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EDITORIAL

WHERE HAVE ALL THE TRADESMEN GONE?

The Industrial Training Commission in its 1976 report highlights the failure of the nation to provide sufficient opportunities and traderum to meet the needs of our own industry along with most others.

Based on census figures taken by the Commonwealth the report shows a disturbing decline in the number of skilled tradesmen by 12.71 per cent between 1971 and 1975, a trend which if allowed to continue will reach more than 25 per cent after another five years. tragedy of this is that over this period, as today thousands of applicants for apprenticeships are being forced to join the dole queues because of the twisted priorities of mainly the Federal Governments education financing. The Building Union is concerned at the lack of jobs for school leavers, although Government Dopt. are taking as many as they can. All forces in the industry deplore the fluctuation of apprenticeship intake and traning and the lack of any plan for braining apprentices either long or short term. This problem applies to all trades in the industry in verying degrees but one point is very clear - the bricklaying trade is the worst off. This is ullistrated by the fact that bricklaying apprentices are trained at the best of times at the rate of 1 to each 20.5 tradesmen. A comparison is the plumbing trade where apprentices are being trained in the ratio of 1 to 7 tradesmen. The unsatisfactory position of bricklaying trade training is also illustrated by the fact that the average for the industry is one apprentice for every ten tradesman as compered with the brickleying position now of one to each 20.5. Another dismal fact is that these figures have been compiled when the industry was enjoying prosperous times, but the situation is much worse now. As is usual the bloak economic winds blow and the first industry to feel the chill is the building industry.

The Trade Unions approach is that the most suitable way of providing tradesmen is through the apprenticeship system. A meeting of the A.C.T.U. Building Group was held on October 15 and the meeting expressed its opposition to the development of ad hoc methods of training and declared very firmly for the apprenticeship system.

The Apprenticeship Commission, through the Technical colleges should be the only aut ority to train tradesmen.

EXTRACT FROM COPY OF LETTER SENT BY MR. GEORGE SHAW M.L.C. TO MINISTER FOR EDUCATION MR. N.L.C. BATT

Fingal State School

On the evening of 22/12/76 I attended together with Mr. R. Gray. M.H.A. a public meeting of approx. fifty people representing a wide cross-section of the community called by the Fingal Parents & Friends Assoc. to discuss the notification by the Education Dept. that the Fingal: School staff would be reduced from three teachers to two in 1977. The reason given for this is an expected drop in the number of children from 67 in 1976 to an expected 59 in 1977. Department advice indicated that the three preparatory children would not be allowed to enrol. I was able to inform the meeting that although Departmental policy and the quota system would not allow more than two full-time teachers for the indicated numbers, it was most likely that a part-time teachers would be appointed on a 12 hour per week basis. P 3

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The tenants were two young men from "good" families in Northern Tasmania. They had been granted tenancy on the basis of a "gentleman's agreemment" to respect the owners property.

I have seen the house and the disgusting mess and damage that was done and have been given a list of property stolen. I have advised the owners of the shack to seek legal aid if her approach to the families of these two young louts is not satisfactorily met.

"Shack-owner"

SHACK OWNERS WATCH OUT!!

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THE PASSING OF THE YEAR

What did you do for me? said I as I watched the dying year. I would settle accounts before you go from here you failed to bring me all the things you promised at the strait. The fulfilment of my hopes and wishes of my heart.

The "old year opened" his fading eyes, and said reproachfully.

I gave you all I had to give, but what did you do for me? I gave you opportunity and chances that you spurned - many mercies undeserved and happiness unearned. Had you only known he said, I was a friend to you.

And so the old year breathed his last I knew his words were true..... I had been ungrateful, but its too late now I said. Forgive me Lord, and make me wiser in the year shead.

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MR. TED WRIGHT of Bicheno has gone to visit his daughter in Gisbourne, N.Z. for aix months. His card playing friends will miss him.

MRS. UPTCH of Mangana is in St. Marys Hospital. Her many friends hope she will be home again soon.

THE GARDEN CLUB at Bicheno will meet again in February.

MR. & MRS. J.R. WALKER of Riverside spent the Christmas holidays at Falmouth.

HUSEUM & ART CENTRE St. Marys Will be open on Sat. 22 Jan All handcrafts will be available for collection or phone St. Marys 196 for other arrangements.

CONT. FROM PAGE L.

After much discussion a motion was unanimously carried to the effect that - "a reduction in staff at the school was unacceptable as it must inevitably be reflected in a lower standard of education for the children of the area served by the school." The meeting also rejected the proposal of a part-time 12 hour teacher and requested a submission to you in the strongest terms for the re-appointment of the present 3 full-time staff members.

I believe it should be emphasised that the economic wealth of our country is generated largely from Forestry, Agriculture and Mining and it is necessarydepartmental guide lines. He expected to maintain the highest possible education that the matter would be given further al facility in such areas as the Fingal Valley to enable these all important industries to maintain a virile and viable work-force. It is becoming continually more difficult to attract employees to these areas because of differences in educational opportunity. Strong evidence of this was given at the

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EACH TUESDAY 7 P.M. in INSTITUTE

BONNIE & CLYDE MIGHT PYENGANA HALL

Barbecue at 7.00 pm dance from 9.00 to 1.00am. Date 14 January, 1977 Admission adults \$3.00. Children free.

BICHENO GOLF CLUB holds a social every Saturday evening during January. This starts at 8pm. The cover charge is \$1.

THE LIBERAL PARTY at St. Helens are holding a Pig Roast and Barbecue on Sunday 16 January from 11 am at Ray Rileys farm. \$5 a head. Look for the sign at the bridge. Children free. Make it a family day.

BICHENO GOLF CLUB are holding competitions daily. Visitors are welcome.

ATHLETIC CLUB at St. Helens are holding their Carnival at the Rec. Grounds on Sat. January 22. Prize money \$1500. Chopping, running, cycling. Cornival Girl competitions. Senior, Junior and Tiny Tots. Admission \$1.50 adults, children 40c and cards 20c. Also Side Shows.

HANDCRAFTS at the Methodist Hall St. Marys Monday 17 January 1.30 - 4pm Brownies, Guides and those interested in making something - Mrs. K. Lohrey.

MEALS ON VHEELS meeting at St. Marys Hospital Tuesday 18 at 7.30pm.

meeting by both a professional miner and a forester." G.A. SHAW

Mr. Shaw said that the Ministerial reply was predictable and completely along consideration by the Fingal P. & F. Assoc. and he would expect consideration to be given to a deputation being formed to meet Mr. Batt (who is now on holiday).

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(Epiphany 2)

II A.M.

Falmouth M.P. St Helens

(Masonic Service)

SUNDAY January 23

8. A.M. H.C. St Helens

(Epiphany 3)

II. A.M. H.C. St Helens

St Helens Catholic Church

Sunday January 16 7-30 & 9-00 A.M. Sunday January 23

7-30 & 9-00 A.M.

Parish Priest Father G. Jarret St Marys

Methodist Church St Helens Every Sunday evening during January at 7-30 P.M. Evening service

Meeting of Jehovah's Witnesses of

Scamander Every Sunday

IO A.M. Public Lecture II A.M. Study of the B

Study of the Bible

TUESDAYS 7P.M. Futher Bible discussion

THURSDAY 7-30 P.M. Theocratic training

school

8-30 P.M. Service meeting

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JANUARY

FINGAL

MANGANA

Joan Smith

Sunday 16 Monday 17

Mr B. Saunders Mrs D. Parker

Mrs M. Francis

Audrey Wright

Tuesday 18

Mr J. Klug

Mr B. Saunders

Marge Oliter Jill Falkner

Wednesday 19

Thursday 20

Mrs J. Sweet

Mrs M. Bean

Eric Bean

Sunday 23

Mr L. Runenach

Bonnie Crawford

Monday 24

Mrs W. Davenport

Mr B. Saunders

Keith Bullock

Tuesday 25

Thursday 27

Mrs A. French

Mrs A. Turner

Jess Cornelius

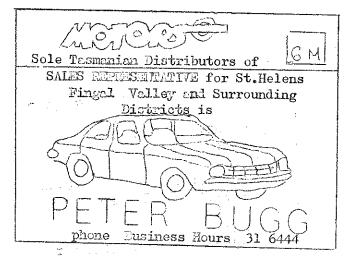
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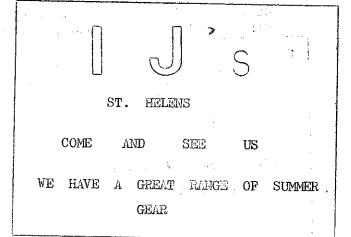
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Mr R. McGee

Mrs H. Williams

Please Note Owing to a shortage of drivers due to holidays and other circumstances we regret having to drop Wednesdays from the January list for Fingal.





FISHING NOTES

Forthconing events: - Saturday I5 January, St Helens Surf Angling Club" George's Bay" Contest from 8 A.M. to 4P.M. with entries takem near Bay View Hotel- over 20 prizes.

Sunday Ioth January, St Helens Game Fishing Club Rally Day. Charter boats will embark crews at the main Wharf no later than 8 a.m. Sunday 30th January Scamander Angling Club Bream contest in Scamander River from I2 noon to 6 p.m. Entries at Boat Ramp by the Gridge. On Sunday 2nd January Scamander Angling Club held a surf contest at Four Mile beach on a cold and showery afternoon. There were 33 entries but fish were still scarce. The winner, Mr D. Leary, care Burnie to see how contests were run in in this part of the State as a new surf club has been formed in the North-West, He caught on so well that he took home a trophy for a blackback weighting 3 lb2oz Perhaps some local members might be advised to visit the N.W. & take a few lessons. Second was Rus Cruise with 2-132 & third Trevor Jordan 2-II. Junior prize went to Mike DiGioganni with a cocky salmon, Many members were completely out of form as a result of continuous celebrating the New Year.

St Helens Game Fishing Club members are delighted by reports that tuna are being sighted from George's Rocks down to Tasman Island. Keith Tucker & Wayne Richards set the ball rolling on January 6th with 18 bluefin, the heaviest being 791bs. Keith got so excited that he dived overboard to make sure that the first ome did not get away. Tom & Keith boated more last Saturday. Club whisky raffle was won by Vic Tuck

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ST HELENS GUN CLUB Results Shoot Held I9 Dec 1976

I9 shooters EVENT I 5S.T.B. Eyeopner Sweepstakes Shared by A. Styles, T. Styles, S. Saunders,

M. LeFevre, B. Wright, & N. Phillips 5/5 EVENT 2 I5 .T.S.B. Novice

II m. W. Kerrison

T2 m. A. Andrews I2/I5 I3 m. C. Saunders 8/15

EVENT 3 30 T.S.B. H/CAP

A. Grade A. Styles 29/30

B. Grade S. Saunders 27/30

C. Grade A. Andrews 29/30

EVENT 4 IO .T.D.B. Mini
I30 B. Bailey II/II

2nd B. Wright IO/IO

3rd B. Linnell IO/IO.

5 5 P & Double Rise Sweepstakes Ist R. Walters 9/IO EVENT 5

2nd shared by B. Bailey, A. Styles, A. Tucker, B. Linnell, M. LeFevre 8/10.

EVENT 6 IC T D.B. H/CAP st S. Saunders IO/IO

2nd B. Jinnell, A. Andrews, A. Tucker,

P. Thomas. 9/IO

(Special) Next shoot to be held Jan 2nd

Results shoot held 2nd Jan 1977 Shooters 26 attended

EVENT IS.T. D.B. Eyeopner for Novices Sweepstakes II. I2. I3 m Points divisiom Shared by K. Linnell Senr, P. Lohrey, P.

Saunders 5/5.
Event 2 IO T. D.B. H/CAP Novice II. I2.

13m Points division

II m B. Graham 27/30

12m P. Lohrey 33/33

ISm K. IdnneIlSenr 27/30 EVINI 3 5.T. D.B. Eyeopner Sweepstakes over 14m shooters

shared by A. Allen, C. Linnell, B. Bailey, T. Singline, B. Wright, L. Witzerman.

EVENT 4 25 T. D.B. H/CAP A. B.&C Grade Points Decision.

74/75 A. Grade D. Perry

S. Saunders 73/74 B. Grade

le P. Lohrey 70 I5 T. S.B. H/CAP C. Grade 76/76.

EVENT 5

Ist Paul Thomas 20/20

19/202nd B. Bailey

D. Perry I4/I5.

EVENT 6 5Pr Double Rise Sweepstakes

B. Bailey, P Saunders, D. Perry 9/IO. EVENT 7 IO T. D.B.

Ist P. Saunders IO/IO.Next shoot to be held Jan 16 1977.



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Page 6 LIONS CLUB OF ST MARYS

Progress report by Licola Committee Chairman. The Lions Club of St Marys, in seeking to

extend assistance and opportunity to some of the less for bunate children in the area, has decided to combine with the St Helens Club in sponsoring a group of boys to a camp at Lions Licola Village in Victoria to be held from the 22th to the 29th January, mens Association. This is a gold map of As a result of liason between St Marys Lions Licola Chairman, Lion Dick Chugg, and Lions John Mallinson and Mal Gray of St Helens Lions, six boys have been chosen, three from each District and the necessary arrangements put in hand for the trip. Although as the name implies, the Lions Club of St Marys is based in that town, the three lads being sponsored have been drawn from the fatherest corners of the

Clubs area of responsibility with one from Killymoon, one from Mathinna, and one from Royal George and it is hoped that, insofar as Lions is concerned, the unfortunate parochialism that of times rears its ugly head will be dissipated to the benefit of the community at large, if it is demonstratedthat this service club is able to rise above such petty issues.

Lion John Mallinson, who will accompany the group as leader, will take off with his group on the 21st January from Launceston Airport on the first leg of what should prove to be an enjoyable and adventurous holiday for the six boys and I ve no doubt for Lion John,

Through the good offices of Lion Roger Groom, Licola Chairman for District 2010, John and his group will be billetted with Lions from Melbourne overnight on the 2Ist before travelling by train to Licola on the Similarly on the return journey 22nd. the group will be billetted and entertained by Lions from Melbourne.

It is hoped that this enterprise will be the forerunner of many more which will be Lions Clubs as another community service.

Leslie Fisher, Stoven Vatson, Royal George and Barry Lynch.

ST MARYS TROTTING CLUB RAFE &

DRAWNI-I-77 Ist Gerrard Parsons Poatina C94 2nd Maxine Yates c/o St Marys Hotel E98

THE TASMANIAN THOUSAND CHOP AT PYENGANA Saturday 8 January

Jim Morgan of Blessington won the Thousand also a medallion donated by the N.E. Axe-Tasmania with a laurel wreath around it and a ruby where Pyengana is. 2nd William Smith Ross.

3rd Murray LeFevre St Helens.

4th David Foster Devonport

HARRY MULCAHY MEMORIAL CHAMPION FINALS

Ist Greg Lovall Claremont.

2nd Neville French Wynyard.

3rd B.K. Youd Deloraine.

4th Clayton Stewart Devonport.

The handcapping was very good as the blocks fell together,

On the day after Sunday 9 quite a few axemen stayed back to hold a couple of chops for the Crippled Children and made about \$400

25cm chep Ist Vern Harper Branksolm 2nd John Timbs.

3rd Ray Polley

30cm chop

Ist William Smith Ross.

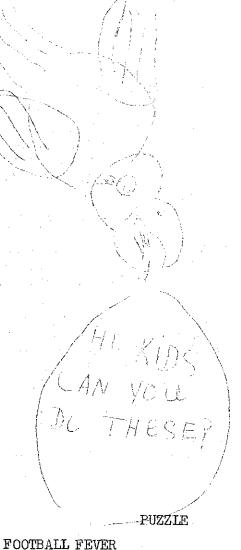
2nd Athol Lovall Channel

3rd Ken Brown N.West.

182 axemen competed the first day and 83 the second day,

THREATS TO FALMOUTH

The Falmouth Anti-Progress Association held their annual meeting during the Christmas holidays. The President, Mr A. Nonmous in presenting his report, stated that the committee were gravely alarmed by r recent events. In the last few weeks of 1976 the locality had been infiltrated by various highly trained saboteurs, some claiming to be Members of Parliament, representing the district and others who undertaken by both St Helens and St Marys hoped to be Members. All these people had made the most dire threats, the worst being the provision of an all-weather , all-the year round road over the Pass, cont later



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RIDDLES

- I What is a prickly pear?
- 2 What does a moustache do for a man who seldom tells the truth?
- 3 Why will the radio nemer take the place of newspapers?
- 4 What is the difference between a pen and a pencil?
- 5 Why is a bald mans head like Alaska? 6 What is a good name for the wife of an engineer?

6 Bridget.

5 Its a great white bare place.

Ted (Lead).

3 You cant start a fire with a radio.

2 It keeps him from being a really bare-faced liar.

ANSWERS TWO Porcupines

STARDUST

Page 8 Fortnight beginning Jan I/4

ARIES March 2I April 20

You could be plunged into all sorts of new activities and hobbies which may take you afield, move carefully, you may decide how you want to use changes.

Lucky days 15, 19.

TAURUS April 2I May 20
Share leisure pursuits with a friend, children or new interests may have quite am impact on your affairs, unexpected good news is likely. Lucky days I9 24.

GEMINI May 2I June 2I
Plan carefully so you should be able to
realize a great deal of success and
achievement, you may hear from an old
friend later in the month.
Lucky days 22, 24.

CANCER June22 July 2I
Your health is apt to be strained intelly
so you may feel more irritable, try to
adjust differences which may arise, good
news likely. Lucky days I7, 2I.

IEO July 23 Aug 22
Plan ahead so you are prepared for the opportunities as well as adversity, a new chapter in your life may be unfolding, dont neglect your friends.

Lucky days I6, 23.

VIRGO Aug 23 Sept 23
Inspiring times for all artistic activities you could expect some changes in your life, keep your affairs very practical, you may have some suprises in store.

Lucky days 18, 26,

BY Mercury

LIBRA Sept 24 Oct 23

Try to do something new and solid along your own line of work and by exercising your own special talent, you may suffer some setback but you can surmount them.

Lucky days 16, 27.

SCORPIO Oct 24 Nov 22.

Protect your career through collective involement, a more fortunate trend is beginning which should stimulate your prospects, spend time with children now.

Lucky days I7, I9.

SAGITTARIUS Nov 23 Dec 20

Now could be a good time to favour
beginning a new creative venture, use some
executive ability and draw up a schedule,
you can organise things on sound basis.
Lucky days 23, 25.

CAPRICORN Dec 2I, Jan 19.
You should carefully plan to advance definitly toward new conditions, watch your health and try to avoid tension, take hold of your sense of humour. Lucky days 18 23.

AQUARIUS Jan 20 Feb 19
A change could develop into a benefit, sort out illusion from delusion, good judgment, quiet management should help to control impulses. Lucky days 24, 27.

PISCES Feb 20 March 20
Use foresight before you act, or make any decisions, try to keep all your affairs open and aboveboard, try to relax, home affairs could be a bit mixed.

Lucky days 24, 25.

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