8 years the whole family caught influenza except the father who nursed them back to health, then poor Emma had a relapse and died leaving Louise at 14 years to cope with the 8 younger children and her father who grew into more and more of a religious man. Many of the girls became missionaries including Louise who later returned to run the family home as a guest house. Many Tasmanians still remember her with affection.

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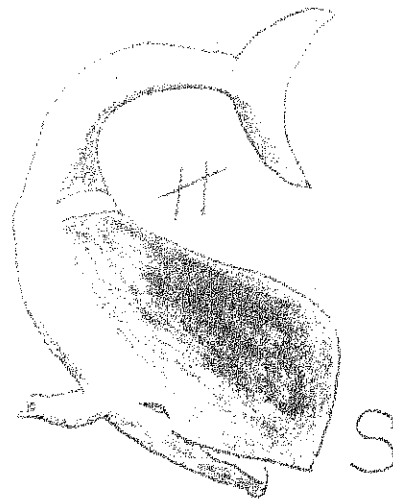


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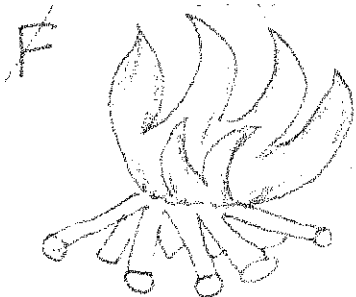
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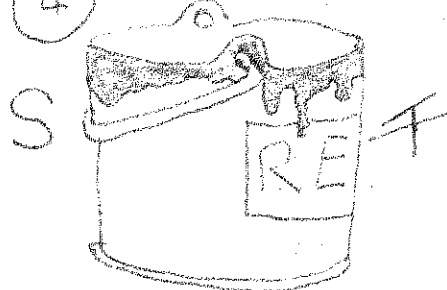
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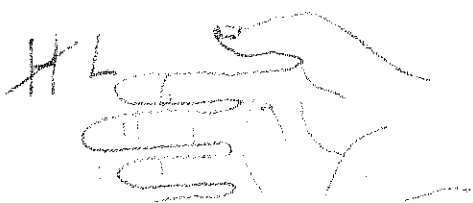
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ANSWERS
1 - TURKEY
2 - WALES
3 - IRELAND
4 - SPAIN
* * *



Find the Country

FISHING NEWS

Swansea Bream & Surf contest was a great success by all accounts with the usual bad luck stories. Competitors from the North-ern end of the East Coast did not appear very often in the prize lists. Mrs. Jean Schier of Pالمouth won twelfth prize in the Ladies section & is very pleased with the new hair driver. A very senior member of the Pالمouth Council landed 15 bream but still did not get a mention. Most of the fish were caught with the wrong sized hooks & sizes & with the wrong bait according to the old-timers. For the benefit of locals good bream are still being landed in the Scamander River. Next surf contest will be held by St. Helens Surf Angling Club next Sunday, 5th of December, at Dianna's Basin from 4 to 10 pm. There is good news for game fisherman Tom Tucker reports that he sighted schools of bluefin off the Point recently but they would not look at the lure due to plentiful natural food in the water. St. Helens Game Fishing Club will hold their first Rally Day on 16th January 1977. Members will receive a newsletter soon, listing the events for the season. The Game Fishing Club of Northern Tasmania will run their usual open contest at Easter & are hoping for better weather reports than last year. The St. Helens Club hopes to run a contest between all three Tasmania clubs this season with each club fishing from its own port to save the necessity of travelling, using a boat. Provisional approval for this contest has now been given by the Tasmanian Game Fishing Association.

ST. MARYS BOWLSCHIR

East Coast Pennant Results

St. Helens	V	St. Marys
W. Woolley	16 lost to	J. Brennan 30
J. Morling	25 draw	W. Haas 25
C. Evch	18 lost to	C. Berrwick 20
	59	75

LADIES

W. Evch	8 lost to	M. Oliver 32
M. Haley	15 lost to	M. Powle 17
M. Burke	13 lost to	C. Brennan 24
	36	73

EAST COAST PENNANT BOWLS RESULTS

Bicheno	V	St. Marys
W. Macheal	20 lost to	C. Berrwick 34
P. Haywood	25 defeated	P. Singaline 24
P. Haywood	32 defeated	J. Brennan 15
	77	73

LADIES

B. Madson	10 lost to	M. Powle 27
G. Gregg	22 defeated	M. Oliver 21
B. Russell	17 lost to	C. Brennan 28
	49	76

Bowls news continued

Bicheno	V	St. Helens
B. Widdome	38 defeated	C. fysh 24
P. Haywood	31 defeated	J. Woolley 19
P. Haywood	24 lost to	J. Morling 28
	93	71

Ladies

J. Haywood	20 drew	M. Haley 20
B. Madson	15 lost to	M. Burke 26
G. Gregg	26 defeated	E. fysh 16
	61	62

TAS CCOUNTRY TEAMS GOLF TITLE TO ST. HELENS

In a play-off against seven other district finalists at Campbell Town on Sunday last, the St. Helens Golf Team comprising Keith Wingfield, Fred Barnes, Leo Cook & Dean Provis played consistent Golf to snatch a last-player win over Malahide & Colebrook. The three Best Nett scores for St. Helens were L. Cook, 59; D. Provis 60; F. Barnes 66.

The trophy, a digital clock provided by Sankey Corporation is now in the Club House accompanied by an Honour Board which changes hands with each years winner. Associates Teams form each of the finalists clubs also competed in a stroke competition.

RESULTS ST. HELENS GOLF CLUB.
Shoot Held Sunday 21st November. 19-76
24 shooters
attended.

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Shared by A. Allen & N. Quinnin 5/5

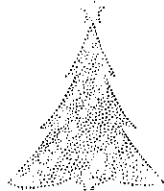
Event 2 10 T.D.B. Novis
11m T. Powell 10/10
12m P. Lohrey 8/10
13m Y. Reed 11/11

Event 3 25 T.D.B. Championship
A Grade A. Styles 49/49
B Grade S. Saunders 25/25
C Grade M. Davis 25/25

Event 4 10 Pair double Rise
1st B. Bailey 24/24
2nd M. Davis 22/24
3rd B. Wright 21/22

Event 5 6 Pair Deauville Dambles
G. Reid S. Saunders 14/14

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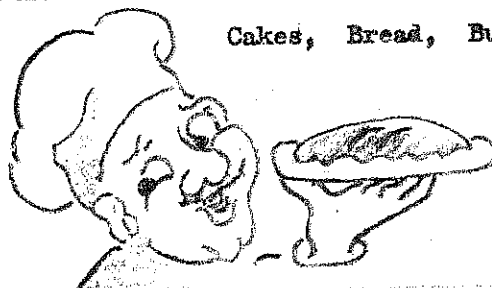
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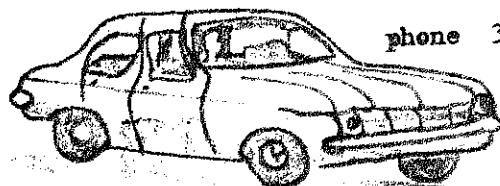
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STARDUST BY MERCURY
at night beginning Dec 3

by Mercury

March 21 April 20

Pleasant social contacts are indicated. There will be some help with a task for this is a good time to reconcile different points. Lucky days 4, 9.

April 21 May 20

Best job possible under the circumstance our impatience, and be diplomatic as can be, your firmness will end disputes. Lucky days 7, 12.

1 May 21 June 21

He could give you good advice which could use to your advantage, allow good intent to guide you, remember 'a soft turn turns away wrath.' Lucky days 14, 16.

1 June 22 July 22.

Changes are indicated, don't be anxious, work to stabilise your affairs, fix your aims, and make enduring plans, time for knowledge. Lucky days 12, 15.

July 23 Aug 22

More effort placed on an intelligent use of conditions and of working out plans, the better you will overcome these aspects that prevail at this time, outlook is brighter later on. Lucky days 10, 13.

Aug 23 Sept 23.

If you hear from an old friend, there are good chances of career improvements for you have been waiting their chance, carefully then act. Lucky days 8, 11.

LIBRA Sept 24 Oct 23.

You could learn some important things soon or make contact with someone with the same ideas as you, a measure of good fortune is with you just now. Lucky days 6, 9.

SCORPIO Oct 24 Nov 22.

Consideration, courtesy and tact will be needed to relieve strained situations, those of you who have any talents for creative imagination may find a new world of colour tone and form. Lucky days 14, 16.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23 Dec 20

Take steps to strengthen bonds of affection, protect what you value, most in relationships your road to success is in inner personal preparations for increased responsibility after your birthday. Lucky days 5, 10.

CAPRICORN Dec 21 Jan 19

Communications and travel need careful thought before action, creative energy will be high, only control and knowledge of facts will make it useful. Lucky days 8, 10.

AQUARIUS Jan 20 Feb 19.

Stay cheerful and positive as you could influence events around you, try not to show anger if things annoy you, develop your gifts of creativity as much as you can. Lucky days 3, 6.

PISCES Feb 20 March 20

This is a good time to envision the basic possibilities and to make plans for the future, you are what you think, so think hard about your abilities and vitality, it will work with effort. Lucky days 15, 17.