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CEMETERY FUND CONCERT HELD
IN ST. MARY'S HALL
REALISES £6

The sprightly Variety Concert held on Monday evening in St. Mary's Hall in support of the Fund for the Stanley Cemetery, fully rewarded the large audience of Concert lovers both for their generous support of the charitable cause and for the way in which they braved the stormy weather to attend.

All the artistes were keen and eager to act their parts well and to please their audience, and this point the audience were quick to appreciate.

One, however, still detects in individual actors, gifted in stagecraft, a serious drawback which not only stultifies their own acting but that of the others: it is a tendency to play to only certain members of the audience rather than to the whole and their acting tends to suffer as a result.

Stanley has budding prima donnas in Lorena Peck and Deanna Gleadell. The part of the Irish colleen (pretty girl), taken by Deanna Gleadell, was a treat to watch. And Lorena Peck would "live" on the stage, where her ability seems to be aptly at home.

The Concert is to be presented again in the near future. A total of six pounds was realised at Monday evening's performance.

ANOTHER SCHOOL TEACHER
ON THE WAY

Bound for the Colony, where she will be a schoolteacher, is 21-year-old Kathleen M. Redmond of 64, Hill Street, Hinckley, Leicestershire.

Miss Redmond left the United Kingdom for the Colony on April 30. Her contract is for three years.

Before leaving England, she told a reporter of a leading British mid-weekly paper "that she was looking forward to her new experience."

WEDDING
ETHERIDGE - HENRICKSEN

On Friday, April 22nd, the wedding took place at the Tabernacle Church of Miss Ines Mary Etheridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Etheridge, of Stanley, to Mr. Norman Henriksen, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henriksen. The Revd. Forrest McWhan officiated.

The bride wore a dress of white morocain with a tulle veil embroidered with flowers and wedding bells and carried a bouquet of ferns, white lilies and chrysanthemums. She was given away by her cousin, Mr. George Brown.

Mrs. Henriksen was attended by four bridesmaids: Miss Topsy Short (cousin of the groom) and Miss Thora Etheridge (sister), both of whom wore dresses of pale blue crepe-de-chine, and by the Misses Stella and Catherine Blyth (cousins of the groom) who wore dresses of pink silk. All carried bouquets of mixed flowers and ferns which had been given by friends.

The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Keith Hutchinson as best man.

After the ceremony the bride and groom paid a visit to the home of the bride's Grandmother before going on to Stanley Cottage, where they were holding a Reception and Supper for close friends and relatives. Later in the evening a dance was held by the bride's

parents in the Gymnasium and enjoyed by all those who attended.

(The account on this wedding has just been received and is therefore late in publication:- Ed.)

BOYS' BRIGADE DANCE IN AID OF LIFE BOYS' ENJOYED BY MANY

Despite bad weather about 200 people attended the Boys' Brigade dance, held in the Gymnasium on Tuesday evening.

The dance was held in aid of funds for the Life Boys' detachment which has been formed.

Many of those present enjoyed themselves, dancing from nine o'clock in the evening until one the next morning.

Just over eight pounds was realised from the dance.

"LOSADA" LEAVES AFTER A STAYING A WEEK

The first Pacific Steam Navigation vessel to visit the Colony since before the war, the m.v. "Losada" after staying a week in Stanley left for Montevideo on Thursday morning.

Bound for the United Kingdom, she had on board a large cargo from the Colony consisting of surplus Army stores. The only passenger to leave the Colony was Mrs. Bert Peck, who is going all the way on the "Losada" to England.

Mr. Tinker, Colonial Development Corporation representative who has been in the Colony for three months examining the possibilities of erecting a "freezer" plant, had hoped to leave with the ship, but last minute alterations, I understand, prevented him from doing so.

AMERICAN AID FOR COLONIAL SURVEY WORK

The United States Economic Co-operation Administration has formally approved a scheme

for American assistance in completing geological and topographical survey in British Dependencies. For over two or three years, 25 American geologists and 24 to 30 geodetic engineers will be attached to the Colonial Geological Survey and the Directorate of Colonial Surveys.

The geologists will be engaged chiefly in reconnaissance surveys necessary for the basic geological map of the Colonies, which it is hoped to complete in 1956.

Funds for this scheme will be met from ERP, and it is possible that Canadians may also be employed.

One of the primary requirements for Colonial development is satisfactory topographical and geological surveys. The Directorate of Geodetic and Topographical Surveys is aiming with the co-operation of the Royal Air Force, to complete the major triangulation of all Colonial territories by 1956, and the topographical mapping of half their areas. Much of West Africa was mapped from the air in 1946; by March 1948, over 147,000 square miles of East and Central Africa had been mapped, and over 21,000 square miles of the Far East territories, while large-scale maps of Jamaica, Antigua and the Falkland Islands Dependencies were in preparation.

COMMONWEALTH AND U.S.A. WOOL GROWERS FORM NEW BUREAU

Organizations representing the wool interest in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and the United States - countries which between them produce more than two-thirds of the world's apparel wool - have decided to combine their efforts and form the Wool Bureau Incorporated. The aim of the new Bureau is "to increase the usefulness of and the markets for wool in the United States and Canada, through a broad programme of research, education, and promotion in these two countries."

The wool growers of Australia, New Zealand and South Africa have for many years believed that increased consumption of wool in any part of the world must ultimately benefit all growers, and that the way to stimulate consumption is to secure active co-operation. This was their

reason for jointly setting up the International Wool Secretariat in 1937.

The new Bureau, with its offices in New York City, will function as a non-profit membership corporation. Its board of directors will include eight representatives of British Commonwealth and United States wool growing interests, while the chairman will be changed annually so that a member from each country will hold office in turn.

First chairman of the Bureau will be Mr. Eugene Ackerman, Executive Director of the American Wool Council.

OBITUARY

We deeply regret to report the death of Sister Mary Ussher who passed away in Buenos Aires on March 5.

Sister Ussher was born of Irish parents in 1870, and at the age of 23 joined the religious Congregation of Our Lady Help of Christians. It was this Order which took over the control of St. Mary's School in 1907 from the priest in charge of St. Mary's. Sister Mary was sent to be the first Director of the School; from that time onwards for 35 years she was a familiar figure in the life of the Colony.

The school of St. Mary's was her life's work. Her name is remembered with respect and gratitude by all the many past pupils of all denominations. At intervals, when relieved of the responsibility of her position as director, she was a welcome figure among the population of Stanley. Her gentle, quiet, and unobtrusive manner, her prudent and unaffected friendliness, won the hearts of all who came in contact with her. She was esteemed by the Colony, and successive Governors and Heads of Departments respected her abilities and invaluable work, for which she was the recipient of a reward.

When the Sisters of the Order withdrew from the Colony during the early years of the war Sister Mary, having fulfilled her life's mission in the Colony, went to stay at the head office of her Congregation in Buenos Aires.

Her health declined rapidly and she was prevented from carrying on any active work. Thus she passed to her heavenly reward on March 5 fortified by the Holy Rites of the Church.

At the Solemn Requiem Mass in Buenos Aires for the repose of her soul her two priest brothers, Father James Ussher and Father Thomas Ussher, assisted at the altar. In recognition of her life-long service to St. Mary's the 11 o'clock Mass next Sunday in St. Mary's will be a Requiem Mass for the repose of her soul.

(Contributed).

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

May 8: The Third Sunday after Easter.

8 and 9.55 a.m. Holy Communion;
9.55 a.m. Children's Church;
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Address;

7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon -
"Be it unto me according to thy word."

Next week: Wednesday Holy Communion at 7 a.m., and on Friday at 8 a.m.

The Annual Church Meeting: For passing accounts and the election of Officers the Annual Church Meeting will be held on Tuesday evening at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Hall.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, May 8: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The evening service will be conducted by Mr. Honeyman.

Tuesday: Choir Practice at 7 p.m.; Prayer Service 7.30.

Just A Thought: We commence saying the "Lord's Prayer" by using the words - "Our Father..." Let us remember that as we say these words we are speaking to God as his children. We should love God because He loves us, and watches over us.

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Suede Leather Boots with
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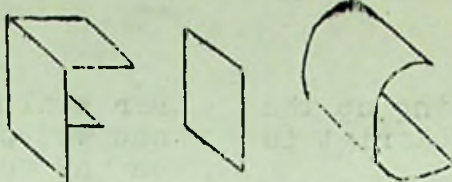
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Leather and Suede Leather
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Suede 70/- . Leather 83/6
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 Plastic Rimlock
 Furniture 2/6 set

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 450 watts.

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CARP OF THANKS

Mr. Ted Wilson and Miss Ruby Wilson wish to thank all who sent kind messages of sympathy and floral tributes at the time of their sad bereavement. Especially do they wish to thank the following for the kind help they gave to Mrs. Wilson during her illness: Mrs. Bundes Jnr., and Mrs. Bundes Snr.; Mrs. Dick Davis; Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Bain; Mrs. J. Sollis; Mrs. Maurice Lehen and Mrs. Pedersen; Mrs. Bill Gleadell.

They particularly wish to thank Dr. Slessor, Dr. Stafford, Dr. Kotowski, and the Matron and staff of the King Edward Memorial Hospital.

FOR SALE

1 DOUBLE FEATHER BED.

1 DOUBLE BEDSTEAD.

2 PILLOWS.

2 BLANKETS. Apply: Mrs. T. Goodwin

PUBLIC NOTICE

War Damage to Property in the Netherlands

Any persons resident in the Falkland Islands who are of the opinion that they should now receive consideration in respect of war damage in the Netherlands, should submit particulars of war damage suffered by them to the Office of the War Damage Commission, 130, Stadhouderslaan, The Hague, before the 1st of June, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
27th April, 1949.

GAZETTE NOTICE

The Stanley Town Council
Ordinance No.1 of 1947.

Consequent on the death of Mr. A. Pettersson a casual vacancy exists in the West Ward of the Stanley Electoral Area.

In accordance with Section 3 (2) of the Stanley Town Council Ordinance, His Excellency the Governor has directed that Friday, the 27th May, 1949, shall be the day of the election to fill the vacancy thus caused.

By Command,
(Sgd.) R. Winter.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
3rd May, 1949.

LADIES' MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of
the Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club

will be held at Headquarters on
Monday the 9th of May, at 8.30 p.m.

Agenda: Election of Committee.

Any other business.

The Committee will meet at
Headquarters at 8.15 p.m.

THE NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

Subscribers of the telephone service in Stanley who have received their copies of the new Telephone Directory are reminded to observe the instructions printed on the cover.

In doing so, they will greatly assist the work of the operator in obtaining the caller's number quickly.

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MEETING OF GUILD OF WEAVERS' SPINNERS' AND DYERS'

There was the usual good attendance at the meeting of the Guild held in the Tabernacle Hall on Friday, May 6; garments were brought in towards the order for the members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey, and a number of eiderdowns made from local wool were also on view.

Local wool is also being used in the making of very serviceable and handsome rugs; and sheepskin slippers, gloves and mittens seem very popular. There was an attractive display of woollen toys made by Mrs. H. J. Spencer, who will be pleased to receive orders through the Guild for similar toys made of local wool.

The following ladies have joined the Guild:

Mrs. Beattie, Port Stephens;
 Mrs. L. Halliday;
 Mrs. Erik Hammlton

which now brings the total membership up to 67.

Next Friday afternoon, May 20, members are requested to keep free in order to assemble at some place to be broadcast later, when Mr. Bob Moss will take photographs of the Guild at work which will be incorporated in a film about the Islands and Dependencies. Also on this occasion all borrowed spinning wheels, carders and bobbins must be produced for stocktaking and exhibition, and members possessing their own wheels are requested to bring them.

It is hoped the news spinning wheels which arrived on

the "Losada" will be available for distribution. It is urgently requested that all members will do their best to be present.

(Contributed)

AUSTER AMBULANCE AIRCRAFT NOW FITTED WITH LONG-RANGE TANK

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. Spencer was up with the Auster Ambulance aircraft testing out the long-range belly tank which had been fitted.

He was in the air some time and afterwards told me that he had had a satisfactory test.

The aircraft, with the addition of the belly tank, will now be able to stay in the air for longer periods and it will also increase its flying range.

B.B.C. RECORDINGS FOR THE COLONY

Of interest to the listeners of the Sunday radio programme will be the news that a selection of recorded transcriptions are being sent out to the Colony by the B.B.C.

These are being despatched by air, and will include recordings of plays (thriller, drama and comedy), light music and dance music and features taken from the B.B.C.'s Home, Light and Overseas Programmes.

It's hoped that they will reach Montevideo in time to be transferred to the s.s. Fitzroy.

F.I.D.F. DEFEAT WORKING MEN'S SOCIAL CLUB AT BILLIARDS

A billiards match between the

F.I.D.F. and the Working Men's Social Club, played at the Defence Force Club on Wednesday, resulted in a win for the Defence Force by 91 points.

The results of individual games are as follows:-

G. Perry(FIDE) 100 pts -
 D.R. Morrison(WMSC) 96;
 C. Henriksen(FIDE) 100 -
 S. Reive(WMSC) 83; C.
 Reive(FIDE) 100 - A.H.
 Jenkins(WMSC) 73; S.G.
 Gleadell(FIDE) 77 - C.
 Cletheroe(WMSC) 100; L.
 W. Aldridge(FIDE) 100 -
 J. Tasker(WMSC) 50; T.
 Biggs(FIDE) 86 - S.
 McAskill(WMSC) 100; T.
 Perry(FIDE) 100 - H. Ford
 (WMSC) 74; A.P. Shackel
 (FIDE) 100 - R. Hannaford
 (WMSC) 96.

TOWN COUNCIL DISCUSSES NEED FOR REPAIRS TO CEMETERY COTTAGE

Cemetery Fund Appeal

At a meeting of the Town Council on Wednesday, May 11, under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. L. Hardy, Mr. Robson and Mr. Bunting stressed the need for repairs to the Cemetery Cottage.

The Chairman offered a cinema exhibition on Wednesday, 25 May, and the meeting agreed to organise a dance on Friday, 27 May, in order to raise additional funds towards the Cemetery Appeal. It was decided too to hold a bazaar late in August, and it is hoped that these efforts will raise sufficient to cover the more urgent repairs to the cottage roof.

The usual applications to erect buildings were examined and passed by the Council, but a request for a sewer to be constructed in Dairy Paddock was refused on the grounds that it was the liability of the Government.

ST. MARY'S CONCERT AGAIN A SUCCESS

The Variety Concert previously given in aid of the "Cemetery Fynd" had its second performance

on Wednesday evening.

The Curtain opened on a "Chinese Garden" scene with practically the whole cast on the stage singing "There Was A Chinaman", while Terry Peck, wearing a Chinese costume of gold emblazoned with a black dragon, shuffled about the stage in true oriental fashion. This was followed by Diana Jenkins singing "Tit Willow" from "The Mikado" and the senior chorus (Viola Peck, Thora Biggs, Ion Spencer and Noreen Peck) singing "My Happiness". Eunice and Eileen Peck sang "Two Little Girls In Blue", followed by the senior chorus singing "Suvla Bay".

Young Terry McCarthy, a firm favourite with Stanley audiences, recited a pathetic little monologue about the poor misunderstood school-boy followed firstly by Lorena Peck singing "Down In The Valley", accompanied on the mandolin by her father, Andrew Peck, then by the senior chorus singing "Love Somebody".

Deanna Gleadell, dressed as an Irish colleen, sang "Irish Lullaby" with the whole cast singing the chorus. Deanna has a very sweet voice and is fast becoming a favourite in Stanley. After the senior chorus has sung "Buttons and Bows" the performers returned to their original theme to bring a very enjoyable 35 minutes to a close.

Next came a play "Our Irish Brothers" performed by Father Kelly, Odette Smith, John and Henry Lang, Windsor and Terry Peck, and Russell Roberts. Judging by the amount of laughter the audience enjoyed this nearly as much as the boys did themselves - for once in a while they were able to have their faces really black without having to face the wrath of their mothers afterwards!

A very creditable performance of a comedy sketch "Appearances and Deceptions" was given by Noreen Peck, Thora Biggs, Viola Peck, Flora Lee and Ion Spencer. These performers entered wholeheartedly into their parts and throughout the sketch there was constant laughter from the audience.

Musical interludes were given by Karl Lellman, who sang four songs accompanying himself on the guitar. As always, Karl was very enthusiastically received and is certainly Stanley's most popular artiste.

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MEN'S DEPARTMENTWarm Winter Clothing for Men ...

Leather Jackets £9.10.0.
With Lamb Lining and Full-length Zip

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Leather Waistcoats 70/-
With Lamb Lining

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16/6 Suit
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In Various Styles and Prices

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36" wide.

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All Colours in "GOR-RAY Skirts
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PASSE PARTOUT 8d reel. EJECTOR PROFELLING PENCILS 5/3

EAGLE PENCIL REFILLS 6d tube. BAKING CUPS 1/2d packet.

PAPER SERVIETTES 1/- packet. WRITING PADS 10d. 1/- & 1/2.

UNSPILLABLE INK-WELLS 1/3. ADHESIVE LUGGAGE LABELS 3d pkt.

TIE-ON LABELS 3d packet. CONFETTI 6d packet.

CAKE FRILLS 6d each. CANDLE HOLDERS 2d each. CANDLES 6d dozen.

FANCY NOTE BOOKS 8d. COLOURED CHALKS 1/2 packet.

WILL FORMS 8d. WEDDING HORSESHOE MASCOTS 2/-

21 BIRTHDAY SCROLLS 2/- each. CHILDREN'S PARTY INVITES 1/6.

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PAINTS 2/6 box. HARBUTTS PLASTICINE 2/8 and 3/4 box.

STUDENTS' PENCIL CRAYONS 2/6 packet. CRAYONS 9d packet.

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DEPOT

No person other than employees of the Falkland Islands Company on duty and Agricultural employees proceeding to the Quarantine Station, are permitted to land at the Camber for any reason whatsoever.

The Caretaker has been instructed to see that this regulation is carried out.

F.I.C. Shipping Office,
Stanley.

13th May, 1949.

CHURCH SERVICESChrist Church Cathedral:

May 15: Fourth Sunday after Easter.

8 a.m. Holy Communion;
9.55 a.m. Children's Church;
11 a.m. Sung Eucharist;
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Communion on Wednesday at 7 a.m. and on Friday at 8 a.m. There will be a Sung Eucharist on Ascension Day, Thursday 26 May, at 6.45 a.m.

At the Annual Meeting held on Tuesday evening the following elections were made:-

People's Warden: Mr. Hannaford;
Chaplain's Warden: Mr. S. Bennett;
Hon. Secretary: Mr. S.R. Summers;
Hon. Treasurer: Mr. K.V. Lellman;

other members of the Church Council, the Mesdames M. Evans, Shorey, and S.R. Summers; and Messrs. P.G. Summers and D.R. Watson.

The Bazaar Committee has decided to hold this event on Saturday, June 11. Articles for sale, new or second-hand, jumble, cakes, sweets, vegetables, etc., will be very welcome from the Camp or Stanley, and may be sent in advance to the Deanery.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, May 15: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: 7 p.m. Choir Practice;
7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Just A Thought:

It was Jesus, God's Son, who said: "I am the way." Each one of us can become fully acquainted with this way of life. Let us make full use of the opportunity of enjoying the wonderful life-long friendship of Jesus Christ.

Sunday Services: We do value the regular attendance of our Stanley members at our services. We hope that all who possibly can, will come along to morning service.

If you are not in the habit of attending church, why not come along on Sunday? You will be welcome.

Purchase of Uranium and Thorium by Ministry of Supply.

1. The United Kingdom Ministry of Supply offers to buy all uranium ores and concentrates produced in the Colonial Empire during the period of ten years from the date of this announcement at a minimum price of 13s. 9d. per lb. of contained uranium oxide delivered f.o.b. ocean port.

2. This offer is subject only to the reservations that the Ministry does not guarantee to purchase ore or concentrate containing less than ten per cent uranium oxide, nor does it guarantee to purchase lots of less than ten tons ore or concentrate. Ore or concentrate containing less than ten per cent uranium oxide may, however, be purchased on terms to be agreed with the vendor in circumstances where the ore cannot readily be beneficiated overseas to a higher uranium content and where important tonnages are available.

3. The price quoted in paragraph 1 is a minimum price for small lots. Higher prices may be established by negotiation where costs of production, including any reward payable by operating company to prospector, are shown to be greater. The Ministry will also take into account the presence of other valuable constituents (if any) of the ore having regard to the cost of recovery. The Ministry would be glad to discuss actual terms with any person operating or about to operate a deposit likely to yield substantially more than the minimum tonnage.

4. Where the concentrates potentially available from a deposit being worked, or proposed to be worked, are adequate to justify the outlay, the Ministry would be willing to provide the capital required for the installation of concentrating plants.

5. As a further incentive to the discovery and exploitation of uranium deposits, the Ministry will consider paying a lump sum in aid of mine development to any person who produces and delivers on the above terms not less than 20 tons of ore or concentrate

containing not less than 10 per cent uranium oxide from a concession or mining lease situated in the British Colonies and not previously worked for uranium.

6. No specific offer is made for thorium-containing minerals; but the Ministry will be very ready to discuss terms for purchase from any would-be vendor.

7. Persons having ores or concentrates for sale are invited to communicate with the Ministry of Supply, Division of Atomic Energy, Shell Mex House, London, W.C.2, through the Colonial Secretary.

By Order,
(Sgd) R. Winter,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st May, 1949.

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No.12 of 1948, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the service of the year 1949."

By Command,
(Sgd) R. Winter,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th May, 1949.

STANLEY TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE

To augment the results of the recent appeal for funds for the Cemetery property, the Town Council has decided to organise the following:-

On Wednesday, 25 May: A Cinema; picture to be announced later.

On Friday, 27 May: A Dance (subject to the Gymnasium being clear of mail.)

In August, probably 27th: A Bazaar.

For this last event gifts are solicited from all interested, and friends in the Camp may be assured that all gifts will be put to the best advantage especially perishables received too soon for the actual event.

The Council would be pleased to hear from persons willing to help by knitting or sewing, and will provide the necessary materials.

Your help, in any form, great or small, is needed and invited and will be greatly appreciated.

(Sgd) A.L. Hardy,
Chairman,
Town Council.

SHIPPING NEWS

Passengers who arrived from the Camp last Friday on the s.s. Fitzroy, are as follows:-

Mrs. M. Turner, from Salvador;
Mr. W. Llamasa, from Port Howard; Mr. and Mrs. Andreassen, Mrs. A. Goodwin, and Miss P. McLeod, and Mrs. R. Goss and child, from Port San Carlos; Mrs. W. Myles, Miss B. Pearson, Mr. B. Goodwin, and Mr. J. Lang, from Fox Bay; Mr. G. Howkins, Mr. A. Davis, Mr. Short, Mr. and Mrs. T. Beatty and 2 children, and Mr. H. Jones, from Port Stephens. From Darwin: Mr. and Mrs. K. Cameron; Miss Davis; Mr. V. Johnson, Mr. A. Jake and Mr. Womack; Mr. Swain, Mr. Morrison, Mr. F. Kiddle, Mr. A. Jacobsen, and Mr. F. Berntsen.

Passengers who departed for Montevideo on the s.s. Fitzroy on Wednesday, 11 May, were: Mr. and Mrs. K. Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. T. Beatty and 2 children; Mr. Rowe; Mr. F.K. Elliot; Mr. W.G. Harris; Mr. E.C. Gutteridge and Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

"LAUGHTER PARADE"

AN "ALL-STAR VARIETY REVUE" WILL BE PRESENTED IN AID OF THE CEMETERY FUND IN THE PARISH HALL ON FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 20 AT 8.00 P.M.

Admission 1/6d - payable at the door.

AN "ALL-STAR" CAST WITH FAVOURITES

OLD AN NEW.

IF IT'S LAUGHTER YOU'RE AFTER
DON'T MISS -

"OLD MOTHER RILEY AND HER
DAUGHTER"

in their first visit to
Stanley.

ALSO DON'T MISS HEARING "HAWAIIAN
RHAPSODY" by a new star.

ALSO A DELIGHTFUL "DUET IN
WALTZ-TIME"

YOUR OWN COMPERE - "DON" MCNAUGHTON,
with his slick "TWENTY QUESTIONS
QUIZ"

"KARL AND HIS GUITAR" to entertain
you.

Laugh with "RUSTY" and DUSTY" in
their comical capers.

See "NOW YOU SEE", "NOW YOU DON'T"
which proves the quickness of
the hand deceives the eye.

Also many other laughs and spills
and also peasing vocal solos.

ALSO SUPPORTED BY OUR CONCERT
BAND - "THE MELODY MAKERS"

No seats reserved except front
rows for small children, so
claim a seat early and avoid
disappointment.

ST. MARY'S CONCERT (continued from page 2)

Andrew Peck played a merry
and tuneful collection of melo-
dies on the mandolin and Deanna
Gleadell sang the old Irish
ballad "Those Endearing Young
Charms".

A very pleasant evening ended
with the whole cast singing "Now
Is The Hour".

Father Kelly who produced the
Concert is to be congratulated;
apart from the provision of
additional entertainment in
Stanley, both the training re-
ceived by the cast and the con-
fidence gained in playing to an
adult audience are of educational
value.

The singers were accompanied
on the piano by Frank Kift.

Stage management and lighting
effects were by Dennis Hallett.

(Contributed)

F.I.D.F. BADMINTON CLUB DEFEAT JOHN BISCOE AT TABLE TENNIS

Last Friday a pleasant evening's
entertainment was enjoyed by
the F.I.D.F. Badminton Club and
the visitors from the John Biscoe
when the two teams met for a
second time in a table tennis
match which had all the usual
thrills and a few more besides.

Throughout the evening play
was of a fast nature, both teams
battling for supremacy. Although
the Club finally won, the visitors
indeed put up a very creditable
performance and in some games
took the Club's batsmen to a
close finish.

In the end they were forced to
go down to more practised players,
losing gallantly by 25 games.

CURRENCY REGULATIONS

1. Travellers entering the United Kingdom may bring in

- (a) NOT more than £5 in sterling
notes.
- (b) Travellers' cheques, letters
of credit, etc., in any
currency and to any amount.
- (c) Notes in currencies other
than sterling without limit.
Tourists and other temporary
visitors should, however,
make sure that the amounts
of such notes are correctly
stamped in their passports
by the Immigration Officer
at the place of entry into
the United Kingdom; other-
wise they will experience
difficulty should they wish
to take the notes with them
when leaving the United
Kingdom.

2. Travellers leaving the United Kingdom may take out

- (a) NCT more than £5 sterling
notes, and/or
- (b) the equivalent of £10 in
notes in currencies other
than sterling, but tourists
and other temporary visitors
may take out of the United
Kingdom notes up the amount
stamped in their passports
by the Immigration Officer
when they arrived in the
United Kingdom.

With these exceptions no
notes in currencies other

than sterling may be taken out of the United Kingdom unless the traveller produces a Certificate "C" to the Immigration Officer at the place of exit from the United Kingdom; to obtain this certificate travellers should apply to a bank or travel agent in the United Kingdom.

If travellers who are about to leave the United Kingdom have excess amounts of currency or are in doubt as to the amounts they will be allowed to take with them they are advised to consult a bank. For instance, if a traveller from overseas has more than £5 in sterling notes as a result of encashing too many of his travellers' cheques or letters of credit, the bank will exchange up to £20 into travellers' cheques, etc., available in the travellers' country of permanent residence. Banks may also be able to help visitors from overseas who have more than £10 in notes in currencies other than sterling which they brought into the United Kingdom but which may not have been stamped in their passports when they arrived.

3. Warning

In their own interest travellers should make sure that they do not arrive at the place of entry or departure with excess currency since the excess cannot be deposited with Customs or Immigration Officers but will be taken from the traveller and is not likely to be returned. Above all, travellers should take particular care to state exactly the amounts of currency in their possession; a false declaration is a most serious offence which may lead to heavy penalties.

(The above regulations do NOT apply to travellers journeying only between the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands, the Isle of Man or Eire)

4. Sterling notes may NOT be sent through the post into or out of the United Kingdom.

Notes in currencies other than sterling may not be posted out of the United Kingdom unless permission has been obtained through a bank in the United Kingdom.

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CEMETERY FUND STILL NEEDS
MORE MONEY

The Stanley Town Council Cemetery Fund, started just over a month ago in order to raise funds to repair the Cemetery Cottage and to help to restore the Cemetery to its former condition, is slowly gaining impulse.

But it is not going fast enough. "Still more money is needed if the Council is to carry out its task," says Mr. Lellman, the Town Clerk.

This fact I learned yesterday when I asked him how much money had so far been collected.

"Just over fourteen pounds," he replied. "Well below the target figure we have in mind."

The Council are thinking of more ways in which they can help to speed up the flow of monies into the Fund.

Said Mr. Lellman to the Weekly News: "We hope that the bazaar to be held in August will have very satisfactory results and give us a very substantial up-lift."

"By that time we hope to have almost reached our target of £2,000."

MR. STEVENSEN COMMISSIONED
INTO SALVATION ARMY

News has been received that Mr.

Albert Stevenson has been commissioned as a Lieutenant in the Salvation Army and has been posted to their headquarters in High Street, Linton, Cambridge.

Mr. Stevenson was in the Falkland Islands Defence Force during part of the war, later joining the R.A.F. He saw service in the Middle East.

On being demobilised he paid a return visit to the Colony, flying from England to Montevideo, and after a few months stay in Stanley took part in services at the Tabernacle. He returned to London to enter the Salvation Army Training College at Denmark Hill.

Retained for an extra year at the College, a special honour, he now enters upon his life's work, taking a share in the responsibilities of a Salvation Army Centre.

A Falkland Islander, Mr. Stevenson will have the good wishes of all here, in his future work.

(Contributed)

PARENTS AND GUARDIANS
ENJOY SOCIAL EVENING
AT BOYS' BRIGADE H.Q.

Some 60 parents and guardians of members of the Boys' Brigade enjoyed a very pleasant evening's entertainment on Monday, when they attended a social evening at the boys' headquarters.

Given on their behalf by the Entertainments Committee, they took part in a well organised programme consisting of songs, a straight quiz and the almost too well-known "Twenty Questions" quiz.

During the evening the boys gave a demonstration of elimination drill, a performance which parents and guardians alike took a delight in watching.

The competition was won by No.1 Platoon, in which Pte. Edgar Roberts proved himself to be outstanding in drill.

DAVIS TRUST FUND

The following final amounts are acknowledged.

| | | | |
|--|--------------|------------|-----------|
| Mr. G. Scott, New Island..... | £5. | 0. | 0. |
| Estate Louis Williams..... | 20. | 0. | 0. |
| 2 Raffles..... | 1. | 1. | 6. |
| Amount previously acknowledged..... | 322. | 16. | 9. |
| Savings' Bank in- terest..... | 3. | 16. | 4. |
| | <u>£352.</u> | <u>14.</u> | <u>7.</u> |

| | | | |
|---|------------|-----------|----------|
| Raffles: Belt, given by Mr. F. McRae(won by Mrs. Hallett)..... | 14. | 0. | |
| Table Runner, given by Mr. A. Campbell, and sachet given by Mrs. N. Paice..... | 7. | 6. | |
| (Won by Mrs. J.A. Hardy and Mrs. P. Summers) | | | |
| | <u>£1.</u> | <u>1.</u> | <u>6</u> |

With the closing of the appeal the organisers wish to thank all those who responded so generously.

The amount has been invested in the Savings Bank as the Davis Trust Fund and is available to Mrs. Davis, the pass book being held by the Town Council.

(sgd.) A.L. Hardy,
Chairman, Town Council.

MAY BALL CELEBRATIONS TO BE ORGANISED BY BOYS' BRIGADE

This year's May Ball celebrations, to take place on the 23 and 24 of this month, are being organised by the 1st Falkland Islands Company, Boys' Brigade.

Dancing is to be held on both nights, from 9 p.m. until 2 a.m., while sidelights of the main programme are to include twilight spot dances and the selection of the "Belic of the Ball".

This will be done by popular vote.

Refreshments are to be supplied free of charge in St. Mary's Hall, and the prices of admission to the dances will be

2s. 6d. for married couples, 1s. 6d. for ladies, and 2s. for gentlemen.

(Contributed)

ST. MARY'S BROADCAST CONCERT WELCOMED IN CAMP

Last Sunday's broadcast of the Concert from St. Mary's Presbytery proved beyond all doubt that there is an abundance of amateur talent in Stanley, and that it is only a matter of getting the artistes together to bring to the ears of the radio listener a programme well stocked with good listening matter of the right kind.

Well thought out and well adapted for the occasion, credit must go to Father Kelly and Mr. Hallett for bringing to everyone - particularly listeners in the Camp - a change in the Sunday radio fare, and it must be said of the artistes who took part that they responded splendidly.

Telegrams were sent to Mr. Hallett by Campers, saying how much they had enjoyed listening to the hours' programme and asking, I believe, for more programmes of a similar kind.

Of this they can be assured - for more radio concerts and plays are on the way, and listeners may now expect to hear these every second of third Sunday in the month.

Already there is talk of another radio play going on the "air" on Sunday, 29 May, but as yet its title is not known.

I understand that rehearsals will start very shortly.

LADIES' MINIATURE RIFLE CLUB

The following are the averages for the week ending Sunday, 15 May.

| | Averages | No of shoots | Highest Score |
|-------------------|----------|-----------------|------------------|
| Mrs. R. Steen | 98 | 2 | 98(2) |
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 95.6 | 8 | 98(2) |
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 94.8 | 10 | 98(2) |
| Mrs. R. Hills | 94.8 | 8 | 98(2) |
| Mrs. A. Cletheroe | 92.3 | 3 | 93(2) |
| Mrs. L. Reive | 91.7 | 3 | 92(2) |



WEST

STORE

BEERS ...

Bock Imperial pints 9/9 doz.
 qts. 21/7 "
 ½ litre 17/6 "

Bock - - - - pints 12/6 "

Patricia Negra " 12/- doz.

Barclay's Canned Beer:-

Sparkling - cans 11/- doz.

Pilsner Lager " 12/- "

McEwan's Sparkling Beer:-

pints 13/- doz.

qts. 21/- "

Whitbread's Pale Ale:-

pints 13/- doz.

qts. 23/- "

Whitbread's

Brown Ale qts. 24/- "

Red Tower

Lager qts. 26/- "

STOUTS ...

Chancha Stout 16/8 doz.

Guinness's Stout 15/- "

Mackeson's Milk

Stout pints 15/- "

Seager's Cocktail 13/6 bott.

SPIRITS ...

F Curtis' Gin 16/6 bott
 A Gordon's Gin 16/6 "
 L Gilbey's Gin 16/6 "
 K Old Gentry Gin 17/8 "
 L Plymouth Gin 17/8 "
 A Seager's Gin..... 16/- "
 N White Satin 16/6 "
 D - - - - -

I "Johnny Walker"
 S Black Label Whisky 21/6 bottat
 L " " " 11/- flask
 A Red Label Whisky 19/2 bott.
 N " " " 10/3 flask
 D Queen Anne Whisky 19/2 bott.
 S Ambassador Whisky 22/6 bott.

C Martell Brandy +++ 21/6 bott.
 O Morano Brandy 18/6 "
 M Old Guard Brandy 14/6 "
 P Fine French Draught
 A Brandy 15/9 "
 N - - - - -
 Y - - - - -

L Old Sea Dog Rum 14/6 bott.
 I Siegert's Bouquet Rum 13/9 "
 M Hudson's Bay Rum:-
 I Jamaica 13/9 "
 T Demarara 13/9 "
 E Draught Rum 10/- "
 D Planters' Punch 13/6 "

CURRENT PRICES of BEERS, WINES, SPIRITS, MINERALS, etc.

VERMOUTHS ...

Martinelli 7/3 bott.

Duperrier 7/3 "

BITTERS ...

Angostura 5/6 "

Orange 17/6 "

LIQUEURS

Fockink:-

Creme de Menthe 13/6 bott.

Peach Brandy 13/6 "

Triple Sec 13/6 "

Orange Curacao 13/6 "

Seager's

Orange Curacao 23/- bott.

Kummel 12/9 "

Slice Gin 16/11 "

Grant's Cherry

Brandy 22/8 "

Bourcier Cherry

Brandy 18/6 "

SHERRIES...

SWEDISH Dry Sack..... 14/2 bott.

" PUNSCH" Dry Fly..... 12/3 "

14/6 Walnut Brown.... 12/2 "

.bott. Contento..... 7/3 "

Sherry Type Draught 6/6 "

Spanish Draught 7/- "

PORT ...

S. African Draught 5/6 bott.

TABLE WINES ...

Red & White types in stock

MINERALS ...

F. I. C. 9/- dozen. 5/- dozen.

TONIC WATER ...

F. I. C. 4/- dozen. 7/6 dozen.

SODA WATER ...

F. I. C. 3/- dozen.

"FALKLAND STORE"McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

Call at the "FALKLAND STORE" and see our new range of BIRTHDAY and WEDDING CARDS.

MANICURE SETS ... 12/9, 22/6, and 24/6. Gentlemen's Dressing Cases 23/6

TEA SPOONS in Case 15/6. CHEESE DISHES 12/6.

Cut Glass CREAM & SUGARS on Tray 12/6 per set.

Decorated HONEY or JAM JARS 11/6. SUGAR DREDGERS 7/6.

"SILVER KING" THERMOS FLASKS 7/- each.

Men's ROLL COLLAR PULLOVERS with long sleeves 14/6 and 24/6.

in Shades:- Navy, Saxe, Wine and Fawn.

Men's V. Neck PULLOVERS with long sleeves all sizes 23/6.

in Shades:- Navy, Nigger, Saxe, Wine and Bottle Green.

Men's V. Neck Sleeveless SLIPOVERS 10/-, 16/6, 23/6 and 29/6.

Seamens' Blue JERSEYS 21/6. CORDUROY GOLF JACKETS (zip) 52/6.

Navy Blue Heavy Melton Cloth OVERCOATS £6. 15. 0.

Heavy Grey Tweed OVERCOATS 96/6.

Boys' Coloured JERSEYS with Polo Collars 7/9 to 10/9.

Fancy Top STOCKINGS sizes 7" to 10" 4/3 to 4/9 pair.

Boys' Chrome Leather SHOES with Leather Soles, all sizes to 5.

Boys' SHOES with Rubber Sole and Heel, all sizes to 5.

WATCHES,
JEWELLERY,
HAIR DRESSING
REQUIREMENTS.

"SPEEDWELL STORE"
DONALD J. ROSS. M.B.H.I.
Watch & Clock Repairer.

CLOCKS,
OPTICAL
FRAMES
AND
LENSES.

Expected per "FITZROY",

GOLD & PLATINUM ENGAGEMENT RINGS.

GOLD WEDDING RINGS.

GOLD SIGNET RINGS (GENTLEMEN'S)

PEWTER TANKARDS.

STAINLESS STEEL WATCH BRACELETS.

POCKET WATCH CHAINS.

SILVER LOCKETS & CHAINS.

LEATHER WATCH STRAPS.

ETC... ETC... ETC...

You are cordially invited to inspect the above goods at your leisure,
at all prices within the reach of everyone.

CHURCH SERVICES

May 22nd, Fifth Sunday after Easter.

8 a.m. Holy Communion;
9.55 a.m. Children's Church;
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and Address;
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Ascension Day, Thursday May 26.

6.45 a.m. Sung Eucharist;
9 a.m. Children's Church.

Friday, 27 May, Holy Communion 8 a.m.

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Tabernacle:

Sunday, May 22: Sunday School at 10. 20 a.m.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practice 7 p.m.; Prayer Service 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought: Jesus said: "For God so loved the World, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

Each one of us has the opportunity to make God's Son our Saviour. He died to forgive us our sins. He died that we might live.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

A meeting of the Legislative Council will be held in the Gymnasium at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, 25 May, 1949.

Reserved seats will be available for a limited number of persons provided that, in accordance with Standing Rules and Orders, they obtain orders of admission from the Clerk of the Council on the recommendation of a Member of the Council.

The Public will be admitted to the Public Gallery without admission ticket.

(sgd.) L.W. Aldridge,
Clerk of the Council.

Secretariat,
STANLEY.

9th May, 1949.

GAZETTE NOTICE

His Excellency the Governor directs it to be notified that consequent on the report from the Cost of Living Committee and with the approval of the Secretary of State, the following increases will be paid:-

(a) Cost of Living Bonus from 2d to 3d per hour or 3/9 per week with effect from the 1st November, 1948. This is an aggregate of 6d. per hour or 22/6 per week.

(b) Basic Wage from 1/2 to 1/4 per hour or from £2. 12. 6. to £3. 0. 0. per week with effect from the 1st of March, 1949. This increase will be deducted from the Cost of Living Bonus, thereby leaving 4d. per hour or 15/- per week as Cost of Living Bonus.

By Order,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
17th May, 1949.

TOWN COUNCIL
NOTICE

WEDNESDAY, 25 MAY: The outstanding British Film Success -

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Minimum Admission 2/-

No reservations.

ALL PROCEEDS IN AID OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL CEMETERY FUND.

RIFLE SHOOTING

News was received earlier in the week that the Falkland Islands miniature rifle team secured second place in the 1948 Colonial Small-bore Match organised by the National Small-Bore Rifle Association.

Jamaica came first with a score of 1,588 points, beating the Falkland Islands team by a narrow margin of eighteen points. Kenya, whose final score is not known, came third.

The final scores registered by

the members of our team are as follows:-

| | 1st Card | 2nd Card | Aggre- gate |
|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| Pte.L. Reive | 100 | 100 | 200 |
| Lt. J.B. Browning | 97 | 100 | 197 |
| Lt. J. Bound | 99 | 98 | 197 |
| Pte.L.C. Gleadell | 97 | 99 | 196 |
| " G.W.J. Bowles | 97 | 99 | 196 |
| " F.G. Berntsen | 97 | 99 | 196 |
| Sgt. P.P. Peck | 100 | 96 | 196 |
| Lt. W. Browning | 95 | 97 | 192 |
| | <u>782</u> | <u>788</u> | <u>1,570</u> |

FOR SALE

ONE NORTON MOTOR CYCLE

APPLY: H.L. BOUND.

W.S.M.C. TURN TABLES ON F.I.D.F.

On Wednesday evening the Working Men's Social Club again met a team from the Defence Force in a billiards match in which they managed to turn the tables on their victors, by defeating them by 34 points.

The previous Wednesday had seen them lose to the Defence Force by 91 points, and they were obviously out to avenge that defeat on their own territory.

This time the match was played in their Club Room, Morrison starting off their success by winning the first game against his opponent by 51 points.

The scoring in most cases was fairly close, and an even closer look at the scores below will give an idea of how tight the finish was at the end.

D. Morrison(WMSC) 100 pts - G. Perry(FIDE) 49; S. Reive (WMSC) 63 pts - C. Henricksen (FIDE) 100; A.H. Jenkins(WMSC) 100 pts - C. Reive(FIDE) 56; J. Tasker(WMSC) 67 pts - L.W. Aldridge(FIDE) 100; H. Ford (WMSC) 97 pts - T. Perry(FIDE) 100; C. Cletheroe(WMSC) 88 pts - J.R. Gleadell(FIDE) 100; R. Hannaford(WMSC) 100 pts - A. Shackel(FIDE) 87; S. McAskill (WMSC) 100 pts - T.I. Biggs (FIDE) 89.

Final scores: WMSC 715 points - F.I.D.F. 681.

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SECOND SESSION OF NEW
LEGISLATIVE COUNCILHIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S
ADDRESS TO THE HOUSE

The second session of the new Legislative Council was held on Wednesday, 25 May, in the Public Gymnasium, at 10 a.m.

Lt.Ccl K.S. Pierce Butler, A.D.C., announced the arrival in the Council Chamber of His Excellency the Governor who opened the session by reading prayers. Immediately after, Mr. R.F. Bumphrey was sworn in as a temporary nominated official member.

The minutes of the meeting of the Council held on the 4th March were then confirmed, and His Excellency then rose to address the House.

In his address, His Excellency said:

Honourable Members of Council,

In just a fortnight from now I shall be taking my departure from the Colony on leave of absence and as this will also mark the half-way point in my term of office it is, perhaps, an appropriate moment to assess such progress as has been achieved during that period.

Turning first to constitutional affairs, we find that Stanley has now its own Town Council with an unofficial majority, appointing its Chairman from the popularly elected members; it can thus be said that the fortunes of the Town Council have passed in a very real degree into the hands of

its citizens which is precisely as it should be. The Council is in its first year of full operation and will, I trust, go from strength to strength; it may count always on the good will and assistance of the Administration in the teething troubles which may be expected to beset it. The important thing is that the townspeople should themselves give it their unqualified support.

A reformed Legislative Council with four of its six Unofficial Members chosen by the people came into being on the 1st January; from this innovation too I look for an ever-increasing participation by the people in their own Government and a growing sense of responsibility.

These are, you will agree Honourable Members, the two most important landmarks in the history of the Colony.

Urgent communications between the Islands which have hitherto presented a vexatious and difficult problem, as well as creating a great sense of isolation, have been greatly improved; first by the acquisition last year of the Motor Fishing Vessel "Philomel" and secondly by the introduction this year of an experimental air service. The "Philomel" has already amply justified her purchase and her value to the Colony is greatly enhanced by the departure of the Company's ship "Lafonia" and by the tragic loss in quick succession of the "Paloma" and the "Porvenir". "Philomel" has been worked pretty hard since she sailed from England eighteen months ago and is in need of minor repairs which should not, however, take long to carry out; as soon as her repairs are completed she will sail on a regular, advertised schedule dovetailing in, so far as may be possible, with the

itineraries of the "Fitzroy".

The experimental air service saved a young life within a week of the assembly of the first plane and has accelerated delivery of mail to the Camp in a quite sensational way; the purchase of these two second-hand aircraft has demonstrated at small cost that the light aeroplane is in fact the solution to this particular problem. It requires now only the active and effective co-operation of the farmers and a regular, scheduled service will come into being and will be expanded just as fast as satisfactory landing fields are prepared. The possibility of an air service to the Coast is still under examination and will be further pursued while I am at home.

As regards the other aspect of Communications, a new Wireless Station with powerful, modern equipment has been erected at Stanley and another at South Georgia; both installations were improvised at very low cost and both are giving highly efficient service. Provision has been made for early replacement of the antiquated equipment at Fox Bay and, in the process, it will be possible for me to supply electric light to that Settlement.

The introduction of Radio transmitting sets to The Camp, listed for 1949/50, has been subject to some delay owing to supply difficulties but according to recent advice the sets should be here by the end of the year. It will then be for the farmers to complete their side of the bargain by arranging satisfactory communications between the Settlements and their "outside" houses; this done, the whole communications situation in the Colony will have been completely revolutionised. There will, indeed, be little left to do apart from the steady improvement of the services to which I have referred, and as I have before remarked, roads are quite out of the question.

I will turn now to social services, social betterment and social amenities. Plans for the modernisation of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital have been re-drafted and approved and a free grant of £35,000 has been made from the Colonial Develop-

ment and Welfare Fund for carrying them into effect; on completion the Colony will possess a Hospital which will compare favourably with that of many a larger community and one which will meet all needs for as far as we can see into the future. New accommodation for the domestic staff is almost ready for occupation and work on the foundations for the new block will commence immediately.

The educational system, highly inadequate and unsatisfactory where it concerns The Camp, has been completely overhauled and my new proposals which were unanimously endorsed by a representative local committee have been approved by the Secretary of State and only await the necessary staff to begin putting them into effect. A free grant of £23,600 has been made towards the implementation of this scheme which may take anything up to seven years to get into full operation. Teacher training which is the first and most important step will begin this year.

As regards social betterment, following an interim award on the 1st November the cost of living bonus has been doubled and of the increase twopence per hour has been consolidated in the basic wage with effect from the 1st March. The minimum earnings of unskilled labour have been increased thereby from £2.12.6 per week before the war to £3. 15. 0. today. To this we must add the non-contributory scheme of Childrens' Allowances which was introduced on the 1st January. These measures should together be of real assistance to the worker and they represent as much as the Colony can afford.

Social amenities. Substantial progress has been made with the building of the new Town Hall despite a long tale of frustrations due to the non-arrival of essential materials ordered some two years ago but the Executive Engineer is still hoping to complete the job by the end of the year as originally forecast. This should make a vast difference to the social life of the community and it is safe to predict that the new building will be a better, as it will also be a safer one, than the old. In addition to the Dance Hall,

Stage and Restaurant on the upper floor there is accommodation below for a Council Chamber, Supreme Court, Town Council offices, a commodious Post Office where telegraph business will also be transacted, a Public Library and Reading Room and a Museum. I have already received a gift of £100 from the British Council towards new books for the Library and if any member of the public should have anything of interest for the Museum I do hope that he or she will bring it forward when the building is ready for occupation as all the former exhibits were destroyed in the Town Hall fire.

Both Hospital and Town Hall, as well as a hundred and one other things, depend on efficient light and power and we have been fortunate in obtaining on most favourable terms three new 150KW Blackstone diesel generators with spares. This plant should meet all foreseeable future requirements but there is provision for expansion of the service at need. Work on the new Power House will commence at once.

The problem of improving our Broadcasting system so that it will give optimum reception to listeners in all parts of The Camp as well as in the Dependencies has been referred to the BBC for expert advice and I have no doubt that the present difficulties will be overcome.

A 16mm 'talkie' Cinema with portable generator has been obtained free of cost thanks once again to the generosity of the British Council and Mr. Jones, engineer-designate of the "Philomel", is being trained to operate the equipment so that displays can be given whenever the ship goes to The Camp; a supply of films has been arranged.

A Hellschreiber tele-news printer has also been received on free loan and a daily bulletin of headline news is contemplated.

New conditions of pay and service have been devised for the clerical and technical employees of the Government and these have been approved by the Secretary of State. They provide a more stable and satisfactory career for new entrants to the Service as well as for those on

the present establishment who have elected to take them; negotiations are proceeding for participation in a Widows and Orphans Pension Scheme. I have fostered and approved the setting up of a Civil Servants Association which will be recognised as the official channel for the submission of the views of the Service as a whole, though not of course for the consideration of individual grievances.

At this point I think it well to reiterate, although it should not be necessary, that it is the policy of the Government to fill vacancies as they occur by local rather than by overseas recruitment whenever this is possible and in the public interest; this implies, however, that the local candidate must possess both the ability and the character which will fit him to discharge the duties of the post. If he has the character but not the technical ability then to qualify for consideration he must have the education and intelligence which will enable him so to profit from a course of instruction that he will be able to discharge the duties of the post efficiently. Lacking this or should character fall short of requirements the Government must look elsewhere.

Rapid progress has been made with the revision of the Laws and the Legal Secretary expects to finish his task, as far as it is possible to do this locally, early next year; proof reading, indexing and printing will be carried out in England. As the present volume takes us only to 1915 the completion of this work will be a great convenience to all of us. About a year of Mr. Winter's contract will have been occupied in performing the duties of Colonial Secretary in addition to his own job and I have no doubt that Honourable Members will share my appreciation at the zealous and expeditious manner in which this exacting task has been tackled.

The economic outlook is distinctly hopeful for whilst we have suffered a disappointment over the British American Kelp Company, a sealing venture has been established under the auspices of the Colonial Development Corporation and is expected to commence operations next season.

This will bring in some modest but welcome revenue to the Colony and provide one more avenue of employment. I have not yet given up hope of a resumption of whaling and reports point to a considerable increase in the number of whales around our coasts. I shall go further into this matter when I am in London.

The Corporation has also, at my suggestion, sent out an expert to investigate the possibilities of setting up a Freezer; while the decision rests in their hands it can at least be said that the investigator's findings are highly encouraging. The advantages of a dual economy, wool and meat, where for so long we have had all our eggs in one basket are self-evident. Meanwhile the farmers are enjoying excellent prices for their wool and I felicitate them most cordially while venturing to hope that they will impress upon their Directors and Shareholders the desirability of ploughing back some part of this prosperity into improvements, including better accommodation for their workers.

I obtained last year the Secretary of State's approval for an experimental Fishery scheme and a grant to carry it out; an expert fisherman from Thurso was engaged and a boat and gear acquired. On the advice of the Economy Committee the project was abandoned but while I appreciate the considerations which dictated their advice I nevertheless lament the jettisoning of this scheme if only on dietary grounds. With the loss of its only wholetime fisherman in the tragedy at Easter, Stanley is going to be hard put to it for a fish supply and we may live to regret that decision. I have meanwhile granted an exploratory licence to a South African firm which is interested, however, only in commercial exploitation which I had never seriously considered. A large number of fingerlings have been distributed to streams and rivers in The Camp from the Trout Hatchery at Moody Valley and the experiment should soon begin to bear fruit.

The seeds of what promises to develop into a flourishing little home industry have been sown by the inauguration of a Spinning and Knitting Guild and I take this opportunity to congratulate Mrs. Roberts and her co-workers on their enterprise; so good is the quality of the work that I have been able to give the Guild the entire order for knitted woollen wear for the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey and the "John Biscoe", while I hope also to arrange for specimen garments to be put on display during the Festival of Britain. If interest is maintained at the present level I shall resuscitate my earlier proposal to bring out a skilled weaver from Harris.

I have drawn up a ten-year Development Plan which was laid before the House at its last meeting and will be discussed in the House on my return; I hope that Honourable Members will study it carefully during my absence so that I may have the benefit of their criticisms, suggestions, and advice.

His Majesty has been pleased to approve a new Coat of Arms for the Colony and this will shortly appear in a new stamp issue.

Looking over the field which has been covered during the past two and a half years Honourable Members may incline to the view that some progress has been made while it is also gratifying to record that despite the additional burdens imposed by wage improvement and Childrens' Allowances the Budget which revealed a most formidable deficit on my arrival in November, 1946, is now balanced. This agreeable state of affairs has been brought about in part by new but by no means onerous taxation, in part by the prosperous state of the wool market and by an increased contribution from the Dependencies and in part by economies.

Let us then take comfort and encouragement from these conclusions but let there be no complacency, I beg you, for there is yet much to do and it will require the combined energies and good will of all of us - and a new sense of Citizenship - if

the Colony is to reap the full benefit.

Of the ten Bills to be presented for your consideration this morning none appears to be contentious or to call for any special remark from me.

A Resolution will be tabled to give effect to the intention which I announced at the last meeting of Council in regard to the setting up of a Standing Finance Committee to deal with the day to day requirements of the Administration. It will be a very great relief to me to place these responsibilities in the hands of the Honourable the Unofficial Members.

I have received a message from the Secretary of State asking me to convey to you the thanks of His Majesty's Government for the gift of two silver ashtrays which the Colony has presented to the new House of Commons. I am sure you will be glad to think that we have been associated even in this small way with the Mother of Parliaments.

I must ask your indulgence for putting the Budget Session back from October to November as it is unlikely that I shall be able to return in time for an October meeting.

In conclusion I will offer on your behalf, and in advance, a word of welcome to our new Colonial Secretary, Mr. Raymer, who arrives the day after tomorrow and who will administer the Government during my absence.

Editor's Note: The remainder of the proceedings of the Legislative Council meeting will appear in next week's issue of the "Weekly News".

MANY CAMPERS AT MAY BALL

Gaily decorated for the occasion with flags, bunting, balloons and fairy lights, the Gymnasium just before nine o'clock on Monday night looked a picturesque setting for a successful "first night" of this year's May Ball.

Members of the Boys' Brigade who organised this year's May Ball, had left nothing to chance

in the way of entertainment for those who attended on both evenings.

Many Campers were noticed among the large number of people present on Monday. In the course of the evening voting slips were distributed for the purpose of selecting by popular vote the 'Bell of the Ball'.

Shortly after the voting an announcement was made that pretty, 21-year-old Miss Sheila Sedgwick had been chosen.

Presenting her with a large bouquet of flowers, and placing a garland around her neck, the Hon. Mr. A.G. Barton congratulated the winner and said a few brief words on the happy note of the evening.

Sheila's own comment on her success was a modest one: "You're either having a joke, or you're blind!"

Refreshments for the evening were served in St. Mary's Hall. On Tuesday evening the second night's dancing took place, and although quite so many were not present the occasion was equally enjoyable.

GOVERNOR VISITS SCHOOL

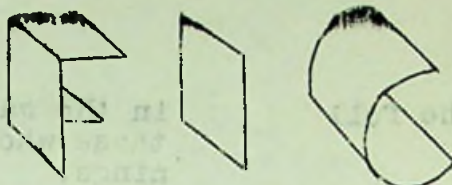
On Empire Day His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to the Government School and took the opportunity on the occasion to present his own special prizes to the head boy and girl for 1948.

These honours went to Miss Eileen Morrison and Robin Pitaluga.

To mark Empire Day, His Excellency gave the schoolchildren a holiday.

EDITOR'S COLUMN

The Editor regrets that certain items of news have had to be held over until next week's issue of the "Weekly News".



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SIRRING RODS FOR USE WITH ADJUSTABLE DEVELOPING TANKS, AND A NEW
SUPPLY OF ENLARGING AND CONTACT PAPER. BRIMTOY MECHANICAL
AEROPLANES, PLASTIC DIVERS, TOY VIOLINS: FAIRYLITE BATH SETS,
GLIDERS, BALLOONS.

CHURCH SERVICESChrist Church Cathedral

May 29: The Sunday after
Ascension Day.

8 a.m. Holy Communion;
9.55 a.m. Children's Church;
11 a.m. Morning Prayer and
Address;
7 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Next week: Holy Communion on
Wednesday at 7 a.m. and on
Friday at 8 a.m.

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The Tabernacle

Sunday 29 May: Sunday School
at 10.20 a.m.

Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Just A Thought

Jesus said, "I am the Good
Shepherd: the good shepherd
giveth his life for the sheep."

The wonderful news which God
has given us is that he cares
for each one of us individually.
We, for our part, should honour
God daily by respecting His
Commandments.

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GAZETTE NOTICESNo.23

It is hereby notified for
public information that

M. R. RAYMER, ESQUIRE,

has been selected by the Right
Honourable the Secretary of State
for the Colonies to be Colonial
Secretary, Falkland Islands.

By Order,

R. Winter.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st May, 1949.

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No.30

It is notified for general
information that His Excellency

the Governor has been pleased
to appoint

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL K.S.

PIERCE-BUTLER

to be Controller of Civil Aviation
with effect from the 1st of June,
1949.

By Order,

R. Winter.
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
20th May, 1949.

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No.31

His Excellency the Governor
has been pleased to grant to

THE HONOURABLE MR. N.K.

CAMERON, J.P.,

leave of absence from his duties
as a member of the Executive
Council with effect from the 11th
of May, 1949.

By Order,

R. Winter,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
25th May, 1949.

TOWN COUNCIL
NOTICE

It is hereby notified for
general information that

MR. ALBERT HENRY HILLS

Candidate unopposed for the West
Ward of Stanley has this day been
elected to the Town Council of
Stanley.

(Sgd.) A.L. Hardy,
Returning Officer,
Town Council Office,
Stanley.

27th May, 1949.

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SECOND SESSION OF NEW
 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

FURTHER REPORT ON PROCEEDINGS

Following His Excellency's speech to the Council (reported in last week's issue of the "Weekly News"), the Clerk to the Council announced Papers to be laid on the Table.

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary then laid the following questions and replies thereto on the Table.

By the Hon. Mr. A.L. Hardy.

Question I. In the event of a freezer being established in the Colony, have we the assurance of the Government that

- (a) The retail price of mutton will remain the same as now charged in Stanley?
- (b) That adequate supplies will always be available?

Reply:

- (a) Government cannot of course give any assurance that the retail price of mutton will remain the same as that at present charged in Stanley.

- (b) While it is a reasonable assumption that adequate supplies of mutton will always be available, Government cannot give any guarantee.

Question II. A rumour circulating in Stanley is to the effect that a member of F.I.D.S. is to be sent to United Kingdom for training at the Colony's expense in order to take over the new power station.

- (a) If this rumour is correct would it not have been

better and cheaper to employ a qualified man?

- (b) Local men have kept the present power station going having to improvise continually owing to lack of necessary spares.

- (c) Any one of the men referred to in (b) should have been given the opportunity of further training in order to take over the new power station.

- (d) What is the salary of the new employee to be?

Reply: The individual concerned
 (a) has received training in one of the most modern power houses in England. On completion of his course with Blackstones he will be adequately qualified for the post of Superintendent of the Power House, Stanley. It would not have been cheaper to appoint a more highly qualified man.

- (b) The appointment will be in the Special Grade.

By the Hon. Mr. S.S. Luxton.

Question III. To ask why a locally appointed teacher could not be sent to the United Kingdom for training instead of one who, appointed in the United Kingdom without a certificate, has after eight years shown no outstanding capabilities and whose usefulness is open to question?

Reply: The person nominated for training has had teaching experience in the United Kingdom, holds a matriculation certificate which is a pre-requisite for admission to a Teacher's Training College and is, therefore, more suitable than a locally appointed teacher.

Question IV. To ask if locally appointed teachers have been offered facilities for further training in the United Kingdom?

Reply: The Government is at present endeavouring to arrange for a locally appointed teacher to receive training in the United Kingdom.

Question V. To ask why an unqualified teacher should receive a salary on a par with a certificated teacher, in view of the fact that it has been found necessary to send the unqualified teacher in question to the United Kingdom for further training?

Reply: No unqualified teacher is receiving a salary on a par with a certificated teacher; the question does not therefore arise.

Question VI. To ask what plans have the Government in mind to improve the quality and the quantity of the Stanley water supply?

Reply: Provision has been made for improvement of the Stanley water supply both as to quality and quantity in the Colony's Development Plan but it is unlikely that the work can be undertaken before 1951.

Question VII. Is there any possibility of the removal of restrictions on exporting goods from the Falklands to United Kingdom with particular reference to gift parcels. The sending of gifts to the United Kingdom is being encouraged in Canada by a reduction in postal rates on gift parcels.

Reply: The general removal of restrictions on exporting goods from the Falkland Islands to the United Kingdom which have either been imported from the United Kingdom or from hard currency sources would contravene the financial policy of His Majesty's Government, but advice will be sought on the admissibility of lifting this restriction in respect of particular articles.

Under Orders of the Day, Resolutions for Additional Provision required for the year ended the 31st December, 1948, for the periods 1 July to 30 September and 1 October to 31 December - and the appointment

of a Standing Finance Committee - were considered by the Council and adopted.

The following ten bills were passed during the meeting:

The Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949.
The Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, 1949.
The Administration of Estates Ordinance, 1949.
The Registration Ordinance, 1949.
The Estate Duty Ordinance, 1949.
The Trades Disputes (Arbitration) Ordinance, 1949.
The Police and Prisons Ordinance, 1949.
The Dangerous Drugs Ordinance, 1949.
The Diplomatic Privileges (Extension) Ordinance, 1949.
The Administration of Justice (Amendment) Ordinance, 1949.

Speaking against the Income Tax (Amendment) Ordinance - which renders investments overseas liable to Falkland Islands Income Tax - the Hon. Mr. A.G. Barton said "that though he had not the ability of his learned friend (The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary) to decipher the true meaning of this Bill," he realised that it would entail another mass of forms to fill up. He also wondered if those people with investments in certain foreign countries - such as Chile and Argentina - would have to declare their income from such investments, as they were prevented from getting their money out of those countries.

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary replied "that the Bill gave relief to income tax-payers in the Colony in respect of income received by them from abroad" in that on their paying income tax in the Colony they could claim a rebate from the country in which they had paid tax provided an agreement has been entered into with that country. Such an agreement did exist with the U.K. and the Bill provided the means for other agreements.

The Bill did not mean a mass of forms - merely a claim for rebate as in the United Kingdom. All income should be declared in the Colony.

In the Committee Stage of the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance, Mr. A.G. Barton asked for further information on the powers of the "Governor in Council", expressing himself not satisfied with the definition of the term given in the new Ordinance which he then read.

He wished to know firstly how His Excellency could act with the advice and consent of the Executive Council if it were not assembled, and secondly, how he could act with the advice and consent of the Executive Council but not necessarily in accordance with such advice.

"The definition is badly worded," Mr. Barton said, "and if it means what I think it means, it is highly improper."

"I must also point out that the words to which I take exception do not appear in the previous Ordinance No.3 of 1900."

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary replied, quoting from "Colonial Service".

... "The Governor is required by his Royal Instructions (and this circumstance is noted in the Colonial Regulations) to consult his Executive Council on all matters of a nature that in his judgment the King's service would sustain material prejudice by such consultation. But the Council is an advisory Council only. The Governor has the sole responsibility and he is entitled to reject its advice. Hence, singularly enough, where in an Interpretation Ordinance it is thought necessary to define the expression "the Governor in Executive Council" it must be declared that this expression includes 'the Governor acting contrary to the advice of his Council'. Where the Governor overrules his Council, he is required to report the circumstance to the Secretary of State. But such a thing, except in one sphere of importance (the confirmation of capital sentences), rarely happens...."

Before the Council adjourned, His Excellency, commenting on Mr. Barton's question, said that he did not contemplate acting con-

trary to the consent of his Executive Council.

Speaking after the second reading of the Estate Duty Bill, Mr. A.G. Barton moved the following amendment to Clause 5 (1) which imposed interest at the rate of 5% per annum on Estate Duty from the date of death of the deceased: "That no interest shall be charged on Estate Duty if the duty be paid within 12 months of the date of death."

The amendment was put to the vote and defeated.

On completion of the day's business His Excellency again addressed the Council, later adjourning the meeting sine die.

AS OTHERS SEE US

Professor Day's recent visit to the Colony seems to have been the signal for some South African journalists to comment unpleasantly and inaccurately on life in the Falkland Islands.

At least, this would appear to be the case judging by the number of letters and cuttings on the subject which have been sent to the "Weekly News" by Falkland Islanders in that country, and from readers in the Colony.

While we take this opportunity to republish two of the articles in question, we do not hold with the views expressed, which are, to put it mildly, "distasteful." The journalists, in this case, belonging to The Star and The Cape Argus, respectively, appear to have "violated every principle of good taste and fair play expected in those who should know better." - Ed.

Tough Place

Professor John Day, who lectures on zoology at the university of Cape Town, had a spot of bother landing in the Argentine on the way to the Falkland Islands because of an artificial limb he has in place of a leg lost in the R.A.F. during the war.

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port and papers, watching him like a hawk before returning them when he reached the Uruguayan frontier.

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He found them a hardy crowd, not used to the ways of civilisation. Children grow up so wild that legend has it that when one father wanted to take his children to town he had to catch them, put them in bags and tie them to his saddle.

The Pilgrim.
The Star, Johannesburg.

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No Burden!

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The Wanderer.
The Cape Argus.

Readers' Replies

Dear Editor,

The enclosed recent cutting from "The Star" may be of interest to readers in the Falklands?

Being a "Kelper" myself I was not flattered, and had much pleasure in correcting The Pilgrim (who by the way was most upset when informed the details were not based on facts).

Perhaps some reader knowing the whereabouts of the said Professor Day would have pleasure in thanking him for the unwelcome publicity.

Yours sincerely,
D. Atkins,
1, Shelley Court, 16
Sharp-street, Bellvue
East, Johannesburg.

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In reply to The Wanderer's comment, we publish a letter sent to Editor of The Cape Argus.

Sir, - I read The Wanderer's Tavern Talk on Saturday. I lived for 22 years in the Falklands, and most of this time in the back of beyond, and I never heard of children being so wild they had to be put in sacks to get them to town.

On the contrary, when the time came round for the yearly race-meeting in Port Stanley at Christmas-time, or the week of wonderful balls in May, we kids could not get the saddles on our horses quick enough, and then you could not see us for dust.

ONE WHO DOES KNOW.
Bakoven, South Africa. March 12, 1949.

THE LATE MR. JOHN CROOK
SMITH

Mr. John Crook Smith, who died at his home in Stanley on Sunday May 15 1949, at the age of 60 years, was born at Port Howard, West Falkland. As a child, he was taken to the United Kingdom by his parents who took up residence in Burton-on-Trent, but returned to the Falklands as a

young man, and worked for some years at Chartres.

After his marriage in 1913 he transferred to Port Howard, where he was a familiar figure during the next 30 years. In 1943 he and his wife moved their home to Stanley, and Mr. Smith took employment with Estate Louis Williams.

He is survived by his widow, one son, and one daughter, Mrs. R. Pearson of Fox Bay.

Mrs. Smith, Snr., is still alive - and living in Burton.
(Contributed)

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Smith and family wish to thank the many kind friends who sent floral tributes and messages of sympathy, (including those from West Falkland), at the time of their recent bereavement. They are most grateful for the attention and kindly help of many friends and neighbours, including especially Mrs. W.J. Hutchinson and the staff of Estate Louis Williams.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Applications are invited for the post of Clerk in the Public Works Department.

The salary attaching to the post is in Grade IV (New Conditions) £78, £78, £90 x £10 - £120, plus usual Cost of Living Bonus.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting, and endorsed "Clerk, Public Works Department", should reach the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, on or before noon on Saturday the 11th of June, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st June, 1949.

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Applications are invited for the posts of Nurse Probationers at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital. Applicants for the posts should state age and educational standard. The persons selected will be required to serve a probationary period of six months. The initial salary

of the posts is £50 per annum and a uniform allowance of £10 per year will be paid. Board and lodging will also be provided.

Applications, addressed to "The Chairman, Appointments Board, Colonial Secretary's Office", should be handed in by noon on Wednesday the 15th of June, 1949.

Camp applications may be made over the telephone, or sent in by telegram.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
1st June, 1949.

PARISH HALL CONCERT PARTY NOTICE

A rehearsal of the Parish Concert Hall Party takes place on Wednesday evening (June 8) at 7.30 p.m. in the Gymnasium.

All members are requested to attend - also volunteers will be welcome.

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IN NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAMMES FROM THE B.B.C. ...

Five Years After D-Day

To commemorate the fifth anniversary of D-Day the BBC presents on Monday June 6 at 5.45 p.m. a sixty-minute feature programme called 'Five Years After: Return to the Beaches.' To gather material for it the Normandy beachheads were visited by seven men who were there at the time - two Australians, a Canadian, an American, a Scot, and two Englishmen. In the programme you will hear them recalling their feelings and memories of five years ago, and describing how they felt on going back to the scene of the greatest military operation the world has ever seen.

Of the seven men, Colin Wills, Chester Wilmot, Stanley Maxted, Richard Dimbleby, and Robert Dunnett were BBC War Correspondents. Maurice Brown, author of this programme, and Joel O'Brien were at sea, Brown in the Royal Navy and O'Brien in the U.S. Navy. Together, the seven men will try to picture for listeners what the event meant to each before and during the operation, and to reflect what it meant to those hundreds of thousands of ordinary men (and women) who carried it through.

Trooping The Colour

The 'official' birthday of H.M. The King is celebrated on June 9, and as always on the King's birthday London crowds will see the Trooping of the Colour, one of the most colourful military displays of the year. This year as usual the BBC will broadcast an 'actuality' account of the impressive military ceremonial which takes place on Horse Guards Parade. Brian Johnston, who served with the Grenadier Guards during the war, will give the commentary. (General Overseas: Thursday, 5.15.)

Talented Kay

When Kay Cavendish plays in 'Kay on The Keys' in the General Overseas Service next week the programme, as always, will be all her own work. There is a story behind this entertaining quarter of an hour

One summer day in 1941 Kay, who was then working with the BBC Variety Department at its war-time headquarters in Bangor, North Wales, was rehearsing alone in a studio. An engineer walked in and asked if she would mind singing and playing the piano for a quarter of an hour, as he had a spare bit of recording tape on which he wished to make a test. Kay agreed, improvising for fifteen minutes. By chance the recording was heard by someone high up in the Variety Department, and since then Kay has never had to look back. 'Kay on the Keys' is a programme that has run almost intermittently ever since and is always popular. No script is used, for Kay has no settled idea herself of what she will play or sing until she sits down to the piano - usually its anything from jazz to classics.

A talented young woman, Kay was born in Hong Kong, and began her career as a classical pianist - gave recitals all over Britain and was a soloist at London's famous Promenade Concerts. Then she turned to syncopation and jazz, finding it more lucrative. One programme in which she starred was 'The Radio Three.' Later it became 'The Cavendish Three.' And to prove her talent, she did all the arranging for it. Even that didn't quite satisfy her adventurous spirit, for she became a television announcer, sound announcer, and then joined the BBC Variety Repertory Company. Her hobbies include riding, hunting, and golf, and tennis. Her tennis and lacrosse are of championship standard.

'Kay on the Keys' can be heard best on Monday at 6.45, and on Friday at 5.00.

In The Bandbox

Most of the big names in British Variety have appeared in 'Variety Bandbox' during its seven years' run. The programme is also notable for the many new acts it has introduced to radio, amongst them Bill Kerr and the two resident comedians for so many years, Frankie Howard and Derek Roy.

Two of the newer comedians will be heard in next week's edition - George Williams of Liverpool (it is surprising how many first-rate comedians seem to come from Liverpool), birthplace of Tommy

Handley and Arthur Askey - and
Benny Hill of Southampton.

GAZETTE NOTICES

No.29

On the occasion of the official celebration of His Majesty's Birthday on Thursday the 9th of June, 1949, a Royal Salute of 21 guns will be fired from the Saluting Gun on Victory Green at 11 o'clock.

By Order,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

19th May, 1949...

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No.32

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following to constitute a Committee to deal with the times and contents of broadcast programmes:-

Chairman - Dr. J.L. Stafford,
M.E., B.Ch.,
B.A., B.A.O.

Members - The Hon. Mr. D.M.
Honeyman.

Mr. H. Bennett, J.P.
Miss J. Biggs.
Mr. K.A. Cunningham.
Mr. D. McNaughton.
Mrs. D.W. Roberts.
Mr. H.E. Slade.
Mrs. E.S. Smith.
Mrs. F. White.

By Order,

R. Winter,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

26th May, 1949.

NEW APPOINTMENT

The Tabernacle:

Sunday June 5. Services at
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practice 7 p.m.;
Prayer Service 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought: Let us recall that Jesus said, "No man can serve two Masters." Our service to God and His Kingdom should claim the first place in our lives.

| <u>Name</u> | <u>Department</u> | <u>Office</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Remarks</u> |
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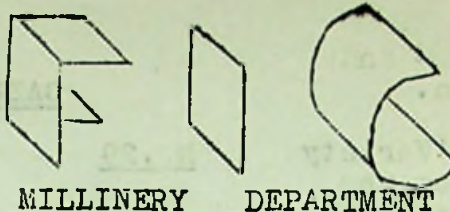
Letters to the Editor:

Stanley, Falkland
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May 30th, 1949.

Sir,

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It is more than doubtful if a man proficient in all could be found.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) Mr. & Mrs. Jas. Clifton.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

Shooting.

Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club

Highest averages for the week ending, Sunday 22 May.

| | Highest Average | No of Shoots | Highest Score |
|--------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|
| Mrs.L. Aldridge | 96 | 12 | 100 |
| Mrs.A.Cletheroe | 94.7 | 6 | 97 |
| Mrs.S. Aldridge | 94.3 | 12 | 98 |
| Mrs.L. Reive | 93.3 | 4 | 97 |
| Miss V. Pettersson | 91.8 | 12 | 96 |
| Miss D. Reive | 91.2 | 5 | 95 |

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Falkland Islands Defence Force Miniature Rifle Club

| | Number | Average | Score |
|---------------|--------|---------|-------|
| T.Peck | 7 | 97.9 | 99(2) |
| W. Browning | 3 | 97.3 | 98(2) |
| J.B. Browning | 5 | 96.2 | 98 |
| JJ. Harries | 3 | 96 | 99 |
| J. Short | 7 | 95.6 | 97(2) |
| L.W. Aldridge | 7 | 94.4 | 97 |
| W. Bonner | 11 | 94.4 | 97(2) |
| F. Reive | 3 | 94.3 | 96 |
| S. Henneh | 4 | 94.3 | 96 |
| S. McAskill | 4 | 93.5 | 95 |

The above averages were for the week ending 23 May.

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| | Average | No of Shoots | Highest Score |
|-----------------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| Mrs.L. Aldridge | 96.3 | 12 | 99 |

| | Average | No of Shoots | Highest Score |
|--------------------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 95.5 | 8 | 98 |
| Miss D. Reive | 94 | 11 | 96(2) |
| Mrs. A. Pettersson | 94 | 3 | 96 |
| Mrs.L. Reive | 92.9 | 10 | 97(2) |
| Mrs.R. Hills | 92.4 | | 95(4) |

Highest average for the week ending Sunday, 29 May.

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On Tuesday May 31 the Working Men's Social Club held a Whist Drive in their Club Room.

First for the ladies was Mrs. Reive, who won the first prize; to Mrs. A. Henricksen went the Booby.

For the gentlemen, the first prize went to Mr. W. Coutts, the Booby being awarded to Mr. H. Ford.

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A Billiards Match played between the F.I.D.F. and the Working Men's Social Club on Wednesday 1 June, resulted in a win for the Defence Force by 162 points.

Final scores were F.I.D.F. 773 points, Working Men's Social Club 611.

Individual scores obtained by the players are as follows:

G.Perry(FIDE) 86 pts - D.R. Morrison(WMSC) 100. W. Henricksen(FIDE) 100 pts - S. Reive(WMSC) 68. L. Aldridge(FIDE) 100 pts - J. Tasker 95. C. Reive(FIDE) 100 pts - A. Jenkins(WMSC) 52. J. Gleadell(FIDE) 87 pts - C. Cletheroe(WMSC) 100. A. Shackel(FIDE) 100 pts - R. Hannaford(WMSC) 61. T. Perry (FIDE) 100 pts - H. Ford (WMSC) 66. T. Biggs(FIDE) 100 pts - S. McAskill(WMSC) 69.

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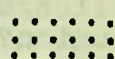
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CORRIGENDUM

Owing to a typographical error certain omissions occurred in the reporting in last week's issue of the "Weekly News", of the Hon. The Acting Colonial Secretary's reply to the point which the Hon. Mr. A. G. Barton raised in the Committee Stage on the Interpretation and General Law Ordinance.

The Hon. the Acting Colonial Secretary's reply should read:

... "The Governor is required by his Royal Instructions (and this circumstance is noted in the Colonial Regulations) to consult his Executive Council on all matters of importance, except in cases of urgency, or in cases of such a nature that in his judgment the King's service would sustain material prejudice by such consultation ... "

The remainder of the report as printed is correct.

EMPIRE DAY MESSAGES

The following Empire Day Messages by The Rt. Hon. The Earl of Gowrie, V.C., P.C., G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., President of the Empire Day Movement, were received too late for publication in last week's edition of the "Weekly News".

We believe that the Earl of Gowrie's words have a special appeal to all who are connected with the British Empire by no other chain than the common link of allegiance, one which has borne the strain and test of time and emerged unbroken.

"Since last I had the pleasure of addressing you, a year ago today, much toil and patience have been expended in the places of inter-

national assembly, but still our troubled world seems far from a solution of its problems. It is, indeed, hardly a comfortable world, and to the ordinary man with a job to do it is certainly a bewildering one. It is puzzling, but it need not be depressing.

"To the man who knows what he stands for, the road is clear enough; nor is it a lonely road, but rather a highway thickly populated with friends.

"If you ever have the need for some renewed sense of direction, I would ask you to reflect on the meaning of this day's commemoration. It is now that we should feel afresh that kinship, not so much of blood as of the spirit, which binds together millions of human souls in our happy association all over the globe.

"We believe in the right of every man to his own soul under God. But, more simply, we all mean the same thing when we say the word "Liberty."

"It is on this day too, that we should realise afresh how there is not one of us, no matter what his station in life, whose thoughts and actions do not positively count.

"The British Empire is a chain of human endeavour; each one of us is a link that must not weaken nor give way, or else our neighbour suffers. If there are issues at stake in the world they are of a kind that intimately concerns the private heart, and there, before they ever come to the conference table, those issues must be decided.

"Where there is our kind of Liberty, we are all indispensable. We cannot do without a single one of you. Thus every one, rich or poor, old or young has power to mould the future. These are proud thoughts, and they belong especially to this proud day.

"By cherishing our sense of kinship we can preserve for mankind the inestimable blessing of peace. For who would challenge so wide yet so compact a union? But we can do the world this great service only if we all, individually, pray and persevere to that end. We are friends of a single mind and a common purpose. We are together, all of us, you and I. Good luck and God bless you."

GOWRIE.

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To the Youth of the British Empire

"Last year I spoke to you of our Empire family, people of all races working together for the common good, so that all will be happier and children be able to grow up in friendship one with another.

"Today we realise that, though this is the ideal we have in mind, we still have a long way to go. Many of us are saddened by this thought, and some of us almost in despair.

"There is no need for this. Here is our opportunity. A great field of endeavour in which we are free to play our personal part.

"We can delight in each other's happiness and share our difficulties, offer help to others where it is required and obtain from them the encouragement which is a simple human need.

"Go forward bravely into the future, remembering the many thousands who join you, and bearing gently with you the weak who might otherwise be left behind. Good luck and God bless you all."

ST. MARY'S SOCIAL CLUB
SAY GOODBYE TO
MISS MCATASNEY

Last Sunday St. Mary's Social Club bid farewell to Miss Molly McAtasney at a tea party given by Father Kelly in the Presbytery.

Molly will be very much missed by the Stanley Catholics. She has always been an enthusiastic

and willing worker in the dramatics group, not only appearing in many of St. Mary's stage productions but also behind the scenes in training the children and numerous other jobs associated with the preparation and management of concerts. She also attended regularly at the Church's Badminton Club, the members of which will be sorry to see her leave.

Among those present at the party were Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. McAtasney, Miss M. Biggs, Miss V. Peck, Miss K. Redmond, Mr. Frank Kift, Mr. Percy Field, Mr. and Mrs. D. Hallett and representatives of the Junior Club.

A very pleasant afternoon ended with Father Kelly proposing a toast for the health and future happiness of Miss McAtasney.

Miss McAtasney left the Colony in s.s. Fitzroy on Wednesday night to join her family at Southampton.

Contributed.

REPORT ON THE MEETING OF THE GUILD OF WEAVERS, SPINNERS AND DYERS

Membership Now Totals 73

On Friday afternoon June 3, the Guild held its ninth meeting. There was the usual good attendance, and good work was done.

The younger members wish it to be known that they welcome the older generation of women to join the Guild. Even if they do not feel equal to undertaking any work, they can always give the benefit of their experience, and enjoy the social side of it.

One afternoon between the May and June meeting, all members assembled in the Tabernacle Hall to take part in a special event, namely, to be photographed for the technicolour film which is being made of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies. Mr. Bob Moss went to considerable trouble in grouping the members so as to be shown at work spinning, teasing and carding wool, rug making, and also slipper making. A special photograph was taken of Mrs. Norman McLeod spinning with a Spindle, an instrument made of wood, and used before the spinning-wheel was invented.

Mr. Charles Reive went to considerable trouble to arrange the lighting effects to enable Mr. Moss

to take the photographs.

Mr. W.H. Young also came along and took photographs of the members at work, which was greatly appreciated. The results are highly satisfactory, and the photographs, Mr. Young kindly says, may be sold to members to augment the funds of the Guild.

Members hope that friends and relatives in the United Kingdom will be able to see the film Mr. Moss is making, and it will be of especial interest to Falkland Islanders away from home.

A parcel arrived by the last mail from the north of Scotland, from Harris, containing samples of various dyes used there for the Harris tweeds. We have to thank Mrs. Norman McLeod's sister for this, and we are much looking forward to experimenting with them, and hope someday to return the compliment with samples of dyes from the Falkland Islands.

Since the last meeting six new members have joined the Guild. They are:

Mrs. A.G. Barton, Teal Inlet;
Mrs. C. Lyse, Fitzroy;
Mrs. C. Perry, Fox Bay West;
Mrs. Raymer, Port Stanley;
Mrs. Skilling, Port Stanley;
Mrs. G.I. Turner, Salvador.

This now brings the total membership to 73.

We are particularly pleased to welcome Mrs. Raymer, the wife of our new Colonial Secretary, to the Guild. She is most interested, is taking an active part, and we are all very pleased to have her with us.

For the information of members in the Camp, we would like it to be known that a number of Stanley members of the Guild - and some of them who only have learnt to spin since the Guild started - are now making good money, some of them as much as nine and ten pounds a month, which goes to prove that it is well worth while learning to spin, and as said before, the demand for our homespun garments far exceeds the supply, so there is plenty of work for all who can spin.

We wish to thank Mr. M. McGill of Weddell Island for his gift of wool to the Guild, and the unknown donaters of two bags of wool.

The scheme for the purchase or hire of Spinning-wheels will be announced shortly.

CURING SHEEPSKINS

By request, here is another extract of an article published in a recent number of "The Scottish Farmer":-

"There are several methods of curing sheepskins, but the simplest way for amateurs is the alum and saltpetre method. The skin is stretched tightly over a frame or wire netting. Scrape off all the fat and fleshy parts, and rub in a quantity of powdered alum and saltpetre mixed. As the skin dries, keep rubbing, adding more of this mixture when necessary. Keep rubbing the skin between the hands to soften it. This method is quite suitable for rugs, but if the skin is required for leather work, it must be properly tanned."

TO TAN RAW HIDE

"When the hide is taken from the animal, spread it flesh side up; then put two parts saltpetre and alum combined, make it fine, sprinkle it evenly over the surface, roll up, and let it alone for several days till dissolved. Take off what flesh remains and nail the skin to the side of a barn in the sun. Stretch tight, and to make it soft like harness leather, put Neat's foot oil on it, and fasten it up in the sun again. Rub out all the oil you can with a wedge shaped stick, and it is tanned with the hair on.

"A little leather stain mixed with the oil will give a darker shade to the skin, but another method of doing this will be given next week.

As previously mentioned, it is hoped to hold an Exhibition towards the end of the year, the date to be announced later, when goods made from local wool will be on show, and if desired, for sale. This is an opportunity for members, in Stanley and the Camp, to let the general public see what useful and attractive things the Falkland Island women can make out of local wool. The next Guild meeting will be on Friday 1 July from 2.30 - 4.30 p.m. in the Tabernacle Hall. New members will be welcome.

TRUNKS 3/8

WHAT'S HAPPENING OVERSEAS

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New Television System makes its Bow.

The world's first public demonstration of a television transmission on the 625-line system was given recently at the Birmingham section of the British Industries Fair.

The exhibit gave practical support to the recent statement that Britain's manufacturers can provide television for any required standard of definition and are not confined to the British 405-line system, although the latter is considered in Britain to be the most efficient in relation to the cost and to ether space required.

Made by the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. Ltd., the 625-line equipment was among developments recently demonstrated to the Belgo-Netherlands Television Delegation in England.

Included in the B.I.F. demonstration was two new Marconi Image Orthicon cameras, claimed to be the most advanced electronic cameras in the world.

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Aircraft Technique Builds Pianos

Woodworking technique employed during the war in the manufacture of such aircraft as the Mosquito - resin bonding for the making of joints that are virtually impervious to atmospheric changes - is now being employed in the production of British pianos, providing a hitherto unachievable stability. New cellulose finishes contributes to the lustrous finish.

The B.B.C., which searches the world for the best of musical instruments, has placed all of its post-war orders in Britain, believing that British are equally as good, if not better, than those made in other countries.

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New British Industry From Atomic Research

A new British industry was revealed in the Atomic Energy Exhibit at Olympia, London - artificial radio-active isotopes for use in industry, medicine

and research.

The exhibit showed - for the first time in public - the many peaceful uses to which by-products of nuclear fission can be put. The major aim of the exhibit was to indicate the many remarkable improvements which can be effected in industrial and medical processes with the introduction of artificial radio-active isotopes.

The isotopes are produced at Britain's two atomic piles at Harwell, Berkshire. Some exports have already been made. By this summer Britain will be in a position to export more, by sea, air or land.

One of the uses to which the isotope can be put is that of a static eliminator since they make use of a continuous source of alpha radiation to ionise air. They can also be used in the metallurgical industry, in chemical engineering - to kill the fungus growths forming on the surface of optical lenses in tropical climates - and to neutralise disturbing factors affecting the accuracy of sensitive micro-balances.

Isotopes have made possible many advances in medicine. Since it is cheaper to produce than radium, it brings radiotherapy within the reach of many more patients who in the past have been unable to afford this type of treatment.

Other uses for this new industry are being explored.

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Novel Nutcracker

Working on the principle of a car jack, a new nutcracker breaks the nut but leaves the kernel intact. It is claimed to be the only nutcracker which will not break the kernel, and six years of development work went into its perfection.

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Gravity Clock

A gravity clock, the result of several years' research, which eliminates springs and is non-electric. The clock is stated to be highly accurate and very simple to operate, and is not affected by temperature. Further features are that the clock is nearly soundless in operation and that there is no reason, say the manufacturers why it should not work almost indefinitely.

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AIR MINISTRY METEOROLOGICAL
OFFICE.

The extract from the monthly reports at Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands, for March and April, 1949, are given below. Figures for March and April, 1948, are shown in parenthesis.

March.

Hours of sunshine.....107 (115)
No. of days on which rain
fell(0.2 - 0.9)..... 6 (5)
No of days on which rain
fell.....(1 mm or more) 15 (13)
Total rainfall..... 86mm(43)
Average Maximum daily
temperature..... 52 (50)

Average Minimum daily
temperature..... 41 (38)
Highest Maximum temperature
recorded on 25th..... 62 (59)
Lowest Minimum temperature
recorded on 12th..... 33 (28)
Lowest grass Minimum tem-
perature recorded on 12th.. 22 (22)
No of ground frosts recorded 14 (18)

April.

Hours of sunshine..... 71 (61)
No of days on which rain
fell.....(0.2 - 0.9)..... 5 (7)
No of days on which rain
fell.....(1mm or more)..... 11 (9)
Total rainfall..... 40mm(42)
Average Maximum temperature 47 (49)
Average Minimum daily tem-
perature..... 38 (39)

Highest Maximum temperature
recorded on 13th and 14th... 55 (59)
Lowest Minimum temperature
recorded on 27th..... 26 (32)
Lowest Grass Minimum tem-
perature on 5th and 18th.... 22 (19)
No of ground frosts recorded 20 (13)

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

June 12 Trinity Sunday.

8 & 10.15 Holy Communion;
9.55 Children's Church;
11 Morning Prayer and Address;
7 Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday, Holy Communion at
7 and on Friday at 8.

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Cathedral Bazaar

The Annual Bazaar will take
place in the Church Hall on
Saturday June 11 and will be
opened by His Honour The
Governor's Deputy at 3 p.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday June 12: Services at
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School meets at 10.20
a.m.

Our Church Services: If you have
not been to Church for some time,
do accept an invitation to come to
Church this Sunday!

Just A Thought

Jesus said: "Salt is good: but
if the salt have lost its savour,
wherewith shall it be seasoned?"

When we speak of salt at table
we mean effective salt. The name
guarantees this - the name
"Christian" should be a guarantee
to all, that we seek to follow
Jesus Christ, day by day.

GAZETTE NOTICE

No.35

KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

His Majesty the King has been
graciously pleased to approve
the following appointment:-

To the Most Excellent Order
of the British Empire.

MISS MADGE BRIDGET BIGGS

to be a Member of the Fifth Class
(Civil) or M.B.E.

(Sgd.) R. Winter,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th June, 1949.

SHIPPING NEWS

Among the 22 passengers who
left for Montevideo on Wednesday
night was His Excellency the
Governor who, before going to the
United Kingdom for leave, will
fly from Montevideo to Canada
and thence to America.

Another passenger on board who
is also going to England is Miss
Molly McAtasney, former private
secretary to the Governor.

Other passengers were Mr. and
Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. B.
Bonner and their three children,
Miss M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs.
J.F. Bonner, Mr. C. Bonner,
Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Bonner, Mr. M.
Hardy, Mr. G.S. Middleton, Mr. J.
Dubois, Mr. G. Hogben, Mr. E.G.
Rowe, Mr. E. Hill and Mrs. E.
Nunn.

Latest news about the progress
of the Fitzroy is that she is
encountering reasonably good
weather and should reach Monte-
video in quick time.

CEMETERY RESTORATION FUND

The following amounts received
to date are gratefully acknow-
ledged:-

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|--------------------------|-----------|
| Rev. Father Kelly | |
| (Proceeds of Concert)... | £6. 5. 0. |
| A. Porter, Esq. | |
| (Proceeds of Dance)..... | 8. 5. 3. |
| Mrs. Pauloni | |
| (Donation)..... | 5. 0. |
| A.L. Hardy, Esq., | |
| (Proceeds of Cinema).... | 34. 5. 6. |
| A. Campbell, Esq., | |
| (Proceeds of Concert)... | 27.19. 0. |
| W.H. Luxton, Esq., | |
| (Donation)..... | 50. 0. 0. |

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|-------|-------------|
| Total | £126.19. 9. |
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BOYS' BRIGADE GIVE FINE DISPLAY OF GYMNASTICS

A large number of people paid their entrance fee on Monday and Tuesday evenings, to watch a very fine display of physical training and gymnastics given by the members of the 1st Falkland Islands Company, The Boys' Brigade.

The display was held in the Gymnasium, Stanley.

Among the spectators at the first night's performance, were His Honour the Governor's Deputy, the Hon. Mr. Michael Robert Raymer, and Mrs. Raymer. The opening prayer was read by the Revd. W.F. McWhan, Chaplain to the Boys' Brigade.

In an interesting programme the boys not only proved their prowess in gymnastics, but also treated their audience to a demonstration of swedish drill, generally held to be the one kind of physical training which does the body the most good.

Almost invariably a popular item with most audiences, boxing played its proper part in the two evening's performances, and spectators witnessed one knock-out when Stanley Hirtle K.O. his opponent, Cedrick Osborne.

The proceeds will go to the General Fund.

WEDDING

McNaughton - Luxton

The marriage took place at the Tabernacle, Stanley, on Wednesday between Mr. Donald McNaughton and Miss Ariel Lorna Bessie Luxton. The ceremony was conducted by the Revd. W. Forrest McWhan.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of ivory figured satin with head-dress and veil to match. Her bouquet of chrysanthemums, roses and ferns was given by His Honour the Governor's Deputy and Mrs. Raymer.

Four bridesmaids and two train-bearers attended the bride: Miss Joyce Luxton, sister of the bride, dressed in powder blue crepe with picture hat to match, Miss Yolanda Bertrand and Miss Odette Smith (cousins of the bride), and Miss Heather McLaren (friend of the bride) who were dressed in prim-rose crepe trimmed with gold ribbon and wore flowered headdresses. They carried bouquets of chrysanthemums. All the bouquets, including that of the bride, were tastefully arranged by Mrs. G. Pitaluga.

The two train bearers, in similar dress to the small bridesmaids were Miss Clinda Smith (cousin of the bride) and Miss Janice Honeyman (friend of the bride).

Mr. George Selby-Smith attended the bridegroom as Best Man.

After the ceremony and photographs, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luxton, parents of the bride, where relations and friends gathered to express good wishes to the bride and bridegroom and to sample the wedding cake made by the catering staff of the Stanley Cottage Tea Room.

Later in the evening a supper was held in Stanley Cottage where the staff provided a sumptuous repast in a most tastefully arranged room.

Following the supper - at which many congratulatory telegrams were read out by the Best Man - came the Wedding Dance in the Gymnasium, attended by a large number, with

Mr. James Whitney as the Master of Ceremonies. Amongst those present for a time were His Honour the Governor's Deputy and Mrs. Raymer.

The bride was for a number of years on the staff of the Falkland Islands "Weekly News", while the bridegroom, who is a meteorological officer, hails from Coatbridge in Scotland.

We understand that the newly married couple will be visiting the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. McNaughton, at Coatbridge, Scotland, shortly, where a reception is to be held; later in the year they hope to return to the Colony.

We take this opportunity of wishing Mr. and Mrs. McNaughton every happiness in the future.

(Contributed)

PAM'S FIRST FLIGHT

On Thursday morning Mr. Spencer made another mercy flight when he took off from Stanley in the Auster air ambulance at 9.30 a.m. to fly to Teal Inlet.

In an hour he was back in Stanley with his passenger, 13-year-old Pamela Newman.

Pam, taken ill suddenly, was to have been the principal bridesmaid at the wedding of her sister Fay today (Friday), to Mr. Robert Alazia of San Carlos.

This was also Pam's first flight in an aeroplane.

NATIONS COOPERATE TO CONSERVE WORLD'S WHALE RESOURCES

Britons, Russians, Americans, Norwegians, Dutchmen, and men from eleven other nations are working to-day under a hard-and-fast agreement to conserve the world's whale resources. A valuable source of food for hungry people is at stake.

Three years ago these nations signed the International Convention for the regulation of whaling.

It first went into operation this past winter and is binding on whalers setting out for the Antarctic to hunt the big blue, humpback and fin whales - more valuable than ever in their yields of meat, oil and fertilizer.

Besides strengthening established controls on whaling, the convention created machinery for a new international organization - the Whaling Commission - which meets this year for the first time. It's members - the governments who signed the convention - will decide if the commission is to become with one of the United Nations Specialized Agencies.

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STOP PRESS

In a broadcast specially made last night, young Pamela Newman of Teal Inlet heard an eye-witness account of her sister Fay's wedding to Mr. Robert Alazia of San Carlos.

The idea was that of Mr. A.G. Barton, who married the young couple, and who realised that a description of what had taken place would go a long way to make up for Pam's disappointment at not being able to be there.

He told Pam of how people had been coming in on horseback all the day previous to the wedding, and on the day, to give their congratulations and personal messages of happiness to the young couple and to take part in the celebrations, and of how, in one case, 11 people from Salvador had arrived in the Bren carrier just too late for the ceremony which had taken place at 2.30 in the Drawing-room.

In his account (read by the Broadcast Officer), he missed out nothing that would interest Pam and which would help to cheer her, even to describing the more homely incidents which take place on such occasions and of telling her how her bouquet would be placed on the supper table with the others just as though she were there.

Adding a personal note, Mr. Barton told Pam that in proposing the health of the bride and bridegroom he thought that Bobby had made an excellent choice in picking a Teal Inlet girl, because he had done the same thing himself many years ago. We hope you heard the broadcast Pam and add our good wishes to those of your family for a speedy recovery. Good luck.

GAZETTE NOTICESNo. 34

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance No. 20 of 1948, entitled "Road Traffic Ordinance, 1948".

By Command,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.

8th June, 1949.

No. 35KING'S BIRTHDAY HONOURS

His Majesty the King has been graciously pleased to approve the following appointments:-

To the Most Excellent Order
of the British Empire.

HIS EXCELLENCY GEOFFREY
MILES CLIFFORD, ESQUIRE,

Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, to be a Knight Commander or K.B.E.

MISS MADGE BRIDGET FRANCES
BIGGS

to be a Member of the Fifth Class (Civil) or M.B.E.

By Command,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

The Colonial Secretary's Office,
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CHURCH SERVICESChrist Church Cathedral:

This Sunday, June 19, the first after Trinity, we are commemorating the 400th anniversary of the First English Prayer Book of 1549.

Services are as usual, Sung Eucharist at 11.

Holy Communion next week on Wednesday at 7 a.m., and on Friday, St. John the Baptist's Day, at 8 a.m.

The Church Bazaar

A very successful Bazaar was held in the Church Hall on Saturday, June 11.

His Honour the Governor's Deputy at the opening ceremony said, that in supporting their Church, people could not give their money to a better cause.

Miss Brenda Dixon, daughter of the organist, presented Mrs. Raymer with a small bouquet of roses.

It is not possible yet to give exact figures as some expenses are not yet known, but the following are the approximate nett takings of the various stalls:

General (Mrs. S.R. Summers) £72; Millinery (Mrs. G. Pallini) £35; Produce (Mrs. J. Turner) £18; Sweets (Mrs. M. Evans and Mrs. J.J. Harries) £27; Jumble (Mrs. Miller and Mrs. T. Faice) £20; Drinks (Mrs. McAtasney and Mrs. A. Lee) £7; Refreshments (Mrs. Shorey and Mrs. Barnes) £25; Mr. A.A. Summers's Cake £50; Games (Mr. S.R. Summers) £16; Door £12; Donations £25.

The gross takings amounted to £328.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 19 June: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

There will be a meeting of the Church Council and Ladies' Committee after the evening service.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Just A Thought

It was the Son of God who said: "Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth." But he continued, "Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven." Even the most precious earthly treasure has to be left behind - but the Christian has a heritage which will last forever - the gift of eternal life in the Kingdom of Heaven. Let us seek to see things as God sees them.

Tabernacle Musical Evening: This will take place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Wednesday 22 June at 8 p.m. Admission 1/-

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There will be a Children's Picture Show in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Wednesday 22 June at 5 p.m.

Admission 3d - proceeds will be given to the Cemetery Appeal Fund.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Napier wishes to thank her friends who visited and enquired for her while in hospital. She returned to Camp suddenly, and so had no opportunity to thank them personally.

Mr. Napier,
West Point.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

Shooting.

FALKLAND ISLANDS DEFENCE FORCE MINIAURE RILFE

| CLUB | No. of Shoots | Average | Highest Score |
|------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|
| 1. P. Peck | 8 | 97.6 | 99(2) |
| 2. G. Short | 7 | 97 | 99 |
| 3. S. McAskill | 4 | 96.5 | 98 |
| 4. J.J. Harries | 9 | 96.4 | 99 |
| 5. W.J. Bowles | 3 | 96.3 | 97 |
| 6. J.B. Browning | 8 | 94.4 | 97(4) |
| 7. W. Bonner | 3 | 93.3 | 97 |
| 8. L.W. Aldridge | 3 | 92.3 | 96(2) |
| 9. F. Reive | 6 | 92 | 97 |

Averages for the week ending 29 May, 1949.

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|-------------------|---|------|-------|
| 1. P. Peck | 5 | 98.4 | 99(3) |
| 2. L. Reive | 3 | 96.3 | 100 |
| 3. L.W. Aldridge | 3 | 96.3 | 99 |
| 4. G. Short | 8 | 96.3 | 99 |
| 5. F. Reive | 5 | 95 | 97 |
| 6. W. Cletheroe | 3 | 94 | 96 |
| 7. J.J. Harries | 7 | 93.3 | 98 |
| 8. S. Luxton | 7 | 92.6 | 98 |
| 9. W. McKenzie | 7 | 92.4 | 95 |
| 10. L.A. Sedgwick | 6 | 91.5 | 95 |

Averages for the week ending 5 June, 1949.

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|-----------------|----|------|-------|
| 1. G. Short | 5 | 97.4 | 99 |
| 2. S. McAskill | 3 | 97.3 | 98 |
| 3. P. Peck | 11 | 96.9 | 99(2) |
| 4. J.J. Harries | 3 | 96.7 | 97(2) |

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|------------------|----|------|-------|
| 5. J.B. Browning | 6 | 96.2 | 98 |
| 6. L.W. Aldridge | 6 | 96.2 | 98(2) |
| 7. C. Reive | 3 | 96 | 98 |
| 8. L. Reive | 4 | 95.8 | 97 |
| 9. W. Cletheroe | 3 | 95.7 | 97 |
| 10. F. Reive | 3. | 94.3 | 96 |

W.M.S.C. WIN OVER

JOHN BISCOE AT TABLE TENNIS

Playing a visiting team from the John Biscoe on June 9 at table tennis, the Working Men's Social Club team defeated their opponents by 5 games to 2.

Although the score suggests that the home team gained their victory easily, the match was really a "ding-dong" battle, many of the games being fought to a close finish.

This is one sport on which the result depends more on the player than the weather, and therefore is all the more entertaining to watch.

Individual scores and results were: D. Morrison (WMSO) beat D. Penfeld (J.B.) 22-20, 16-21, 21-16; J. Thomas (J.B.) beat Joe King (WMSO) 21-19, 21-13; S. McAskill (WMSO) beat B. Bonner (J.B.) 21-18, 21-10; S. Reive (WMSO) beat J. Green-shields (J.B.) 21-15, 21-9; B. Brooke (J.B.) beat J. Thompson 21-18, 21-10; . Biggs (WMSO) beat D. Cassam (J.B.) 21-18, 18-21, 21-13; T. Perry (WMSO) beat W. Bonner (J.B.) 21-18, 21-16.

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On Tuesday evening the Working Men's Social Club held a whist drive in their Club Room.

Prize winners were Mrs. V. Middleton and Mrs. J. Gleadell, to whom the first and booby prizes went respectively, and Mr. E. Johnson and Mr. M. McCarthy for the gentlemen.

"FALKLAND STORE"
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New Goods now on sale at the "FALKLAND STORE"

Baby TOOTH BRUSHES with Nylon Bristles 1/- and 1/3.

Enamel BASINS 3/3. TEA STRAINERS 1/6.

PADLOCKS (5 levers) 3/- and 3/9. PHOTO FRAMES 2/6 and 3/6.

PHOTO CORNERS (gummed) 7d. box. DIARIES 3/-

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White ENVELOPES 1/- pkt. (50). WHISTLES 10d.

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Blue DUNGAREE 33" width 3/4 yard.

Furniture TAPESTRY 48" width 11/9 yard.

"TRI-ANG" TRICYCLES 72/6 and 76/6.

"TRI-ANG" BICYCLES (Boys' and Girls') £8.5.0.

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PEARL NECKLETS 10/6. BRACELETS 4/3. BALL NECKLETS 4/9.

Silver BROOCHES 2/6 to 6/9. CLIMBING SAILOR BROOCHES 1/-

SCHOOL ATTACHE CASES 5/9. TRUMPETS 2/6. TOY SCALES 2/6.

PLASTIC WATCH STRAPS 10d. and 1/- MANICURE NAIL FILES 1/4

Our New Stocks of "SUTTON'S" SEEDS on sale next week.

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GENERAL SERVANT.

Apply by letter or 'phone
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NEW APPOINTMENT

| Name | Depart- ment | Office | Date | Remarks |
|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
| Redmond, Miss K.M. | Edu- cation | Assis- tant Mistress | 29.5.49 | - |

FOR SALE

ONE PRAM IN GOOD CONDITION

Apply: Mrs. J.J. Davis.

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|---|------|-------|----|
| Mrs. A.Cletheroe | 93.3 | 97 | 8 |
| Mrs. A. Petersson | 92.8 | 96 | 6 |
| Highest scores for week ending Sunday, June 5. | | | |
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 94.8 | 97 | 6 |
| Mrs. A. Petersson | 94.8 | 97(2) | 9 |
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 94.5 | 98(2) | 12 |
| Mrs. A. Cletheroe | 93.5 | 97 | 8 |
| Mrs. L. Reive. | 93 | 96 | 5 |

LADIES' MINIATURE RILFE

CLUB

| | Average | Highest Score | No. of Shoots |
|------------------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 95.8 | 98 | 6 |
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 95.2 | 97(2) | 6 |
| Miss D. Reive | 94.3 | 95 | 5 |
| Mrs. L. Reive | 93.6 | 96 | 10 |

Highest averages, etc., for
week ending 12 June.

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Accessories for MotoristsWEST STORENew Hardware GoodsDunlop Foot Pumps

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Dunlop

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3/-

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Strawberries 4/6

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Cherries 3/3

Gooseberries 2/-

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Tomato Soup 11d.

Vegetable, Asparagus,
Spinach, Tomato/Vegetable
10d tin

Green Pea Soup 9d tin

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Macedoine of Vegetable
1/6

Carrots 1/3 Tomatoes 1/7

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CANNED PINEAPPLE

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TAPIOCA 2/- pkt.+ Brass Butt Hinges in
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2/8 pair.

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4" 10d pair 6" 1/- pair

8" 1/2 " 12" 1/8 "

14" 2/- " 16" 2/6 "

18" 2/8 " 20" 3/- "

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Single size Sheets 45/9 to 71/- pairDouble " Sheets 48/6 to 120/- pairTablecloths 14/6 ea.+ Indian & Axminster Carpets +

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Interior Sprung Mattresses"Dunlopillo" double bed size

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Bedspreads, single size 35/- each.

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Coloured Blankets 28/- to 66/3 ea.White Blankets 30/- to 56/- ea.
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WEST FALKLAND SPORTS ASSOCIATION
SWEEPSTAKE MAY 7 1949.

| <u>Ticket</u> | <u>Nom De Plume</u> | <u>Seller</u> |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 23558 | Rich McKay £100 | Mick Murphy |
| 21795 | Blank £75 | J. Barnes |
| 22595 | Blank £50 | J.A. Duncan |

Consolation Prizes

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|-------|------------------------|------------------|
| 24610 | Blank £10 | J. Duncan |
| 6627 | Second £10 | Falkland Store |
| 4296 | Bob Hutch £10 | W.J. Hutchinson |
| 23886 | James Sutherland £10 | F.B.W. G. Butler |
| 7967 | Blank £10 | C. Cletheroe |
| 22931 | Blank £10 | J. Duncan |
| 5164 | Sparrow £10 | Mrs. T. Paice |
| 8005 | Birthday Greetings £10 | Rose Hotel |
| 22514 | Jutedgeof £10 | V.L. Summers |

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RESULTS OF
DARWIN HARBOUR SPORTS
ASSOCIATION
SWEEPSTAKE 1949.

| <u>Prize</u> | <u>Ticket No.</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Seller</u> | <u>Seller's Prize</u> |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| £25 | 14143 | - | Miss J. Bell | £3 |
| £25 | 3230 | C.B. & H.B. | C. Bradbury | £3 |
| £25 | 18132 | Sterope | Miss M. McLeod | £3 |
| £20 | 20378 | - | H.L. Bound | £2 |
| £20 | 16159 | - | W. McLeod | £2 |
| £20 | 10947 | - | E. V. Johnson | £2 |
| £10 | 18381 | - | Stanley Arms | £1 |
| £10 | 13725 | - | Goose Green Store | £1 |
| £10 | 18696 | - | Penguin Shop | £1 |
| £5 | 10619 | - | T.A. Gilruth | |
| £5 | 16205 | - | Goose Green Store | |
| £5 | 11979 | - | S. Smith | |
| £5 | 3616 | Fat Head | A. Derrido | |
| £5 | 20443 | - | Mrs. W.H. Stewart | |
| £5 | 4729 | Bella Bill | W.J. Hutchinson | |
| £5 | 10714 | - | T.A. Gilruth | |
| £5 | 18622 | Rod. Mart | Ship Hotel | |
| £5 | 10765 | - | T.A. Gilruth | |
| £5 | 4794 | J.M. & B.D.F. | Goose Green Store | |
| £5 | 20647 | - | W.J. Summers | |
| £5 | 14223 | Wedding Day | Miss J. Bell | |
| £5 | 3834 | George Fred | S. Smith | |

The prize money will be paid by A.J. Finlayson, Esq.

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Comprising on ground Floor: Kitchen, Sitting-Room, Passage, Two Bedrooms, Bathroom with W.C., and large Conservatory; Scullery, Pantry, Wash-house, Central heating stoke-hole, and Store room.

Upstairs there are four Bedrooms, Sun-room, and passage. There is also a storage space the full length of the house on the south side, and five built-in cupboards or wardrobes.

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Outbuildings: Peat-shed, Large Work shop with an abundance of electrical power and light fittings.

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The property would be available to purchaser on or before 31st December, 1949.

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3. One circular saw and planning machine combined, fitted with ball-bearings. Hand made; but works quite well and has all usual movements.
4. One electric forge for 110v. D.C. Capable of handling almost any job; including one $3\frac{1}{2}$ cwt anvil and one swage block.

Items 2, 3 and 4 are driven by item No.1 and, if possible, it is desired to sell 1, 2, 3 and 4 in one lot: price £100. Prices of the separate lots on request.

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COLONIAL SUPPLY OFFICERS CONFER IN LONDON

NEEDS FOR COLONIAL TERRITORIES DISCUSSED

Meeting in London on June 8 at Church House, Westminster, headquarters of The Colonial Office, Colonial Supply Officers have just concluded a conference in which, among other matters, was discussed the needs of Colonial territories. The conference lasted for nine days.

This was revealed in a communique issued by The Colonial Office on June 18.

TWO NEEDS

The discussions, in which officials of the Colonial Office and other United Kingdom departments concerned also took part, centred round two needs:

- (a) For Colonial territories to have access to supplies required for their general economic stability and welfare; and
- (b) To ensure not only that these supplies could be obtained with as little expenditure of hard currency as possible, but that they should make the maximum contributions towards a solution of the dollar problem.

Against the background of this common purpose the conferences reviewed the world supply of goods which Colonial territories require to import - such as steel, cement, machinery, motor vehicles, foodstuffs, and textiles etc.

In the course of the conference meetings also took place between Colonial delegates and represen-

tatives of the Federation of British Industries, the Chairman of the Cotton Board, and with the Chairman and representatives of British Motor Manufacturers, at which they discussed the availability and suitability of Colonial needs and the condition of many types of British goods.

Amongst other questions discussed were many technical problems which arise in the operation of import and exchange controls, and the position of Colonial territories in relation to such matters as the European Recovery Programme and Bilateral Trade Agreements with foreign countries.

A DIFFICULT QUESTION

Addressing the conference on the last day, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, said:

"One of the most difficult questions which the conference has had to consider is the problem of relative prices of imports against the background of a need to protect the common gold and dollar reserves of the sterling area. There are, in this problem, two needs of very great importance to Colonial territories - one need to watch the cost of living and the cost of production, and the other, to make the maximum contribution towards maintaining and increasing the strength of sterling, which is so vital to all of us.

This nation yields to none other in its distressed desire to see the happiness and well-being of the Colonial people, and, furthermore, the better life they seek to achieve. We are concerned with building up conditions of good social living, enlightenment of social service, and responsibility. The attainment of this is a two-way business. Territories cannot receive the bulk of their needs unless they have something to offer, and it is here that realistic facts about economics cannot be slurred over. We have

mutual advantages to promote, but we shall have to strain every nerve to help territories to acquire a sound and firm economic foundation and to build up their works, utilities, and new and expanding enterprise. This conference is an important contribution to that end.

"So far as the Colonial Office is concerned, there can be no question but that this conference has been a great success. We have learnt much, and we firmly believe that the knowledge we have gained will enable us to improve the quality of service which we shall endeavour to render to Colonial territories. Not less important than the knowledge we have gained of your problems and your difficulties, are the personal contacts and relationships which have been formed between members of the Colonial Office and Colonial delegates. It is so much easier to draft a clear, and helpful communication, and to get a full understanding of communications received, if one knows the man at the other end.

"We are indeed grateful to all of you who have come so far in order to take part in this conference, and to Colonial Governments for making you available for the purpose. We are also grateful for contributions which have been made to discussions in the conference by many busy officials in departments of the United Kingdom government other than the Colonial Office."

Representatives on behalf of all parts of the Colonial Empire thanked the Secretary of State for his address, and expressed a unanimous opinion that the conference had been of great value, both for the reasons stated by the Secretary of State, and for the knowledge it had given them of a wider background to their own problems.

WEDDING AT HILL COVE

The wedding took place at Hill Cove, West Falkland, on April 23 of Miss Olive Goodwin to Mr. Tom Aldridge. Mr. H. Harding, J.P., officiated.

The bride was given away by Mr. Dave McKay, and wore a frock of figured silk with headdress and veil to match. She was attended by Mrs. Alf Johnson as Matron of

Honour, who was dressed in blue voile with flowered headdress. Both carried bouquets of mixed flowers. The bridegroom's Best Man was Mr. Jimmy Duncan.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnson, where relatives and friends had gathered to toast the health of the young couple and to sample the four-tier wedding cake which had been made for the occasion by Mrs. Johnson.

In the evening 73 guests from Fox Bay, Chartres, Roy Cove and Pebble Island, were present at the dance which the young couple gave in the Cookhouse from 8.30 until 2.30 the next morning.

The bride and her husband stayed with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson until the Tuesday of the next week (April 26) and then left for Main Point where they are to make their home.

Contributed.

The report of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. T. Aldridge was received by the "Weekly News" Office this week.- Ed.

TABERNACLE SOCIAL EVENING

A very pleasant social evening took place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Wednesday. The musical programme was as follows:-

Community Singing (accordion accompaniment J. Blyth).

Card Tricks - George Selby-Smith.

Song - Mrs. E. Kelway.

Accordion Music by Sid and Fred Lee.

Song - J. Blyth.

Song - T. Biggs.

Song - K.V. Lellman.

Song - with accordion accompaniment by S Lee - Mrs. Enestrom and Mrs. Watson.

Mr. D. McNaughton compered the programme, and Mr. D. Earle presided at the piano.

After the programme, the film of the wedding of the Duke of Edinburgh to Princess Elizabeth was shown.

At the end of the evening Mr. McWhan thanked all who had taken part.

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Hull people who subscribed in 1942 to the flag to commemorate the jubilee anniversary of the Falkland Islands Defence Force which took place in the same year, will be pleased to know that their gift has been consecrated, and now holds a proud place in the headquarters of the Force at Port Stanley.

The ceremony took place on June 5 when His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Miles Clifford, K.E.B., C.M.G., E.D., inspected a contingent of the Force and then handed over the new colours.

Made of silk, with a gold cordon and tassels, the flag carries the words "F.I.D.F.," and on a silver plate the motto "Falkland Insularum Defensoris Fideles" (Faithful in defence of the Falkland Islands). There is also another silver plate indicating that the flag was "Presented to the Falkland Islands Defence Force by the citizens of Hull." Incidentally it is worth recording that the money was subscribed in much quicker time than it took to make and forward the flag to the Colony, a delay understandable because of war-time conditions. The cost of the gift, with insurance, dispatch, and the like was £50.

Thus has Hull another link with an overseas part of the Empire, and one which, if not hitherto closely linked with the Colony, is at any rate known to many seamen who have set sail from the Humber.

THE BEGINNING

First started on 21 June 1892 as a Volunteer Force, and known as the Falkland Islands Volunteers, the first day of recruiting saw 100 men enlisted, including the then Governor of the Colony, Sir Roger Tucksfield Goldsworthy. Later, changes were to be made, and in 1920 the Force was reformed under an Ordinance, taking its present title. It was not until three years later that it became active.

Since then it has played many different roles, and has been commanded by many different officers. To-day its command is under Lt. - Colonel K.S. Pierce-Butler, well known for his work with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey Party in the Antarctic.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

The Town Council met on Thursday 23 June under the Chairmanship of Mr. A.L. Hardy, all members being present.

The Chairman welcomed Mr. Hills, newly elected Councillor for the West Ward.

The Council considered letters to, and replies from, the Government, the Secretary being instructed to communicate further on the subject of payment of insurance claim for the loss of Library and Museum.

Expenditure of £50 on wool and materials for the Bazaar in aid of the Cemetery Fund was approved.

Approval of the lease of Church House was confirmed, and plans were discussed for the renting of part of the building to a resident caretaker.

The question of fowls running on the road was discussed, and it was decided to seek further information and a ruling.

The Secretary was instructed to request the O.C. Defence Force to restrict the use of Bren carriers on the roads to a minimum.

A freeze-up of the mains in Davis-street is to be given attention, while in reply to a query regarding the heavy sediment in the water supply, Mr. Bunting stated that the present filters were inadequate, but that it would not be possible to remedy this for some time.

(Contributed)

PUBLIC BATHS

Patrons are advised that a time limit of 20 minutes is imposed on bathers. Beyond this period, users will be charged an additional rate for every 20 minutes or part thereof.

Karl V. Lellman,

Town Clerk.

"FALKLAND STORE"McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

At the "Falkland Store" you can now obtain:-

Children's BIRTHDAY CARDS - a good variety at 7d. and 8d.

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47985 34409
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MORE HINTS ON TANNING
BY THE PRESIDENT
OF THE WEAVERS, SPINNERS
AND DYERS GUILD

TANNING WITH HAIR ON

Another method of doing this (the first was given in the "Weekly News" of 10 June, is as follows:-

First scrape off all the fat with a blunt knife to avoid cutting the hide. This should be done on a log having a couple of logs at one end like a trestle, the other end resting on the ground. After the fat is cleaned off, take the brains of the animal, or of any other recently killed, and work them into the hide. This renders it pliable. Take a spoonful of alum and two of saltpetre. Pulverise and mix. Sprinkle on the flesh side. If the hair is greasy, a little weak lye will take it out. Yellow ocre mixed with the brains gives a fine colour to the underside. The soaking of the skin in oil is said to produce the same effect as brains.

This process is good for deer-skins, sheepskins and all small furs.

TANNING WITHOUT THE HAIR

This is a useful recipe if the skins are required for leather work.

Flesh the skin with a dull knife and grain it by scraping with a sharp implement.

Soak in pure water for several days, and afterwards in lime water until the hairs pull out easily.

Remove the hair by scraping backwards and replace the skin in fresh, weak lime water.

Altogether the skin should be in lime water for two or three weeks, changing the water every four or five days.

Take out, scrape, trim, and rinse in clean water; then put in to a mixture of wheat bran and water.

After two weeks transfer to a mixture of alum, salt and water. Stir well, and replace for a day or two in the bran mixture.

Remove to a dry room, stretch for a while, then soak in warm water. While soaking, prepare a paste in the following proportions:-

Salt, $\frac{1}{2}$ lb.; alum 1lb 3ozs., wheat flour, 3lbs; yolks of 16 eggs. Mix with water, dissolving first the alum, then the salt.

This is to be used in the next step, a little of the paste to a great deal of water.

Take the skin and place it in a tub containing this preparation beaten to a froth. Tramp and work well. Remove, stretch, dry, and lastly run over with a warm iron.

This process, though slow makes a splendid leather, and is good for all small animals, dogs, sheep, calf, etc.

(The writer of this report suggests that penguin, or other wild bird egg yolks could be used).

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

June 26: Second Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 10.15 Holy Communion;
9.55 Children's Church;
11 Morning Prayer and Address;
7 Evensong and Sermon.

Collections for Overseas Missions.

Holy Communion on Wednesday (St. Peter's Day) at 7, and on Friday at 8.

Correction: The takings shown under "Tea Stall" last week should have read "about £33" not £23.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 26: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Just A Thought: "O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me" - we read in Verse 1 of Psalm 139. One type of searching means seeking to find, another type is examining. It is in the latter sense that God tells us that he knows us. Let us obey God day by day, and let us not disappoint Him as He looks upon us.

GAZETTE NOTICES

No.33

Departure from the Colony
of His Excellency the
Governor on leave of absence.

It is hereby notified, for
general information, that His
Excellency Geoffrey Miles
Clifford, Esquire, C.M.G., O.B.E.,
E.D., Governor and Commander-in-
Chief, left this Colony this day
for the United Kingdom on leave
of absence.

By Command,

R. Winter,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
8th June, 1949.

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No.37

Notice is hereby given that in
accordance with Section 24 of
the Stanley Town Council Ordinance
His Excellency the Governor has
approved the Following:

The Stanley Town Council (Public
Health) By-laws made the 18th day
of March, 1949.

The Petrol Storage By-laws made
the 18th day of March, 1949.

and the Schedule of Licence Fees
and Petrol Licence Conditions
attached.

By Command,

R. Winter,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
16th June, 1949.

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No.39

It is hereby notified that His
Honour the Officer Administering
the Government has been pleased
to approve the following pro-
motion and appointments in the
Falkland Islands Defence Force
with effect from the 21st of
June, 1949:-

Promotion

Lieutenant D.W. O'Sullivan
to be CAPTAIN.

Appointments

Colour-Sergeant W.J. Jones to be
SECOND-LIEUTENANT.

Private T. Marshall to be

SECOND-LIEUTENANT.

By Command,

(Sgd) R. Winter,

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
23rd June, 1949.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTSDarts.

A very enjoyable Dart Match was
held between the Rose Hotel and the
Working Men's Social Club on Monday
evening.

The match was held at the Rose
Hotel. Some very keen games were
witnessed and, after a keen struggle,
the W.M.S.C. managed to win by 5
games to 4. Individual results were:

J. King(WMSC) beat T. Perry(R.H.);
G. McLeod(R.H.) beat W. Cletheroe
(WMSC); A. Cletheroe(WMSC) beat
W. Reive(R.H.); J. Jennings(R.H.)
beat I. Biggs(WMSC); G. Bowles
(R.H.) beat S. Reive(WMSC); S.
McAskill(WMSC) beat G. Reive(R.H.);
W. Coutts(WMSC) beat E. Reive
(R.H.); R. McGill(WMSC) beat K.
Summers(R.H.); and W. Summers
(R.H.) beat J. Thompson(WMSC).

(Contributed)

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Snooker.

The return Snooker Match between
the Falkland Islands Defence Force
and the Working Men's Social Club
was played on Thursday evening at
W.M.S.C's Room.

The previous match was won by
the Club. On this occasion they
lost to the Defence Force by 138
points, the final score being
F.I.D.F. 556, Working Men's Social
Club 418.

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Shooting.F.I.D.F. MINIATURE
RIFLE CLUB

| | No. of | Ave- | High- |
|--------------|--------|------|--------|
| | shoots | rage | est |
| | | | Score. |
| P. Peck | 6 | 98 | 100 |
| J.J. Harries | 5 | 97.6 | 99 |
| F. Berntsen | 4 | 96.8 | 99 |

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|---------------|--------|------|-------|--------------------|--------|------|-------|---------|
| | | | | RIFLE CLUB | | | | High- |
| | No. of | Ave- | High- | | No. of | Ave- | High- | |
| | Shoots | rage | est | | Shoots | rage | est | |
| | | | Score | | | | Score | |
| W. Browning | 3 | 96.7 | 98(2) | Miss D. Reive | 5 | 96.8 | 98 | |
| J.B. Browning | 5 | 96.2 | 99 | Mrs. L. Aldridge | 4 | 94.8 | 97 | |
| G. Short | 6 | 96 | 99 | Mrs. S. Aldridge | 10 | 94.6 | 97(3) | |
| F. Reive | 3 | 95.3 | 96(2) | Mrs. R. Hills | 4 | 93.3 | 94(2) | |
| W. McKenzie | 9 | 94.8 | 97(2) | Miss V. Pettersson | 10 | 92 | 98 | |
| S. McAskill | 4 | 94.3 | 99 | Mrs. A. Pettersson | 11 | 91.9 | 96(2) | |
| S. Hennah | 3 | 93.3 | 96(2) | | | | | |

Averages for the week ending 19 June.

Highest Score P. Peck (2); Sealed Score S. Hennah, F. Berntsen, S. McAskill.

The jar of jam presented by Mrs. A. Clotheroe, shot for under the "choose your own handicap conditions" was won by Mrs. J. McKay.

NO.1. PROCLAMATION 1949

In the name of His Majesty GEORGE VI., by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

M. R. RAYMER - By the Honourable MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, ESQUIRE, Officer Administering the Government of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, &c., &c.

WHEREAS by the seventh clause of the Letters Patent passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, dated the 13th December, 1948, constituting the office of Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of the Falkland Islands and its Dependencies, it is provided that "whenever the Office of Governor is vacant, or the Governor is absent from the Colony or is from any cause prevented from, or incapable of, acting in the duties of his Office, then such other person as We may appoint under Our Sign Manual and Signet, or if there is no such person in the Colony so appointed and capable of discharging the duties of the administration, the Senior Member of the Executive Council then in the Colony and so capable, shall, during Our pleasure administer the Government of the Colony".

AND WHEREAS His Excellency Geoffrey Miles Clifford, Esquire, Companion of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michel and Saint George, Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, upon whom has been conferred the Efficiency Decoration, has this day left the Colony on leave of absence;

AND WHEREAS no person has been appointed under the Royal Sign Manual and Signet to administer the Government of this Colony in the absence of the Governor;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL ROBERT RAYMER, Colonial Secretary of the Falkland Islands, the Senior Member of the Executive Council aforesaid, do hereby proclaim and make known that, in pursuance of the said clause of the said Royal Letters Patent and having taken the oaths prescribed by law, I have this day assumed the Administration of the Government of this Colony and its Dependencies.

GOD SAVE THE KING

Given at Government House, Stanley, this 8th day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-nine.

By Command of the
Officer Administering the Government,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

8th June, 1949.

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WEDDING ALAZIA - NEWMAN

The wedding of Miss Fay Newman, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman of Teal Inlet, and Mr. Robert Alazia, eldest son of Mr. George Alazia and the late Mrs. Alazia of Head-of-the Bay, San Carlos, took place on June 17. The marriage was performed by Mr. A.G. Barton, Acting Registrar, and took place in the Manager's house.

Mr. C. Alazia was best man and Miss Iona Alazia was bridesmaid. Miss Pamela Newman, sister of the bride, was to have been the chief bridesmaid, but was unfortunately taken ill the day before the wedding and had to be flown to hospital in Stanley.

The bride wore a charming pale pink crepe frock with veil and wreath of orange blossom and the bridesmaid's frock was a very dainty white voile patterned with pink and blue. Both dresses were made by the bride's mother. The bouquets were made and presented by Mrs. D.J. Hall, some of the flowers being sent from San Carlos by Mrs. J.F. Bonner.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents where a large company assembled to drink the happy couples' health and to sample the wedding cake which had been made by Mr. Summers of Stanley.

Visitors had been arriving at Teal Inlet all day - coming on horseback, by boat and by Bren gun carrier, so that at 9.30 p.m. when the dance was due to begin, the cookhouse was full of guests. The hall was gaily decorated with flags

and over one door was a large silver horseshoe surrounded by coloured lights which flashed on and off all evening. This ingenious device was the work of Mr. W. Britton, and was very much admired.

Dancing went on with a swing until 1 o'clock when excellent refreshments were served. Three tables were needed, and even then there had to be two sittings. The married women of Teal Inlet provided the refreshments and they are to be congratulated on the good things they made and the efficient manner they served over 70 people. Dancing continued till 3 a.m. The following night a second dance was held which was enjoyed by everyone to such an extent that it was kept up until 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alazia left for their home at Third Corral on Monday 20 June, the good wishes of all at Teal Inlet going with them.

(Contributed)

MR BIGGS AT COLONIAL SUPPLIES CONFERENCE

Among the thirty-five delegates who recently attended the Colonial Supplies Officers' Conference at the Colonial Office from 8th - 17th June, was Mr. Bernard Noel Biggs who represented the Falkland Islands.

As reported in last week's issue of the "Weekly News", the delegates met to discuss the whole field of supplies to Colonial territories.

The conference was opened by Mr. David Rees-Williams, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies. Delegates later met the Secretary of State when he addressed the conference at the end of its session.

FIFTY YEARS WED

Three days ago at 14, Drury Street, Stanley, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew (Sandy) Reive, a happy party of relatives - representing four generations - met to toast the health of the couple on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary.

From 1896 until 1929 Mr. Reive worked as a shepherd at San Carlos. Married in 1899, he and Mrs. Reive made their home at Port Sussex, San Carlos, before coming to live in Stanley when he retired on pension in 1929.

We take this opportunity of extending our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Reive on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

NEWS FROM THE COLONIES

Three holders of World Health Organisation fellowships - one a Ceylonese and two Indonesians - last month visited Cyprus to discuss the campaign which has banished the malaria-carrying mosquito from the Colony.

The three doctors conferred with the Colony's Chief Sanitary Inspector, who directs the anti-malarial operations, which began in 1946.

Cyprus, ravaged by malaria for centuries - it took a heavy toll of service personnel during the recent war - is the first country in the world to conquer the disease. But the island will not be officially declared free from the plague until the hot weather - the malaria danger months - has passed.

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FIJI'S ROMANTIC MACE ON SHOW AT COLONIAL EXHIBITION

A model of the favourite war club of Thakombau, King of Fiji, the original of which is now used as the Mace in the Legislative Council of Fiji, was sent to London recently to be included in the Colonial Exhibition which opened on June 21.

In 1871 when a Thakombau

Government was set up in Levuka, Fiji, the club became the mace of the Legislative Assembly.

Three years later, when the sovereignty of Fiji was ceded to the British Crown, the club was handed over the representative of Queen Victoria.

The club was lent by Queen Victoria to an exhibition in 1875.

For many years, nothing was heard of it although a number of people tried to find out what had become of the club. In 1930 a member of Parliament tried to carry off the mace in the House of Commons. Correspondence followed in the London "Times" in which Mr. A.B. Brewster, a former administrator in Fiji, joined asking for information about the club. He received a reply from King George V saying that the club was in Windsor Castle. As the result of a request laid before him, the King graciously agreed to the return of the club to Fiji, since when it has been used on ceremonial occasions in the Legislative Council.

COLONIAL CIVIL AVIATION SERVICE ESTABLISHED

The Secretary of State for the Colonies has finally approved the establishment of a Colonial Civil Aviation Service.

The constitution of the new service - the establishment of which was recommended by the Colonial Civil Aviation Conference held in London in April, 1947 - will enable common standards of qualification to be laid down.

Final details of the posts to be included in the service have not yet been settled, but they will fall into three groups. The first will include super-scale posts of special responsibility, such as Directors of Civil Aviation and their Deputies, Chief Telecommunications Officers and Chief Operations Officers. These will normally be filled from within the service.

Other groups will consist of first entry posts for which technical qualifications are required.

In general, salary scales will be related to those for posts of comparable responsibility in the territories concerned. A pamphlet is to be issued by the Colonial Office giving full information when the final details have been settled.



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EVERYTHING FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHER

IN NEXT WEEK'S B.B.C. PROGRAMMES ...

Note: B.B.C. Programme Summaries have only been received for the week July 10 - 16, but advance information of certain highlights from next week's programmes are given below - Ed.

U.S. Independence Day

FOR American Independence Day (July 4) the BBC has planned a programme of music by three American composers, to be played by the BBC Northern Orchestra. 'American Festival Overture' written in 1939 by William Schuman will be the first item in the concert. The most prominent traits in Schuman's music are boldness, originality, freshness, resourcefulness, and intensity of feeling. The second item will be 'Lincoln Portrait for Orator and Orchestra' by Aaron Copland, which received its first performance at a BBC Promenade Concert in London during the war. It was written as the result of a commission for 'a musical portrait of a great American'. The third piece of music in the programme is 'Symphony No.1' by Samuel Barber, written in 1936 and revised in 1943. (General Overseas: Monday 8.15 p.m. local time.)

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Two Broadcasts by Gracie

The ever-popular Gracie Fields, queen of music-hall stage, has recently returned to England from New York and will be giving two programmes at the same times in successive weeks for the BBC. Listeners will hear her in the first of these two programmes with Robert Farnon and his Orchestra, and Leslie Paul at the piano, on Tuesday at 9.30 p.m.

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Boxing

World Flyweight Championship

It is hoped to broadcast between 4.15 and 5 o'clock in the General Overseas Service on Tuesday a commentary on the fight taking place at Earls Court Stadium, London, between the present holder of the world's Flyweight Championship, Rinty Monaghan, and Terry Allan, the challenger for that title.

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Escape from Port Jackson

In these days of juvenile courts and prison reform it is an eye-opener to look back a hundred years and hear of Mary Bryant, the Cornish girl, whose story is told by Aileen Mills in her play 'Escape from Port Jackson,' in the General Overseas Service on Wednesday at 5.45 p.m.

Mary Bryant was tried in Exeter, found guilty of stealing a cloak, and sentenced to seven years transportation to Australia. What that meant for a twenty-years old girl in the enlightened age of Gibbon and Dr. Johnson, is almost more than the ear can credit. Her sufferings were terrible. One of her worst blows of hard fortune was when she, with the fellow-convict she had married and her two children and seven other men, escaped in the camp fishing boat to Dutch Timor. There their hopes were shattered. The ship, from whose wreck they pretended to have escaped had by sheer bad luck actually been recently wrecked in those very waters, and its master and survivors had landed at the same Dutch settlement. The game was up. Recognised as impostors Mary, her husband and two children, and the seven other men, were shipped back to England to stand their trial once again. Mary's husband and two children, together with three of the convicts died on the way home. She and the remaining four men returned to England to be sentenced to transportation once more - to Port Jackson again. But this time for life.

The sentence would have been carried out but for the chance intervention of James Boswell, the famous biographer of Dr. Johnson, who read her story in the newspaper. It took him almost a year to obtain her pardon. When Mary Bryant eventually found her way to freedom in her home at Fowey, she was only 27 - still a young age for one who had had so many adventures and yet who had suffered so much.

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Royal Tournament

The Royal Tournament, London's annual military pageant, will be held as usual in Olympia this year. This is one of the events of the London scene. Londoners pack into Olympia to enjoy a feast of spectacle and colour, which the armed services produce with a sense of showmanship and skill that puts the professional theatre to shame. Listeners will hear a recorded eye-

witness account of the scene in the General Overseas Service on Thursday at 4.45 p.m.

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Robert Louis Stevenson's picturesque adventure story 'St. Ives' has been dramatised for broadcasting. 'The Prisoner of Edinburgh Castle,' the first of eight episodes, will be broadcast next week in the General Overseas Service, and the other episodes will follow weekly.

'St. Ives' is a grand story about the adventures of a French prisoner-of-war in Scotland during the Napoleonic period. It has a breeziness and vigour which will carry the reader with it - yet it was written at a time when Stevenson was sick and far from Scotland.

Behind the stirring story of 'St. Ives' imprisonment and escape from Edinburgh Castle one can read much of Stevenson himself. The hero is really Stevenson himself in the Edinburgh of student days. The writer was trying to recapture and reinterpret his youth, and the book is full of nostalgic memories of his native city. Stevenson is looking back to Scotland from Vailima in the South Seas, and he breathed into the book his affection for the country he knew he would never see again.
G.O.S. Monday, 10 p.m.; Thursday, 2.30 p.m.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral

July 3: Third Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion;
9.55 Children's Church;
11 Sung Eucharist - this service will be a thanksgiving on the 400th Anniversary of the English Prayer Book. There will be no sermon.

7 Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Communion, Wednesday at 7 and Friday at 8.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, July 3: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School - 10.20 a.m.

Just a Thought. We are taught in the Commandments "Remember the sabbath day to keep it holy." The Christian sets aside Sunday in which to honour God's name specially. This is a privilege. Let us give God our worship each Sunday.

The evening service on Sunday will be conducted by Mr. D. Honeyman.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE

Parents of children in the Camp wishing to sit for this year's Scholarship Examination should apply to the Supervisor of Camp Education, Stanley, for entrance forms.

F.I.D.S. NOTICE

The following positions are vacant in the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey launch which will normally serve in the Falkland Islands but make a voyage in the summer to the Dependencies.

1. One Seaman to fill the post of Mate. Knowledge of Ship Management and Sailing Vessels essential. Salary £250 per annum, plus Cost of Living Bonus.
2. One Greaser for Engine Room and to assist on deck where necessary. Salary £225 per annum, plus Cost of Living Bonus.
3. One Cook besides which duty to victuall and provision vessel. Salary £225 per annum, plus Cost of Living Bonus.

Applications should be made in handwriting to reach the Secretary, F.I.D.S., Government House, Stanley, not later than Monday 4th July, 1949. Camp applications may be sent in by telephone or by telegram.

BIRTHS

At the King Edward Memorial Hospital, Stanley, a daughter, Jacqueline Nancy, on the 23 June to Mr. and Mrs. Nut Goodwin.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

Shooting.

Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club

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| | | | Score |
| Mrs. R. Hills | 96 | 4 | 99 |
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 94.5 | 12 | 97 |
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 94.4 | 13 | 97(3) |
| Mrs. A. Pettersson | 94.3 | 6 | 96 |
| Mrs. L. Reive | 93.9 | 10 | 96 |
| Miss D. Reive | 92.7 | 7 | 95 |

These were the highest averages, etc., for the week ending 26 June.

Prizes: Highest score- Mrs. R. Hills.

Sealed score - Miss D. Reive.

Contributed

Billiards.

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On Monday the Working Men's Social Club won their billiards match against the F.I.D.F. by 66 points. Final Scores were W.M.S.C. 571, F.I.D.F. 505.

A return match was played on Thursday in the F.I.D.F. canteen, but no results have yet come in.

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In the Whist Drive held in the Working Men's Social Club Room on Tuesday evening, Mrs. S. Campbell was awarded the first prize, Mrs. Halkett gaining the booby.

Mr. J. Norris gained first prize for the gentleman, the booby going to Mr. E. Johnson.

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WEDDING LAXTON - SHAPLEY

The wedding took place on Saturday, April 23, at Chudleigh Parish Church, Devon, between Mr. Reginald James Laxton, eldest son of Major W.P. Laxton, of Parkfield, Lustleigh, and Miss Mary June Shapley, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Shapley, of Rosemount, Chudleigh.

Given away by her father, Miss Shapley wore a dress of ring velvet, cut on classical lines, with train veil of Egyptian embroidery on silk net which had been worn by her mother at her wedding. The bouquet comprised Harissii lilies. The matron of honour, Mrs. D.R. Hughes (sister of the bridegroom), and the bridesmaids, Misses Jennifer and Juliet Brooking (cousins of the bride), were all dressed in daffodil yellow organdie, with headdresses of yellow velvet and long velvet sashes. They carried bouquets of blue and yellow irises.

The duties of best man were ably carried out by Dr. D.R. Hughes (the bridegroom's brother-in-law), while those of groomsmen were discharged by the bride's cousin, Mr. W.D. Copp.

Following the reception at the Rock House Hotel, Chudleigh, the couple left for their honeymoon at Dublin (Eire), the bride travelling away in a beige suit and brown accessories.

They will make their future home at Rosemount, Chudleigh.

Reg will be remembered by his many friends, having been stationed here with the Royal Navy for five years, after being left behind from H.M.S. Exeter after the battle of the River Plate.

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GUILD OF WEAVERS, SPINNERS AND DYERS

REPORT OF TENTH MEETING

On Friday last, July 1, the Guild held its tenth meeting and there was the usual good attendance.

We were pleased to see Mrs. Barton of Teal Inlet with us. Mrs. C. Robertson of Fox Bay was also present and has joined the Guild. Mrs. Hugh Harding also came and very kindly gave us a donation.

Mrs. Alec Pitaluga of Salvador paid us a visit and showed much interest in our work. Mr. Angus Laing, who hails from Uist in the Outer Hebrides, also came, and as he knows a great deal about the knitting and weaving industry done in his native home was able to give us some valuable information and advice. This we greatly appreciated and hope that when next he visits Stanley from Chatterres, he will pay us another visit.

Mr. Sid Aldridge sent down a handsome rug he has made for us to see, which gesture we also appreciate.

More articles were handed in towards the order for members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey.

The rug-making section, under the guidance of Mrs. A. Halliday is doing good work. Mrs. Bob Reive brought a beautiful bed-cover she has made for us to see. This is made from local wool and is of very light weight and should be very comfortable on a bed.

A good tip was given us by Mrs. G.J. Turner of Salvador on how to use up old silk and nylon stockings for knitting and crocheting.

Our new Colonial Secretary's wife, Mrs. Raymer, who takes a keen interest in our movement and who is a member of the guild, was unanimously elected as our next President. Mrs. Raymer will take over the Presidency of the Guild from Mrs. D.W. Roberts at the September meeting.

It is very gratifying to note that our movement is awakening interest in the West Falklands and that members there are sending in articles towards the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey's order.

We much regret that Miss Jessie Bender, who has been such a help to us in many ways, will resign her Vice-Presidency of the Guild in September. We are exceedingly grateful to her for all her valuable services, but quite appreciate that, living so far out of town, it is not possible for her always to assist us. We have decided that our next Vice-President should be on the West Falklands, and we hope to elect a lady to take office there, so that she can keep our members on the West up-to-date with all Guild activities.

In order to augment Guild funds a Whist Drive and dance will be held on Monday, 18 July. The Whist Drive, by the kindness of Father Kelly, will be in St. Mary's Hall from 8 p.m. to 10.30 p.m., Mr. Sid Summers acting as M.C., while the dance will be held in the Gymnasium from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. with Mr. Bob Reive as M.C.

Furthermore we are busy rehearsing a play which Mrs. Raymer is producing. There is an excellent cast, the play being a hilarious comedy called "The Farmer's Wife". Details as to the date of the production will be given later.

We sincerely hope that all of you who wish the Guild well will patronise these events. You will certainly get your money's worth!

The next meeting of the Guild will be held on Friday, 5 August, in the Tabernacle Hall. New members will be welcomed.

Our President, Mrs. D.W. Roberts, will broadcast about the Guild on Sunday next, July 10, immediately after the 6 o'clock news. It is hoped that all interested in the movement will make a note of the

time and listen in.

Contributed.

BOYS' BRIGADE REALISE FUNDS FOR NEW COLOURS

More than two hundred people attended a special dance held in the Gymnasium, Stanley, on Wednesday evening by members of the 1st Falkland Islands Company, Boys' Brigade, in aid of funds for their new colours.

For the occasion - the fifth anniversary of the Company's formation since it was started by Capt. D. McCubbing on July 6, 1944 - the Gymnasium had been gaily decorated with flags.

Present to receive gifts was Mr. D.W. O'Sullivan who had appealed over the wireless on the previous Sunday for donations.

Later in the evening when he addressed Mr. H. Luxton in the absence of the Company's captain, Mr. Bill Jones, he said that £21. 11.2 had so far been collected. He made the request that on a silver plate the words "Presented to the 1st Falkland Islands Company, Boys' Brigade, by the people of Stanley to commemorate their 5th Anniversary," should be inscribed.

Mr. Luxton replied by thanking all those who had made donations, and said he thought that Mr. O'Sullivan's request regarding the inscription could be carried out.

Mr. O'Sullivan told the "Weekly News" on Thursday that the amount collected "far exceeded his expectations."

"I'm hoping to receive more donations from the Camp which have been promised," he said.

PENELOPE MAKES TRIAL RUN

To-day, (Friday), the Falkland Islands Dependencies' Survey ketch Penelope was observed to be undergoing trials in Stanley harbour.

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Ladies' Fully Fashioned NYLON STOCKINGS in the very latest

Shades. Sizes 8½" to 10" at 10/6 pair.

Ladies' "QUICK-STEP" NYLONS in stock again at 7/- a pair.

Ladies' "SHEARLING" LAMBSKIN SLIPPERS in PINK, SAXE and BROWN
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"GILLETTE" SAFETY RAZORS in Presentation Cases

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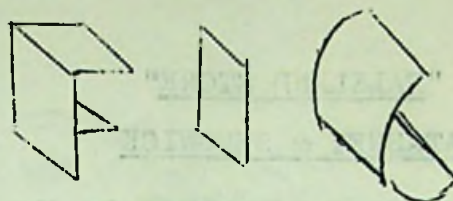
NEW GOODS ARRIVED: BOYS' ¾ HOSE, BOYS' JERSEYS; MEN'S NAVY BLUE JERSEYS; (COLLARD), MEN'S SOCKS, UNDERTROUSERS, VESTS, ATH VESTS, TRUNKS; LADIES' O.T. SLIPS, NIGHTDRESSES, LISLE STOCKINGS, A/S STOCKINGS, PINARETTES, COATS, RAINCOATS, PLASTIC HOODS WITH PEAK; WHITE TURKISH TOWELS, COLOURED TOWELS; COMBS, BUTTONS, STRAIGHT PINS, HOOKS and EYES, PRESS STUDS, MENDING SETS, MENDING WOOL; MATINEE COATS, PRAM COATS, MOROCAIN, PRINTED CREPE, RAYON CREPE BACK SATIN. ALSO IN STOCK: DOUBLE SHEETS 80" x 100", PILLOW CASES, BERETS, FLANNEL TROUSERS, MEN'S GOLF JACKETS, BRACES, LEATHER GLOVES, BABY SHAWLS, CURTAIN NET, KNITTING NEEDLES, LADIES' DRESSES, HATS, ETC... ETC...

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Racks
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Each Rack holds
a Broom and two
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Finished in
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Adjustable to any size bath.
Adequate space for Sponges,
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With four arms
which fold flat to
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in use. Finished
in Cream Enamel.

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MODERN KITCHEN FITTINGS - - - With The Streamline Rustproof Finish

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+ Cream Enamelled ++ + Cream Enamelled +

+ 4 Hook Racks ++ 47/6 + 6 Hook Racks +

+ 3/- each ++ Aluminium & Cream Enamel + 3/6 each +

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Hat and Coat Racks ... Four Hat and Coat Hooks on Wall Fitting

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Boys' Navy Trousers

Sizes 1 - 12 ... 10/6 - 13/-

Youths' Navy Trousers

30/- pair

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+ Braces +

+ for +

+ Boys +

+ 3/6 pair. +

+ +

Leather Shoes
for Children

Strong lace-up Shoes with
leather soles.

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Size 7-10 15/-

11-1 17/6

2 & 3 21/-

British Made Footwear

+ Children's +

+ Woollen +

+ Gloves +

+ 3/11 pair. +

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Boys' Tweed Trousers

Sizes 2-6 5/6 - 7/-

1-8 10/9 - 14/3

Youths' Tweed Trousers

23/- & 25/- pair

Rubber Boots

Ranging from size 6 in
Children's Wellingtons
to size 8 in Ladies'.

Prices from 12/11 - 16/-

North British Wellingtons

Leather Boots for Boys ... 7-10 16/- 11-1 18/3 2-4 22/- pair.

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NEW UTENSILS FOR THE DAIRY

Galvanised Dolly Tubs
75/- each

12qt. Steel Pails 22/ each 16qt. Carrying Pails
As above with cover 27/- with cover 34/- each
each.

MILK FILTER CLOTH - 3yd lengths - 10/6 each.

BUTTER MUSLIN 3/4 yd.

BRISTOL BRABAZON TO BE FLYING HOTEL

Britain's Bristol Brabazon air-liner, 130-tons in weight and largest landplane in the world, will not only be a flying luxury hotel but also the most advanced, owing to her control system which has a new method of power operation and a new device for protecting the structure if the aircraft flies into a violent disturbance.

Capable of accommodating over 200 day passengers if required, and 100 on the London-New York journey, she will be the world's most comfortable landplane. Passengers will probably travel "backs to the engine."

As the liner will probably fly at very great altitudes, cloud will probably be the only view from the windows for the greater part of the journey, but passengers will be able to follow the air-liner's route by an illuminated chart on a screen at the end of the main compartment. When they get tired of looking at this, the compartment will become a cinema, films being shown from a projection room behind the entrance to the section. More passengers will be accommodated in two other compartments, one on each side of the fuselage just ahead of the wings.

The mid-section of the air-liner will be divided into two decks, a sweeping staircase leading up to a spacious cocktail lounge, lined with couchy seats and with a small bar in one corner. A large dining-room with seating and tables for 30 diners will provide a comfortable and roomy lounge and reading rooms when meals are not being served.

Recently the air-liner was taken out of its hanger to undergo engine tests.

CEMETERY FUND NOW OVER £140

On Tuesday, July 5, a Ladies' Committee met to discuss arrangements for the bazaar in aid of the Cemetery Appeal.

A quantity of knitting wool, including some given by Mr.

Albert Hall, was distributed, and stall holders elected. They were:

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| General stall | - Mrs. A.L. Hardy; |
| Household and linen | - Mrs. S. Summers; |
| Children's wear | - Mrs. M. Luxton; |
| Toys | - Mrs. R. Robson; |
| Fresh Produce | - Mrs. J.R. Gleadell; |
| Teas | - Mr. A.L. Hardy. |

It was also decided to have a stall for household hardware, etc., the programme of course being subject to revision according to circumstances.

Persons desirous of helping are asked to contact the above mentioned ladies to obtain material, wool, etc. Gifts from the Camp may be addressed to the Town Clerk, Stanley, and will be gratefully acknowledged.

The total amount of donations so far received amounts to £143. 17.3.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

July 10: Fourth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 10.15 Holy Communion;
9.55 Children's Church;
11 Morning Prayer and Address;
7 Evensong and Sermon - "Holy Baptism".

Next week, Holy Communion on Wednesday at 7 and on Friday at 8. Confirmation Class for Adults on Wednesday in the Cathedral at 5 p.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday 10 July: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practice 7 p.m.; Prayer Service 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought: It was Jesus who said "seek ye the kingdom of God." All who know that their sins are forgiven through the death of our Lord on Calvary's Cross and in thankfulness seek to honour God's name, are citizens of the kingdom of God. Each individual is invited by God to accept the invitation to live in His Kingdom.

"The Children's Hour" - an informal Concert given by members of our Sunday School will take place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Friday, July 15 at 7 p.m. Admission 1/-.

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Used Stamps Any who dont collect stamps are invited to give them to Miss Noreen Scott. Stamps collected in this way are sold in Scotland, the proceeds being credited to the work of the Tabernacle here in Stanley.

AIR MINISTRY METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, STANLEY.

The extract from the monthly reports at the Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands, for the months of May and June, 1949, are given below. Figures for May and June, 1948, are shown in parenthesis.

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| May | |
| Hours of sunshine..... | 48 (88) |
| No of days on which rain fell | |
|(0.2 - 0.9)..... | 5 (10) |
| No of days on which rain fell | |
|(1 mm or more)..... | 9 (10) |
| Total rainfall..... | 30 (68) |
| Average Maximum daily temperature..... | 40 (42) |
| Average Minimum daily temperature..... | 35 (35) |
| Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 16th and 21st: | 48 (52) |
| Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 27th May: | 25 (21) |
| Lowest Grass Minimum temperature recorded on 27th: | 13 (16) |
| No of ground frosts recorded..... | 22 (21) |

June

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| Hours of sunshine..... | 68 (81) |
| No of days on which rain fell | |
|(0.2 - 0.9)..... | 11 (6) |
| No of days on which rain fell | |
|(1 mm or more)..... | 13 (7) |
| Total rainfall mm..... | 77 (24) |
| Average Maximum daily temperature..... | 41 (41) |
| Average Minimum daily temperature..... | 34 (34) |
| Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 20th: | 46 (47) |
| Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 23rd and 24th: | 27 (25) |
| Lowest Grass Minimum temperature recorded on 25th: | 13 (11) |
| No of ground frosts recorded..... | 27 (27) |

NOTES ON HOW TO CURE SHEEP OR CALF SKINS

Here is a method that has been found suitable for curing sheep or calf skins and the skins when finished are soft and white, and do not leave dark marks on the floor.

To cure a sheep skin: Mix 1-lb. of baking soda and 1 pint of paraffin to a smooth paste.

Rub this well into the skin daily until it is cured, and then rub some dry soda well into the hide. When the skin is cured all dried skin must be peeled off and a white soft surface is left. N.B. In my experience I have found that a pint of paraffin appears to be too much, so I just use enough to make the soda into a paste.

I also find that the skin should not be dry, but a skin that has been dried can be damped and the mixture works very well with it.

(contributed)
Weavers, Spinners and Dyers Guild.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

Darts

Last Friday's dart match played at the Rose Hotel between the Working Men's Social Club team and a team from the s.s. Fitzroy, resulted in a win for the former by five games to two.

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Billiards

In the billiards match played between the Falkland Islands Defence Force and the Working Men's Social Club at the F.I.D.F. Drill Hall on Thursday evening, the Club lost the match by the narrow margin of nine points, the final scores being F.I.D.F. 516, W.M.S.C. 507.

Out of the twelve players taking part, six scored the maximum possible 100.

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GUILD'S DANCE TO AUGMENT FUNDS

Out to augment their funds considerably so as to tide them over for some time to come, the Weavers, Spinners and Dyers' Guild intend that their dance on Monday evening shall be an outstanding attraction to all those who attend.

From the time it was first started in October, 1948, the interest in the Guild's activities has gradually grown, as has its membership, which now stands at 76.

But it still needs many more. And it still needs more funds if it is to pursue its object of establishing a local industry that may come to rank, in years to come, on a par with that in the Shetland Isles.

When I spoke to the President of the Guild on Friday morning, she said that it was hoped that all members would take a plate of refreshments for the Whist Drive and hand these into St. Mary's School between 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday afternoon.

"A big attraction planned for those who come, will be novelty dances," said Mrs. Roberts.

"And for those who enjoy dancing," and there are many, "they will be able to dance to the music of the Defence Force Band and the music of the Lee brothers."

Tickets for the Raffles are to be sold at the dance up to a quarter to eleven and then drawn. Button holes are also to be on sale.

Said Mrs. Roberts: "We hope that as many people as possible will make an effort to come."

"They won't be disappointed, and they'll be doing the Guild a good turn."

BBC REPORTS JOHN BISCOE IN ENGLAND

A BBC news bulletin said yesterday morning (Wednesday) that the Falkland Islands Dependencies' Survey vessel, John Biscoe, had arrived in England.

While in England the Biscoe is to undergo minor alterations, before leaving for the Colony again for her third tour of the Southern Bases.

She is expected to arrive here sometime in the early part of November.

LT. BOUND DOES WELL AT BISLEY

A very fine performance was put up on Saturday, July 9, when Lieutenant John Bound - home on leave from the Colony - secured second place in the Alexandra Competition at Bisley.

A squared competition, the conditions for the Alexandra are ten shots at 600 yards.

It's believed that between 1,200 and 1,500 competitors took part in this year's competition, which adds considerably to the value of Lt. Bound's performance.

NEWS FROM THE COLONIES

Rhodesia.

Northern Rhodesia will produce new crops of tung oil, tea, coffee and oil palm if ambitious

new proposals presented by the Colony's Agricultural Department are implemented.

Research will have a high priority in the new scheme. The plan which covers 10 years, will, if approved, call for the establishment of five main agricultural research stations whose teams of experts will examine the chemical and physical properties of the various types of soil throughout the territory.

The development of the territory has in the past more or less followed the railway. The new plan provides for the opening up of undeveloped Northern and other areas.

Food crops such as cassavas, new varieties of rice and the cultivation of citrus and other fruits for the Copper Belt are also included.

The 10-year project includes experiments on swampsoils, the improvement of maize and kaffir corn and research into the possibilities of raising the productivity of poor soil.

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East Africa.

The first all-African thrift organisation in East Africa - the Luo Thrift and Trading Corporation, Limited, which opened a store at Maseno, Kenya, in 1947, now plans to open a hotel at Kisumu.

The hotel will have a restaurant and store on the ground floor.

When the directors announced their intention to have the hotel run by Africans on a profit-making basis, hundreds of small subscribers raised the money for the purchase of the site within a fortnight.

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ERP DOLLARS TO BOOST KYANITE PRODUCTION IN KENYA

The Secretary of State for the Colonies recently announced the approval of the Eco-

nomic Cooperation Administration for a grant of \$72,000 (approximately \$17,866) for the purchase in the United States of mining machinery to increase kyanite production in Kenya.

The machinery is to be supplied to Kenya Kyanite Ltd., and will enable production to be raised from 25,000 to 37,000 short tons a year. The increased production over a period of three years will be sold to the United States for stock-piling.

The money will be given as a direct grant to the United Kingdom Government and will be lent, through the Government of Kenya, to the company. The latter will repay the loan in sterling.

+ Kyanite of sillimanite has important uses as a refractory in electric and other high temperature furnaces, particularly in glass and cement manufacture.

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Nairobi, Kenya.

African workers who work "really hard," in contrast to others whose standard of work is described as "pitifully low," have been discovered by the Labour Commissioner of Kenya, Mr. Meredith Hyde-Clark, in the Rift Valley Province.

These Africans are employed in a recently formed construction company.

The secret, says the report, seems "to be that the white foreman worked side by side at the bench with the labour, planing, hammering and drilling with them, while one or two native carpenters who know a little English translated his orders."

Both the manager and the foreman arrived recently from England. Neither can speak a word of Swahili!

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CHURCH SERVICESBRITISH CAR BREAKS
63 RECORDSChrist Church Cathedral:

Sunday, July 17: Fifth Sunday
after Trinity.

- 8 Holy Communion.
- 9.55 Children's Church.
- 11 Sung Eucharist.
- 7 Evensong and Sermon.

Next week, Holy Communion on
Wednesday at 7 and on Friday
at 8.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, July 17: Services at
11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School at 10.20 a.m.

Just A Thought: Psalm 135 in-
vites us in Verse 1 to Praise
the Lord. The actual words are,
"Praise ye the Lord." Let us do
as the hymn-writer suggests -
count our many blessings, and as
we do so, be sure to give God
our thanks.

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Informal Children's Concert

A Concert, given by the child-
ren of the Tabernacle Sunday
School, will take place in the
Tabernacle Schoolroom tonight
(Friday) at 7 p.m. Admission:
1/-

PUBLIC NOTICEBritish Property in Egypt

British subjects owning property
which has suffered war damage in
Egypt should submit their claims
for compensation to the Depart-
ment of Compensation, Ministry of
Public Works, 3, Sharia El Sheri-
fein, Cairo, forthwith.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th July, 1949.

Driving through every sort of
weather, including a full day
of snow and several heavy thun-
derstorms, a team of three well-
known British drivers - in
three-hour shifts night and day
- recently established 53 new
distance and speed records and
broke 10 additional records that
had stood for 20 years, by driving
an Austin Atlantic over a distance
of 11,580 miles at an average speed
of 70.54 m.p.h. in one week.

The Atlantic, also known as the
A90, is the first British car to
hold United States stock car re-
cords.

DISASTER AVERTED

The team of three drivers, - Mr.
Alan Hess, Public Relations Officer
to the Austin company and BBC
motoring commentator, Mr. Buckley
and Mr. Charles Goodacre - piloted
the car around the 2½-mile track
through every kind of adverse
weather conditions. At one stage
the temperature dropped to 45 de-
grees in one day to below freezing-
point, but as the car was compet-
ing in the open car division the
hood could not be used.

Disaster was narrowly averted
when the car, travelling at a
speed of over 80 m.p.h., lost a
front wheel and had to be driven
into the pits on three wheels.
This is because A.A.A. rules
specify that cars must continue
under their own power.

The Atlantic was first intro-
duced to the British public last
year at the International Motor
Show and was designed chiefly
for the American market. Has an
all-steel body, power-operated
roof and windows, and a four-
cylinder o.h.v. engine develop-
ing 88 brake horse power. The
makers have just announced a price
cut of 25 per cent. in America.

In charge of the maintenance
and repair pits was Mr. S. C. H.
Davis, Sports Editor of The
Autocar.

It is splendid to have the Cathedral clock going once again and we congratulate those responsible. This clock tower with its four faces is easily read and can be seen from many parts of the centre of the town.

The work of the Spinning and Weaving Guild is really a credit to those concerned and with the continued growth of the effort, it seems that the Colony will make a name for its workmanship in spinning and knitting far outside its shores.

The telephone directory, using numbers now instead of names must be a help to the local exchange-it also makes the putting through of the subscribers call easier from his point of view.

Amongst people in holiday in Stanley within recent days are some folks from the West including a number of the young men who have come out here on contract for the farms from the United Kingdom.

The Stanley schoolchildren had a holiday last week-it was a pity that the snow fell a week later as this holiday is generally known amongst the youngsters as "sleighing week".

Feeding hens in the north part of the town-near the sea front is quite a business at present as the sea-gulls obviously very hungry come swooping down on the food as soon as the feeders back is turned and not even the rooster with all his conceit can stand his ground to a sea-gull.

With the cold spell here again, we in the Falkland Islands once again appreciate the good peat fire. Here in Stanley, as in the Camp, a chair, a paper and a blazing fire of our local fuel is all that one could wish for during these long dark nights.

Contributed

Tabernacle Children's Concert

This week the young people who attend the Tabernacle Sunday School are giving an Informal Concert. The following are the items:-

1. Girls - singing "John Peel"
2. Recitation Frances Dowles... "The Pipes at Lucknow"
3. Piano Piece - "Toyland" Dierdre Browning
4. Song "Horsey, Horsey" ... June Rose Sedgwick
5. Sketch- Girls- "The new look and after" 5a. Songs- David
6. Recitation.. Patty Davis/ Anderson, Henry Smith, Eric Smith
7. Song..... "Believe me if all those endearing young charms"
8. The Little Ones
9. Song - Glenda Hansen, Shirley McLeod, Heather McLaren
10. Girls ... Music with Piano, Combs and Voices.
11. Sketch - "The Beauty Contest"
12. Piano.. Dierdre Browning.. "The Merry Peasant"
13. Recitation - Margorie Enestrom- "Fairly Autumn"
14. Sketch ... "At the Photographers - 1830"
15. Song - June Rose Sedgwick... "Little Dutch Girl"
16. Song - Glenda Hansen, Shirley McLeod, Heather McLaren
- "-Now is the Hour"
- Auld Lang Syne
- National Anthem

Announcers
of items-
Gladys
Browning,
Hilda Britton
(Sunday School
teachers)

Owing to bad reception conditions at this time it will not be possible to broadcast this Concert.

Messrs Sid and Fred Lee, and James Watts will be providing accordion music

A new issue of 2d, 3d and 6d postage stamps made a welcome appearance recently. For sometime now two single penny stamps and a half penny stamp have had to be affixed to ordinary letters to the United Kingdom, while two three-penny stamps have been necessary on air-mail forms as there was no 6d stamp in use.

There has not been much snow in the Colony this winter so far, but this week we have had a small fall with very cold weather conditions. Perhaps by coming now we may have a reasonable Spring.

The programme broadcast on Tuesday evenings-last week it was at 6:30p.m. -by the E.E.C. to members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey at Marguerite Bay is extremely interesting to listeners in Stanley and the Camp as well as to the Base and the individual personally concerned. Each week the programme is devoted to one member of the Base staff.

Parents speak, news items are passed on, and request records are played.

This seems to be one of the happiest programmes we have heard from the E.E.C. for sometime-we hope that reception is particularly clear from London down south on Tuesday evenings!

With the arrival of the "John Biscoe" in England, amongst the birds to be discharged would be the Sheath Bills from the Antarctic and also "Jacko". Who was "Jacko"? This was the name of a Turkey Buzzard which Dr William Sladen obtained at West Point Island.

It was a tame specimen, having been brought up from babyhood by Mr Roderick Napier. "Jacko" became so tame that he would fly out into the Camp and alight beside his master.

Although he was not really shy he often pretended to be so, tucking his rather ugly head underneath his wing, retreating cooly as he did so.

Anyway this unusual bird is destined for London Zoo.

Dr Sladen who recently was awarded the M.B.E. cared for the bird on the voyage to England.

On Saturday afternoon of this week Mr Des Peck is presenting another of his broadcast concerts. The afternoon is the best time for reception in the Camp under present broadcasting conditions.

We understand that Mr Peck has included in his programme a band of considerable size.

We know how appreciative people are in the Camp, of local broadcast programmes and we know that this one will be enjoyed.

Here it might be appropriate to say a word of special thanks to Messrs Fred and Sid. Lee who have played so willingly, as only they can do on their accordions at Concerts and dances.

They are playing on Saturday and it is a case of Westers providing their fellow countrymen with entertainment from Stanley.

The Boys' Brigade had a Parents' Evening in their Headquarters last Monday night. Included in the programme was a Sing Song, a Sketch, a Quiz and a display of Pyramids. Actually I think that this effort was of an even higher standard (if that could be possible) than the pyramids shown during the Brigades annual display some weeks ago.

Refreshments were served at an interval, and then following were Community Singing those present left for home, greatly impressed with all that they had seen. The Captain and Officers are to be congratulated on all their hard work to make the movement the success it undoubtedly is in Stanley.

While on the subject of the Boys' Brigade, people in the Camp will be interested to know that the Boys

have now their new caps. Instead of being "pill box" in type they are of the forage pattern and look very smart indeed.

The founder of the movement here, Captain B. McCubbing who was here during the war is now resident in Dumfries and is organiser of the local branch of the Conservative Party. He is always interested to hear how the movement is progressing here.

If only he could have been present at last Monday evenings' entertainments how pleased and gratified he would have been.

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£76 RAISED AT SPINNERS' GUILD WHIST DRIVE AND DANCE

Last Monday night had been looked forward to with keen interest by members of the Spinners', Weavers' and Dyers' Guild resident in Stanley.

It was the night of big effort to raise funds to enable the new spinning wheels to be sold at a more reasonable price to members than the present high costs would allow.

In the afternoon gifts of cakes, etc., for the effort's refreshments were handed in at St. Mary's Hall, and at 8 o'clock the first part of the "big push" started off and was soon in full swing. This was the Whist Drive patronised by sufficient people to make up twenty-two tables - the Master of Ceremonies being Mr. Sid Summers. All present enjoyed their games, and at the conclusion the prize winners were announced as, Ladies... 1st Miss M. Middleton; 2nd Mrs. C. Henriksen; Gentlemen ... 1st Mr. Bert Sedwick; 2nd Mr. F. Barnes.

While the Whist Drive was in progress, people were gathering in the Gymnasium for the dance - organised for the same cause. In spite of the weather being very inclement, with snow falling and a cold wind blowing, a surprisingly large number of Stanley residents braved the elements for the occasion.

The Hall was decorated with flags, and under the guiding hand of Mrs. D.W. Roberts and members of the Guild, everything went with a swing. Button-holes, daintily made, were sold by Mrs. D. Barnes, Mrs. A.

Summers and Mrs. D. McLaren.

The Master of Ceremonies was Mr. Robert Reive who kept the dance going, and music was provided by the Falkland Islands Defence Force Band under Bandmaster Turner, Mr. Fred Lee (accordion), and the radio-gram operated by Mr. M. Biggs.

At an interval in the dance Mr. R.H. Hanniford arrived complete with bowler hat and walking-stick to auction off a number of articles varying from tobacco and a bunch of flowers to a doll and tinned food! The price paid by the final owner of the articles helped to swell the funds. And of course everyone loves an auction!...! The last article to be auctioned was the auctioneer's hat. This raised 15s., and also many a chuckle as the good old-timer was knocked down to the Manager of the Falkland Islands Company, Mr. D. W. Roberts, who immediately tried it on - even with a considerable dent in its crown! The fit seemed wonderfully good.

Among those present were His Honour the Officer Administering the Government and his wife, Mrs. Raymer. Mrs. Raymer has taken a very active interest in the work of the Guild since her arrival in the Colony. Your reporter noticed that also present was Mrs. N. McLeod, who learned her spinning many years ago over in the Hebrides and who is a regular attender at Guild meetings and, of course, an expert with the wheel.

In the course of the evening it was announced that a pig's head gifted by Mrs. D.W. Roberts had been won by Mr. George Martin, and an extremely attractive cake given by Mrs. E. Stewart had been won by Mr. Phil McCarthy and Mr. Terry Carey in raffles. A box of milk tray chocolates was won by the Hon. Mr. Raymer and a dozen eggs by Miss S. Berntsen.

The dance programme included novelty dances. A card dance was won by Mr. D. Baldwin and Miss V. Williams, an Eliminating Dance by Mr. J. Barnes and Miss O. Meirhofer, and a Slipper Dance by Mr. T. Perry and Miss H. McGill.

The dance continued until one o'clock on Tuesday morning. The financial result of the endeavour was around £76. We congratulate the Guild on the success of their effort and a special word to Mrs. Roberts who, as President, has in association with her office-bearers, worked so hard to make this and every other undertaking of the Guild a success.

We understand that there is great activity going on in rehearsing for the production of the play "The Farmer's Wife", which will be given at a future date to help the same fund as last Monday's effort.

(Contributed)

TOWN HALL FRAMEWORK GOES ON

The framework to carry the roof of the new Town Hall is now going up into place.

Once the building is roofed-in then the appearance of the outer part of the structure will give the impression which will be our picture in the years to come of the building that is our Town Hall.

(Contributed)

WEDDING McPHEE - SHORT

If bright smiles and radiant faces are any indication, then the good wishes of the many friends of Mr. Pat McPhee and Miss Emily (Topsy) Short were quite superfluous when the happy couple were joined in matrimony by the Rev. R.G.R. Calvert at Christ Church Cathedral on Wednesday, July 21.

The bride, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Short of San Carlos, was given away by her father. Entrancingly attired

in white satin with a bouquet of chrysanthemum and fern, she was attended by her friend Miss Heather McCarthy and the bridegroom's little cousins, Norah and Rhoda Middleton.

The bridesmaid was dressed in lagoon blue satin and the attendants in peach satin. The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. K.J. McPhee, was ably attended by his brother Jack.

After the ceremony photographs were taken by Mr. J. Halliday and Mr. W. Young following which a reception and a family supper were held at the home of the groom's parents when the four-tier wedding cake was cut. Later in the evening a most enjoyable dance was held in the Gymnasium where a large number of guests gathered to spend a happy evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McPhee are to be congratulated on their happy choice.

Dresses were made by Mrs. T. Dottleff; bouquet presented by Mrs. G.L. Pallini, while the wedding cake was by Mr. A. V. Summers.

(Contributed)

GUILD OF WEAVERS SPINNERS AND DYERS

The President and Committee wish to thank everyone who so kindly helped to make the Whist Drive and Dance such a success.

Especially do they wish to thank the Hon. Mr. M.R. Raymer for giving the handsome wallet for the gentlemen's first prize and Mr. A.G. Rowe for giving the beautiful handbeaten silver tray for the ladies' first prize.

Father Kelly for so generously letting us have the use of St. Mary's Hall free of charge, and to the musicians who supplied the music; and to Mr. Les Hardy and others for so generously sending us refreshments.

We also wish to thank the members of the Old Pupils Association for their kind gesture in giving us the taking of their dance.



WINSTON S. CHURCHILL'S

MEMOIRS of the SECOND WORLD WAR.

It is planned that the complete Memoirs should occupy five or six volumes, to be published if possible at approximately six-monthly intervals, though the final total depends on how the work unfolds under Mr. Churchill's hand. Each volume will be complete in itself and will deal with a recognisable phase of the war.

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VOLUME 1. of Mr. Churchill's memoirs of the Second World War is devoted to an examination of the events which led Britain to a point where war with Germany became once more inevitable; to the drama surrounding the actual outbreak; and to the first seven months which ended in Mr Churchill becoming Prime Minister.

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VOLUME 2 of Mr Churchill's story of the late war deals with the period between May 1940 and the end of that year. It thus embraces Mr Churchill's first days as Prime Minister, the defeat and fall of France, the evacuation from Dunkirk, the uneasy summer when the enemy was daily expected upon our shores, and the first gleams of light as the danger of invasion faded and the year closed with Desert Victory.

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Boys' Polo Collar JERSEYS sizes 22" to 30" 7/9 to 10/6.

Men's V-Neck PULLOVERS in Navy, Green, Wine, Brown and Fawn 23/6.

Men's Roll Collar PULLOVERS in Navy, Wine, Fawn and Saxe 24/6.

A few old stock Roll Collar PULLOVERS at 14/6 and 15/6.

Seamen's NAVY BLUE JERSEYS (Heavy Quality) at 21/6

Men's Wool SLIPOVERS at 10/-, 16/6, 25/6 and 29/6.

Goodall's PLAYING CARDS 2/6 pack. Special reduction given to Clubs
and Whist Drives for a quantity. BRIDGE BLOCKS 1/8.

HOT WATER BOTTLES 5/3 each. These bottles have been specially
designed to retain the heat for many hours.

GAZETTE NOTICE

Defence (Finance) Regulations
1947.

Public attention is particularly
drawn to Regulation 3 (c) as fol-
lows:

- (c) export from the Colony or
import into the Colony
sterling notes, provided
that travellers may take
out or bring in such notes,
not exceeding ten pounds
in value, which shall be

produced to a Customs Officer.

2. The penalties for this offence
are:

- (a) on conviction in a Court of
Summary Jurisdiction to im-
prisonment for not more than
three months or to a fine
not exceeding five hundred
pounds or to both such fine
and imprisonment;
- (b) on conviction on indictment
to imprisonment for not
more than two years or to a
fine not exceeding one thou-
sand pounds or to both such

fine and imprisonment;
and where the offence is concerned
with any currency, security, gold,
goods or other property the Court
may order that such currency, se-
curity, gold, goods or other pro-
perty be forfeited to the Crown.

By Command,

R. Winter.

Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
16th July, 1949.

HERE AND THERE

This week has been one of cold days and some snow. Going around, it is interesting to talk about winters of years ago, when apparently it was no unusual thing for the snow to lie up to the fence, and for the white mantle to cover the ground for many weeks at a time.

As compensation, the summers were much more settled than in recent years.

Thinking along the line of days gone past, it would be interesting to hear the remarks from the lips of one of these old-timers if he could come back and see Stanley as it is to-day.

I can imagine his surprise at the size of the town, and to think of motor cars moving along its roads, electric light in the streets, and even a broadcasting station. He would surely be impressed; and our admiration goes out to those early settlers who often had to do a considerable amount of pioneering and whose efforts have gone towards making Stanley and the Colony what it is today.

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People who leave the Falklands rarely lose interest in it. Among the many who always like to hear what is going on here, is Mrs. McCall of Malvinas, Lockerbie. For a long time she was resident at North Arm. People who call at her Scottish home are sure before long to hear mention made of the Falklands, and to see the excellent snapshots of places such as the old settlement at Darwin - full of interest to those who know the settlement as it is to-day.

The Falkland Islands owe a debt to people like Mrs. McCall, who are always ready to give accurate information about our land to people who are coming out here for the first time.

So often such people have little idea of what life is like here until they arrive.

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Our thoughts on these cold mornings go out from time to time to our Stanley dairies where, in each case, the work must go on just as it does in summer. We have three dairies in town... It is a job that goes on seven days in the week and every day in the month.

As we take the milk bottles from our boxes by the gate, we'll say a "thank you" to our dairymen.

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We are glad to hear that some telegrams came in from the Camp, saying that the concert broadcast last Saturday afternoon by Mr. Des Peck's Party had been heard clearly. We know how much the Camp people appreciate any entertainment in this line from town. It was good to hear a few new-comers in the programme, including Mrs. Jim McKay, Mr. Ronald Clark, Miss Rosie McCallum, and Miss Olga Buse. It was a revelation for many of Mr. Sid Lee's friends to hear him as a vocalist. Anyway, this first-rate accordion-player will not get off lightly with a musical act only at future concerts.

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Amongst the passengers to Montevideo in the s.s. Fitzroy this week will be Mr. and Mrs. D. McNaughton. Mr. McNaughton is on the staff of the Meteorological Station at Stanley, and with Mrs. McNaughton is bound for the United Kingdom on leave.

We will miss Mr. McNaughton's voice on the Weather Forecast broadcasts while he is away. We wish them a pleasant leave. And lots of good weather!

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A number of men who had been in town from the West left to go back in the m.v. Philomel last Monday. They must have had quite a rough trip down the coast. Mr. Jack Solis was in charge of the vessel.

A broadcast announcement in a news programme from Stanley told listeners that Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mercer are leaving London shortly to return to the Colony. Mr. Mercer is in charge of the Electrical and Telegraphs Department in Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mercer travelled to England in the s.s. Lafonia.

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Among those who have left Britain and are now settled in South Africa, are Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Galloway and their three children. Mrs. Galloway recently paid a visit to the Falklands with her children and stayed for a time at her old home in Rincon Grande.

They now live in the Newlands district of Cape Town.

We recall that Mrs. Galloway is the only Falkland Islander we know of who holds a pilots licence for flying an aircraft.

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Let's end these notes back in Stanley.

A feature of the dance in the Gymnasium last Monday was the music supplied by the Falkland Islands Defence Force Band which was much appreciated.

(Contributed)

BEVIN OFF FOR A HOLIDAY

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Ernest Bevin, is leaving London at the end of this week for a fortnight's rest from affairs of state. On his way through Paris the Foreign Secretary is to lunch with the French Foreign Minister, Monsieur Schuman. At the end of his holiday he will go direct to Strasburg to attend the first meeting of the Committee of Ministers of Council in Europe which is due to begin on 8 August. The Consultative Assembly will meet two days later.

Mr. Bevin spoke yesterday in the Foreign Affairs Debate in the House of Commons.

COMMUNISM ON THE MARCH

Hardly a day has passed without bringing news of some further development of the Communist campaign against the Roman Catholic Church in Czechoslovakia.

On Tuesday it was reported in London that six Ministers of the Czechoslovakian Government had left Prague for a holiday in Russia. Among the six were the Ministers of Education and Information who have been playing leading roles in the campaign.

It is a matter for speculation what this trip to the U.S.S.R. may portend.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

July 24: Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

8 and 10.15 Holy Communion;
9.55 Children's Church;
11 Morning Prayer and
Address;
7 Evensong and Sermon.

Next week, Holy Communion on Monday (St. James's Day) at 8, and on Friday at 8. Confirmation Class, Thursday at 5 p.m.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, July 24: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion will be observed after the morning service on Sunday, 7 August. The Minister will be pleased to know of any who wish to be present at our Communion service for the first time, and if convenient, to meet them in the Tabernacle Schoolroom after the morning service on Sunday first.

Just A Thought: It was Jesus who said to Matthew "Follow me"... and we read that he left all and followed Jesus. We too are invited to follow the Master, and the closer we walk to his teaching, the more will we realise how wonderful is his friendship. Jesus is our friend as well as our Saviour.

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AGREEMENT EXPRESSED BY ALL PARTIES ON BRITAIN'S COLONIAL POLICY

During the past week both Houses of Parliament have been busy debating Britain's Colonial policy, says a London Press Service report.

A welcome outcome of the debate has been the remarkable unanimity among all political parties on this question.

Both debates and the annual reports on "The Colonial Territories" for 1948-49 - as well as the first report of the Colonial Development Corporation - reflect a steady picture of industrial and social progress in less developed territories for which Britain is trustee.

"RAPID INVESTMENT"

Addressing the House of Commons, Mr. Creech Jones, Secretary of State for the Colonies, told members that it might be necessary for the Colonial Welfare and Development Act (1945) to be superseded by new legislation owing to the rapid investment in the Colonies of funds already allowed under the Act by the British people.

Important progress towards the eventual independent self-government of the Colonies is reviewed in the annual report of The Colonial Office.

It includes the granting of new constitutions to Trinidad, North Borneo and the Falkland Islands, important advances in political practice in Northern Rhodesia, Barbados and Seychelles, the broadening of local representation in the Nyasaland Legislative Council and the

decision to introduce a Legislature in Gibraltar.

Already no less than twenty-six per cent. of Colonial Civil Service personnel are recruited in the territories themselves, adds the report remarks.

"AGREEMENT ON PRINCIPLE"

Both Government and Opposition parties stressed their agreement on the central principle of British Colonial leadership which is repeatedly defined in the two reports mentioned; namely, that political progress must not outrun social - and particularly educational - development which in turn must depend upon economic progress. "A Dependency is no different from any other country in this," states the Colonial Office report, and "that in the long run its living standards must be those it can pay for."

The report adds that in the political sphere the same thing applies and "that progress towards responsible Government is only realistic if it is accompanied by parallel economic advances."

NO SECRET NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN BRITAIN AND YUGOSLAVIA

It is authoritatively stated in London that there have been no "secret negotiations" between the British and Yugoslavian Governments regarding Yugoslav territorial and economic claims on Austria as alleged in a Soviet Note to Yugoslavia published in Moscow.

The Soviet Note is a reply to the Yugoslav complaint that the Council of Foreign Ministers in Paris in dealing with Austria had unjustifiably rejected

legitimate Yugoslav claims on Austria.

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LONGEST SITTING OF PRESENT PARLIAMENT LASTS 20 HOURS

The longest sitting of the present Parliament concluded at 12.18 a.m. on the 26 July after M.P.'s had been sitting continuously since four o'clock the previous day.

They had been discussing the most controversial piece of legislation ever to come up before this Parliament - the Iron and Steel Bill.

Throughout a hot, sultry night - it was like a furnace said one M.P. - the Commons were faced with some sixty amendments presented by the Lords, finally rising in time to allow for the debate on the London Dock strike.

The procedure had its sequel in the Lords on Wednesday when the fate of the amendments was considered.

Main amendment - to alter the vetting date to July 1, 1951 - was defeated by 285 votes to 137.

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HOME INDUSTRY

What a busy place Falkland Island homes are all the year round - with housework, peat fires, cooking, baking, and a hundred and one other things to be done!

In the winter evenings knitting, sewing, rug-making and, in quite a number of cases, spinning, all make time pass quickly. Indeed, from the point of view of all who undertake such work, it is surprising the range of work turned out with knitting needles, from skirts to jumpers, from socks to gloves, and many other items. A very large quantity of wool ready for knitting-up must be sold in the Colony.

The rug work enables the maker to test his (or her) skill with locally produced dye from mosses, etc. The writer has been surprised at the pleasing patterns worked out on rugs, even with varied shades of the same wool and dyed with local dyes.

It is at times such as Bazaar time - held for local causes - that wonderful displays of the work and talent of hands belonging to the women-folk of the Falklands, is collected on the appropriate stalls.

(Contributed)

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BBC PROGRAMMES

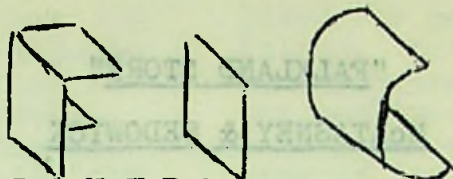
Last Tuesday evening at 6.30 p.m. the B.B.C. broadcast yet another of its special fifteen minute programmes entitled 'Calling Base "E"'. In the course of this programme two people well-known to Stanley were introduced and spoke - Mr. Jocelyn Thomas, who was South as Press Officer last season, and Dr. William Sladen, M.B.E., who was M.O. at Hope Bay.

It was interesting to hear how "Jacko", the Turkey buzzard from West Point Island had settled down so well in the London Zoo. Apparently Dr. Sladen visited him, though at first the bird did not recognise the Doctor and treated him with pecks kept for strangers. Soon, however, "Jacko" realised who his visitor was and his crossness quickly vanished, standing on the Doctor's hand he flapped his wings as he was accustomed to do on the voyage to the United Kingdom in the m.v. John Biscoe.

The recent heat must have been trying for both "Jacko" and the penguins.

(Contributed)

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| Brettles' | Black Lisle Stockings | 5/6 |
| A Few Sizes Left in | " DUNLOP " | Suede Leather OVERBOOTS Lamb Lined 56/9 |

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Everything for the Home and Farm ..

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| Toilet | Dr. Blosser's 2/10 | Magnesia |
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Winston S. Churchill's MEMOIRS of WORLD WAR II on show in the West Store.

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The "FALKLAND STORE" have the following New Goods on sale:-

PASTRY CUTTERS (PLASTIC) IN VARIOUS DESIGNS ... 6d EACH.

FISHING LINES (complete to use) 3/4 and 4/6 each.

Ladies' RUBBER BOOTS 17/6 a pair. All sizes to size 8.

Children's RUBBER BOOTS from size 6 to size 2. 13/6 to 15/6.

Men's RUBBER BOOTS (size 10 only) 27/6 pair.

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WASHING SETS ... 5/9 ... KITCHEN SETS ... 2/9 ... MUSICAL BOXES 2/9

WRIST WATCHES .. 1/3 ... LOTTO ... 3/9 ... CUTLERY SETS ... 2/-

JOHN BULL PRINTING OUTFITS 2/6 and 3/4. DUST PAN & BRUSH SETS 3/3

New Selection of Children's BOOKS, TEA SETS, PUZZLES, etc.

Men's White TENNIS SHOES sizes 6 to 11 ... 8/6 pair. Ladies' White TENNIS SHOES sizes 3 to 8. 7/9 pair. Children's White TENNIS SHOES

sizes 10 and 11
6/- pr.

12 and 13
6/3 pr.

1 and 2
6/6 pr.

Girls' Blue Bar Leather SHOES sizes 11 to 3. 12/- to 15/6.

Girls' Brown Leather Lace SHOES with Rubber Sole and Heel

sizes 11 to 3. 11/3 to 15/ pair.

Girls' Black Leather Bar SHOES only 10/- pair.

HERE AND THERE

A correction should be made to one point about Mrs. Galloway in the notes published last week, referring to her pilot's licence. The wording should have said "the only woman pilot," for of course both Captain Norman McLeod and Mr. Kelvin Lemman are among Falkland Islanders who are skilled aeroplane pilots.

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The m.v. Philomel arrived in Stanley late last Saturday night from Fox Bay and Port San Carlos, bringing in one sick case, Mr. Fred Bernsten from the last named port. Also on board was Mr. Ronnie Barnes, from Fox Bay.

The altered accommodation on the s.s. Fitzroy has called for booking passenger accommodation quite a long time ahead so far as Camp people are concerned. The passenger accommodation of the s.s. Lafonia is greatly missed.

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People are busy knitting and making things for the Bazaar to be held under the auspices of the Stanley Town Council in aid of the Cemetery Fund. It is only right that the Cemetery and property should be kept in good order.

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Quite a number of people take advantage of the opportunity to ask for request records in the course of Sunday's broadcast programme from the Stanley Broadcasting Station. Records played lately included a number for men who have come out from Britain within recent years to work in the Camp.

Wintertime gives us a spell of calm weather as a rule. Although much appreciated on such Mondays, many a housewife would like just a small amount of summer's breeze to dry clothes hanging so limply on the line.

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Among those who have come to stay in Stanley are Mr and Mrs John Sornsen. Mr and Mrs Sornsen

lived for many years on Bleaker Island. Lately they have been at North Arm where Mr Sornsen was employed as cook. They have a son who is a member of the crew of the "John Biscoe".

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It is a good thing that most people had good crops of potatoes to carry them through the winter. Last year at this time many were short of potatoes....and what a miss potatoes are from the dinner table.

(Contributed)

CHURCH SERVICES.

Christ Church Cathedral:

July 31: Seventh Sunday after Trinity.

- 8. Holy Communion;
- 9.55 Children's Church;
- 11 Morning Prayer and Address;
- 7 Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Communion, Wednesday at 7, and on Friday at 8. The blockage in the Church Chimney, which affected the heating system last Sunday, has been cleared.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, July 31: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practice 7 p.m.; Prayer Services 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought: It was Jesus who said "I am the Way." From time to time we have all looked at maps. It is surprising how much detail can be put upon them. One of the things we look for is roads and as we follow them along their way we can even picture the type of scenery at various places. Concerning the Way of life laid down by God's Son, there is one important point about the course of this road: it is dead straight: and the conduct of each follower of the Master is expected to be like this highway: dead straight as well.

POLICE NOTICE

The attention of the public is once more drawn to the requirements of the Firearms Ordinance, 1948.

Persons who use shot guns only should be in possession of Gun Licences. Users of firearms, that is, rifles, pistols, etc., require both Firearm Certificate and Gun Licence.

It is very important that a complete record of all firearms should be maintained by the Police.

The response from many outlying settlements and houses has been very good indeed but it is known that there are still a number of cases outstanding.

If you are the owner or have possession of a firearm (this does not include shotguns) which has not yet been registered with the Police - remember that registrations with the Treasury prior to the introduction of the Ordinance are of no effect - you must take steps to register it at once.

To allow time for particulars from persons in the Camp to reach Stanley, I shall institute no proceedings until the end of September. After that date, everyone will have had about ten months in which to comply with the Ordinance and the poor communications cannot be accepted as an excuse.

Remember too that you may not sell, give or lend a firearm to anyone who does not produce a Certificate authorising him to acquire such firearm.

Unwanted firearms should be surrendered to the Police who will arrange collection.

If you are in any doubt about the Ordinance, I shall be glad to advise or assist you in any way.

The particulars of firearms required are as follows:-

Type of firearm, that is, whether it is a single shot or repeater rifle, revolver, etc. Size of bore, e.g., .22; the maker's name and

the number or other distinguishing mark on the weapon.

Application forms may be obtained from Farm Managers or from the Police.

(Sgd.) A.H. Jenkins,
Chief Constable.
22nd July, 1949.

THE LATE EDWARD BIGGSObituary.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Edward Biggs on the 16 July near Seal Cove, in the Walker Creek section, at the age of 34 years. Mr. Biggs left Island Creek at 5.15 p.m., and on his not arriving at Seal Cove, a search revealed his horse lying dead. His body was found later.

Evidently Mr. Biggs, who has not been long in the district, lost his way en route to his house.

The funeral took place at Darwin last Saturday, there being many beautiful wreaths. A service was conducted in Stanley by the Revd. W.F. McWhan at the home of his Mother, Mrs. M.A. Biggs, at the same hour as the funeral at Darwin.

We extend our sympathy to his wife and also to the Mother of the deceased.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. M.A. Biggs wishes to thank all in Stanley who sent messages of sympathy, and also kind friends in Darwin, Goose Green and Walker Creek.

FOR SALE

ONE SPINNIG WHEEL.

APPLY: Mrs. Victor Peck.

ShootingFalkland Islands Defence Force Miniature
Rifle Club.

| | <u>No of Shoots</u> | <u>Average</u> | <u>Highest Score</u> |
|------------------|---------------------|----------------|----------------------|
| 1. S. McAskill | 8 | 97.8 | 100 |
| 2. J.B. Browning | 10 | 97.5 | 99(2) |
| 3. L.W. Aldridge | 3 | 97.3 | 98 |
| 4. L. Reive | 6 | 97 | 99(2) |
| 5. G. Short | 18 | 96.9 | 99(3) |
| 6. P. Peck | 8 | 96.8 | 100 |
| 7. C. Reive | 7 | 96 | 99 |
| 8. F. Reive | 3 | 94.3 | 95 |
| 9. F. Berntsen | 17 | 94.1 | 93 |
| 10. W.J. Bowles | 4 | 93.8 | 97 |

The above are the averages for the week ending Sunday, July 24, 1949.

Highest Score: S. McAskill (2); Sealed Score: M. Gleadell, S. McAskill, J.B. Browning.

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Ladies' Miniature Rifle Club.

| | <u>Average</u> | <u>Highest Score</u> | <u>No of Shoots</u> |
|--------------------|----------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Mrs. A. Aldridge | 95.5 | 99 | 6 |
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 95.3 | 99 | 6 |
| Miss D. Reive | 94.8 | 97 (2) | 9 |
| Mrs. R. Hills | 94 | 95 | 4 |
| Mrs. L. Reive | 94 | 97 | 5 |
| Mrs. A. Pettersson | 92.4 | 95 (2) | 10 |

Prizes: Sealed Score: Miss D. Reive; Highest Score: Mrs. L. Aldridge.

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The F.I.Co., Ltd.,
 27th July, 1949.

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The above are the reports of the local investigators for the month of May, 1933.

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BRITISH CAR EXPORTS HIT RECORD OUTPUT

Exports of new British cars and trucks are reaching record figures, says a London News Agency report.

The Routes Group of companies which produce Hillman Minx, Humber and Sunbeam-Talbot cars, Commer and Karrier trucks are setting up new records daily at their Coventry and London factories.

For the month of May, this Group produced the greatest number of vehicles in their history. A total of 7,370 units were produced, and the exports of both cars and trucks have achieved greater numbers than ever before.

Their models, of all of new design (each one having been redesigned since the end of the Second World War) are, by their demand overseas, earning valuable hard currency for Britain.

BRITISH FIGHTERS' NEW SPEED RECORDS

Three new air speed records are reported, one by jet - and two by piston-engined machines.

The aircraft responsible for breaking the records - the London to Paris run and the London-Rome-Karachi flight - are a Hawker P.1052 experimental jet fighter and an ordinary service Hawker Fury.

The first flew from London to Paris, covering the 221 miles in 21 minutes, 26 seconds and beating the previous best by

over six minutes.

Its average speed was 618 miles-an-hour.

From London to Rome and then on to Karachi is a distance of some 3,930 miles - no mean hop for an ordinary service fighter.

Covering the first lap in 2 hrs. 32 minutes, 56 seconds - and beating the established record by 17 minutes - the Hawker went on to Karachi, and, although delayed by thick ground fog for two hours, completed the journey in a gross time of 15 hrs. 2 minutes from London.

The previous best had been just over 19 hours.

BRITAIN'S FIRST JET BOMBER 'HANDLES BEAUTIFULLY'

"She handled beautifully" was the verdict of the English Electric Company's chief test pilot when he flew Britain's first-ever built jet bomber. The machine, known so far as A1, made its initial flight during May. The two engines are Rolls-Royce Avons and were shown for the first time last September at the Society of British Aircraft Constructors' annual display and exhibition.

Details of output are still secret. Nor have performance figures of any kind, dimensions, or armament yet been published.

Footnote: Denmark, a signatory of the Atlantic Treaty, is to receive 60 Gloster Meteor jet fighters, and a plan for the training of her pilots on jet aircraft in Britain is under discussion.

ROUND THE WORLD NEWS

International: The latest states to become members of Unesco are Burma and Monaco. This raises the number of Member States to forty-eight.

Burma, which became a full Member State of Unesco on 27 June, has already formulated plans for a five-year experimental project in Fundamental Education.

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MEXICO: Plans are going forward to irrigate half a million acres of new land and open them for cultivation by over a 180,000 peasants and farmers. This project for the development of the river-basin of Tepalcatepec has been compared to the TVA development in the U.S.A.

The building of dams on the rivers in three states southwest of Mexico City will not only irrigate vast new lands but will provide electric energy for the region.

The Tepalcatepec Committee, headed by a former President, Lazaro Cardenas, is also carrying out broad fundamental education programmes in the region.

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United Kingdom: The attempt to bring blind people as far as possible into the world of those who can see has been further advanced in Britain.

In Sunderland, a garden, specially designed for the blind, is being laid out. It will have four-inch kerbs to guide their feet through the paths and metal tags in Braille to identify the flowers and plants.

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Argentina: From now on, all citizens of Argentina will have a chance to become doctors, architects, engineers, or a member of any other profession, without having to pay for their training.

The Rector of the National University of Buenos Aires has decided to suspend the collection of university fees in all schools and colleges under his supervision. Provided the student passes his entrance examination, he will be given six years' study at the State's expense.

Before the suspension of university fees cost of tuition was about two thousand four hundred dollars.

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Egypt: A young scientist is working in the Cairo Museum to bring back to life the court music once played for the ancient Pharaohs of Egypt.

Dr. Hans Hickman has already succeeded in reproducing the harps, lyres and flutes found in the tombs of Egyptian kings who died thousands of years ago. By duplicating these ancient instruments, Hickman has come up against a new problem - what sort of music was played on them? He believes that the clue can be provided by the Copts, the Christian population of Egypt.

Coptic singers today direct other musicians with stylised movements of their hands, each movement representing a rhythm or a musical pitch. Similar movements are shown in many old bas-relief scenes of singing and orchestral concerts, which have been excavated by archaeologists.

If the hand movements of 20th century Copts and the ancient Egyptians can be linked up, Hickman believes that the music once played for the Pharaohs of Egypt will be heard again.

Footnote: It is interesting to note that quite a number of world famous conductors of symphony orchestras use their hands instead of a baton. Particularly is this true of Leopold Stokowski, conductor of the Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.

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STORES

DEPARTMENT

FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED

The following is a list of some of the Goods we hope to receive per s.s. "FITZROY". These and all our other new goods will be placed on sale as soon as possible after discharge from the ship.

FRESH FRUIT Apples, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons.

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"PERMANOL" LIGHTER FUEL in capsules

ROLLS RAZORS and SPARE BLADES

GRAMOPHONE RECORDS

"KODAK" FILMS

VEGETABLE SEEDS and FLOWER SEEDS

Lawn Mowers

TOYS

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Rubber Heels

Elastoplast

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ILROY CHAMPAGNE

NOILLY PRATT VERMOUTH

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CONLOWE UNDERWEAR

CYCLAX COSMETICS

KNITTING WOOL

LADIES' MACS

WATCHES

TABLING

MENS' HANDKERCHIEFS

MEMO BOOKS

FISH HOOKS

NYLON STOCKINGS

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The following Goods are expected by FITZROY at the

"FALKLAND STORE"

YARDLEY Lavender TALCUM POWDER. SHAVING STICKS AND SHAVING

BOWLS ... LOND STREET PERFUME ... LAVENDER PERFUME, etc ...

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ETC... ETC... ETC... ETC... ETC...

"BEREC" FLASHLIGHTS 5/3. "BEREC" BATTERIES 5d cell. BULBS 6d.

TAPESTRY 48 inches wide 11/9 per yard.

DOLLS' PRAMS 25/6 ... Large Model DOLLS' PRAMS 72/6.

"SPRIM" The Triple Strength Ammonia Cleanser 1/4 bottle.

"FENNINGS'" Family Mixture 3/6 bott. The Family Medicine

for Colds, Gripping Pains and Bowel Complaints, etc.

With Spring Weather your thoughts turn to Gardening and ...

naturally ... to SUTTONS' SEEDS. New Stocks of FLOWER

and VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Buy yours now ... and avoid disappointment.

Monday last being August Bank Holiday, Government Offices were closed. It was a glorious day, with warm sunshine. The children, in particular, enjoyed themselves ... the fine weather making the day all the more valuable to them.

During the alterations in the hospital at Stanley, under the Colonial Development and Welfare scheme, the Dentist's Department is to be housed temporarily in the same building as the Customs Office.

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His Honour the Officer Administering the Government paid a visit to the ketch Penelope last Monday at her berth alongside the Government jetty, spending over an hour on board the vessel.

In the course of the programme "Calling The Falklands" last Thursday evening, Miss Kelham gave another of her interesting "newsy" talks all about Falkland Islanders living in Britain. The guest speaker was Mr. Ben Jones, who has been over in England taking a course in engineering. Mrs. Jones and her little boy, Terry, have been resident in England too while Mr. Jones has been training.

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We understand that Mr. Des Peck will be producing another Broadcast Concert to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon at 4 p.m.

On Monday night a dance took place in the Gymnasium organised by Mr. James Watts. Mr. Fred Lee provided a share of the music with his accordion.

The Boys' Brigade took advantage of the fine day (and the holiday) last Monday to go out in their paddling boat.

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People in town will be interested in the erection (and final appearance of a prefabricated house about to be built by the Falkland Islands Company in their paddock between John-street and Fitzroy-road. A number of these houses are being erected

in the Camp. They were imported from Sweden.

With the return of the s.s. Fitzroy from Montevideo once again people in the Colony will be having news of friends and relatives in England. Magazines and papers are also particularly welcome, for, at this time of the year, with dark nights, there is time to do quite a lot of reading.

Last Tuesday evening - sometime shortly after 9 p.m. - the siren went in Stanley. The blaze came from the gorse bushes at "Italy". The local Fire Brigade were soon at the scene, and very quickly quelled the fire.

The Fire Brigade are to be congratulated on their very quick turn out.

A dance was held at Fitzroy on the 8th and 9th July. Being winter, few people were able to go out from town for the occasion - although two ladies walked out.

The dances went with a "swing," and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

(Contributed)

CHURCH SERVICES

The Tabernacle:

Sunday, August 7: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion will be observed after the morning service. Any who wish to be present for the first time are asked to meet in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Friday at 5.45 p.m.

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There will be pictures for the children from our own projector, in the Tabernacle Schoolroom to-day (Friday) at 5.15 p.m.

Just A Thought: It was Jesus who said to the fishermen: "Follow me" - and to men and women of today. He gives the same invitation. Let us make sure that we are truly on the Lord's side in any decisions we may be called upon to make.

Christ Church Cathedral:

August 7: Eight Sunday after Trinity.

- 8 Holy Communion;
9.55 Children's Church;
11 Sung Eucharist;
7 Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday, Holy Communion at 7, and on Friday at 8.

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SHIPPING

s/s Fitzroy - Itinerary

Voyage R.15 - About 27th August.

Leave Stanley
Teal Inlet.
Rincon Grande.
Salvador.
Mero.
Port San Carlos.
Port Howard.
Fox Bay.
Stanley.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTSShooting.

Ladies' Miniature
Rifle Club

| | Aver- are | No. of Shoots | Highest Score |
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| Mrs. R. Hills | 95.6 | 8 | 99 |
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 95.9 | 12 | 98(2) |
| Miss D. Reive | 95.9 | 8 | 99 |
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 94.3 | 11 | 98(3) |
| Mrs. L. Reive | 94.3 | 7 | 97 |

Prizes: Sealed Score, Miss D. Reive; Highest Score, Miss D. Reive.

The above averages are for the week ended July 31, 1949.

FOR SALE

The property of the Estate of the Late A.J.S. Kiddle.

Offers are invited for the following property:-

1. Bungalow, 6-roomed, situate at No. 7 Brandon Road.

This bungalow is ready for immediate occupation.

1. House, 2 storey, situate at No.6 Allardyce Street. First floor, 4 rooms, 2nd floor 2 rooms. Bounded on the North by Allardyce-street and on the South by Moody-street.

This house should be available for occupation about the end of the year 1949.

1. Bungalow, 4-roomed, situate at No.8 Villiers-street, bounded on the West by Villiers-street and on the North by Davis-street.

1. Garage and land situate on Villiers-street, bounded on the West by Villiers-street and on the South by Callaghan-road.

Offers for the above property should be made in writing to M. E. Evans, Stanley, on or before the 31 August, 1949.

Camp offers will be accepted by telegram or telephone.

Further particulars can be had on request.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible

for any goods put down to my

account at any of the stores.

(Sgd.) William C. Alazia.
9, Kent-road,
Stanley.

FOR SALE

One Re-conditioned Bicycle.

Bicycle Repairs are also carried out here.

Apply to W.C. Alazia.
9, Kent-road,
Stanley.

FROM NEXT WEEK'S B.B.C.

PROGRAMMES

Below London's Streets

Voices coming from under the streets of London will be heard next week at the far ends of the earth - a thing which such worthy Londoners as William Shakespeare and Dr. Johnson would have found fantastic. But in this age of broadcasting the sounds of London are frequently traversing the world. To us, the chief interest is that all except one of the voices in the broadcast will come from under the ground, and will describe some aspects of the busy underground life of the great city.

Commentators Wynford Vaughan Thomas, Rex Alston, Brian Johnston and Richard Dimbleby will describe their experiences and the scene around them as they explore the city that lies beneath the streets of London.

General Overseas: 8.15 (Wednesday); Thursday 4.15.

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'Variety Bandbox'

First-rate entertainers of all types contribute to the BBC's 'Variety Bandbox.' Next week the list includes Reg Dixon, Dennis Noble, Harold Berens, Percy Edwards, Max Bygraves, Barbara Leigh, Johnnie Ladd, and Billy 'Uke' Scott.

General Overseas: Sunday 2.30; Monday 10.15 a.m.

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From The Proms

Broadcasts in the General Overseas Service from the summer season of London's Henry Wood Promenade Concerts include next week two 'live' concerts, both to be heard at 2.30 (local time). In each, Basil Cameron will be conducting the London Symphony Orchestra. In the first concert, to be broadcast on Wednesday, Isobel Baillie (soprano) and

Antonio Brosa (violin) will be soloists in a programme of Schubert and Mozart. As is usual on Friday there will be an all-Bethoven programme on that evening, and the soloist will be the pianist Ronald Smith.

There will also be, on each day of the week, various broadcasts of 'From the Proms,' programmes of recordings made at the Albert Hall during the present season - the 55th.

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The Story of Pinocchio

Puppet shows have been popular for centuries. Glove puppets, shadow puppets and many other forms of this age-old type of entertainment are found all over the world. One of the countries where puppets and puppet shows are loved with a juvenile ardour is Italy, and it is perhaps appropriate that the famous puppet story of Pinocchio came from this land. The writer of 'Pinocchio' was Signor Lorenzini, better known by his pseudonym of Carlo Collodi, the name of his native village. Collodi was more than a good and bewitchingly inventive story teller. There is plenty of good sense and hard thinking in the creations of his brain, even when they are but puppets.

'Pinocchio' is the story of the little puppet who eventually became a real boy after many and incredibly exciting adventures. But Pinocchio from the start was different from the ordinary puppet. He was made of wood from a piece belonging to Master Cherry, the carpenter, an astonishing piece of wood that protested when it was touched by a tool, a talking piece of wood that Master Cherry eventually gave to Geppetto the puppet maker, who turned it into the unique Pinocchio.

Walt Disney took the story of 'Pinocchio' and from it made one of his most charming cartoon films, with Jimmy Cricket, Figaro the cat, and many other delicious and memorable figures, the whole embellished with a highly appropriate musical score. Now 'Pinocchio' is to be heard in 'From

the Children's Hour' in the General Overseas Service. This will be an adaptation by Barbara Sleight of the full Italian tale, and it will be told as a dialogue story.

General Overseas: Sunday 11.15 a.m. and 6.15.

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'The Browning Version'

Mary Ellis and Eric Portman play their original stage parts in a radio version of Terence Rattigan's fine play 'The Browning Version' which overseas listeners will be able to hear next week. The original stage play recently finished a long run in London.

The central character of the play - Eric Portman's part - is a pathetic figure. He is a schoolmaster who started brilliantly and has somehow failed in his profession - and if life too. As a brilliant scholar and conscientious schoolmaster he is head and shoulders above his colleagues - or should be. But instead he is treated with contempt by his headmaster, disliked by his boys, and deceived by his wife. The part of his wife - a bitter, disappointed woman - is played by Mary Ellis.

General Overseas: Wednesday 10.15 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.

The Fourth Test Match

The fourth cricket Test Match between New Zealand and England opens at the Oval on Saturday, 13 August. Rex Alston, John Arlott, E.W. Swanton, Roger Blunt, and Arthur Gilligan will be there to describe and summarise the play for listeners. As in the previous Test matches, special arrangements have been made to cover the match for listeners in the Pacific area. For listeners here, the G.O.S. carries commentaries and summaries on Saturday at 10.30 a.m. 12.45, 1.25 and 5.20.

A.L. Hardy, the Town Council met on Monday, July 25.

On consideration of a complaint the time limit at the Public Baths was extended to thirty-minutes.

The question of ash dumping came up for consideration: and further enquiries are to be made concerning the spreading of ashes on the common and for peat tracks.

RE-STOCKING OF LIBRARY

A list of books for the Library was approved. These were ordered under the grant of £100 made by the British Council towards re-stocking the Library. A letter from Government was read, intimating the decision to allot £300 from the Town Hall insurance for the purchase of books for the Library.

A Claim on insurance is to be made to cover the damage resulting from a minor outbreak of fire in the Gymnasium.

AUDIT SERVICES

The suggestion that £25 would be a reasonable annual charge for the services of the Local Auditor was not favourably received. Councillors were of the opinion that this amount was excessive in view of the relative totals of Town Council and Colonial Estimates.

The decision to press for the installation of a street light on St. Mary's Walk was happily forestalled by the Electrical Department commencing the work.

(Contributed)

BIRTHS

In the British Hospital, Buenos Aires on July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Jones, a son, Adrian Alexander.

TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

Under the Chairmanship of Mr.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS WEEKLY NEWS

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FISH FROM GREENLAND TO AUGMENT WORLD'S SUPPLY

More fish and meat from Greenland is to be added to the world's present supply under a new development plan now being put into operation by Denmark.

Under the plan, the Danish Government is to send an expedition of some six thousand scientists, technicians and workmen to Greenland this year. They will construct a large slaughter-house, a meat-freezing plant and new facilities for preserving and packaging Greenland's most important fish and mutton production.

The expedition will also introduce electric light and power into the larger Eskimo settlements.

If the plan works according to schedule, more fish and meat supplies from Greenland can be expected to appear on the world's markets during next year.

NEW 'ELECTRIC BRAIN' CAN TRANSLATE THREE LANGUAGES

A new electronic calculating machine - so-called "electric brain" - and now under construction in the United States Bureau of Standards Laboratory at the University of California, is to be able to translate up to three languages as well as perform split-second mathematical feats with hundreds of figures when it is finished.

Scientists believe they can equip it with a sixty-thousand word vocabulary - all stored on a magnetic drum.

Operation is simple... All the operator has to do is punch a word in English on a special tape and feed in to the machine... the calculator does the rest by sifting its memory, selecting the right word in another language, and placing it down on another tape.

Translation will be word-for-word, but the scientists believe it will be invaluable in such fields as the translation of scientific papers and the calculation of "head-ache" sums.

INDIA TO LAUNCH 'NEW EIGHT-YEAR RADIO PROGRAMME'

An eight-year programme to extend the use of radio has just been launched throughout India. Broadcasting stations on the sub-continent will serve eighty thousand villages in an area of five hundred thousand square miles as compared to the present coverage of five thousand villages in fifty thousand square miles when the programme is completed..

Despite the great increase in the number of radio receiving sets in recent years, there are still not enough to bring programmes into the average Indian home. To overcome the shortage the government is to provide receiving sets and a form of "re-diffusion".

Loudspeakers are to be installed in centrally located spots in rural villages so that hundreds can benefit from a single set.

Special programmes on health and economic problems of village life are at present being broad-

cast and these are to be extended in time.

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AND STILL THE HUNT
GOES ON....

Vast deposits of precious raw materials, including radioactive minerals, are still being hunted for - but not on the earth's surface. They are under the sea.

It is known that these materials are there, but the problem is to chart them in detail and to find some means of getting them to the surface.

In both the United Kingdom and the United States, there is a particular interest in these undeveloped sources of wealth, particularly in radioactive minerals. In Britain, a National Institute of Oceanography has been formed to study the problem.

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FIVE MORE MEMBERS
APPOINTED TO COLONIAL
ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT
COUNCIL

Five more members have been appointed to the Colonial Economic Development Council by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. A. Creech Jones.

Formed in September, 1946, to advise him on the framing and subsequent review of plans for economic and social development in the Colonial Empire and on questions of general economic and financial policy, it was re-constituted as the Colonial Economic and Development Council in March, 1948.

The five new members are:

Sir Ralph Glyn, Bt., M.P.
Mr. C.W. Dumbleton, M.P.
Mr. M. Watt
Mr. G.W. Woodcock, and
Mr. A.L. Butler, C.B.E.

The Chairman is Mr. D.R. Rees-Williams, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies.

4½-YEAR -OLD MALAYAN GIRL
PRESENTS QUEEN WITH
BOUQUET AT COLONIAL
MONTH OPENING

To 4½-year-old Shahidah ("Edah" for short), daughter of Inche Abdul Majid bin Haji Mohamed Shahid, of Malaya, went the honour of presenting a bouquet to Her Majesty the Queen when she arrived with the King at Church House, Westminster, London, to open the Colonial Month Exhibition.

Che' Abdul Majid, her father, is 32 and has many years' service in the Malayan Forestry Department. He was awarded a Colonial Development and Welfare Act scholarship in October, 1946, and went to Oxford to take the full course in Forestry.

Che's wife is with him in England, but was unable to be present to watch her daughter.

The family comes from Taiping, in Perak, where they are very well known.

Among the many Colonial peoples presented to His Majesty in the Hall of Church House was Mr. N. K. Cameron, member of the Executive Council of the Falkland Islands.

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DEVELOPMENT OF DAR ES
SALAAM HARBOUR
LIKELY TO COST
£500,000

Plans for the development of Dar es Salaam into a major port serving not only Tanganyika but also the eastern Congo and possibly Northern Rhodesia are outlined in a report submitted to the East Africa High Commission by a Committee appointed last December.

The report recommends improvements costing £500,000 to the entrance channel and basin (which with other improvements already in hand should, by 1951-52, permit the handling of 850,000 tons a year - nearly twice the total for 1948) and envisages as many as 18 deep water berths

if development of traffic should demand them.

If future trade warranted it, the Committee say, the harbour could, at reasonable cost, be made practicable for deep draught ships to enter or leave at any tide. Removal of the sunken floating dock lying just outside the deep channel- which was advocated in 1929- is now regarded as imperative.

Should His Majesty's Government decide to construct a north-south railway to connect Broken Hill (Rhodesian Railway) with the East African system, such a line would intersect the Central Line which runs inland from Dar es Salaam to Kigoma on Lake Tanganyika in the region of Dodoma or Morogoro, thus opening up further possibilities of traffic for the reconstructed port.

The existing port, served by nine steamship lines, is in regular use by vessels up to 11,000 tons.

FOOTNOTE - Dar es Salaam has often been in the news lately in connection with the Ground Nut scheme with which Britain hopes to build up her supplies of oils, fats, etc.

MEMBERSHIP OF WEAVERS'
GUILD NOW TOTALS 80

- 'VERY ENCOURAGING,'
SAYS MRS. ROBERTS

"The Guild is now ten months' old. We started with sixteen members in October last and now the membership totals 80, and, instead of interest flagging, we are all keener than ever on the movement.

"It is very encouraging to see so much work done, and to have the order for the members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies' Survey nearing completion. Once this order has been delivered, we are looking forward to making homespun garments for the Exhibition, as well as rugs, eiderdowns and other attractive articles, slippers,

gloves, etc., all made with local wool. The Exhibition will be held in a few months' time, and it is hoped that members in the Camp, both on the East and West Falklands, will send in exhibits, which, if desired, will be put on sale. The object of the Exhibition is to show the public what useful and attractive articles can be made from Falkland Islands' wool in this Colony.

"Twelve Spinning-wheels have recently been imported, all of which are sold. A further consignment is expected shortly. In order to assist would-be purchasers of a spinning-wheel at £7 - if they order one now, they are asked to put down a deposit of £2 - a spinning-wheel will then be loaned to them on which they can learn to spin and thus be in a position to make good use of their own spinning-wheel when it arrives. Each month they have a wheel on loan, they pay the Guild 10/-, which sum or sums will be deducted from the price of the new spinning-wheel when they receive it. Thus members, once they can spin will be in a position to accept orders and thus help themselves to pay for their spinning-wheel.

"Those members who are not purchasing a wheel, but who wish to use a Guild wheel, if one is available, may hire one for 10/- per month. We are anxious to import as many spinning-wheels into the Colony as possible; the more Spinners there are, the sooner we can hope to establish a flourishing local industry. Hence it is obvious that it will pay members, rather than to hire a wheel at 10/- per month, to pay the £2 deposit, borrow a wheel from the Guild, and continue monthly instalments of 10/- onwards towards the price of a wheel of their own.

"We propose to issue certificates for proficiency in spinning a year hence. These certificates will not be distributed lightly, but only to those members who prove themselves to be experts in the art, and thus recipients may be proud to own one. It is up to all members to try and qualify for this certificate.

"The Guild still has some donated wool in stock, so that new members wishing to learn to spin, will be given some wool to learn with.

"We wish to thank Mr. W. Hutchinson for his generous gift of wool to the Guild, which we all much appreciate.

"Mrs. Stanley Bennet has given us a donation as a token of appreciation, which gesture is very gratifying. We thank her very much.

"Nobody knows more than the Guild members what a great deal of time and labour our Hon. Treasurer, Mrs. Bert Newing, has put in on our behalf. Not only has she attended to the financial side, but she has also seen to the selling of wool and placing of orders, and with the growth of membership, and the Falkland Islands Dependencies' order to attend to, this has been no mean task. We cannot be sufficiently grateful to her for all her labour on our behalf. The Guild has developed so much now that we feel she must be relieved of some of the work, and at the last meeting we were fortunate in having Mrs. Lawrence Aldridge unanimously elected a member of the Committee. Mrs. Aldridge will take over from Mrs. Newing the receiving and distribution of orders in future. We are grateful for this, and welcome her on the Committee.

"Mrs. Stanley Bennett has kindly undertaken to collect members' subscriptions as they fall due.

"Members wishing to buy wool through the Guild are referred to Mrs. Bert Newing.

"For the benefit of members on the West Falkland we hope shortly to elect a Vice-President on the West Falklands who can keep in touch with members there and advise them of Guild activities. We hope thus to give our members on the West better facilities of partaking in orders, should they so desire.

"We welcome the following new members to the Guild:

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| Mrs. P. McLaren Port Stanley. | |
| Mrs. M. McKellen, | " |
| Miss E.M. McMullan, | " |
| Mrs. McRae, | " |
| Mrs. E. Skilling | " |
| Miss K. Redman, | " |

"There are great activities afoot these days in Stanley.

Rehearsals are in full swing for the production of the rural comedy, "The Farmer's Wife", which is to be performed on the evenings of the 25th and 26th August, and, if there is the demand, there will be a matinee on Saturday afternoon, the 27 August. Judging by the keenness of those taking part and the dressmaking activities, we all have a great treat in store for us, and the Guild greatly appreciates all the effort they are expending on its behalf. We trust the public will support the performances and thus support the Guild. We can guarantee them much enjoyment and screams of laughter. We hope thus to raise sufficient funds to well and truly set the Guild on its feet, so that it in turn may prove a benefit to the Colony. We have accomplished much in this our first year, but this is nothing to what the Guild should be able to accomplish in the years to come. Our members, one and all, have done well, and we look forward to welcoming others to eventually help us establish a thriving local industry, as well as a happy social centre for the women of the Falkland Islands."

FOOTNOTE - The report on the activities of the Guild of Weavers', Spinners' and Dyers' was contributed by its present President, Mrs. D.W. Roberts.

LOCAL NOTES

Last week-end brought back winter in full force and with a vengeance to the Colony, with the wind blowing from the south and snow squalls at intervals. By Monday evening, quite a number of the youngsters were enjoying themselves sledging.

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The m.v. Philomel made a trip to Salvador Waters last week, arriving back on Monday night. Passengers arriving in Stanley were Mrs. J. Solis, Mr. Les Bonner; Miss M. McRae, Master James McRae, and Mr. Chris Anderson.

The s.s. Fitzroy left Stanley on Monday morning at 6.30 a.m. for Fitzroy, Darwin, and a number of other settlements. Among

the passengers who went for the round trip were His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, and Mrs. Raymer.

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The local Company of Life Boys (the Junior Organisation of the Boys' Brigade), met in the Cathedral Hall last Monday night. It was an evening much looked forward to by the youngsters, as uniforms were distributed.

The uniform consists of navy blue jersey, with badge on the front, and a sailor's hat with "Life Boy" on the ribbon.

During the evening tea and refreshments were served.

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Last Sunday evening Mr. Trevor Marshall was announcer in the usual broadcast programme from the Stanley Broadcasting Station. The news at six o'clock was read by Mr. George Selby-Smith.

(Contributed)

BASE "E" PROGRAMME
INCLUDED A PERSONAL
MESSAGE FROM THE
GOVERNOR

During the special programme 'Calling Base "E"', broadcast by the B.B.C. last Tuesday night, listeners heard a message in person given by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Miles Clifford.

The Governor spoke of his visit to Canada, and said that everything possible was being arranged to enable the Base to be relieved, even if the John Biscoe failed to reach it during next season.

Both His Excellency and Lady Clifford sent their good wishes to all at the Base.

(Contributed)

DOUGLAS, 15, MAKES A
BRIDAL GOWN

Fifteen-year-old Douglas Darnell gazed admiringly at a bride all through a service at Caxton Hall, Westminster, London.

And, outside, as 18-year-old Patricia Bones posed for

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pictures, he agreed with on-lookers that the gown was beautiful.

He made it - in a fortnight. He spent 30 hours on the mother o' pearl sequin-studded lace. He stitched to the early hours in the bedroom at Harvest-road, Kilburn.

Douglas made dolls' dresses when he was eight; costumes for school concerts when he was ten; clothes for his mother when he was 12.

He had made eight dresses for his mother when he became a window-dresser in Oxford-street, London.

PRICE \$6

In the same store worked Patricia Bones, of Fanshawe-avenue, Barking. She asked him to copy a bridal gown she had sketched.

The result she wore when she married Mr. L. Johnson of Grays, Essex.

Douglas said: "No one trusted me with the material - except Patricia. Now I have been asked to make an evening gown and a day dress.

"I don't like to make a charge; I leave it to the customers."

Patricia paid \$6, with which Douglas bought himself a pair of gaberdine trousers.

Douglas Darnell is the nephew of Mr. Ted Wilson of Stanley.

AS OTHERS SEE US

From the American magazine, "The Woman", comes this amusing, but somewhat pitiful, tale of woe of difficulties which we, in the Colony, experience with our laundry.

FALKLAND ISLANDS. Britons living on these islands now send their laundry 7,000 miles to a laundry man in Reading, England, who learned of their laundry difficulties. It takes a year to return.

Comment: We wonder what we do for a change in the meantime? Or whether it is that the reporter of "The Woman" regards us as an exceptional kind of nudist colony?

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We should be grateful, therefore, if all creditors to the above Association would make their claim as soon as possible.

(Sgd.) James R. Whitney,
Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Applications are invited for the Post of Caretaker, Medical Officer's Quarters, Fox Bay. The salary attaching to the post is at the rate of £140 per annum, with free quarters and fuel.

Applications, endorsed "Caretaker, Fox Bay", should be submitted to the following on or before noon on Saturday the 20th of August, 1949:-

East Falklands - The Chairman, Appointments Board, Stanley.

West Falklands - The Medical Officer, Fox Bay.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
5th August, 1949.

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As from August 5th, 1949, all rents of Government houses and payments of leases of Government property will be payable at the Agricultural Office, No. 8, Drury-street.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
8th August, 1949.

STOP PRESS ADVERT

A small quantity of garden tools for sale. Price 25/-.
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No.42 GAZETTE NOTICE

Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that His Majesty will not be advised to exercise his power of disallowance in respect of the following Ordinance of the Legislature of the Falkland Islands:-

Ordinance, No.1 of 1949, entitled, "Administration of Justice Ordinance, 1949".

By Command,

(Sgd.) R. Winter,
Acting Colonial Secretary.
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
8th August, 1949.

CHURCH SERVICESThe Tabernacle:

Sunday, August 14: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Services will be held in the Tabernacle Schoolroom - entrance by south gate and side door.

Sunday School: 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday - in the Tabernacle Schoolroom at 7 p.m. - Community Hymn singing, with Mr. Fred Lee, accompanist. Coloured Lantern slides of the Life of Our Lord - offering for the work of the Tabernacle.

Just A Thought: In Psalm 67, verse 5, we read: "Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee." The little word "all" in the second part makes it clear that you and I should praise God's name. Perhaps we have never before realised just how good God is to us. Let us thank of His blessings bestowed upon us and let us all praise His name.

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Christ Church Cathedral:

August 14: Ninth Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 10.15 Holy Community;
9.55 Children's Church;
11 Morning Prayer and
Address;
7 Evensong and Sermon.

Next week, Holy Communion on Wednesday at 7 and on Friday at 8.

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WORLD YOUTH FORUM IN LONDON

Duke of Edinburgh, Mr. Attlee
and Mr. Eden Speak

PREMIER ON "THE WORLD WE WANT"

When some 5,500 youths from all parts of the world attended a world forum of youth organised in conjunction with the Council for Education in World Citizenship at the Albert Hall, London, they heard speeches from the Duke of Edinburgh, Mr. Attlee, and Mr. Eden.

The Duke of Edinburgh said that the world was facing a grave crisis between co-operation and destruction, and that the only solution was to be a good neighbour and to treat members of other nations not as foreigners or potential enemies, but as individuals capable of being understood and individuals who ought to be understood.

Speaking on Britain's contribution to "the world we want," the Prime Minister, Mr. Attlee, said that the special ideas that Britain had developed, as a result of experience, in the field of human relationships had been translated into practice and made part of the British way of life.

PROBLEMS OF LIBERTY

"As I see it," said Mr. Attlee, "the problem of democracy is to ensure that the will of the people prevails without infringing the rights of minorities to express their opinions and to seek and change opinion and convert the majority. The problem of liberty is how to give the greatest freedom to the individual without preventing the exercise by the community of its common will. We have," said the Premier, "achieved a great measure of success in Britain in the solution of both these problems, but to maintain this needs constant watchfulness."

Mr. Attlee went on to discuss tolerance - "plant of very slow growth" - without which, he said, Britain's parliamentary system, which is not logical, would not work. "It is the will to make it work," he said, "and the recognition of the things that unite as well as the things that divide that make it a most flexible and effective instrument of democracy."

The Premier went on to discuss freedom for others and absolute values, saying that the former "must be one of readiness to insist on the same freedom for others as one claims for oneself."

"We believe that there are absolute values. We do not believe that you can substitute for these values concepts dictated by reasons of State."

"Truth and justice, mercy and liberty, are not to be perverted into what a dictator or a ruling caste consider to be the national interest," he said.

Mr. Eden spoke of the special contribution the British Commonwealth could make to the "world we want."

The Commonwealth was the one wholly successful experiment in international co-operation that mankind had ever seen, he said, "and that perhaps in time we might merge with a wider union."

DESTROYER AS BIG
AS A CRUISER

Britain is to build the largest destroyers the world has ever known.

Bigger than the "Battle" class - the largest so far in use with the Royal Navy - they are almost light-cruisers. A flotilla of eight is now under construction.

Horse-power and speed are

secret, but these giant destroyers are known to have a displacement of 2,810 (3,500 tons fully loaded) and carry six 4.5 guns ten 40mm anti-aircraft guns and ten 21in. torpedo tubes.

Their overall length is 390ft. and they will have an unusually wide beam of 43ft.

GOLD COAST HYDRO-ELECTRIC POTENTIALITIES

NEW SURVEY

Vast industrial and transport potentialities of the Volta River in the Gold Coast are to be investigated by a survey panel due to arrive in the Territory in October.

Sir William Halcrow and Partners (a London firm) have agreed to undertake the survey on behalf of the Gold Coast Government. Mr. Peter Scott, of the firm, who recently returned from consultations with the Gold Coast Government, has already examined, from an aeroplane over the Volta Basin, some of the problems involved.

"It is impossible to form an opinion in so short a time on every proposal put forward but it is obvious there is great potential power available in the waters of the Volta River," he said.

"With bauxite mines in close proximity, there is a ready use for all the power that can be generated.

"The terms of reference of the panel of consultants will direct them to recommend the best methods for the economic development of the resources available. It will, therefore, be their duty to ensure that the scheme adopted will develop all the power economically possible, without adversely affecting other desirable developments."

The survey's terms of reference will also relate to the possibility of improving transport by developing a system of navigation on the lake which would be formed by the proposed dam near Adjena and by any other means. Transport

requirements which would result from the establishment of an aluminium factory will be considered.

Recommendations will be made as to what proportion of the power generated by any hydro-electric schemes should be devoted to aluminium production and what proportion to other industries and towns.

The effect of development on native systems of land tenure and water rights will receive special examination.

The survey panel will be composed primarily of engineers provided by the firm of consultants and of Government geological, soil and land experts. The precise composition of the panel will be announced later.

U.S. TECHNICAL STAFF TO HELP IN CONGOAL DEVELOPMENT

The Secretary of State for the Colonies, Mr. A. Creech Jones, recently announced that three United States agricultural experts were to conduct a three months' survey of farming conditions in East, Central and West Africa.

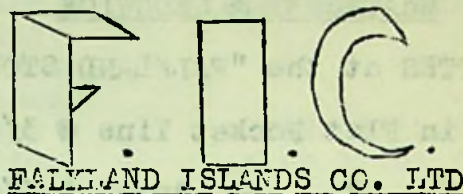
They are Dr. W.V. Lambert, Dean of the College of Agriculture, University of Nebraska; Dr. W.A. McCall, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, Soils and Agricultural Engineering, of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and Dr. Arthur H. Cline, Professor of Soil Science, Department of Agronomy, Cornell University.

The Survey, which is part of E.C.A.'s technical assistance programme, is being undertaken at the request of the United Kingdom Government. It is designed to help the Agricultural and Veterinary Departments of the East, Central and West African territories, by finding out how best American technical agricultural assistance can be applied.

The three experts, all of whom have wide experience in agricultural research administration, left the Africa early in July.

This is the second project to be approved under the E.C.A.'s technical assistance scheme.

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Falkland Islands Company, Limited,
Stanley.

16th August, 1949.

FROM NEXT WEEK'S BBC
PROGRAMMES

BILLY BOTTOM, they call him - a little, self-opinionated chap, with a round, shiny face, a pair of steel-rimmed glasses stuck on the end of his nose (he always looks over the top of 'em), and a scalp as bald and glossy as a glass bottle.'

So H.R. Jukes introduces us to his new North-country character, and to a series of four stories about him. (They replace 'The Debate Continues' in the General Overseas Schedule, while Maharaj Kumari Indira of Kapurthala is on holiday). 'A Mistake in Class' is the first of the tales, and Jukes himself will read the story on Friday evening at 9.15.

A few weeks ago, Thomas Mann, most famous German writer of his generation, was in London to take part in celebrations to commemorate the bi-centenary of the birth of Goethe. The appreciation of Germany's greatest poet which Mann recorded for the BBC's Third Programme will be repeated for G.C.S. listeners at 5.30 p.m. on Friday. Mann, who describes Goethe as 'the German miracle,' has written extensively about him, one of these works, Lotte in Weimar, being in the form of a novel.

Mendelssohn's Overture, Ruy Blas, his Symphony No.4 in A (the 'Italian'), and the Brahms Piano Concerto No.1 in D minor are the works in Wednesday's Prom concert for overseas listeners (2.30 local time) from the Royal Albert Hall, London. The orchestra is the London Philharmonic; the conductor is Basil Cameron, and the soloist, one of the most celebrated pianists in present-day music, Solomon. Though begun when the composer was only twenty-two years of age, The Brahms work shows exceptional strength and maturity. Brahms worked on it for four years, and first presented it at Leipzig in 1859.

Repeat broadcasts of Prom per-

formances earlier in the season are given, as usual every day of the week in the General Overseas Service.

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THURSDAY (4.15 local time) will also bring overseas listeners with a taste for radio drama some congenial entertainment. The attractions in 'Double Bill' are The Late Mr. Barnister, by Wallace Geoffrey, producer Mary Hope Allen, and Virtue, by W. Somerset Maugham, produced by Hugh Stewart. The first of the plays is an amusing ghost story in which David Enders, Charles Mortimer, and Charles Lefeaux play the three characters involved; the other, in the gripping, direct way Maugham has made so much his own, poses the proposition: 'a virtue that causes only havoc and unhappiness is worth nothing.' Donald Gray, Joan Matheson, and Hilda Bailey play the principal parts.

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EARLY in June, a trio from Italy made its broadcasting debut in Britain in the Third Programme; next week 'From the Third Programme' will take one of their performances - the Dvorak Piano Trio in E minor, Op. 90 - to audiences all over the world. The Trio di Trieste was formed in 1933, and has since earned an enviable reputation throughout Europe. All its programmes are played from memory.

Adolina de Lara, the pianist, plays music by Schumann in the same programme.

G.C.S: Thursday, 5.45.

For those ever on the look-out for new records to add to their existing collection of gems and well-tryed favourites, Robert Tredinnick will be giving another of his programmes 'New Records' on Friday at 6.00 p.m. Other personalities who have often introduced this programme are Christopher Stone, and Spike Hughes - well-known for the fact that he was the first white man to have an all-Negro swing band in Britain, and that he also writes the script on many an occasion for his wife's programme, 'Nights at the Opera'.

Bad weather held up the s.s.

Fitzroy for twenty-four hours at the start of her journey to Montevideo on Sunday night. Encountering a strong wind and a heavy sea shortly after she had left, the vessel was forced to heave to just off Port William until the weather had abated. The Fitzroy returned to the inner harbour on Monday morning, finally leaving for Montevideo at 8.30 in the evening. Passengers were: The Revd. Father Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. David Willis and their small son, Mark - all of whom are returning to the United Kingdom - Mr. G. Porter, who is also going to England to seek employment, Mr. F. McRae, and Mr. J. Miller.

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We hear that Lord Headly, former chief officer of the John Biscoe two seasons ago, is now captain of a ship acquired by The Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen. The vessel is to be used as a floating mission and canteen, and will also have a well-stocked library. First aid facilities will be available on hand where the fleet of fishing vessels is at work.

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A novelty now on sale in one of the Stanley stores is proving to be of great attraction to children. It takes the form of 'frozen lollipops'.

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Community Hymn Singing

Last Tuesday evening a session of Community Hymn Singing took place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom, under the guidance of Mr. Honeyman. During the evening, lantern slides on the "Life of Our Lord" were shown; the accompaniment for the hymns being provided by Mr. Fred Lee of an accordion. Between the hymns sung, hymns were also sung by Mrs. Enestrom and Mrs. B. Watson (singing together), Miss June Rose Sedgwick, and Miss Diana

Jenkins.

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The "Ilen", from Speedwell Island, arrived in Stanley last Saturday, with Mr. Alec Bonner in charge.

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Amongst visitors recently in town from the Camp was Mr. C. Jennings of the North Arm section. He left to ride back last Tuesday morning.

Mr. Jennings looks after his own home at Hawkill. We understand that this 'much valued' Camp man is due to retire in the near future.

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Out on the West the "Golden Fleece" sails from time to time between West Point Island and Carcass Island, as well as to the mainland at Grave Cove. This trim little sailing boat is "skippered" by Mr. R. Napier of West Point Island.

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Last Sunday's broadcast from the Stanley Station came in the nature of a surprise to many listeners - for the programme of "Listeners' Requests" was introduced by Miss Redmond, who recently joined the Educational staff. It is seldom that we hear a feminine voice on the air, and the change came as a pleasant one.

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After leaving Stanley for Montevideo on her present trip, we understand that the s.s. Fitzroy - which was very light, as far as cargo was concerned on this occasion - encountered heavy weather.

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It must be quite some time since so many houses were "Up For Sale", as recently, in Stanley.

Falkland Islanders writing from the U.K. by the last mail had quite a lot to say about the lovely weather they had been

having. Let us hope that we have a spell of similar weather in the Colony this summer.

(Contributed)

LETTERS FROM ABROAD.

The following letter has been passed on to the "Weekly News" for publication, and will prove to be of interest to friends of Mr. Albert Stevensen, as well as to those who knew him a little less intimately:- Ed.

Dear Friends of the 'Tabernacle',

It seems a very long time ago since I was privileged to speak to you all in person, and indeed during that time, much water has passed under the bridge.

I have now embarked upon a new phase in my career and what I sincerely hope and pray will be my last job in life. Having now completed my days at College and taken my place as a Salvation Army Officer, it is with a quiet confidence in God that I face the future. Looking back, I see many evidences of His goodness and I know He will not fail in the days that lie ahead.

The 'Tabernacle' still has a warm place in my affections and in my heart. You, as individuals and as a Church, can do much for the good of mankind. I trust that you will all join with me in a full and complete dedication to His noble cause.

God Bless you all.

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Albert Stevensen,
2nd. Lieutenant.

The Salvation Army,
High Street,
Linton,
Cambs.

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

August 21: Tenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 Holy Communion;
9.55 Children's Church;

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11 Sung Eucharist;
7 Evensong and Sermon.

Next week, Holy Communion on Wednesday (St. Bartholomew's Day) at 7, and on Friday at 8.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, August 21, 1949: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School: 10. 20 a.m.

Tuesday: 7 p.m. Choir Practice;
7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Just A Thought: It was Jesus who said: "Go ye into all the World and preach the gospel." One of members, 2nd. Lieut. Albert Stevensen, has answered the call. On this page will be seen a letter from him to our church members and other friends.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the Post of Apprentice in the Electrical and Telegraphs Department for work on Electric Light and Power Scheme.

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| Salary: | 1st Year | £ - 19. 6. | per week |
| | 2nd Year | 1. 6. 3. | " " |
| | 3rd Year | 1. 19. 5. | " " |
| | 4th Year | 2. 12. 6. | " " |
| | 5th Year | 2. 19. 1. | " " |

Apprentices under the age of 18 years will receive two-thirds of cost of living bonus; 18 years of age and over that age will receive full cost of living bonus.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments' Board, endorsed "Apprentice, E & T", and should be submitted to the Secretariat not later than noon on Wednesday, 31st of August, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th August, 1949.

GAZETTE NOTICE

No. 44

With reference to the Instrument under the Public Seal of the Colony dated the 8th of August, 1949, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government returned on the 15th of August, 1949.

By Command,
R. Winter.

No.43 GAZETTE NOTICE

ROYAL AIR FORCE CADETSHIPS
AND APPRENTICESHIPS

It is hereby notified for public information that the Air Council of the Royal Air Force has decided to make provision for the nomination each year of a limited number of candidates from the Colonies for Cadetships at the Royal Air Force College at Cranwell, and for Royal Air Force apprenticeships.

Persons interested may obtain further details from the Colonial Secretary's Office.

Witnessed By Command, dated

(Sgd.) R. WINTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
15th August, 1949.

NOTICE

The dates have now been fixed for the performances of the play, "The Farmer's Wife". They are as follows:-

Thursday, 25 August at 8 p.m.
Friday, 26 August at 8 p.m.
Saturday, 27 August at 2 p.m.

in the Parish Hall.

The prices of admission will be as follows:-

Thursday and Friday 3/-, 2/- and 1/-

Saturday, 1/- for adults and 6d for children.

The proceeds of the performances on Thursday and Friday will be for the Child of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers; and the proceeds of Saturday's performance will go to the Cemetery Fund.

Seats at 3/- and 2/- are bookable, and tickets will be sold at Mrs. Hamilton's house (FRONT DOOR), between the hours of 11 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. on Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Patrons are advised that chairs will be provided for the seats at 3/- and 2/-, and benches for those at 1/-.

Tickets will also be on sale at the door at performances and programmes - price 2d.

VACANCY IN FALKLAND ISLANDS
DEPENDENCIES' SURVEY

Applications are invited for the post of temporary female clerk Grade IV commencing salary \$78 + £26 cost of living bonus at the Meteorological Office, Stanley.

Applications should be forwarded to the Secretary, F.I.D.S., not later than 31st August, 1949.

EDUCATIONAL NOTICE

Entrance forms for this year's scholarship examination should be returned to the Superintendent of Education, Stanley, by Friday, September 16th, 1949. After this date no further applications will be considered.

Candidates attending the Government School, Stanley, must be between the ages of 12 and 14 on 31st. December of this year. Candidates from the Camp must be between the ages of 12 and 15 on 31st. December this year.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOL OLD PUPILS'
ASSOCIATION.NOTICE OF TERMINATION

At a General Meeting of the Government School Old Pupils' Association, held on the 27th July, 1949, the following was resolved:-

1. That the Association be terminated;
2. That Funds on hand be disposed of by organising a children's party;
3. That the Committee be responsible for the disposal of the utensils, set of Drums, etc., preferably by sale.

We should be grateful, therefore, if all Creditors to the above Association would make their claim as soon as possible.

(Sgd) James R. Whitney.
Secretary.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

Shooting.Falkland Islands Defence Force
Club.

Averages for the week ending 7th August, 1949.

| Name. | No. of shots. | Averages | Highest Score |
|-------------------|---------------|----------|---------------|
| 1. W.J. Bowles | 3 | 98 | 99 |
| 2. J.B. Browning | 6 | 97.5 | 99(2) |
| 3. G. Short | 13 | 97.2 | 99(2) |
| 4. P. Peck | 15 | 97.2 | 100(2) |
| 5. S. McAskill | 5 | 97 | 99 |
| 6. L. Reive | 3 | 97 | 98 |
| 7. C. Reive | 4 | 95.6 | 97 |
| 8. J.J. Harries | 9 | 95.2 | 99 |
| 9. L.W. Aldridge | 3 | 95 | 96 |
| 10. S.C. Aldridge | 3 | 94 | 96 |

Highest Score: P. Peck; Sealed Score: S. Hennah; A.H. Jenkins;
K. Mills.

Averages for the week ending Sunday, 14th August, 1949.

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| 1. P. Peck | 5 | 98.2 | 100 |
| 2. G. Short | 12 | 97.6 | 100 |
| 3. E.S. Smith | 3 | 97.3 | 100 |
| 4. J.B. Browning | 6 | 96.8 | 100 |
| 5. L. Reive | 3 | 96.7 | 98 |
| 6. L.W. Aldridge | 3 | 96 | 97(2) |
| 7. S. McAskill | 5 | 95.6 | 98 |
| 8. S. Hennah | 6 | 94 | 96(2) |
| 9. W. Etheridge | 9 | 92 | 97(2) |

Highest Score: J.B. Browning; Sealed Score G. Short; J.B.
Browning (2).Ladies' Miniature Rifle
Club.

Averages for the week ending Sunday, 7th August, 1949.

| Name | Average | No. of Shoots | Highest Score. |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| Miss D. Reive | 97.5 | 2 | 98(2) |
| Mrs. R. Hills | 94.5 | 5 | 97(2) |
| Mrs. A. Pettersson | 94.5 | 11 | 98 |
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 94.5 | 5 | 96(2) |
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 94.1 | 9 | 97 |

Prizes: Highest score - Miss D. Reive; Sealed: Miss V. Pettersson.

Averages for the week ending Sunday, 14th August, 1949.

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|--------------------|------|----|----|
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 95.6 | 5 | 98 |
| Mrs. L. Reive | 95 | 4 | 98 |
| Mrs. R. Hills | 94.7 | 3 | 97 |
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 94.2 | 14 | 98 |
| Mrs. A. Pettersson | 92.5 | 13 | 97 |
| Miss V. Pettersson | 92.1 | 15 | 97 |

Prizes: Sealed Score - Mrs. S. Aldridge.

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GUILD SAYS FAREWELL TO MRS. ROBERTS AT 'TEA PARTY'

A farewell tea-party for Mrs. D.W. Roberts, from the Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers, was held in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Friday, August 19.

Mr. McWhan very kindly lent the room, and the members of the Guild provided the tea.

A great variety of cakes, scones, etc., were brought by members, and a huge iced cake, made by Mrs. S. Bennett, was the centre-piece. Mrs. Bennett had made the cake look really professional, and the ingredients were given by Mrs. Raymer, Mrs. A. Harvey, Mrs. Creece, Mrs. A.P. Hardy, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. E. Aldridge, Mrs. Oliver, Mrs. Jenkins, and Mrs. Marshall.

Mrs. George Bowles and Mrs. Sandy McLeod made and served the tea.

After tea, Mrs. Raymer, who is to succeed Mrs. Roberts as President of the Guild, made a short speech on behalf of the members, thanking Mrs. Roberts for all her hard work in forming the Guild, and in making it such a flourishing concern. Mrs. Raymer said that she knew the Guild members would miss Mrs. Roberts very much, and she thought that Mrs. Roberts would probably miss the Guild and its activities. Therefore, Mrs. Raymer thought it most appropriate that the Guild had chosen as its farewell gift to Mrs. Roberts, a garment made of home-spun wool, knitted by a member of the Guild.

Mrs. Raymer then presented Mrs. Roberts with a white bed-knitted - the wool had been spun by Miss Bender and knitted by Mrs. L. Aldridge. It was beautifully made, and was a real example of what lovely

work is possible from Falkland Islands' wool. It was a real tribute to the members who made it.

Accompanying the gift was a card bearing the signatures of the members of the Guild, and the words:

"To MRS. D.W. ROBERTS
from the Guild of Weavers,
Spinners and Dyers, in
appreciation of all her
help and kindness in for-
ming the Guild, and wishing
her many years of happiness
in her retirement."

In reply, Mrs. Roberts thanked the Guild for the present, which she said would certainly be a real souvenir of both the Guild and the Falklands. She told members that she had much enjoyed forming the Guild, and would be leaving with a much lighter heart knowing that it was in good hands, and running on business-like lines. Mrs. Roberts promised that when she was in London she would visit the School of Weaving, and send the Guild any information she gleaned. She wished the Guild luck, and called on Mrs. Norman McLeod, as the oldest member, to say a few words.

Members were very glad to welcome to the tea-party Mr. McWhan, whose loan of the Schoolroom for the monthly meetings of the Guild is much appreciated.

(Contributed)

OVER 300 EXHIBITORS AT SCOTTISH INDUSTRIES EXHIBITION

The final blueprint for Scotland's greatest-ever industrial exhibition has been completed..

All stand space has now been

allocated.

Approximately 300 Scottish manufacturers are preparing the products they will put on view.

Man in charge of the mammoth operation is designer and architect, Basil Spence. Given the full go-ahead signal some time ago, he has been busy ever since, and the task of building this vast modern demonstration of Scotland's industrial wealth has been carried out at high pressure.

Site for the exhibition is the famous Kelvin Hall in Glasgow, where Scotland clearly intends to show to the world that it has assumed a leading place in modern industrial development.

Early this year, Sir Hector McNeill, former Lord Provost of Glasgow, sent to the Mayors of the leading cities throughout the world a personal invitation to visit the exhibition. As a result of his co-operation in publicising the event, thousands of visitors as well as a number of Civic Chiefs from abroad are expected to attend the opening on September 1.

BRITISH SKIPPERS HELP COLONIAL FISHERMAN TO INCREASE THEIR CATCHES

How British skippers all over the world are showing Colonial fishermen the way to improve their catches is told in a report on "The Production of Fish in the Colonial Empire" by Dr. C.F. Hickling, Fisheries Adviser to the Colonial Office.

Since the war 21 Fishery Officers have been appointed. Their nine months' training includes navigation, net-mending, maintenance of diesel engines, canning and research.

The report says "there is no conflict between the introduction of improved methods by Government action and by private enterprise But private enterprise would not normally invest in a fishing venture until Government explanatory work had shown its feasibility.

Everywhere in the Colonies fish

research is going on.

South African canning companies have been investigating, in St. Helena, Ascension and Tristan da Cunha, the canning of crawfish for the American luxury trade.

A Scottish drifter working around Mauritius and the Seychelles has surveyed unexplored banks where 50-60 tons of fish per man can be caught in a year.

Almost, in each case, reports indicate that fish in large quantities is available and needs only to be caught and then canned, to increase the amount of supplies to the world's markets.

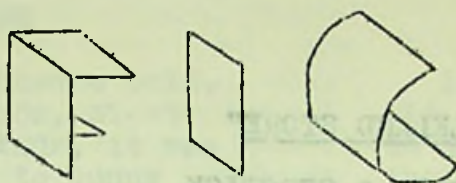
Fish oil has its important place, too. Sardine oil prepared from rotting fish in the Gulf of Aden, has dropped in price from the war-time figure of \$100 a ton to \$30. Yet properly prepared as a human food this oil should, says Dr. Hickling, be worth \$70 a ton.

TRINIDAD HAS LARGEST CIGARETTE INDUSTRY IN WEST INDIES - BUT NONE FOR EXPORT!

Trinidad has the largest cigarette factory in the West Indies and has the highest cigarette output in the Caribbean, says a report issued from its Information Office.

The duty of the importation of leaf brings the island's Government a revenue of more than \$2,000,000 Trinidad dollars a year.

The factory supplied cigarettes to the Leeward and Windward Islands when supplies from England fell short, but the Company does not contemplate manufacturing them for export even though its output is increasing.

STORESDEPARTMENT

FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY
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WEST STORE

Hair Clippers 10/2, 2 sizes in stock. Glass Cutters - six wheel
turret head - 2/6 ea.

We carry a full stock of medicines and tonics, including the following:-

'YEAST VITE' 2/3 bottle. Sulphur Bitters 2/5. 'VIKELP' TABLETS 4/1 bott
DR. CASSELS' TONIC TABLETS 1/6 and 2/11. 'PHYLLOSAN' 5/- 'ELASTO'
TABLETS 6/- bottle. "FELLOWS'" SYRUP 4/10. DOAN'S BACKACHE KIDNEY
PILLS 3/1. BILE BEANS 1/5. 'CASCARA SAGRADA': Liquid 1/10 & 2/6 -
TABLETS 9d. AMMONIATED TINCTURE OF QUININE 1/4 & 3/3.

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BOURNVITA 5/1 HORLICK'S MALTED MILK 5/3 OVALTINE 5/-
BEMAX 4/3 COW & GATE MILK FOOD 4/8 OVALTINE RUSKS 6/8
ALLENBURY'S DIET 5/6 ALLENBURY'S FOOD NO.3 1/10 and 2/6.
ROBINSON'S PATENT GROATS 2/6. ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY 2/9.

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CANADIAN SALMON 2/7 & 4/2. SARDINES 1/3

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MEN'S WEAR DEPARTMENT

'MICKEY MOUSE' GRAMOPHONE RECORDS AND 'UNCLE MAC'S' NURSERY RHYME RECORDS

+++++ MEN'S SHIRTS +++++

White, with two collars, 20/- each.

SPORTS SHIRTS 21/- +++++ COLLAR ATTACHED SHIRTS 23/-

WHITE SWEATERS +++++ JAEGER TRUNKS +++++ WOOLLEN SOCKS

PYJAMAS FOR MEN 20/- suit

TRAVELLING RUGS ++++ TOOTAL TIES ++++ CORDUROY TROUSERS

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

CONLOWE UNDERWEAR

KNICKERS 5/6 ++++ PANTIES 3/3

LADIES' PYJAMAS 33/- & 38/-. LADIES' NIGHTDRESSES 21/6 & 26/-

"GORAY"
SKIRTS

COAT MATERIAL
14/9 & 15/9

"DOUBLE TWO"
BLOUSES

CLARK'S

HEADSQUABES

'SKIMORNE'

COLOURED TOWELS

BOOTS

58/6 pr.

RUBBER BOOTS . . . DUNLOP 10/6 - 13/6 : NORTH BRITISH 12/11 - 16/-

"FALKLAND STORE"

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

At the "FALKLAND STORE" you can now obtain:-

New Pattern HEDGE CLIPPERS 4/11. ASH SPADE HANDLES 3/-

ROPE suitable for Clothes Lines 2/-lb. FURNITURE CREAM 2/- tin.

WAX FLOOR POLISH (large tins) 2/9. FASHENE CAR, FURNITURE,

LEATHER, NICKEL, CHROMIUM, PAINT AND VARNISH POLISH 4/6 tin.

KARPOL... the Car Cleaner and

Polisher 4/- tin.

ELECTRIC BLANKET or BED PAD 28/6. CHINA MUGS 1/6 and 2/-

ENAMEL MUGS 1/- and 1/3. HAND AXES 4/3. FIRMER & MORTISE CHISELS

in various sizes. ELECTRIC TORCHES 5/3. BATTERIES 5d. per unit.

BULBS 6d.

FELT RUGS suitable for Bedroom use 20/-

Youths' Tweed Double Breasted JACKETS sizes 8, 9 & 10. 28/6 & 29/6.

Men's Tweed WORKING JACKETS 49/6. Large Sizes 52/6 to 56/6.

Double Texture Rubber HOT WATER BOTTLES 5/3.

Men's Strong Leather Boots 35/6. Rubber LACE BOOTS 26/6.

Rubber KNEE BOOTS 27/6.

Rubber THIGH BOOTS 42/6.

SHEATH KNIVES 3/6. KNIFE RAZORS 15/6. RAZOR STROPS 8/6.

GILLETTE SAFETY RAZORS from 3/6 to 22/6 in Gift Cases.

FOR SALE

ONE DOUBLE HOUSE IN JAMES STREET.

EACH HOUSE COMPLETELY FLOCKED

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(INCLUDING KITCHEN DOWNSTAIRS

AND THREE BEDROOMS UPSTAIRS).

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FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY,
LIMITED.

NOTICE

The public are hereby informed that the Stores Department of The Falkland Islands Company, Limited, will be closing at 4.30 p.m. on Friday, 2nd September, 1949.

LOCAL NOTES

After a week of intense cold, made worse by snow, sleet and cold, harsh winds, it was a pleasant change to sunny weather return to Stanley on Thursday afternoon. How long it is to last remains to be seen, but we hope the weather forecasts will do much to strengthen our present optimistic hopes.

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The past week has seen men of the Public Works Department busily engaged in putting felt on the roof of the Town Hall building. Slowly, almost imperceptibly, one might say, the face of the Town Hall has gradually changed, with the result that one can now see what our future Civic Hall is to be like when finished.

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People around town are busy preparing for the Town Council's Cemetery Fund Bazaar.

Due to be held shortly, it's hoped that the monies collected will go a long way to bring the Town Council nearer to the target figure set for the Fund.

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We understand that a very successful dance was held at Douglas Station recently, where Mr. D.R. Watson is in charge while Mr. M. Lewis, the Manager, is on leave.

A dance took place last Saturday night at Johnson's Harbour. The opportunity to hold the dance was seized as the Penelope was there overnight. All present enjoyed the dance which was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Smith.

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Among the passengers arriving on the s.s. Fitzroy will be Mr. and Mrs. Alec Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleuret, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Hooley.

It will be pleasant to see old familiar faces again, and to hear of how they enjoyed their stay in England.

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The Ilen left Stanley for her return journey to Speedwell on Thursday.

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Heard from the Stanley Broadcasting Station last Sunday was the first BBC Transcription recording since the war. Entitled "Music From British Films", the second programme will be heard this coming Sunday. Also scheduled for transmission in the near future are two half-hourly programmes entitled "A Case for Paul Temple", and "Scotland Yard At Work."

(Contributed)

CHURCH SERVICES

The Tabernacle:

Sunday, August 28: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practice 7 p.m.; Prayer Service 7.30 p.m. Wednesday at 5 p.m., Girls' Meeting.

Our Church Services: We do appreciate the loyal and faithful attendance of our regular churchgoers. We extend an invitation to others attached to the Tabernacle and who only come occasionally to come regularly to our services. This is one the main ways of keeping our church really alive.

A Real Help: In these days of bad weather and sickness it is a great help to our church finances if those who cannot come along for some reason or other, put aside their offering each Sunday and give it when next present at a service. By doing this, the Tabernacle's finances will be kept on the right side in the present and future.

Just a Thought: It was Jesus who said: "In my Father's house are many mansions." There is room in God's great plan for all

of us. We enter God's Kingdom through accepting His Son Jesus as our Saviour. The Christian is assured of everlasting life in the house of many mansions.

Camp Friends: The Minister thanks those who have written him and included hymns for our broadcast services. We are so pleased to think that you can share our church services in this way.

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Christ Church Cathedral:

August 28: Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

8 & 10.15 Holy Communion;
9.55 Children's Church;
11 Morning Prayer and
Address;
7 Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday, Holy Communion. 7.

Friday, Holy Communion at 8,
Choir Practice 7 p.m.

Sunday is the Festival of St. Augustine of Hippo; the Sermon Subject will be "Conversion".

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Clerk in the Education Department.

The salary attaching to the post is in the scale £78, £78, £90 per annum, plus the usual cost of living bonus.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting and endorsed "Clerk, Education Dept.", should be submitted to the Chairman, Appointments Board, on or before 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 31st of August, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
22nd August, 1949.

GAZETTE NOTICE

No. 45

The attention of all boat owners is drawn to Sections 2 and 3 of the Government Wharves Ordinance, 1911,

which provide that any person who shall take any vessel alongside a Government wharf without the permission of the Harbour Master or who shall not pay the wharfage dues to the Harbour Master shall be liable to a fine not exceeding \$10 for each offence.

By Command,
(Sgd) R. WINTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
24th August, 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Applications are invited for the post of Temporary Clerk in the Secretariat.

The salary attaching to the post is in the scale £42 x £6 - £54, plus the usual cost of living bonus.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting and endorsed "Temporary Clerk, Secretariat", addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, should be handed in not later than 4.30 p.m. on Wednesday the 31st of August, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
26th August, 1949.

PEAT CARTERS' VIEWS TO BE SOUGHT BY TOWN COUNCIL

At the Town Council meeting on Wednesday, 24 August, a wide variety of matters was discussed. Under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. L. Hardy, all members were present with the exception of Mr. Cleddell, who was unable to attend.

The Sanitary Inspector commented on his report for July and the meeting agreed that the provision of exterior lights on the north side of the Gymnasium would assist in preventing the committing of nuisances at dances. The Inspector's suggestion that dances commence and terminate at earlier hours was

not considered practicable.

WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THE ASHES?

It was agreed that the views of peat carters be obtained on the subject of using the ashes for peat tracks in view of the extra cost which this would entail. The ash contract also came up for discussion when it was decided to invite tenders for 1950 from the present contractor, and other interested parties.

Building applications were examined and passed and the Secretary presented the quarterly Abstract of Accounts.

NO BATHS ON WEDNESDAYS

In view of the lack of patronage on Wednesdays, it was decided to close the baths on that day. Members commented on the considerable saving effected in the use of fuel by the closing of the baths on certain days. The heating boiler for the Gymnasium having burnt out, Mr. Bunting reported the installation of a replacement which was found to be vastly superior to the old one.

BAZAAR

The meeting decided to fix the date for the Bazaar in aid of the Cemetery Fund Appeal for 25 September. The Chairman advised the meeting that the Falkland Islands Company had offered to give the materials for the work on the Cemetery cottage, which offer was greatly appreciated.

AUDIT AND ACCOUNTS

The meeting authorised the ordering of fixed fee receipts for the Baths and Library, as suggested by the Auditor. Government had suggested that the Council should pay annually a sum amounting to one-eighth percent of the Council's total revenue and expenditure for the services of Audit, and it was agreed that this was a more reasonable figure than that of £25 originally suggested.

(Contributed)

TOWN COUNCIL NOTICE

Offers are invited for the purchase of one second-hand galvanised tank, 400 gallons capacity, at present at the site of the old sanitary jetty.

Offers should be in writing and should reach the Town Clerk on or before 15 September, 1949.

STANLEY RATES

House owners are reminded that General and Water rates are payable at the Town Council Office. A number of rates are still unpaid and the Council may collect through the Court should payment not be made in the very near future.

ASH CONTRACT

Tenders are invited for the Garbage Removal Contract for the year 1950. Tenders should reach the Town Clerk by 30 September. Persons interested may inspect a copy of the contract at the Council Office.

PUBLIC BATHS

With effect from September 1 the Public Baths will not be open on a Wednesday.

K.V. Lellman,
Town Clerk.

AIR MINISTRY METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE

Extract from monthly report at Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands, July 1949. Figures for July, 1948, are shown in parenthesis.

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| Hours of sunshine | 81 (87) |
| No. of days on which rain fell...(0.2-0.9)..... | 11 (10) |
| No. of days on which rain fell...(1mm or more)... | 6 (7) |
| Total rainfall..... | 21 (24) |
| Average Maximum daily temperature..... | 40 (38) |
| Average Minimum daily temperature..... | 32 (31) |
| Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 6th July. | 46 (46) |

"JUBILEE STORE"

BOYS' INTERLOCK TRUNKS 24" - 32" 3/4 to 4/3 pair. SINGLETs 2/11 to 3/11. and 4/4 to 5/3. BRACES 3/3 pair. HOSE 5/3 to 5/9 pr.

BELTS 3/- C.A.S 3/- MEN'S INTERLOCK DRAWERS 9/- O.S. 9/6.

VESTS 7/- O.S. 7/6. NAVY BLUE JERSEYS 36" to 44" 19/- SOCKS 5/3 and 5/6 pair. BRACES 6/6 SHOES 30/- COLLAR STUDS 4d. SATIN, COLOURS BLUE, PINK, WHITE 9/-yd. MOROCCAIN, GREEN, BLUE, RED, BROWN, PINK, WHITE 8/-yd. FLOWERED SILK 8/6 yd.

LADIES' CREPE NIGHTDRESSES 26/-. PINARETTES 5/9 to 6/6. PLASTIC HEAD SQUARES WITH PEAK 3/-. HYGEX HAIR BRUSHES 8/6. COMBS 6d to 1/6. WHITE ELASTIC 1/2" 1/- CARD. WHITE ELASTIC 3/4" 9d YARD. BINDING 1/6 CARD. MALADI SETS 5/6 and 6/-.

LARGE STOCK MENDING WOOL 4d HANK. BOYS' JERSEYS 8/- to 10/-. LADIES' LISLE THREAD STOCKINGS 4/9 pair. ART SILK 5/- and 5/6 pair. LEATHER LINED GLOVES 17/9. BABY SHAWLS 19/-. MATINEE COATS 7/- and 8/9. ETC... ETC... ETC... ETC...

ALL CAMP ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION

| Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 12th and 19th..... | 25 (25) | | No. of shots | Average | Highest Score |
|--|---------|------------------|--------------|---------|---------------|
| Lowest Grass Minimum temperature recorded on 4th., 9th and 11th..... | 16 (13) | 1. P. Peck | 8 | 97.5 | 99(3) |
| No. of Ground Frosts recorded..... | 30 (30) | 2. G. Short | 14 | 97 | 100(2) |
| | | 3. J.B. Browning | 11 | 96.2 | 98 |
| | | 4. S. McAskill | 11 | 95.8 | 98 |
| | | 5. L.W. Aldridge | 3 | 95.3 | 97 |
| | | 6. W. Etheridge | 15 | 94 | 98(2) |
| | | 7. L.A. Sedgwick | 3 | 94 | 95(2) |
| | | 8. J. McLaren | 6 | 93.7 | 96(2) |
| | | 9. E. Smith | 9 | 93.3 | 97(2) |
| | | 10. C. Reive | 3 | 93.3 | 95 |

(Sgd) G.A. Howkins,
Meteorological Officer
23. 8. 49.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTS

Shooting.

| Ladies Miniature Rifle Club | Average | No of Shoots | Highest Score |
|-----------------------------|---------|--------------|---------------|
| Mrs. L.Aldridge | 96 | 13 | 98 (2) |
| Miss D.Reive | 94.8 | 6 | 97 (2) |
| Mrs. A.Pettersson | 93.3 | 8 | 97 |
| Mrs. L.Reive | 92.5 | 10 | 98 |
| Miss V.Pettersson | 92.2 | 13 | 97 |
| Mrs. A.Cletheroe | 90.5 | 12 | 96 |

Sealed Score Prize: Miss D. Reive. The averages above are for the week ended August 21.

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Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Club

Averages for the week ended August 21.

Highest Score: G. Short (2);
Sealed Score: A. Cletheroe, S. McAskill, P. Peck.

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THEATRE

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THE FARMER'S WIFE

Three very successful performances of Eden Phillpotts' comedy, *The Farmer's Wife*, took place last week in the Parish Hall, Stanley.

The proceeds from the performances on Thursday and Friday, which amounted approximately to £29 went to the funds of the organisers, the Spinners, Weavers and Dyers Guild, whilst the proceeds from the matinee performance on Saturday, amounting to £6.10s. went to the Cemetery Fund.

In a cast notable for individual talent, Mr. Hallett, suitably (if not always invisibly) cushioned in appropriate places, played the part of the short-tempered farmer with a verve and enthusiasm that added greatly to the fun.

The ladies of his choice were, each in their own way, admirable. Mrs. Greta Pitaluga, who played the fox-hunting Widow Windcatt to perfection, rejected the farmer's first proposal with a masterful calmness that was very skillful; while his next choice - the flustered spinster, Miss Thirza Tapper - was excellently played by Mrs. Hamilton, who acted with a professional restraint that made her refusal of him one of the funniest scenes in the play.

An uproarious scene followed, in which the farmer, undeterred by his set-backs, made his third unsuccessful proposal, this time to the postmistress Mary Hearn (played by Mrs. Monk) who displayed her excitable nature and her frilly underwear in such well-contrived proportions that the audience's laughter was

equally divided between the two.

The farmer, now a wiser man, turned finally for a wife to his own farm and was accepted gladly by his housekeeper, Araminta Dench, played quietly and sincerely throughout by Miss Whiddon.

The supporting cast were by no means overshadowed by the principals. First-class character-parts were played by Mr. Dave Stacey, as the cynical farm-labourer Churdles Ash, who maintained a really good level thought; by Mr. Trevor Marshall, who got some of the biggest laughs in the show as the ineane suitor George Smerdon, and by Mr. Syd Summers, as an old countryman who cackled Victorian vulgarities through a long beard.

Miss Redmond and Miss Wensley Roberts helped greatly in making the show a success as the much-courted daughters of the farmer, while Mr. Selby-Smith made a very successful part of the misunderstood suitor. Mrs. Creece was a convincingly tearful parlourmaid. Mr. Hennafoord, as Valiant Dunnybrig, seemed to have stepped straight from a rural past, Col. Butler from a country surgery, and Mr. Harry Slade from a pulpit. Mrs. Ruth Bennett, as Mrs. Smerdon, contrived to send her measled son, Teddy (Neville Bennett) to bed, against his obvious wishes, and to keep her daughter, Sophie (Diana Jenkins) on her best party behaviour.

The costumes and make-up were admirable throughout. Mrs. Creece had undertaken the exacting duties of Wardrobe Mistress, and made most professional wigs, beards, etc. Mr. Livermore, assisted by Messrs. Tasker and Skilling, had made most realistic scenery, which they changed between Acts with professional skill and speed.

Properties were by Mr. Frank Kift.

Finally, the show could never have been put on without the help and enthusiasm of the Guild's new president, Mrs. Raymer, who was suitably thanked at the end of the last performance by the entire cast for the manner in which she had produced the play.

The Guild wishes to thank all who helped to make the show a success, especially those who sold tickets and ushered at the performances, and Mr. Bob Reeve for carting the seats. The Boys' Brigade very kindly gave up several evenings of their activities and lent the hall, and P.C. Jones' help and hard work was invaluable.

(Contributed)

DUCK EGGS - RISK SLIGHT,
BUT DON'T EAT THEM RAW

How deadly is a duck egg? Millions of people (says the Daily Mirror) have asked this since reading of a retired Army officer who died at Preston (Lancs) after eating an uncooked one.

At the inquest a pathologist said death was due to septicaemia, caused by toxin which is always present in a raw duck egg. Recording a verdict of Misadventure, the deputy coroner, Mr. A.B.B. Blackhurst, said it was unsafe to eat duck eggs at any time, cooked or not.

But the experts do not share the coroner's opinion. One pathologist estimates that one duck egg out of every 100 is infected. In nine cases out of ten, cooking kills the germ.

Deaths from duck egg infection are said to account for only one or two persons a year.

The Ministry of Food has issued this advice:

"There is always a possibility that ducks' eggs may be infected. They should not be preserved in water-glass or eaten raw. Baking and frying are probably the best and safest methods of cooking.

"If boiled, they should be

hard-boiled for at least ten minutes."

(From The Daily Mirror, London)

BEEF FROM AFRICA: LARGEST CANNING FACTORY NOW BEING BUILT, PRODUCTION BEGINS 1950

Canned brisket of beef, beef roll, sausages, beef fat, corned beef and beef extract will be among the many products of the largest cannery in East Africa which will be exported to Britain. The factory now being completed eight miles from Dar es Salaam, capital of Tanganyika, will begin production in March, 1950. By the end of 1950, it is hoped that the factory will be handling 500 head of cattle each week.

There are plans for a very considerable expansion of the factory if the output justifies it.

The factory is being operated by Messrs. Liebig's Extract of Meat Company, Limited, and the Tanganyika Government holds 51 per cent of the £500,000 share capital.

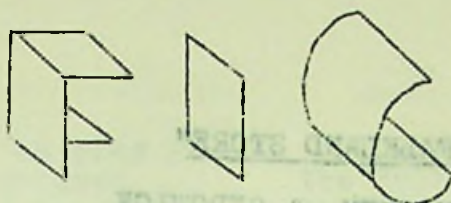
Accommodation is already being built for the 15 Europeans, 20 Asians and approximately 900 Africans who will be employed there. An up-to-date laboratory will guarantee that the products reach Britain in a first-class condition. Among the inedible products the factory will provide will be tallow, bone meal, blood meal, hoof and horn meal, neatsfoot oil, glue and hides.

LARGEST DAM IN EAST AFRICA - BUT BIGGER STILL WILL BE BUILT

Nairobi's town council is now building what will be the largest dam in East Africa at a point on the Ruiru River, 17 miles from Kenya's capital.

When the dam is completed the municipal authority will then spend £300,000 building an even bigger one on the Sasumua River.

The latter when completed will produce a daily yield of 4,000,000 gallons.

STORES DEPARTMENT

Dried Fruit 2/- lb. 'Cerebos' Cheese 2/9 lb.

- Raisins & Sultanas

Table Salt

1/3

Cheddar type

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LEMONS 2/- per DOZEN

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Metallic Paints

'Permanol'

Rust Remover

Silvercote 2/4
tin

Lighter in Fuel

'Syntox' 2/8 jar

Goldcote 3/1
tin

Convenient Capsules

Paint Remover

1/6 dozen

'Quickerstryp' 4/2

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The World's Most "Wanted" Pen ...

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new "PARKER" '51'

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We invite you to call and inspect our range of Afternoon and Evening Dresses.

Lisle Hose 3/9 pair

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'Mischief' and 'June'

4/- pair

'J A E G E R'

2/- bottle

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Children's Vests

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2/6 to 5/-

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A New Selection of TOYS for Children

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In addition to our usual wide selection of Clothing and Hosiery

we have just received a quantity of knitted goods

'J A E G E R' Knitwear for Men

Slipovers and Pullovers in all shades

and

the popular 'Jaeger' Helmets 6/2 each

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New Goods received by "FITZROY" at the

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Ladies' Brown, Navy and Black ASTRAKHAN GLOVES 12/6 pair.

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Ladies', Maids' and Children's COATS. Ladies' Double Texture MACKS.

Children's "PETER PAN" LIBERTY BODICES... etc... etc... etc...

DON'T FORGET YOUR SUTTON'S VEGETABLE & FLOWER SEEDS! ! !

CORRECTION

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION

Candidates attending the Government School, Stanley, must be between the ages of 12 and 14 on 31st October this year.

Candidates from the Camp must be between the ages of 12 and 15 on 31st October this year.

(Sgd) Officer-in-charge,
Education Department.
25th August, 1949.

No.46 GAZETTE NOTICE

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has regretfully accepted the resignation of Jason Hansen, Esquire, from the office of Justice of the Peace on the grounds of ill health.

By Command,

R. WINTER
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
27th August, 1949.

The performance of the play "The Farmer's Wife", reviewed in another part of this paper, made a welcome change in the way of entertainment in town.

Performances took place in the Parish Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, a matinee show being held on Saturday afternoon.

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The Penelope left Stanley on Tuesday for Fitzroy, Lively Island, Bleaker Island and North Arm.

Mr. M. Biggs went out in the vessel to Bleaker Island.

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After having a rough trip up to Montevideo on her last voyage, the Fitzroy had a good trip southwards to the Falklands, arriving late last Saturday night. As a result, the local cinema began its performance at 7.30 p.m. instead of 8 p.m. so that the Hall could be cleared for the mail.

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Another sign of Spring noticed in one of the stores - "Settings of hen eggs for sale" But where is Spring...?

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Residents in the Colony who had been on leave in England were full of appreciation of the wonderful summer weather which they enjoyed there.

It's to be hoped (or am I being too optimistic?) that a share of this sunshine comes our way in the Falklands this year.

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Local lads who left the Colony before and after the war years to serve in the Merchant Navy have reached many parts of the world.

It is surprising to read from letters the many places which these Falkland Islanders have the opportunity of visiting.

Thursday evening's "Calling the Falklands" programme from the B.B.C. is always a popular item in the Colony. This week the speaker was Mrs. White (nee Millicent Pettersson.)

Mrs. White is resident with her husband in England, but for some years lived in Freetown, Sierra Leone, where Mr. White was on the staff of the Public Works Department.

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Thursday, too, marked an outstanding birthday... that of Mr. Norman McLeod, the oldest resident in the Colony, and affectionately known as the "grand old man" of the Falklands.

Mr. McLeod, who was 92, has the congratulations and good wishes of all of us for the future. He celebrated his birthday quietly at his home in Stanley, his many relatives there to toast his health.

His wife is a valued member of the local Spinning Guild and is an expert "on the wheel."

(Contributed)

CHURCH SERVICES

The Tabernacle:

Sunday, September 4: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School: 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: Choir Practice 7 p.m.; Prayer Service 7.30 p.m.

Just A Thought: Jesus said, "I am the vine, ye are the branches this shows us how closely the follower of the Master is expected to keep to Jesus, in his daily life. Let us never forget how understanding and sympathetic the Lord is concerning all our problems and anxieties. We can truly take them to Him in prayer.

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Stamps: Used stamps are appreciated and are sold in Scotland, the proceeds going towards the upkeep of the Tabernacle. Stamps which can be spared are collected

for this purpose by Miss Noreen Scott.

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Christ Church Cathedral:

September 4: Twelfth Sunday after Trinity.

- 8 Holy Communion;
- 9.55 Children's Church;
- 11 Sung Eucharist;
- 7 Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday, Holy Communion at 7 and on Friday at 8.

A further instalment from "The Man Born to be King" will be broadcast from Montevideo this Sunday at 9.30 p.m. We hope reception which was poor last month, will be better this. The scene is called "The Princess of this World". The Station is Radio Aguila and broadcasts on 50 and 250 metres.

OBITUARY

The Late Mrs. Mildred Lellman

We regret to report the death, after a long illness, of Mrs. Mildred Lellman who died at the age of 26 years on 29 August in hospital.

For a number of years Mrs. Lellman, whose husband is a member of the Government School staff, worked in the West Store of the Falkland Islands Company behind the confectionery counter.

The funeral took place on Wednesday from the house. A short service was held in the cemetery by the Revd. R.G.R. Calvert.

We extend our deep sympathy to her family and husband in their sudden bereavement.

NOTICE

CUSTOMS CHARGES ON POST PARCELS SENT FROM ABROAD

It appears that many senders of Gift Parcels from the Colony to the United Kingdom are still unaware of the true position with regard to customs charges

which may be charged in the United Kingdom. The following notice will be of guidance to persons contemplating sending gift parcels to the United Kingdom.

1. Liability to duty and tax.

Most personal and domestic articles sent to the United Kingdom are charged on arrival with Customs duty. In addition there is probably a charge of purchase tax. This tax is a charge on goods produced in the United Kingdom, but in fairness to home traders it applies equally to purchased imports, and, as explained in the next paragraph, it has not been found possible to make any general exception from it for gifts. It is regretted that for practical reasons, the generosity of overseas donors of gifts cannot be matched in all cases by a waiver of the legal Customs charges.

2. Unsolicited gifts. Customs charges are waived on private unsolicited gift parcels containing only foodstuffs, discarded apparel, medical supplies and soap. Gift parcels containing other or additional articles (including new clothing and clothing which has been merely laundered or given token wear) are charged with duty and tax in the same way as purchased goods. The reason for this is that genuine gift parcels (often store-packed) cannot be distinguished simply by inspection, from trade and private purchases, or from such purchases masquerading as gifts. The many thousands of parcels which arrive every day could not be kept moving if the Customs had to verify every doubtful case. Donors who wish to avoid expense to recipients may, therefore, prefer to confine their choice of presents to foodstuffs, discarded apparel, medical supplies and soap.

3. Rates of duty and tax. The rates of duty and purchase tax vary on different kinds of articles. Tobacco and liquor, and luxury and semi-luxury articles such as jewellery, cosmetics and fancy goods, are particularly heavily taxed, and the Customs charges may be more than the price of the articles abroad.

Articles consigned from, and grown, produced or manufactured

"KELPER" STORE
STANLEY.

Ladies' Skirts

made by

"CRAIGMERE"

London Tailored.

Ladies' Blouses

made by

"SIMON ELLIS"
&
"CLAYMAR"

NYLON STOCKINGS
LISLE STOCKINGS
SILK STOCKINGS
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TWIN SETS

JUMPERS

CARDIGANS

Children's
Skirts
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in, the British Empire, are admissible under Imperial Preference either free of Customs duty or at reduced rates of duty; but they remain subject to purchase tax.

4. Declaration. To facilitate quick clearance on arrival, senders should declare the contents of parcels fully and accurately. Incorrect Customs declarations or attempts to conceal chargeable goods with free goods in, for example, gift food parcels render the whole contents liable to confiscation.

H.M. Customs & Excise.
(United Kingdom)

SHIPPING NEWS

Seventeen passengers arrived by the s.s. Fitzroy from Montevideo last Saturday. They were:-

Rev. Father J. Kelly; Mr. V. Spencer, Mr. G. Harris; Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Mr. G.H. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. T.V. Hooley; Mr. and Mrs. B. Fleuret, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer; Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Robertson, Mr. J.F. Smith, Mr. W. Emerson, Mr. C.E. Parrin.

Passengers who left for the Camp on Tuesday by the Fitzroy were: Mr. J. Berntsen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Robertson, and Mr. E. Lyse for Fox Bay. For Port Howard: Mr. O. Buse, Mr. and Mrs. A. May and child, Mr. and Mrs. G. Short; Mrs. A. Goodwin, Mr. F. Lee, Mr. A. Simpson; Mr. W.J. Barnes, Mr. J.W. Smith, Miss Mildred Johnson; Mr. D. Evans, and Miss O. Betts.

For Salvador: Mr. P. Allen, and Mrs. Pitaluga. There was only one passenger for Teal Inlet - Mr. T. Hansen.

Mrs. M.G. Creece went for the round trip.

LOCAL HIG LIGHTS

Shooting.

Ladies' Miniature
Rifle Club

Highest averages for the week ended 28 August, 1949.

| | Average | Highest Score | No. of Shots |
|--------------------|---------|---------------|--------------|
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 96 | 98 | 5 |
| Mrs. R. Hills | 95.2 | 99 | 3 |
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 94.5 | 98(2) | 13 |
| Mrs. A. Potterson. | 92.8 | 98 | 8 |
| Mrs. A. Cletheroe | 92.5 | 96 | 8 |
| Mrs. L. Reive | 90.3 | 95 | 4 |

Prizes: Sealed Score: Mrs. R. Hills, who also won the prize for the highest score.

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Falkland Islands Defence Force Rifle Club

| | Average | Highest Score | No. of Shots. |
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|-----------------|------|-------|----|
| W. Browning | 97.7 | 99 | 3 |
| G. Short | 96.8 | 98(3) | 9 |
| J. S. Browning | 96 | 99(3) | 6 |
| S. McAskill | 95 | 96(2) | 5 |
| E. S. Smith | 94.5 | 96 | 4 |
| E. J. McAtasney | 94.3 | 97 | 3 |
| J. J. Harries | 93.5 | 97(2) | 4 |
| F. G. Berntsen | 92.7 | 96(2) | 6 |
| W. McKenzie | 92.6 | 95(2) | 10 |
| W. Etheridge | 92.4 | 96 | 5 |

Highest Score: W. Browning, E. J. McAtasney.

Sealed Score: W. McKenzie, J. J. Harries, A. H. Jenkins.

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

Wanted

For Teal Inlet: 1 Married
Shepherd for Lower Malo.

Apply: Manager, Teal
Inlet or W. J. Hutchinson,
Stanley.

FOR SALE

1 Feather Bed (Double);
1 Typewriter.

Apply to 52 John Street.

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..... Circulating
in
the Colony and Overseas

VOLUME VI. No. 35 Every Friday

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9TH SEPTEMBER, 1949.

GUILD OF WEAVERS, SPINNERS AND DYERS

The usual monthly meeting of the Guild of Weavers, Spinners and Dyers took place in the Tabernacle Schoolroom on Friday, September 2. Attendance was rather less than usual, owing to many members being laid up with the cold which is so prevalent in Stanley just now.

We were pleased to welcome three new members to the Guild:-

Mrs. Donald McLeod,
Mrs. Dick Davies,
Mrs. S. Kryszczak.

Mrs. Donald McLeod brought along a model of a hand-loom which her husband had made, and members were most interested to see it.

Mrs. Bert Newing was unanimously voted onto the Guild's committee as Honorary Treasurer for a second year. And Mrs. Raymer announced the final figures for the takings at the play, "The Farmer's Wife". It had made £28. 13s. for Guild funds, and £6.10s. had been handed to the Cemetery Fund.

It was agreed that the Guild now needs a room of its own where members can leave wool, or spinning wheels, and where, when the time comes, a loom can be set up. Committee members agreed to look for a suitable room to rent, with a fireplace and somewhere to make tea.

Mrs. D.W. Roberts looked in to say a final goodbye to members.

Contributed

ROUND THE COLONIES

West African Soccer Team
to Meet British Amateur
Cup Finalists

An attractive fixture list has been arranged for the Nigerian Football team which is at present touring England.

First class English amateur teams will line up against the West African visitors. There is a possibility that some of the matches may be broadcast to listeners overseas.

Within two days of their arrival - August 29 - the Nigerians were in action against a strong Midland team, Marine Crosby F.C., at Liverpool.

On September 10 they are to play a representative XI of the Isthmian League at Ilford, in Essex.

The social side of the tour is also being well looked after and it is hoped that the team will be able to see some of the leading English Clubs in action. Some indication of the strength of the English teams can be gathered from the fact that both Leytonstone F.C. XI and Bromley F.C. who reached the semi-finals were watched by a 50,000 crowd, as they played 120 minutes of highly charged football without scoring.

The match was played at Highbury, famous ground of the well-known English first Division team, Arsenal.

In the replay at Stamford Bridge, home of another well-known first division team, Chelsea, Bromley went on to win and so enter the final.

The Nigerians are to meet

Bromley on September 24.

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Extension of Grant for Colonial Nursing Sisters

Approval has been given for the extension of a scheme to aid Colonial nursing sisters in their further studies under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act.

The grant, which previously applied only to tutor sisters, will now pay for fees and certain other expenses during study and leave training for many more nursing sisters.

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Industries Encouragement Law In Jamaica

A Pioneer Industries (Encouragement) Law was passed in Jamaica recently to afford certain reliefs from income tax, tonnage tax and customs duty to people establishing new industries.

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Uganda Cotton Valuable Says Report

Uganda cotton is the most valuable crop in East Africa says the latest East African Economic and Statistical Bulletin to reach London.

Although the average yield is low compared with more developed countries, being approximately one-fifth of Egypt and one-third of the United States of America, yields of 600 to 700lb. per acre are produced in Uganda which compares quite favourably, says the report, with results obtained elsewhere.

The statistics provided in the Bulletin cover every aspect of life, trade and commerce in East Africa.

It lists cigarettes, beer and cinemas and other enter-

tainments as luxuries for Africans.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Latest reports indicate that the s.s. Fitzroy is expected to arrive in Montevideo on Saturday, and leave again for the Colony on the following Tuesday.

One report says that she may call at Fox Bay on her way back.

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To-morrow is to be a field day for many Falkland Islanders in England when they will have the opportunity of meeting and chatting with fellow islanders now resident in different parts of the United Kingdom and Scotland.

The occasion will be Miss Kelham's Annual Reunion Party, held near to the offices of the Victoria League.

STOP PRESS NOTICE POST OFFICE

It is hereby notified for public information that intimation has been received that the Ordinary, Registered and Insured surface mail which was despatched from the Falkland Islands on 5 April, 1949, was lost through the wreck of the s.s. Magdalena at Rio de Janeiro.

Post Office,
Stanley.
8.9.49

STORES DEPARTMENT

Now is the time to think about re-decorating.... and one of the best mediums for Interior and Exterior use is Cement Paint

" P E R M A C E M " is a Waterproof and Washable Cement Paint which becomes rock-hard 24 hours after application. This Paint is particularly suitable for exterior application to concrete surfaces, brickwork, cement renderings, etc.

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"P E R M A P R O O F" is suitable for the Waterproofing of Damp Walls, either Interior or Exterior of Stores, Warehouses, etc., where a Waterproof Finish is required without the added expense of a coloured surface.

Mixing Directions, Prices, and any further information may be obtained at the WEST STORE.

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We still have a wide range of New Rayon and Linen Materials on show
... we invite you to call and make your choice while stocks last...

New TOYS for Children of all ages...

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| Pencil Cases | Fretwork Sets | Sparkling Cannons |
| Motorcar Pencil | | Musical Boxes |
| Sharpeners | Conjuring | Outfits |
| Pistol Pencil | | Alphabet Bricks |
| Sharpeners | Basket Making | Dolls' Washing |
| | Sets | Sets |

Just arrived....

Clark's Stranded Embroidery Silks

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Another new item of interest to Men...

British Made... "RADIAC" Quality Shirts 19/-
with collars Attached...

FALKLAND STOREMcATASNEY & SEDGWICK

The FALKLAND STORE offer the following goods:-

Children's LIBERTY BODICES "PETER PAN" Brand.

2 years 3/- 4 years 3/4. 6 years 3/8.

Ladies' VOGUE Style COATS in latest fashion and pleasing shades
from £4/17/6 to £8/8/-

Ladies' Double Texture MACKS £3/16/6.

Children's COAT and HAT SETS 16" to 20" 39/6 to 49/6.

GIRLS' COATS 34" to 36" and 39" £3/15/6 to £6/11/-

Men's WORKING GLOVES 8/6 pair.

BAXEN TABLETS 1/6 ... CUTICURA OINMENT 3/- ... DIGESTIVE RENNIES 1/4

PROPAX TABLETS 2/9 ... FAMEL SYRUP ... the genuine Cough Cure ...

2/2 and 3/3 bottle. PARRISHES FOOD 2/2.

GLYCERINE of THYMOL GARGLE 1/9 ... LUNG TONIC 1/6... KAY'S

COMPOUND 1/8 ... LOBELLINE 1/8.

IODISED THROAT TABLETS 1/3MEGGEZONES 1/6.

Ladies' Blouses 18/6, 21/6, 29/6. O.S. OVERALLS 10/9.

LISLE HOSE 3/6, 4/9 & 6/3. ART.SLIK HOSE 3/9 & 5/3.

CIGARETTE CASES with FALKLAND ISLANDS CREST 18/6.

WANTED

For King Edward VII Memorial
Hospital:

2 MAIDS. Apply to the Matron.

NOTICE - BATTERY CHARGING

All Batteries delivered to 14
John-street for Charging, must
have a label attached with the
Owners name clearly written
thereon.

No responsibility will be
taken for Batteries that are
delivered unmarked, and these
will not be put on charge until

ownership is known.

WANTED NOTICE

Wanted for Fitzroy South, One
single handyman. Some knowledge
of machinery an advantage. One
married shepherd for the Murrell.

Apply: The Falkland Islands
Company, Ltd.,
Stanley, or to The Manager,
Fitzroy South.

LOCAL NOTES

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Among the passengers on their way to Montevideo are Capt. and Mrs. D.W. Roberts and their daughter, Miss Wensley Roberts.

Capt. Roberts, who has just retired from the position of Manager of the Falkland Islands Company in the Colony, was for some time captain of the s. s. Fitzroy in the days when she was called Lafonia. In latter years he served on the Executive and Legislative Councils; while, in his spare time, he acted as correspondent in the Colony for Reuters News Agency.

Mrs. Roberts will be much missed by the Spinning Guild, of which she was the energetic and enthusiastic chairman.

We take this opportunity of wishing both Captain and Mrs. Roberts a very happy retirement and a pleasant voyage to the United Kingdom.

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On Monday evening a very successful Parents' Evening was held by the 1st Falkland Islands Company of the Boys' Brigade in their headquarters in Stanley. This was followed on Tuesday evening by a broadcast by Mr. D.W. O'Sullivan, in which he thanked all those who had contributed so magnificently to the Fund to purchase new colours for the Company in commemoration of their fifth anniversary on 6 July this year.

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Mr. Oliver, the Agricultural Officer, speaking on Tuesday evening over the local radio system, told listeners in Stanley and in the Camp how the Colony's sheep population had dropped to an all-time low figure of 603,751 - a loss of 14,876 on the previous year.

The chief loss, he went on to say, had been in Hoggets - 33,737 down on the previous year; while the lambing per-

centage for the Colony was 56.41% or 11.17% down.

He blamed the losses on one of the worst winters ever experienced for stock for many years, followed by an inclement spring which had killed many lambs before any marking could be done.

As a counter to this, Mr. Oliver said that sheep stock had kept well during the autumn and winter and that with good weather this season it was hoped to make up for the losses of last.

He said: "May we hope then that this will be so, and that rock bottom has been reached in the annual dwindling of the Island's sheep population from 807,000 in 1998 to but 603,751 or less, now that another season's losses have been inflicted and lambing has not yet started to give counterbalancing increases."

Three suggestions were put forward by Mr. Oliver:

- (a) That tail stumps left on sheep should be cut to a uniform length so as to improve the appearance of the carcasses when viewed in bulk - especially with the Freezer project in view;
- (b) that to minimise losses of sheep through infection of caseous lymphingitis, tarapin or some other kind of disfectant dressing should be kept nearby for use on the shearing floor while shearing was in progress;
- (c) That dogs should be wormed, since tape-worm cysts were found in various organs of both sheep and cattle and were the other form of the self-same worms by which dogs became infected by eating raw meat or offal.

He said that losses in sheep and cattle could be reduced, the condition of carcasses im-

proved, by the fairly easy process of worming and by not allowing dogs access to to uncooked meat or offal - especially as no foxes existed to act as extraneous carriers.

"Sheep and Cattle pick up the worm eggs in grass, up the stalks of which they swim in a moisture film from nearby dog's manure.

"The chances of animals becoming infected could be greatly reduced if dogs were regularly wormed in confinement and their faeces burnt.

"This is perhaps more applicable to the environs of Stanley, for common cattle are probably the most infected animals in the Colony.

"It is a matter where the Butcheries can help. But the co-operation of all dog owners is also necessary in order to improve the health of our stock."

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We understand that news has been received that Mr. B.N. Biggs, Collector of Customs, and his family, left the United Kingdom on the Highland Brigade on 3 September.

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During the past three Sundays listeners to the Stanley Broadcasting Station have heard the re-broadcast of B.B.C transcriptions.

They have made a change to the ever continual round of gramophone records, and may prove popular in time.

But listeners' comments are wanted.

Have you enjoyed hearing them?..If so, would you like more to be ordered?... And what type of programmes would you like to hear?.... are some of the questions

the Broadcast Officers asks.

He told your contributor: "If listeners have enjoyed the recordings which were in the nature of an experiment, more can be ordered from the B.B.C.

"The only snag at the moment, is that the B.B.C. are no longer recording their programmes on discs requiring a speed of 78 r.p.m., but on 16" and 22" transcriptions needing special reproduction equipment.

"So only a limited number of these programmes can be ordered for the present."

(Contributed)

CHURCH SERVICES

Christ Church Cathedral:

September 11: Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity.

8 and 10.15 Holy Communion;
9.55 Children's Church;
11 Morning Prayer and Address;
7 Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday, Holy Communion at 7, and on Friday at 8.

Church Council Meeting

The Honorary Treasurer said that the total for this year's Bazaar was the splendid one of £320. 0. 7; and the Council wishes to express its thanks to all those whose work contributed to this successful effort.

It was decided to allocate the money as follows:

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|----------------------|------|
| Exterior Repair Fund | £100 |
| Sustentation Fund | 50 |
| Endowment Fund | 50 |
| Bazaar Fund for 1950 | 40 |

It was decided to keep £80 by for the present with a view to obtaining a carpet to run the full length of the Cathedral. To avoid undue wear on the carpet, it would also be necessary to replace the iro

gratings over the old stoke hole with wood blocks; this, with sundry repairs to windows, would also reduce the number of draughts.

Mr. P.S. Dixon would like some reilief from his duties as organist, and it is hoped that some young people will come forward to learn. This matter has been aired before, and the response has always been disappointing. Surely there are some young people with a spark of enthusiasm?

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, September 11: Minister's 15 Anniversary Services.

The services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. will be conducted by Mr. D. M. Honeyman.

The Minister takes this opportunity of thanking all who by regular attendance at services whenever possible, encourage him in his ministry at the Tabernacle.

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Just A Thought: It was the Psalmist who said: "Praise ye the Lord." We praise God for all His goodness to us as a church in guiding us through the years which have gone. We look forward to the future with confidence.... knowing that God will undertake in the same way for us in the days ahead.

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Our sick folk: We think of you and hope that soon you will be restored to health and back among us once again.

Camp Friends: We wish that you could be present with us for our Anniversary Services. We will think specially of you during our evening service which we hope to share with you through the wonder of broadcasting.

GAZETTE NOTICE

No. 47

It is hereby notified for

public information that the under-mentioned were absent on vacation leave from the 7th March, 1949, to the 27th August, 1949, both dates inclusive:-

Mr. A. Mercer Supervisor,
Electrical & Tele-
graphs Dept.

Mr. B. Fleuret Common Ranger.

Mr. T. Hooley W/T Operator,
Electrical & Tele-
graphs Dept.

By Command,

(Sgd) R. WINTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
31st August, 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Applications are invited for the post of Office Boy and Messenger in the Post Office.

The salary attaching to the post is in the scale £42 x £6 - £54, plus the usual cost of living bonus.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, endorsed "Messenger, Post Office" and should be submitted on or before noon on Friday the 23rd of September, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
5th September, 1949.

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Applications are invited for the post of Staff Nurse in the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital.

The salary attaching to the post is in the Grade £50 x £10 - £90. The successful candidate will be required to serve in the first instance on probation for six months, but on the completion of the period of probation consideration will be given to an appointment at an appropriate step in the Grade, on a month to month basis. Uniform allowance at the rate of £10 per annum is also paid. 28 days' leave is granted per annum.

Applications, in the applicant's own handwriting, should be addressed to the Chairman, Appointments Board, Secretariat, endorsed "Staff Nurse", and should be handed in on or before noon on Thursday the 15th of September, 1949.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
7th September, 1949.

SHIPPING NEWS

The following passengers sailed on the s.s. Fitzroy for Montevideo on Monday, 5 September.

Capt & Mrs. D.W. Roberts,
Miss W. Roberts,
Mrs. I.H. Wallace;
Mr. J. Norris,
Miss I.A. Norris,
Master B. Norris;
Mr. W. Middleton,
Mr. E.G. Rowe,
Mr. R.N. Roberts.

Bound for the United Kingdom are Capt & Mrs. D.W. Roberts and their daughter, Wensley; Mr. J. Norris and his son and daughter; and Mr. R.N. Roberts.

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S. S. FITZROY

21st September: Leave Stanley.

Fox Bay
Egg Harbour
Port Howard
Hill Cove
Saunders Is.
Carcass Is.
Roy Cove
Chartres
Carew Harbour
Fox Bay
Darwin
Middle Is.
Stanley.

The s.s. Fitzroy is expected to leave for Montevideo about 7th October.

22nd October: Leave Stanley

Fox Bay
Port Stephens
Albermarle
Stanley.

FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY, LTD.

SHIPPING OFFICE

Notice To Importers

Owing to 400 tons of cargo expected to be shipped from Montevideo by s.s. Fitzroy on the overseas voyage end of November - December for the Sealing Company, importers are hereby informed that there will be very limited cargo space available on this voyage.

Falkland Islands Co., Ltd.,
Shipping Office,
Stanley.
9th September, 1949.

WANTED

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For Mrs. Cameron, Port San

Carlos, a Cook and Housemaid.

Apply to Mrs. Hamilton,
Stanley.

WANTED

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Required for Saunders Island:

One Single Man.

Apply: Falkland Islands
Company, Limited.
Shipping Office.

BROADCAST NOTICE

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Owing to the very large number of request records asked for by listeners in the Camp, it will not be possible to accept from Stanley listeners requests for their families, relatives or friends living in the Camp, until these have been played.

This does not apply to birthday requests, which can still be accepted.

(Sgd) Broadcast Officer.
9th September,
1949.

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TOWN COUNCIL CONCLUDE
 ARRANGEMENTS FOR
 BAZAAR

Yesterday's meeting of the Town Council, under the chairmanship of Mr. A.L. Hardy, was perhaps the briefest on record. Owing to illness, Mr. M. Luxton was unable to attend the meeting.

With an unusually short agenda, the meeting quickly dealt with the Sanitary Inspector's Report, building applications, petrol licences and sundry correspondence.

UNPAID RATES

On the matter of unpaid rates, the Secretary was instructed to write to all ratepayers whose general and water rates were still outstanding.

Only one tender was received for the purchase of the tank. The Council considered this too low to warrant further consideration and decided to offer the tank for sale at £10.

Further action in connection with spreading ashes on the peat tracks was ruled out until replies were received to the circular addressed to haulage contractors.

BAZAAR

Arrangements for the erection of stalls, collection of produce, and the appointment of assistants as well as other matter in connection with the forthcoming Bazaar, were concluded at this meeting. The Council agreed that no articles for sale should be reserved or sold before the opening.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government has kindly consented to open the Bazaar.

The Chairman of the Town Council is to broadcast this Sunday (September 18) on the Cemetery Appeal Bazaar.

His talk will take place immediately after the end of the 6 o'clock news.

FITZROY EXPECTED
 TO ARRIVE EARLY
 TOMORROW

The s.s. Fitzroy is expected to arrive in Stanley to-morrow morning about eight o'clock.

This was confirmed to-day by the Falkland Islands Company's Shipping Office.

Among the nineteen passengers on board are two schoolteachers, Miss Hargreaves and Mr. Jenkins, and three men for the Camp under contract to the F.I.C. They are Mr. Stewart, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. McDonald.

Also returning on to-morrow's boat is Mr. Donald Clark, Chief Storekeeper to the Falkland Islands Company's West Store.

Other passengers who will be arriving are Mr. and Mrs. Skilling and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. D. Fleuret and their son and daughter, Mr. Yonge, Mr. Jimmy Miller, Mrs. Walker, who is joining her husband - a Government painter - and Mr. and Mrs. Pole-Evans.

CEMETERY APPEAL BAZAAR

With the date fixed (Saturday, 24 September), your help is solicited. Anything will be appreciated, particularly the following:

For the produce Stall - in the care of Mrs. J.R. Gleadell:

Vegetables of any description; preserves, eggs, poultry or meat; flowers or plants.

For the Sweet Stall - gifts of sweets of all kinds. Containers for home-made confectionery.

Sweet-makers may obtain sugar, etc., from Miss Biggs.

For the Refreshment Stall - cakes and other cookies; salt meat or anything suitable for sandwiches; jellies, milk, and salad ingredients.

These should be brought along to the Church Hall on the morning of 24 September, or by arrangement with Mr. A.L. Hardy.

There is also to be Fancy Goods, Children's, Utility and Jumble Stalls.

NEWS IN BRIEF

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South Africa

An unknown letter writer, signing himself only as "Mr. Jim", is helping in Johannesburg's drive to raise funds for fighting the dreaded infantile paralysis disease.

Wealthy residents of South Africa's largest city have been receiving copies of the following letter:

"I am enclosing a ten-shilling note which you may keep if you like; but I am sending it to you because I want you to double it and send it to the polo fund."

No one knows who "Mr. Jim"

is, but contributions are pouring in to build a hospital for victims of infantile paralysis.

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Norway:

There are few schoolboys who haven't marched with some intrepid band of explorers through the untracked wastes of the frozen Arctic - in their imagination, of course.

That dream came true last month for seventy-six boys from Great Britain and Norway, on an expedition in Northern Norway organised by the British Schools Exploring Society.

The boys and their leaders mapped the area they covered, and also collected specimens of plant and animal life for the British Museum.

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United Kingdom:

A reliable report says that two sealing vessels left the United Kingdom on 10 September for the Falkland Islands.

They are to start sealing operations at Albermarle, West Falklands.

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DENMARK:

More than five hundred competitors from fifteen countries took part recently in an international sports meet for deaf mutes in Copenhagen.

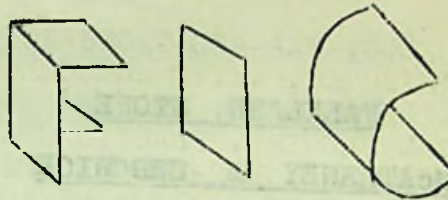
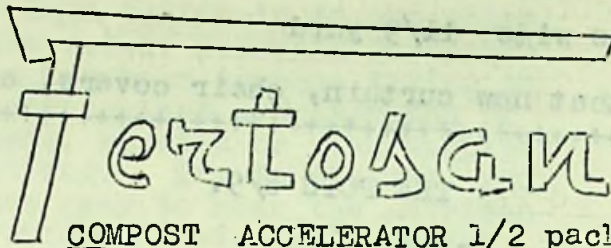
The meeting was the sixth of its kind, and commemorated the twenty-fifth anniversary of the first meeting, held in Amsterdam. The last event of this kind was held ten years ago.

STOP PRESS ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED

1 Foreman for Fox Bay West. Apply: F.I.C. Office or Mr. C. Robertson, Fox Bay West.

FOR SALE. 1 Wireless - G.E. Battery Set. Apply: Mrs. Wardle, 10 James-street.

STORESDEPARTMENTWEST STORE

The Wonderful Powder that
Converts Garden Rubbish into
Manure in Five or Six Weeks

COMPOST ACCELERATOR 1/2 packet - sufficient to make 1 ton of
Manure

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COFFEE SPOONS

Sets of
FISH EATERS
with

Servers
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PHEONIX HEAT-RESISTING
CLEAR GLASS

Roasting Dishes 14/-

Scallop Shell

Dishes 10d.

26/-
set
in gift case
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Gift cases
FISH EATERS
delightful
gifts
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PHOENIX OVENWARE in
Heat-Resisting Glass

"It's Clear -

and Stays Clear"

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Notes for Your Shopping List ...

Candied Peel 2/9lb. Symington's Table Creams 8d. packet

"Mulsophen" 3/- bottle Bismuth Indigestion Tablets 1/1 packet

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MILLINERY DEPARTMENTBrettles' Ladies' Underwear in Rayon

Vests 7/4 to 8/9

Pantees

6/9 and 7/-

Briefs 6/3

Knickers

11/9 to 15/4

Slip 13/6 each

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Ladies' Wool Vests with opera tops 8/9 and 10/6 each

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Have You Seen the New Style Kirbigrips?

... In the New Coloured Finish

2d. per card

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New BATH TOWELS White 13/4 each Coloured 15/3 each

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If You need Anything in Men's Wear please Visit our Men's Department

We can supply anything - from Socks and Ties to Suits - from Stock or
Made to Measure

FALKLAND STORE
McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

With Spring Cleaning in mind, we offer:-

TAPESTRY 48 inches wide 11/9 yard

Just the thing you require for that new curtain, chair covers, etc.
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Glass TUMBLERS 5/6 per dozen.

TEA POTS 8/9.

LEMONADE SETS (1 Jug and 6 Glasses) 12/6 Set.

Bone China COFFEE SETS (6 cups and saucers, 6 plates, Jug, Basin,
 70/- per Set. and Coffee Pot)

Bone China CAKE PLATES 6/3. Stainless 3-piece CRUETS 16/9

COFFEE PERCOLATORS 17/6.

BUTTER DISHES 14/6

CANTEENS of Stainless "SILVER SHEEN" CUTLERY 53 pieces £11/17/6.

CANTEENS with 67 pieces £15/12/6.

"SILVER SHEEN" TEA KNIVES in Gift Cases 32/6 case.

"SILVER SHEEN" TEA SPOONS in Gift Cases 21/6 case.

Cutting-out SCISSORS 5/6, 6/6, 7/6, 7/9 and 9/6.

HAIR CUTTING SCISSORS 8/6. BARBERS' COMBS 1/3.

FAIRY DYES in all the popular shades - 5d per packet.

B.S.A. MOTOR CYCLES 250 cc. O.H.V. £104/10/- each

"PEDIGREE" BABY PRAMS and PUSH CHAIRS in stock.

ORCHID STORE

RAINCOATS, SPORTS JACKETS, FLANNEL TROUSERS, BRACES, TIES;
 SOCK SUSPENDERS, MEN'S SHOES, WHITE and COLOURED BLANKETS;
 GOR-ROY SKIRTS, ART SILK DRESSES, LADIES' SHOES, UNDERCLOTHING;
 RUBBER BOOTS, ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS, PLASTIC COAT HANGERS, SHOPPING
 BAGS; HAND and SHOULDER BAGS, ZIP-TOP SHOPPING BAGS; BILBERETS,
 POWDER COMPACTS, PERFUME, FACE POWDER; MIRRORS, ALARM CLOCKS,
 WRITING COMPENDIUMS, FOUNTAIN PENS, TOY PLASTIC VIOLINS;
 CIGARETTE MAKERS, BULLDOG LETTER CLIPS, PAPER CLIPS, MINIATURE
 MECHANICAL TOYS; TOY WATCHES, ENSIGN RANGER FOLDING CAMERAS,
 MOUNTANT PASTE, DEVELOPING TANKS, TANK THERMOMETER STIRRING
 RODS; PHOTO TINTS, PHOTO ALBUMS AND CORNERS.

SPECIAL OFFER

DOUBLE BREASTED DARK TWEED SUITS, £7. 15. 0d. VALDERMA
 (LARGE JARS) 3/3d.

"THIS IS MOSCOW JAMMING"Cold-war in the Ether

by

W. MACLANACHAN

When tuning-in to the short wave B.B.C. European Broadcast you may hear someone trying to speak against a background of howls, squeals or even bagpipes playing. If, in disgust, you tune away to hear the American broadcast "Voice of America" you may also be shocked to find that another speaker is trying to talk through a cacophony of noises including the quacking of ducks.

There is no reason to think that the British or American broadcast corporations have gone mad - nor that your receiver is faulty. The noises need not worry you because the language used is one not very well known in the West. To most of us, it matters little. It does matter to the people on the other side of the Iron Curtain. The language is Russian...

There is a simple explanation. The Kremlin has discovered that between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 Soviet citizens listen regularly to news broadcasts of British and America radio stations. The Soviet authorities do not like it. They have, therefore, adopted the tactics used by the Germans during the war - and for the same reason.

NO TRUTH ALLOWED

The people of Soviet Russia must not be permitted to hear the truth about the outside world, any more than were the German dupes of Dr. Goebbels. The U.S.S.R. decided to make such a mess of all broadcasts from outside that no listener could understand them. During the war the principle was known as "jamming".

At first, used against broadcasts from Madrid and the Vatican, an ear-piercing note or a wavering note was transmitted by a Soviet station.

But this failed because the human ear quickly adapts itself to singling out a voice from a simple note. Later it was changed to a pulsating throb or staccato beat, making it more difficult for the listener to hear.

The technique is simple. It works on the principle that, if two notes on a piano are struck at the same time, at least one other note is produced. The frequency of this third note is the difference in frequency between the two original notes. So the Soviet jamming transmitters are tuned to frequencies slightly different from those of the British or American transmitters.

HOWLS AND SHRIEKS

Whenever the broadcast in Russian starts, the "jammer" is adjusted to produce the piercing shriek or low howl required. The shriek starts usually with a note of about 7,000 cycles and, as the frequency of the jammer is brought nearer to that of the British or U.S. transmitter, the note descends the scale until it becomes too low to be heard. As the transmitter is tuned way the note rises. If this is done frequently enough a warbling note results.

Everyone who has had a neighbour with a primitive wireless set knows the howls that spoil reception as the neighbour tunes-in to a foreign station.

It is possible, too, for the jammer to superimpose on his transmission all sorts of noises such as bands playing or ducks quacking. The listener then has great difficulty in hearing what is being said.

"But why all this trouble?" you may well ask. Quite simply, the Kremlin has painted such a terrible picture of western civilisation that it dare not let its people know the truth. If they did they would not believe so much in the Paradise which, they are told, exists only in the

Soviet Union.

DEFENCES INCREASED

In April this year there was a sudden increase in the jamming. The Kremlin threw about 150 transmitters into the battle of the ether, much as an Army General would open up with 150 new batteries. This time the U.S.S.R. has really been driven on the defensive against British and United States broadcasters.

The increase in the strength of the defence line was made necessary by changes in the internal Soviet culture - in art, the theatre, science and philosophy. Part of that propaganda was the staging of trials of scientists, economists, and writers who showed some respect for western institutions. The Kremlin's henchmen called this respect "coming under cosmopolitan influences".

So, the Soviet citizen, must not be allowed to suffer from "cosmopolitan influences" of the "Voice of America" programmes or those of the British Broadcasting Corporation. The Soviet press has become well-nigh hysterical about "Western influences and ideology." On the other hand, both British and U.S. broadcasts are mild and dignified.

OWN STATIONS JAMMED

When the control engineers expect interference with a broadcast they advise listeners to re-tune their sets so as to find out which new frequency is to be used.

Soviet engineers, too, hear this warning. They hurry to change the frequency of their transmitter by searching for a broadcast in the Russian language. Sometimes they get the wrong station and jam their own Soviet transmissions.

There are millions of listeners who possess radio sets capable of receiving stations outside the Soviet Union. In the vast country, extending more than 5,500 miles from Kamchatka in Asia to the Polish frontier in Europe, many millions of people cannot hear any of Moscow's propaganda except on the short-

waves. Mr. Sergeichuk, Soviet Minister for Post and Telecommunications, claimed in 1947 that there were 5,500,000 receivers in use. He also said that more than 6,000,000 homes were served by re-diffusion stations.

BROADCASTS STILL HEARD

It is therefore necessary for Soviet sets to cover the short-wave bands. Such sets can also hold an ear open to the short-wave transmissions of any country in the world. It is only the British and American, Madrid and Vatican transmission in the Russian language, which annoy the Kremlin.

Moscow, however, has not yet won the battle. Despite their 150 "jammers", it is estimated that 25 per cent of the programmes get through and an additional 35 per cent are intelligible.

To counter this "cold" weapon the British now use 25 transmitters and the U.S. 36.

Soviet listeners can still hear a part of the truth. The facts about Western democracy still filter through to the thinking Soviet citizen. He passes them on to his friends. The purpose of the broadcasts can still be achieved.

FOOTNOTE - The writer of this article is a well-known radio correspondent and designer.

CHURCH SERVICES

The Tabernacle:

Sunday, September 18: Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School: 10.20 a.m. Morning Prayer forms part of Sunday School, and Sunday School scholars are expected to be present at Sunday School and Church each Sunday morning.

Tuesday: 7 p.m. Choir Practice; 7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Thursday: 5 p.m. Children's Meeting (in Tabernacle School-room) specially arranged for any who cannot come to Sunday School on Sunday - all boys and girls are welcome.

Thursday: 5.30 p.m. - Girls'

Club.

Just A Thought: Jesus said,
"Seek, and ye shall find...."
When we really seek God's Will
in all matters concerning our-
selves, then the truth of these
words of our Lord becomes clear.
As we seek God's Will, we will
find out how much God cares for
us and how great is His interest
in us.

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Christ Church Cathedral:

September 18: Fourteenth Sunday
after Trinity.

- 8 Holy Communion;
- 9.55 Children's Church;
- 11 Sung Eucharist;
- 7 Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday (St. Matthew's Day)
Holy Communion at 7, and on
Friday at 8.

GAZETTE NOTICES

No.48

It is notified for general
information that the under-
mentioned officers acted in
the following posts during the
period 7th March, 1949, to 27th
August, 1949:-

Mr. H.E. Slade - Officer-in-
Charge, Electrical and
Telegraphs Department.

Mr. C. Clifton - Common Ranger
and Poundkeeper.

By Command,

(Sgd) R. WINTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
6th September, 1949.

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No.49

It is notified for general
information that His Honour the
Officer Administering the Govern-
ment has accepted with regret

the resignation of the Honourable
Mr. D.W. Roberts, O.B.E., J.P.,
from the Executive and Legisla-
tive Councils on his leaving the
Colony.

By Command,
(Sgd) R. WINTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th September, 1949.

LOCAL NOTES

The local Meteorological
Station is now carrying out
test transmissions with a view
to broadcasting weather reports
in the future direct from the
Meteorological Station.

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We understand that three more
men are expected down on the s.s.
Fitzroy this time, to work in the
Camp. Within recent years quite
a number of men have come out
from the United Kingdom under
contract to the F.I.C. to work
out in the Camp.

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Now resident in town are Mr.
and Mrs. Murdo McLeod, who for
many years were the well-known
and popular residents at the
Sound, between Darwin and North
Arm.

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Amongst birthday request
records broadcast from Stanley
last Sunday was one for a resi-
dent in South Georgia. Though
the station is not always well-
heard at this time of the year
in South Georgia, it's hoped that
the listener was able on this
occasion to hear his record.

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We were pleased to learn that
Mr. Cyril Blakeman, who was
stationed here during the war in
the R.A.M.C. and who married Miss
Joyce Stevensen, has passed his
final examination for the Diploma
in Arts and that he is now in a
position to hold an appointment
as Arts Master in a school.

Mr. Blakeman, who is skilled with pencil and paints, kindly produced local drawings while here for reproduction in the newspaper.

(Contributed)

RADIO

If your standards of humour are not too highbrow, and if you can derive amusement from interpreting comic situations strengthened by sound dialogue rather than from listening to witty repartee, you will have enjoyed last Sunday's radio adaptation of Eden Phillpotts' comedy *The Farmer's Wife*.

NO SOUND EFFECTS

Unlike some producers with their first rattle and hypnotised into constantly playing with it until it becomes a useless toy, Mrs. Raymer did not go in for sound effects - often so tiresome a point with listeners and often so much hard going. Instead, she relied upon her own dexterity to steer the play through its two hours of listening without making any vast alterations.

Without exception every single one of the cast seemed to slip just as easily into their radio parts as they did when on stage. No tricks, no sound effects, were necessary to help them along; their own adroitness gave the necessary and added stimulus needed to produce the effect for listening that is sometimes lost when using an adaptation for radio.

The cast are to be complimented; and it is hoped that they will be able to keep together for future radio productions.

Hospital, Stanley, last Sunday of Hilda Britton, at the age of sixteen.

Hilda, who had been ill for a short time, worked at the Secretariat in Government service. She resided with her Uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hirtle, in Stanley.

Reference to her passing was made at the morning service at the Tabernacle last Sunday. Hilda will be much missed at the Church, where she was a member of the choir and had started teaching in Sunday school.

To her father, brother, and to Mr. and Mrs. Hirtle we extend our sympathy in their sad loss.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. W. Britton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Hirtle, wish to specially thank the Senior Medical Officer, Dr. Stafford, the Matron, Sister and Staff of the K.E.M. Hospital for their kindness and professional services in attending the late Hilda Britton. They also wish to specially thank Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Hardy, Mr. A.L. Hardy, Mrs. E. Aldridge, Mrs. H. Fuhlendorff, and Miss Ruby Wilson; for letters of sympathy and floral tributes and all others who kindly offered their help.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. F.T. Lellman wishes to thank the many good friends for their help and kindness during his late wife's illness, and for the numerous floral tributes and expressions of sympathy in his recent bereavement.

Obituary

The Late Hilda Britton

We regret to report the death at the King Edward VII Memorial

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AFRICAN EX-SERVICEMEN BUILD HOUSES FOR £80

Houses at a cost of £80 each, which have two bedrooms, dining room, lounge, bathroom and store-room, are being built by African ex-servicemen in Lukashya, near Kasama, in the northern province of Northern Rhodesia.

They are completing a two years' course in building. So far, the scheme has 100 trainees of which 50 will complete their courses at the end of this year.

Not only have the men learned how to build houses but also to thatch in the traditional Barotze fashion; to make bricks and tiles and pit sawing.

The recruits are mainly ex-servicemen of the Northern Rhodesia regiment.

Because of an acute shortage of skilled craftsmen throughout the country, they are certain of jobs when they complete their two years' course.

BRITAIN TO GET PENGUIN EGGS FOR BREAKFAST?

TRISTAN DA CUNHA SENDS SAMPLE CONSIGNMENT

Penguin eggs from the remote island group of Tristan da Cunha may, says a report from London, one day find their way to the British breakfast table.

A sample consignment of 20,000 has been collected and taken to South Africa in the Tristan Exploration Company's vessel.

It is expected that part of the consignment will find its way to England.

This South Atlantic island group, consisting of Tristan da Cunha, Nightingale, Inaccessible, and Gough, lies midway between South Africa and South America, and is a dependency of St. Helena. Penguin rookeries on both Nightingale and Inaccessible, otherwise uninhabited, are to be the source of supply.

A woman scientist, Mrs. Rowan, is to conduct a survey of the rookeries to establish what egg harvest may be taken without endangering the future of the bird population.

HALF-A-MILLION PEOPLE SEE COLONIAL EXHIBITION

Nearly half a million people - one in every hundred of Britain's population - had visited the Colonial Exhibition in London when it closed on September 17.

By the end of August more than 430,000 had seen the various exhibits on show - and crowds were still pouring in at the rate of 5,000 a day.

By means of models, visitors were able to examine at close quarters the features, costumes and occupational environment of different peoples belonging to the Colonial Empire.

One exhibit - a well-planned room with model buildings and a large-scale relief map on the floor, showed how the tsetse-fly in Africa is being fought and beaten.

Hundreds of visitors from Britain's Colonies were conducted round London; police from the Gold Coast were shown London's famous Chelsea pensioners; people from Northern Rhodesia were televised; while others

took the opportunity to see a reproduction of a sultry West African jungle which had been erected near Marble Arch.

More than £1,000 worth of books was sold at the book-stalls. Best sellers were "Today" - the pictorial magazine about the Colonies, of which over 3,000 copies were sold; the booklets "The Colonies in Pictures", over 5,00 - and "Introducing the Colonies" - 1,600.

A spontaneous tribute by an American Service-man who 'gatecrashed' the royal opening of the exhibition was: "There is certainly something in this British Empire stuff!"

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**CANADIAN CHILDREN GO
TO SCHOOL ON SNOW-SHOES:
TRAVELLING TEACHERS LEAVE
THEM HOMEWORK FOR SEVERAL WEEKS**

Thanks to the ingenuity of a Canadian schoolmaster children living in the forests and farmlands of Ontario - where schools are few and far between - are now able to attend school in old railway coaches converted into travelling class-rooms.

Seven of these coaches travel across Ontario coupled to goods trains. Stopping for a few days in each settlement, the teachers leave children sufficient homework to last them several weeks.

Young Canadians flock to the railway stations to attend class, using either snow-shoes or canoe. The "schools on rails" are popular, for they contain mobile film units and libraries. And even the parents go...

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NEWS IN BRIEF....

ISRAEL: Archaeologists near Tel Aviv, Israel's bustling modern capital, have discovered traces of six ancient cities which lived and died over the past 3,000 years.

The earliest pre-date the

eras of David and Solomon.

All were located at Tel Qalisa, once a marketing centre for farmers in Biblical times. Recently-completed excavations yielded such finds as the ruins of important public buildings and evidence of thriving copper and earthenware industries.

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MEXICO: More food production from the vast farmlands and cattle ranches of Latin America will be one of the objectives of the First Interamerican Congress of Agronomists and Peasants meeting at Mexico City this month.

A Mexican proposal for a comprehensive programme to intensify agricultural production so as to give the rural masses of Latin America a better standard of living will be among the first items to be discussed.

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INTERNATIONAL: A single botanical discovery has been greeted by physicians as "the most wonderful medical news of our time" and "an elixir of life," and by economists as an enormous boon to peoples of underdeveloped areas in the East Indies, Africa and South America, according to the New York Times and England's Manchester Guardian.

Swiss and American scientists have found that "cortisone"-a drug which gives complete relief to sufferers of arthritis and rheumatic fever - can be produced from the seed of a tropical climbing plant. Cortisone, it is believed, may also be of great value in preventing the degenerative processes which induce old age.

The substance was previously produced at prohibitive cost from ox bile - 40 cattle being required to provide treatment for a single day. Daily treatments are needed for continuous relief.

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AFRICA: Current efforts by Unesco - the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation - to stimulate mass production and distribution of good, cheap radios by getting estimates from manufacturers and passing

Dr. Fuohs and Adie have passed 72 degrees South and are nearly at the head of King George VI. Sound. They must have sledged nearly three hundred miles from the base at Harterite Bay by now.

The Emperor penguins at Marguerite Bay are doing well. The chick is putting on weight rapidly and has increased from nine to sixteen pounds in the last fortnight. The penguins are getting used to captivity and no longer have to be forced fed. Between them they are eating thirty five fish a day and the base has had to catch two thousand fish for them since September. Incidentally the fish are very like the rock cod which are caught round the Falklands.

SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The opening of the football league programme had to be postponed because of the number of players suffering from colds.

The Red Soxs played against the Rest.

The game was spoiled, from the outset, by a strong wind blowing diagonally across the field. Staight from the first whistle the Red Soxs took charge of the game and by half time had built up a lead of 5 goals to one. In the second half there was a complete reversal and aided by an orgy of goals in the last fifteen minutes the Rest managed to win by 8 goals to seven. The scorers were Red Soxs Clark 4, Luxton 2, Oliver, own goal, Rest H. Bonner 5, T. Perry 3.

The Boys Brigade Sports which should have taken place on Saturday had to be postponed because of the number of boys suffering from colds.

Weather in September and October.

| September | | October | |
|---|----------|--|----------|
| Hours of Sunshine | 146 (63) | Hours of Sunshine | 209(169) |
| No. of days on which rain fell 0.2 to 0.9 | 3 (8) | No. of days on which rain fell 0.2 to 0.9 | 6(4) |
| No. of days on which rain fell 1mm or more | 9 (6) | No. of days on which rain fell 1mm or more | 3 (7) |
| Total rainfall | 30 (51) | Total rainfall | 9 (51) |
| Average Maximum daily temperature | 45 (43) | Average Maximum daily temp. | 49 (47) |
| Average Minimum daily temperature | 34 (35) | Average Minimum daily temp. | 34 (34) |
| Highest Maximum temperature recorded on the 15th | 57 (52) | Highest Maximum temperature recorded on the 17th. | 64 (55) |
| Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on the 4th. | 29 (27) | Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on the 27th. | 25 (28) |
| Lowest grass Minimum temperature recorded on 10th and 29th | 19 (19) | Lowest grass Min. Temp. recorded on the 27th. | 18 (19) |
| No. of ground frosts recorded | 24 (15) | No. of ground frosts recorded | 21 (20) |

The above figures are supplied by the Air Ministry Meteorological Office Stanley. The figures in parenthesis are the values for 1948.

From the above tables it is easy to see that the weather in October was rather abnormal with an excess of sunshine and marked deficit of rain.

Dr. Fuchs and his wife have passed 72 degrees South and are nearly at the head of King George Bay. They have already nearly three hundred miles from the base of Antarctica by now.

The Emperor penguin at McMurdo Bay are doing well. The stock is getting on well and has increased from nine to fifteen pounds in the last fortnight. The penguins are getting used to captivity and no longer have to be forced to eat. Between them they are eating thirty-five fish a day and the team has had to watch the rationing for them since October. Incidentally the fish are very nice. The stock which are caught round the Falklands.

SPORT AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The opening of the football season has been had to be postponed because of the number of players suffering from colds.

The football team played against the Navy.

The game was won by the Navy, 1-0, by a narrow margin.

Football is very popular here. The team from the Falklands played the Navy.

They took a very good game. The team was led by half back and full back of 5 goals to one. In the second half there was a complete reversal and they scored 5 goals to none.

The match was held at the Navy Club, London. The match was won by the Navy, 5-0.

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The Navy team is a very strong team which should have taken place on Saturday had it not been postponed because of the number of boys suffering from colds.

Weather in January and October.

| October | | January | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Hours of Sunshine | 100 (40) | Hours of Sunshine | 100 (40) |
| No. of days on which rain fell | 1 (1) | No. of days on which rain fell | 1 (1) |
| 1.1 to 0.9 | 1 (1) | 1.1 to 0.9 | 1 (1) |
| No. of days on which rain fell | 1 (1) | No. of days on which rain fell | 1 (1) |
| 1.1 to 0.9 | 1 (1) | 1.1 to 0.9 | 1 (1) |
| Total rainfall | 30 (1) | Total rainfall | 30 (1) |
| Average maximum daily temperature | 45 (1) | Average maximum daily temperature | 45 (1) |
| Average minimum daily temperature | 35 (1) | Average minimum daily temperature | 35 (1) |
| Highest maximum temperature | 55 (1) | Highest maximum temperature | 55 (1) |
| Lowest minimum temperature | 25 (1) | Lowest minimum temperature | 25 (1) |
| Recorded on the 1st | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 1st | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 2nd | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 2nd | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 3rd | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 3rd | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 4th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 4th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 5th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 5th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 6th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 6th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 7th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 7th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 8th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 8th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 9th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 9th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 10th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 10th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 11th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 11th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 12th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 12th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 13th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 13th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 14th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 14th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 15th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 15th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 16th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 16th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 17th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 17th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 18th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 18th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 19th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 19th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 20th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 20th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 21st | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 21st | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 22nd | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 22nd | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 23rd | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 23rd | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 24th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 24th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 25th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 25th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 26th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 26th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 27th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 27th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 28th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 28th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 29th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 29th | 55 (1) |
| Recorded on the 30th | 55 (1) | Recorded on the 30th | 55 (1) |

The above figures are obtained by the Meteorological Office.

They are given in parentheses as the values are 1.0.

For the above table, it is to be seen that the weather in October was rather different from the weather in January.

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them on to interested governments and groups have received encouragement from experiments in broadcasting in Central Africa. The experiments were begun by the Government in Northern Rhodesia.

A small station was established in Lusaka in 1941, to keep the people of Northern Rhodesia and Southern Rhodesia and Nyasaland informed of the progress of the war.

"The end of the war might well have led to the end of African broadcasting," says a newly published report by the Northern Rhodesian Government.

"Arguments against it were that Africans did not want broadcasting; that they would never understand it and would get wrong ideas into their heads; that possession of a wireless set would allow them to listen to foreign stations and cause revolution, and so on."

The enthusiasm of listeners and the effective participation of people in planning and producing programmes were so notable, says the report, that it has been found necessary to increase broadcast schedules since the end of the war.

STANLEY TO GO WITHOUT A CINEMA?

Because of excessive charges on films, and the financial loss caused, it now looks as though Stanley will be without a cinema for some time to come. That is, unless the present difficulties can be overcome by a reduction in the rental fee made by the distributors.

And there seems to be little hope of this happening at the moment.

In a notice to the "Weekly News", Mr. Hardy says:

"It is with regret I have to inform the public that after the films now in stock have been 'screened', the cinema will close. For the past six months the Cinema has run at considerable

loss owing to excessive charges in connection with films received.

"I take this opportunity of thanking the public for their support, and sincerely hope that arrangements will be made so that the Cinema will not be closed for too long a period."

OBITUARY

The Late Mr. Norman McLeod

With the passing of Norman McLeod, Stanley has lost not only its oldest resident but a well-known figure.

A true Scot from the Hebrides, Norman found our islands similar to his homeland, and was employed with the Falkland Islands Company, Limited, for over 40 years before retiring in 1928.

He travelled to the Falkland Islands in a German ship belonging to the Cosmos Line, leaving his native homeland of Scalpay in 1886.

For many years he resided at Hillside, and was responsible for conveying the mails to and from Darwin. Many were the visitors who made Hillside their halting place on the track and were always assured of a welcome from Norman and Mrs. McLeod.

A staunch churchman, Norman always observed the keeping of the Sabbath day both in the Camp and in Stanley. Since residing in Stanley he has been an active member and elder of the Non-Conformist Church, where he was a regular attender.

It was just over three weeks ago that Norman celebrated his 92nd birthday, being taken ill shortly afterwards.

To Mrs. McLeod, and the many relatives, we tender our deepest sympathy in their sad loss of one known so well and so well-loved.

GAZETTE NOTICENo.50

The Plot of Land south of Town Lots 2 and 3, Section 3, bounded on the

NORTH by 30 feet right of way (Crown Land) starting in a line with the east fence of the West Plot of Town Lot 2 and running eastward to the east fence of the west Plot of Town Lot 3 for a distance of 259 links;

SOUTH by the Common Fence measuring at an angle of 90° 259 links;

EAST by Crown Land 339 links;

WEST by Crown Land 361 links;

is offered on a 5-year Lease.

It contains 1 acre more or less, and was previously leased to Estate Louis Williams.

The upset annual rental shall be £4. Rent shall be paid in advance.

RESERVATIONS. That the land shall be used solely for providing accommodation for horses and/or cows, and be subject to the conditions contained in the Land Ordinance, 1903, and any Ordinance amending or replacing it.

The Owners or Lessees of the lands adjacent are:-

1. To the east - Estate A. Pettersson.
2. To the south - The Government.
3. To the west - W. McCarthy.

The Public Auction will be held at the Court House on the 10th of December, 1949, at 2.00 p.m.

By Command,

(Sgd) R. WINTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
9th September, 1949.

PUBLIC NOTICEAdditional Sugar Ration

The public are hereby notified

that in order to provide additional Sugar for preserving purposes, the Sugar ration during the period 1st October to the 31st December, 1949, will be increased from 1-lb. to 1½-lbs. per week per person.

This means that each No.4 coupon in the ration book will cover the purchase of 1½-lbs of Sugar instead of 1-lb., for each week of the last quarter of the year.

The public are advised that no further issue for preserving, etc., will be possible during the current year.

(Sgd) G.W.J. BOWLES,
Competent Authority,
(Supplies)

Office of the Competent
Authority, (Supplies),
Stanley.
20th September, 1949.

GAZETTE NOTICENo.51

It is hereby notified that Government clocks will be advanced one hour at midnight, Saturday/Sunday, the 1st/2nd of October, 1949.

By Command,
(Sgd) R. WINTER,
Acting Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
20th September, 1949.

AIR MINISTRY, METEOROLOGICAL
OFFICE

Extract from the monthly report at Stanley Meteorological Station, Falkland Islands, for August, 1949. Figures for August, 1948 are shown in parenthesis.

| | | |
|---|-----|-------|
| Hours of sunshine | 112 | (77) |
| No. of days on which rain fell.....(0.2 - 0.9 m.m.) | 7 | (6) |
| No of days of which rain fell.....(1 m.m. or more) | 15 | (7) |
| Total rainfall..... | 43 | (24) |
| Average Maximum daily temperature..... | 41° | (38°) |
| Average Minimum daily temperature..... | 30° | (30°) |
| Highest Maximum temperature recorded on 25th.... | 51° | (47°) |
| Lowest Minimum temperature recorded on 24th.... | 22° | (29°) |

FALKLAND STORE

McATASNEY & SEDGWICK

New Goods on sale at the FALKLAND STORE:-

"DRENE" SHAMPOO 1/3 bottle. "HALEX" COMBING BRUSHES 24/6.

"YARDLEY" LAVENDER TALCUM POWDER 2/- and 4/6.

"YARDLEY" SHAVING STICKS 2/8 & 3/4. REFILLS 2/3.

"YARDLEY" LAVENDER PERFUME 5/9 and 8/6.

"YARDLEY" BOND STREET PERFUME 16/6 & 26/6.

"VANTONA" TERRY TOWELS - Blue, Green Coral and Gold 22 x 44 6/6 each.

"VANTONA" White Bath Towels 40 x 72 18/6. Coloured 19/6 each.

Men's CORDUROY RIDING BREECHES 39/6. CORDUROY TROUSERS 39/6 (cross pockets)

TEA SETS 22-piece Flowered Pattern on Cream

DINNER SERVICES 26-piece Flowered on Cream

Men's Black SHOES with Leather Sole and Heel 42/6 pair.

Black and Brown Golf Brogue SHOES with Rubber Soles 42/6 pair.

Men's White Canvas Rubber Soled TENNIS SHOES sizes 6 to 11 8/6 pair.

Ladies' sizes 3 to 8 - 7/9. Boys' sizes 3 to 7 - 7/9 pair.

Children's sizes 10 and 11. 6/- ... 12 and 13. 6/3... 1 and 2. 6/6.

SUTTON'S SEEDS ARE BEST BY TEST

Lowest Grass Minimum
temperature recorded
on 4th, 5th, and 30th... 17° (14°)
No. of ground frosts
recorded..... 31 (31)

(Sgd) G.A. Howkins,
Meteorological Officer.
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PUBLIC NOTICE
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Intimation has been received from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for the Colonies to the effect that the Navy, Army and Air Force Institutes (N.A.A.F.I.) have made a cash allocation to all Colonies from profits received during the years 1942 to 1946 to be handed over to responsible local bodies which deal with the welfare of Colonial Forces and their dependents.

A sum of £500 has been allocated to the Falkland Islands, and of this amount £250 has been paid over to Defence Force Funds and the remaining £250 has been retained

in a special deposit account in the Government Savings Bank under the control of the Colonial Secretary, from which, on the recommendation of the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force, a sum not exceeding £5 per person in any one year may be paid to ex-Service men who fall on difficult times.

Any ex-Service man who wishes to avail himself of this assistance should apply in the first place by letter to the Officer Commanding, Falkland Islands Defence Force.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
21st September, 1949.

CHURCH SERVICESChrist Church Cathedral:

September 25: Fifteenth Sunday
after Trinity.

8 & 10.15 Holy Communion;
9.55 Children's Church;
11.00 Morning Prayer and Address;
7.00 Evensong and Sermon.

Wednesday, Holy Communion at 7
and on Thursday (St. Michael and
All Angels' Day) at 8.

Copies of the August Diocesan
Gazette are available, free, in
the Cathedral.

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The Tabernacle:

Sunday, September 25: Services
at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Sunday School: 10.20 a.m.

Tuesday: 7 p.m. Choir Practice;
7.30 p.m. Prayer Service.

Just A Thought: Jesus said, "Follow
me." And this invitation is for
all of us. The Christian Faith
cannot be replaced by anything
else. Let us give God the oppor-
tunity of working out His plan in
us and through us.

LOCAL HIGHLIGHTSShooting.

Ladies' Miniature
Rifle Club

Highest averages for the week
ended 4 September, 1949.

| | Aver- age | High- est Score | No of Shoots |
|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Mrs. R. Hills | 96.1 | 99 | 6 |
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 95 | 98 | 5 |
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 94.3 | 96 | 6 |
| Mrs. A. Pettersson | 93.6 | 97 | 7 |
| Mrs. A. Cletheroe | 91.5 | 95 | 10 |
| Mrs. L. Reive | 90.8 | 93 | 4 |

Sealed Score: Mrs. J. Gleadell.

Highest Score: Mrs. S. Aldridge.

| | | | |
|--------------------|------|----|---|
| Mrs. L. Aldridge | 95.7 | 99 | 6 |
| Mrs. S. Aldridge | 94.8 | 97 | 5 |
| Mrs. L. Reive | 94.2 | 96 | 5 |
| Mrs. R. Hills | 94 | 97 | 4 |
| Mrs. A. Cletheroe | 92 | 94 | 3 |
| Mrs. A. Pettersson | 91.5 | 96 | 4 |

Highest averages for week ended
Sunday, 11 September.

Falkland Islands Defence
Force Rifle Club.

| | Aver- age | No of shots | Highest Score |
|-----------------|--------------|----------------|------------------|
| P. Peck | 97.6 | 10 | 100(2) |
| G. Short | 97.6 | 5 | 100 |
| S. McAskill | 97.6 | 5 | 99 |
| J. B. Browning | 96.7 | 9 | 99 |
| J. J. Harries | 96.1 | 12 | 99 |
| L. W. Aldridge | 96 | 6 | 97(3) |
| E. J. McAtasney | 95.4 | 5 | 99 |
| L. A. Sedgwick | 94.7 | 3 | 99 |
| E. S. Smith | 94.3 | 9 | 98 |
| S. C. Aldridge | 93 | 3 | 94(2) |

Averages for the week ending 18
September, 1949.

Highest Score: G. Short, P. Peck,
J. J. Harries.

Sealed Score: W. Etheridge. W.
E. Summers, E. J.
McAtasney (2).

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is regretted that, as it has
not yet been possible to obtain a
suitable candidate for the post
of Editor of the Weekly News,
publication of the paper will have
to be suspended for the present,
though it is hoped to recommence
publication in the near future.

In the meanwhile it is proposed
that as much as possible of the
material formerly appearing in
the Weekly News should be broad-
cast. There will be a weekly
news bulletin on Sunday evenings
at 6.30 p.m., and in addition
news items of immediate interest
will be broadcast daily, as they
occur, after the weather forecast
at 6.45 p.m., and 7.45 p.m. after
the time has changed next month.
It is hoped, with the co-operation
of the principal advertisers, to
run a weekly programme of advertise-
ments, one object of which would
be to ensure that everyone, whether
in Stanley or in the Camp, can get
an idea of what is for sale in the
Stores. Advertisements from in-
dividuals will also be accepted
for broadcasting at the same rates
as those hitherto in force for
the Weekly News.

It will be appreciated that the
success of the scheme depends on
the co-operation of the public,
and therefore you are asked to
send in items of news in order
that the bulletins may be of real
interest to everyone in the Colony.

These should be sent, or telephoned, to the Weekly News Office (Telephone No.93). Initially there will be one news bulletin a week, but if sufficient material is forthcoming, this would be expanded to two a week.

Unless anyone particularly wishes, it is not proposed to make any refund of subscriptions at present, as it is hoped the paper will soon be renewed, but to make a proportionate reduction from next year's subscriptions to those subscribers who have already paid their subscriptions for this year.

Next week's issue of the Weekly News will, therefore, be the last before publication finally ceases.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Stanley, Falkland Islands.
21st September, 1949.

BIRTHS

At the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Stanley, on 3 September, a daughter, Dwenda Coral, to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith.

To Mr. and Mrs. G. Harrison the birth of a son, Clement George William, on 9 September, at the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, Stanley.

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