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The Editors would like to take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy and prosperous New Year. We would also like to say that if you have any items of news which you think would be of interest please forward them to us.

8th December

A short service, attended by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith, was held in the Cathedral on occasion of the anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands.

The service was attended by units from the Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade, the Life Boys and the Girls' Life Brigade.

After the church service the parade proceeded past Victory Green where His Excellency the Governor took the salute at a march past of the whole parade.

In the evening a most enjoyable dance, organised by the Defence Force, was held in the Town Hall. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith attended the dance and after being introduced by Lieut. R. V. Goss, the Adjutant, His Excellency presented the Stanley Cup to Bill Browning and the Force 122 Trophy to Ron Betts.

Children's Sports.

The Working Men's Club Children's Sports due to be held on the 8th December had to be postponed because of inclement weather but were held the next day, Sunday the 9th, in fine warm sunshine.

The sports were well attended and all the children seemed to have an enjoyable afternoon. Even those who didn't win prizes were happy and contented with their lemonade and biscuits. A feature of recent sports meetings has been the cycle races held on Ross Road.

During the afternoon His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith were in attendance and took a keen interest in the races.

Reunion in Scotland.

Also on the 8th December, but in Edinburgh, a meeting of Falkland Islanders was held. We understand that some 60 people attended and had a very pleasant meeting. It is hoped to publish more news of this later.

Shooting.

The Stanley Cup Prize Shoot was held on the 8th December with 22 competitors participating.

The shoot commenced with a seven round practice at 200 yards followed by ten rounds rapid giving Bill Browning a single point lead over Les Gleadell and John Browning with 64 and Walter Felton, Charlie Reive, Stan Smith and Stan McAskill all in third place with 63 points.

At 300 yards John Browning scored a good 34 and at the conclusion of the range the Browning brothers were leading the field with 98 each, followed closely by Stan McAskill with 96 and Les Gleadell with 95.

The final stage of the competition came next at 500 yards with Bill Browning scoring 31 giving him an aggregate of 129. Attention was now focused on Les Gleadell and Stan McAskill, both shooting in the third detail but an early magpie soon put Les out of the running and although Stan only dropped three points it

was sufficient to leave Bill in the lead and so John Browning remained as sole challenger. Although John's first shot was a bull he later dropped five points to emerge joint second with Stan McAskill, both scoring 128. For the third time in the history of the cup which extends nearly fifty years, the Stanley Cup was won by Bill Browning.

Corona Society.

On the 13th December the Women's Corona Society held another of its successful tea parties in the rooms of the Working Men's Club for the elderly residents of Stanley. This party was a farewell to Mrs. Alice Hannaford who left the Colony for New Zealand on the 27th December. Approximately 20 persons attended.

Mutton and Beef.

As from the 1st January, 1963, F.I.C. customers will have to pay 7d per lb. for mutton, 5d per lb. for fore quarter beef and 7d per lb. for hind quarter beef. Previous prices were 6d, 4½d and 6d respectively.

Itinerary R.M.S. Darwin.

G5	Depart Stanley for Montevideo	March 18th
	Connecting	northbound
	Arlanza	March 23rd
	BOAC	March 23rd
	Depart Montevideo	March 24th
	Connecting	southbound
	Arlanza	March 8th
	BOAC	March 22nd

We regret that there was an error in the last issue with regard to voyage G3 of RMS Darwin. 8th February is the date on which RMS Darwin is due to arrive in Stanley and not the date of departure from Montevideo.

Superintendent of Police.

We welcome to the Colony, Mr. K. W. Gray, who is our new Superintendent of Police. Mr. Gray was educated at Haileybury College and during the war was a T/Captain in

the 15th Scottish Reconnaissance Regiment. Mr. Gray served for 11 years in the Malayan Police Service, retiring from that service with the rank of Superintendent of Police in 1957. Mrs. Gray will be arriving in the Colony at a later date. Their two sons will remain in England at a Boarding School.

St. Mary's Bazaar.

St. Mary's Annual Bazaar was opened on the 17th December by Lady Arrowsmith. The gross takings amounted to £829. 5. -d.

Remembrance Day Appeal.

The appeal organised by the Stanley Branch of the Red Cross had reached the sum of £327. 6. 11 on the 28th December, 1962.

South Georgia.

Persons arriving in Stanley shortly for onward passage to South Georgia will be Mr. and Mrs. James Whitney, who were married in England recently. Mrs. Whitney was formerly Orissa Meierhofer whose parents now live in New Zealand. Mr. John Quigley the Senior Diesel Mechanic will also be going to South Georgia.

Mr. Melvyn Pedersen who has been a Constable/Handyman for 2½ years will be leaving South Georgia about March.

No information has been received regarding the resumption of whaling from any of the land stations.

The Administrative Officer reports that good progress is being made with the erection of the new Discovery House which will provide a higher standard of comfort for officers stationed at South Georgia. It is expected that the building will be completed about March.

Scholarships.

This year's scholarship winners were Beverley McLeod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLeod of Stanley, and Christopher Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones, also of Stanley. We wish Beverley and Christopher every success in the years that lie ahead.

Stanley Schools.

The prize distribution was held in the Town Hall on Friday the 21st December. In his address, Mr. Draycott, the Superintendent of Education, said that he was pleased to report a year of steady progress and general improvement. The most important event of the year was the visit of Mr. R.J.M. Taylor of the Dorset Education Authority, who came to see the problems and difficulties and to advise generally on all aspects of education in the Colony. In speaking of the level of intelligence, Mr. Taylor reported that as far as inborn intelligence was concerned, the pupils were much the same as the rural children in Dorset and if there were no difficulties and set backs they could be expected to reach the same educational standards. Mr. Taylor made a large number of important and valuable suggestions and these will be adopted in part at the beginning of the next school year and in their entirety as funds and additional equipment become available. The Superintendent of Education said that immediate results would not be evident as it would take time to readjust and several years before the benefits became apparent.

His Excellency the Governor replying to the Superintendent of Education mentioned that when he was on leave he had met all our scholars at a tea party. He was delighted to learn that Alice Keenleyside was doing so well. His Excellency congratulated the prize winners and reminded the others that although they did not win prizes it did not mean that their efforts were wasted. His Excellency also congratulated the Education Staff on their efforts and gave special messages of appreciation to the Headmaster and Staff of the Boarding Schools of Darwin and Port Howard, the Camp Teachers and the Commonwealth Volunteers.

Sylvia Newman presented Lady Arrowsmith with a bouquet kindly made up by Mrs. Ella King.

Lady Arrowsmith presented the following prizes:-

- Class 1. All the pupils receive a prize.
Coleen Carey and John Draycott won attendance prizes.
- Class 2. 1st David Finlayson, 2nd Raymond Robson
Progress Helen Browning, Arts & Crafts
Clive Humphreys, Needlework Carol Minto
Attendance Brian Rowlands.
- Class 3. 1st Manfred Keenleyside, 2nd Claudette
Anderson, Progress Keith Bonner,
Handwork Manfred Keenleyside,
Needlework Irene Ford, Art Colin Blyth.
- Class 4. 1st Jane Kerr, 2nd Sharon Duncan,
Progress Lachlan Ross, Arts & Crafts
Trevor Humphreys, Needlework Paulina
Kiddle.
- Class 7. 1st Michael Bound, 2nd Michael Clarke,
Progress Randolph Ross, Arts & Crafts
Michael Bound, Art Randolph Ross,
Needlework Veronica Buse, Attendance
Jeanette Smith.
- Class 8. 1st Gerard Robson, 2nd Dilys Pole-Evans
Progress Michael Luxton, Arts & Crafts
Robin Luxton, Needlework Joan Davis,
Attendance Ian Morrison, Robin Luxton,
Robert Rowlands.
- Class 9. 1st Dorothy Manders, 2nd Beverley McLeod,
Progress Christopher Jones, Arts & Crafts
Gerald Harrison, Needlework Alva Berntsen
& Una Cantlie, Attendance Una Smith,
Dorothy Manders, Christopher Jones.
- Class 10. 1st John Ross, 2nd Amy Anderson, Progress
Susan Short, Arts & Crafts Robert Kiddle,
Needlework Alice Miranda, Spinning Alice
Miranda, Susan Short

Continuation Class

- 1st Year 1st Sheila Perry, 2nd Sonia Felton,
Progress Elsie Ross, Arts & Crafts
Sonia Felton, Needlework Sheila Perry,
Spinning Kay McFullen, Attendance Sandra
Barnard.
- 2nd Year 1st Penelope Lee, 2nd Jill Ford.
Joint Head Girls Penelope Lee & Jill Ford.

S.S.A. Jubilee Meeting.

As most people know no Sports were held in Stanley at Christmas time as a combined meeting of the Darwin Harbour Sports Association and the Stanley Sports Association is being held on Saturday the 23rd and Monday the 25th February to celebrate 50 years of racing.

Basically the programme will be the same as previous years except that the names of races have been changed because of the large number of prizes donated by business concerns overseas.

Included in the new events will be a motor cycle race, the details of which are being worked out by Mr. Tony Carey. It is some years since a motor cycle race was held at a Stanley race meeting. The 1st prize will be a silver cup presented by "Castrol", 2nd £4 and £3 for the 3rd prize. Pedal cycle races will also be held for boys and girls.

Some of the prizes have arrived already. The mile foot event has a prize of a beautiful silver cup and £6. There are beautiful Copenhagen china figures for the Ladies Trotting Race and also for the Champion Lady Jockey of the meeting. To the winner of the Mount Low Trophy goes a portable electric drill and £10, and for event No. 29 the winner can take home a teak garden seat plus £10. The majority of events have a 1st prize of a combination of cash with a cup or something in kind.

Prizes are also being given this year for the Champion Jockey Open, the Champion Jockey Falkland Island

born, and the Champion Lady Jockey. Points will be awarded as follows 1st - 3 points, 2nd - 2 points, 3rd - 1 point, 4th - $\frac{1}{2}$ point. Gymkhana events are excluded for these prizes. The holder of the programme with a lucky number will win £5.

Various improvements are being made to the Race-course buildings. A new bar is being built and it is proposed to erect a shelter to the south side of the Tote building so that people can place their bets in comparative comfort.

As an added attraction it is hoped to introduce a "tote double". This in effect means that you choose the winners of two races and if both come up the lucky punters share the jackpot, less of course the percentage taken by the Association. This idea is still being considered and if found workable, full particulars will be posted at the Tote.

Twelve sets of new racing colours have been ordered costing 7 guineas each and it is intended to offer them for sale before the Meeting. Should any not be sold they will be available for hire at £1 for the two days racing. It is hoped that jockeys will take advantage of these colours being available, as not only do they add colour to the scene but they make identification much easier. Applications for colours should be made to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. E. Gutteridge.

In order that commentators will have a better view, the commentators' room in the Committee Hut will be altered by building a tower on the west end of the hut. Other alterations will give the Judges a better view and isolate them from patrons passing back and forth to the Grandstand.

In the evening of the 23rd a dance will be held and on Sunday the 24th a children's party will be held. On Monday evening His Excellency the Governor, the President of the Association, and Lady Arrowsmith will attend the dance in the Town Hall at which His Excellency will present the prizes.

With so many valuable prizes and blessed with good weather this could be a memorable meeting. It is hoped that as many people as possible will come to Stanley and that good entries will make this a highly successful and enjoyable occasion as befits a Jubilee Meeting.

Stanley Town Council.

The Town Council held a General Election in December and the following councillors were elected unopposed:-

Mr. K. C. Summers	East Ward
Mr. F. D. Howatt	Central Ward
Mr. W. Hirtle	West Ward.

The other elected members of the Council are:

Mr. E. F. Luxton	Chairman
Mr. P. G. Summers	Deputy Chairman
Mr. F. T. Lellman	Member

The work in connection with the extension of the cemetery is finished except for the erection of the chain link fencing which arrived by the December Darwin.

The plans for the panelling of the Court and Council Chamber and the Dance Hall have had to be postponed for some months because of heavy bookings and labour shortage in the summer months.

Mr. E. Hirtle has been appointed Cemetery Caretaker.

Stock Returns.

The 1961/62 Stock Return has been published and for those who like statistics here are some figures:-

Total sheep 618,561 made up of East Falkland 368,312, West Falkland 190,013 and Islands 60,236 with a total clip of 4,506,000 lb. Horses number 3,361, cattle 10,507 and swine 34.

In 1951/52 there were 584,062 sheep made up of 348,012 on the East, 173,839 on the West and 57,211 on the Islands. 3,003 horses, 12,181 cattle and 40 swine. Wool clip 4,212,000 lb.

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A new selection of Wallpapers.

Overseas Notes.

As so many Falkland Islanders have gone overseas since the last war it is hoped to publish from time to time, items of interest regarding their activities and whereabouts.

We have heard recently that Bert Stevenson who left here about 1947 was ordained a Minister of the Church of England by the Bishop of Oxford in August 1962.

Births.

- HULBERT - On 6th November to Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert of Bedfont, Middlesex, a daughter, Phillippa Joy.
- NORMAN - On 3rd December to Lt. and Mrs. Wm. Norman, a son, James. Mrs. Norman was formerly Miss Joyce Luxton.
- ALLEN - On 11th December to Mr. and Mrs. Clive Allen of Stanley, a son, Erwin.
- BUTLER - On 16th December to Mr. and Mrs. L. Butler of Stanley, a daughter, Susan Anne.
- ATKINS - On 18th December to Mr. and Mrs. J. Atkins of Salvador, a daughter, Sally.
- CLIFTON - On 21st December to Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clifton of Stanley, a son, Christian Paul.
- CLARKE - On 25th December to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Clarke of Stanley, a son, Trevor Neil.
- BLACKMAN - On 25th December to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blackman of Hill Cove, a son, Russell.

Engagement

The engagement was announced on Christmas Eve of Miss Marina Jaffray to Mr. Raymond Goodwin.

Deaths.

Dr. W.B.R. Jones, M.B.E. at Montserrat aged 63 on 21st August, 1962. The late Dr. Jones was a Medical Officer in the Falklands from 1927 to 1931.

Howard Porter aged 76 at Stanley on the 6th December.

William John Allen aged 82 at Stanley on the 12th December.

Lawrence Walter Aldridge, M.B.E., E.D. aged 56 at Greenford.

Henry George Cartmell aged 65 at Stanley on the 29th December.

Darwin Sweepstake.

The amount collected in the Darwin Sports Association Sweepstake was £2,000. The largest prize of £500 was won by ticket No. 7025 sold by Mrs. D. Middleton of Stanley. £1500 were paid out in prize money.

Oil Tanks.

Work is now in progress on the preparation of a site above the Power Station for two new tanks for storage of diesel oil each holding 1500 tons. It is proposed to start the erection of the tanks in the first half of 1963. The work of erecting will be done by two welders from Albion Star, South Georgia, Messrs. Thorsen and Amundsen. The cost will be shared equally by the Colony and the British Antarctic Survey.

Oil Tanker.

A visit from an oil tanker is expected about the 26th February.

Carcass Island.

We understand that at Carcass the lambing percentage was 87.2%. The wool clip seems heavier this year and dressed hogget fleeces averaged 7 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. Shearlings which had been dosed with cobalt bullets as lambs averaged 9 lb. and those which had not been dosed averaged 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. All these were running together and had an equal chance.

Passenger List.

Passengers who left by the "Darwin" on the 27th December were as follows:-

Mr. D. Calcraft, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Canning, Mr. H Hammerstad, Mrs. A. Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hannaford, Mrs. B. Hardcastle and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hansen, Mr. W. Hasenhoeller, Mr. B. Hayton, Mrs. M. Hills, Mrs. R. Hills, Mrs. M. Jennings, Mr. J. Juleff, Miss E. Leeson, Mr. L. Lindenberg, Mr. and Mrs. T. Lindenberg, Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pearson and daughter, Mrs. M. O. Stewart, Miss S. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Waldron, Miss U. J. Waldron, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward and 3 children, Mrs. B. S. de Weininger, Miss M. Brown.

Christmas Social.

The Working Men's Club Christmas Social Evening was held on Wednesday the 26th December, in the Church Hall. The evening commenced at 9 p.m. and the consensus of opinion was that it was another enjoyable evening organised by the Club. John Leonard, the Secretary of the Club, a very capable M.C., was topically dressed as Father Christmas. He could be seen 'twisting' in his flowing robes and rubber boots and must have been very hot indeed. The Social ended about 3 a.m. the next morning.

Weddings.

We learn that Russell Roberts, formerly a Government Printer, was married in Nelson, New Zealand, on the 10th November, 1962.

Miss Mary Woods, formerly Private Secretary, was married in London on the 22nd December, to David Tulloch Hewsor, who was 2nd Engineer on R.R.S. Shackleton last season. The newly weds are to make their home in Southampton.

The wedding took place on the 29th December, 1962, at All Saints' Church, Holbeach, between June, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reive of Stanley, and David, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tegerdine of Holbeach, Lincolnshire.

A very happy wedding took place at Roy Cove, West Falklands on the 24th December, 1962, when Miss Carol Greaves, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Greaves of Manchester, was married to Alan Miller, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Miller of Roy Cove.

The bride looked very lovely in a champagne coloured dress of terylene satin, made by herself with a short veil and shoes to match. She carried a bouquet of mixed flowers, given by Miss Lena Davis. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Nigel Miller acting for her father and was attended by Miss Ann Porteous as bridesmaid. Ann looked very charming in pale blue satin with a small bouquet of flowers. Both bouquets were arranged by the bride. Mr. Tim Blake acted as best-man and the ceremony was performed by Mr. Sydney Miller, Registrar.

The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception, during which the beautiful 3 tier wedding cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Nigel Miller, Mrs. Heather Thornley and the bride, was cut and tasted with much appreciation by the many guests. The bridegroom had unfortunately hurt his knee and has his leg in plaster cast but during the reception this cast was passed around and autographed by all present.

A family supper was followed by a most enjoyable dance attended by some 60 people. Dancing went with a swing from the start, so much so, that during the first Circassian Circle, the music seemed hardly necessary, as it could not be heard through the enthusiastic shouts and whoops, by either the musician or the dancers. During the coffee interval the newly weds were serenaded by the Trio from Hill Cove singing "As you like it" and other well chosen songs.

The young couple received a wonderful lot of useful and handsome presents from their many friends and well wishers.

Obituary.

It was with regret that we learned of the death on the 27th December, 1962, of Lawrence Walter Aldridge.

Lawrence joined Government when a boy in 1920 and retired in 1953 because of ill health. At the time of his retirement he held the appointment of Assistant Colonial Secretary and Clerk of Councils.

During his service with Government he was an A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor and a Justice of the Peace. In 1946 he was awarded the M.B.E. and in 1948 the Officers Efficiency Decoration.

The Falkland Islands Defence Force was an organisation in which he took a keen interest, holding the posts of Adjutant and later, 2nd in Command of the Force. From 1949 until his retirement he held the rank of Major having first been commissioned as a Lieutenant in 1939.

Lawrence was also noted for his sporting activities and excelled at shooting, running, football and badminton. He was also a good performer with the billiard cue.

Rifle shooting enthusiasts will remember that he was Captain of the Falkland Islands team which won both the Junior Kolapore and Junior McKinnon Trophies at Bisley in 1947.

To those who mourn we extend our sympathy.

Darwin School.

The Darwin School Annual Prize Giving was held on the 15th December. A good number of parents and visitors were present. In presenting his report for the year Mr. Poltock, the Headmaster, stated that although there had been staffing difficulties, the past year had shown more stability and more progress was apparent. During the year the school had been visited by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith. Extensions to the boilerhouse and kitchen were carried out and the school now has an oil fired boiler which

needs less attention and is more economical than the previous system.

In a short speech prior to the distribution of the prizes by Mrs. Bonner, the Hon. G. C. R. Bonner, J.P., expressed the hope that the children would make the best use of the opportunities now available at the Darwin School.

The following were the prize winners:-

- Class 1A 1st Kenneth Barnes, 2nd Maurice Blackley.
- Class 1B 1st David McLeod, 2nd Rodney Ford, Progress Margaret Clausen.
- Class 2 1st Bonnie May, 2nd Julia Binnie, Progress Carol Bonner.
- Class 3A 1st John McLeod.
- Class 3B 1st Marina Morrison.
- Class 4 1st Derek Peck, 2nd Basil Morrison.

Special Prizes

Junior Art Bobby McLeod, Senior Art Brian May, Senior History Tony Heathman, 1st prize for Woodwork Derek Peck, 2nd prize for Woodwork Brian May, Needlework Prize Seniors Violet Whitney, Zena Halliday, Needlework Prize Lower Seniors Phyllis May, Jenny Heathman, Prefects Prize Basil Morrison, Mr. Young's Prize for English Phyllis May.

The School Sports were held on the 29th November and although the sports were good the same could not be said for the weather.

The winning dormitory was Girls - Galard 87 points, Boys - Young 114½ points. Individual Cup Winners - Girls Cup Jenny Whitney 19½ points, Girls Medal Iris Ford 16 points. Boys Cup Derek Peck 22½ points, Boys Medal Brian May 21½ points.

Stanley 2 Protector 1.

Stanley Team: B. Ford; R. Betts, K. Robinson;
J. Stevenson (Capt.), T. Peck, D. McDonald;
N. Watson, R. Binnie, T. Pettersson, P. Watts,
R. B. Hansen.

The Stanley team which had undergone some changes since they lost to the Protector four weeks ago, won the toss and elected to defend the east end goal. There was a strong cross wind blowing which made good football extremely difficult and although the Protector pressed strongly with a slight wind advantage, the Stanley team, playing some successful defensive football, managed to break up most of the Navy's attacks with quick tackling and good covering. The strong cross field wind resulted in a lot of good moves being spoilt and many of the Navy's attacks petered out in the southeast corner of the field with the ball going into touch frequently. At half time no goals had been scored and neither goalkeeper had been particularly worried although it did look as if Stanley might score with some quick break away attacks.

At the commencement of the second half Stanley were quickly on the attack and for an infringement inside the penalty area Stanley were awarded a penalty kick which was successfully taken by Terry Peck. The home team continued to press strongly and with only some ten minutes gone of the second half Stanley were another goal up from a fine high shot from centre-forward Tony Pettersson. It did look as if the local team would increase their score but this they could not do although they tried hard. The Stanley team then appeared to get a little over anxious in their efforts and play seemed to fall away with the Naval team beginning to look more dangerous and mounting some good attacks. It was not altogether surprising that they did score through their tall centre-forward who has proved himself to be a good shot who needs careful watching. There was no further scoring and all in all it was a heartening win for Stanley who seemed fitter and played with more determination.

Stanley and Protector have each won a game so let us hope that the deciding game is a good one and that the weather is kinder.

A 2nd XI match played immediately after the first resulted in a 2 goal draw.

League Results.

After completing 4 legs the League table is:

Redsox	10 points
Mustangs	7 points
Rangers	7 points.

Leading Scorers N. Jennings, R. Binnie and J. McFarlane all with 6 goals, R. Betts and T. Reive 5 goals each.

In a knockout competition with teams from H.M.S. Protector the following are the results to date:-

Redsox 2	Miscellaneous 1
Rangers 3	Engine Room 9
Mustangs 1	Marines 2.

Executive Council.

The January Gazette announces the appointment of two new members of Executive Council - The Hon. R.V.Goss and The Hon. L.A.C.Bedford, both elected members of the Legislative Council. In order to make room for the new members The Hon. T. A. Gilruth offered to resign from Executive Council of which he had been a member since May 1956. Messrs. Goss and Bedford have been appointed for a period of 14 months to the 1st of March, 1964, on which date the present Legislative Council will be dissolved.

Douglas Station Sports.

Although no races were held in Stanley races were held at Douglas Station on Boxing Day. From the prize list it is evident that some good entries were received. For the Open Gallop there were 9 entries and for the F.I. Bred Maiden Plate 8 entries.

The Champion Race was won by Negra Linda ridden by Jack Reid. The winner of the F.I. Bred Maiden Plate was Flora - jockey, Ken Goss.

It is hoped that the Douglas Station racing enthusiasts will invade Stanley in February for the Jubilee Meeting.

To wind up the Sports Meeting a dance was held at which Mrs. Henry Newman presented the prizes.

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Our congratulations to The Honourable N. K. Cameron on the award of the C.B.E.

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Birth

SHOREY - On 2nd January to Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Shorey, a son, William Geoffrey.

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We have heard that Mr. Stan Miller of Port Howard had 2 Canterbury Bell plants in bloom in his conservatory. One 4ft 4 inches high with 35 blooms and the other 4 ft with 31 blooms.

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Posting of Christmas Cards was much heavier this season with over 14,000 cards posted for local deliveries. This figure does not include cards posted in sealed envelopes but only unsealed $\frac{1}{2}$ d envelopes.



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Miss Madge Biggs, M.B.E.

At a social gathering held at St. Mary's on the 3rd February, Monsignor Ireland presented the Papal Award "Benemerenti Medal" to Miss Madge Biggs for outstanding and devoted services to St. Mary's for the past forty years. During this period Madge has been organist and a voluntary and indefatigable worker for the parish. Madge also taught for twenty-three years in the Sisters' School.

The document accompanying the Award reads:-

"The Supreme Pontiff, John the Twenty-third, is graciously pleased to take note of and to make known to all, the meritorious work for the Catholic cause of Miss Madge Biggs. To her he awards the Gold Medal known as the Benemerenti Medal and He grants to her His Permission to wear it as a testimony of His Esteem."

Miss Madge Biggs, a familiar figure in Stanley, also holds the M.B.E. in recognition of her public service. Madge has been the Public Librarian for forty-two years, and was for fifteen years Treasurer of the Stanley Red Cross. Her public service also includes a period on the Stanley Town Council and the Legislative Council.

Edinburgh Reunion.

We have received news of what seems to have been a very pleasant reunion of Falkland Islanders held at Mr. Honeyman's house in Edinburgh on the 8th December. Tape recordings of messages from friends and relatives in Stanley and Darwin were played to those present and by the last mail a tape with messages from persons at the Reunion was received. The organisers hope to have an annual Reunion and consideration was given to holding a summer one in Carnoustie. Among the persons who sent greetings was Mrs. Moir of Inverness who still takes a keen interest in the Islands. The film screened of the Darwin area must have brought back many happy memories.

A room appropriately named the "Rose" after the Rose Hotel of Stanley, was open for those who wished to partake of liquid refreshment.

Reunion Parties are places for meeting old friends, for making new friends and for exchanging nostalgic reminiscences. We are sure that all these and many more besides took place at the Party. It is hoped that the Reunion in Scotland can become an annual event as to attend the Reunion that is held in London necessitates a long and tiring journey for people living in Scotland.

One outcome of the Reunion is that it is proposed to form a Falkland Islands Association with the following aims and objects:-

1. To foster and maintain interest in the Falkland Islands.
2. To assist the closer association in the United Kingdom of persons who have been resident in the Falklands.
3. To assist the welfare of scholars and other young people from the Falklands now working

or studying in the United Kingdom.

4. To provide up-to-date and reliable information about the Falklands.
5. To circulate to members a Falkland Islands News Letter twice yearly.

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Notes. Correspondence and Subscription to D. M. Honeyman, Secretary, Falkland Islands Association, 23 Jessfield Terrace, Edinburgh 6.

* Subscription for 1963:

- Standard (covers man and wife) One guinea.
- Special (scholars and O.A.P.) Five shillings.

If any of our readers wish to join the Association we are sure that Mr. Honeyman will only be too pleased to hear from them.

Mr. Honeyman and his assistants must have had a busy but rewarding time.

Births, Deaths and Marriages.

During 1962 there were 49 births (29 males, 20 females), 24 deaths and 23 marriages.

In 1952 there were 55 births, 33 deaths and 17 marriages.

Although 9 more boys than girls were born in 1962 it should not be inferred that the balance is not being maintained as the following table shows:-

	<u>Males</u>	<u>Females</u>	<u>Total</u>
1952	28	27	55
1953	24	22	46
1954	24	25	49
1955	28	20	48
1956	26	22	48
1957	18	23	41
1958	15	31	46
1959	23	18	41
1960	29	25	54
1961	23	25	48
1962	<u>29</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>49</u>
	267	258	525

"Eltanin"

Although by no means certain, it is possible that we could have a visit from the U.S. Naval Ship "Eltanin", which is carrying out oceanographical research in southern waters. The vessel has 38 scientists on board and a crew of 48 all of whom are merchant marine. This vessel called at Deception Island on the 11th January of this year.

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Which is the highest mountain in the Colony?

Mount Adam on the West, considered for years to be the highest mountain in the Islands has lost this distinction which now goes to Mount Usborne on the East Falklands, with a height of 2,312 feet. Mount Adam is about 15 feet lower.

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His Excellency the Governor will be leaving shortly in H.M.S. Protector to pay a visit to South Georgia. It is expected that His Excellency will return about the 19th February.

Dancing his way through life is Ronald Hutchinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hutchinson of Australia, who is now a tall youth of 17 and who recently won the Australian Ballroom Dancing Championship. Well done Ronald.

Peat Shed Fire.

Stanley residents were awakened in the early hours of the morning of Thursday the 17th January by the wailing of the fire alarm siren. The fire was in Mr. David Carr's peat shed and although peat is meant to be burnt it must have been annoying to find one's peat burning freely in the middle of the night. However the Fire Brigade soon had the fire under control. A considerable amount of peat was damaged by fire and the water needed to extinguish it.

Engagements.

It is with pleasure that we announce the engagement of Miss Kathleen Upton of Manchester to Denzil Turner. Denzil is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner, formerly of Stanley and now residing in Southsea.

On Christmas Day 1962, the engagement was announced between Miss Sally Clement and Mr. Tim Blake.

We learn also of the engagement of Lorraine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis to Robin McGill of Weddell Island.

The engagement was announced on the 23rd January of Crown Prince Constantine of Greece aged 23 and Princess Ann-Marie of Denmark, aged 17.

Our best wishes to all.

The late George Campbell.

We regret to have to record the untimely death of George Campbell at the age of 43. George served for three years with the Public Works Department as a Plasterer from 1949 - 1952. We understand that death was sudden and took place sometime in December. To his widow and 2 children aged 5 and 1 we extend our sympathy.

We regret to publish news of the death in Glasgow on the 9th December, 1962, of Florence Adair, daughter of Captain and Mrs. Adair, after a short illness.

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We published news of Canterbury Bells with masses of blooms in our last issue but since then we have heard of Jack McCallum's flower with 50 blooms.

Tabernacle News.

At the annual congregational Meeting of the Tabernacle which was held on the 17th January, Mr. W. H. Sedgwick, who left the Colony recently, was thanked by the Minister the Rev. Dr. W. F. McWhan, for his services to the Church over the years and presented with a copy of Mrs. Pettingill's book about the Falkland Islands.

The Sunday School and Choir Picnic was held at Gypsy Cove on the 8th January with games, competitions and afternoon tea featuring prominently.

The annual sale of work has been arranged to take place on the 2nd March.

Dr. Ian Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, who left the Falklands in 1945, and who reside in Billericay, Essex, will now presumably be able to get first hand medical advice as we learn that their son Ian passed his medical examinations and is at present at a hospital in Durham. We offer our congratulations to Ian. Who knows? Some day he may revisit the land of his birth.

John Lellman

Mr. Karl Lellman's son John has passed his G.C.E. examinations and is to work as a technician trainee with the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation.

Windsor Peck.

Within two years of leaving his home in Stanley, Windsor Peck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Peck, who had gone to England to study at Loughborough College of Further Education, succeeded in gaining a 1st Class Pass in the City and Guilds of London Institute for Machine Shop Engineering.

It was in July 1959 that Windsor left the Colony for England, travelling on an Italian ship from Montevideo to Genoa. Travelling overland from there he visited Rome and then Holland where he stayed at the home of the parents of Brother Venantius.

In September of that year he commenced his studies at the College and in less than two years sat his Finals in June 1961, gaining a 1st Class Pass.

On the 23rd February, 1962, he received from the Head of the Department of Engineering at Loughborough his Certificate granting him a 1st Class Pass and rewarding his efforts with two College prizes of books.

By this time Windsor had been employed, on the recommendation of the College, by the well known firm of Messrs. J. Lucas Ltd. of Birmingham. Continuing his studies, he sat in June 1962, examinations for Heat Engines and Hydraulics, Mathematics and Applied Mechanics, all of which he passed entitling him to free examination papers for 1963.

In July last year he married Bridget Rosa McCabe, an Irish Graduate Teacher, at the University Church in Dublin, with Monsignor Ireland officiating at the marriage. He and his wife have made their home in Birmingham.

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News was received from New Zealand that Mr. Wm. Roberts was to be married in Masterton on the 28th December, 1962.

Film of the Falklands.

8mm cine enthusiasts who wish to have their own personal copy of the colour film of the Falklands, should place their order with the Information Officer, Education Department.

The price of a copy would depend on the number of copies that could be ordered. Orders would have to be placed by the Education Department in multiples of two with approximate prices as follows:-

- 2 - 10 copies £22.
- 12 - 50 copies £18.
- 52 - 100 copies £15.
- 102+ copies £13. 10. -.

No firm order will be forwarded until there are sufficient to bring the purchase price as low as possible. Before finally ordering, each potential purchaser will be informed of the likely charge. A deposit will be regarded as final confirmation of the order.

The film is mute but in colour and is 400 feet in length with a projection time of 40 minutes.

Any person in the United Kingdom wishing to see the film will be able to hire a 16 mm copy by arrangement with the Central Office of Information, Hercules Road, Westminster Bridge Road, London, S.E.1.

We do not know which place qualifies for the dubious distinction of being the wettest place in the Falklands but Port Howard in December, recorded its highest rainfall since recordings first started in 1949.

While not claiming it as a record Mr. Danny Wallace has reported that a letter posted on the 1st of January in Ireland, was received at Port Howard on the 8th of January.

Passengers who arrived by the "Darwin" from Montevideo on the 8th January were:-

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Whitney, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson, Mr. E. Graber, Mr. W. Cattell, Mr. R. Young, Mr. J. A. Elliott, Mrs. M. A. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Rowe and son and daughter, Miss M. Brown, and some tourists. Mr. Cattell is a Wireless Operator for the Stanley Wireless Station, Mr. Young, the Garage Foreman for the Public Works Department. Mr. E. Graber is with us once again to arrange collection of birds and animals for zoos. Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson need no introduction. Mr. Hutchinson is paying his fourth visit to the Falklands since he emigrated to Australia.

The m.v. "A.E.S." arrived on the 16th January with mail, passengers and a full load of cargo. The passengers were:-

Messrs. J. Milne, W. Bruce, W. J. McAdams, E. L. Bragger, R. D. Limburn, J. E. Place, P. J. Wemyss, L. W. Crofts, C. H. Wilkinson, D. A. Cherry; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Duncan and daughter Heather for Carcass Island, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and infant son Jeremy for Stanley. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Ileen Peck.

The "A.E.S." had probably one of its largest cargoes for the Falklands, including LandRovers, 4 Border Collies, the new tanks for oil storage and many other items.

The vehicle population is ever increasing and 79 vehicles were imported in 1962; 4 more than 1961. The total number of vehicles now registered is 731. In 1961 there were 681. The number of driving licences issued and renewed in 1962 was 446.

More Canterbury Tales! A Canterbury Bell at Stanley House has more than 200 blooms. This surely must be the best blooming bell in town.

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The names of passengers who left by the "Darwin" on the 28th January are as follows:-

Mrs. H. Reed, Mr. A. L. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. N. Nesbitt and two children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Harrison and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marriott and three children, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rosenstiel and two children, Mr. H. H. Sedgwick, Mr. W. H. Sedgwick, Mr. E. Graber, Miss P.M. Oliver, Miss W. L. A. Oliver, Mrs. L. W. Middleton, Mrs. E. N. Anderson, Mrs. D. D. D. Jaffray, Mr. I. T. Anderson, Mr. J. V. Chaplin and Mrs. S. Y. Binnie.

Mr. W. H. Sedgwick, Mr. H. H. Sedgwick, Mr. and Mrs. Clem. Harrison and family are emigrating to New Zealand. We take this opportunity to wish them good fortune in their new life.

Education 1962.

The number of children attending Stanley schools was 160. Sixteen children attended Port Howard Boarding School as day pupils with two children attending as boarders for part of the year. There were thirty-seven boarding pupils at Darwin Boarding School with nine as day pupils.

In December there were three hundred and eighteen children of school age in the Colony; three hundred and nine received direct education and nine were taught by their parents with help from the Education Department.

Expenditure on education for the year 1961/62 was £36,634 or 12.2% of the total expenditure of the Colony.

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The first school terms for 1963 are:- Stanley Schools 18th February - 17th May, Port Howard School 11th February - 17th May, Darwin School 27th February - 17th May.

Children's Party.

On the 21st January the Stanley children were invited to a party on H.M.S. Protector. Adults do not attend so nobody knows how it came about that lots of hitherto respectable children between the ages of 7 and 11 arrived ashore with certificates that they had been enrolled in the fraternity of pirates but we gathered that they all had a jolly good feed, saw some jolly good films and generally had a jolly good time.

Fire.

Yet another fire occurred in Stanley recently. Although all fires are serious, this was more serious than the other recent fire as this was at the home of Mr. Bert D'Arcy and involved danger to life. The fire was noticed by Mr. Fred Whitney about 5.40 a.m. on Sunday the 20th January and it is thanks to his promptness in reporting the fire and entering the burning house to rescue Mr. D'Arcy that the consequences were not more serious.

Members of the voluntary Fire Brigade, who have to get up and get from their homes to their various stations and commence preparations for fire fighting have done well in getting water to the fires within the short period of time that has been achieved at the two recent fires.

Fire fighting at this particular house was made more difficult because of only one entrance but entry was forced through the front of the building and the efforts of the fire fighters were successful and the fire considered safe at 7.20 a.m.

It is estimated that more than three quarters of the house and contents were destroyed.

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The Weather of 1962.

	<u>Rainfall (in inches)</u>			<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		
	<u>Average</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>Highest</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Jan.	2.78	3.35	2.56	75	68	67
Feb.	2.34	0.95	2.75	77	67	67
Mar.	1.90	2.24	1.96	75	61	66
Apr.	1.78	2.64	1.83	64	54	60
May	2.20	2.31	1.51	55	51	52
June	1.81	2.41	1.70	50	46	49
July	1.77	1.48	0.90	48	43	49
Aug.	1.63	2.81	1.62	53	47	47
Sept.	1.47	1.92	0.76	57	51	60
Oct.	1.30	1.34	1.09	67	65	65
Nov.	1.75	0.96	1.16	70	63	67
Dec.	2.87	2.42	3.43	71	70	70
Year	23.60	24.83	21.27	77	70	70

	<u>Minimum Temperature</u>			<u>Sunshine</u>		
	<u>Lowest</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>
Jan.	32	37	36	6.11	5.95	5.78
Feb.	31	33	33	5.58	7.05	5.19
Mar.	28	34	34	4.88	5.13	5.51
Apr.	26	29	33	3.44	3.78	3.99
May	19	28	28	2.28	4.11	1.64
June	22	24	27	1.92	2.50	2.48
July	18	19	25	2.26	2.37	1.77
Aug.	22	23	20	2.99	-	3.35
Sept.	22	28	31	3.96	3.79	4.19
Oct.	25	28	31	5.97	6.85	7.18
Nov.	27	27	31	6.71	7.07	5.63
Dec.	30	35	31	6.06	7.72	6.68
Year	18	19	20	4.35	5.12*	4.49

Rainfall is given in inches, temperature in degrees fahrenheit and sunshine is the average number of hours of bright sunshine per day. Figures underlined are a new record. The period covered is 1946 to 1962 inclusive. * 11 months only.

The Mild Winter of 1962.

The winter of 1962 has been widely commented on as the best for a considerable number of years, and, to some extent, this is borne out by the records kept at the Meteorological Office, Stanley.

If the various averages for June, July and August 1962 are compared with those for the same months during the period 1951-1960, the following points emerge. The average temperature in June and July was between 1½ and 2 degrees (F) higher than the 10-year mean for these months, and in August it was at least as high. 1956 was the only year in which winter temperatures exceeded those of 1962. The sunshine recorded was a good deal higher than average in June and August, but rather less in July, though not less than in July 1956. Thus, although the winter of 1956 was, in fact, milder than that of 1962, the 1962 winter was sunnier.

However, the "feel" of the weather is related more to the wind strength than to temperatures and sunshine, and in this fact lies the explanation of the apparent mildness of last winter. Stanley wind records show that the mean windspeed was the lowest since 1951, and, in fact, some 3 knots lower than the average for the previous mildest winter, 1956.

To summarise, June, July and August in 1962 were not quite as mild as in 1956 though they probably appeared milder because of the lower wind-speeds. The better sunshine figures also contributed to the virtues of the 1962 winter.

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W/T Licences issued last year numbered 575 and Loudspeaker subscribers numbered 337.

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Sheep Dog Trials.

The Stanley Sports Association proposes to hold Open Trials on Sunday, the 24th of February, at the Sixty Acre Course.

At one time it was thought that dogs from the Darwin area might compete against North Camp dogs, the three best from each to qualify for the Championship Trials in the winter when West Falkland dogs also compete, but for various reasons that idea was discarded, chiefly because Trials held in the Camp are so popular and men enter their dogs just to gain experience without any real hope of taking a place. Such persons might not feel so inclined to "have a go" in Stanley so the usual Qualifying Trials will take place in the Camp as in previous years.

Therefore, the Trials in Stanley this month will be open to all, East or West, for Cash Prizes of £15, £10 and £5.

Wedding.

More detailed information has been received of the wedding of June Reive and David Tegerdine on the 29th of December, 1962, at Holbeach, Lincs.

The bride, looking beautiful in a full length Princess styled gown of white lace, was given in marriage by Mr. Derek Fasseau, formerly of Fox Bay East. In support of the bride, was a close friend and former Stanley resident, Mrs. Lynn Fasseau (nee Smith) attractively attired in a short pink brocade dress with a fitted bodice and full skirt with white accessories.

The groom and best man in their naval uniforms gave the wedding a nautical look.

After the wedding a reception was held for the many friends and relatives. Among the guests who travelled to the wedding was June's Aunt Gertie, who will be remembered by many as Matron of our

Hospital during the latter part of the 1930's.

Shooting News.

The Rifle Association have commenced a new series of competitions which are in two stages for each distance 200 - 700 yards. Only three competitors from the first stage can qualify for the Final Stage. In future years it is proposed to allow only two competitors to qualify by means of the first stage, the third finalist being the reigning champion who will defend his title.

On Sunday the 6th January the first stage of the 200 yards championship was shot off with L. Gleadell scoring 47, S. McAskill 46 and S. Smith 45. These competitors will meet in a 15 round final on the 24th of February.

On the following Sunday the 13th, the first stage of the 300 yards was shot off in a near gale. L. Gleadell again qualified for the final with a score of 44, E. Williams scored 43 and J. Bound 42. The final will be on the 3rd March.

The weather has been most unkind to shooting enthusiasts lately but we hope it will be fine for the coming weekend when it is proposed to commence the local Bisley.

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Eclipse of the Sun.

The eclipse of the sun on the morning of the 25th January proved rather dissapointing as we were greeted in Stanley with a cloudy sky and those armed with smoked glass or dark glasses felt deprived of seeing what could have been a good view of the eclipse. Reports indicate that some camp settlements did have an opportunity to see the eclipse.

There will be a total eclipse of the sun on the 20th of July. The path of totality begins in Japan and then crosses the Bering Straits and into Alaska and Canada. The partial phase of the eclipse is visible from Japan and parts of the extreme north-east Asia,

North and Central America, the northern parts of South America, Greenland, Iceland, northern and western Scandinavia, Scotland and Ireland.

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Dramatic Society.

Preparations are going ahead for the production of the pantomime Dick Whittington which it is hoped to stage in the Town Hall on the 28th of February if everything goes as planned. This pantomime promises to be up to the standard of previous performances by the Society.

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February Gardening Notes.

Transplant seedling wallflower six inches apart each way and make quite firm to promote sturdy growth.

Pinch out the points of runner bean stems as soon as they reach three to four feet.

Bend over the tops of spring onions near to the neck of the bulb so as to hasten their development.

Watch for suckers coming up from the bases of rose trees and cut them off below the surface of the soil.

Sow seed of schizanthus for early spring flowering.

Pot up freesias for spring flowering.

Cut, dry and bottle mint.

As soon as the strawberry crop is gathered clear litter from beds, remove any disfigured leaves from the plants and hoe to remove weeds.

The late Henry Nunn.

It is with regret that we record the death on the 8th of January, of Henry Nunn, aged 83.

"Tich" as he was known throughout the Islands came to the Falklands from London in 1921 and was first employed by the Falkland Islands Company at North Arm.

Despite an arm injury received in World War I, he led a full and active life, as a motor mechanic, farm hand, and as an employee of the Public Works Department. Tich was often of service as an assistant to Dr. Moir at Darwin when cases arose which necessitated immediate medical or surgical treatment. Tich was also Caretaker at the Secretariat for a number of years.

The funeral took place from the Cathedral on Saturday the 12th January.

To his widow we extend our sympathy.

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Shipping movements.

Kista Dan from U.K. 6th January departed 9th of January for southern Bases.

Shackleton arrived 5th January from Bases and departed 11th January on second southern voyage.

Darwin arrived 8th January from Montevideo.

A.E.S. arrived from London 16th January.

Protector departed 24th January for Montevideo.

Darwin departed for Montevideo 28th January.

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Mrs. Ashmore is holding another Bring and Buy Coffee Morning at her home, Cable Cottage, on Friday the 22nd February from 10.30 a.m. until mid-day in aid of Christ Church Cathedral Funds. The last Coffee Morning was very successful and Mrs. Ashmore hopes that even more people will be able to come this time. If you are not able to go, any gifts will be much appreciated.

Football.

During the recent visit of H.M.S. Protector, several more games in the knockout competition were held with the Redsox defeating the Seamen by 4 goals to 1 which puts the Redsox in the final with the Engineroom team.

Conditions were good for the game with a light south-westerly breeze. The Seamen started well, playing some good football, and looked a better balanced team, but with goals from Bill Jones and Eric Smith the Redsox had a good lead which they were able to maintain and even increase in the second half with another goal from veteran Bill Jones and one from Jimmy McFarlane.

There is only one more game to be played in the local league but the Redsox are so far ahead that they cannot be overtaken and so they have won the 1962/63 league. Leading goalscorers - R. Betts 11, R. Binnie 9, J. McFarlane 9, J. Marsh 8.

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Births.

- HARRIES - On 5th January to Mr. and Mrs. Ron Harries of Wellington, New Zealand, a daughter Susan.
- BERNTSEN - On 7th January to Mr. and Mrs. Delhi Berntsen of Port San Carlos, a son Benjamin John.
- ELLIOTT - On 7th January to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Elliott of Stanley, a daughter Joanna.
- O'CONNOR - On 16th January to Dr. and Mrs. O'Connor of Hornchurch, Essex. a daughter.
- ROSS - On 30th January to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ross of Stanley, a daughter, Sheena.
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Local Bisley, 1963.

The 1963 Local Bisley Meeting commenced on the 8th of February in glorious weather, with attendance around the 25 mark. Scores were kept down on Saturday and Sunday by a difficult wind but this did not prevent J. B. Browning from having a very successful Bisley as the following scores of the principal events show:-

The Bishops Trophy (600 and 700 yards)

J. B. Browning	58
W. Jones	56
W. Browning	52

1st Stage Association Championship (200, 500 and 600 yards)

J. Bound	93
L. Gleadell	91
W. Jones	89

H. J. Pitaluga Memorial Trophy (500 and 600 yards)

J. B. Browning	61
C. Reive	59
R. Betts	58

2nd Stage Association Championship (300, 500 and 600 yards)

R. Betts	135
L. Gleadell	135
J. Bound	134

Falkland Islands Company Centenary Cup (300, 500 and 600 yards)

R. Betts	135
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(after a tie with L. Gleadell)

Falkland Islands Company Handicap Cup (200, 500 and 600 yards)

R. Henricksen	83 plus bonus of 11 = 94
B. Ford	82 plus bonus of 11.5 = 93.5
J. B. Browning	91 plus bonus of 1.4 = 92.4

Grand Aggregate

J. B. Browning	296
W. Jones	284
J. Bound	284

Junior Grand Aggregate

J. B. Browning	238
C. Reive	230
W. Jones	228

The local Bisley Meeting was completed the next week-end in fine weather. The final stage of the Association Championship was shot off Sunday morning, followed by the Long Range Handicap which is a competition for those who failed to qualify for the final stage. The Bonner Memorial Trophy, which is a team event was held in the afternoon.

The final stage of the Championship was completed under difficult shooting conditions. Our congratulations go to the winner, Ron. Betts, who put up a very creditable performance with a score of 261, followed by L. Gleadell with 249 and J. Bound 247.

R. Henricksen won the Long Range Handicap with a total of 120.5 including bonus giving him a margin of 2.5 over B. Ford. C. Reive with 115.8 was third.

The team event was closely contested with the result remaining in doubt until the last shot. Scores were:-

1st	P. W. Peck (Capt.)	89		
	C. Reive	91		
	W. Felton	77		
	E. Williams	76	... 333	
2nd			3rd.	
	R. Betts (Capt.)	91	S. McAskill (Capt.)	82
	D. Hansen	90	T. Pettersson	88
	H. Ford	79	H. Luxton	77
	P. Watts	70	R. Anderson	75
		<u>330</u>		<u>322</u>

The 1963 Meeting will long be remembered as one of the most enjoyable.

Photographic Club.

Stanley has added another Club to its organisations with the recent formation of a Photographic Club.

Fifteen persons attended a meeting held in the Town Hall on the 11th of February and an executive committee was elected and plans for the club considered. It is intended to have fortnightly meetings with each meeting centred on some particular aspect of interest to photographers. Emphasis was made of the necessity of keeping the meetings from becoming too technical and the need to embrace as much as possible of interest to those with little or no photographic experience.

It is hoped to obtain permanent quarters and to have a good supply of photographic magazines and books for the use of members. The club hopes to hold displays and exhibitions later and to include other activities which can develop the interest, knowledge and competence of members.

It has not yet been possible to make provision for Camp members, but eventually the club hopes to find a way to extend its facilities to the Camp and to make provision for visitors to Stanley as well.

The club extends a cordial invitation to all men and women who are interested in photography, no matter how experienced or inexperienced, to come along and join. Notice will be broadcast of meetings and newcomers will be welcome at any meeting.

The Committee is:-

Chairman	J. Leonard
Hon. Sec.	J. Smith
Hon. Treasurer	D. Davidson
Members	Mrs. L. Gleadell
	L. Berntsen.

We would like to wish the new club every success.

Working Men's Club Picnic.

The above club, which plays a prominent part in our community with its whist drives, children's parties, races, bonfires, dances etc., held on Sunday the 3rd of February a picnic at Gypsy Cove. Members were permitted to take families or friends. The weather was warm and sunny; the food, which included hot dogs, was good and games of rounders passed the time all too quickly. Disturbing reports reaching Stanley of unidentified objects in the sea in that area were attributed to the aquatic efforts of the Chairman of the Club.

Fossil of a tortoise or turtle found at Hobart, Tasmania, is stated to be 200 million years old. Zoologists say fossil is well preserved and priceless.

Passenger List.

Passengers who arrived by R.M.S. 'Darwin' from Montevideo on the 8th of February were:-

Mr. and Mrs. James Clifton, Mrs. E. C. Clifton-Mogg, Miss B. Duncan, Mr. E. Graber, Mrs. M. Hills, Mr. R. Jacobs, Mr. J. Juleff, Mr. R. Martin, Mr. F. Potts, Mr. E. Rowe, Mrs. M. Shaw, Mr. P. R. Short, Mrs. M. Smith and daughter, Mrs. M. Stewart, Miss S. Taylor, Mrs. M. Vinson, Mrs. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. H. Young.

Football.

Eight teams competed in the Football League's annual six a side tournament on Saturday the 16th of February.

The teams that won through to the final were Rincon Rovers and the Manybranchers. By the time the final was reached most of the players were feeling the effects of the previous games. The Manybranchers won by 10 points to 3. Players of the Manybranch team were - N. Watson (Capt.) R. Ross, J. Humphreys, P. McLeod, R. M. Morrison, J. Smith.

Reunion.

The London Falkland Islands Reunion Party will be held this year on the 15th of June.

The Party will be held at the Royal Overseas League, Overseas House, Park Place, St. James' Street, London, S.W.1. The entire gathering will be able to be accommodated in the Hall of India which should prove more convenient than at the Victoria League Headquarters with the guests circulating through three rooms and with the bar on the ground floor. The nearest Underground Station to Overseas House is Green Park.

A modest admission fee of six shillings per person will be charged. Children under 15 admitted free.

Free refreshments - tea, with assorted savoury sandwiches, pastries and fruit cake will be served at 7 p.m. For those who like other kinds of refreshment, the bar will be open from 5.30 - 10 p.m.

The Organising Committee is Chairman - F. O'Sullivan, Hon. Secretary E. F. Lellman, Assistant Secretary D. Harries, Members Mr. and Mrs. E. Ashley, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Goss, Mr. and Mrs. B. Sedgwick, Mrs. S. Franks, Miss G. Etheridge, Mr. M. Luxton.

Any person wishing to attend should communicate with Mr. E. F. Lellman, 129 High Street, Eton, Windsor, Berks., who will see that his or her name is included on the list of guests.

About 300 people attended the Reunion last year and we are sure that any person who can attend will be assured of a pleasant evening.

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PEARSON - BINNIE.

Christ Church Cathedral made an effective setting for the wedding of Miss Irene Binnie to Mr. Nigel Pearson on the 20th of February, 1963, at which the Reverend E. Thornley officiated.

The Bride, who was given in marriage by her father Mr. Albert Binnie, was daintily attired in a beautiful full length wedding dress of soft white nylon chiffon embroidered with silk flowers, and wore a short veil affixed with a diamenté and pearl tiara through which her hair was drawn into a chignon. Long pointed sleeves to the simply styled bodice gave a pleasing aspect which was enhanced by the skirt which billowed out over many stiffened underskirts to give a crinoline effect. The skirt was caught up at the front to a single white rose at the waist line. The Bride carried a white Bible with a white ribbon bookmark bearing a small rose and lily of the valley.

Irene had four attendants. Mrs. Marjorie Hume, sister of the Bride, and Miss Arlette Henricksen, were both tastefully fitted out in short turquoise nylon tulle dresses with ruched bodices and full skirts. Turquoise gloves, shoes and leafy head-dress completed the picture. They carried cream prayer books with pretty ribbon and flower markers. The Bride's young sister Julia and cousin Landy Harrison were the other two attendants and they were charmingly dressed in pink and blue.

The dresses were bought in Scotland by Mrs. Hulda Stewart (nee Watts).

The Best Man for Nigel who is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pearson, was Mr. Robert Barnes.

The Wedding Breakfast at 6 p.m. was followed by a Reception for relatives and friends who drank the health of the young couple before the commencement of an evening's dancing. Catering arrangements were in the capable hands of Mr. Aub. Summers.

The newly-weds will make their home in Stanley and we take this opportunity to wish them health and happiness.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Skilling of Rowhedge, Essex, have pleasure in announcing the forthcoming marriage at St. Lawrence Church, Rowhedge, Colchester, Essex, on the 30th of March, 1963, of their youngest son Hamish Robert to Miss Deborah Elizabeth Hitner of Honolulu, Hawaii. The bride elect is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Meigs Hitner of Fribonrg, Switzerland and Honolulu, Hawaii. She is a graduate of Punahon School Honolulu. After the wedding the couple sail for Hawaii where they will make their home.

Birth.

SHORT - On the 2nd of March to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Short of Stanley, a son, Robert George.

HALL - McLEOD

The marriage of Lily Ann McLeod and Lewis Hall took place at the office of the Registrar on Friday the 22nd of February.

Lily was dressed in turquoise flocked nylon over taffeta with accessories to match. The attendants were Mrs. Gladys Robson wearing green, Miss Cherry Rose Robson in pink and Miss Ellen Stewart in blue. These dresses were of lace over taffeta and had matching head-dresses.

Mr. Pat Alazia was the Best Man.

A Reception for family and close friends was followed by a wedding supper catered for by Mr. Aub. Summers.

Race Meeting.

23rd February, 1963.

Prizes.

1. Maiden Plate. F.I. Bred. 600 yards.
1st Mrs. C. Finlayson. "Pinza". 2nd W. Sutherland. "Lightning". 3rd S. Morrison. "Chico". 4th B. Betts. "Butterfly". 12 entries.
2. Maiden Plate. Open. 600 yards.
1st W. Morrison. "Prince". 2nd S. Morrison. "Peggy". 3rd Miss B. Morrison. "Orchid". 4th W. Sutherland. "Andrina". 10 entries.
3. 220 yards. Foot event.
1st N. Watson. 2nd R. Betts. 3rd D. Luxton.

4. Fennia Plate. F.I. Bred. 600 yards.
1st L. R. Anderson. "Pinza". 2nd P. Hutton. "Golden Miller". 3rd S. Smith. "Marina". 4th N. Watson. "Monte". 15 entries.
5. Potato Race. Ladies.
1st Mrs. C. Lehen. 2nd Miss P. Lee. 3rd Miss A. Jones.
6. West Falkland Plate. 800 yards. Open.
1st B. Betts. "Heredera". 2nd P. Hutton. "Tronador". 3rd S. Smith. "Mistella". 4th Mrs. C. Finlayson. "Snowdrop". 8 entries.
7. One Mile. Foot event.
1st. N. Watson. 2nd R. Betts 3rd D. Davidson. 4th J. W. Jaffray.
8. East Falkland Plate. 500 yards Coasters.
1st L. R. Anderson. "Chilean Prince". 2nd Mrs. C. Finlayson. "Mandy". 3rd W. Sutherland. "Money Collector". 4th W. Morrison. "Prince". 9 entries.
9. Wheelbarrow Race.
1st Miss P. Lee, B. Peck. 2nd Miss M. Summers, R. Binnie. 3rd Miss S. Cantlie, N. Watson.
10. North Camp Gallop. F.I. Bred. 500 yards.
1st Mrs. A. Hadden. "Pinza". 2nd N. Watson. "Monte". 3rd L. R. Anderson. "Pinza". 4th Mrs. C. Finlayson. "Flame". 18 entries.
11. Stepping 100 yards.
1st A. H. Clifton. 2nd J. Thompson. 3rd D. Hansen.

12. Governor's Cup. 700 yards. Open.
1st E. Goss. "Mi Huasita". 2nd N. Watson.
"Bergia". 3rd B. Betts. "Heredera". 4th
S. Smith. "Mistella". 8 entries.
13. Ladies' Trotting Race. 1 mile.
1st Mrs. C. Finlayson. "Aquilla". 2nd Miss
I. May. "Shampoo". 3rd Miss V. Morrison.
"Dewar".
14. Darwin Cup. 880 yards. Open.
1st B. Betts. "Heredera". 2nd E. Goss.
"Mi Huasita". 3rd P. Hutton. "Tronador".
6 entries.
15. Relay Race. Foot event.
1st R. Betts, Mrs. C. Lehen. 2nd N. Watson,
Miss U. Cantlie. 3rd R. Binnie, Miss L. Cantlie.
16. Pony Race.
1st T. Anderson. "Tulyar". 2nd B. Peck.
"Mayflower". 3rd Miss R. Rowlands. "Petiza".
4 entries.
17. Wickham Heights Race. F.I. Bred. 800 yards.
1st W. Morrison. "Flicka". 2nd N. Watson.
"Monte". 3rd Mrs. C. Finlayson. "Pinza".
4th B. Betts. "Bimbo". 11 entries.
18. Sack Race.
1st R. Binnie. 2nd D. Hansen. 3rd A. Clifton.
19. Golden Chance Plate. 600 yards.
1st L. R. Anderson. "Chilean Prince". 2nd
Mrs. C. Finlayson. "Snowdrop". 3rd S.
Morrison. "Chico". 4th G. Butler. "Jimmy"
15 entries.

20. Tug-o'-war. Heats. Final at event No. 43.
21. Sheep Dog Trials. Open. 24th February.
1st D. Bonner. "Laddie". 2nd D. Barton. "Skye".
3rd H. Greenshields. "Nap".
- 25th February.
22. Motor Cycle Relay Race.
Cancelled.
23. Trotting Race. Open. 1 mile.
1st S. Morrison. "Aquilla". 2nd G. Butler.
"Dewar". 3rd W. Sutherland. "Shampoo".
24. Three Legged Race. Mixed.
1st Miss L. Hirtle, D. Peck. 2nd Miss J. Ford,
D. Hansen. 3rd Miss L. Cantlie, R. Betts.
25. 100 yards. Foot event.
1st R. Betts. 2nd N. Watson. 3rd D. Luxton.
26. Troop Race. F.I. Bred 300 yards.
1st P. Hutton. "Golden Miller". 2nd H. Betts.
"Shamrock". 3rd S. Morrison. "Chico". 4th S.
Smith. "Marina". 10 entries.
27. Veterans' Handicap.
1st C. Rowlands. 2nd W. J. Hutchinson. 3rd
R. Morrison.
28. East Falkland Plate. F. I. Bred. 440 yards.
1st N. Watson. "Monte". 2nd A. McLeod. "Pinza".
3rd A. Coutts. "Boleto". 7 entries.
29. Quarter Mile. Foot event.
1st N. Watson. 2nd R. Betts. 3rd T. Peck.

30. Ladies' Sack Race.

1st Miss P. Lee. 2nd Miss A. Jones
3rd Mrs. O. McPhee.

31. Open Scurry. 500 yards. Open.

1st N. Watson. "Bergia". 2nd L. R. Anderson.
"Chilean Prince". 3rd S. Smith. "Mistella".
4th P. Hutton. "Tronador".

32. Ladies' Race. 100 yards.

1st Miss L. Hirtle. 2nd Miss P. Lee.
3rd Mrs. C. Lehen.

33. Troop Race. 300 yards. Imported Horses.

1st Mrs. C. Finlayson. "Mandy". 2nd L. R.
Anderson. "Chilean Prince". 3rd W. Sutherland.
"Money Collector". 4th W. Morrison. "Prince".
11 entries.

34. Cycle Race. Boys. Handicap.

1st Tony Alazia. 2nd Owen May.
3rd Michael Pole-Evans. 4th W. Pole-Evans.

35. Mount Low Trophy. 600 yards. Open.

1st N. Watson. "Bergia". 2nd B. Betts.
"Heredera". 3rd S. Smith. "Mistella".
4th E. Goss. "Mi Huasita". 8 entries.

36. Long Jump.

1st R. Betts 17' 7". 2nd T. McMullen.
3rd R. Binnie.

37. Cycle Race. Girls. Handicap.

1st. June Goss. 2nd Sandra Barnard.
3rd Sharon Duncan. 4th Gail Blyth.

38. Ladies' Gallop. 500 yards.

1st Mrs. C. Finlayson. "Mandy". 2nd Mrs. B. Betts.
"Heredera". 3rd Mrs. R. Lyse. "Pinza".

39. Relay Race. Mounted. Mixed.

1st. W. Sutherland, W. Morrison. 2nd Mrs. Finlayson,
G. Jennings. 3rd H. Smith, G. Butler.

40. Consolation Race. 500 yards. 4th and non-prize
winners.

1st Mrs. C. Finlayson. "Flame". 2nd K. Heathman.
"Ugly". 3rd G. Butler. "Jimmy". 4th S. McAskill.
"Queen". 16 entries.

41. Sailors' Race. 300 yards. Mounted.

1st K. Petts. "Marina". 2nd S. McKay. "Jean".
3rd R. Marshall. "Prince". 4th R. J. Short.
"Okko".

42. Champion Race. 800 yards. Open

1st N. Watson. "Bergia". 2nd P. Hutton. "Tronador".
3rd B. Betts. "Heredera".

43. Tug-o'-war Final.

1st K. Summers' Team.
2nd R. Anderson's Team.

44. Champion Race. F.I. Bred. 600 yards.

1st N. Watson. "Monte". 2nd P. Hutton. "Golden
Miller". 3rd L. R. Anderson. "Pinza". 8 entries.

45. Queen Anne's Bounty. 500 yards.

1st K. Summers. "Mistella". 2nd D. King. "Prince".
3rd W. Cantlie. "Pergia".

On the preceding pages you will have seen the prize winners at the very successful combined meeting of the Stanley and Darwin Sports Associations held on the 23rd and 26th of February.

Prior to the Meeting visitors from the camp settlements came to town by various means; some by horse, some by 'plane, some by boat and some by wheeled transport. We have not heard of anyone walking in but we would not altogether be surprised if someone had although presumably he or she would have been able to get a lift along the track. Many strange Landrovers, motorcycles have been reported on Stanley's streets. Also seen making its way up Ross Road one day before the Sports was one solitary sheep - it had presumably heard about the sheep dog trials but was completely unaware that heading west was also heading towards the F.I.C. butchery! Seen also on Ross Road recently was a despondent looking bull probably disappointed at there being no steer riding at the Race Meeting.

The weather for the first day was reasonable, in spite of the particularly bad day before, which caused a lot of misgiving and worry as to the number of coats to wear the next day. Although the wind was strong the next day and it was not very warm, conditions improved as the day progressed. Very good entries were received and the Tote had a busy time indeed. The introduction of a "Tote Double" proved very popular.

The Governor's Cup was won by Mr. Adrian Monk's horse Mi Huasita ridden by Eric Goss. This horse came to the Falklands from Punta Arenas last year. Bergia, last year's winner was second.

Prizes for the Meeting were exceptionally good. The Maiden Plate (F.I.Bred) for example had a 1st Prize of a Cup presented by Cooper, McDougall and Robertson Ltd. to which was added £10. 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes were £7, £4 and £2 respectively.

There were also Special Prizes for the Champion Jockey, Lady or Gentleman - a signed photograph of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh; Champion Jockey, F.I. Born - a silver Statuette presented by Dr. and Mrs. Ashmore; and Champion Lady Jockey - a Copenhagen china figure presented by A. E. Sornsen, Esq. Points were awarded for placings as follows: 3 for a 1st, 2 for a 2nd, 1 for a 3rd and $\frac{1}{2}$ for a 4th. Gymkhana events were not included.

For the second year, Neil Watson was the Champion Jockey and being born in the Falklands he also won the Statuette presented by Dr. and Mrs. Ashmore. Champion Jockey Neil was also particularly adept without the assistance of a horse and was 1st in the 220 yards, 440 yards, 1 mile, and 2nd in the 100 yards. The Lady Champion Jockey was Mrs. C. Finlayson and a well deserved win it was as Mrs. Finlayson finished the Meeting with a total of 15 points. The points position was N. Watson 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ points, Mrs. C. Finlayson 15, L. R. Anderson 15, P. Hutton 12 $\frac{1}{2}$, B. Betts 11.

At this year's Meeting Bergia owned and ridden by Neil Watson took 3 firsts and 1 second. Heredera owned by Henry Betts and ridden by B. Betts won 2 firsts, 1 second and 2 thirds. Monte owned by Richard McKay and ridden by Neil Watson won 2 firsts, 2 seconds and 1 fourth. Mi Huasita, the winner of the Governor's Cup, was also second in the Darwin Cup and fourth in the Mount Low Trophy.

Race No. 38, the Ladies' Gallop, ended in a dead heat, between Mrs. Finlayson on Mandy and Mrs. Betts on Heredera. To obtain a decision these two ladies had a race all to themselves later on, with Mandy winning by a short distance from Heredera.

After the Races on Saturday the Campers proved in a very spirited game of football that their abilities are not confined to farm work. A dance in the evening completed the entertainment for Saturday.

On Sunday the Sheep Dog Trials were held with 11

competitors taking part. Don Bonner's well trained Laddie was the winner with 16 points lost. Second was David Barton with Skye, 24 points lost, and in third place was Harland Greenshields with Nap - 44 points lost.

On Sunday afternoon there was a football match, Falkland Islands versus The Rest with the result 4 - 1 to the Falkland team.

For the children, the Sports Associations organised a party and put up a lovely tea followed by a cinema show.

On Monday, another good day's racing took place with the weather really sunny and mild. There were quite a few red faces at the end of the day which could not be attributed to refreshments taken in the bar.

In the evening His Excellency the Governor presented the prizes at a crowded dance that continued until 2 a.m.

The Lucky Programme winning number was 483.

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SACKETT - PERRY.

The marriage took place in the Registrar's Office, Fox Bay, on Saturday the 23rd of February of Marjorie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Perry and Albert John Sackett, of Portsmouth. The witnesses were Mr. Carlos Perry and Mrs. George Porter, brother and sister of the Bride. Carlos was the Best Man. The beautiful three tier wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. Perry. Everyone was invited to the Reception and sumptuous supper at the home of the Bride. This was followed by a most enjoyable dance in the Cookhouse.

We wish Marjorie and Albert every happiness in the future.

Dick Whittington.

Would the Stanley Dramatic Society which had delighted us last year with Aladdin be equally successful with this year's Pantomime? That was the question that many of us were asking. I don't think there was much doubt about the answer. All the tickets reserved and unreserved for the first two nights 27th and 28th of February were sold before the show started and after the report of the first night's performance had got around any seats left for the 1st of March, the last night were snapped up within the twenty-four hours. Joe Elliot who made us laugh so much last year as Dame Diddle Dee was the producer this time and we certainly congratulate him on his production. The similar part, that of Dame Gertrude, this year, was magnificently interpreted by Ted Clapp while Jim Pirrie kept us all in fits of laughter as Alderman Fitzroy and later as his cousin who by some strange chance had become Sultan of Morocco. Marion Brooke in the Title Role made a most effective Principal Boy and we quite understood his anxiety at the danger of losing his most attractive girl friend Alice Fitzroy played by Ann Carr. Kingsley Gray was deliciously and melodramatically wicked as the Demon King and Jean Lewis equally deliciously the other thing as the Good Fairy. Then of course there were Daisy Dolittle and the two boys (Rene Rowlands, Ernest Spencer and John Baker) and Betty (Myrna Lehen) who with the ship's officers (Chris Lehen and Bob Peart) the Grand Vizier (Tom Wallace) the Town Crier (Peter Rowe) and the Guard (Bobby Barnes) completed the efficient cast of human beings. A special word of praise must go to the Cat (Arlette Henricksen), and Enid Aldridge, Margaret Summers and Nancy Booth were good as rats. We were not surprised that Dick Whittington should have decided to 'turn again' when urged to by such very nice little bells as Ann Rowlands, Jane Kerr, Dorothy Manders, Cathy Stubley, Sharon Jones and Jean Howatt. And thankyou John Ross, for bringing a candle to light us to bed. The chorus

included Marjorie Spencer, Evelyn McKay, Adele Jennings, Nora Biggs and Kay Anderson who delighted us with the various types of dancing (the choreographers were Peggy Elliott and Jean Urquhart). And it was nice to see again our friends the Scottish Dancers represented by Carol Watson, Sally Tait, Alma Draycott, Cathy McMillan and George McIcolm. Colette Burns's playing of the piano was a great asset to the show. Congratulations too to Stella Barnes and Phyl Ross on the lovely costumes and to the Stage Manager and his Assistant (Joe Lewis and David Carr) and the other stage hands, including John Collings, John Juleff, John Brooke, Doug Morrison and Jim Elliot on getting all the scene shifting done without keeping us waiting. And last but not least what really magnificent scenery! We are told that the person responsible was Mike Peake. We particularly liked the distant view of London from Highgate Hill.

Conclusion: A jolly good show all round!

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We regret that in last month's issue it was stated that Miss Madge Biggs was presented with the Papal Award on the 3rd of February. This should have been the 3rd of January.

The reference to the engagement of Miss Lorraine Halliday as a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Davis is regretted. This should have been a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

Shipping Movements.

7. 2. 63	"A.E.S." departed for London
8. 2. 63	"Darwin" arrived from Montevideo
9. 2. 63	"Protector" arrived from Montevideo and sailed for South Georgia
13. 2. 63	Whale catcher "Kos 50" arrived and left same day
18. 2. 63	"Shackleton" arrived from Survey Bases
22. 2. 63	"Kista Dan" arrived from Antarctic
23. 2. 63	"Kista Dan" departed for the U.K.
25. 2. 63	"Wave Chief" arrived Port William.
28. 2. 63	"Shackleton" sailed for Survey Bases.
9. 2. 63	"Darwin" left for Punta Arenas and returned on the 21st of February.

Novelty dances, a Twist competition, and choosing "Miss Shackleton" were features of the dance given by R.R.S. Shackleton on the 21st of February. Attractive Joan Felton was chosen "Miss Shackleton" with Linda Howatt second and Evelyn McKay third. The Twist competition was won by Enid Aldridge and partner Michael Chalk of the "Shackleton".

The 16th of February was THE fishing day for Mick. Clarke who caught a 16 lb. trout in the Malo. The trout measured 32" in length and 18" in girth.

Deaths.

- Harry Bonner in British Hospital, Montevideo,
31st of January, 1963. Aged 68.
Mrs. Alice Smith at Stanley on the 19th of
February. Aged 73.
Mrs. Mary Clarke of Stanley at the age of 69
on the 22nd of February.
Mrs. Alice Grant of Richmond at the age of 74
on the 23th of February.

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Births.

- BOUGHTON - On the 6th of February to Mr. and Mrs.
Ronnie Boughton of Douglas Station, a
son DAVID ANDREW.
DAVIS - On the 15th of February to Mr. and Mrs. A.
Davis, of Speedwell Island, a son NICK.
GRAY - On the 19th of February to Mr. and Mrs. Peter
Gray of Fox Bay West, a son IAN PETER.
STEPHENS - On the 25th of February to Mr. and Mrs.
M. Stephens of Port Howard, a son ALLAN.

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The minimum temperature shown last year for
August was incorrect. It should have been 26° not
20°F. Consequently the figure for the minimum
temperature shown in the last issue of the Review
was incorrect. The figure of 20 for August should
read 26.

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South Georgia. The new Discovery House was
officially opened on the 2nd of March.

Salmon Ova. A further consignment was received
by the Darwin on the 8th of February. Some were
distributed to San Carlos, Teal Inlet and Fitzroy
the next day. On the 11th further distributions
were made to Hill Cove, Port Stephens and Port
Howard.



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Stanley 7 Protector 5.

Stanley Team: B. Ford; R.B. Hansen, R. Betts; J. Stephenson (Capt.), T. Peck, D. McDonald; N. Watson, R. Binnie, T. Pettersson, T. Reive, W. Jones.

It is goals that make football a spectacle and goals that win matches. This was particularly true of the final and deciding match for the Football Shield, held on the 12th of March.

Tuesday the 12th was an unpleasant day, being cold, windy and threatening rain, but by the time of the kick-off the weather had turned sunny and bright with a decrease in the wind which had veered to the westward.

Imagine the setting. The time is 4.45 p.m. with the field bathed in bright sunshine with a wind of about 18 knots, and a good gathering of spectators. The Navy win the toss and elect to defend the west end goal i.e. play with the advantage of sun and wind.

The game commences with pressure from the Navy, who get into their stride quicker than the local side, playing a steady game and looking for and finding their men with accurate close passes intermingled with long high passes down the centre. Defending the east end goal in evening matches is difficult, because the flight of the ball is often lost in the sunlight. Young Barry Ford in Stanley's goal is kept very much on the alert with a lively Navy attack pressing hard for goals. It is obvious that they are trying to build up a good lead in the first half. It is not long before some good team work results in Mikaleff scoring for the Navy with

a well placed header. But it is Stanley fighting back now and their efforts are rewarded when outside left Bill Jones - yes, the same Bill Jones, who has represented the Football League on so many previous occasions - slams home the equaliser. More thrills follow with the local side managing to scramble the ball away several times. Dame Fortune is not always at hand and Protector scores, when from a high goal kick their centre forward scores a fine goal. This is a good example of opportunism at its best. A high goal kick is carried by the wind, probably difficult to see by Stanley's goal-keeper, is pounced on and headed in by the Navy's centre forward. In scoring this goal the centre is hurt in a collision with Barry Ford and has to leave the field for a while.

It is half time now and with the score 2 - 1 against Stanley there is no cause for undue worry. The wind has dropped away somewhat and is probably about 12 knots and slightly south of west. Stanley commences the second half confidently and play swings from end to end. Misfortune overtakes Stanley in the early stages when for a handling infringement the Navy score from a penalty. 3 - 1 now to the Navy. Undaunted, Stanley swing into the attack and are having the better of the game. In a Navy attack, however, their outside right is brought down by full back Ron Betts just inside the penalty area. Another penalty! Mikaleff makes no mistake and the score is now 4 - 1 to the Protector with only about 12 minutes of the second half gone. The shock of two penalties against them has the home side looking rather unsettled and lacking cohesion but they press on. Can Stanley recover? That is the big question. Stanley get a bit of rhythm into their play and mount some very good attacks. With about 18 minutes gone Terry Reive scores with a beautiful right foot shot. Is this the turning point? Pressure and excitement mount now and about three minutes later from a cross from Bill Jones, Terry Reive makes it 4 - 3. Play continues at a good pace with the home side on top now and pressing

hard for the equaliser. Yes, and we haven't long to wait before Ron Binnie gets Stanley's fourth goal after a corner. This game has really come alight now and not many minutes pass before Tony Pettersson receives a good ball and is streaking for goal. Will he make it? It looks as if he has gone too far down from the goal and the angle is too acute but he manages to get the ball over the goal keeper's hands. 5 - 4 to Stanley now. This is great stuff for the local supporters who respond with enthusiasm. We are not sure whether it is jubilation or dismay which causes a spectator to land a nifty kick on an innocent looking carton on the ground, which trundles five or six yards down the bottom field. Much to the astonishment of the kicker the carton contains a new transistor radio. It is often said that transistor radios could do with a good kicking; this is the first time it has been witnessed! The Navy are by no means finished though, and in a movement along the bottom line, it looks as if the Stanley defence is not covering too well, and the Navy force a corner. It is a good in-swing, carried out a bit by the wind, and there is the tall Navy centre Aspley to head it home. 5 - 5 now. This could go to extra time. There must be about ten minutes left now and Stanley keep up the pressure and here is Neil Watson who has fastened on to a ball from Ron Binnie to crash it home high into the net. 6 - 5 to Stanley and can we keep our lead? With only a few minutes left it is Bill Jones who gets Stanley's seventh goal. The Shield is ours. It is fitting that Bill Jones the veteran of so many games should open and close the scoring for Stanley. Every player in the Stanley forward line has scored. Well done Stanley.

Referee - Rev. E. Thornley.

Reflections. A good game and a thrilling one which Stanley deserved to win. This was the sort of game that commentators dream about and our commentators Joe King and Bill Grierson made the best of it. It would not do however to be too complacent about our standard of play as there is still much evidence of players kicking blindly on the turn without looking for their man. It should be remembered that possession of the ball, even in one's own

penalty area means that the initiative is held, and it is only when possession of the ball is lost, that the initiative is lost. There is certainly evidence that the standard of play is recovering and we look forward to continued improvement and hope that we can retain the Shield next year.

The Shield has been won as follows:-

April, 1955	Stanley
October, 1955	Stanley
February, 1956	Protector
October, 1956	Stanley
February, 1957	Protector
January, 1958	Stanley
March, 1959	Stanley
January, 1960	Protector
February, 1961	Protector
March, 1962	Protector
March, 1963	Stanley.

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Daisy Clifton.

We learn from Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clifton that their daughter Daisy is now working for I.C.I. at Welwyn Garden City.

Daisy left the Falklands in 1957, having won a scholarship to England, where she was a pupil at Shaftesbury High School. Last year she gained her GCE at "A" and Scholarship level. The Certificate of the Guildhall School of Music and Drama for Public Speaking was also won by Daisy.

It will be remembered that in 1961, together with Ron Enestrom, she was chosen to represent the Falklands in the Commonwealth Youth Movement Quest of 1961.

Although now working, this is not the end of studying, for Daisy is continuing her studies and attends technical college.

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BITCHENO - MORRISON.

A romance that started when Marine Philip Bitcheno, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Bitcheno of Ilford, Essex, first visited the Falklands in the summer of 1961/62, had a happy ending when Philip and Miss Una Morrison were joined in marriage on the 12th of March.

The wedding took place at the Tabernacle and was conducted by the Rev. C.R.S. Muspratt, R.N. and the Rev. Dr. W. F. McWhan, Minister of the United Free Church.

After a dull, windy morning, the sun obliged the spectators and the Bride by shining brightly by the time the ceremony commenced. The sunshine added a touch of colour to the Marine Guard of Honour which greeted the bridal party as they left the Church to walk under an archway of ice axes, symbolic of the role of the Protector's Marines as Antarctic soldiers.

The charming Bride wore a full length wedding dress of nylon net and lace. The beautiful dress had a tight fitting bodice with long sleeves and a very full skirt. Tiers of small frills covered the back of the skirt from the hip line down. Una wore a short bouffant veil held in place by a diamenté and pearl head-dress through which her hair was drawn into a chignon.

The Bridesmaids were her sister June, Celia Turner and Glenda Pearson. June's dress was of lovely buttercup yellow nylon tulle, with a ruched bodice and short full skirt. Celia and Glenda wore dresses of the same style but in a bright tangerine shade with matching shoes and gloves. The Bridesmaids wore, as a head-dress, a single rose of the same material as their dresses and carried bouquets of mixed flowers. The dresses were bought in England by Mrs. Rose Fleuret, with the exception of the dress worn by Miss June Morrison which was made in Stanley by Mrs. Rene Rowlands.

The Bride was given in marriage by Mr. Nigel Pearson. The Best Man for the occasion was Marine Terence McAuliff of H.M.S. Protector.

After photographs were taken, the bridal party paid a

visit to the patients and staff of the Hospital, where Una had worked as a Nurse.

A Reception for some 200 guests was held in the Town Hall and this was followed by a much enjoyed dance attended by quite a gathering of local and Naval personnel. Aub. Summers made the beautiful five tiered wedding cake and was also responsible for all the other excellent catering.

Philip sailed on H.M.S. Protector on the 15th of March and Una sails by the next sailing of "A.E.S." to join her husband in the United Kingdom.

We wish them good luck and every happiness in their future life together.

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Meteorological Office - Stanley.

Commencing on the 1st of April and until the end of the winter, the latest information on the weather situation and likely developments can be obtained by telephoning Stanley 53 as follows:-

- Mondays to
- Fridays 9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.
- Saturdays 9 a.m. - 12.30 p.m. and 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.
- Sundays 10 a.m. - 11.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m. - 5.30 p.m.

It would be appreciated, however, if non-urgent calls could be deferred until at least 9.30 a.m. on weekdays so that official enquiries, such as those from the Air Service, can be accepted without delay between 9 and 9.30 a.m.

With minor exceptions the Meteorological Office can be telephoned at any time of the day or night for weather information other than forecasts, but enquiries necessitating reference to past records should be addressed in writing to the Chief Meteorological Officer, Stanley.

Readers not already aware of the fact may like to know that in addition to the forecasts broadcast each

evening from the Falkland Islands Broadcasting Station, listeners possessing receivers capable of receiving transmissions in the 60-90 metre bands can listen in to Stanley Met. direct at 11.15 a.m. and 5.30 p.m. by tuning in to 3.7 mc/s. Reports on reception of these broadcasts outside Stanley would be most welcome.

The Weather of January and February 1963.

	10-year average (1951/60)	Rainfall		Maximum Temperature (°F)		
		1962	1963	Highest on Record	1962	1963
January	2.83	2.56	2.97	76	67	66
February	2.15	2.75	0.88	77	67	67
		Minimum Temp. (°F)		10-year Average		
		Lowest on Record		(1951/60)		
		1962	1963	1962	1963	
January	30	36	33	6.4	5.8	6.7
February	30	33	37	5.7	5.2	7.0.

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Passengers.

Passengers who left in the "Darwin" on the 18th of March for Montevideo were:-

- Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. R. Clements,
- Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifton and 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. Fleuret, Mr. E. Graber, Mr. M. D. Harris, Mr. R. Jacobs,
- Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee and Miss P. Lee, Mr. K. Lian, Mr. and Mrs. A. McBain, Mr. J. Milne, Mr. and Mrs. J. Poltock and daughter, Mrs. P. Ross and son, Mrs. F. M. Rowe and daughter, Mr. P. Rowe, Mr. H. Rowlands, Mrs. I. Strange and 2 daughters, Miss C. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. H. Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williams.

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A Life of Bliss? Papua and New Guinea. A group of people previously unknown to the outside world has been discovered in a remote area between two mountain ranges. Called the Hugo people, they use stone axes and live by hunting and fishing.

West Falkland Sports.

The stranger travelling through the West Falklands on March the 2nd and 3rd, would have come upon many a weary traveller wending his way homeward. If asked, all these people would have said the same thing "We are on our way back from a very successful and most enjoyable sports week". The reasons for such a success were threefold - good organisation, good weather, and above all, the kind hospitality of the people of Roy Cove.

On Monday the 25th of February, the festivities began with the first of the five nightly dances. The duties of M.C. were carried out by S. Miller Jnr. W. Whitney and W. Goodwin, with some help from one or two visitors. Tuesday saw the start of the official programme, with the dog trials, followed in the afternoon by a children's party. Wednesday was the big day with racing all day. This was blessed with the best of weather and with the tote paying odds of up to twenty-five to one, a good day was had by all. The feature of the day was the speed at which race followed race, and for this we must thank the jockeys for their co-operation in getting up to the stewards and to the start with minimum delay. Thursday was the only day on which there was a hold up by the weather. This meant that some of the foot events were postponed until Friday morning. With the last of these on Friday morning, possibly the most popular event from the spectators' point of view, was the steer riding on Friday afternoon. The week's entertainment was concluded on Friday evening with the prize-giving and a grand dance. The prizes were presented by Mrs. Miller Snr. The dance on Friday evening continued until 7 a.m. Music for dancing was provided by various means. The more notable musicians were S. Lee, L. Lee and Danny from Port Howard, W. Morrison and R. Anderson of Hill Cove, and Mrs. Miller and J. McCallum of Roy Cove.

One or two items of interest. In the tug-o'-war the Falklands beat the United Kingdom. This was for a case of whisky and £6 presented by Gil. Sprules. It

was noticed however that both the winners and losers were sampling the first prize. At the race-course there must have been about twenty land rovers, the same number of motor cycles plus a couple of tractors and trailers. During the week the average amount of sleep per person per day was something under four hours, with a total of twenty nine hours dancing during the five nights.

The Governor's Cup F.I.B. 700 yards was won by:
1st Quicksilver D. McKay. 2nd Ring Locks R. Alazia.
3rd Major P. Johnson.

The Champion Race Open 600 yards.
1st Candileja S. Lee. 2nd Pola Negra P. Johnson.

The Champion Race F.I.B. 600 yards.
1st Imp W. Whitney. 2nd Prince F. Hirtle. 3rd
Yeoman P. Short.

As a point of interest "Imp" the West Falkland Champion is the father of "Monte" the Stanley Champion.

Diamond Wedding.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Middleton of Stanley, on their Diamond Wedding Anniversary, celebrated on the 13th of March.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton were married in Darwin by the Rev. L. E. Brandon, M.A., Dean and Colonial Chaplain.

Lyn was a good and faithful servant of the Falkland Islands Company, working for them for over 40 years before retiring to Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Middleton have one son and three daughters overseas and one daughter living with them in Stanley.

We wish them many more years together.

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Milk Sandwich.
- ROWNTREES: Aero chocolate in 3 sizes, Milk Motoring,
Dairy Box, Polo Fruits and Mints.
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Whole and Sliced Nut, Dairy Milk, Dairy
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Chocolate Wafers, My Queens, Choc-O-
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Passenger List.

Passengers who came by the "Darwin" were Mr. O'Reilly, from the Road Research Laboratory, Mr. Winkley for the Radio Research Sub-Station, Stanley, 4 persons for Albion Star Company, South Georgia, Mrs. G. Thorsen, Mrs. E. N. Anderson, Mrs. D. D. Jaffray, 3 Chilean farm workers, Mr. B. Hayton, Messrs. Amphlett and Pennock for the British Antarctic Survey, Mr. Greslebin and two persons named Pappas.

M.V. "A.E.S." left Las Palmas for Stanley on Friday the 22nd of March.

H.M.S. Protector.

The above warship left for the United Kingdom via the west coast of South America on the morning of the 15th of March, 1963.

Although the Protector was not in Stanley as long as in some previous years, her helicopters were of assistance in flying salmon ova to some nearby streams, able assistance was given by her divers in inspecting and repairing "Philomel's" under-water fittings which have given so much trouble of late and during the Protector's last visit her personnel demolished Mengeary Light tower. In place of the old light it is hoped to erect a new one on a smaller mounting.

As well as the football matches, H.M.S. Protector's personnel gave a concert to Stanley residents on the 14th which was followed by a dance.

Travelling on the Protector to join the Royal Navy is Terence Morrison of Goose Green.

In a farewell message Captain Graham expressed regret that he would not be returning next season. He thanked the many people who had given hospitality to the ship's company and said how much they had enjoyed their visit.

Thankyou, Protector, for all you have done for us.

Apples.

The beauty of the apple tree which Mrs. Rumbolds has been tending has to be seen to be fully appreciated. One of the apples measured $11\frac{1}{4}$ inches in circumference. 132 apples have already ripened and fallen and it is estimated that the tree will bear about 200 all told. Not quite enough for one a day but a good crop nevertheless.

During February, the Air Service carried 352 passengers, the highest number in one month since the Air Service started.

Census 1962.

Some comparative figures in respect of housing in Britain and the Falklands are given below. The figures for Britain are for 1951 as the figures for the 1961 census are not available. The figures show that we are not too badly off compared with Britain although since 1951 a lot of new houses have been built. For instance 103,325 new dwellings were built by local authorities in 1960 and 130,832 applications for improvement grants were received. 56,992 houses were demolished or closed in England and Wales in 1960 under the slum clearance programme.

Average of persons per room in all dwellings.

<u>All Households %</u>			
(a)	Great Britain	0.76	Colony 0.4
(b)	Greater London	0.77	

Percentage of households without exclusive use of piped water.

<u>All Households %</u>			
(a)	Great Britain	17	Stanley 2
(b)	Greater London	22	East Falkland 15
			West Falkland 3
			Colony 6

Percentage of households without exclusive use of water closet.

<u>All Households %</u>			
(a)	Great Britain	23	Stanley 3
(b)	Greater London	24	East Falkland 22
			West Falkland 9
			Colony 9

Percentage of households without exclusive use of fixed baths.

<u>All Households %</u>			
(a)	Great Britain	45	Stanley 15
(b)	Greater London	46	East Falkland 18
			West Falkland 9
			Colony 14.

Punta Arenas.

When the "Darwin" visited Punta Arenas in February, quite a number of people took advantage of the opportunity to visit or re-visit this Chilean port.

Many were the persons who went from the Falklands to work on sheep farms and to undertake other work in bygone days. While perhaps there was not an opportunity for a close affinity between Chile as a whole and the Falklands, the ports of Punta Arenas and Stanley were certainly kept in regular touch by the P.S.N.C. service which operated. Familiar names to be found with connections over here were Hardy, Dettleff, Biggs, Fell, Fleuret, McKay, Morrison and many others. A popular visiting place at one time was the fox farm run by the Fleurets where at one time they bred mink.

One successful Falkland Islander is Reg Aldridge, who will be better known as "Boy" Aldridge. When Reg first went to Chile he took work as a shepherd at a place called Sofia where he eventually became Second Boss. Since then, however, Reg has become Boss of a Menendez farm and under his management improvements to the land and surroundings have been made. Estancia Maria Christina is the name of the farm, which is situated in a beautiful spot, with a stream flowing right past the houses. Showing ingenuity Reg diverted the stream and created a pond in front of the Manager's House complete with fountain. Reports state that the Manager has only to cast his line into the pond to have fish for breakfast. We wonder if there are any as large as the one Mick Clarke caught at the Malo - a 16 pounder. What about it Reg?

Some of the people seen in Punta Arenas in February were - Jean Aiken (now widowed) a spruce elderly lady of 91 years and a sister of Mrs. Nellie (Granny) McAskill of Stanley; Mrs. Amy Molkenbuhr (formerly Amy Lee) who left the Colony some 40 years ago; Mrs. Jane Harper (née Jane Carter), her husband Jock and their three children; Val Hardy who has now retired from fox

farming and his son Claude who owns a store in Punta Arenas, Willie Coutts, also of Falkland Islands connection, who has a business on the same premises; Ken Aldridge, brother of Boy Aldridge, who has a prosperous grocery business in the town; George Boyd, some time of Ajax Bay, who is now married and has two children; Dick Thornhill, that sprightly gentleman of the turf; Amy Thornhill, now a shop assistant; Mrs. Jean Ponchie (formerly Reynolds); Peter Robertson and his wife, who were married in B.A. in the middle of last year; Mrs. Ada Carter who came this way last year; David Newing who hasn't been back here for some twenty-five years; Alex Booth and Alf Cann; Mrs. Winnie Clemens and her daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Yonge and their son Eddy.

Finally, we would like to take this opportunity to wish the five tradesmen who came from Punta Arenas to work for the Falkland Islands Company, a happy stay. ¡Bien venidos!

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Some more Football news. On Wednesday the 14th of March, the final of the knockout competition between Redsox of Stanley and the Engineroom of H.M.S. Protector was played. The Engineroom scored in the early stages and it was not until the 89th minute that J. Stephenson scored the equaliser. Extra time had to be played with J. McFarlane settling the issue in favour of the Redsox. This was a long and hard game and there were two very tired teams at the end. Some players had taken part in the 1st XI game the previous evening. The Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Protector presented the winners with a small gift.

In a 2nd XI match played on the 15th of March, Protector beat Stanley by 4 goals to 3.

With the assistance of some of their countrymen from the "Darwin" the Chileans played a team from the Football League winning 4 - 3. It looks as there will be some new talent appearing in the League next season.

Postal Notes.

Arrangements have been made with the G.P.O. London, for the acceptance of Second Class air mail to destinations other than Great Britain.

Local stamp sales of the Radio Commemorative Issue amounted to £2,041. 3. 6d made up of 15,345 @ 6d, 12,191 @ 1/- and 10,480 @ 2/-.

South Georgia.

Philatelists will be pleased to know that a new definitive stamp issue is planned for South Georgia. The values will be ½d, 1d, 2d, 2½d, 3d, 4d, 5½d, 6d, 9d, 1/-, 2/-, 2/6, 5/-, 10/- and £1.

The issue will be pictorial, depicting mainly the fauna of the Dependency. The stamps will bear the name South Georgia and the Queen's portrait with a representation of the St. Edward's Crown.

It is hoped to have the stamps on sale in June.

98 King penguins and 4 seals left by the "Tota" on the 1st of March destined for Chipperfield Zoo. 15 King penguins also went for the Dublin Zoo.

Tabernacle.

Lady Arrowsmith declared open the annual Sale of work in aid of Tabernacle funds, on the 2nd of March, and reports state that this year's effort was very successful, realising the sum of £326. 11. 11. Expenses amounted to approximately £70.

The Tabernacle was beautifully decorated for the Harvest Thanksgiving Service on the 17th of March, with an outstanding display of flowers and vegetables. Even ripened corn kindly sent by Mr. Oliver of Goose Green, was to be seen. On the 18th the usual mock auction of flowers and produce was held with auctioneer Ernie Luxton in good form. The amount taken was £23.2.

Working Men's Club. The Club's second outing on the 3rd of March at Pilot Bay was well attended with over 30 people present. The popular hot dogs made by John Leonard and his helpers helped appease appetites sharpened by cricket and rounders. Although it was a fine sunny day the water was too cold for adults to bathe, but the children obtained their usual delight from playing in water. 5 p.m. saw the end of another outing.

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The honours for the catch of the season must surely belong to Capt. F. White of R.M.S. Darwin for having caught in Stanley Harbour, an old anchor of 1½ tons, when weighing anchor for Montevideo. The anchor was presumably one of two laid off the Public Jetty in 1913 for holding a raft for ships to come alongside.

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The amount collected in the Stanley Sports Association Sweepstake was £2,550. 4. -. Prize Money exceeded £2,000. The largest prize of £250 was sold by Mr. E. Goodwin of Pebble. It seems as if Pebble did quite well, taking the Governor's Cup and first prize in the Sweepstake.

St. Mary's first whist drive of the season was held on the 21st of March with the undermentioned winning the prizes donated by Mrs. Hannaford. Ladies 1st Mrs. K. Bonner, 2nd Mrs. E. Cletheroe, Booby Mrs. W. Betts, Travelling Prize Miss Sonia Summers. Gents 1st Miss Lena Davis (playing as a Gent) who tied with D. McAskill, 2nd D. McAskill, Booby, Brother Venantius, Travelling Prize Miss Lena Davis.

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Cathedral News. Work is in progress at the Church Hall on the construction of cloakrooms for Ladies and Gentlemen on the front of the hall and between the two entrances. This will make it more convenient for socials etc. and with the extensive renovations completed a year or so ago, it will make the hall as good as a community this size could wish,

This will complete the first part of the programme of renovating the hall. When this is all finished consideration will be given to the exterior.

In progress also is work on the laying of a proper path from the south-east corner of Arch Green down the side of the Green to link up with the West entrance to the Cathedral.

Shooting.

The final of the 200 yards championship was completed recently with a very close finish - S. McAskill 69 just winning from L. Gleadell 68 and S. Smith 67. The shoot is a 15 round one and at the end of 5 rounds S. Smith was leading; at the end of 10 rounds L. Gleadell was leading but by the finish S. McAskill had won through.

The winner of the 300 yards Championship was L. Gleadell.

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Freight rates by the "Philomel" to Stanley for agricultural produce will now be carried at half the usual freight rates. Agricultural produce means such items as vegetables, hay, butter, milk etc. but does not include wild birds eggs. Sheep, beef and mutton rates remain the same.

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The Football League Social to present the trophies won during the season took place on the 22nd of March in the Church Hall.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith arrived about 10.25. Also present was the President of the League, the Hon. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P. with Mrs. Barton. The presentation of the cups by His Excellency to the League winners the Redsox, the medals to the six a side tournament winners, the Manybranchers, and the formal presentation of the football shield completed the serious side of the business. Dancing continued until about 3 a.m. when the proceedings came to an end. The games that had been re-played, re-won or lost were forgotten with the unpleasant thought that Saturday morning's work was but a few hours off.

Shipping. 4th March R. F. A. Wave Chief departed. 15th March H.M.S. Protector departed. 18th March "Darwin" for Montevideo. 29th March R.R.S. Shackleton from southern waters. 31st March "Darwin" due from Montevideo.

His Excellency the Governor departed on a visit to the West Falklands on the 28th of March. It is expected that His Excellency will return about the 8th of March.

McLEOD WHITE.

A happy event took place at Chartres on the 23rd of March when Mr. K. Luxton, J.P., married Miss Dawn White and Mr. Kenneth McLeod.

For her wedding the Bride wore a short gown of figured bridal satin with a shoulder length veil held in place by a glittering tiara. Dawn carried a bouquet of white hyacinths. Two small Bridesmaids, Charlene McKay and Sandra Lang, were the Bride's attendants. They wore dresses of lovely white nylon organza, with pink accessories for Charlene and blue for Sandra, which gave a pleasing look to the wedding.

The Bride was given in marriage by her father Mr. John White. The Best Man was Mr. Pat Short.

A Reception was held for some 64 people and in the evening dancing continued until 1.30 a.m. Mrs. Mary Henriksen made the Bride's dress. The beautiful 3 tiered cake was made by the Bride's mother and decorated by the Bride.

The newly weds who have our best wishes will make their home at the Top Chartres.

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At Darwin Boarding School for the first term are 18 girl and 18 boy boarders with 8 day pupils.

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John Ware, Negro farm worker, died in Kentucky, U.S.A. aged 112. Ware had 14 children, 38 grandchildren, 78 great grandchildren and 15 great great grandchildren. He claimed never to have been ill until just before his death.

Deaths.

Arthur Fearon at Kilmalcolm, Scotland, on the 25th of February.

Eric Biggs at Southampton, on the 4th of March.
Aged 61.

James Epps, M.C. aged 74. Stanley, 9th of March.
Master Ian Milne of Carnoustie, Scotland, 13th of March.

William Henry Ryan, aged 70, at Punta Arenas on the 15th of March.

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Births.

LEE - On the 6th of March to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee of Fox Bay East, a son DEREK WILLIAM.

CLIFTON - On the 17th of March to Mr. and Mrs. Colin Clifton of Stanley, a son MICHAEL DAVID.

MINNELL - On the 20th of March to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Minnell of Stanley, a son MICHAEL ROBERT.

MARSH - On the 23rd of March to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Marsh of Chartres, a son LEON PETER.

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Wedding. Annie Paice and Henry Betts on the 29th of March at Pebble.

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At the Tramps Ball on Friday the 29th of March it was not a question of a few of the more disreputable members of society marring the atmosphere of respectability. It was a question of spotting a few respectable looking people among the general assembly of toughs. A notable exception was Mr. Joe Elliot immaculate in white tie and tail coat. The first prize for ladies went to Miss Sara Taylor and for the men to Darwin Berntsen. The prizes were presented by Lady Arrowsmith. The Shackleton had arrived just in time and there was a good attendance.



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The Sheep Farming Industry.

Thoughts on the Future. No.1.

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Some four years ago a succession of articles was published in the Monthly Review referring to past and present efforts to improve the native pastures for sheep within the Colony.

Whatever interest these articles aroused would appear to have died out, which to the writer is a cause of some concern because unless we can do something to improve the stock carrying capacity of this Colony, the industry is certain to go back slowly and that state must never be permitted to continue if we are to think in terms of posterity and the people who are to take over from us.

The total sheep stock carried in 1898 was 807,000; by 1932 the figure was slightly in excess of 600,000 and has remained between that total and 620,000 in the last thirty odd years.

It is of course a well-known fact that the original numbers that were carried in the last decade of the nineteenth century were more than the pastures were able to support at that time; but the original pioneers of the industry should not be too heavily blamed because when they commenced sheep-farming, the country was lush with food and it must have been very easy to over-estimate carrying capacity.

In addition, fences were few and far between, and so it was not possible to control grazing properly.

The following extract from a description by the late Mr. Herbert Felton is of considerable interest.

"The northern part of the West Falkland from Chartres through Roy Cove and Hill Cove to White Rock was covered with grass bogs reaching to the rider's knees, interspersed with fine grass and acres of celery. In many places because of the growth, the camp was difficult to get through. Cattle were magnificent, enormously fat and very plentiful. This wealth of good fodder was destroyed during the fine summer of 1871 when it was fired, and the camp was burnt to the soil from Chartres to Port Purvis. It took 15 years before there was a semblance of recovery, the blue grass was pulled up by the sheep as soon as it started to grow, making the camp look like a hay field. Before this, stock kept fat summer and winter."

What a tragedy that fire was; and the celery and blue grass have gone for ever, except on the unstocked islands where both are still in abundance. It must have done a stockman's heart good to see those pastures about 1870 but that is now unfortunately all gone into past history and it is surely up to the present generation of sheep farmers to halt the slow decline and rebuild for the coming generations - our children and grand children.

The Colony has had a succession of overseas stockmen and grassland investigators who have visited us within the last 40 years.

Mr. Hugh Munro made a thorough visit to us in 1924. He came from New Zealand at the request of Government and his report published at the end of 1924 is thorough and extremely interesting and practical.

His visit was followed by that of Mr. Norris who came to judge the livestock at the Centenary Stock Show in 1933. After the Show, Mr. Norris made a tour of the East Falkland on horseback. He published a report,

though this deals mainly with stock handling and there is not much reference to control of the feed on the camp.

Mr. Davies visited us in 1937/38 and made a thorough investigation and report on the grasslands of the Colony, their past use and practical suggestions for their improvement.

More recently we have enjoyed Mr. Wannop's visit and, because they are more recent, his findings and suggestions are familiar to most of us.

It would seem that the expense of all these visits has been largely wasted if farms are not prepared to "read, mark, learn and inwardly digest" all the wealth of experience expressed in terms of suggestion as to what we might do to improve our grazing.

(Contributed)

Stanley Weather - March 1963.

<u>Maximum Temperature (°F)</u>		<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>	
March 1963	63	March 1963	2.22
March 1962	66	March 1962	1.96
Highest on Record	75	March average (1951/60)	1.71
<u>Minimum Temperature (°F)</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>	
March 1963	32	March 1963	4.8
March 1962	33	March 1962	5.5
Lowest on Record	27	March Average (1951/60)	5.5
<u>Average Temperature (°F)</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
March 1963	45	March 1963	16 kt. (19 m.p.h.)
March 1962	47	March 1962	16 kt. (19 m.p.h.)
<u>Days with gale-force winds (34 kt or more)</u>			4.
<u>Highest Wind Gust</u>			58 kt (on 8th).

When the "A.E.S." sailed on the 2nd May she took her largest cargo of wool and skins - 2,967 bales of wool and 13 bales of skins.

Wedding.

The marriage of Mr. David Hawkins and Miss Marie Watson took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday the 6th of April. The Rev. E. Thornley officiated. The Bride was given in marriage by the Rev. Dr. W. F. McEhan, M.B.E., D.D.

For her wedding, Marie looked charming in a full length wedding gown of white duches satin with an overskirt of French lace which ended in scallops a few inches above the satin hemline. The effective looking plain style bodice was accentuated by the long sleeves with pearl fastenings which ended in points at the wrist. Around the waist was a broad satin belt which fell into two tails at the back, on which lace from the skirt had been appliqued. The slimline dress was set off to advantage by the graceful sweeping lines of the beautiful satin train which was carried by the two smaller of the Bridesmaids. The shoulder length bouffant veil was held in place by a pearl studded coronet. Marie carried a lovely bouquet of roses, carnations, sweet peas and lilies, tastefully arranged by Mrs. Creece.

In attendance were four young Bridesmaids - Jennifer Roberts, Ailsa Malcolm, Jean Howatt and Cathy Stubbley, all wearing short full skirted dresses of dusty pink spotted voile over red satin which gave a rich crushed strawberry effect. They all wore white gloves, shoes and socks. These young ladies all proudly carried heart shaped posies of sweet peas, carnations and small roses. The Bride's hair-dressing ability was evident in the hairstyles worn by the little girls. Their hair was swept up to the top of their heads into a small Burmese bun around which was fixed a strawberry band with tiny spaced rosbuds.

The Bride must have had a busy time prior to her wedding as we understand that all the lovely dresses were of her own design and making.

Mr. Neil Watson carried out the duties of

Best Man.

The Wedding Breakfast, held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ian Campbell, was followed by a Reception and Dance in the Town Hall. The catering was capably handled by Mr. Aub Summers.

We wish the young couple much happiness together.

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At Fitzroy on Saturday the 27th of April, a farewell dance was held in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Blyth, who are leaving Fitzroy after having worked there for 39 years. 21 of the 39 years Mr. Blyth has been Foreman. Visitors came to Fitzroy from Darwin, Bluff Cove and Stanley. Novelty Dances were included in the programme and the dance went with a swing until 3.30 a.m. Needless to say it was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Blyth who are leaving for the U.K. shortly will take with them the best wishes of their colleagues and friends and we are sure that our readers would wish to be associated with these remarks also.

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April the 20th saw the commencement of the North Camp Dog Trials held at Port San Carlos. The weather was calm but somewhat cold. First prize for F.I. Bred dogs was won by D. Barton's Skye with W. McKay's Glen in second place a point behind. Third prize was won by John Murphy with Luck. The winner of the novice class was J. Murphy with Luck, second D. Barton with Bounce and third Johnny Morrison with Nell. Prize Money amounting to £28 was paid out. The Trials were by no means the end of activities as a film party was held for the children. A dance was held in the evening.

Sheep Dog Trials were also held at Goose Green on the 20th of April. First was Don Bonner's Laddie, second was D. McMullen's Nell and third was W. Morrison's Swank. In fourth place was J. S. Middleton's Ruff. A Cinema and dance were held in the evening to round off the day's entertainment.

The fortnightly whist drives commenced at Goose Green on the 4th of May.

Medical Report 1962.

From the Medical Report for 1962 we see that although the winter of 1962 was a very mild one, the incidence of upper respiratory tract infections was very much higher than usual.

There were 24 deaths from natural causes.

There were no epidemics.

The birth rate per 1,000 was 27.38 and the death rate per 1,000 11.43. 12.68% of Ordinary Expenditure goes to financing our medical services.

From the Report we see also that among other things, 677 vaccinations against smallpox were given; 37 operations were performed, 23 of them being major operations, and 382 X-Ray examinations carried out, 238 of these being chest examinations.

The Dental Report on Stanley shows, among other items, 637 fillings and 70 X-Ray examinations. The Stanley Dentist was away on leave for a considerable part of the year. A lot of dental work too much to enumerate was carried out in the Camp also.

The Camp Dentist notes an increasing interest in the conservative treatment of teeth. Remember there are no teeth so handy or efficient as your own so protect them by seeing your Dentist as regularly as possible.

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The Defence Force Badminton Club organised a fund raiser in the Drill Hall on Saturday the 20th of April in the form of a dance at which sandwiches and minerals were served. The occasion seemed to be a jolly one. This sort of dance is very good from the point of view of our young people as the age limit is 14 compared with public dances where the age limit is 16. The dance ended at 12 o'clock.

The season's badminton has commenced so if you wish to keep fit this winter why not go along on a Tuesday or a Saturday evening and have a game of badminton or table tennis.

We have recently seen some lovely photographs of a Falkland Islander known to most as Colleen Rowlands. Colleen, has certainly had an interesting life. It will be remembered that she was a scholarship winner and went to the British School in Montevideo for three years. From School Colleen went to work in F.I.D.S. Office, Stanley, before deciding to go to the United Kingdom. In the U.K. her employment was in London with F.I.D.S. on I.G.Y. work. After working for some time in London Colleen was accepted and trained as an air hostess with B.O.A.C. Her work as an air hostess was full of interest and many are the countries she can speak of with first hand knowledge in Africa, Asia, Europe and Australia etc. In March 1960 Colleen married a Mr. Robert Leavey who works for B.O.A.C. Colleen at present has employment with Tyrell and Green of Southampton as a Beauty Consultant. Another aspect of life for Colleen was a period of training at the Dawn Mannequin Academy and when time permits she does some modelling. In the photographs referred to above Colleen is seen doing some modelling, adding charm and sales appeal to such items as cars, clothing etc.

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Darts League.

The Darts League held their annual presentation of prizes in the Drill Hall on the 13th of April. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith attended. After the presentation of prizes, His Excellency in a short speech, wished players good fortune in the coming season, and as Joe Lewis was going away shortly he thanked him for the good work he has done for the League.

The Hall was gaily decorated for the occasion and dancing continued until just after 1 a.m. For those who liked a spell from dancing, there were tables at which to sit and have a drink from the licensed bar.

It is planned to hold this year's Governor's Cup competition at the end of the season, followed immediately by the presentation of prizes won during the year.

Office Bearers for the 1963 season are - Chairman B. Shorey, Hon. Secretary/Treasurer S. Smith, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer N. Watson.

There are 7 teams this year - Rose Hotel, Ship Hotel, Globe Hotel, Victory Bar, F.I.D.F. Club, Old Soldiers, and Balloon Busters. Play commenced on the 29th of April with the following scores Balloon Busters 10 Victory Bar 5, Old Soldiers 9 Ship Hotel 6, Rose Hotel 9 Globe Hotel 6.

Some notable personal achievements on the opening night were Jimmy Alazia's 5 out of 6 while playing twice (because of player shortage) for the Balloon Busters against reigning champions Victory Bar and Terry Reive's 180 with 3 darts while playing for the Ship Hotel team.

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Road Users Rally.

With more traffic on Stanley's roads, the Police held a Road Users Rally at the Senior School on the 19th of April. 60 competitors took part in the various competitions aimed at producing a better knowledge of traffic behaviour.

Winners were as follows:-

Test Course - 1st Roy Hansen, 2nd Paul Beardmore, 3rd Peter Beardmore, Robin Luxton, Gus Reid. Class competition - Class 9. Trick Riding Event. This proved very popular and there were many skilled riders. The following did extremely well - Owen May, Robin Luxton, Camilli McAskill, Gus Reid, Beverley McLeod and Carol Clifton. Cycle Decoration 1st Beverley McLeod, 2nd Sandra Barnard, 3rd Gerald Hardy.

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Cost of Living.

Like everywhere else in the world, we are faced with the ever increasing cost of living. In Stanley since the beginning of 1963 we have seen mutton prices go up a 1d to 7d per lb, milk 1d per pint to 9d, bread a 1d a 2 lb loaf to 1s/6d. It is in some cases possible to purchase below these prices but generally speaking they are the current prices.

At the last review of the Cost of Living Index (31st March) the increase in prices over the 1948 prices was 82.89%.

In accordance with the formula based on the Cost of Living Index, there was a 1d an hour wage award effective from the 1st of April. This makes tradesmen's pay 4/8d per hour and labourers 3/8d per hour.

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Wool is something that should never be far from our minds. The following is a short article from a February periodical.

What future for wool?

The Siberian conditions in Britain and other parts of Europe during January would seem to assure a solid future for wool. However, some members of the International Wool Study Group, speaking at the seventh Session in London, were also exercised about the challenge of the synthetic - man-made fibres. Others however, felt that the threat had been over-estimated and pointed to tariffs on raw wool as the real obstacles. In any case, over the past seven years, although production of raw wool has risen by about 15 per cent it has not kept pace with the rise in consumption.

Australia has shown very dramatically in her wool sales to Japan just how a market can expand over a very short period. It is intriguing to reflect on what could be done in Communist China if politics were not an obstacle.

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The final net weight of Falkland Islands wool exported in 1962 was 4,661,386 lb. Cost of production £469,740. Value at selling price £913,263.

We understand that at this year's wool sales an increase in price of 15% over 1962 prices was obtained.

The figure quoted at the 30th of March for F. I. best fine greasy half-bred skirted fleece was 58d per lb.

The market price for Australian Tallow, good colour in casks or drums, c.i.f. U.K. was £57. 10. - per English ton.

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the U.K.	2. 5. 63	R.R.S. John Biscoe left for
the U.K.	6. 5. 63	R.M.S. Darwin left for M.V.

Hummingbird in Stanley. On the 28th of March a Chilean Fire-crowned Hummingbird (Sephanoides sephanoides), which had presumably been blown to the Falklands by the strong south-west winds experienced at that time, was caught in Government House greenhouse. The bird was beautifully marked, being a glossy green above and grey beneath, spotted with brown. It was only about three and a half inches long including its long black needle-like bill. This Hummingbird has a more southerly range than most species reaching Punta Arenas and Tierra del Fuego. It migrates northward in winter to a warmer region, which is what it was probably doing when it was blown off course towards the Falklands. It must have been in very good condition when it left South America or it could not have survived the 300-400 mile crossing and at least eighteen hours in Stanley, without the particular food it required. The bird died the following morning and the specimen, skinned and stuffed will be presented to the British Museum as there is now no museum in Stanley. It was thought to be a female or juvenile bird as it lacked the red crown feathers of the male, from which the species is named. When skinned it proved to be an adult female. The species is not new to the Falklands as Mr. A. G. Bennett recorded one, "picked up dead last week at Fox Bay East" on 31st October, 1930, and several Stanley residents have mentioned seeing a bird similar to this in the past.

Ringling of Dominican/Kelp Gulls (Larus dominicanus)

Last year over seven hundred Dominican Gulls were ringed in Stanley, at Carcass Is. and West Point Island. To trap them advantage was taken of their propensity for taking the food people throw out for hens by baiting a small area of garden with lumps of mutton and fat. The gulls, by nature wary, were at first very suspicious, but when one plucked up courage to land at the bait, others followed rapidly, and a net was quickly pulled over them. Most of the birds caught and ringed were juveniles hatched the previous season. About fifteen have been recovered dead in or near Stanley, and one wandered to Port Louis within a

month of ringling.

One reason for ringling this species is that it is hoped to discover if some Dominicans in the Falklands are winter visitors from Grahamland or South Georgia, and also how far these birds wander in the Falklands.

This winter, Don Davidson of the Met. Radio-Sonde, will be trapping and ringling Dominican Gulls in Stanley with the same end in view. Not one has yet been reported abroad with Falkland rings, but a fledgling ringed on Carcass Island in February 1962 was caught in Stanley last August, a straight distance of one hundred miles, but it must have covered a considerably longer route than this, as it presumably followed the coastline to Stanley.

Another first year Dominican Gull was seen and watched closely in Stanley last July. It bore a plain aluminium ring with the number "1365" stamped in large numerals, but no address. This ring was not the type used by B.A.S. or of the United States Fish & Wildlife Service pattern, and from information received it was not ringed in Argentina or Chile; perhaps some reader can help in this intriguing problem.

As Robin Woods has now left the Colony, any future recoveries of ringed birds should be reported to Don Davidson who has all the records of ringling for every species. He will also be pleased to hear of any strange birds seen or found dead.

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St. Mary's.

The Rev. Father Norbert Prior who has been Assistant Priest at St. Mary's for the past few years left the Colony on the "A.E.S." for medical treatment in England. Of a kindly and genial disposition, his departure is regretted by all with whom he came in contact. Before taking up his appointment here he had already spent 30 years of missionary work in India where his health after so long in the tropics broke down. He attended the Tropical School of Medicine in Liverpool after returning home from India, where he recovered his health. The few years he has worked here in the Falklands have been happy

ones and during this period he found the time to study and learn Spanish. He was already an accomplished linguist knowing at least six languages. In September next he will celebrate the Golden Jubilee of his Priesthood, an occasion of great joy to him and to his many colleagues and friends. We take this opportunity of conveying to him through The Review, our good wishes for a speedy return to health and continued happiness for the future.

Another departure from the Colony but only temporary will be Monsignor Ireland who will be leaving at the end of May for England. He has been called to London to attend the General Chapter of his Society which will be held in mid-July at their Head College, Mill Hill, London, for the main purpose of electing a new Superior General for their world-wide missionary Society. Fr. McLaughlin, the late Superior General for over 15 years has resigned through ill-health. Some years ago he visited the Colony and has always retained most pleasant memories of the great kindness and warm friendship of the many people he met during his visit. Monsignor Ireland will be absent from the Colony until October when he looks forward to returning and bringing with him a new Assistant Priest. During his absence Father Padberg from Montevideo will be in charge at St. Mary's, assisted by the able and ever-cheerful Brother Venantius.

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Her Majesty the Queen's Birthday was celebrated on the 22nd of April, with a parade of contingents of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Life Boys, the Boys' Brigade, and the Girls Brigade. His Excellency the Governor inspected the various units drawn up in Ross Road in front of the Town Hall. The Queen's Standard was raised as a symbol of her presence, a Royal Salute was given by the Guard and a 21 gun salute was fired from Victory Green. The National Anthem was played and three cheers were given for Her Majesty. The ceremony concluded with the units marching off independently to their respective headquarters.

The following telegram was received in reply to one sent from the Governor:-

From the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

"I am commanded by The Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands and South Georgia, Her sincere thanks for your kind message of greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's Birthday.

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Fancy a voyage on a raft? In the Daily Mirror dated the 18th of February there is a photograph of a young lady who is contemplating a voyage on a raft. This could be the daughter of a former Chief Constable of the Falklands. The young lady is named as Rowena Jenkins, aged 18, with her father a Police Officer in British Guiana. It may well be a strange coincidence, but Chief Constable A. H. Jenkins who was here from 1948-51, is now serving as Deputy Commissioner of Police in British Guiana, his daughter's name is Rowena, and she would be 13 years old now.

Charlie Carey, who is a confirmed sailor but not a confirmed bachelor, has, from a recent photograph we have seen, a very attractive looking wife living in B.A. Charlie is now serving on R.M.S. Arlanza. Prior to this he had a period as Bosun with the Saint Line.

Capt. W. M. Allan, who left the Falklands in 1936 and who lives in Aberdeen is still hale and hearty at 78. He takes his daily exercise and goes for long walks and rides his cycle as far as Huntly some 50 miles from Aberdeen. He is a keen fisherman and recently caught a 21½ lb trout. He still takes a great interest in the Falklands and vows he will one day return for a visit.

Older readers will remember Mr. and Mrs. Donald McPhee. Well it just goes to show that one is never too old to emigrate. Mr. and Mrs. McPhee who live in Birmingham with a daughter, are awaiting word to go out and join their daughter Betty in Australia. Jean, another married daughter, lives in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

The Editors would like, on behalf of our readers to offer congratulations to Mrs. (Granny) McAskill on her 94th Birthday which was celebrated on the 30th of April.

Mrs. Hulda Stewart of Limekilns, will shortly have to give up teaching in Fife, as her husband Ian, stationed at Rosyth, has received notice of a draft to England.

News has been received from Mr. Honeyman that a Reunion Party in Scotland, will be held in the Masonic Hall, Carnoustie, on Saturday the 24th of August from 2 p.m. till 7 p.m. Anyone planning to stay overnight or for a few days in Carnoustie, should write to Mr. Honeyman at 23 Jessfield Terrace, Edinburgh 6, as soon as possible or contact Miss June Finlayson, 23 Kinloch Street, Carnoustie, Angus, to arrange accommodation. Mr. Honeyman, who wrote on the 13th of April, reported having been on a 600 mile tour visiting Islanders at Glamis, Forfar, Carnoustie, Arbroath, Montrose and Aberdeen. Mr. Honeyman saw the Robertsons at Knockando, the Henry Blyths at Findhorn, the Bill Hendersons at Ardersier and Mrs. Moir in Inverness. Mrs. Moir hopes to be able to attend the Carnoustie Reunion.

Passengers who left by the "Darwin" on the 15th of April were - Mr. C. Alazia, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Alazia, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barton, Mr. A. J. Betts, Mrs. H. E. Betts, Mr. F. Brookes, Miss S. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. G. Evans and 2 children, Mr. C. Greslebin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hills, Mrs. E. M. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. King and 2 children, Mrs. K. W. Luxton and daughter, Mr. T. McMullen, Mr. G. Paice, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peake and daughter, Mr. D. Ross, Mr. A. Sackett, Mr. I. Strange, Mr. and Mrs. R. Woods and son.

Passengers who left by "A.E.S." on the 2nd of May for London were - Rev. Father N. Prior, Mrs. M. McLeod, Mrs. M. Morrison, Miss J. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tranter, Mrs. U. Bitcheno, Miss G. Pearson, Mr. J. McKay.

Shooting News.

During the early part of April the final stage of the 500 yard Championship was shot off with C. Reive winning with a score of 65. S. McAskill and Pat Peck were second and third respectively.

In the 1962 Full Bore Postal Match the Falkland Islands were equal fourth with Barbados. Scores were - Swaziland 1097, Nyasaland 1081, British Guiana 1080, Falklands and Barbados 1075. There were 11 teams competing.

In the 1962 Small Bore Postal Match the Falklands came 6th. Scores were Northern Rhodesia 1577, Kenya 1574, Jamaica 1568, Southern Rhodesia 1563, Malta 1562, Falkland Islands 1546. The new targets used in these competitions with a smaller bull must have proved more difficult to the other competitors as well, as it was feared that our score of 1546 would not be very satisfactory but in fact it was good enough to give us 6th placing out of an entry of 17.

The customary Easter Prize Shoot was held on the 14th of April with the programme consisting of a 10-round shoot over 300, 500 and 600 yards under handicap conditions and a team event over the ranges 200, 500 and 600 yards. L. Gleadell, shooting at scratch won with a score of 138. B. Ford with 122 and bonus of 14 was second, H. Luxton 124 with bonus of 10.4 was third. In the team event J. B. Browning 94, E. Fuhlendorff 86 and B. Ford 88 were the winners.

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The Fitzroy Rifle Club held their annual meeting on the 10th of April and shooting commenced on the 14th. Some recent scores - W. F. Summers 99,99, P. Peck 99, R. Winton 96, J. May 95, 95, J. W. Summers 91.

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A small bungalow is being built by the Falkland Islands Company on the site of the old Stanley Arms Garden. It is understood that this will be the residence of the Chief Engineer of R.M.S. Darwin.

Births.

- HALE - On the 22nd of February to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hale of Crawthorne, Berks. a daughter.
- SOUTHWELL - On the 29th of March to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Southwell of England, a daughter ALISCN MARY. Mrs. Southwell was the former Ursula Luxton.
- REIVE - On the 9th of April to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reive of New Zealand, a daughter.
- THORSEN - On the 12th of April to Mr. and Mrs. Thorsen of Roy Cove a son DAVID MØLLER.
- CUMMING - On the 19th of April to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Cumming of South Georgia, a son GARY.
- THORNLEY - On the 19th of April to the Rev. and Mrs. Thornley of Stanley, a daughter MARY.
- BERNTSEN - On the 23rd of April to Mr. and Mrs. Val Berntsen of Darwin, a son GAVIN.

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Weddings.

- Port Howard 27th April. Betty Marie Jones (Née Nyles) and Claudio Molkenbuhr.
- Stanley 4th May. Deirdre Morrison and Marshall Barnes.

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A sign of the times? The Working Men's Club have recently converted their central heating system to oil firing and very effective it seems.

April 30th Whist Drive winners were -
Ladies 1st Mrs. F. Pallini, 2nd Mrs. D. Cheek,
Booby Mrs. E. Cletheroe, Travellers Mrs. E. Cletheroe.
Gents 1st Mr. S. Atkins, 2nd Mrs. K. Marsh, Booby
Mr. P. Alazia, Travellers Mr. S. Middleton.

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During the absence on leave of the Hon. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P., T. A. Gilruth, Esq., J.P. has been appointed a temporary member of Executive Council.

Wedding.

One could almost smell the heather on Saturday the 27th of April, when Miss Elizabeth White of Edinburgh and Mr. James Pirrie of Ayr, were joined in marriage at the United Free Church of Scotland, Stanley, at 3 p.m.

This wedding had a pronounced Scottish flavour with the Groom proudly wearing his national costume - a kilt of Ancient Hunting Hamilton Tartan.

The lovely Bride, a Nursing Sister at the Stanley Hospital, chose for her wedding a full length gown of nylon organza which was beautiful in its simplicity. The moulded bodice had long tight fitting sleeves. The neckline was high at the front and formed a small V at the back. The skirt flowed out in great fullness which fanned out into a train at the back. A spray of flowers made of crystal and rhinestone looked very effective against the Bride's dark hair and held in place her bouffant shoulder length veil of pure silk. Elizabeth carried a white Bible with a rose affixed to the Bible ribbon.

The three young Bridesmaids, Jane and Julia Kerr and Ailsa Malcolm looked very sweet in full length dresses of white nylon sprinkled with multi coloured pastel flowers. Their head-dresses were circlets of white flowers with matching white gloves and shoes. They carried posies of sweet peas and roses. Their dresses were made by the Bride and Mrs. Kerr.

The Bride was given in marriage by Jim Kerr from Arbroath. The Best Man was Nick Hadden from Aberdeen and George Malcolm the Usher is from Inverness. Bob Skene of Aberdeen was Chief Driver. These gentlemen all wore kilts of their clan tartan and the whole ensemble looked colourful. The Minister was the Rev. Dr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E., D.D. of Duns, Berwick. As is customary in Scotland, the Church was gaily decorated with flowers, despite the fact that they are not plentiful at this time of year. A solo was sung by Miss J. Urquhart while the Church Register was being signed. On leaving the Church the Bride was presented with a lucky horseshoe by young Ian Tait, resplendent in kilt.

The Reception was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kerr. The three tiered wedding cake was beautifully made and decorated by Mrs. Lena McMillan. In a humorous speech comparing the attributes and climatic advantages of the East and West of Scotland and how it is said that never the twain shall meet, the Minister proposed the toast to the newly-weds. Telegrams from a' the airts were read by the Best Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Pirrie leave by this "Darwin" returning later in the year when Jim takes up teaching at Port Howard School. We wish them bon voyage and good fortune.

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Deaths. We regret to record the passing of George Perry who died on the 5th of April aged 72. George came to the Falklands in 1912 to work for the F.I.C. He was an outstanding Billiard player and a keen and knowledgeable gardener.

We regret to record the death of James George Binnie of Chartres on the 10th of April at the age of 69. Jim had to his credit a lifetime's work devoted to sheepfarming having worked at Chartres all his life. A popular sportsman and well known figure in the West Sports Association.

The mail brought news from Mrs. D. Ogilvie of Vancouver of the death of Willie Campbell at the age of 76. Willie was born in the Falklands in 1886 and died in Vancouver on the 17th of November, 1962.

Mrs. McDonald Hobley passed away in England on the 28th of March, 1963.

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G11	To	Montevideo	&	Return	27th May - 7th June.
G13	"	"	"	"	15th - 26th July.
G15	"	"	"	"	16th - 27th August.
G17	"	"	"	"	6th - 17th September.



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The Sheep Farming Industry.

Thoughts on the Future No. 2.

Whatever means we may employ now or in the near future will mean a considerable outlay in money. But if we are not prepared to put some hard cash back into the industry in the form of land improvement then pastures cannot fail to deteriorate slowly, and production to decrease in volume.

The early causes of our depleted pastures were initially overstocking and senseless burning; but the position has been accentuated by the absentee ownership of too many properties during the first four decades of this century. This was a 'robber' policy in that the vast bulk of all profits was removed overseas, and beyond some outlay for the seasonal working material, little thought seems to have been spent in thinking of various ways by which depleted land could be restored, or partly restored, to a fuller carrying capacity.

Some money was used for cultivation and re-grassing by some owners. But this was on a tiny scale and confined to areas close to the settlement.

The bulk of the annual wool cheque comes from the bigger flocks in the main outside camps, and it is in the improvement of these areas that an increased carrying capacity will be found - areas which in many cases are much too large and have been crying out for subdivision for years.

Up to thirty years ago machinery was not sufficiently developed to have enabled any farmer to undertake a large scale improvement. But since the 'Thirties and more especially since the 1939-45 war all kinds of agricultural machinery and methods have shown marked development.

Provided that the will to set aside some spare profits is there, then any time spent on re-reading the reports of Messrs. Munro, Davies and Wannop must undoubtedly stimulate any serious thinking that may develop.

In these days of higher wages and very much increased expenditure on materials for wool production, something has very certainly got to be done to increase that production if we are to continue to pay all the bills and have a little left over for pocket money.

Synthetic wool production has made enormous strides since the 1939-45 war and no sheep farmer can remain complacent about wool's position in the world commodity markets. Admittedly all wool now produced is readily sold, but each year the cost of producing synthetic wool becomes a little less and though of course wool will always be in demand and stocks will all be consumed, we shall get a little less for it.

And so there is nothing left for us to do except to try to produce more wool from the only acres that we have got, so that with this growing synthetic competition our clip will show a reasonable bulk return; for the Colony has no other industry and without profitable sheep farming we have no future at all.

Three farms have, within the last seven or eight years, spent quite considerable sums in differing methods of attempting to improve their pastures. The largest of these has seemingly become dissatisfied with results and virtually ceased any major attempt to such improvement. This is a great pity because it is in a position to lead the way for all of us, and a large sum must have been spent on their initial equipment

now lying idle. A second farm, which originally started experiments with similar equipment, i.e. a sod seeder, has now put this machine into storage and changed over to a method of cultivation by means of a team of two men using rotavators. A considerable acreage has been re-seeded and though results are slow a large improvement is now showing.

The third farm using neither of the others machinery, but using the plough as our ancestors did - albeit with better ploughs - has also had considerable success and the owners can now look at some 3,000 acres of rolling green country and the increase in stock as a direct and quick result is now paying current expenses.

Any farmer who may be thinking of doing something along these lines could do worse than coming to look at the various results of Sod Seeder, rotavator and plough. He would certainly be welcomed, and if he could think up another and better method we should be sure to imitate him as fast as possible.

(Contributed)

Stanley Weather April 1963.

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>	
April 1963	12°C (53°F)	April 1963	1.18
April 1962	16°C (60°F)	April 1962	1.84
Highest on Record	18°C (64°F)	Average (1951/60)	1.82
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>	
April 1963	-1°C (31°F)	April 1963	3.6
April 1962	1°C (33°F)	April 1962	4.0
Lowest on Record	-6°C (21°F)	Average (1951/60)	3.9
<u>Average Temperature</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
April 1963	5°C (41°F)	April 1963	12 kt. (14 m.p.h)
April 1962	7°C (44°F)	April 1962	14 kt. (16 m.p.h)
<u>Days with Gale-force Winds (34 kt or above)</u>		. . . . . 1	
<u>Highest Wind Gust</u>		. . . . . 58 kt (on 17th)	

Passengers who came by the "Darwin" on the 27th of April were - Mr. L. Blizzard, Miss J. Clements, Miss S. Clements, Miss M. Kay (teacher for the Education Department) Mrs. L. Lee, Mr. A. Leeks, and two tourists Mr. B. Strauss and Miss L. Jacobsen.

Wedding.

On the 4th of May, Miss Deirdre Morrison was married in the office of the Registrar General to Mr. Marshall Barnes. Deirdre is the daughter of the late Murdo John Morrison and Mrs. Morrison of Stanley.

The Bride chose for her wedding a short blue taffeta dress the fitted bodice of which had a rounded neckline and short sleeves. The skirt flowed out in fullness from soft pleats at the waistline. The Bride's short white veil was held in place by a flower band and she wore white shoes and gloves.

Attending the charming Bride was Mrs. Evelyn Johnson, a sister, smartly attired in a slim fitting beige dress.

Mr. J. Barnes, brother of the Groom, was the Best Man.

A Reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Perry, where friends and relatives gathered to drink the health of the newly-weds and sample the three tiered wedding cake made by Mr. Aub. Summers. A dance was held in the Church Hall in the evening.

The young couple are making their home at North Arm House and we take this opportunity to wish them every happiness.

If you have books that you do not want, don't forget that they will be very welcome at South Georgia. Just send any you have to spare along to the Secretariat.

Passengers who left by the "Darwin" on the 6th of May were - Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carey, Miss M. Desiderio, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Draycott and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Finlayson and son, Mr. and Mrs. L. Grant, Mr. H. Greenshields, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grierson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Halliday, Miss H. Jaffray, Mr. and Mrs. C. Lehen, Mr. K. W. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. K. J. McPhee, Mr. and Mrs. P. McPhee, Mr. O'Reilly, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pirrie, Mr. and Mrs. D. Pole-Evans, Mrs. O. Pole-Evans, Mr. N. H. Rowe, Mrs. A. Sackett, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. W. Shaw, Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. R. Snow, Mr. G. Sprules, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stokes. The majority of the above passengers are away on leave but Mr. and Mrs. Andy Halliday are emigrating to Australia and we wish them good fortune.

Passengers who arrived by the "Darwin" on the 18th of May were - Mr. D. G. B. King, Father Padberg, Sr. F. Vera.

The following extracts are from New Zealand papers.

"The Mounties always get their man" is a popular Canadian expression, and this can be applied to at least one Auckland constable.

They call him 'the flying policeman' and claim that he also, will always get his man, even if he has to take to the bush to catch him.

K. Osborne, of the Kiwi Club, and Auckland policeman, who has represented his province in athletics on the track, covers miles of road running in training and has now gained representative honours at cross country.

Vice-captain of the Auckland team to meet Waikato at Rotorua on June 23, it will be bad luck for any captains of vice who may try to outrun this fleet-footed constable."

"Flying Policeman". Possibly the fastest policeman in New Zealand will be seen in action in the Rotorua round-the lake relay on Saturday. He is Kiwi runner Kim Osborne, who will run the first leg from Lakefront to Ngongotaha. Osborne is an Auckland representative. He is a former resident of the Falkland Islands.

Evidence of Kim's ability as a runner was apparent before he left the Falklands as he won the mile event at the 1954 and 1955 Race Meetings.

Beauchene Island.

We thought that our readers might like to turn their thoughts for a few moments from the cold and short days and are therefore publishing an account of the visit last season by H.M.S. Protector to the Beauchene Island.

" The purpose of the visit to Beauchene Island was to do a fur seal count and collect data in layman fashion to enable the naturalists to decide whether to explore further. The island was sighted early in the morning of the 22nd of December and shortly after 8 a.m. a helicopter took off with five men. Beneath the helicopter the albatrosses and cormorants formed a veil over the sea around the island. There were flocks of them. From the helicopter, penguins could also be seen swimming and leaping in and out of the water. The island itself is rocky and fairly low at the southern end, rising gently towards the other end. Most of the island, which is 2 miles long is covered in high tussac on high mounds and this prevented the helicopter from making a landing. However, it flew round and could see what a fascinating bird sanctuary it is. A few fur seals could also be seen from the air but in order not to frighten or harm the seals the helicopter kept above 1,000 feet when anywhere near them. The helicopter returned to the ship and the sea boat was prepared to land the five amateur 'boffins'. The smell of the penguin rookeries reached the ship while still about 1½ miles away! A boat landing was made at the southern end of the island on the leeward side. Nearby there was a small group of fur seals, basking in the sun and swimming and playing in the sea. Progress was impeded either by the need to climb rocks, by vast rookeries of penguins, black browed albatrosses and blue eyed cormorants all breeding together, or by the high tussac. It was only possible to explore about 1/3 of the island in the time available. Three rockhopper penguin rookeries and one gentoo rookery were seen; one of the rockhopper rookeries was vast, nearly a mile long; there were millions of birds. Fur seals

were found in groups of up to 30 and in all about 150 were counted. Apart from the birds already mentioned, there were Magellan penguins, Magellan gulls, southern black backed gulls, Cobb's wrens, tussac thrushes, a pair of yellow speckled birds resembling a finch, sheathbills, and what were probably Johnny Rooks. The latter were vulture like characters of the eagle family, who have a disconcerting habit of walking in your footsteps. Very little vegetation, other than tussac was observed, but two members of the ship's company who ventured further into the interior found some wild flowers like cow parsley and some large "daisy like" flowers and another one described simply as a blue flower. During the afternoon quite a number of people got ashore for a look and having re-embarked everyone, the ship sailed at about 5.30 p.m. for Stanley and anchored early on Sunday the 23rd of December.

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Seal Tagging.

For some years biologists in various parts of the world have been studying different species of seal. In order to make correct biological studies in the distribution, movements, growth and breeding habits of these mammals, it is an advantage to be able to recognise individual animals in a particular group of seal being studied. To a degree, individuals in a colony can be noted for study by permanent scars or deformities.

The only satisfactory method of marking individual seal is by tag marking; this involves marking the seal by clipping a small metal tag to one of the foreflippers at a point just below the shoulder. Tags are marked with a serial number together with the address of the station carrying out the observations.

Marking of seal in the manner described is normally carried out on young pup seal between the ages of six to eight weeks and at a stage when they are no longer defended by the adults; this period in most colonies is about the end of January in this area.

Marking is carried out by two operators, one person

holding the young pup, the other attaching the tag to the flipper. At the same time the sex of the marked pup together with size and approximate weight is noted in the register against its tag number. Thus a record has been started, and any future observations of this seal can be noted and checked for comparison with other marked seal of the species.

It may be asked why go to all this trouble? What can be gained from this mark on seal? There are many technical reasons for this mark, which are possibly of interest to the biologist alone. Of more general interest is the gathering of information in the interests of conservancy.

It is a staggering fact that species of birds and mammals have been becoming extinct at the rate of one species per year. With the gathering of accurate information on different species many birds and mammals have been saved.

Obviously, the species of seal to be found in our waters are not in any immediate danger and most likely will not reach danger level for many years. On the other hand very little is known about seal, and because of the conditions they live in their study is comparatively difficult and it will be many years before a complete picture of their life cycle can be correctly given.

Seal tagging has recently been started on Sea Lion colonies in the Falklands, and it is possible that these seal will distribute quite widely in Falkland waters. Should any of these tagged seal be observed, information giving the location and other details should be forwarded to Ian Strange c/o Barry Hayton, Stanley.

Defence Force.

The winter training programme has commenced. Recent promotions are - Sgt. H. Luxton to Sgt. Major, Col. H. Ford to Sgt. Those young persons who have been thinking about joining the Force should go along and see the Adjutant, Lt. Goss, who will give them all particulars.

Stamps.

It is probably hard for us in the Falklands to realise that millions of people still go hungry or at least do not have a proper diet to sustain their health, growth and vigour. There are many who live in countries where progress has been slow. Vast areas have not succeeded in escaping from the grip of stagnation at very low levels of economic development and a high proportion of their peoples still live under conditions of want and mal-nourishment. The population of many countries has grown at a faster rate than in earlier periods. It is for these reasons then that the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organisation launched their programme to consider ways to increase agricultural production and industrial development and to raise funds. One method of raising funds is by a world wide stamp issue in which Britain and overseas territories were asked to participate. Our contribution will take the form of a gift of 10,000 stamps.

The stamps have a common design incorporating the Queen's portrait. They will be printed in blue with the title Falkland Islands and the theme is food portrayed by a drawing representing the main sources of food e.g. cereals, fish, fruit etc. The denominations are 1d and 1/-. The stamps will be on sale on the 4th of June.

1963 commemorates not only the centenary of the Red Cross movement but also the first International Red Cross Conference which led to the signing of the first Geneva Convention and it is for this reason that there is to be a commemorative Red Cross issue with a common design. The stamps will be 1d and 1/-. The stamps will bear the inscription International Red Cross Society, and have the the Queen's portrait. In the centre of the stamp there will be a Cross and on the right the years 1863 1963 plus the stamp value. The 1d will be in black and red and the 1/- in blue and red. The Cross and printing will be in red. These stamps will be on sale later this year.

The new issue of stamps for South Georgia due to be on sale this month will not now be placed on sale until the 17th of July.

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by Hirst of Harrogate - from
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lining - £7. 14. 7d.

Shoes by - Lotus
Webb of Northampton
Clarks
Dunlop
'K' Shoes.

Badminton Racquets - £3. -. 3d.

Squash Racquets - £2. 8. 2d.

BINNIE'S KELVIN STORE.

We have just received another selection of
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Girls' Life Brigade.

The Drill Hall was a popular place on the evening of the 24th of May, when the Girls' Life Brigade held their Supper/Dance. Many were the persons who went along for the gastronomic pleasure of sampling the fare put up by the Girls. As everyone is not a mollusc eater, patrons had a choice of mussels, mashed potatoes, white sauce and green peas, or bacon and egg pie with mashed potatoes. A choice of sweet was also available - apple pie and ideal milk or trifle and milk. Much hard work had obviously been done by girls and mothers to make the evening a success. Soft drinks, a wheel of fortune, several raffles and dancing made the occasion a very enjoyable one and everything went with great gusto until about 2 a.m. The raffle for a transistor radio was won by Tony Hardy and Miss L. Howatt won a pyrex set of dishes. The dance was open to all over 14 years of age. Approximately £45 from this effort will go to Brigade funds.

The Cadet Section of the Brigade has 7 members at present. Any girl between 6 and 9 may join, so if you wish to become a member of this worthy organisation why not go along and join the Cadet Section? If the Cadet Section proves a successful venture, uniforms will be obtained and the section made a branch of the Girls' Life Brigade.

Keep the 3rd of July free from other important engagements as this is the men's night when the local Prince Charming will be elected at the G.L.B. dance. There will also be a dance on the following night.

Mr. M. McGovern who was until recently Auditor in the Falklands, has been appointed Senior Auditor, Government of Dominica.

Passengers who left by the "Darwin" on the 26th of May were - Mr. and Mrs. S. Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. F. Blyth, Mr. J. Bound, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Chivers and 3 children, Miss C. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hansen and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ingram and 3 children, Mgr. J. Ireland, Miss Jacobsen, Mr. S. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis and child, Mr. R. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer, Mrs. H. Munn, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pappas, Mr. M. Pedersen, Mr. R. Smith, Mr. Strauss, Mr. F. Vera, Mrs. F. Cheek, Mr. R. Hare.

Another faithful servant retires. Mr. Alf Ashley, after serving for 19 years at San Carlos, has decided to retire to Stanley. In his honour the people of San Carlos gave a farewell dance at which the Manager, Mr. Chris Bonner proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Ashley, and wished them a long and happy retirement. Refreshments were taken at midnight at which Mrs. Murphy's iced cake was the focal point of interest. On this magnificent cake farewell messages in icing were written. After refreshments, dancing continued until 2 a.m.

Mr. John Murphy has taken over duties as Settlement Foreman. We wish him well and hope that he too will be able to have as long a service.

In order to receive emergency calls an auto alarm system has recently been installed at the Government Wireless Station. This means that an urgent call from the West Falklands can be received during the time when no radio watch is being kept. There is a night watchman at the Station and an operator is on standby call. The automatic alarm is actuated by a special morse signal from Fox Bay Wireless Station.

A similar alarm system is in operation for distress calls from ships in the area.

Another innovation in the Posts & Telecommunications Department has been the installation of a land line linking the Wireless Station and the Post Office. Automatic

equipment operates mainly, permitting a steady flow of traffic in either direction on receipt. This eliminates the practice of delivering telegrams to and from the Wireless Station by motor transport.

Fitzroy Rifle Club.

The highest scores for May were -

	<u>No. of shoots</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest score</u>
P. Peck	17	98.5	100 (3)
W.F.Summers	15	96.6	99 (3)
J. May	6	95.5	98
R. Peck	12	92.4	98
R. Winton	18	92.1	96

Town Council.

As the fire fighting equipment of the Fire Brigade is a considerable age, consideration was given last year to obtaining some modern equipment. A Government grant of £3,500 is provided in the current Estimates. An order was placed for a "Firefly" Landrover light fire engine complete with siren. The pump is one of the well known Coventry Climax type with 1000 cc engine rated at 300 gallons per minute. A trailer mounted cylindrical tank with a capacity of 250 gallons is also being obtained. The above fire fighting equipment is expected by the next "A.E.S."

An amendment to the Public Health By-laws was made by the Town Council on the 6th of May, making it an offence to dump rubbish otherwise than in accordance with the directions of the Town Council. The penalty for an infringement of this law is a fine of £2.

Commonwealth Youth Sunday.

Commonwealth Youth Sunday was celebrated in Stanley on the 26th of May with a non-denominational service in Christ Church Cathedral in which the Rev. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E., D.D. took part. The service was attended by the Life Boys, the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Brigade. During the service His Excellency the Governor read the following message from Her Majesty the Queen.

Buckingham Palace.

I thank you for the kind message which I have received for Commonwealth Youth Sunday.

Year by year the observance of this Day binds together the younger generation within the Commonwealth in a real though unseen fellowship.

Never in the troubled history of our world has it become so necessary to create a world-wide brotherhood which can transcend all barriers of distance, race, creed and class.

The Commonwealth has emerged during the course of history as a family of diverse peoples fired by common ideals of justice and freedom.

It is for you, by your faith, your courage, and your readiness to serve, to keep these ideals alive in the place where you live and work; and so to enable the Commonwealth to make its contribution to the peace and well-being of all mankind.

May God bless you all.

ELIZABETH R.

26th May, 1963.

The Queen's message was also read in St. Mary's Church.

We would like to wish those people who left the Colony by the "Darwin" on the 26th of May good fortune wherever they may go. Mr. and Mrs. Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Atkins & Mr. Melvyn Pedersen are bound for New Zealand and we hope that they will be happy in their new life. Also bound for New Zealand is the cat belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Mercer. This lucky cat left here en route for New Zealand via the U.K. quarantine authorities by the "A.E.S." Mrs. Nunn we understand is going on to Australia after a short stay in the U.K.

Darts League.

The League positions half way through the League (25th May) were as follows:-

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Points</u>
Balloon Busters	6	6	58
Victory Bar	6	4	55
Rose Hotel	6	3	46
Ship Hotel	6	2	43
Old Soldiers	6	2	40
Globe Hotel	6	2	38
F.I.D.F. Club	6	2	35

Leading individual scorers Jimmy Alazia 14 points (Balloon Busters), Fred Betts 13 (Balloon Busters), Tony Pettersson 12 (Ship Hotel), Stan Johnson 12 (Old Soldiers), Terry Reive 11 (Ship Hotel), Harry Ford 11 (Victory Bar), Pat Lang 11 (Victory Bar). Leading "Ton" scorers - Lars Smith 8, Terry Reive 6, Tim Martin 5, Albert Clifton 5, Alan Clifton 5. Scores of 120 or more. Pat Lang 4, Terry Reive 2, Tony Pettersson 2, Stan McAskill 2, Rudy Clarke 2.

In May, the Dart League started a new competition in the form of a knock out competition. Leading players are handicapped 50 points or less according to last year's results and form shown this season. The Rose Hotel and the Globe Hotel are kindly presenting the prizes. Those who are through to the 3rd round are Fred Betts (with notable wins over Stan Smith and Neil Jennings), Stan Johnson and Eric Smith.

Other prizes to be won this year are Governor's Cup plus £2, Runner Up - an Engraved Spoon. Individual Champion - prize presented by Darts League with a prize for the Runner Up presented by the Kelper Store. Lowest Individual Score - prize presented by Harry Ford. Lowest League Team - prize presented by Jim Watson. Team knock out competition - prize presented by Darts League with the Runners Up prize presented by the Defence Force Club.

The Darts League held a Social Evening in the Defence Force Hall on the 24th of May at which there was dancing with prizes for novelty dances and tombola. A licensed bar contributed to the success of the evening.

Government has recently installed an Esse diesel oil burning stove in the home of Mr. E. C. Gutteridge, in order to study its operational characteristics and fuel consumption. The stove has a back boiler for domestic hot water. We understand that the stove is of smart appearance, similar, but larger than the Rayburn. The stove operates continuously and is equipped with automatic temperature control. At night a peat stove is normally banked down whereas the diesel stove operates on a pilot flame, supplying enough heat to keep the stove warm (200°F). The stove has a forced draught and winds do not affect it nor is there the slightest trace of diesel fumes. Maintenance takes about 15 minutes each week and is quite simple. It is too early yet of course to give any considered opinion as to the outcome of the experiment but to date everything is going well. We hope to publish more details at a later date. As peat becomes more costly and difficult, it does appear as if oil may be the answer, provided the cost is not going to be prohibitive. Meanwhile, a word of caution - don't throw away that peat spade yet!

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The following were the winners at a Whist Drive held at the Working Men's Club on the 28th of May.

Ladies. 1st Mrs. Minnie Morrison
 2nd Mrs. Blackley
 Booby Mrs. Jean Smith
 Travellers Miss Nora Biggs

Gents. 1st Mr. D. Finch
 2nd Mr. Stan Smith
 Booby Mr. Bert Gleadell
 Travellers Mr. W. Spencer.

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Christ Church Cathedral. The Cloakrooms at the Church Hall have now been completed. The Church Bazaar will be held on the 28th and 29th of June.

Tree Growing.

Mrs. Bertrand of Carcass Island has written to us about the possibility of starting a Tree Growers Club in Stanley. Mrs. Bertrand has suggested that it might be possible if there was such a Club, to purchase popular tree seeds and distribute them to members and members could exchange tree seedlings as well as information gained through trial and error. While the Monthly Review could not undertake the organising of such a Club it is nevertheless food for thought and any persons interested may care to get together and discuss this. There is no doubt that our country could well do with more trees and anything that can be done to remedy this deficiency is well worthwhile. Apart from their beauty, trees are very useful for providing shelter.

Mrs. Bertrand has sent us some information on tree growing activities at Carcass which apart from being of general interest may help to stimulate interest in others.

On Carcass there are several hundred young trees growing, aged from five to nine years. The greatest success has been with Cupressus Macrocarpa and New Zealand Cabbage Trees. The New Zealand Cabbage tree is very hardy; gales, frost and hailstones have no effect on it. The leaves look rather like the giant New Zealand Flax. Pinus Radiata has also been tried and this germinates well. Grown outside in the vegetable garden the germination percentage was high but a number of losses were suffered after being planted out, mostly through the young green leaves being eaten off by something. Austrian Pine do not germinate so well but are much hardier after, though they seem to grow more slowly. The main problem on Carcass is drought; the soil is light and the land is steep and the spring winds dry the soil so quickly that it becomes like powder in no time. Mrs. Bertrand says that they were not the first to plant trees on Carcass as Mr. Jason Hansen planted some in the late 1930's and there are about 20 macrocarpa growing around the house. There is also one Scotch Fir which was probably planted

by Mr. Hansen's mother.

Mr. Howell Evans in his Report on Experimental Tree Planting states that of 43 species under trial, comprising eighteen genera, only Cupressus Macrocarpa can be listed with absolute certainty, as entirely satisfactory for planting in fully exposed situations. If readers wish we can publish further news regarding trees.

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After an eventful life and good service in two world wars we learn of the breaking up of the "Lafonia". The "Lafonia" came to the Falklands in November 1946 and for most of the time was commanded by Captain W. Johnston, now of the "John Biscoe". After about 3 years in these waters she was sold to an Italian Company and renamed "Valfiorita". She served in the Adriatic and was sold to another firm and presumably was broken up somewhere along the Adriatic coast.

Members of the Dramatic Society who have entertained us so well in the past, have further entertainment in store for us. The first is a radio play - a Whodunit - produced by Marjorie Spencer and the second is a stage production - a comedy - "See how they run". A lot of hard work goes into these productions and it is not possible to give anything other than an approximate date for these productions. About two months for the Radio Play and late September or early October for the stage production.

Mr. Peter Robinson, a former teacher with the Education Department, is now serving with the British Embassy in Montevideo. Peter will be remembered for his tremendous enthusiasm for soccer and his spirited displays for the Stanley team. Let us hope he can spare the time to pay us a visit one day.

St. Mary's Whist Drive winners 30th May. Ladies 1st Miss Madge Biss 2nd Mrs. B. McAskill, Booby Miss N. Biggs. Gents 1st C. Henricksen, 2nd D. Peck, Booby Mrs. K.M. Biggs (playing as a Gent.)

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Stanley Schools commence their 2nd term to-day which ends on the 6th of September.

The 1st prize of £200 in the S.B.C. Sweepstake on the Derby was sold by Mrs. L. E. Biggs, (Relko). The 2nd prize of £150 was sold by Mr. S.R. Miller and the 3rd prize of £100 was sold by Cletheroe/Lee.

Births.

REID - On the 10th of May to Mr. and Mrs. Reynold Reid of Bluff Cove, a daughter DIANA PATRICIA.

MARSH - On the 13th of May to Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh (Née Karen Morrison) of Stanley, a son NEIL WILLIAM.

GUTTERIDGE - On the 17th of May to Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gutteridge (Née Dorothy Sedgwick) of Stanley, a son TOM.

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Wedding: Miss Pauline Miller and Mr. Ronald McCormick of Port Howard were married at the Office of the Registrar General on the 10th of May.

Deaths: Miss Dorothy Alezia in Stanley on the 6th of May, aged 19.

Mrs. Ida Frances McLeod in Stanley on the 23rd of May, aged 76.

Mrs. Alice Hannaford in New Zealand on the 28th of May, aged 69.

William John Bowles in Stanley on the 31st of May, aged 71.

To those who mourn we extend our sympathy.

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The F.I.D.F. Small Bore Rifle Club commenced shooting on the 10th of May. To date L. Gleadell has scored 100 three times and Ron. Betts once. The new targets with a smaller bull are now in constant use.

Shipping. 15th May H.M.S. Protector arrived Portsmouth. 24th May R.R.S. Shackleton arrived Southampton. 28th May m.v. "A.E.S." arrived London. m.v. "A.E.S." is expected to leave London early this month and arrive in the Falklands on the 1st or 2nd of July.



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The Sheep Farming Industry.

Thoughts on the Future, No. 3.

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In two preceding articles the writer has emphasised that unless the sheep farming industry undertakes to try to improve the land upon which the sheep graze, there can be no progress, and in fact with ever-growing costs plus increasing competition from synthetics, the prospect is not a happy one for those who are to succeed us.

In this third and final article some enlargement is given of the two so far successful methods of land improvement. The third method, improvement by sod seeder was never very successful and there would not appear to be a likelihood of any fresh attempt in this direction unless sod seeders as we know them can be modified so that they remove more top sod and so give young grass seedlings a better chance.

The other two methods having met with considerable success are well worth some description.

At Hill Cove using a single rotavator in 1959/60 an experimental area of 80 acres was seeded. With a second machine to double the work, about 500 acres were seeded in 1960/61, 700 in 1961/62, and over 1,000 acres in 1962/63. Hill Cove's target is 1,000 acres per year without taking men from the shearing shed. All types of land have been tackled, including both wet and hard camp with varying results from poor to excellent and they are still experi-

menting to find the most reliable and economical method. The most general treatment has been to rotavate once, roll with a seed broadcaster mounted on the roller, chain harrow, and roll again. In 1962/63 season they have used a drill after the one rotavation, and then rolled again. This is more economical in seed but too recent to assess results. Trash (caused by the rotavator) is a problem and can make for poor takes. It is advisable to burn off the vegetation where safely possible. It seems to take about three years for an area treated to approach full production.

As at Roy Cove, Yorkshire Fog seed has been used; other grasses have been tried but nothing has been found comparable in ease of establishment and productivity, particularly in the early spring.

At Roy Cove, work began on a full scale (but only with two men) in October 1958, after four years of experiments covering about 200 acres, using different grasses and differing methods, including rotavation. Since October 1958 the same method has been used; mounted ploughs turn the furrow (16" - 18") right over, followed by double discing, then a heavy tandem roller, seed drilled at about 7 lb. to the acre using dressed seed as much as possible (20 - 25 lb. for undressed seed). Then a final rolling. Seed is normally through within 3 - 4 weeks and carrying stock in about two to three months later. No areas are protected from stock whilst the initial growth comes through and stock seem to cause no harm through early grazing. No fertiliser is used at any time, the cost of this being totally uneconomic for large areas. Since 1958/59 over 3,000 acres have been so improved and are carrying a heavy quota of stock and since the autumn of 1961 total stock figures have shown a steady increase and this increase is likely to continue for a number of years. In fact the extra wool so shorn now is almost paying current expenses, and income from this source will increase steadily. The death rate for lambs which are now all weaned on to new green blocks of land, has decreased by just 50% compared with the ten

year average before 1961. All younger ages of ewes are now lambed on these paddocks giving the advantage of closer and so concentrated shepherding, and lambing figures and ewe death rates have shown very considerable improvement. It is expected that all breeding ewes will be lambed in improved paddocks by 1965.

For any would-be land improvement it is important to know that improvement by surface rotavation though slightly quicker is not very much quicker than the plough and discs. At Roy Cove two ploughmen can plough 50 to 60 acres a week and land improvement there has averaged since the start 4½ years ago, over 600 acres per year, and since 1960 when a longer season has been in force, the average has increased to 770 acres, ploughed, disced, drilled and carrying stock within three months of final rolling. On this type of camp preparation of a seed bed takes 25% longer with plough and discs compared with rotavation. That is for every 100 acres rotavated, the plough and discs will have prepared 75 - but probably a much better seed bed.

For normal white grass country there is no reason why a very good result could not be obtained by using a combination of the two methods described above. White grass is very tough and discs have very little effect on the upturned furrow. But white grass is not difficult to turn over with modern machines, and if then instead of the discs a rotavator is used to chew up some three inches of the underside of the furrow a good seed bed should result; and a seed bed that must contain more moisture than the hard camp worked at Roy Cove where the greatest disadvantage is the dryness of the soil. White grass subsoil is always damp and on the mainly hard areas at Roy Cove where various patches of white grass have been ploughed through, though only disced twice (with but little effect) a good strike of Yorkshire Fog has appeared. On the hard ridges where there is little or no moisture, strikes have been often poor and in patches non-existent, but on none of the odd patches of white grass that have come under the plough, has there been a failure to strike.

Recent wool sales have shown a marked improvement so surely this year is a good time to set aside some spare cash with a view to improving the grazing which in turn will again increase the wool cheque.

(Contributed)

Stanley Weather May 1963.

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>	
May 1963	13°C (55°F)	May 1963	1.53
May 1962	11°C (52°F)	May 1962	1.52
Highest on Record	15°C (59°F)	May Average	2.28
		(1951/60)	
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>	
May 1963	-1°C (29°F)	May 1963	1.7
May 1962	-2°C (28°F)	May 1962	1.6
Lowest on Record	-7°C (19°F)	May Average	2.5
		(1951/60)	
<u>Average Temperature</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
May 1963	4°C (39°F)	May 1963	15 kt (17 mph)
May 1962	4°C (39°F)	May 1962	13 kt (15 mph)
May Average	4°C (39°F)	May Average	17 kt (20 mph)
(1951/60)		(1951/60)	
<u>Days with Wind-Gusts 48 kt or more 5</u>			
<u>Highest Wind Gust 68 kt. (on 30th)</u>			

An afternoon in Kent.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barton report that while driving their Rover car (Registration No. 618) in Kentish lanes they lost their way while looking for the house occupied by Mrs. Ballantyne, sister of Mrs. Cameron, Port San Carlos.

They asked for information from a couple who were taking a Sunday afternoon stroll. The man immediately asked why the car had numbers and no letters and when he was told it was from the Falkland Islands he said he had recently shipped some Romney Sheep out to the Islands. His name was Hugh Finn. He was a Member of Parliament and knew Sir Anthony Hurd well.

The lady then introduced herself - she was a cousin of Hugh Finn. Her first husband was killed in

the war, his name was David Wickham. He was a Naval Officer and had served aboard H.M.S. Exeter prior to the Battle of the River Plate. He told his wife that the time spent in Stanley was the happiest he had spent overseas. She did not know the way to the Ballantyne's house but her brother lived nearby and he would certainly know, so the whole party proceeded to his house in car No. 618.

The brother was also a Naval Officer, Commander Peter Davey, now employed in the Admiralty. He had been a midshipman in H.M.S. Ajax and visited Stanley in 1935.

By the time another visitor to the Davey's house had volunteered the information that she had just said goodbye to a Mrs. Gray who was off to the Falklands, Mr. and Mrs. Barton began to wonder whether they had ever left Stanley.

The moral of this story appears to be that Falkland Island number plates in Britain are not only perfectly legal but can be helpful in time of need.

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Passengers who arrived by the "Darwin" on the 7th of June from Montevideo were - Mrs. P. Amadio, Mrs. Gray (wife of Superintendent of Police) Mrs. Cole (wife of Chief Engineer R.M.S. Darwin) Messrs. I. Anderson, R. Vaughan, L. Guest (for South Georgia), Mr. A.J.P. Robinson (Ionospheric Station), Mr. D. R. Hodgkinson (B.A.S. Wireless Station), Mr. R. Smith, Miss K. Fuckle, Mr. B. Strauss (tourist).

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A Thank You Note.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank the persons who sent farewell messages at the time of our departure from the Colony and to say how much they were appreciated.

Winnie and Fred Blyth.

The Editors regret that reference was made in the last issue to the fact that there would be two stamps in the Freedom from Hunger Stamp Issue. In fact there is only one - a 1/- stamp.

It is not often that we see small boats coming into Stanley these days, but on the 11th of June a boat arrived which will be remembered by many. This was the "Penguin" and readers will remember her as a former Government launch. The "Penguin" was bought from Government by Mr. J. Davis, owner of New Island, who uses her in connection with his farm. The "Penguin" is a good deal different from the days when she was with Government as Mr. Davis had a new engine installed and had her rigged for sail. She has two masts now. As it was time for the engine to have a thorough overhaul and as Jack is an experienced seaman with an intimate knowledge of the coasts of the Islands, it is not surprising that he decided to come to Stanley by boat, instead of by 'plane. Apart from some engine trouble the voyage from New Island was uneventful.

The occasion for the visit of the Davis family to Stanley, was the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Davis's daughter Helen to Mr. Thomas Smith. Mrs. Davis, the Bride and Lorraine Halliday came to Stanley by 'plane and the Bridegroom and Raymond Davis made up the crew of the "Penguin".

The wedding took place at Christ Church Cathedral on the 15th of June. The Reverend E. Thornley officiated.

The Bride chose for her wedding a full length gown of figured satin trimmed with drop pearls. A matching pearl trimmed coronet held in place the shoulder length veil. A bouquet of mixed flowers and a lucky horseshoe were carried by the Bride. Helen's cousin Lorraine Halliday was Bridesmaid and she wore a full length dress of lemon nylon net. Her heart shaped head-dress, stole and gloves were to match. Lorraine also carried mixed flowers.

The Bride was given in marriage by her brother Raymond, and the Best Man was Mr. Les Harris.

After the ceremony, guests were entertained at a Reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bound. Mr. Aub Summers made the two tiered Wedding Cake which was the gift of the Bride's brother Raymond.

The Bride, Mrs. Davis and Lorraine returned to New Island by 'plane while Mr. Davis, the Groom and Raymond Davis left Stanley in the "Penguin" on the 21st of June.

Our best wishes go to the newly-weds who will make their home on New Island.

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On the 7th of June the Working Men's Club held a dance in the Church Hall. From all accounts this was a happy evening and if the success of a dance can be judged by the time it ends, then this was a great success. It ended at 3 a.m.

Dance Bands were thought to have succumbed to instant music provided by handy radiograms but just to prove that there are exceptions to most generalisations, a small band comprising Mrs. Bessie McKay (piano), Darwin Berntsen (guitar) and Dave Bridgen (drums) made its appearance and enlivened the proceedings.

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Two young ladies of Stanley - Margaret Summers and Rosemarie Rowlands - celebrated their 16th birthdays by holding a dance in the Church Hall on the 15th of June. This dance was well attended and we hope that it will be a happy memory to look back on in years to come.

Belated Birthday wishes Margaret and Rosemarie.

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Saturday evening of the 15th of June was the night of nights for the junior section of the Defence Force Badminton Club when they were entertained to a party organised by the seniors. Various games were held and a hilarious time was had by all. The disappearance of a good supply of light refreshments bore testimony to healthy appetites.

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We have pleasure in stating that there was a magnificent response to the appeal for reading matter for South Georgia and the gratitude of the Welfare Committee of South Georgia has been expressed in a telegram to the Colonial Secretary. Thank you everyone who gave books etc.

Gregor Brechin Jnr. who left here in 1954 to continue his education at St. Joseph's College, Dumfries, is now employed as Assistant Manager at a Bowling Alley in Southampton. Prior to this, Gregor worked as a Purser with a Greek Shipping Line. For family reasons he gave up employment at sea and took up his present employment. Gregor hopes soon to secure a position as Manager of a Bowling Alley. The call of the sea is strong however and one day we are sure he will go back to his first love.

We learn that Gregor Brechin, senior, is Chairman of a Club for the Blind, in Southampton, and although he would like to return to the Falklands with Mrs. Brechin, this is not advisable from the point of view of his eyesight.

Romney Marsh Pedigree Sheep

The famous Kent or Romney Marsh Pedigree Sheep are still finding their way in large numbers to many parts of the world. 574 were exported in 1962. 316 ewes and rams to Russia, 169 to Poland, 12 to Bulgaria, 3 to Czechoslovakia, 7 to the Argentine, 1 to Brazil, 2 to the Falklands, 2 to France and 62 to Portugal. The latest flock book shows 664 rams and 1,113 ewes registered compared with 755 and 1,145 respectively. Following the opening of the flock book to pure bred flocks, 17 have been registered. This new policy, it is hoped will, over the years, materially increase the contribution the breed can make to the national economy.

Place Names.

We have heard in the Radio Quiz Competitions, place names such as the Warrah River and Goring House. Place names in the Falklands are a mixture of English, Spanish and French names, together with faunistic, floristic and topographical names. One may often wonder what these names mean and how they came to be so named. Readers may like to know that Goring House for instance (widely known thanks to Mrs. McAskill) is

reputed to be named after Goring-on-Thames, the English home of the first shepherd to live in the house, Frederick May.

With the mention of Goring House it is appropriate to mention that Mr. and Mrs. McAskill who have lived at Goring House for some 50 years, have semi-retired. Their life has been one of hard work and devoted service in the Camp. Mrs. McAskill's services were rewarded with a well deserved B.E.M. in 1960. May we offer our best wishes for a happy semi-retirement.

The derivation of the name "Warrah River", is that it is allusive to the wild Falkland Island fox (Canis Antarcticus) named by early settlers.

While on the subject of names, it might be as well to correct the mistaken impression, which is given credence by its appearance on some maps, that Port Stanley is the correct name of our capital. Stanley is its name. Stanley was named by Governor Moody after Edward Geoffrey Smith Stanley, 14th Earl of Derby (1799-1869), Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1841-44, and Prime Minister in 1852, 1858 and 1866-68. It was Lord Stanley, as he then was who, on the advice of the Admiralty, ordered the removal of the chief settlement of the Colony from Port Louis to the Port Jackson area. Stanley harbour was previously called 'Jackson Harbour', probably after Andrew Jackson, President of the U.S.A. 1829-37, Port William then being a harbour frequented by the American Whalers who visited the Islands in the first half of the 19th century. Earlier, the French under de Bougainville had named it Beau Port.

There were about 50 people present at St. Mary's Whist Drive on the 27th of June. Prize Winners - Ladies 1st Mrs. E. Newing, 2nd Mrs. W. Betts, Booby Mrs. B. Shorey. Gents 1st Miss L. Davis, 2nd Mrs. Doreen Clifton, Booby Miss N. Biggs. All these ladies played as Gents. It would appear as if there were no men at the Whist Drive but we have heard if said that the Ladies win because they are the better players! No comments from the men please.

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The Girls' Life Brigade have donated £20 to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

Lady Arrowsmith declared open the Cathedral Bazaar on the 28th of June.

.22 Rifle Shooting News.

The spoons for June were competed for early in the month. To enable all members to have a reasonable chance of success, one spoon was offered for competition under "straight" conditions and the other under "choose-your-own-handicap" conditions. L. Gleadell won the former with a score of 200 and P. Watts the latter after a tie shoot with R. Binnie.

The News of the World Certificate saw a closely contested match in which W. Jones, R. Binnie and R. Betts all returned scores of 198. In the tie shoot R. Betts emerged the victor with a 'possible'.

In a team event during the last week of the month the Posts and Telecommunications Department narrowly defeated 76 Davis Street by 1 point. Scores were -

P.& T.	P. Watts	192	76	W. Jones	197
	C. Reive	197	Davis St.	Mrs. Jones	196
	R. Henricksen	194		Miss I. May	189
		583			582

S. Atkins.

It is with pleasure that we publish the news of the award by Her Majesty the Queen of the Imperial Service Medal to Mr. Stanley Atkins.

Stan joined the Posts & Telecommunications Department in 1923 as a messenger in the Post Office. Later he went to South Georgia where he studied radio and became a Wireless Operator in 1929. From 1930 to 1950 he served in Stanley and South Georgia, eventually settling in Stanley where he has served for the last 12 years.

"Darwin's" Itinerary.

G19	To	Montevideo	&	Return	27th Sept. - 8th October.
G21	"	"	"	"	25th Oct. - 5th November
G23	"	"	"	"	25th Nov. - 17th December
					(Docking voyage)

The following are some of the provisional sailing dates of Royal Mail vessels in 1964.

Northbound.

	Depart Montevideo	Arrive London
Aragon	22nd February	11th March
Arlanza	14th March	1st April
Amazon	4th April	22nd April
Aragon	3rd May	21st May
Arlanza	23rd May	10th June
Amazon	20th June	8th July
Aragon	11th July	29th July.

Southbound.

	Depart London	Arrive Montevideo
Aragon	16th August	4th September
Arlanza	6th September	25th September
Amazon	4th October	23rd October
Aragon	27th October	14th November
Arlanza	14th November	4th December.

The Itinerary for R.M.S. Darwin for 1964 has not been finalised yet.

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The undermentioned scholars will be arriving by the next voyage of R.M.S. Darwin from Montevideo.

Janet Biggs, Carol Clement, Peter Clement, Nicholas Cahill, Graham Cleadell, Kingsley Gray, Christopher Gray, Cherry Kerr, Colin Middleton, Tim Miller, Malcolm Smith, Ian White & Stephanie White.

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A memorial service in memory of the late Mrs. Alice Hannaford, was held in Christ Church Cathedral on the 18th of June. Mrs. Hannaford left the Colony on the 27th of December 1962, and died in New Zealand on the 28th of May.

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Miss Olivia Harvey, Apartment 23, 1234, Robson Street, Vancouver 5, B.C., Canada. This young lady would like a pen-friend in the Falklands. Hobbies - stamp collecting and correspondence.

The Freedom from Hunger Campaign week in Britain was from the 17th to the 26th of March and it commenced with a special service in Westminster Abbey. During that week some 2,115,000 babies were born throughout the world and 1,170,000 persons died, representing an increase of nearly one million additional mouths to feed. No wonder we see so much about the difficulty of increasing food production to keep up with the increase in population, quite apart from assuring 1,500,000 underfed and improperly fed people an adequate standard of diet.

The World Food Congress which ended in Washington on the 18th of June paid a tribute to Britain for making the largest contribution to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign.

The campaign has not gone unheeded in the Falklands. The Red Cross Society has donated £100 to the Save the Children Fund, which is working with the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. The Red Cross will also be holding a sale of work at Headquarters at the end of August. If you can spare a donation, however small, please forward it to Mrs. J. H. Ashmore, Hon. Treasurer, Red Cross Society, Stanley.

The F. I. Branch of the Women's Corona Society are holding a fund raiser in St. Mary's Annex on the 20th of July from 3 p.m. till 6 p.m. There will be a Children's Stall which will have toys, doll's clothing, sweets etc. Soft drinks, teas, cakes will be served. There will also be a White Elephant Stall so if you have something in good condition that you don't want please take it to Mrs. Gray at the Police Station any time before the 19th of July.

Don't forget then, the 20th of July, and remember that whatever you spend goes to help someone less fortunate than yourself.

Legislative Council.

The Budget Meeting of the Legislative Council commenced on the 25th of June. In his address to Council, His Excellency the Governor commented on the encouraging news that 2519 bales of F.I. wool were sold at the March sales at an average price of 57.38d per lb. Sales for 1962 were 2147 bales at 50.6d per lb. The average price

for the whole clip last year was 4.7d per lb. With the mild winter of 1962 the wool clip was heavier than usual and exports this year are likely to be a quarter of a million pounds greater than last year. His Excellency said that he hoped that these good prices would encourage farms to set aside something for pasture improvement schemes. Provision is included in this year's Estimates for a trained grasslands investigator to be recruited and with the assistance of Mr. Wannop, arrangements are proceeding to recruit a good man.

In speaking about the activities of Departments, His Excellency said that we were fortunate in having a visit from Mr. Taylor, the Dorset Educational Authority's Psychologist, to look at our educational system. His conclusions were that the children here have the normal range of ability found in Britain and that the average level was that of a child from the remoter rural areas of Britain. Mr. Taylor thought that our population would never justify the setting up of a full system of secondary education but that the brighter ones would always benefit from overseas education. With regard to scholarships, Mr. Taylor considered that they should only be awarded when it was clear that grammar school education could be undertaken successfully. Scholarships should be for two years in the first instance, but on the other hand, they should be extended if full advantage was being taken of the education received. It is proposed that Government should fly children out to see their parents if education is continued for more than two years. His Excellency went on to speak about the problem of camp education and said that ideally all children from the age of eight should attend the Darwin School but for a variety of reasons this was not possible. The extension of Darwin School would be kept in mind and it is hoped to obtain assistance from the Colonial Development Funds. One problem at Darwin is the water supply which is barely adequate. The 1962 Census revealed that there are 40% more children under school age than in 1953 in the East and 20% more in the West Falkland. The question of the employment of book-keeper/teachers is at present under consideration.

His Excellency went on to speak about the worry caused by Government's inability to recruit a Doctor for Darwin. It has become perfectly clear that we cannot hope to recruit on our present rates of pay. The Medical Department had a busy year. 108 patients were admitted to hospital and 19 major and nine minor operations were performed.

The Air Service has brought in 113 medical patients and 2,571 passengers in a twelve month period. 766 hours were flown and 1,588 landings made. 7,909 lb. of excess baggage and 5,994 lb. of freight were carried. The hangar is now equipped with a travelling hoist which proves of great value in dismantling and reassembling aircraft.

The "Philomel" had a successful period of service and carried out 23 voyages, steaming 4,475 miles. Four voyages were to the far West, five to Falkland Sound ports and 14 to East Falkland ports. Cathodic anodes were fitted to the "Philomel's" rudder and it seems that these have gone a long way to overcoming the problem of galvanic action. Enquiries are being made about the cost of a vessel to replace the "Philomel".

In connection with the Public Works, His Excellency said that essential maintenance work was concentrated on during the year. One major job was the foundations for the new oil tanks. Householders formerly supplied with water from the high level tank should find the pressure improved when the new tank is erected to the east of Sapper Hill.

The Power & Electrical Department had no operational difficulties during the year and 1,120,000 units is the estimated output per year. Additional street lighting was installed in many areas.

The Posts & Telecommunications Department had a good year financially and stamp revenue is likely to be £16,000. Unfortunately there were a few mail violations in Montevideo to report. It is not proposed to proceed with the previous proposal for the Gymnasium and although it is proposed to sort parcel mail there, the hall will be available for other activities, except at mail times.

His Excellency then went on to speak of the Overseas Aid Scheme and how it was not easy to accept the principle

of inducement allowances in a small Colony where all have the same racial background and standard of living. In order to try and solve the problem of recruiting doctors it was proposed to increase their salary scale to a level at which we can hope to recruit. The present gratuity to continue for contract officers. As there had been an increase in the cost of living by approximately £30 since 1961 it was proposed to increase salaries by that amount. To encourage young persons to make Government service a career it was also proposed to reduce the length of the lowest scales.

In speaking of the general financial position, His Excellency said that we would commence the new financial year with reserves amounting to some £426,000. The coming year would see the first full effect of the new taxation policy in which the standard rate of tax of 5/9d and profits tax of 2/- in the £ replaces the rate of 3/6d and export duty on wool. The objective of increasing revenue without seriously increasing the tax burden of firms operating here, will be largely achieved, and the extra £30,000 which we estimate the new system will provide, will come mainly from companies controlled abroad. What they pay in additional tax will be offset by what they receive in relief from the U.K. treasury. The new system has the advantage that revenue will benefit much more in periods of prosperity, for export duty on wool increased along fixed steps according to the average price of wool, but receipts from the new taxes will tend to increase more steeply as profits go up. Special Expenditure (i.e. on items of a non-recurrent nature) amounting to £36,000 will bring the overall anticipated deficit for the year 1963/64 to £79,000, thus reducing the total reserves a year from now to about £343,000. In conclusion, His Excellency said he hoped the picture he had given Honourable Members was not too gloomy a one. There is the encouraging rise in the price of wool, and in spite of the competition from synthetic materials, he thought that wool would always be needed and that the increased world wide prosperity may even intensify the demand.

Legislative Council.

After His Excellency's opening address on Tuesday the 25th of June, Council adjourned and Unofficial Members went into Select Committee to consider the Estimates. After their examination of the Estimates which continued throughout Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Council resumed on Friday morning and the following Bills were passed:

The Appropriation Bill 1963/64. This is the authority for Government expenditure in 1963/64 amounting to £380,412. As stated in His Excellency's address an anticipated deficit of £79,917 is budgeted for to be met from Colony Reserves. Special Expenditure is estimated to total £36,176. Among the items of Special Expenditure is provision for £7,300 (tentative estimate for buildings for the Education Department) £6,443 for the completion of the oil storage tanks plus £5,000 for partly filling one. £1,000 for machinery for the P.W.D. Carpenters' Shop and £4,200 for automatic type-setting equipment for the Printing Office.

The Foreign Judgments (Reciprocal Enforcement) Bill. This law sounds very complicated but it simply amends the 1959 Ordinance which provided on a reciprocal basis for the enforcement in the Falkland Islands of the judgments of the Superior Courts of foreign countries. As the 1959 law stood the word "judgment" was made to include arbitration awards, and arbitration awards of foreign courts as opposed to Commonwealth Courts cannot be enforced in Commonwealth countries nor can arbitration awards of the Commonwealth be enforced in foreign countries. The new Ordinance remedies this defect.

The Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) Bill. This is merely to facilitate the transmission of Maintenance Orders between the courts of reciprocating countries of the Commonwealth.

The Matrimonial Causes (Amendment) Bill. This sounds complicated but it just amends a previous law by the circumstances in which, for the purposes of divorce proceedings, a person is to be considered as having been continuously under care and treatment and to the effect of insanity on desertion.

The Stanley Common Bill. This statute provides proper authority for preventing the indiscriminate dumping of rubbish on the Common. The dumping of rubbish on the Common can be dangerous to animals. A fine of up to £10 can be imposed for offences under this Ordinance.

The Post Office (Invalidation of Stamps) Bill.

This law is to regularise the position regarding the invalidation of postage stamps and postal matter by making provision for the vesting of power in the Governor in Council.

Non-Contributory Old Age Pensions (Amendment) Bill.

This Ordinance improves still further the position of a section of our elderly citizens by providing widows, whose husbands died before the 1st of July, 1952, on attaining the age of 65, with a non-contributory pension.

Fitzroy Rifle Club.

A prize shoot was held recently with the following results:-

Prizes given by P. Peck.

15 yards target at 25 yards 1st W.F. Summers with a score of 92.

Target back to front. 1st J. W. Summers 66, 2nd R. Winton 59.

Prizes given by W. F. Summers.

Choose your own handicap. 1st J. W. Summers 100 after tie with P. Peck.

Booby Prize. Brian May 88.

June Results.

	<u>No. of shoots</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest score</u>
P. Peck	10	99	100 (4)
W.F. Summers	10	97.02	100 (2)
J. May	2	95.05	97
R. Winton	13	94.07	100
R. Peck	8	93.03	96
J.W. Summers	9	90.05	95

F.I.D.F.

The Defence Force is now nearing the end of the season of winter drills and it is very satisfactory to note that its number and the keenness of its members are on the increase. Drills have been held every Monday and there has been regular attendance, increasing throughout the season as fresh recruits enrolled. There are ten recruits and on Monday the 24th of June there were 32 on parade. The regulations have been amended by the Governor in Council and the number of compulsory drills has been reduced from 20 to 14 for recruits and from 12 to 8 for others, each drill to last for not less than an hour. As a break in the monotony, talks were arranged on two evenings.

On the 3rd of June, the Honorary Commandant gave a talk on the Ceylon Defence Force as it existed before its nature was changed first by the war and then by Independence. On the 17th of June, the Superintendent of Police gave a very interesting talk on Malaya. He briefly described the country and its inhabitants and told us of the war in Malaya and the mistakes that were made and then of the subsequent operations against the Communist guerillas and also of an exciting expedition he himself commanded to discover a Communist hideout.

All our best wishes to the Force for the future.

Results of the Working Men's Club Whist Drive held on the 25th June - Ladies 1st Mrs. W. Cantlie, 2nd Miss L. Davis, Booby Mrs. E. Newing, Travellers Mrs. W. Betts. Gents 1st Mr. A. V. Summers, 2nd Mr. C. Henricksen, Booby Mrs. Minnie Morrison, Travellers Mr. C. Henricksen.

The work which has been proceeding at Mengeary Light has been completed and the light is now in operation. This light has the same flashing frequency and same power as the old one but it is not on such a high tower. It is equipped with four cylinders which should give a year's light.

Expected by the "A.E.S." is a new Land Rover for the Aviation Department.

Births.

- STREET - On the 3rd of June to Mr. and Mrs. Terence Street of Port Stephens, a daughter TERRIANNE.
- HANSEN - On the 6th of June to Mr. and Mrs. Terence Hansen of Port Stephens, a daughter NEILENE JANE.
- MILLER - On the 14th of June to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Miller of Port San Carlos, a son PHILIP CHARLES.
- GLEADELL - On the 27th of June to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Gleadell of Chartres, a daughter DONNA MARIE.

Deaths.

Mr. A. Etheridge in Manchester on the 27th of June at the age of 57.

Mr. Wm. Summers of Stanley on the 27th of June at the age of 73.

To those who mourn we would like to extend our sympathy.

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Darts League. The Balloon Busters have completed all their games and have 111 points. The Victory Bar, last year's winners, have to beat the Old Soldiers by 15 points to Nil to retain the Championship. Congratulations to Jimmy Alazia who is the 1963 individual champion. He has had the distinction of having led from the start of the season.

It would be inappropriate to let this issue pass without commenting on the mild weather experienced so far this winter. It is true that the end of June was not all that good but some of the earlier weather was really mild. The temperature on mid-winter's day reached 45 F. This must have encouraged the spring flowers which have been seen in flower. Let's hope it augurs well for a good spring and summer for no matter how mild the winter, it is in the spring and summer that the best use can be made of good weather.

We learn that Mr. Vinson, Manager at North Arm, will be taking over from Mr. Gilruth as F.I.C. Camp Manager, when Mr. Gilruth retires in 1964.



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Sheep Dog Trials.

The annual Champion Sheep Dog Trials for the Governor's Cup and £10 were due to be held on the 29th of June but because of inclement weather they were postponed until the following day, which although not promising in the morning proved dry if rather cold in the afternoon, when all but two of the trials were held.

The nine dogs nominated for the trials were the 1st, 2nd and 3rd from Darwin, North Camps, and West Falklands and with the exception of J. Murphy's dog Luck, all were present. The judges were Messrs. W. H. Clement, P. Peck, and J. T. Clement; Mr. J. Robertson was timekeeper. A small alteration to the let-out pen proved an advantage as it caused the sheep to come into better view of the dogs and the time limit for each trial was increased from 12 to 15 minutes. Another improvement was the erection of a loudspeaker by which spectators were kept fully informed by the commentator of what was taking place. Six of the competitors completed the course but did not actually pen the sheep. This was a good effort, as during the first afternoon, Felton's Stream was high and the sheep had to cross it, and every lot of sheep was decidedly unruly. However, at the two trials held on the 1st of July, the sheep were much more docile and amenable.

Mr. D. Bonner's dog Laddie had an easy win scoring 116 points out of a possible 135 points. Mr. A. Miller's Speed was 2nd with 106; Mr. W. McKay's Glen 3rd with 101;

4th was Mr. D. J. Barton's Skye 99½; 5th Mr. L.G.Blake's Lassie 86½, 6th Mr.W.Morrison's Swank 65 points. Mr. D. Bonner is to be complimented on the fine performance he and Laddie presented. Don has now won the Championship twice with Laddie, having won the 1962 Trials also. He also won the Open Trials at the combined Sports Meeting held in February of this year. In the writer's opinion this dog has greatly improved since his previous successes. As usual, Laddie was under splendid command but his work and style were much more polished; he anticipated every move of the sheep, which on leaving the pen appeared rebellious to say the least, but by the time Laddie had them for a few minutes they found him too clever to permit any waywardness. Some of the other dogs placed further down the list also worked well and showed promise. They are still young and in another year may make Laddie work harder for his championship.

In the writer's view, this was the best year, for a long time, that we have had so many young dogs of such a high standard competing, which should give much satisfaction and promise to the Stanley Sports Association. The Meeting, despite cold weather, was well attended and at one period there were 40 cars with spectators drawn up beside the road, viewing the contest in comparative comfort.

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Sir Bernard Lovell, Director of Britain's Jodrell Bank Observatory has said that he believes there are "many communities of other beings in different parts of the universe. My own conclusion is that there must be many such communities but the problem of making contact with them is a formidable one. It would require a pooling of all the world's resources in astronomical equipment."

According to reports reaching Wellington, N.Z., scientists wintering at Amundsen Scott Base at the South Pole have recorded a record low temperature of minus 109.8 degrees fahrenheit - about minus 79 centigrade.

Stanley Weather June 1963.

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>	
June 1963	7.8°C (46°F)	June 1963	1.82
June 1962	9.2°C (49°F)	June 1962	1.64
Highest June maximum on record 11.0°C (51°F)		June Average (1951/60) 1.96.	
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>	
June 1963	-2.5°C (27°F)	June 1963	1.5
June 1962	-2.6°C (27°F)	June 1962	2.5
Lowest June Minimum on record -11.0°C (12°F)		June Average (1951/60) 1.9.	
<u>Average Temperature</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
June 1963	2.7°C (37°F)	June 1963	14 kt (16 mph)
June 1962	3.4°C (38°F)	June 1962	15 kt (17 mph)
June Average (1951/60)	2.2°C (36°F)	June Average (1951/60)	17 kt (20 mph)

Days with Wind-Gusts 43 kt or over 6

Highest Wind Gust 64 kt (on 2nd)

Although June of this year was considered a mild month it does not appear to have been so good as June 1962, as it will be seen from the above tables that the average temperature for June 1963 was not so high, the average daily sunshine was less and there was slightly more rain.

F.I.D.F. Social.

Saturday the 6th of July was the night the Members on the Active Roll of the Defence Force held their social evening and entertained their guests. This function normally marks the end of the drill season but as the Honorary Commandant, Mr. R. H. D. Manders, was leaving the Colony on the 15th of July, it was decided to hold it a little earlier this year.

The evening commenced with Whist with Mr. E. Williams taking first prize. The second prize went to Mr. W. Cantlie. Mrs. W. Cantlie won the Ladies first prize and Mrs. A. Middleton the second prize. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith were present for a large part of the evening. During the evening His Excellency presented miniature cups

to Sgt. H. Ford and Pte. R. Betts, winners of the Force 122 Cup in 1961 and 1962 respectively and to Pte. W. Coutts winner of the Stanley Cup in 1961. Tombola was played during the evening and some lucky persons had some good wins. The bar did excellent trade and it was not until 2.30 a.m. that the evening ended.

Prince Charming Ball.

To some, the idea of electing a Prince Charming does not seem to be in keeping with the stronger sex, who do not have the looks of the fair sex and who, it is said, do not relish such titles, but there is no denying the fact that the dance organised by the Girls' Life Brigade on the 4th of July was very popular and provided a jolly evening and what is equally important it provided funds for the Brigade.

As the Town Hall was being re-decorated, the dance was held in the Defence Force Hall. On the arrival of His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith, Jan Alazia - who was a member of the team from the Stanley Company who attended last year's International Camp - presented Lady Arrowsmith with a bouquet of flowers. There was a large crowd present by this time. The Defence Force Club next door proved a convenient place for aspiring Prince Charming candidates to "have one more for the dance" and many an adonis must have jeopardised his chances of securing votes by staying too long.

Voting for Prince Charming was restricted to Ladies this year. On the completion of the counting of votes, the announcement was made about 11.15 that Nigel Miller had been voted the 1963 Prince Charming. In second place was brother Simon Miller. Nigel was presented with a buttonhole and a prize of a travelling clock by Lady Arrowsmith. The runner up received a Waterman's Cartridge pen. We would like to be able to complete the story by reporting that the Miller family recorded a hat trick but the absence of a third member of the family probably prevented this. In 1962, Alan Miller was second in the voting for Prince Charming.

The dance programme included novelty dances and music was provided by radiogram and Dave Bridgen's band. The winners of the watch and surprise parcel raffled in aid of Brigade funds, were Stan Smith and Ian Tait. Around the walls of the Hall were drawings of scenes from Cinderella, drawn by the G.L.B. Art Class, under the tuition of Miss Ann Portecus.

Refreshments were available for those wanting to quench their thirst or assuage their hunger. All good things must come to an end however, and at about 2.00 a.m. the last waltz was danced. Brigade funds benefited by the addition of £43. 10. from the dance.

Passengers who left by the "Darwin" on the 15th of July were - For the U.K. - His Excellency the Governor, Mr. and Mrs. Manders and daughter, Mrs. Ruddy and daughter, Mrs. N. Henricksen and 2 daughters, Mr. J. Clyne, Mr. and Mrs. Waterhouse, Mr. T. Ogg, Mr. and Mrs. N. Scott and daughter, Mrs. E. V. C. Bonner, Mr. W. W. Blake, Mr. D. Borland, Miss B. McLeod, Master C. Jones & Mr. E. Fox. For South Africa - Mr. A. D'Arcy. For Montevideo - Mr. M. Carins, Mr. H. Lia, Mr. B. Strauss, Mr. R.A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Llamosa, Mr. W. J. S. Anderson Snr., Mr. E. G. Rowe, Mr. A. J. Berntsen, Mr. F. Browning, Mr. J. S. Browning, Mr. D. Finch, Mrs. R. Amadio, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. G. Thain.

The findings of the Cost of Living Committee indicate that the percentage increase over 1948 prices at the end of June was 83.96%. This is an increase of 1.07 since the previous quarter.

The appointment of Messrs. H. L. Bound and E. C. Gutteridge as Justices of the Peace was made last month.

His Excellency the Governor departed on the 15th of July, for a short official visit to the United Kingdom. He will return on the 27th of August. The Hon. R.S. Slessor, O.B.E., M.B. B.Ch. is the Officer Administering the Government during the absence of the Governor.

Mr. Manders, O.B.E., who has been our Colonial Secretary for three years, left the Colony on the 15th of

July and we would like to take this opportunity to wish Mr. and Mrs. Manders and family much happiness in the future. They are due to arrive in London on the "Aragon" on the 7th of August.

The Hon. L. C. Gleadell, J.P. is carrying out the duties of Acting Colonial Secretary and Magistrate during the interim period.

Barn Owl in Stanley.

In June an owl was sent into Stanley by Mr. Davis of George Island. It was a fine specimen of the Barn Owl (*Tyto alba guttata*), which is a dark breasted form of the European Barn Owl (*Tyto alba*) and is usually found in North and East Europe.

E. M. Cawkell writes in the "Ibis" in 1961, that he was shown the wing of a barn owl at Port Howard in 1951 and also had reports of 'white owls' breeding at Port Howard and possibly Chartres.

I would like to hear any information on the barn owl in the Falklands and it would be interesting to find out when they first arrived. It has been suggested to me that they were possibly introduced to keep down rats! I would also be interested to hear if the 'white owls' mentioned by Cawkell are of the white breasted form (*Tyto alba*) or similar to the buff breasted form from George Island.

The owl from George Island was kept for a few days but as it did not seem to like Stanley mutton, it was released one evening and stayed around Stanley for a few days but as far as I know it has not been seen since.

Don Davidson
Church House.

Mr. A. H. Jenkins, Deputy Commissioner of Police, British Guiana, was awarded the Queen's Police Medal for Distinguished Service, in the Birthday Honours. Mr. Jenkins was Chief Constable in the Falklands from 1948-1951.

Passengers by the "A.E.S." from London on the 2nd of July were - Labourers for F.I.C. - Messrs. McLaine & Anderson for Darwin, Messrs. McCarlie and Sturgess for North Arm, Messrs. Baker & Gilbert for Fox Bay West. Miss J. Lindsay, Mrs. Stewart, Miss H. Stewart, and Mr. J. McAskill were for Stanley.

Passengers by the "Darwin" from Montevideo on the 26th of July were - Miss J. Biggs, Miss C. Clement, Miss C. Kerr, Miss S. White, K.B.W. Gray, C.W. Gray, I. White, M. Smith, C. Middleton, T. J. Miller, G. Gleadell, N. Cahill. All these are students on holiday. Also on board were Mr. R. A. Smith, Mr. R. Smith, Mrs. Fred. Check, Miss Heather Jaffray, Mr. Stan Johnson, Mrs. Malcolm Binnie and Miss Sandra Short.

The "A.E.S." sailed for London on the 20th of July with her largest cargo of produce - 2,931 bales of wool, 103 bales of skins, 634 bundles of salted hides and one crate of dried hides. This brings the total wool shipped this season to 5,040,893 lb. gross or 4,917,661 lb. nett pressed weight. This is an increase of over 250,000 lb. on last season.

Passengers departing by the "A.E.S." were - Mr. W.J.S. Anderson, Jr., Mr. M. McKenzie, Mr. G. Findlay, Mr. J. R. MacDonald, Mr. T. Harney.

Winners at the Working Men's Club Whist Drive held on the 23rd of July were - Ladies 1st Mrs. Ellen Cletheroe, 2nd Mrs. Karen Marsh, Booby Mrs. Emily Shorey, Travellers Mrs. Karen Marsh. Gents 1st Mr. Des Peck, 2nd Mr. W. Spencer, Booby Mrs. Sheila Cantlie, Travellers Mr. Stan Smith.

Mrs. Marjorie McPhee organised an evening's entertainment at Douglas Station on the 20th of July in aid of the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Crazy Whist, Games, Dancing, a show of colour transparencies, a mock auction and refreshments, resulted in those present enjoying themselves immensely. The amount raised was £41. Well done Douglas Station,

Jacomb Hoare & Co. stated on the 1st of July that the value of F.I. best fine greasy halfbred skirted fleece was 58d.

Dear Sir,

I refer to three interesting articles which have appeared in the Monthly Review under the heading "The Sheep Farming Industry". Anyone not closely connected with farming in these Islands will certainly be left with the impression that, apart from one or two enterprising people, local farmers on the whole are a pretty backward lot. Your contributor would have us believe that the only way to save our sadly depleted farm land is by wholesale ploughing or rotavating and the planting of imported grasses, mainly Yorkshire Fog. We are told that the land is slowly being deprived of its fertility and that a gloomy future is before us if we do not alter our ways.

In fact the future, even without wholesale ploughing and regrassing, is not so gloomy as your contributor has depicted. There are other methods of increasing productivity on our farms. Careful management and selection of stud stock, sub-division with rotational grazing, particularly on whitegrass camps, which can be heavily grazed without danger of soil erosion, can have an influence on numbers carried and weight of wool produced. No matter what system or combination of systems a farmer decides to adopt, whether he spends thousands on regrassing by cultivation or hundreds on an alternative method, there is only one criterion by which success or failure can be judged - the amount of wool put on the London market at the end of a season's work.

In the year 1924 when Mr. Munro wrote his report on Falkland Islands farming, the total amount of wool exported from the Colony was 3,780,000 lb. giving an average yield of $6\frac{1}{2}$ lb. per sheep. It is estimated that the clip from the 1962/63 season is expected to exceed 5,000,000 lb., an increase of 24%. The largest sheep farming company in the Islands was sternly criticised by your contributor for not taking a lead in pasture improvement schemes. This company's produce for the 1962/63 season was 9.19 lb. per head from nearly $\frac{1}{2}$ million sheep with a steadily rising output over the last ten years. Your contributor is a farmer so that he will agree this is surely setting

an example for others to follow. Clearly things have not been standing still out here and most of the increase to date has been achieved without expensive cultivation.

For those who like statistics it is possible to draw up some interesting figures from Government Stock returns. Over the ten year period 1952/62, take figures for all main West and East farms giving number of sheep shorn and weight of wool pressed and tabulate them. The result, bearing in mind those farms heavily committed to regrassing, is interesting. In fact the most outstanding improvement comes from a farm where, as far as I know, no pasture improvement with imported seed has been carried out at all. Another farmer is producing results by sub-division and rotational grazing, and by results I mean an increase in the weight of wool exported. I see no such increase from the two farms your contributor mentions in his last article.

Where land has been tilled to make a seed bed it becomes smooth and devoid of shelter. One of the advantages of good white grass camp which has not been burnt heavily is the shelter afforded to lambs by the big grass bogs, as anyone who rides through a ewe flock on a blustery spring day well knows. Land which has been cultivated must be fenced to control grazing and sheep are thus deprived of the ability to drift to shelter before an approaching storm. I have seen six inches of snow on the level green outside my house on September 24th, 1954, when lambing had started. What chance have ewes to find shelter or indeed food where the whole area is level and covered by grass, however green, which is inches under the snow? Planting and maintaining shelter belts will add to the costs of improvement but will be probably be very necessary.

It is obvious that no set plan will do for a number of different locations and each farm will need different methods to suit its needs. Whatever is done is going to cost a lot of money; can it be wondered that many farmers though interested in the different methods being tried are waiting for results before deciding whether it is worth it?

(Contributed)

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Reunion in London.

There was great activity at the Overseas League on the 15th of June, for this was the afternoon of the 1963 Falkland Islands Reunion Party. According to the list taken at the door, there were 298 persons present - about the same number as at last year's Reunion Party. The Hall of India proved very suitable for the occasion. It is a square room with windows opening on to a small balcony; tables capable of seating from four to six persons were placed down each side of the room, with the bar at one end. A pleasing effect was given by the Government bunting draped on one wall. Although the gathering was not meant to start officially until 3 p.m., there was quite a crowd present by 2 p.m. Tea was served at 6.15 p.m. and the happy gathering ended about 10 p.m. During the course of the evening, tape recordings of messages were made and these were played in 'Calling the Falklands'.

It was the wish of those present that another Reunion Party should be held in 1964 and a committee meeting has already been held. The 1964 Party will in all probability be held at the Overseas League quarters.

Fitzroy Rifle Club July Scores.

	<u>Shoots</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest score</u>
P. Peck	12	98.3	100 (2)
W.F. Summers	16	97	100 (3)
R. Winton	12	93.5	98
R. Peck	16	93.3	99
J.W. Summers	18	92	99
W. Summers	18	80.8	90

F.I.D.F. Small Bore Shooting News

Winners of Spoons for July were - W. Blackley and L. C. Gleadell. Tony Pettersson won the Daily Telegraph Certificate. The Bell Medal Certificate will go to the winner of a tie shoot between Ron Betts and Ron Binnie.

Some items of news from the Falkland Islands Company.

A new company has been formed named The Darwin Shipping Limited, which took over the shipping business from the Falkland Islands Trading Company Ltd. as from the 1st of August.

A new cookhouse was built at Walker Creek in January. A prefabricated house for the Chief Engineer of R.M.S. Darwin has been erected in Stanley, a new house erected on Speedwell Island for the Overseer, a new bungalow framed and shipped to North Arm for the Storekeeper. Other work has included alterations in the Ship Hotel Bar, a new front porch framed for Church House, the engine of the tug "Iively" completely overhauled, the motor boat of R.M.S. Darwin completely overhauled, a cattle killing box made and fitted at the new butchery, and automatic oil central heating installed in the Works Manager's house.

It is hoped to start work in the spring on repairs to Bodie Creek Bridge and also to start erecting the replacement transit shed at Port Stephens.

Neville Bennett.

Neville Bennett left the Falklands in 1958 to follow the trade of a Dental Technician. He obtained work in the trade and commenced studying. Not only was Neville studying the trade but he was also studying for his G.C.E. which he obtained in 1960. In itself, this was quite an achievement by spare time studying without the additional training and studying as a Dental Technician. His diligence has been rewarded however, as we learn from his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bennett, of Stanley, that Neville has passed his final examinations as a Dental Technician. It is understood that Neville is now working at a laboratory in Edgware.

Our congratulations and best wishes to Neville.

The two tussac islands in Port William have been leased to Mr. Chris. Bundes, for the keeping of cattle. Government has reserved to right to take tussac at any time.

Wedding.

The weather couldn't help being fine on Saturday the 27th of July, when Brian Sydney Fullagar, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fullagar of Bournemouth, and Meteorological Assistant at the Stanley Meteorological Station, was married to Heather Browning, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Browning of Stanley.

The wedding was solemnised by the Rev. E. Thornley at Christ Church Cathedral, and the weather for July was mild with a light breeze.

Heather looked very attractive in a short length wedding gown of white lace, the oval neckline of which was shown to effect with lace leaves appliqued in two lines round the neck. The long sleeves tapered to points. The skirt was very full and consisted of six layers, comprising taffeta, net and lace. As on the neckline, lace leaves fell down from four lace tulips on the left waistline and around the hem. Matching the dress beautifully was the cap effect head-dress of satin which had a leaf design. The veil consisted of four layers of net which were gathered and attached to the head-dress and held in place by veil pins. White lace court shoes worn by the Bride were a perfect match for the dress. She carried a small bible, which had a mother-of-pearl cover, with a spray of lily of the valley attached to the satin bible ribbon.

The Bride was attended by two Bridesmaids - her cousin Freda Halliday and godchild Anona Bonner. Freda's dress was of salmon flame and gold satin brocade with a scooped neckline, fashionable short sleeves and a semi straight skirt. Two gold roses on a comb made up her head-dress and they looked very effective against her dark hair. Gold coloured shoes matched the sheen of the gold in her dress and head-dress, and these were complemented by a French artificial spray matching the salmon of her dress. Three and a half year old Anona looked very sweet in a full skirted dress of white net with two front panels of embroidered nylon. It had a wide net sash. Anona wore a flat saucer effect hat of white satin with a flame salmon flower on top; white socks and shoes completed her

outfit. She carried a single white French rose.

The Bride's mother looked very smart in a dress of turquoise figured brocade with three quarter sleeves and a round neckline. She wore a very fashionable hat which was the envy of many of the guests and wore shoes to match. A spray of carnations worn on her dress was white, as were her gloves and handbag.

The bridal party wore buttonholes of white carnations which were chosen by the bridegroom's mother in Bournemouth, as also was the Bride's bouquet which was placed on a table alongside the wedding cake at the Reception.

All the outfits were chosen by Mrs. Deirdre Pugh, sister of the Bride, and were bought in London.

The Bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Rex Browning, in the absence of her father in Montevideo.

Relatives and friends were invited to a Reception in the Church Hall and were able to sample the lovely four tiered wedding cake made by Mrs. Lena McMillan, and other cakes and pastries prepared by the Bride's mother.

The Reception was followed by a Supper at the Bride's home. The Supper was prepared by Mrs. Peter Kiddle, aunt of the Bride, and was part of the gift to the Bride and Groom from their aunt and uncle.

Our best wishes to the newly-weds.

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Darts.

As far as sporting events go, the Darts League held pride of place in July, with their various tournaments, culminating in the Governor's Cup, held in the Drill Hall on the 26th and 27th of July.

But let us go back a bit and give the final league positions and other winners - Balloon Busters 111 points, Victory Bar 105, Old Soldiers 89, Ship Hotel and Rose Hotel 87, FIDF Club 79, Globe Hotel 72. Individual Champion - Jimmy Alazia, Runner up - Fred Betts. Most Bulls - Pat Lang. Most Tons - G.A. Martin and Lars Smith (decider to be played). Most scores of 120 or more - Terry Reive, Stan McAskill and Pat Lang (decider to be played). In

the team knock out competition the Balloon Busters defeated the FIDF by 12 points to 3. The Rose Hotel defeated the Old Soldiers by 5 points to 2 in the Chief Constable's Cup.

For the Governor's Cup there were 100 entries (9 from ladies). Most of the ladies did not survive the first round but Mrs. Keith Summers and Miss Eva Alazia did. Mrs. Summers eliminated Gerald Jennings but in the next round had the misfortune to meet her husband (last year's winner of the Governor's Cup) who defeated his wife in a most unhusbandly manner! Miss Eva Alazia, whose brother Jimmy is the Individual League Champion, played havoc with the opposition and in her passage to the semi-finals, disposed of Mrs. D. Lee, Bernard Shorey, Murdo McLeod and Bill Cletheroe, before being beaten in the semi-finals 2 - 1 by Tom Perry. Well done Eva to get so far.

The arrangements for the Governor's Cup were similar to previous years except that automatic markers were not used at all. Some players found it difficult to strike their usual form, some were consistent and some were inconsistent. Jimmy Alazia who was very consistent in the league was eliminated by Rudy Clarke, Harry Ford was beaten by Ken Summers and Fred Betts was beaten by R. Miranda.

On Saturday the 27th, Lady Arrowsmith and Dr. Slessor, the Officer Administering the Government, arrived to watch the latter stages of the tournament. Players through to the quarter finals were Eva Alazia and Bill Cletheroe, Arthur Middleton and Tom Perry, Lars Smith and Doug Hansen, Ken Halliday and Bill Etheridge. The winners of these games were Eva Alazia, Tom Perry, Doug Hansen and Bill Etheridge. In the semi-finals Tom Perry beat Eva 2 - 1 and Bill Etheridge beat Doug Hansen 2 - 0.

Last year's winner, Keith Summers, got as far as the third round before falling to Doug Hansen. Tom Perry, an old campaigner, defeated Jim King, J. McLaughlan, Tony McLaren, Jock Thompson, Arthur Middleton, Eva Alazia to reach the final. Bill Etheridge beat Derek Smith, Bernard

Peck, Alan Clifton, Ken Halliday and Doug Hansen.

In the final then we have Bill Etheridge and Tom Perry. Tom has first throw and tries for double 11. Bill tries for double 8 but neither can start. Tom gets away on double 11 eventually and before Bill can start he is down to 138. There are no big scores and Tom gets down to 56. His next dart is a 16 and he throws for double top but his darts go outside. 40 wanted. Bill has got his score down to 175 but Tom Perry scores double top with the first dart of his next throw. First leg to Perry. In the second leg, Bill is away with his first dart in double 7, a 20, then treble 20 - 94 scored. Tom is away on his 3rd dart with 2 elevens. This is a pretty close game with Bill slightly ahead and getting down to needing 28 with his 15th dart, and Tom needing 49. Bill needs double 14, can he do it? First two darts outside, third just outside. Tom's turn now and he scores 3 and 6 to bring his requirements to 40 but he misses double top with his third dart. Double 14 and double 20 needed and Bill's next throw. It's there! Bill's first dart is in double 14. One leg each so far. They throw for centre to see who starts. Bill wins. He throws for 8s and misses. Tom is away with his second dart and scores 42. Bill gets away with the first dart of his second throw and scores 51. The scores go -

Perry	42	259	Etheridge	51	250
	28	231		26	224
	42	189		69	155
	30	159		60	95
	44	115	20, 4(3), 8	40	55
5, 20, 20	45	70	7, 16 -	23	32
5, 10, 2	17	53			

At this stage we have Bill wanting double 16 to win. He throws for double 16 and gets a single, leaving him double 8 to win, his second dart is outside and his third is a single. Double 4 required. Tom's next throw and he scores 6, treble 7, leaving him 26, he throws for double 13 but misses. This is close indeed. Bill's turn for double 4 - first dart just outside, second just outside, third further out. This is anyone's game. Tom's turn now and it's double 13 wanted, first dart just outside, second further and high, third just outside. Bad luck. Bill's throw - first

two darts just outside, third dart further out. Tom has his throw now - first dart just outside, second a bit further and higher, third just outside. Bad Luck. Bill's throw - first dart just outside the wire, second nearly touching and the third dart right in double 4. Our congratulations to Bill Etheridge for winning the 1963 Governor's Cup. The moral could be to get yourself a commentator's job as Bill did the commentating until he had progressed so far that he had to enlist the services of John Pearson as commentator.

Previous winners of the Cup have been 1959 - Stan Smith, 1960 - Stewart Morrison, 1961 - 'Pud' Henriksen, 1962 - Keith Summers.

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Christ Church Cathedral.

Information has been received by the Senior Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral, in a message from the Archbishop of Canterbury, that as a result of a recommendation from the recent Consultation on "The Anglican Communion and Latin America" held in Mexico last January, the present Diocese in Argentina, Eastern South America and the Falkland Islands, will be divided into two Dioceses - one of Argentina with Uruguay and the Falkland Islands (including temporary episcopal oversight for Paraguay and the Argentine Chaco); the other of Chile with Bolivia (including temporary episcopal oversight for Peru).

The letter concludes with the request that prayers may be said on behalf of Cyril Tucker, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, who has been appointed Bishop of the new Diocese of which we form part.

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The following is from the Daily Telegraph.

The Rev. Cyril James Tucker, Vicar of Holy Trinity, Cambridge, since 1957, has been appointed Bishop in Argentina and Eastern South America by the Archbishop of Canterbury it was announced yesterday. He is a former Cambridge athletics Blue. During the 1939-45 war he was a prisoner of the Japanese for four years.

Miscellanea.

The new fire-fighting equipment expected by the Town Council on the last "A.E.S." did not arrive. It is understood that it was not ready for shipment because a fault was discovered in the power take-off of the vehicle, in a pre-shipment inspection.

There is every indication that whaling may be resumed at South Georgia by a Japanese Company or Companies. Sales at South Georgia of the new stamp issue recently placed on sale amounted to £4,830 - 60,550 stamps, for first day sales.

A water test is being carried out on the newly erected oil tank at the Power Station. Mr. Les Harris has been appointed Engineman at the Power Station. Mr. Robert Stewart has been appointed 2nd Filtration Plant Operator. Master Peter Summers has been appointed Telegraph Boy. The ever increasing volume of correspondence can now be handled more expeditiously. Mr. Syd Summers has retired from his work as R/T Operator in the P. & T. Department. His friendly and obliging manner will long be remembered.

The Sports Association held their Annual General Meeting fairly recently. Some office bearers - Hon. Secretaries E. Spencer and Dr. Ashmore; Hon. Treasurers N. G. Creece and M. F. Tait; Entertainments J. Booth, Sweepstake B. O. Barnes; Tote. J. Bound. Other office holders as in the past. There has been a suggestion made that a motor rally be held at the Race Meeting which will be held at Christmas time this year.

The Women's Corona Society held a very successful fund raiser in St. Mary's on the 20th of July for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. Grateful thanks to all who helped and/or gave so generously, especially campers who responded in their usual warm hearted manner.

The Red Cross have opened a fund for the Save the Children Fund which is working with the Freedom from Hunger Campaign and this has been gaining momentum. Here again it is gratifying to see so much help being given.

As from the 1st of September, Government will no longer reimburse farms for destruction of Turkey Vultures and Caranchos.

Births.

- McRAE - On the 12th of June to Mr. and Mrs. G. McRae, of
Eunessan, Isle of Mull, a daughter ANGELA MARGARET.
- PITALUGA - On the 30th of June to Mr. and Mrs. R. Pitaluga,
of Salvador, a son NICHOLAS ALEXANDER ROBINSON.
- LIVERMORE - On the 4th of July to Mr. and Mrs. A. J.
Livermore of Auckland, New Zealand, a son GARY. Mrs.
Livermore was the former Miss Rose Skilling.
- FORD - On the 25th of July to Mr. and Mrs. C. Ford of
Walker Creek, a son LEONARD.
- ROZEE - On the 31st of July to Mr. and Mrs. D. Rozee of
North Arm, a son PHILIP HENRY.

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Deaths.

We regret to record the passing of -

L. Schonfeld at the age of 37 in Germany on the
25th of March. Mr. Schonfeld was a Dentist in the Colony
from 1954 - 56.

Jack Clinton Hooley in Hyde, Cheshire, on the 8th of
June.

James George Rowlands in Stanley on the 2nd of July,
aged 54.

Mrs. E. A. Fuhlendorff in Stanley on the 11th of July,
aged 71.

James Watts in Stanley on the 19th of July, aged 61.

W. A. Booth in Punta Arenas on the 21st of July, aged
52.

To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

Wedding. The wedding took place on the 20th of July
before Mr. Rex Browning, the Acting Registrar General,
of Ian Peter McGill and Glenda Priestley.

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Don't forget the closing date for the Photographic
Club's first album "Spare Time Activities" is the 31st of
August. Entries to the Hon. Secretary, John Winkley.

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Belle of the Ball Dance

All roads led to the Town Hall on Monday the 5th of August for the occasion of the postponed May Ball organised by the Boys' Brigade. The evening also marked the re-opening of the Town Hall after the completion of the re-panelling and painting. The hall looked smart with its plywood panelling to the top of the windows and the fresh paint. The walls are French grey, with matador red facings and a pale yellow ceiling.

In the absence of His Excellency the Governor, His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, Dr. R.S. Slessor, and Lady Arrowsmith were in attendance.

Voting commenced just after 10.15 to see who would be the 12 finalists from whom the 1963 Belle would be chosen by a further vote. Instead of the usual May Queen, this year's title was Belle of the Ball. There were many lovely dresses, some of simple and some of elaborate design; some were ready made dresses and some were made by the skilled ladies of the town who do dressmaking. Although not so many people attended as in previous years, when the dance is held in May, the standard of beautiful dresses was as high as in previous years.

When the counting of the first part of the voting was completed the announcement was made that the following were the twelve finalists:

Margaret Summers wearing a white taffeta dress with a flocked nylon overskirt.

Doreen Dixon in a dress of lemon figured nylon over taffeta made by her mother Mrs. Nellie Anderson.

Mrs. Brenda Williams in a dress of black and gold brocade.
Linda Howatt in a dress of midnight blue satin.

Marie Middleton in white nylon embroidered with black on which sequins sparkled.

Enid Aldridge in a striking dress of blue flocked nylon with seven three inch blue net frills sewn onto the skirt with the gatherings of the frills trimmed with lengths of narrow nylon flowers. This dress was made by Mrs. Rene Rowlands.

Pam Berntsen in white flocked nylon over net and taffeta. This dress was made by Mrs. Molly Barnes. The simple bodice had a boat shaped neckline at the front dipping to a V at the back. The very full skirt was gathered into the waist with unpressed pleats. Around the bottom of the skirt the nylon was caught up with blue satin forget-me-nots, forming scallops revealing the net underskirts.

Jan Alazia in a dress of pink flock nylon over net over taffeta. This dress was made by Mrs. Rene Rowlands.

Shirley Cantlie in white lace over white nylon. This dress was also made by Mrs. Rene Rowlands.

Virginia Morrison in white lace over taffeta. This dress was made by Mrs. Edvie McAskill.

Mrs. Margaret Jennings in a dress of white lace over taffeta.

Linda Cantlie's dress had a fitted sleeveless bodice with a round neckline with white guipure trimming. The very full gathered skirt lined with turquoise taffeta and net was also trimmed with white guipure. The dress had a ruffled nylon half belt at the front of the waistline.

All these young ladies took the floor with their partners so that voters could have a better chance to see them. At about 11.30 the announcement was made that pretty Pamela Berntsen had been voted the 1963 Belle of the Ball. Congratulations Pamela. Second was Linda Cantlie. His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, Dr. Slesser, placed the sash inscribed "Belle of the Ball 1963" around Pamela, presented her with her prize of a wrist watch and bouquet of roses and fern and bestowed the customary kiss upon her cheek.

Linda's prize was a necklace made from Falkland Island pebbles and bouquet of carnations and fern.

Pam is a junior nurse at our hospital and apart from her prize winning attributes as Belle of the Ball, is a pleasant and popular young girl who is well thought of by patients at the hospital.

Also among the finalists was another junior nurse, Enid Aldridge. Rumours that there has been an increase in the number of in-patients at the hospital since the Belle of the Ball dance, can be discounted.

Refreshments, which included ice cream, were provided by Aub Summers and table waiting was handled by members of the B.B. The refreshment room was also looking smart with new panelling, paint and curtains.

A raffle for a box of chocolates in aid of the Save The Children Fund was won by Mr. H.C. Barnes. £13 4s was collected. Miss D. Ainsworth was the winner of the raffle of a watch. Winners of novelty dances were - spot dances Mr. R. Watson and Miss M. Summers, Mr. M. Butcher and Mrs. R. Clarke, elimination dance Mr. J. Elliott and Miss E. McKay.

Previous winners of the title May Queen or Belle of the Ball have been Miss S. Sedgwick twice 1949 & 1950, Mrs. G. Howkins 1951, Miss V. Craigie-Halkett 1952, Miss D. Anderson 1953, Miss P. Sedgwick 1954, Miss S. Williams 1955, Miss M. Enestrom 1956, Miss D. Gleadell 1957, Miss G. Rutter 1958, Miss R. Carter 1959, Mrs. K. Blyth 1960, Miss L. Howatt 1961, and Miss N. Biggs 1962.

On the following night another dance was held at which a Twist Competition and novelty dances were held. In the Twist Competition the winners were adjudged to be Darwin Berntsen and Miriam Booth.

St. Mary's Whist Drive winners on the 28th of August were - Ladies 1st Mrs. C.T. Reive, 2nd Mrs. C. Henricksen, Booby Mrs. E. Newing. Gents. 1st B.W. Biggs, 2nd Mrs. N. Kenny, Booby Mrs. A.J. Blyth.

The Editors would appreciate a photograph of the old Afterglow if anyone has a copy to spare.

Stanley Weather July 1963.

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>	
July 1963	6.7°C (44°F)	July 1963	2.86
July 1962	8.2°C (47°F)	July 1962	0.88
Highest July maximum on record	10.0°C (50°F)	July Average (1951/60)	1.98
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>	
July 1963	3.9°C (25°F)	July 1963	2.0
July 1962	3.7°C (25°F)	July 1962	1.8
Lowest July Minimum on record	8.9°C (16°F)	July Average (1951/60)	2.2
<u>Average Temperature</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
July 1963	2.5°C (36°F)	July 1963	15.1 kt (17 mph)
July 1962	3.1°C (38°F)	July 1962	14.2 kt (16 mph)
July Average (1951/60)	2.2°C (36°F)	July Average (1951/60)	17 kt (20 mph)
<u>Days with Wind-Gusts 48 kt or over 5</u>			
<u>Highest Wind Gust 58 kt (on 7th and 22nd)</u>			

Wedding at Port San Carlos

The wedding of Mrs. Agnes McGill and Mr. William Hoggarth took place at Port San Carlos on Friday, August 2nd, at 3.30 p.m.

The Reverend E. Thornley flew out from Stanley to officiate and the ceremony took place in the settlement hall which was specially decorated for the occasion.

The Bride wore an attractive sky-blue dress with matching jacket, white hat and white accessories, and carried a silver horse-shoe lent by her daughter, Mrs. Emily Shorey, who had carried it at her own wedding. The Matron of Honour, Mrs. W. McKay, wore a charming pale yellow lace dress and a white feather hat. The duties of the Best Man were ably carried out by Mr. Robert McRae, and the Bride was given away by Mr. M.K. Cameron.

Betty and Cora, daughters of the Bride, wore very pretty yellow nylon flowered dresses with full skirts and matching sashes. These had been made in Yorkshire by Mrs. Connie Allen, sister of the Bridegroom, who also chose the Bride's dress.

After the ceremony there was a reception in the cook-house when the handsome three-tiered wedding cake, made by Mr. Aub. Summers, was cut, and all present drank the health of the Bride and Bridegroom. Later, everyone did justice to the splendid supper which the Bride had prepared. In the evening there was a most enjoyable dance in the hall which rounded off a very happy day. Mr. and Mrs. Hoggarth would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Cameron and all those who helped to make it such a happy and memorable occasion. Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Hoggarth who will make their home at Port San Carlos.

Children's Party

Many a person would have been puzzled on the afternoon of Saturday the 17th August had they not heard an announcement that the Working Men's Club were holding their annual children's fancy dress party, for there were all sorts of weird and wonderful fancy dresses and masquerades making their way to the Town Hall. There was a fearsome looking witch doctor, some tough and sturdy looking boxers, one with his lips sealed - presumably a satirical representation of a well known present day boxer. There were Indians, fairies and every other costume that one could think of. There was a bewildered looking little policeman with two convicts, señoritas from Spain, a miniature Belle of the Ball and runner up, two bold pirates, clowns, a cycling champion, a do-it-yourself representative, small brides, Antony and Cleopatra, a much travelled tourist who with all the aplomb of his kind took a photo of the judges when parading round the Hall; an old lady in her rocking chair, with her knitting, not only looked the part but acted it as well. This turned out to be Rita Watts. A topical costume was a mail robber with a haul of £2½ million with Michael Bound as a villainous but unworried robber. Another topical costume was a baker. It would be invidious to single out and

describe many costumes as it is so easy to overlook some amongst the many good ones. Seeing all these costumes together one can appreciate the unenviable task before the judges of selecting the prize winners and the work necessary to produce the costumes by parents. Parents must surely have an inexhaustible supply of ideas!

There were four groups this year instead of the usual three. Judging commenced early and in the babies group (3 and under) the judges decided that the 1st prize should go to Mr. & Mrs. Terry Peck's son Paul as a Policeman and his two innocent looking hand-cuffed convicts, cousins Brian McDonald and Jeremy Smith. Next came a miniature Bride and Groom in Mr. & Mrs. L. Butler's daughter Susan and Mr. & Mrs. Clive Allan's son Erwin. Mr. & Mrs. Tim Dobbins' three children Jean, Teresa and Kathleen came next as the Three Bears. Two Teenagers 1863 and 1963 in Shelley McKay and Kim Clark were next with Derek Petterson as a Red Devil, Michael Triggs as an Angel, Frazer Wallace as Davy Crockett, Anne Blyth as a Powder Puff, and Ann McDonald as a Queen Bee.

Prizes in the next group (4-6) went to Ian Tait as a very well costumed Beefeater, Robby Triggs in the guise of Johnny Walker, Murray Middleton as a Ladybird, Nicola Humphreys as a pretty Queen of Hearts, Micky Reive as a realistic Indian Squaw, Barbara & Alison King as two Nurses, Graham Bound as a Boxer, Timmy Withers a Baker, Coalman Raymond Poole, Greek boy Jimmy Wallace and Derek Clarke as I. Pullen a Dentist.

The 7-10 group were next and 1st prize went to Rita Watts as Grandma. Next was Stuart Wallace as a Witch Doctor, Ian Morrison as a Zulu, Michael Bound as a Mail Robber, Colin Blyth a Black and White Minstrel, Tourist Noel Lollman, Landy Harrison representing The Old Lady in the Shoe, Spaceman Simon Goss, Sylvia and Theresa Binnie as Washerwomen, Marilyn Allan as a Music Girl, Alistair Jacobsen as an Ice Cream, and Trudi Middleton as Molly Malone complete with cockles and mussels.

Next came the 11-15 age group with Lana Hirtle and Yvonne Steen taking 1st prize as a cigarette and match box. Dilys Polo-Evans as a black sheep was next. Then

came a condiment set with Sandra and Linda Barnard and Gay Johnson inside. Jean and Derek Howatt were next as David and Goliath, Una Smith as Benson Sweets, Candy Peck and Robbie Kiddle as Road Sweepers, Robin Luxton as Aladdin, Tony Summers as a Chinaman, Gerald Hardy as a Zulu, Cassie Cahill as a Flapper, and June Ford and Camilli McAskill as two Hula Girls.

Lady Arrowsmith kindly presented the prizes to the winners. His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, Dr. R.S. Slessor, was also in attendance. The judges were Mrs. Gray, Miss M. Kay and Mr. J. Winkley.

There was the customary tea for the children some of whom had worked up an appetite on the slides. A packet of sweets at the end of the party completed the day. To those who didn't win a prize may we wish them better luck next year.

It would be appropriate if we said how much this annual event is appreciated and how grateful we are to the Working Men's Club for arranging this every year, not forgetting of course the children's sports also organised by the Club. Many of the adults present at the party must have pleasant memories of Club parties and how keenly they themselves looked forward to this event with eager anticipation when they were children.

Girls' Life Brigade

For those who like tripe and onions then Thursday the 15th of August was their night, for this dish was on the menu provided by the GLB at their Supper Dance in the Defence Force Hall. For those who wanted a pleasanter sounding dish there was sausage rolls and mashed potatoes. Excellent cuisine was the keynote of the evening and trifle, fruit and jelly, and coffee could follow the tripe and onions. Dancing was in full progress by 10 p.m. and it continued until 1.45 a.m. An entrance fee of 2/- was charged and we understand the takings at the door amounted to £20. The gross amount taken was £49 12 6 and a profit of £27 8 11 was made. A guessing competition to guess the number of a £5 note was won by Bob Peart. Refreshments were available to the dancers throughout the evening.

A warm reception awaits patrons to the next supper which will be a curry supper. It is not certain yet, however, whether

it will prove possible to hold this in the time available before the lighter nights are with us.

The GLB are grateful to the Church Council for permitting them to build cupboards and drawers in the kitchen in order that they will have somewhere to keep their equipment. In return, the GLB are hardboarding and decorating the kitchen. This together with major alterations to the kitchen undertaken by the Church Council will make a good meeting room for the GLB and for other functions in the Parish Hall. The major items referred to have now been officially approved by Church Council and include an Ideal Boiler in cream to replace the old Stanley Range and a new double sided aluminium sink. They are also installing electric heating by blower heater or heaters whichever is necessary and fluorescent lighting. The result should be a cosy, warm meeting room for Cadets and GLB classes.

Now that they have permanent storage space, the GLB propose to obtain equipment such as a record player, records etc. for country dancing, eurhythmic classes and socials. The £20 donated to the Freedom from Hunger Campaign has been despatched together with £20 for equipment, including GLB hymn books, items for their Display in December and many items for the Cadets.

The GLB will hold their Halloween Dance on the 31st October with prizes for costumes and it is hoped to hold their Display to celebrate their 10th Jubilee in the Town Hall on 6th December (provisional date).

August 4th, 1963.

Dear Sir,

I would like to voice the regret that will be widely shared throughout the Colony on the retirement of Mr. Syd Summers from the R/T office.

His patience and good humour, his understanding, and his readiness on every occasion to be of help, might well serve as a model for those who succeed him in this exacting and responsible post.

He brought to the R/T the warmth of a kindly personality; his voice radiated cheerfulness and a sense of companionship into many a lonely house. We shall miss him, and his retirement leaves all of us in his debt. He was indeed "just the job". We wish him happiness in his well-earned leisure. Well done, and thank you Syd!

CAMPER

The 1963 Radio Quiz, for which 12 teams entered, commenced on the 29th of May and ended on the 21st of August, with the Colony Club team of C.H. Robertson, M.G. Creece and the Reverend E. Thornley defeating the Radio Sonde team of R. Smith, F. Potts and D. Davidson by $44\frac{1}{2}$ points to $40\frac{1}{2}$. The Radio Sonde team fell behind at the start and at the 7th question they were 5 points behind with 15 points to the Colony Club's 20. This was more or less the pattern of scoring throughout the rest of the quiz with the Colony Club always ahead. The Radio Sonde team did manage finally to reduce the margin to 4 points. By the 18th question the Colony Club had scored $44\frac{1}{2}$ points to the Radio Sonde's $37\frac{1}{2}$ which meant that even with the next 6 points the Radio Sonde could not win. However, they did get 3 points for the 19th question but none for the 20th. The Colony Club did not score for the 19th and 20th questions. Congratulations to the Colony Club. The Colony Club previously won the Radio Quiz last in 1960.

The prizes to the winners and runners up were kindly donated by the Estate Louis Williams. Question Master for the final was Nigel Miller.

The following passengers left by R.M.S. "Darwin" on the 18th of August. For the U.K. Miss M. Brown, Mr. J. Bromley, Mr. C. Edgar, Miss P. Huntley-Walker, Mr. G. Nicholson and Miss J.S. McMullen. For Montevideo. Mr. A. Chisholm, Mr. J.J. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Peter Short.

The unfortunate omission of the fact that Mr. Don Davidson was Best Man at the wedding of Miss Heather Browning and Mr. Brian Fullagar, reported in our last issue, is much regretted.

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Fitzroy Rifle Club August Averages.

	<u>Shoots</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Highest Score.</u>
P. Peck	19	99.2	100 (6)
W.F. Summers	10	96.3	99
R. Winton	17	94.5	98. (3)
J.W. Summers	15	93.8	98 (2)
R. Peck	15	90.2	97
W. Summers	14	86.1	92.

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St. Mary's Church.

Because the Holy See has also summoned Prefects Apostolic to attend the next Session of the Ecumenical Council which begins on the 29th of September, 1963, the Right Reverend Monsignor James Ireland has also to go to Rome to attend this Session and the date of his return to Stanley is unknown.

The Superior General of St. Joseph's Society, Mill Hill, London, has appointed Father Austin Foreman, to assist at St. Mary's, Stanley. He is due to arrive here on the 5th of November. Father Foreman was ordained priest at Mill Hill in 1939 and worked for years in our Mission at Malakal, Sudan.

The Fancy Dress Ball

The Fancy Dress Ball has had to be postponed this year because of the redecoration of the Town Hall, but will now take place on the 26th & 27th of September. The Stanley Badminton Club hope that it will be as good, if not better, than in previous years.

We can provide the setting, the music and the prizes, but it is YOU who will make the dance a success, so start making those costumes now and let's have a bigger and more varied turnout than ever before.

As a special attraction, you can have your photograph taken on Thursday night, and a half plate print will be ready for you to take away on Friday night for a cost of 2/6, the proceeds of this will go entirely to club funds.

We are sorry that the Ball is being held so late in the year when there is so much work to do in the Camp, but if any Campers can spare the time we will be very pleased to see you.

There are only four weeks left so get busy now.

Goose Green Two-nighter

The annual two nights dancing was held at Goose Green on Friday and Saturday the 9th & 10th of August. A cordial invitation was extended to all who wanted to attend and enthusiasts from Stanley took advantage of the invitation and Friday morning at about 6 a.m. three vehicles with sixteen people left Stanley and ran into what was probably the worst day of winter, with a cold wind, frost, snow squalls and a bit of drifting for good measure. However the track was in fair condition for winter and at 2 p.m. Goose Green was reached.

The two-nighter opened on Friday with a fancy dress dance. First prize was won by Mrs. Kath McMullen and Mrs. Marion Middleton as a Haystack. Hope there were no hay fever sufferers present! Second prize went to Colin Edgar as the Devil. Third prize was won by Peter Blake as a Nigerian Chieftain. The dance ended at 2.45 a.m.

On Saturday night dancing commenced at 9 p.m. and went merrily on until 5.30 a.m. Two vehicles left Darwin for Stanley at 7 a.m. on Sunday and the third left a while later. Although the track was not in such a good condition as on the outward journey, Stanley was reached at 5.30 p.m. after stopping at Fitzroy for about an hour.

Those who attended the Goose Green two-nighter would like to express their thanks for the kind hospitality received.

Wedding.

The marriage took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Stanley, on Saturday, 17th August, between Miss Jeanette May Lindsay of Stanley and Mr. John Macaskill of Inverness. The Reverend Eric Thornley officiated.

The Bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Ken Mills, was smartly dressed in a short gown of white lace. The bodice had an attractive embroidered yoke and the long sleeves of lace tapered to points. Layers of net, taffeta and lace made up the very full skirt. The shoulder length veil of net with a scroll design was in four tiers giving an effective bouffant look, and was held in place by a floral and pearl coronet. The Bride carried a white prayer book.

The Bride was attended by her aunt Mrs. Zena Mills, who wore a dress of blue figured nylon over taffeta with pink accessories. She also carried a white prayer book.

The Best Man was Mr. Ken Summers, friend of the Bridegroom.

The bridal couple were met at the Cathedral door by Masters Gavin McMillan and Derek Mills who both proudly presented the Bride with a lucky horseshoe.

Afterwards the wedding breakfast was held at No. 5 Crozier Place and was attended by the bridal party, relations and close friends.

Later in the evening a reception was held to which approximately eighty friends and relations attended and toasted the health of the newly-weds.

The three-tier wedding cake was made and decorated by Mrs. D. H. McMillan.

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Macaskill who will make their home in Stanley.

Wedding and Birthday at Fox Bay

We have heard that Fox Bay East was in a festive mood on the 16th of August for the occasion of the marriage of Mrs. A.J. McGill to Mr. L.C. Smith (better known as Andy) and for the birthday of Mr. John Felton on the 17th of August.

Visitors were arriving by 11.30 a.m. for the wedding at 3.30 performed by Mr. Charles Maddocks in the Deputy Registrar's Office. A blue two piece suit with white accessories was worn by the Bride who was presented with a silver horseshoe by her young niece Mandy Bonner. In attendance were Miss B. Pearson and Mr. Peter Hayward. A reception followed and guests were able to testify to the culinary capabilities of Bride and Bridegroom by sampling the two tiered wedding cake made by the Bridegroom, and as a joint effort, decorated by the Bride, and by sampling the other delightful refreshments made by the Bride.

Dancing went with a swing from 10 p.m. until 1.30 a.m.

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Smith who are making their home at Fox Bay East.

On Saturday the 17th August festivities continued with a dance in celebration of Mr. John Felton's birthday. This was another successful dance with Mr. John Rawles proving a capable M.C.

The following passengers arrived per R.M.S. "Darwin" on Thursday the 29th August. His Excellency Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, K.C.M.G., Mrs R. Robertson, Mrs. Amadio, Dr. R.W. Corner, Mr. & Mrs. J.D. Williams, Mrs. G. Thain, Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Llamosa, Mr. & Mrs. R. Hansen and family,

Mr. & Mrs N.H. Rowe, Miss W. Hadfield, Mr. M. Dubar, Mr. P. Gripton, Mr. J. McCure, Mr. B. Webster, Mr. F. Browning, Mr. J.S. Browning, Mr. A.J. Berntsen, Mr. R. Marsh, Mr. D. Ryan, Mr. John Check, Mr. J. White, Mr. M.R. Trise, Mr. C.R. Buckland, and Mr. J.H. Hobman.

Dance at North Arm

Friday afternoon 23rd August, saw nine vehicles and one motor cycle arrive at North Arm from Darwin or Walker Creek for the annual two-nighter. In all, forty visitors arrived including one from Speedwell Island. This is the most we have seen at North Arm since the Sports were held here in 1960.

Dancing commenced on Friday about 9 p.m. and continued till 3.30 a.m. with a high tempo all the time. Between 11 and 12 p.m. coffee was served in the Galley; the ladies of the settlement were responsible for the refreshments.

On Saturday afternoon, a party was given for the children in the school-room. Once again an excellent spread was produced; this time the catering was in the able hands of Mr. B. Minnell. The centre of attraction was a marvellously iced and decorated cake. Mr. Minnell said there were over 200 home made sugar rose buds on the top alone. Before the tea the children played games, the small dipper slide being a great attraction. This exercise enabled them to do full justice to the tea. Afterwards they enjoyed a film show.

While children and mothers were at the party the men organised a Darts match in the bunk-house - visitors versus North Arm. North Arm had the advantage of playing on their own ground and finished easy winners 7 to 2; however it was a very enjoyable game.

Saturday afternoon another visitor arrived from Darwin, I think this was our oldest guest, but no one would have thought so to witness his activity and endurance on the dance floor. He also chose the unique mode of transport - THE HORSE; I expect most people who know him will now have guessed to whom I am referring - Mr. Murdo McLeod.

During the dance on Saturday night a mock auction organised by Mr. Ronnie Morrison was held for various

articles donated by people of North Arm. Raffles for an iced cake and camera were also held. The proceeds from these amounting to over £40 is being sent to "Save the Children Fund".

On the second night, dancing continued until 4.30 a.m., everyone having enjoyed themselves. Music was generally provided by tape recordings, with Messrs. E. Morrison (accordion) and P. Vogler (guitar) coming on for a change at times.

Sunday morning was overcast and misty for a start, but by 10 a.m. the mist had lifted and the sun came through giving our visitors a pleasant day for their journey home.

We all would like to thank Mr. C. Blackley and his committee for organising such an enjoyable occasion, also a thank you to the many visitors who made it such a success.

Contributed

Dennis May

We learn that Dennis May who was accepted for the Royal Navy after Christmas 1962 has joined the Navy on a five year apprenticeship as an electrical mechanic after passing five examinations. He has also passed the first part of his course as a Junior Electrical Mechanic. Dennis now has to train at sea and on the 23rd of September he flies to Bahrain in the Middle East to join H.M.S. Redoubt. After eighteen months he will return to the UK when he will be able to sit further examinations for leading mechanic and later Petty Officer. Dennis enjoyed his stay at the training schools of H.M.S. Raleigh and H.M.S. Collingwood where there were several hundred boys between 16 and 18. Dennis is now 17½ and hopes that he can, one day, become a Chief Petty Officer.

Darts.

The activities of the Dart League, or at least most of the organised entertainment, is over for another year. Some of the results since our last issue are - Scorer of

Most Bulls - P.A. Lang, scorer of Most Tons - G.A. Martin, most 120s or more - P.A. Lang.

The East against West tournament, with Dean Street as the divided line, was won by the Easters 11 - 9.

The final of the Individual Knock Out Competition was won by Fred Betts who defeated Stan Johnson 2 - 0.

The League Champions, Balloon Busters, beat a team of T. Reive, T. Pettersson, R. Anderson, P. Lang, H. Ford representing the Rest of the League, by 9 - 6.

The date for the prize-giving Dance has not been fixed yet.

David Miller.

We are pleased to hear of the success of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Miller's son David (Dusty) Miller who has passed the examination for his 2nd Mate's Certificate and is studying hard, for his ambition is to get a 1st Mate's and Master's Certificate.

Miscellanea

Canon Kenneth Walter Howell, Vicar and Rural Dean of Wandsworth, London, has been appointed by the Archbishop of Canterbury to be the first Bishop in the new Diocese of Chile with Bolivia including temporary oversight of Peru.

Among awards under the Royal Society and Muffield Foundation Commonwealth bursaries scheme notice has been given of the following award: Dr. D.M. Moore, lecturer in botany, Leicester University, to visit the Falkland Islands and possibly South Georgia to collect flowering plants there in connexion with a study of evolutionary and phytogeographical relationships of circum-Atlantic floras.

An indoor Race Meeting was held at Port San Carlos on the 3rd of August which provided an evening's entertainment and £6. 7. 0. for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign. The Race Meeting was followed by a very enjoyable dance.

Through to the finals of the Cue Competition in the Defence Force are Des Peck (holder) and Harry Ford. A cribbage drive was won recently by Tony Pettersson.

We welcome to the Falklands, the new Voluntary Service Organisation Volunteers, Michael Dubar, Paul Grypton, James McClure, Brian Webster and Wendy Hadfield, to replace those who left by the last "Darwin". David Ryan has also arrived to take up duties as a Camp Teacher for three years.

School open day is on the 4th of September and the public are cordially invited to visit the Senior and Junior Schools.

The third term for Stanley Schools will commence on the 23rd of September.

Don't forget if you have any unlicensed firearms you can declare them by the 12th of November without being prosecuted. Automatic firearms will not be licensed in future.

Mr. Willi Hasonhoeller who has been our Dental Technician since 1952 has retired from the service.

Mr. Bob Ross using the FIC diving equipment renewed a number of bolts in the "Philomel's" stern assembly on the 3rd and 4th of August. Since then she has completed several short voyages to close ports. During the week ended 24th of August the "Philomel" was beached in Stanley for the fitting of a new rudder stock.

The Darwin School second term was completed on Wednesday the 14th and the Air Service flew all the children to their homes on that day. A washing machine was flown out to Fox Bay recently.

On Tuesday the 27th August the FIDE Badminton Club organised a dance in the Defence Force Hall for all over 14 years. The dance seemed a bit slow at the start but livened up as the evening went on.

Mrs. Victor Johnson has had word that her grand-daughter Corinne, has gained her first ballet dancing certificate. Her father is Terry Johnson now living in Australia.

We have heard of buttons being found in eggs produced by Camp hens, but just to prove that Stanley hens are every bit as useful, one of Mrs. Bill Peck's hens unearthed an 1861 halfpenny in the back yard. Mrs. Peck should keep a good look out, for who knows the hens might unearth some valuable coins.

We welcome to the Colony, Dr. R.W. Corner, who will assist in the Medical Department until he takes up his duties of Medical Officer with the British Antarctic Survey.

The U.S.N. Research Ship El Tanin was due to visit Bird Island, South Georgia, on the 23rd of August.

The AES arrived in London on the 16th of August. She is expected to leave London early this month.

R.R.S. Shackleton is due to leave the UK on the 24th of September.

Australia Buys New British Crossbred Sheep

A new breed of sheep, "Colbreds", the result of ten years work and 64 crosses by breeder Oscar Colburn, who farms in Britain's Cotswold Hills, has brought an order from Australia for a flock of five rams and 25 ewes for the record sum of £20,000 sterling.

In making the most of his thousand acre farm, Mr. Colburn, had to choose between many sheep with a low yield or fewer sheep of maximum productiveness.

He decided to concentrate on quality and set to work crossing British sheep, Dorset Horns, Border Leicesters and Clunforests with the Dutch breed of East Friesland, famous for their fertility. By careful crossing he finally achieved the "Colbred". The new breed produces more milk than any other, which means lambs growing up faster and quicker weaning. There is also the possibility that the sheep will lamb twice a year.

Births.

JOHNSON - On the 28th of July to Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Johnson of New Zealand, a daughter DENISE ANNE. Mrs. Johnson was formerly Candace McLaren.

SMITH - On the 10th of August to Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Smith Jr. of New Zealand, a daughter ZOE. Mrs. Smith was formerly Hazel Gleadell.

WHITNEY - On the 30th of August to Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Whitney of South Georgia, a daughter DEBRA FRANCES. Mrs. Whitney was formerly Orissa Meierhofer.

Deaths.

Neville Mann aged 23. British Antarctic Territory Surveyor based at Halley Bay.

Walter John Summers of Stanley on the 28th of August at the age of 71.

To those who mourn we would like to extend our sympathy.

John Cheek

We welcome back to Stanley, Mr. John Cheek, who has been studying at a radio school in the UK and who has obtained his P.M.C. Certificate (2nd class) and has sat for the first part of his 1st class and is now awaiting the result. Meanwhile, John has answered the call of the Antarctic and returns to a British Antarctic Territory base when the season opens.

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Death. Mrs. Maud Summers in England on the 6th of August at the age of 72 years.

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The Red Cross Society held a sale of work in the Church Hall on the 31st of August in aid of the Save the Children Fund.

If you have used stamps, other than English ones of low values, Mr. S. F. Miller of Port Howard, or Mrs. Bessie Smith of Stanley, would be glad of them for the Infantile Paralysis Fellowship.



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List and hearken, gentlemen,
That be of free-born blood,
I shall you tell of a good yeoman,
His name was Robin Hood.

Robin was a proud outlaw,
While as he walked on the ground:
So courteous an outlaw as he was one
Was never none else found.

And that represents the theme portrayed by the Stanley Badminton Club for their annual Fancy Dress Dance held on the 26th of September. A dashing Robin Hood (Tony Hardy) and his band of merry outlaws might well have stepped out of Sherwood Forest with their realistic costumes of Lincoln Green, bringing a freshness and dash of colour to the Town Hall. On the left of the stage was a fort with a background of greenery representing Sherwood Forest and a pig roasting on a spit in the centre completed the scene. Friar Tuck (Bill Etheridge) Little John (John Pearson) Maid Marian (Mrs. Mary Jennings) Will Scarlet (Mrs. Marjorie Spencer) were some other members of the gang.

On arrival, His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith received the customary greeting from the Badminton Club costumed group, and made their way up the hall to the music of Robin Hood, past a very realistic Haystack, and past a life raft of shipwrecked people (Joe Elliott and company). Also present were demure looking Eastern ladies, (Ione May, Eileen Halliday, Kay Anderson), hard working welders (Olga Coutts, Jean Dobbys), a nightmare-inducing ghost, (D.D. Morrison),

pirates, Mother Hubbard, Old Lady in the Shoe (Lizzie Porter with an enormous shoe and a very large family with Neil Watson as a Baby). The Bash Street Kids, Indians (Norah Biggs, Robin Henriksen, Rosemarie Rowlands) some sturdy looking nappy clad babies (ineligible for children's allowances one would think) receiving liberal applications of soothing powder and displaying a healthy thirst for milk, a convict complete with ball and chain (Mrs. Lil Cletheroe), some very tame penguins (Jean Clapp, Stella Barnes, Eileen Pearson, Colette Burns) Sir Vivian Fuchs and Sir Edmund Hilary (Violet Cartmell and Bill Davis), two monkeys (Tina Summers & Dina Lee), Dan Archer (Jimmy Miller) a maori girl (Enid Aldridge) etc.

The judges were Mrs. Edna Jones, Aub Summers and Terry Spruce. His Excellency the Governor presented the prizes. The winners in the Prettiest group were Eileen Halliday (Japanese lady) Mrs. Ellen Cletheroe (Lady Teazle) Mrs. Emily Shorey (Georgian Miss). The Funniest: 1st The Bash Street Kids from the Beano and these were John Smith - the teacher, Eileen Smith, Eunice McDonald, Joan Stephenson, Eric McKay, Irene and Nigel Pearson, Margaret Summers as the Kids; 2nd: The Baby Sitter and Baby - Darwin Berntson and Alan Smith of the Ionospheric Station in a wheelbarrow; 3rd: Three Little Pigs and Wolf - Linda Howatt, Joyce Gallardo and Geraldine Aldridge and Luis Gallardo as the Wolf. Most Original: 1st Mother Hubbard and her dog complete with empty cupboard - Bessie McKay and Edith McMullen, 2nd: Zulu - Minnie Morrison, 3rd: Haystack Karen Marsh and Virginia Morrison. About 260 attended the dance which ended at 2 a.m.

In addition to photographer John Leonard, the Badminton Club provided a photographic service whereby for 2/6 one could have one's photograph taken and it was ready for collection at the dance held next evening.

Reunion Party

The Scottish Reunion of Falklanders was held in Carnoustie on Saturday the 24th of August. A very dull and wet morning didn't look too promising, but by mid-day the weather had cleared and the sun shone to welcome visitors arriving in the afternoon. The Masonic Hall was

arranged with tables set with four chairs plus settee seats around the room. On arrival each visitor was given a card bearing their name in order to facilitate recognition as it is difficult to know who is who, especially with young persons. About 70 people attended the Reunion and as can be gathered a jolly afternoon was had. The photographer arrived about 4 p.m. and many photographs were taken. A light buffet tea was served; the efficient handling of which was done by Mr. & Mrs. Andy Milne and Mr. & Mrs. Roddy Finlayson. During the course of the afternoon some of the children had a wonderful time down at the beach, Judith Smith being a great help with the young ones.

As always happens, time went too quickly and it was soon 7 o'clock and those from afar took their departure. Many, however, stayed the night in Carnoustie.

The next Scottish Reunion is planned for the 7th of December in Glasgow.

Mr. Honeyman has left Edinburgh and now resides in Dunbar where he is in charge of a private school for kindergarden and primary children. Mr. Honeyman was expecting his first boarding pupils for the commencement of the term on the 17th of September and once again Mrs. Honeyman will be doing duties as Matron. Numbers were low to begin with but a steady increase is expected. Mr. Honeyman's new address is Kirkland School, Station Road, Dunbar, East Lothian.

New Colonial Secretary

Information has been received that the Secretary of State has appointed Mr. W.H. Thompson, as Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.

Mr. Thompson was born on the 3rd of December, 1919, and was educated at Bromsgrove Preparatory School and St. Peters School, Worcester. He was on military service from 1940 to 1947, and in the service of the Kenya Government from 1947 to the present time. Among other posts, he held those of District Commissioner, Tara River and Eldoret. He received the M.B.E. in 1954, and was Mentioned in Despatches for Emergency Service in 1956.

Mr. Thompson is at present a bachelor, but it is understood that he is getting married before leaving for the Falklands. He and his wife will arrive in the "Darwin" which is due in Stanley on the 17th of December.

Angling News

The trout fishing season opened on the 1st of September.

Three young fishermen - Tony Pettersson, Neil Watson and David Hawkins, left Stanley by motor cycle on Saturday the 31st of August and after about 3½ hours of heavy going through wet camp, arrived at the Malo.

Fishing commenced Sunday morning at about 7 a.m. and it was only a matter of minutes before a trout was landed. This augured well for a good catch and something to take to town and prove that it is not always the big ones that get away. At about three minutes to nine David Hawkins knew that he had something big on his line and at about ten past nine, there, being weighed on the bank was what appears to be a local record - a 16¼ lb hen trout. This monster measured 35" long and had a girth of 17". All told, these three anglers caught 18 fish which included a 9½ pounder a 7½ pounder and several 7 pound ones. All these fish were in good condition. The previous record catch was recorded in our February issue when Mick Clarke caught a 16½ lb trout, also in the Malo.

An 11½ lb trout caught in the Malo by Pat Peck last March was sent to the Ministry of Agriculture in London for examination. Its history was that it was hatched in 1956, migrated to sea in 1959, came back to spawn in 1961 and 1962, and, when caught was on its way in to spawn for the third time. The Ministry reported that there was no anatomical difference to distinguish it from a native British sea trout.

While on the subject of fishing it might be as well to mention that early in the season fishermen are likely to hook kelts, that is, fish which have spawned and are on their way down to the sea. This is of course not always the case as there are plenty of fish in good condition. These kelts are no good to eat and are recognisable by their very poor appearance with a large head and tapering body and generally flabby feel. They are likely to be much darker than a fresh run

fish, for they have spent some time in the river. When they are hooked they put up a very poor fight compared with a fresh run fish. Fishermen are urged, if they hook a fish which gives them a very poor fight not to stick a gaff in it but to play it right out and beach it, and then unhook it carefully and put it back in the river. It will come back again having recovered, as a fresh run fish. When handling any fish to be returned one should wet one's hands first in the river, because fish are damaged if handled with dry hands. Care is also necessary in detaching the hook, because if a fish bleeds it has little chance of recovery.

Bird Ringing in the Falklands

In the last few years quite a large number of birds have been ringed in the Falklands, often people come across these ringed birds and don't know what to do with them.

The rings are inscribed with a number and an address, either:- AVISE P.G.W. SERV. WRITE WASH. D.C. USA or INFORM F.I.D.S. BRITISH MUSEUM NAT. HIST. LONDON (this has nothing to do with the B.A.S. office). Although the rings can be sent direct to these places, it would save considerable time if they were sent to me.

When sending in a ring it would also be useful to have the following information: the date and place of recovery; the condition of the bird, (dead, injured or captured). If the bird is dead, how it was killed, and your estimate of how long it had been dead.

If a ringed bird is captured alive and uninjured, do not remove the ring, but make a careful note of the number, the date, place and method of capture, and release the bird as soon as possible, sending the above information to me.

Unusual birds often turn up in the Falklands at this time of the year, if anyone comes across anything out of the ordinary, I would be interested to hear about it.

Don. Davidson
Church House, Stanley.

Death - George Edward Parrin in Montevideo on the 3rd of October at the age of 78.

We have heard Mr. Fred Lee tell recently of the stranding of the "Strella" on the Sea Lion Islands and we publish below a letter from a Mr. Hiscock concerning the "Inverness-shire". The Editors would be grateful for any information concerning the above incident in order that it may be passed on to Mr. Hiscock.

Dear Sir,

Although this letter is rather unusual, I hope you will be kind enough to attempt to deal with it.

On 14th June 1910, the barque Inverness-shire was abandoned off Sea Lion Islands. The crew landed on Fanny Island, and remained there for four days until picked up and taken to Port Stanley by the tug Samson (which had towed Inverness-shire to Port Stanley on the 15th June). Although I know many details of this incident, I have little knowledge of how the crew spent those four days on Fanny Island. The crew and apprentices remained in Port Stanley awaiting the arrival of a new Captain (to take the ship on to Santa Rosalia) and there may be residents alive who remember some of the apprentices, e.g. Fox and Cleaver, for these - like the rest - were generously housed as guests of a family. I joined the Inverness-shire on her next voyage and I remember Fox and Cleaver telling me that the family Kirwan (I think the name is thus spelled) was one that acted as host. Indeed, I believe that any surviving host or hostess may well remember what the apprentices related of their stay on Fanny Island, or of any details of the abandonment.

Yours faithfully,
W.G. Hiscock.

Working Mens Club - Social

The Working Mens Social Club held another of their popular dances in the Church Hall on the 5th of September. Dancing was to the David Bridgen band and radiogram. Making her debut as a vocalist was Mrs. Peggy Elliott who entertained with three well delivered songs - "I'll Walk

the Rest of the Way", "Blame it on the Bossa Nova", "From Me to You". This well-attended dance did not end until just after 3 a.m. which was a good indication of its success.

Stanley Weather August 1963

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>Rainfall</u> (inches)	
August 1963	7.7°C (46°F)	August 1963	0.82
August 1962	8.4°C (47°F)	August 1962	1.62
Highest August maximum on record	11.7°C (53°F)	August Average (1951/60)	1.65
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine</u> (hours)	
August 1963	-4.1°C (25°F)	August 1963	1.5
August 1962	-3.4°C (26°F)	August 1962	3.9
Lowest August Minimum on record	-11.1°C (12°F)	August Average (1951/60)	2.9
<u>Average Temperature</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
August 1963	1.8°C (35°F)	August 1963	13 kt. (15 mph)
August 1962	2.6°C (37°F)	August 1962	14 kt. (16 mph)
August Average (1951/60)	2.6°C (37°F)	August Average (1951/60)	17 kt. (20 mph)
<u>Days with Wind-Gusts 43 kt or over.</u>4			
<u>Highest Wind Gust.</u>56 kt. (on 9th)			

The following passengers arrived by R.M.S. "Darwin" on 18th September. Mr. & Mrs. P. Short, Mr. & Mrs. T. Fleuret, Mr. & Mrs. A. McBain, Mrs. E. Bedford, Master G. Bedford, Mr. & Mrs. R.M.W. Shaw, Mr. A. Chisholm, Mr. W.S.J. Anderson Sr, Mr. J.J. Davis, Mr. D. Peck, Mr. D.B. George, Mr. A.F. Smith, Mr. Gover Mr. T.J. Spruce, Mr. & Mrs. R.J. Ferguson & two children, Mr. G. Sprules, Mr. T. McMullen, Mr. C. Alazia, Mr. J.W. Lee, Mr. H. Rowlands, Mr. E. J. Strange, Mr. W.W. Blake.

The following passengers left by R.M.S. "Darwin" on 27th September. Mrs. L. Thorsen, Master T. Humphreys, Mr. O. Amundsen, Mrs. E. Bedford, Miss D. Davis.

Two Japanese whale catchers, Toshimaru and Toshimaru 2, arrived on the 27th of September and departed the same day for South Georgia.

Guild of Spinners and Weavers

The Guild of Spinners and Weavers held a very successful bazaar in the Parish Hall on the 29th of September. Anne Rowlands, the youngest spinner, presented a bouquet to Lady Arrowsmith who had kindly consented to open the bazaar.

In declaring the bazaar open, Lady Arrowsmith remarked on the aim of the bazaar, which was to raise funds to enable the Guild to continue its work, which included among other things, the teaching of spinning to schoolchildren. Lady Arrowsmith went on to speak of how, with wool as our main product, spinning and weaving should be practised more than it is and hoped that after seeing some of the work done by the Guild, others would become interested and take it up. Lady Arrowsmith also spoke of the long and inspiring work done by the President, Mrs. Creece, who will be leaving the Colony next year.

The bazaar followed the usual pattern with teas, suppers, wheel of fortune, hoop-la, raffles etc. In addition, products of the Guild such as toy penguins and other home made articles were on sale. There is a demand for such handmade articles and this is the idea the Guild wishes to promote. Cured lambskins were also on sale. Demonstrations of spinning were also given to interested persons. The gross takings amounted to just over £400. £25 have been donated to the Red Cross "Save the Children Fund".

Tabernacle

Dr. W.F. McWhan celebrated his 29th year as a Minister of the Tabernacle last month. This is truly an excellent record of service and an example of a life dedicated to teaching the way of the Lord in these Islands. In his sermon on the 8th of September, Dr. McWhan spoke of the changes he had witnessed since coming here. Some who were members of the congregation then are still members, some have passed on, and how during the war, members of H.M. Forces had been regular attenders. Since the war, many of the congregation have gone overseas to other lands forming what can be described as a true fellowship of God. The Lesson was read by David Carr and solos were sung by Miss Jean Urquhart and Mrs. Maud Watson.

Defence Force Badminton Club

The Junior Section of the Badminton Club gave up swinging a racquet and created one in boisterous good fun in the Drill Hall on the 17th of September. Various party games were held, helped by some gay music for musical chairs and an elimination game in which everyone had to prostrate him or herself on the floor - the last one down being eliminated. During the evening, sausage rolls, cakes, trifle, jelly and minerals were served.

On Saturday the 21st of September, a coffee tournament was held for seniors to which guests were invited, and after some energetic games of badminton were played Aub. Summers' refreshments were appreciated. To those who need an example of the benefit to be obtained from keeping fit, they need only watch the agility of Ray Campbell, who can still put up a good performance on the badminton court at the age of 60.

Girls' Life Brigade

Throughout the winter, some twenty-two members of the G.L.B. have been preparing themselves for the future by attending Mrs. Creece's Baby Care classes. At the examinations held for their badges - Juniors Anne Rowlands and Christine Smith tied for 1st place, with Cathy Stubley one point behind. In the Seniors, Shirley Hirtle was 1st with Cassie Cahill as runner up.

One answer the examiner did not expect but which some parents might agree with - a small girl solemnly answering questions on Baby Routine - 2.30 take baby out in pram, 4.30 give baby feed of orange juice, 5 p.m. kick baby! (i.e. put baby down to kick).

F.I.D.F. Small Bore Rifle Club

The Defence Force small bore rifle club held their annual prize meeting on the 3rd and 5th of September.

Our congratulations go to Ron. Betts who became Club champion after defeating Ron. Binnie who scored an equal number of points in the Final Stage (196) but who was defeated in a deciding shoot.

The team event was won by C. Reive, R. Binnie, Mrs. Malcolm and Mrs. Johnson with a score of 762. Snap shooting was won by R. Betts and P. Watts 97, C. Reive 94. Rapid by R. Betts 95, R. Henricksen 94, C. Reive and D. Hansen 87. Consolation - P. Watts 198, Mrs. L. Gleadell 196, G. Gleadell 193. Big Game Hunting (novelty) D. Hansen 91, P. Watts 89, Mrs. L. Gleadell 84. Disc Breaking (novelty) Mrs. Gleadell and G. Gleadell who defeated Mrs. Malcolm and D. Hansen in the final round.

Fitzroy Rifle Club

The Fitzroy Rifle Club have held their end of the season prize shoot with novelty competitions and a team shoot. Prize winners were

Choose your own handicap	J. May	100
	J.W. Summers	99
	R. Winton	99
Target back to front	W.F. Summers	86
	R. Winton	71
	J.W. Summers	71
15 yd target at 25 yds	P. Peck	94
	W.F. Summers	90
	R. Winton	83

Team shoot J. May 97, R. Winton 95, D. Caven 85, total 277. P. Peck 98, J.W. Summers 92, B. May 82, total 272. W.F. Summers 98, R. Peck 87, W.F. Summers 82, total 267.

Fire

We regret having to report an outbreak of fire in the garage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Mills at about 5.30 in the morning of the 1st of October. Although the Fire Brigade turned out quickly the fire was too far advanced to do anything with and the garage and a Hillman car were destroyed. This red and cream car was owned at one time by Bill Grierson and was a familiar sight in Stanley. The car had only been in the possession of Mr. and Mrs. Mills for a few days. If there is any comforting thought about this fire, it is that the wind was from

the direction it was, otherwise the consequences might have been more serious. Mr. and Mrs. Mills would like to express their thanks to all who have helped in any way.

F.I.D.F. Club

The final of the 1963 Butler Cue Competition was held on the 26th of September. This competition is decided on an aggregate of the scores of a game of billiards and one frame of snooker. The final was between Des Peck (holder) and Harry Ford.

The Billiards commenced at 8 p.m. Des got away to a good start and in a fairly short time had scored 47 to Harry's 12. The scores went 52 - 15, then on to 60 - 26, 75 - 44 and 85 - 44. Harry came a bit more into the picture at this stage and when Des had reached 91 Harry had reached 59. He scores a further 9 making it 91 - 68. A cannon from Des brought him to 93. Harry scored another two making his score 70, but he missed potting the red at the baulk end, leaving a five-shot confidently taken by Des who finished by playing an in-off white to win by 100 points to 70. This game proved that the old maestro, Des Peck, can still play some good shots even if the consistency, through lack of practice, is not so good as in his heyday when a 100-up was only a matter of minutes. Some glimpses of his former skill were evident when with the red under the side cushion below the centre pocket, Des was playing, and getting, some delightful short jennies. This is not an easy shot, requiring the right amount of pace and check side to take the ball in. There were no big breaks in the game.

His Excellency the Governor arrived at 9 p.m. In the Snooker, Des also got away to a good start and scored 27 to Harry's 1 and by the time 6 reds were left Des had 40 points to Harry's 3. This was just not Harry's night. With 2 reds left the score was Des 42 Harry 5. Harry was snookered at this stage and in endeavouring to extricate himself potted blue and forfeited 5. Being 42 points behind, Harry was now trying some snookers and succeeded twice in succession, only to see Des get out of trouble without forfeiting any points. There was quite a lot of defensive play now with the green proving a lucrative source of points for Des who made 24 from Harry off the green - 16 from snookers, 4 from an in-off and

4. from a miss. Des eventually potted all the remaining colours and the score ended 108 - 32. The final score on aggregate was 208 - 102. Our congratulations to Des who played well. We must commiserate with Harry, however, who just could not get going, no matter how hard he tried.

At the conclusion His Excellency presented the cue to the winner.

The purpose of this small paper is as stated on the title page to publish news of "people and events: notes and records: sport". Its preparation is a spare time job and it is not our policy to print letters to the Editor nor to become involved in controversial matters. But we did publish a series of three articles by a Contributor on the Sheep Farming Industry, and gave space to another Contributor who expressed another point-of-view. Now our first Contributor has returned to the charge and on the parliamentary principle that the mover of a motion is entitled to reply to the debate we are publishing his article. Thereafter we regret that the correspondence must cease, but we hope the interest it has undoubtedly caused and the views expressed will stimulate "discussion and friendly argument" amongst all those interested in our only industry.

Dear Sir,

This writer was delighted to read in the August number of the Monthly Review a letter concerning and strongly criticising the three articles on the future of the sheep farming industry which appeared in the Review earlier this winter.

Those three articles were largely written in the hope of provoking reply and stimulating discussion on a subject which concerns all of us, directly or indirectly. But your correspondent is not entirely accurate in some of his statements and rather mis-leading in the "facts" he has derived from the official stock returns, so that the writer of the original articles feels that some reply is required, if only in fairness to himself.

For the sake of brevity and tidiness it is proposed to reply to your correspondent's paragraphs in order and so to number them.

PARAGRAPH one. In this your correspondent merely gives his own personal interpretation of the three articles: I would hardly have used his word "gloomy" - I would have said that the word "thoughtful" would have been a more apt description.

To refer to my suggestions for future policy by saying that I give the impression that, apart from one or two enterprising people, local farmers are a backward lot, is on the whole rather invidious and hardly kind.

PARAGRAPH two. I would entirely agree that besides re-grassing there are other methods of improving flocks, but the articles emphasised that only by improving the land we have, will we permanently and with the maximum effect improve and what is more important enlarge our flocks, and in consequence our incomes and that of the Colony.

He refers to "thousands" spent on re-grassing and "hundreds" spent upon other methods such as subdivision. Perhaps he has not lately calculated the present cost of new fencing which is close to £300 per mile; subdivision though necessary in any case will very definitely cost thousands and not hundreds.

But no-one can make an omelette without breaking eggs and whatever improvement schemes are adopted, or combinations of schemes, the bill will never be small. All other improvement schemes in other parts of the world have been very expensive indeed - but the final results have more than paid for the whole of the original outlay.

In New Zealand in the mid-twenties that Dominion ran about 12,000,000 breeding ewes. By very expensive re-seeding and fertiliser spreading, mainly by aircraft, the Dominion has developed its stock industry threefold and now carries 34,000,000 breeding ewes. What a difference there would be to life in the Falklands if we could add only 50% or perhaps double our incomes.

There would be plenty of money for roads then.

PARAGRAPHS three and four. The writer has taken these two paragraphs jointly as your correspondent uses both largely for the same purpose of making his own deductions from Government stock return figures. In his

statements relating to the progress over ten years of the largest sheep farming company in the Colony, he could not possibly have taken a more advantageous period.

1952 showed the lowest total returns for all sheep in the Colony than in any year since totals began to drop around 60 years ago. In that year the Colony figure was only 584,000; in 1942 the figure was 634,000 and in 1932 614,000. The figure for the Colony in 1962 was 618,000 which is still 16,000 behind 1942.

So if any efforts were being made at all between 1952 and 1962, some increase just had to appear as the Colony was starting from rock bottom. With regard to that major farm itself and for which he quotes a high sheep average for 1963, he does not go on to quote that after the exceptionally mild winter of 1962, all farms showed a natural increased output at the 1962/63 shearing, nor does he quote that two of that company's sections totalling together 20% of the figure he gives of nearly a quarter of a million sheep, used machine shears for the first time in 1962/63; and he knows as well as this writer that in the first year (and only in the first year) of using machines after blades, anything up to half a pound per sheep is gained by the closer shearing and extra wool so removed. In actual fact, if we disregard land purchased in the last 30 years by that company (and consequent total stock increase) their total for sheep has declined by around 5,000 head over that period of years.

However the writer would like to emphasise that it is not his wish to quote any farm's figures, but he would merely like to correct some deductions and get the record straight. (To be concluded next month)

Stanley parents and other interested persons were invited to an Open Day at the Junior and Senior Schools on the 4th of September. This Open Day gave parents an opportunity to discuss various aspects of education and see the results of work undertaken. On display was a fine selection of needlework, paintings and drawings, as well as exhibits of woodwork, loom weaving, basket work and even a baby's coat made from F.I.s. wool. There were also samples of work from Darwin and Port Howard schools. Visitors to the Junior School were able to listen to the pleasing results of Miss Jean Urquhart's teaching of singing.

While on leave this year in Wales, Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams were staying in Tregaron, where they met John Warmington who invited them to come to Lampeter to see his mother who is the daughter of the late Captain Thomas. Older readers will remember that the late Captain Thomas was Captain of the "Thetis" which was lost on a voyage from Stanley to Salvador in the winter of the year 1903. Mrs. Thomas named her daughter "Thetis" after the ill-fated ship. Mrs. Thetis Warmington, as she now is, lives in a cottage in Lampeter called "Falkland". While in Lampeter, Mr. and Mrs. Williams also met the brother of the late Bishop Evans.

Bill Bonner will be returning to the Falklands in November to take up duties at the Government Wireless Station. Bill will be accompanied by his wife and family.

Information has been received that the new Assistant Priest for St. Mary's will be the Rev. Father John Pacey who will replace the Rev. Father A. Foreman notified in our last issue.

On the 7th of September, a children's party for Sunday school children, teachers and choristers was held in the Church Hall.

The Fitzroy annual two nights dancing was held on the Friday and Saturday the 13th and 14th of September. About 40 visitors from neighbouring farms and Stanley turned up for the dances.

The Red Cross Save the Children Fund received a cheque for £254. 18. 1. from Goose Green last month, in respect of the proceeds from a bazaar organized by Mr. H.J. Bonner and his willing helpers on the 7th of September. Apart from the Goose Green and Walker Creek people there was only one non resident so it will not be an over-statement to say that this was a most praiseworthy effort. The bazaar was no small scale affair as there were teas (made in a Caravan outside the Hall), horse racing, a wheel of fortune, mock auctions (from 6 tame geese to a lasso given by Mr. Gilruth that fetched £56. 10. 0.), darts, guessing competitions, a treasure hunt and raffles. Various donations of money were also received. The 4 lb box of chocolates given by Mr. Aub.

Summers which raised £13. 6. 0. at the Goose Green two-nighter was raffled and won by Peter Finlayson. The festivities were rounded off with a very enjoyable dance.

A very successful bazaar was held at San Carlos in aid of the Save the Children Fund held on the 7th of September. There were three stalls:- Toys - Mrs. Mary Clark; Clothing - Mrs. Mary Berntsen; Produce and General - Mrs. Joan Middleton. Mr. Ray Berntsen was in charge of raffles and the darts competition was organised by Mr. Ron Dickson. Mrs. Mary Murphy sold teas and cakes, specially baked by Mrs. Berntsen and Mrs. Clark. The sum of £70 was realised. Whist was held in the evening with Mrs. Morrison winning ladies 1st prize and D. Clark gents 1st prize. Booby prizes went to Mrs. Bonner and Master M. Morrison. Mr. Bonner auctioned the goods remaining from the bazaar at 10.30 after which coffee was taken and the evening finished with a dance that ended at 3.30 a.m. The final result of all these activities was that a cheque for £84. was sent to the Save the Children Fund. Well done San Carlos.

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"See How They Run".

A three-act comedy by Philip King was the choice of the Stanley Dramatic Society for their latest production and on the 3rd, 4th and 5th of October the members excelled in this light-hearted farce. The action takes place in the sitting room of the Vicarage at Merton-cum-Middlewick. The show commences with Miss Skillon (Sara Taylor) - something of a village gossip - calling on the Rev. Lionel Toop (John Baker) to lodge a complaint and becoming involved in an exchange of unpleasanties with Mrs. Toop (Peggy Elliott). With the Vicar away as a stand-in pianist the visit of an old theatrical acquaintance, who is now wartime L/Cpl Clive Winton (Ted Clapp) gives the Vicar's wife an opportunity to reminisce over past theatrical occasions and while re-acting a part, the inopportune re-appearance of Miss Skillon creates much laughter and Miss Skillon gains a wrong impression of the frolic on the floor. That evening Mrs. Toop and L/Cpl Winton decide to visit the theatre meaning to be back before the Vicar. As their destination is out of bounds to troops, Mrs. Toop has Clive change into one of her husband's suits. If anyone is suspicious he is to be the Rev. Humphry due to

arrive at the Vicarage soon. During their absence, Miss Skillon becomes inebriated, and the Vicar on his return, worried by his wife's absence, gets nothing from Miss Skillon but innuendoes as to what has happened. The Intruder, an escaped German p.o.w. (Ernest Spencer) breaks in, knocks out the Rev. Toop, changes into the Minister's clothes, and leaves him running around in a dazed state in his long underwear. The Vicar eventually ends up in the cupboard with the inebriated Miss Skillon. The unexpected early arrival of the Bishop of Lax (Kingsley Gray) causes consternation and he gets mixed up in some hilarious fun with Ida (the maid) Mrs. Toop and Clive Winton. With the arrival of the real Rev. Arthur Humphry (Joe Elliott) who arrives to take the Sunday service, confusion reigns. After much chasing in and out of the Vicarage the scene changes to the German forcing Mrs. Toop to say that she is his wife and eventually we have four persons dressed as Ministers and a Bishop trying to establish who is the German. Sanity prevails later as Sgt. Towers (Frank Potts) brings an air of authority to the scene and the situation is clarified by Ida ringing the Church bells (a wartime invasion signal) and the German gives himself away by his actions. The show ends with the Bishop and the Rev. Toop receiving voluble explanations from Mrs. Toop and Clive as to how all this confusion arose, which only appears to confuse them further. The final laugh comes from Mrs. Toop and Clive re-acting the climax of the first Act which involves the frolic on the floor and in Miss Skillon being knocked out again.

This was a good show ably directed by David Carr, with Ernest Spencer as Co-Director and Tom Wallace as Stage Manager. A lot of hard work must have gone into this production and we would like to congratulate all concerned on an excellent performance. Many, we are sure, will laugh for a while over Sara Taylor's characterisation of intoxicated Miss Skillon and Joe Elliott's interpretation of the nervous looking Rev. Humphry with his unfortunate lisp. We omitted to mention that the part of Ida (the maid) was admirably played by Marjorie Spencer who seemed well able to cope with emergencies.

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JONES - On the 28th of September to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jones of San Carlos, a son KEVIN RICHARD.

BARNES - On the 3rd of October to Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Barnes of North Arm, a daughter SUSAN.

Births

- ALLINSON - On the 8th of September to Mr. and Mrs. R. Allinson of Auckland, New Zealand, a daughter RAEWYN. Mrs. Allinson was the former Zita Reive.
- RIGGS - On the 10th of September to Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Riggs of Dar es Salaam, a daughter.
- COUTTS - On the 14th of September to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coutts of Lively Island, a daughter STEPHANIE ANN.
- MORRISON - On the 19th of September to Mr. and Mrs. R.F. Morrison of Otahuhu, New Zealand, a son KEVIN. Mrs. Morrison was the former Shirley Shackel.
- JONES - On the 22nd of September to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Jones of Stanley, a daughter ALISON ELIZABETH.
- LUXTON - On the 2nd of October to Mr. and Mrs. John Luxton of Auckland, New Zealand, a son GAVIN. Mrs. Luxton was the former Genevieve Rutter.

Marriages

- PEDERSEN - QUIGLEY. The marriage took place on the 21st of September at St. Anselms Catholic Church, London, of Mr. Melvyn Pedersen and Miss Eileen Quigley of Tooting, London.
- SMITH - RICHARDS. The marriage took place on the 21st of September at the Civic Centre, Southampton, of Mr. Owen Smith and Miss Madeline Richards of Scaton, Devon.

Deaths

- Martin Harris in Montreal General Hospital on the 22nd August, 1963, at the age of 59.
- Robert Cartmell in Stanley on the 15th September, 1963, at the age of 70.
- Otto Repp in Stanley on the 21st September, 1963, at the age of 81.



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Trafalgar Day

On the 21st of October, the anniversary of the Battle of Trafalgar, His Excellency the Governor visited the Junior School where the children from both schools were assembled in the Hall. The ceremony followed the usual pattern with the singing of the National Anthem and the 1st verse of "Eternal Father" followed by Nelson's Prayer read by Kay McMullen. His Excellency the Governor gave a short address in which he asked questions concerning the Battle of Trafalgar. One question - the name of the French ship which was alongside the Victory when Nelson was mortally wounded - His Excellency left the children to answer and offered five shillings to the first boy or girl to give the correct answer to Government House. As is customary His Excellency suggested that the rest of the day should be a holiday. The last verse of "Eternal Father" and the National Anthem concluded the programme. After school ended, Stuart Wallace lost no time in finding out that the name of the ship was the "Redoubtable" and so won the five shillings.

Black Frost or White

Which does the damage, and why water spraying helps.

Most gardeners know the difference between air frosts and ground frosts, but in specific relation to horticulture there are two types of frosts most damaging to plants.

A white frost will occur when there is a film of moisture present on the foliage. The water droplets freeze, but in order to do so they give up their latent heat which passes to the plants' leaves and flowers, keeping them relatively unharmed. From 5 deg. F. to 6 deg. F. of frost can occur before the plants will be damaged.

This water droplet principle is used in some orchards in the spring as a means of frost protection. A spraying-over of water in the early hours of the morning reduces the risk of frost damage to the blossom, ensuring a better crop later in the year.

Black frost will occur when foliage is dry. The cell moisture in the plants freezes, the ice expands and cracks open the cells which are killed and subsequently the frosted plants turn black. Only 1 deg. F. to 2 deg. F. of frost is necessary to damage the plants in this case.

Stanley Weather September 1963

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>
September 1963 9.3°C (49°F)	September 1963 2.19
September 1962 15.4°C (60°F)	September 1962 0.76
Highest September maximum on record 15.4°C (60°F)	September average (1951/60) 1.43
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>	<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>
September 1963 -3.8°C (25°F)	September 1963 2.9
September 1962 -0.7°C (31°F)	September 1962 4.2
Lowest September minimum on record -10.6°C (13°F)	September average (1951/60) 4.3
<u>Average Temperature</u>	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>
September 1963 2.4°C (36°F)	September 1963 18 kt (20 mph)
September 1962 4.6°C (40°F)	September 1962 15 kt (17 mph)
September Average (1951/60) 3.3°C (38°F)	September Average (1951/60) 17 kt (20 mph)

Days with Wind-Gusts 48 kt. or over.9

Highest Wind Gust.59 kt. (on 17th)

The following passengers arrived by R.M.S. "Darwin" on 8th October. Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Barton, Mr. & Mrs. R. Stokes, Mr. & Mrs. K.W. Luxton & daughter, Mr. & Mrs. D.M. Pole-Evans, Mrs. I. Strange & two daughters, Mr. & Mrs. A.B. Hadden, Mr. & Mrs. A. Finlayson & son, Mr. & Mrs. K.J. McPhee & daughter, Mr. & Mrs. R. Clements, Mr. & Mrs. J. Poltock & daughter, Mr. & Mrs. J.R. King, Mrs. H.E. Betts, Mr. A.J. Betts, Mr. & Mrs. G. Evans & two children, Mr. & Mrs. C. Lehen, Mr. & Mrs. P. McPhee, Mr. & Mrs. L. Grant, Mr. F.W. Brooks, Mr. C.N. Comer, Miss M. Desiderio, Mr. G. Paice and Mr. J. Blyth.

The following passengers left by R.M.S. "Darwin" on 25th October. Mr. G. Hawkins, Mr. J. Juleff, Mr. & Mrs. J. Blyth & daughter, Mr. D. Hodgkinson, Mr. & Mrs. N.H. Rowe, Mr. L.G. Blake and Mrs. L. Lee.

F.I.D.F. Small Bore Rifle Club

The 1963 Postal Match has been shot off and the estimated scores are as follows -

R. Binnie	99	99	198
R. Betts	99	99	198
T. Pettersson	99	98	197
I.C. Gleadell	98	99	197
C. Reive	98	97	195
P. Watts	95	96	191
R. Henriksen	95	96	191
Mrs. W.T. Jones	94	97	191
Total			<u>1,558</u>

The Falkland Island team were placed 6th last year with 1546 points.

Dart League

The Annual Dance for the presentation of prizes won by members of the Dart League during the winter was held in the Town Hall on the 21st of October. His Excellency the Governor accompanied by Lady Arrowwith arrived at 10.45 p.m. and the prizes were presented by His Excellency at 11 p.m.

R.R.S. Shackleton arrived on the 21st of October with equipment, stores and personnel for the Antarctic Bases.

Teal Inlet

On Saturday the 14th of September a dance was held at Teal Inlet to round off the Darts season. Visitors from Douglas Station arrived by Rover and dancing began around 8.30. Accordions and guitars supplemented by record players provided the music. Prize dances included a Twist competition which was won by Pam Summers and Miguel Rubio. The large selection of cakes etc. gave welcome refreshment at coffee time. The spirited dancing continued but owing to a shortage of partners for a time one gentlemen had to dance with the peat bucket! Judging by the number of flash bulbs going off there will be ample photographic evidence to settle any future arguments. Dancing continued until 4.30 a.m. After we had gone our various ways to bed, some of us were forcibly aroused from sleep a few hours later when the visiting began, led by a twisting figure, clad in jacket and reversed jersey. By lunch time things were quiet again and a most enjoyable dance was over.

Contributed

Boys' Brigade

The Boys' Brigade commenced on the 17th of October their annual prize-shoot. The results were as follows. 1st stage of the Championship (two sighting shots and ten rounds to count at 25 yards, old type of target used).

1st prize	Owen May	97
2nd prize	Peter Beardmore	96
3rd prize	Tony Alazia	91

In the 2nd competition which was an Animal Card Shoot (5 rounds to count - possible 50 points), Brian Summers with 35 points won the 1st prize of a medal, 2nd prize was won by Tony Alazia with 28, and Peter Beardmore was third with 27.

The 3rd competition was 5 rounds rapid within 40 seconds. Tony Alazia and David Hardy tied for 1st place with 44 points each out of a possible 50 points. In a deciding shoot Tony Alazia won with 46, David was 2nd and Peter Beardmore 3rd.

Shooting continued on the 18th with a Good Luck Team Shoot. (Teams of two firing at a card of numbers which

were indistinguishable at 25 yards).

1st	John Blackley and Tony Alazia	81
2nd	Brian Peck and Derek Howatt	79
3rd	Terry Betts and Brian Summers	76

The 5th competition was Snap Shooting - target exposed for 5 seconds. Possible 50 points.

1st	Peter Beardmore	45
2nd	Tony Alazia	31
3rd	Paul Beardmore	27

The final of the Championship came next using the new type of targets. Possible 100 points.

1st	Tony Alazia	89
2nd	Peter Beardmore	86
3rd	Owen May	79

Next came the Consolation Handicap using old targets. Possible 100 points. This was open to competitors who did not qualify for the Championship Final.

1st	David Hardy	96.51
2nd	Paul Beardmore	95.95
3rd	John Blackley	94.75

In a Variety Handicap shoot competitors were grouped according to scores obtained in the 1st stage of the Championship. "A" group were given the Pimpernel Target, "B" group the Animal Target, "C" group Old type of target. Five shots were allowed and competitors had to score a bull to count. Anything less was recorded as a miss. Two boys in "A" group and one in "C" group scored 20 points and tied for 1st place. In the shoot-off Peter Beardmore was 1st, Tony Alazia 2nd and Paul Beardmore 3rd.

The evening ended with coffee, sausage rolls, meringues, cream tarts and chocolate diamonds.

The AES left Stanley on the 11th of October for the UK via Sao Francisco do Sul in Brazil where she was to load timber for Great Yarmouth. There were two passengers Mr. P.D. Waters and Mr. R. Young.

FAULKLAND ISLANDS BRANCH BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY

The Save The Children Fund Which Is
Working With The Freedom From Hunger Campaign

List of donations received

H.E. Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, K.C.M.G.	£5.	0.	0.
F.I. Branch British Red Cross Society	100.	0.	0.
Mrs. J. Burns	1.	0.	0.
Anonymous	1.	0.	0.
Mrs. W.H. Robson	5.	0.	0.
Mr. P.S. Berrido	5.	0.	0.
Mr. & Mrs. D. Stacey	2.	0.	0.
Mr. C.F. King	1.	0.	0.
Mr. & Mrs. R.H.D. Manders & family	1.	0.	0.
Mr. Murdo McLeod		10.	0.
Mrs. Edith Hardy	5.	0.	0.
Mrs. J. Stephenson	1.	10.	0.
Mrs. Rose McKay	1.	0.	0.
Tabernacle children	1.	0.	0.
South Georgia raffle and donation	23.	1.	0.
The people of Port San Carlos	74.	14.	0.
Anonymous	6.	0.	0.
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Lee	1.	0.	0.
Anonymous	2.	0.	0.
Miss J. Bender	5.	0.	0.
The people of Green Patch	11.	0.	0.
The people of Fitzroy	8.	0.	0.
Collection from Film Show given by Mr. Tony Hardy	16.	10.	11.
The people of Douglas Station	41.	0.	0.
Raffle at Roy Cove	2.	10.	0.
Raffle at Boys' Brigade Postponed May Ball	13.	4.	0.
The people of Fox Bay West	36.	10.	0.
The people of Teal Inlet	23.	18.	6.
Working Men's Social Club	41.	8.	0.
Proceeds from Bag of Cabbage - Mr. D. McAskill	2.	0.	0.
The people of North Arm	46.	0.	0.
Mr. A. Sornsen	5.	0.	0.
Profit from Red Cross Sale of Work	220.	0.	0.
Proceeds from Bazaar held at Goose Green	254.	18.	1.
Carried forward	963.	14.	6.

Brought forward	£963.	14.	6.
Proceeds from Bazaar held at San Carlos	84.	0.	0.
Anonymous		16.	0.
Sale of Vegetables at Red Cross HQ	3.	18.	0.
Sale of Cockerels given by Mr. P. Peck, Fitzroy	1.	3.	0.
Sale of Clothes and Books	4.	10.	0.
Guild of Spinners & Weavers	25.	0.	0.
Salvador	10.	0.	0.
Mr. & Mrs. E. Reive, Green Patch	2.	0.	0.
Raffle - Box of Chocolates given by the "Bash Street Kids"	1.	19.	0.
Stanley Amateur Dramatic Society - Sale of Programmes		12.	10.
The people of Fox Bay East		12.	8.
Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Smith, Johnson Harbour		10.	0.
Mr. Osmund Smith, Johnson Harbour		5.	0.
Total	£1,136.	18.	6.

The amount raised for the Save The Children Fund is truly a satisfying achievement and credit is due to all who helped or gave to this cause. When one considers that the Women's Corona Society Appeal also raised £362. 10. 0. for the Freedom from Hunger Campaign and the Girls' Life Brigade sent away a further £20, the overall amount reached a grand total of £1,519. 8. 6. from these Islands with a population of 2,140 including children.

Football League

In the Falklands the appearance of footballers usually indicates spring, but this year the weather was anything but springlike.

The Annual General Meeting of the Football League was held in St. Mary's Annexe on the 28th of September. There was a fairly good attendance. Office bearers for the season are, President - Honourable A.G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P. Vice-Presidents - D. J. Clarke and J.D. Williams, Chairman - V.T. King, Vice-Chairman - Rev. E. Thornley, Hon. Secretary - Terry Peck, Hon. Treasurer - Neil Watson, with Brian Grant, Tom Perry and Bill Jones forming the rest of the Committee. The Selection Committee are Tom Perry, Rev. E. Thornley and J.D. Williams. Groundsman for the season is Mr. R. Binnie.

This year the League will award medals to persons appearing in the 1st XI, and a new shield is being obtained for the annual competition with H.M. Warships. By way of a change the trophies for the League Champions will be changed from a miniature cup to a replica of a football mounted on a plinth. These will be presented to the winning team at a match between the League Champions and the Rest, instead of at a dance as last season. The end of the season annual dinner will be re-instituted this year in place of the dance as previously.

Several practice games were held before the League fixtures commenced and with the drier weather the field should dry out some more and permit a higher standard of play.

With half a dozen Chileans playing this year there are quite a few new faces as well as such familiar persons as Bill Jones and Bob Ross. We also welcome the return to Stanley Football of Brian Grant.

There are three teams again this year and players have been allocated as follows:-

<u>Redsox</u>	<u>Mustangs</u>	<u>Rangers</u>
T. Peck (Captain)	D. Hansen (Captain)	B. Grant (Captain)
R.B. Hansen	T. Pottersson	B. Ford
R.W. Ross	D. Hawkins	R. Betts
J. Stephenson	E. Cofre	K. Summers
P. Peart	P. Watts	W. Bowles
R. Watson	T. Reive	D. McDonald
K. Cletherce	R. Binnie	W. Jones
N. Watson	L. Gallardo	O. Almandid
F. Peck	E.W. Smith	P. Summers
D. Davidson	F. Navarro	H. Stewart
R. Henriksen	V. Steen	R. Martinez
R. Peck	D. Smith	N. Jennings
D. Goodwin	T. Morrison	G. Smith
W. Barria	G. Jennings	D. Wallace
D. Hardy	D.J. Berntsen	J. Marsh
		P. Peck

The following games have been played - 20th October Rangers 4 Mustangs 3. Scorers for Rangers R. Betts 2, W. Jones 1, V. Steen (own goal); for Mustangs P. Watts 1, R. Binnie 1, E. Cofre 1. 23rd October Mustangs 5 Redsox 2. Mustangs scorers - E. Cofre 2, D. Hawkins 1, R. Binnie 1, L. Gallardo 1; Redsox scorers J. Stephenson 1, Brian Peck 1. 27th October Rangers 1 Redsox 3. Rangers scorers O. Almandid 1, Redsox scorer R. Peart 3.

All teams completed the first leg on the 26th of October and all have 2 points. Leading goal scorers - R. Peart, who scored a hat trick for Redsox on the 27th of October, and E. Cofre who has also scored 3.

So far the League games have been quite well supported with a good turn out of spectators.

A team from the League defeated a team from R.R.S. "Shackleton" by 7 goals to 3.

The Monthly Review finds it way to the UK, Canada, USA, Africa, Australia, New Zealand and many other places. Nothing unusual in that perhaps with so many of our people in other lands, but what was unusual recently, was the receipt by Mrs. John Turner of Southsea of her Review with nothing on the wrapper other than the Falkland Islands stamp, no name or address (they had been chafed off). The postman had no other letters from the Falklands at the time to guide him which makes it all the more remarkable. The familiar size, wrapping and stamp must have been sufficient. Well done G.P.O.

A special service was held in Christ Church Cathedral on the 17th of October for the dedication of a Credence Table to the memory of Daniel Ivor Evans who was Bishop of the Falkland Islands from 1946 until his passing in 1962. The Credence Table was the gift of the family of the late Bishop and is placed at the right hand side of the Altar.

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Sheep Farming

The final part of our correspondent's letter is published below.

Your correspondent also refers to a major increase by one farm between 1952 and 1962 with as far as he is aware no pasture improvement at all; I would agree that in the latter assumption he is probably quite correct but he is merely comparing two figures of one farm's wool production over a ten year period.

The writer also has scrutinised the stock returns but when a more detailed analysis is made, a rather different impression is felt than that suggested by your correspondent.

The farm in question increased output over that period by 22% which is no mean figure; but their average clip in 1952 at 6.18 was far below Colony's average and left an enormous amount of room to improve the stock themselves. This they have energetically tackled and very commendably having by 1962 reached a sheep average of 7.1 and this increase of one pound per head gives their overall increased output - they are still however over a pound per sheep below the Colony average.

Finally for these combined paragraphs we must get a further record straight. Your correspondent in referring to production increases on farms where no cultivation has been done at all rather commits himself in this sentence - "I see no such increase from the two farms your contributor mentions in his last article".

If he still has the copies for May and June of the Review the writer suggests he reads them again because in respect of one farm in particular the successful increase due to pasture improvement is quite clearly given. On this farm, since the autumn of 1960 when flocks were beginning to reap the benefit of the new pastures, stock have been slowly and regularly increased each successive autumn.

With the rapid development of the earlier pastures that are now well covered and thriving this increase is accelerating.

In 1960 sales 128,670 net lbs of wool were put on the market; in 1963 production had risen by the impressive figure of 17% and 150,319 net pounds were produced from the same original acres with no out-buying of other properties and still with blade shears.

And that increase in production, already almost paying current costs of pasture improvement, is only just beginning to get under way.

PARAGRAPH five. In this paragraph your correspondent is very definitely misleading any would-be land improver.

No right-minded farmer would be so careless as to produce flat green sheep paddocks, with no shelter whatever in a climate like ours.

The very success of the ultimate improvement of re-sown areas must be governed by subdivision to control grazing and obtain the very maximum advantage from the project. But the farm he criticises as producing paddocks with no shelter at all, takes definite care to do the very opposite. There, any sub-divisional fence is carefully lined out so as to give the deepest possible valley or other good shelter, at least to the lee side of the paddock if it is not possible on all sides. Furthermore the areas so fenced are not only large enough to contain all the original geographical features for shelter but the actual cultivation work leaves a large amount of virgin untouched ground that is too rough to work properly and the very roughness of these patches provides as much shelter as the area ever had. In fact the writer has been asked more than once by people who have flown over the cultivation why the areas appear to be worked on the principle of a mosaic pattern, in that there are so many patches and ridges untouched by the plough.

The answer is two-fold. Those patches are not workable with modern agricultural machinery as we know it at present and even if new inventions ever provide a method of cultivating them, it would not be carried out because the shelter is totally necessary.

Lambing results are governed in the Falklands by two major characteristics - shelter and food. Re-grassing with something better than the land grew before will immensely improve the feed and careful instructions to the operators and placing of fences will at least maintain the original shelter, though it cannot improve it.

Similarly with white grass country. Any farmer deciding to cultivate and re-seed this does not have to green over the lot. If he is wise he will leave strips at regular intervals of the larger grass bogs and any other natural shelter prominences.

PARAGRAPH six. The world has always contained some people who would like to undertake new ventures but prefer rather to sit on the fence for a while and possibly eventually benefit by other peoples' efforts. However, this writer thinks your correspondent does less than justice to suggest that most Falkland Island farmers prefer this system; on the contrary, the majority are too progressive for that even though they may not want to follow suit immediately.

At the end of the first decade of this century a very well-known West Falkland farmer, when the writer was a small boy, started breaking in riding horses to the plough in order to cultivate small fields of a few acres around the settlement to grow winter fodder for horses and milk cows. His (at the time) rather revolutionary ideas were regarded with some derision and not much interest.

However by the nineteen twenties practically all farms were following suit and it is doubtful if there is at present a single settlement that does not cultivate fields around the settlement for winter fodder, and improve some of them for stud breeding stock.

To conclude, and rather more space has been taken up than was originally intended, the writer would like to emphasise once again that he appreciates the spirit of criticism of your correspondent's letter; he would be happy to see more, because unless discussion, or friendly argument if the word is preferred, is maintained on all kinds of improvement methods, interest is likely to die as it did some few years ago when any flicker of interest caused by earlier articles on the subject eventually died out.

Fox Bay East

The redecoration of the Cookhouse at Fox Bay East was celebrated on the 11th of October by the holding of a social evening comprising supper, whist drive and dance. Visitors came from Fox Bay West and Hill Cove for the celebrations.

Sausages, peas and mashed potatoes were served at 6.30 and this was followed by trifles, fruit and jelly. This appetising meal was prepared by Roddy Bonner. Whist commenced at 8 p.m. with 24 players. Prize winners were - Ladies 1st Una Maddocks, Travelling prize Miss Bella Pearson,

Booby prize Mrs. Hazel Bonner. Gents 1st prize went to Cook Roddy Bonner as also did the Travelling Prize. Well done Roddy. The Gents Booby prize was won by Charles Maddocks. We understand that the prizes for the whist were given by Mrs. W.H. Clement. After the whist, dancing commenced and except for a welcome coffee break when the delicious refreshments made by the ladies of the settlement were sampled, the dance went on until 2.30 a.m. The winners of the spot waltz were Miss Judy Clement and Mr. Peter Wemyss with Mr. & Mrs. Andy Smith winning the elimination dance.

Women's Corona Society

The Corona Society held another of their social gatherings for the elderly people of the community on the 29th of October in the Club rooms of the Working Men's Club. Transport was provided for anyone who needed it. Those who attended were able to chat with friends they do not often meet, enjoy tea, sandwiches and cakes and we hear that it was an enjoyable afternoon.

Working Men's Club

To herald the approach of summer, the Working Men's Social Club held a dance in the Church Hall on the 18th of October. The hall was decorated with streamers, balloons, and, as a reminder of summer activities, there were peat spades and garden implements suspended from the ceiling. As all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy there were footballs and soccer boots to remind one of gayer moments. Dancing was solely to the radiogram because illness prevented the Dave Bridgen band from performing. There were refreshments provided by Aub. Summers. The dance went merrily on until 3 a.m.

Mr. Harold Rowlands entertained about sixty people on the evening of the 26th of October with some transparencies of his travels which took in such places (apart from the UK) as New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Grand Canyon, Hollywood, San Francisco, Seattle and Vancouver. Mr. Rowlands very generously provided refreshments afterwards. A bonfire is scheduled to take place on the 5th of November.

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Musketry Classification was completed by members on the Active Roll of the Defence Force on the 27th of October. The highest score was obtained by Cpl. Pat Peck who scored 119 out of a possible 130. Other members who qualified as Marksmen were Sgt. H. Ford, Ptes. W. Coutts and R. Betts all with 117, Ptes. R.L. Anderson 115, Stan Smith 114, W. Polton 112, Lt. R.V. Goss 110. Those who passed as First Class shots were Ptes. L.M. Robson 106, R. Henricksen 105, Sgt. P.G. Summers 102 and Pte. E. Williams 102.

Davis - Cartmell

Saturday the 26th of October was the wedding day of Miss Violet Cartmell, youngest daughter of Mrs. Henry Cartmell, and William James Davis. The marriage took place at No. 3 Villiers Street before Mr. Rex Browning, Acting Registrar General. Mr. & Mrs. Chris Bundes were the witnesses. The bride wore a short length dress of blue flocked nylon over taffeta. This dress was made by Mrs. Molly Barnes. Her hat and gloves were white. Veronica Davis, sister of the bridegroom presented Violet with a lucky horseshoe.

Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Davis of George Island came to town by plane for their son's wedding. A reception for some 80 guests was held in the Church Hall where they were able to drink to the health of the happy couple and sample the lovely two tiered wedding cake made by A. Summers. The reception was followed by a supper held in the Church Hall also.

Mr. & Mrs. Davis are to make their home at Johnson's Harbour and we wish them every happiness.

Halloween Ball

The Girls' Life Brigade held a Halloween Ball on the 31st of October in the Town Hall. The Hall had been transformed into a gathering place for those with preternatural powers. There were several large Chinese lanterns hanging in the Crush Hall; in the main Hall and suspended from the lights were five hula hoops, from which hung black

figures of witches and cats plus a hoop with a cluster of balloons. The lighting had been reduced to give the right atmosphere so that the apparitions etc. that appear on the eve of All Saints Day would feel at home. The evening was mild to encourage any fairies etc. who would like to come out as this is the time, by observing certain rites, that young men and maidens may have their future husbands and wives disclosed to them. Although the evening was fine it apparently was not just right as there weren't as many witches as one would have expected. The stage was well arranged with a ghost, plus three witches with a cauldron with probably some evil concoction being brewed on a brightly glowing imitation fire and along the front of the stage were nine cats with gleaming green eyes. We understand that Geraldine Aldridge was responsible for the planning and making of the decorations and stage setting and great credit is due to her for a job well executed. The members of the GLB were dressed as witches and very attractive looking witches they were, and, one would think, quite capable of casting a spell without the aid of any mystic powers.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith arrived at 10.45, and were met by members of the GLB. As a welcoming gesture Kay Anderson presented Lady Arrowsmith with a rose. His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith were then accompanied to their seats by the girls, one sweeping a path and the remainder astride their broomsticks forming an escort. Judging by Lady Arrowsmith, Messrs. E. Luxton and A.J. Blyth commenced at 11 p.m.

The 1st prize was won by Mrs. Bessie McKay as a headless spook, carefully carrying her head tucked in the crook of her arm. It was not altogether a surprise that Mrs. McKay took first prize as we can always be assured that she will be well to the fore when it comes to thinking up and making a good costume. Second prize went to Mrs. Lil Cletheroe who looked every inch a witch complete with aquiline nose and black flowing robes. Third prize was won by Mrs. Deirdre Reive who was very well costumed as a black bat. Fourth was Sara Taylor who was a very good witch also. The prizes were presented by His Excellency who seemed quite unperturbed by mixing with all these characters. There were also several ghosts, one with a head and one without. During the judging, spooks were seen to be chasing witches who

probably put a curse on them before beating them off with their broomsticks. At one time a head was to be seen being kicked around the floor - one cause of a sore head without alcohol!

With R.R.S. "Shackleton" in port there was quite a good attendance. The raffle for the dinner service was drawn and this was sold at Darwin, ticket No. 1726. The first pebble bracelet raffle was won by ticket No. 1583 sold at Darwin. The second pebble bracelet was sold by the Globe Store and won by Linda Howatt. Dancing continued until 1 a.m. with some going home to try and shake off the curses put upon them by some of the witches.

The greater part of the refreshments were made by Brigade personnel. Approximately £75 is the estimated profit made.

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Stan Atkins was to be presented with his I.S.M. in New Zealand on the 19th of October.

Bill Bonner and family will not now be arriving by the next inward Darwin.

As a result of the increased cost of living a wage award of 1d. per hour became effective for Stanley workers as from the 1st of October.

The lambing percentage for Weddell Island this year was 56.17%, Passage Island 38.16%, Beaver Island 62.83%.

A link with Deptford, England, and the Tabernacle, Stanley, is still in existence after 100 years and recently (6th October) the Olivet Free Church of Deptford celebrated their centenary as a Church. In 1889 the Minister and members of Olivet Church presented the Tabernacle with Communion Cups and plates and these are still in use. The Tabernacle choir sent a tape recording with greetings and good wishes as a contribution to the happy occasion.

The 14th of October was the evening at the Tabernacle for the annual meeting for the receipt of home made Christmas cards for the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for Crippled Children in Edinburgh. Miss Jean Urquhart conducted a short service with Kay McMullen playing the organ. June Ford a

helper at "Hobbies Hour" read the lesson and Jean Howatt and Pauline Desborough sang a hymn. A gift of money from the meeting came to £4 for the Hospital Fund for Christmas presents for the patients.

H.M.S. Protector left the UK on the 14th October.

R.R.S. John Biscoe left the UK on the 21st October.

The new fire engine has been tested and is working efficiently.

Several new Camp Teachers are expected by the December Darwin.

Total sales of the Radio Commemorative Stamp Issue - £10,131. 13. 6.

Four films were received by the Central Film Library by The Shackleton and three were sent to the Camp the next day by the Philomel. The films are Alias Jesse James (Bob Hope), Kid Galahad (Elvis Presley) in colour. Johnny Concho (Frank Sinatra) and Run Silent, Run Deep (Clark Gable and Burt Lancaster).

Peat cutting started in the PWD on the 19th of October. Up till the 30th of October 1,900 yards had been cut.

The winners of St. Mary's Whist Drive held on the 31st of October were - Ladies 1st prize Mrs. R. Campbell, 2nd Mrs. C.W. Henricksen, Travelling prize Mrs. P. Rowlands, Booby Mrs. A. Newing. Gents 1st prize J. Booth, 2nd A.V. Summers, Travelling A.V. Summers, Booby W.E. Spencer. This was the last Whist Drive at St. Mary's until the Christmas one.

The new building built to replace Discovery House at South Georgia is to be known as Shackleton House. A new house is to be built for the Administrative Officer, South Georgia. This will be shipped direct from the U.K. by the "AES".

Mr. T. Dobbys has opened a bakery with a delivery service.

The Registrar's Notice Board shows the following Notice of Marriage:

Mr. Robin Perry McGill and Miss Lorraine Iris Halliday.

Births

LELLMAN - On the 17th of August to Mr. & Mrs. Fraser Lellman of Dollarfield Farm, Dollar, Scotland, a daughter ELEANOR MARGARET.

LEWIS - On the 19th of September to Mr. & Mrs. Joe Lewis of Wokingham, Berks, a son JOHN KEENE.

SUMMERS - On the 15th of October to Mr. & Mrs. Roland Summers of Southampton, a daughter NICOLA.

PECK - On the 24th of October to Mr. & Mrs. Windsor Peck of Birmingham, a son WILLIAM RICHARD.

GRANT - On the 24th of October to Mr. & Mrs. B. Grant of Stanley, a son JOHN.

PIPER - On the 25th of October to Mr. & Mrs. R. Piper of Stanley, a daughter VALERIE MARGARET.

Wedding

GILBERT - McLAREN. The marriage took place on the 5rd of August in Ringwood, Australia, of Mr. Geoff Gilbert and Miss Jill McLaren.

Engagement

The engagement is announced between Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. C. Ford of Walker Creek and John Willie, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. J. Jaffray of Darwin.

Deaths

John Markham Campbell in Stanley on the 9th of October at the age of 63.

Rica Alexandrina Watson in Stanley on the 12th of October at the age of 60.

Joseph Fitzroy Robson in Stanley on the 23rd of October at the age of 63.

David Dawson Middleton in Stanley on the 26th of October at the age of 86.

Alfred Harris in Bath, England, on the 2nd of October at the age of 91. The late Alfred Harris was formerly of Goose Green.



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Force 122 Cup

The Force 122 Cup competition, open to members on the Active Roll of the Defence Force was shot off on the 3rd of November. This competition, inaugurated by Force 122, is competed for over the 200, 300 and 500 yard ranges commencing with deliberate, rapid, and snap at 200 yards followed by deliberate at 300 and 500 yards. There were only eleven competitors this year. We congratulate Pte. Ron Betts on winning with a score of 101 out of a possible of 105 points. Ron also won the Trophy in 1962 with a score of 92. Second this year was Cpl. Pat Peck with 96 and 3rd, Sgt. Harry Ford with 93.

The scores of the first five were

	Deliberate 200 yards	Rapid	Snap	Deliberate 300 yds	Total 500 yds.	
Pte. R. Betts	19	30	15	17	20	101
Sgt. P. Peck	19	27	15	18	17	96
Sgt. H. Ford	17	28	15	15	18	93
Pte. R. Anderson	18	29	15	15	16	93
Pte. W. Coutts	19	25	15	20	14	93

Since 1955 the winners of this competition have been - 1955 Pte. H. Duncan 86, 1956 Pte. H. Duncan 97, 1957 Pte. W. Coutts 91, 1958 Cpl. Pat Peck 94, 1959 Pte. W. Coutts 92, 1960 Pte. W. Felton 96, 1961 Cpl. H. Ford 95, 1962 Pte. R. Betts 92.

Remembrance Day

They shall grow not old,
As we that are left, grow old;
Age shall not weary them,
Nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun,
And in the morning,
We will remember them.

The immortal words of Lawrence Binyon must surely be reflected in the feelings of many who pause to think of those who gave their lives in two world wars.

Remembrance Day was held on Sunday the 10th of November. The weather was not on its best behaviour. Special services of remembrance were held in the three churches at 10 a.m. and afterwards came the ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice. A Guard of Honour consisting of members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force and members of the Boys' Brigade were on parade, with the Defence Force to the east of the Cross, and the boys to the west. The steps leading up to the Cross of Sacrifice were flanked by members of the Girls' Life Brigade. On his arrival at 10.54 a.m. His Excellency the Governor was accorded a Royal Salute from the Guard of Honour. The next part of the ceremony was a short undenominational service conducted by the Rev. E. Thornley, the Rev. Father J. Pacey and Dr. W.F. McWhan, M.B.E., D.D. In memory of those who gave their lives in the two world wars, two minutes' silence were observed at 11 a.m. marked by the firing of a saluting gun. His Excellency the Governor then laid a wreath. Wreaths were also laid on behalf of the Defence Force, the Falkland Islands Government, the Red Cross, the Boys' Brigade, the Girls' Life Brigade, the Working Men's Club and the public. Sgt. P. Summers sounded the Last Post and Reveille and the ceremony ended with the singing of the National Anthem.

Peter Sedgwick

A young Falkland Islander who has led an interesting life since leaving the Falklands in 1952 is Peter Sedgwick.

Peter won a scholarship and went to Hardye's School, Dorchester in the lovely county of Dorset. He left Hardye's School in 1957 with a good G.C.E., passing nine subjects at

"O" level and three at "A" level. On the lighter side of school life, were athletics and rugby football at which he proved particularly adept, representing the school at both athletics and rugby. Flying was also an interesting subject and Peter gained his Private Pilots Licence under the R.A.F. Flying Scholarships Scheme.

After leaving school in 1957, Peter joined Vickers Armstrongs (Aircraft) Ltd., at Weybridge, as an Undergraduate Apprentice and after one year in their factory, went on to Southampton University. Three years were spent at the University where he obtained a degree in mechanical engineering. Peter was able to pursue his love of flying by joining the University Air Squadron. In fact he represented the Southampton University Air Squadron in the Hack Trophy in 1959 (an inter-University flying competition) when it was won by the Southampton Squadron for the first time. His ability as a rugby player was also greatly appreciated and he was chosen to represent the University. During one summer vacation, Peter worked for the Swedish Pressed Steel Company in Olofstrom, Sweden, and during another vacation, organised and led a 4½ weeks trip to Yugoslavia in a 20 seater 1929 Dennis "Toastrack" charabanc, covering 2,500 miles.

After graduating, Peter returned to Vickers Armstrong and completed his final year of apprenticeship. After this, Peter joined the R.A.F. as a pilot. He gained his wings in August 1963 and hopes eventually to go on to the big jets of Transport command.

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The following passengers arrived by R.M.S. Darwin on 6th November. Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Yorath, Mrs. E. Coleman, Rev. Fr. J. Pacey, Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Rogers and daughter, Mr. & Mrs. N.E. Scott and daughter, Mr. J. Bound, Mr. & Mrs. R.W. Hills, Mrs. O. Pole-Evans, Mrs. E.V.C. Bonner, Mrs. E.M. McLeod, Mrs. F.M. Poole, Mr. & Mrs. H. Bennett, Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Ross, Mr. & Mrs. T.J. Carey, Mr. D. Wheeler, Mr. F.W. Johnson, Mr. D. Borland, Mr. D. Currie, Mr. W.J. Cunningham, Mr. S. Wilson, Mr. H. Davidson and Mrs. M.U. Smith.

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Stanley Weather October 1963

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>	
October 1963	14.4°C (58°F)	October 1963	1.32
October 1962	18.2°C (65°F)	October 1962	1.09
Highest October maximum on record	19.4°C (67°F)	October Average (1951/60)	1.32
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>	
October 1963	-1.2°C (30°F)	October 1963	5.4
October 1962	-0.4°C (31°F)	October 1962	7.2
Lowest October minimum on record	-5.6°C (22°F)	October Average (1951/60)	6.1
<u>Average Temperature</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
October 1963	4.1°C (39°F)	October 1963	18 kt (20 mph)
October 1962	6.2°C (43°F)	October 1962	15 kt (17 mph)
October Average (1951/60)	5.0°C (41°F)	October Average (1951/60)	17 kt (20 mph)

Days with Wind-Gusts 48 kt or over.9

Highest Wind-Gust. 60 kt (on 3rd)

October was a disappointing month. Wind and rainfall were about normal but with an average temperature of only just over 39°F it was the coldest October since 1951. Sunshine, averaging only just over 5 hours a day, was also nearly an hour a day less than normal.

Public Works Department

The base for the new water tank has been completed. The tank is to be built at the back of Stanley more or less directly behind the Power Station but about half a mile further out. This tank will supply approximately one third of Stanley and will also improve the pressure to the houses on the higher side of Davis Street. The new tank will hold 156,000 gallons. It will replace the tank on Callaghan Road which has reached the end of its life.

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R.M.S. "Darwin" Itinerary & Connections 1964

<u>Voyage Number</u>	<u>Leaves/Returns Stanley</u>	<u>Northbound Connection</u>	<u>Southbound Connection</u>
H.1.	20 Jan. 31 Jan.	Amazon 25 Jan. BOAC 25 Jan.	Amazon 10 Jan. BOAC 24 Jan.
H.3.	2 Mar. 14 Mar.	Arlanza 7 Mar. BOAC 7 Mar.	Arlanza 24 Feb. BOAC 6 Mar.
H.5.	30 Mar. 10 Apr.	Amazon 4 Apr. BOAC 4 Apr.	Amazon 19 Mar. BOAC 3 Apr.
H.7.	20 Apr. 1 May.	Aragon 25 Apr. BOAC 25 Apr.	Aragon 13 Apr. BOAC 24 Apr.
H.9.	11 May. 22 May.	Arlanza 16 May. BOAC 16 May.	Arlanza 3 May. BOAC 15 May.
H.11.	1 Jun. 12 Jun.	Amazon 6 Jun. BOAC 6 Jun.	Amazon 25 May. BOAC 5 Jun.
H.12.	South Georgia and return.		20th to 30th June.
H.13.	13 Jul. 24 Jul.	Arlanza 18 Jul. BOAC 18 Jul.	Arlanza 6 Jul. BOAC 17 Jul.
H.15.	17 Aug. 28 Aug.	Aragon 5 Sep. BOAC 22 Aug.	Aragon 24 Aug. BOAC 21 Aug.
H.17.	7 Sep. 18 Sep.	Arlanza 26 Sep. BOAC 12 Sep.	Arlanza 14 Sep. BOAC 11 Sep.
H.19.	28 Sep. 9 Oct.	Amazon 17 Oct. BOAC 3 Oct.	Amazon 5 Oct. BOAC 2 Oct.
H.21.	19 Oct. 30 Oct.	Aragon 7 Nov. BOAC 24 Oct.	Aragon 26 Oct. BOAC 23 Oct.
H.23.	Drydocking voyage.		
	18 Nov. 13 Dec.	Arlanza 28 Nov. BOAC 25 Nov.	Amazon 7 Dec. BOAC 8 Dec.

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On Darwin's last southbound voyage from Montevideo a tabular iceberg some 165' high and about a quarter of a mile long was passed. This was some 210 miles north of Stanley.

Football League

The results of League games played since our last issue are

3rd November	Mustangs 2 (P. Watts 2)	Rangers 2 (J. Marsh 2)
6th November	Mustangs 1 (O. Almancid 1)	Redsox 1 (J. Stephenson 1)
13th November	Redsox 2 (R. Henricksen 2)	Rangers 1 (B. Grant 1)

The points position at the end of the second leg is Redsox 5, Mustangs 4, Rangers 3. Leading goal scorers - P. Watts, R. Peart, R. Binnie and E. Cofre all with 3 goals. R. Henricksen 2, J. Stephenson 2, R. Betts 2, J. Marsh 2.

Since the 17th of November, practice games have been held, to get together a team to represent Stanley in the first match for the Football Shield.

The 3rd leg of the League will commence on the 4th of December with a game between Rangers and Mustangs.

Mr. W.H. Goss

Mr. W.H. Goss, or "Billy" as he is more popularly known throughout the Colony, has recently left R.M.S. "Darwin" after completing almost 20 years service afloat in various ships owned by the Falkland Islands Company. Joining R.M.S. "Fitzroy" as 3rd Officer in July 1944, he thereafter served, in various Officer grades, in "Lafonia", a further period in "Fitzroy", and "Darwin"; he also undertook Island pilotage duties in charter vessels. He obtained his 2nd Mate's Certificate in 1949, and 1st Mate's Certificate in 1952.

During his service with the Company his voyaging took him, apart from the more or less local ports of Montevideo, South Georgia, Santa Arenas, and the "Camp", as far afield as Scandinavia, and Marguerite Bay (Base E), Antarctica.

A good navigator and seaman, his versatility in many other diverse respects was amply demonstrated and appreciated.

Prior to his departure he was the guest of honour at a luncheon given in Montevideo by the Marine Staff, past and

present, of Messrs. Maclean & Stapledon; and also at a cocktail party given on board "Darwin" by the Ship's Company. Presentations were made on both occasions.

His presence on board will be missed, and every good wish for the future is extended to he and Mrs. Goss.

Mr. Nigel Miller has taken over duties as Chief Officer.

Art Exhibition. Senior School Stanley

On Friday, 22nd November, 1963, the Continuation Class room of the Senior School was open to the public from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. for an exhibition of children's art. These pictures were by children between the ages of 5 and 15 years attending school in England. There was a wide variety of subject matter and the mediums used included powder paint, poster paint, pastels, charcoal and indian ink. All children's art is interesting but it was obvious that these examples had been selected with care for each one had charm and individuality; and several of those by the older children showed deep artistic appreciation as well as skill of application. It was possible to trace the development of two distinct styles of work; great attention was paid to detail in some, especially The Dog Show and The Farmyard; in others the overall effect of composition was most important, as in The Guitarist and The Train Crash.

It was obvious that the children of Stanley Senior School were very interested to see these examples of the work of other children, especially of their own particular age group, and it is hoped that it will be possible to arrange more exhibitions of this kind in the future.

Our thanks to Mr. Booth for the time, care and work he gave so that we could have the opportunity to see this exhibition.

Rifle Association A.G.M.

The Annual General Meeting of the Rifle Association was held in the Billiard Room of the Defence Force Club on Saturday 9th November, 1963. There was a reasonably good attendance and the Committee were re-elected en bloc, as follows - Chairman J. Bound, Hon. Secretary L.C. Gleadell, Hon. Treasurer C.T. Reive. Committee Members R. Betts, W.J. Coutts, A.H. Ford, V.E. Fuhlendorff, S. McAskill and Stan. Smith.

At the conclusion of the Meeting, the Chairman rose and expressed the Association's grief at the passing of three staunch members of the Association - the late W.J. Summers (Vice-President) and the late W.J. Bowles and J.M. Campbell. The Chairman then asked the meeting to stand with him in silence as a mark of respect and tribute to the memory of three outstanding marksmen.

Following the General Meeting at 9 p.m. His Excellency the Governor, Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, K.C.M.G., arrived to present the prizes won at the 1963 Local Bisley Meeting. With His Excellency's final departure from the Colony next year, this was unfortunately the last prize-giving he would be able to attend. The Association would therefore like to take this opportunity to thank H.E. for his keen support and all he has done to foster rifle shooting during his seven years' term of office in the Falkland Islands. In a short speech His Excellency said that rifle shooting was a great sport and one which did so much to further the knowledge of the use of small arms from a military point of view as well as to teach younger members the art of concentration, patience and "unflapability". His Excellency then praised the young shots who had done so well at the Local Bisley Meeting, in particular Ron Betts who had won the Championship and the Falkland Islands Company's Centenary Cup and Robin Henriksen the winner of the Falkland Islands Company's Handicap Cup. H.E. however warned the younger element that these successes should not lead to complacency on their part. The old boys were by no means out of the running yet and this was amply borne out by the fact that John Browning in his 60th year had won more prizes during 1963 than any other member.

Commencement of Season. Unfavourable weekend weather has unfortunately marred shooting this summer and to date only two days shooting has been possible. When one considers the aged ammunition in use (1942 vintage), scores so far obtained have been encouraging. Charlie Reive, Stan Smith and Ron Betts each with a 94 have topped the list, closely followed by Les Gleadell with a 93. On Sunday 25th November the Association was host to two visitors from the Royal Research Ship "John Biscoe" - Messrs. J. Glover

and T. Quinn and they are to be congratulated on returning scores of 89 and 84 respectively. It is a great pity that we shall not see more of them this season owing to their absence in the Antarctic. 27.11.63.

May - Withers

The marriage of Corenne Withers and Bruce May, took place at the Register Office before the Registrar General, Mr. Harold Bennett, J.P., on Saturday the 16th of November at 4 p.m.

The Bride looked very smart in a pale blue dress, the bodice of which had an oval neckline and three quarter length sleeves. From the fitted waist the skirt flowed out in unpressed pleats. Her head-dress consisted of a band of diamonds with dropped pearls and was worn low on her forehead. White gloves and shoes were to match.

Ione May, sister of the groom, was in attendance. Her plain style dress in a cerise shade looked very smart. Ione's head-dress was a white velvet alicia band with a flower at the back. Shoes and gloves were white. Both dresses were made by Mrs. Deirdre Reive. The other witness was Mr. Ron Betts, cousin of the groom.

Some 30 guests were invited to a Reception held in the Church Hall where a happy gathering drank to the health and happiness of the newly weds. The lovely wedding cake was made by Mrs. Glenda McGill and decorated by Mrs. W.J. Jones, mother of the groom. The reception was not the end of the celebrations as a very enjoyable dance was held in the Church Hall in the evening.

Bruce and Corenne are making their home at the Ronda, Salvador, and we would like to wish them health and happiness.

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The following passengers left by R.M.S. "Darwin" on 25th November. Mr. & Mrs. J.H. Yorath, Mr. D.M. Bridgen, Mr. & Mrs. J. Pearson, Mr. & Mrs. R.C. Williams, Mr. H. Cunningham, Mrs. Y.M. Pole-Evans for U.K. Rev. Fr. J. Padberg, Mr. J.M. Doran, Mrs. Y. Davis, Mrs. E. Cletheroe, Mr. D.A. Bailey for Montevideo.

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Pie Plates @ 4/2

Bread & butter plates @ 3/2

Dinner Plates @ 4/2

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A chemical obtained from a flower which grows widely in the tropics has been successfully used in the treatment of Hodgkins Disease (Lymphoma) and Leukaemia. This is reported in The Lancet by Doctors of the Royal Masonic Hospital, London.

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Mincemeat

Lemon Squash

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Trio

Orange Barley Water

A large selection of tinned fruits.

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Cricket. Stanley v H.M.S. Protector. This match was played on the evening of 28th November 1963 commencing at 5 p.m. Stanley batted first, mustering 90 runs. Top scorer was 12th man Mr. Extra, contributing 24 byes, 4 leg-byes and 1 wide, total 29, Carr 19 and Smith 10 were the other chief scorers. Bowling: for Protector, Kay had 2 wkts for 11 runs, Davy 2 for 7 and Smith 2 for 32 runs. During their innings, Protector found runs difficult to come by and only totalled 21. This was due to some excellent bowling by R. Henricksen taking 6 wkts for 11 runs and J. Stephenson 2 for 8. The No. 2 batsman for Protector scored no less than 13 runs out of the total of 21.

Bird Ringing in the Falklands

As I have mentioned bird ringing in a previous article, it would perhaps be of some interest to readers to hear why birds are ringed.

There are two main reasons, firstly, to study the movement of birds both within the islands and in the case of the Dark-browed albatross (mollymauk), Sooty shearwater and some other birds, over the whole of the Southern oceans. Secondly, to find the age to which birds live, either by retrapping of ringed birds or the return of rings from dead birds. Some of the birds in the Falklands, such as the thrush, the tussac bird, and the dolphin gull are ringed with a combination of colour rings as well as the numbered aluminium band. This is so that these birds may be easily identified without having to retrap them; this facilitates the study of the habits and movements of individual birds within a limited area. One interesting result of colour ringing obtained this year, was that a Falkland Island Thrush ringed as a nestling at the grandstand on Stanley racecourse on November 19th 1957 was sighted on Kidney Island on October 23th 1963, two other colour ringed thrushes ringed in Stanley in 1959 and 1961 were also sighted on Kidney about the same time.

If anyone does see any of these colour ringed birds, I would be interested to hear about it, but before it is of any use the observation must be accurate. That is the ringing combination must be given for each leg e.g. Right: red over green, Left: yellow over number. Birds may have anything from one to three colour rings in addition to the numbered band.

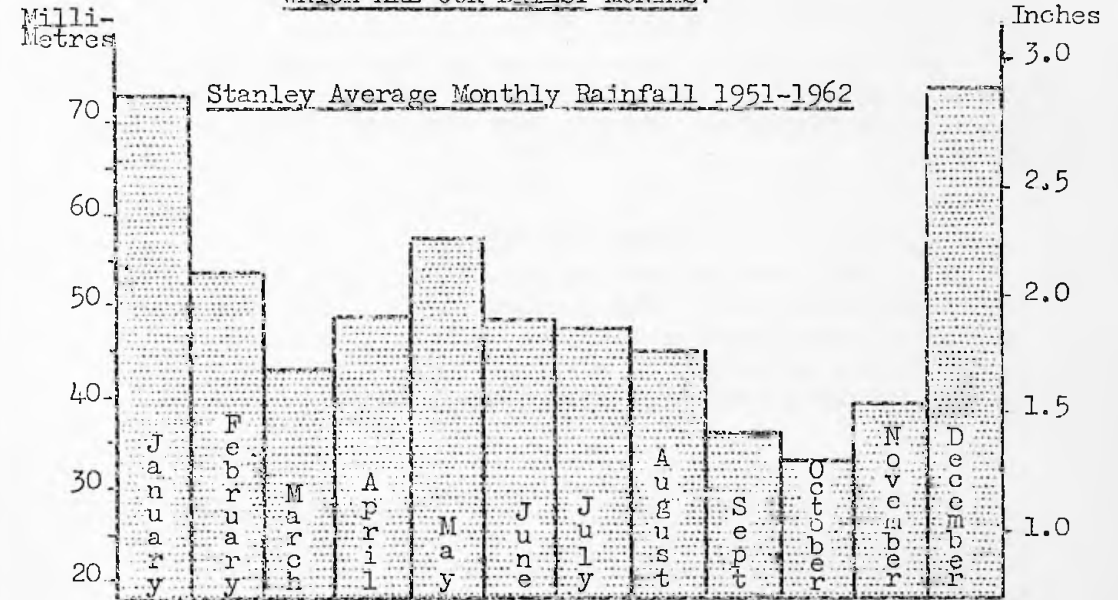
My thanks to those who have sent in rings to me, but please include some information as detailed in a previous Review, as sometimes rings mysteriously appear and without any information I can make little or no use of them.

Don. Davidson
Church House, Stanley.

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If farm managers have small mail bags in their possession would they please return them to the Post Office.

WHICH ARE OUR DRIEST MONTHS?



K.L.M. - Royal Dutch Airlines

Persons wishing to fly to the UK (or for that matter to any part of the world) will soon be able to take advantage of the fine services of K.L.M. Royal Dutch Airlines as the Estate Louis Williams are to be General Sales Agents. K.L.M. is the world's oldest airline. As well as being language experts K.L.M. cabin crews are taught to be hospitality experts. One of the most important things about an airline is the aircraft it flies - K.L.M. operate DC-8 jets on intercontinental routes and jet powered Electra IIs on major European routes.

Red Cross

A whist drive and dance was held in the Town Hall on the 8th of November, organised by the local branch of the Red Cross in aid of the Earl Haig Fund Appeal.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith were in attendance.

The raffle for a 4 lb. box of chocolate biscuits was won by Mrs. Yorath who kindly gave the biscuits back to the Red Cross for use at a later date.

The whist winners were Ladies 1st Mrs. Freda Smith, 2nd Mrs. Blanche McAskill, Booby Mrs. Maud Short. Gents 1st Mr. Joe Cletheroe, 2nd Mr. Bert Gleadell, Booby Mr. Joe Booth.

Carcass Island

A heifer, born on the 3rd June, 1962, gave birth to a still-born calf on the 30th October, 1963. The calf was as big as a calf born of a mature animal; the birth was assisted but the heifer is now quite well again and so far is giving half a gallon of milk a day.

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The Jubilee Store ceased trading during November. The stock, agencies and building have been bought by the Falkland Islands Company. The management of the Jubilee Store would like to thank customers for their patronage in the past.

The Working Men's Club held their annual bonfire on the 5th of November. The fire was not as large as in previous years but was appreciated nevertheless, as were the sweets distributed by the Secretary.

Lambing Percentages

North Arm, including Bleaker Island	
Total Lambs marked	13,696
Total Ewes at dipping	22,710
Lambing percentage	60.30%
For Bay East	64.9%
San Carlos	55.72%
Hill Cove	61.3%

Mr. D.J. Clark has been appointed London Manager of the Falkland Islands Company in succession to Mr. W.H. Young on the latter's departure for the Falklands to take up duties as Local Manager.

Shipping

28.10.63	"Shackleton" arrived from UK.
6.11.63	"Darwin" arrived from Montevideo.
14.11.63	"Shackleton" arrived from South Georgia.
19.11.63	"John Biscoe" arrived from UK.
19.11.63	"Shackleton" left for Antarctic Bases.
25.11.63	"John Biscoe" left for Antarctic Bases.
25.11.63	"Darwin" left for Montevideo.
27.11.63	H.M.S. Protector arrived from UK.

Stanley Cricket Club

On the 5th July, a meeting was held to ascertain whether there was sufficient interest in cricket to warrant the re-suscitation of the club, which had been inactive since 1960. This meeting confirmed that there was sufficient interest, so a Committee was appointed to act as a Caretaker Committee until the A.G.M. was held. These were - Chairman Rev. E. Thornley, Secretary W.H. Cattell, Treasurer K.W. Gray, Members J. Stephenson, H. Luxton and P. Watts. His Excellency the Governor kindly consented to become President of the club.

Between the original meeting and the A.G.M., various work was done by the Caretaker Committee. The secretary, who is known personally to Colin Cowdrey of England and Kent, examined the kit held by the club and wrote to him. Mr. Cowdrey on behalf of the Stanley Cricket Club approached Messrs. Slazengers Ltd. and they very generously gave various items of equipment to the value of £50. The club are also indebted to the Falkland Islands Company Ltd. who generously waived the freight charges on this equipment.

At the A.G.M. held on 30th October, the Caretaker Committee were voted back in office. It was a very pleasant and happy occasion to welcome the ladies section to all activities of the club.

Mr. J. Stephenson was appointed Club Captain with Rev. E. Thornley as his V/Capt. The existing club rules were revised and approved by the A.G.M. Approval having been given by the Government, it is proposed to open Indoor Cricket Nets in the Gymnasium in the not too distant future. The object being, to give practice and coaching to all who are interested. As there will be three sections of the club, i.e. Senior members, Ladies section and Junior members it will be necessary to allocate a night for each section.

The object of the club is to promote interest in cricket. The club is open to all and is not for any particular section of the community. It is your club, so make good use of it. If there are sufficient members, it is proposed to form a seven-a-side league, in addition to the representative matches against visiting ships.

Matches played to 26.11.63 - Played 4. Won 2. Drawn 1. Lost 1.

Stanley v RRS Shackleton 1.11.63. Stanley batted first and mustered 107 runs thanks mainly to Gray, Stephenson and Pearson who all got in the twenties. Shackleton had only totalled 47 for 7 when time was up. Only Godsal got into double figures. For Stanley, Thornley had 5 wickets for an average of 1.8 runs each. A moral victory in this case to Stanley.

Stanley v RRS Shackleton 16-17.11.63. Stanley batted first again in this return match, but did not do as good this time. The innings was declared at 36 for 7 wickets. Main run scorers were Gray 27, Pearson 22 and Cattell 20. Wickets were shared by three bowlers, Godsal, Goodman and Cameron. When Shackleton started their innings, slight rain was falling and when they were 4 for no wicket the match was terminated because of rain until the following day. On the resumption the Shackleton were able to total 87 for 5, thereby winning the match by 5 wickets. Most successful bowler for Stanley was the Captain, J. Stephenson, who had 3 wickets for 22 runs.

Stanley v RRS John Biscoe 23.11.63. This was a very closely contested match, a decision being arrived at with only three minutes of time left. Again, Stanley batted first and declared at 80 for 8. Chief scorers being Cattell

38 and Gray 16. Bowling honours went to Stanley 3 for 15 and Green 2 for 13. The Biscoe in their innings totalled 70 all out, with Rider their chief scorer with 24. Most successful bowlers for Stanley were Stephenson 8 for 28 and Henricksen 2 for 4 - Stanley won by 10 runs.

Ladies Section v Shackleton. This match provided great fun and although not played according to the set rules of cricket, all who took part thoroughly enjoyed themselves. It was played in good "SPIRIT" but of course there were some bodies present. By hook or by crook, the Ladies managed to win by about 60 runs. Marjorie Spencer being their most successful batswoman. Some of the Ladies who had never played cricket before, showed great promise. The men of course were handicapped, having to bowl under-arm and batting left handed. One cannot dampen such enthusiasm on the part of the Ladies, so further matches will be arranged. The Ladies were led by Peggy Elliott.

N.B. To enjoy this pleasurable game and use the facilities of the cricket club you must become a member. Playing Members 5/-. Lady Members 2/6.

DON'T DELAY - JOIN TODAY

McFarlane - Halliday

The marriage took place at Goose Green on the 30th of November between Mr. James McFarlane and Miss Lona Halliday. It is hoped to publish more details of this in our next issue.

Stamps.

The Red Cross Commemorative Issue will be withdrawn from sale today the 2nd of December.

Total revenue from the Freedom from Hunger Issue was £2,276.

PWD peat cutters had on the 27th of November cut 8,200 yards of peat and the season's cutting was nearing completion.

A meeting of Executive Council was held on the 20th, 21st and 22nd of November.

A meeting of Legislative Council is scheduled for the 14th of December. This is likely to be the last meeting of the

present council whose term of office expires shortly. A General Election will then be held.

Education Department

A medical examination of all schoolchildren was held in the early part of November.

The scholarship examinations were held in Stanley on the 26th and 27th. There were seven sitting in Stanley and three at Darwin.

R.S.A. examinations in Book-keeping and Shorthand were also held recently.

Mr. Booth, the Acting Superintendent of Education, made a Camp tour on the "Darwin" during November.

A recent school report indicates that Alice Keenleyside was equal top with 5 others in term work and equal top with 4 others in the termly examinations out of a class of 32.

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The total amount received to-date (30.11.63) for the Earl Haig Appeal is £201. 2. 7.

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Stanley 5 Protector 2.

Stanley Team: B. Ford; T. Pettersson R.B. Hansen; D. McDonald T. Peck R. Betts; R. Binnie N. Watson B. Grant (Capt.) T. Reive P. Watts.

On Saturday, 30th November, Stanley met HMS Protector in the first game for the Football Shield. It was a cold day with a strong south west wind which made football difficult. Protector won the toss and elected to defend the east goal. The game commenced with the Navy team as usual playing confident football but with only four minutes gone, Pat Watts hit an oblique cross which the Navy goalkeeper desperately clutched at but which seemed to be carried away from him and into the goal. Neil Watson was at hand to give a helping boot but this was not necessary. This was a great start and a goal up in such a short time had a good psychological effect. In the very next minute Brian Grant fired in a good shot but this was deflected for a corner by the Navy goalkeeper. The Navy played some

good mid field football and their approach work was good but these attacks were broken up outside the Stanley penalty area. Ron Betts broke up one attack with a long clearance which went on to Terry Reive who headed it so that the wind took it on to Brian Grant who ran on with the ball and as the Navy 'keeper advanced he hammered a lovely left foot shot into the goal. Two goals to Stanley and only seven minutes gone! The spectators had nothing to complain at in this this. Later on Watts on the wing passed to Grant who passed a high one up to Binnie who managed to get it down to Neil Watson who scored Stanley's third goal in the 17th minute. The Navy came a bit more into the game at this stage and in the 35th minute Protector's outside left (Lewis) got the ball over Ford's hands to make it 3 - 1. With 3 minutes to go of the first half Protector got the ball into the Stanley net but this was ruled offside. In the second half Stanley were playing against the wind and at times were hard pushed to clear their lines. Protector's inside left now playing at outside left was causing some confusion with his quick footwork. Stanley had a great chance in the 7th minute of the second half, from a good cross from the right, but Terry Reive hooked the ball over the bar from inside the goal area. Both teams seemed to tire and the game was a bit of an anti climax from the first half. In the last few minutes of the game the Protector's inside left from the bottom of the field, slammed a great shot high into the top corner of the Stanley goal. Not a classic game by any means and not a lot for the purist to enthuse over but a satisfactory win from Stanley's point of view. Stanley forced 10 corners (6 in the first half) to the Protector's 4.

In a second XI match on the 29th, Stanley defeated Protector by 3 goals to 2. Goals from I. Gallardo (2) and O. Almandid gave Stanley their victory.

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Divers from H.M.S. Protector have been working on fitting a new bronze rudder shoe to the Philoel.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith attended St. Mary's Church in the evening of the 25th of November when Requiem Mass was offered for the late President John Kennedy.

Buried Viking village has been discovered in Newfoundland and there is some evidence to suggest that the settlement may have been founded about 1,000 A.D.

Births

WARD - On the 18th of August to Mr. & Mrs. Eric Ward of Horsham, Sussex, a son RICHARD GORDON.

McCORMICK - On the 4th of November to Mr. & Mrs. R. McCormick of Port Howard, a daughter SUZANNE MARIE.

WALLACE - On the 6th of November to Mr. & Mrs. Jack Wallace of Fitzroy, a daughter BETTY.

GILRUTH - On the 8th of November to Captain & Mrs. Peter Gilruth, a daughter.

HARMON - On the 11th of November to Mr. & Mrs. M. Harmon of Canada, a daughter SYLVIA INGLIS. Mrs. Harmon was the former Inglis Barnes.

WALLACE - On the 16th of November to Mr. & Mrs. D. Wallace of Stanley, a son BRIAN DAVID GRIFFITH.

SMITH - On the 19th of November to Mr. & Mrs. David Smith of High Hill, Darwin, a daughter ANNA.

ROBERTS - On the 21st of November to Mr. & Mrs. W. Roberts of Stanley, a son PETER JAMES.

ALDRIDGE - On the 22nd of November to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Aldridge of Southampton, a daughter.

SACKETT - On the 26th of November to Mr. & Mrs. Albert Sackett of Portsmouth, a daughter. Mrs. Sackett was the former Marjorie Perry.

Death

Evan Evans in New Zealand on the 27th of November at the age of 37.

To those who mourn we would like to extend our sympathy.

Engagements

Mr. & Mrs. A. Porteous of Manchester are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Ann, to Allan H. George, youngest son of Mrs. M. George of Edinburgh.

Mr. & Mrs. Honeyman announce the engagement of their daughter, Janice, to Mr. Charles Towler of Skipton, Yorkshire.



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Girls' Life Brigade

Apart from the Coronation of our Queen, and the conquering of Mount Everest by a British Expedition, we were reminded on Friday the 6th of December when the Girls' Life Brigade gave a display in honour of their first ten years of existence, that 1953 was a milestone in the history of the Falklands for that year saw the formation of a company of the Girls' Life Brigade on the 2nd of December. The Display commenced with prayers by the Rev. E. Thornley and evidence was presented of the practical use such an organisation plays in our community with exhibitions of first aid, baby care and home management, presented in the form of little sketches. As evidence of their ability "to save life", (the organisation's motto) a demonstration of artificial respiration was given by Dilys Pole-Evans. The musical side was presented by piano recitals by Anne Rowlands and Cathy Stubbley with Cassie Cahill, Gay Johnson, Una Smith and Linda Barnard playing recorders. Country dancing is another activity of the Brigade we had the pleasure of seeing demonstrated, and the dance group did the Petronella, Duke of Atholl's Reel and Jenny's Bawbee. As an indication of how these girls are prepared for taking their part in the world we had Sandra Barnard playing the part of a harassed wife who gets into difficulties with her cooking and who calls in two efficient G.L.B. "experts" (Geraldine Aldridge and Shirley Hirtle) who proceed to organise matters while Sandra goes to the hairdresser; she returns with a very sophisticated coiffure and everything is ready and all Sandra has to do is change and entertain her husband and his boss. The senior

girls gave a very spirited rendering of an action song entitled "Firemen" who with their various costumes of oilskins, long boots and a colander for a helmet delighted the audience with this jolly song. There was also a display of marching without commands. The Eurythmics class, who have under Jean Urquhart's tuition achieved a high standard, demonstrated movement in unison to music.

Lady Arrowsmith presented the badges gained during the season. After this, Irene Ford presented Lady Arrowsmith with a bouquet.

In a speech towards the end of the Display, the Brigade Captain, Mrs. Velma Malcolm, mentioned the great assistance rendered to the Brigade by Mrs. Creece who had taught baby care, home management etc. over ten years to several classes a week. Mrs. Creece was given a seat of honour in front of the girls and it was quite a touching moment when Mrs. Malcolm presented Mrs. Creece with a gold watch inscribed "For 10 yrs service to 1st Stanley Coy. G.L.B." and a bouquet of flowers was presented by Angela Clark.

His Excellency the Governor in a short speech at the end expressed his admiration for the work done by the Brigade and the part it plays in our community and how he regretted that with his departure next year he would not be able to see any future work of the Brigade, although he would always take a keen interest in their activities. His Excellency also said that the assistance rendered by Mrs. Creece was outstanding and most praiseworthy and he was sure the girls would not forget her and what she had done. His Excellency also paid a tribute to the hard and inspiring work undertaken by Mrs. Malcolm to whom the Brigade owed so much. On speaking about the Cadet section, His Excellency said that he hoped that parents would encourage their children to join this section which had been started as an experiment this year. On a lighter note, His Excellency said that having heard of the statistics which placed the Falklands with the highest marriage rate he was sure that with the evidence of the training we had seen that this record rate would be maintained.

The Display ended with a prayer by Dr. W.F. McWhan, M.B.E., D.D.

An exhibition of some of the basket work, needlework, etc. was open to the public in the Refreshment Room.

8th December

The anniversary of the Battle of the Falkland Islands, was celebrated in Stanley on the 8th of December with a Special Service in Christ Church Cathedral conducted by the Rev. E. Thornley assisted by Dr. W.F. McWhan, M.B.E., D.D. Units of the Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade, the Life Boys and the Girls' Life Brigade attended the service. After this, His Excellency the Governor took the salute at a march past of the units at Victory Green. Because of unsettled weather conditions the Working Men's Club Children's Sports had to be postponed. The weather was not too unfavourable to prevent the holding of the Stanley Cup competition organised by the Defence Force Club, which was won in grand style by Walter Felton with 125 points out of a possible score of 135. There were 31 competitors this year with 8 Royal Marines taking part.

Other scores and prizes won were as follows - D. Hansen 120, I. Gleadell 120, J. Bound 119, C. Reive 119, F. Reive 117, R.L. Anderson 116, R. Betts 115, S. Smith 114, W. Coutts 113, W. Cletheroe 113, H. Ford 110, P. Peck 110, E. Williams 109, E. Fuhlendorff 109. Team shoot R.L. Anderson 116, R. Henricksen 109, Sgt. Lawrence R.M. 116, R. Binnie 82 total 423, E. Fuhlendorff 109, W. Coutts 113, A. Cletheroe 94, P. Watts 105 total 421, C. Reive 119, R. Betts 115, Mne. Pilkinton 97, Mne. Harbar 87 total 418. Range prizes 200 yards J.A. King 34, Rapid R. Henricksen 27, 300 yards P. Watts 26, 500 yards H.T. Luxton 26. Recruits prizes R. Henricksen and P. Watts. Special prizes awarded to Royal Marines Sgt. Lawrence 116, Cpl. Rowlinson 112, Mne. Pilkington 97, Mne. Clements 94. His Excellency the Governor was present for part of the competition. The following have won the Cup since 1956 C. Reive, 1957 J. Bound, 1958 M. Gleadell, 1959 E. Fuhlendorff, 1960 J. Bound, 1961 W. Coutts, 1962 W. Browning, 1963 W. Felton.

A dance organised by members on the Active Roll of the Defence Force was held on Tuesday the 10th of December. This dance normally forms part of the 8th of December celebrations but as the 8th was a Sunday and as Monday was the funeral of the two members of the crew of H.M.S. Protector, it was decided to postpone the dance until Tuesday. The dance was well attended and during the course of the evening, His Excellency the Governor presented the winner of the Force 122 Competition

(Ron Betts) and the winner of Stanley Cup Competition (Walter Felton) with their trophies. Some novelty dances were held during the evening.

Race Meeting

The Stanley Sports Association Sports Meeting (the 51st) was held on the 26th and 27th of December. Entries for the various horse events were not as good as one would wish although two horses did come from as far as Pebble Island. The morning of the first day was warm and sunny but in the afternoon the wind increased and cloudy conditions prevailed. The weather for the second day's sports was very disappointing with cold southerly winds and overcast conditions, with some rain thrown in for good measure. This was disappointing as on the whole the weather had been quite pleasant previously; Christmas Day was a lovely day with a maximum temperature of 63.4 F (17.4 C) with almost 13 hours of sunshine.

The Governor's Cup was won by one of the horses from Pebble Island - Mi Huasita, ridden by Bernard Betts; second was Bergia ridden by Neil Watson. Mi Huasita also won the Governor's Cup at the Combined Sports Meeting held in February and altogether took five first places at this meeting.

The Champion Jockey was Neil Watson with 22 points. Second was Bernard Betts with 19 and third was Ron Binnie with 18 points. Because of a recent illness and not being 100 per cent fit, Neil Watson did not take part in the foot events.

Prizes won were as follows:

1. F.I. Fred Maiden Plate. 600 yards
1st "Snipe" W. Morrison. 2nd "Bobo" N. Watson.
2. 220 yards. Foot event
1st Ron Betts. 2nd David Smith. 3rd Peter Summers.
3. Maiden Plate. 600 yards. Open
1st "Tyronne" R. Binnie. 2nd "Satan" B. Betts. 3rd "Sandy" L.R. Anderson.
4. Defence Force Club Race. 600 yards.
1st "Nikita" R. Binnie. 2nd "Golden Miller" P. Hutton.
3rd "Monte" N. Watson.

5. Potato Race. Ladies
1st Mrs. M. Jones. 2nd Linda Howatt. 3rd Audrey Jones.
6. West Falkland Plate. 800 yards. Open
1st "Mi Huasita" B. Betts. "Bergia" N. Watson, 2nd.
7. One Mile. Foot event
1st Ron. Betts. 2nd Chris Mennie. 3rd David Smith.
8. Maiden Trotting Race. 1 mile
1st "Black Beauty" W. Morrison. 2nd "Patience" N. Parrin.
3rd "Tulyar" T. Anderson.
9. Shetland Pony Race.
1st "Tulyar" Brian Peck. 2nd "Mayflower" Tony Anderson.
3rd "Petiza" Sandra Barnard.
10. Wheelbarrow Race. Mixed foot event
1st D. Smith & J. Llamosa. 2nd Mr. & Mrs. J. Stephenson.
3rd B. Peck & Mrs. M. Jones.
11. Colonial Treasurer's Plate. 600 yards
1st "Nikita" R. Binnie. 2nd "Pinza" L.R. Anderson. 3rd "Monte" N. Watson.
12. Stepping 100 Yards.
1st B. Summers. 2nd J. Jacobsen. 3rd W.E. Summers.
13. Governor's Cup. 700 yards. Open
1st "Mi Huasita" B. Betts. 2nd "Chilean Prince" L.R. Anderson.
3rd "Bergia" N. Watson.
14. Musical Chairs. Gymkhana. Mounted.
1st G. Jennings. 2nd N. Watson. 3rd K. Browning.
15. Rincon Grande Plate. 900 yards. Open
1st Mi Huasita" B. Betts. 2nd "Pegasus" W. Poole. 3rd "Bimbo" N. Watson.
16. Ladies' Trotting Race. 1 mile.
1st "New Year" Miss B. Morrison. 2nd "Captain" Miss R. Rowlands. 3rd "Ruby" Miss B. Morrison.

- 17. Relay Race. Mixed foot event
1st R. Betts & Miss J. Ford. 2nd D. Smith & Miss J. Llamoca.
3rd B. Hansen & Miss L. Cantlie.
- 18. Teal Inlet Plate. 500 yards
1st "Nikita" R. Binnie. 2nd "Pinza" L.R. Anderson. 3rd
"Golden Miller" P. Hutton.
- 19. Sack Race.
1st David Smith. 2nd John Gallsworthy. 3rd David George.
- 20. Berkeley Sound Plate. 600 yards
1st "Chilean Prince" L.R. Anderson. 2nd "Whisky" N. Watson.
3rd "Prince" W. Morrison.
- 21. Backwards Race. 80 yards. Foot event
1st David Smith. 2nd Bert. Hansen. 3rd Brian Webster.
- 22. Tug-o'-War. Heats
1st W.E. Summers' Team.
- 23. Trotting Race. 1 mile. Open
1st "New Year" P. Hutton. 2nd "Black Beauty" W. Morrison,
3rd "Lizzie" K. Whitney.
- 24. Three Legged Race. 80 yards. Mixed
1st R. Betts & Miss J. Ford. 2nd J. Gallsworthy & Miss L.
Howatt. 3rd Mr. & Mrs. J. Stephenson.
- 25. San Carlos Plate. 600 yards.
1st "Nikita" R. Binnie. 2nd "Pinza" S. Smith. 3rd "Bobo"
N. Watson.
- 26. 100 yards. Foot
1st Ron Betts. 2nd David Smith. 3rd Patrick Watts.
- 27. Troop Race. 300 yards
Cancelled.
- 28. Veterans' Handicap Race. 80 yards.
1st C. Rowlands. 2nd A. Cletheroe. 3rd L. Cletheroe.

- 29. Chartres Plate. 500 yards. Open
1st "Chilean Prince" S. Smith. 2nd "Mi Huasita" B. Betts.
3rd "Bergia" N. Watson.
- 30. Quarter Mile. Foot event
1st Ron. Betts. 2nd David Smith. 3rd Patrick Watts.
- 31. Port San Carlos Prize. 440 yards
1st "Golden Miller" W. Morrison. 2nd "Pinza" T. Anderson.
- 32. Ladies' Sack Race.
1st Miss A. Jones. 2nd Miss S. Short. 3rd Mrs. P. Short.
- 33. New Island Plate. 500 yards
1st "Whisky" N. Watson. 2nd "Prince" W. Morrison. 3rd
"Tyrone" R. Binnie.
- 34. Ladies' Race. 80 yards. Foot event
1st Miss J. Llamosa. 2nd Miss K. McMullen. 3rd Mrs. C.
McKenzie.
- 35. V.C. Race. Mounted. Gymkhana
1st G. Butler. 2nd N. Parrin.
- 36. Hutchinson Trophy. 600 yards. Open
1st "Mi Huasita" B. Betts. 2nd "Bergia" N. Watson. 3rd
"Pegasus" W. Poole.
- 37. Douglas Station Plate. 300 yards
1st "Chilean Prince" S. Smith. 2nd "Whisky" N. Watson.
3rd "Prince" W. Morrison.
- 38. Ladies' Gallop. 500 yards
1st "Pegasus" Mrs. B. Betts. 2nd "Pinza" Mrs. T. Pettersson.
3rd "Bobo" Miss J. Llamosa.
- 39. Relay Race. Mounted. Gymkhana
1st K. Summers - G. Jennings. 2nd N. Parrin - G. Butler.
- 40. Long Jump.
1st Ron. Betts. 2nd David Smith. 3rd Bert. Hansen.

- 41. Consolation Race. 500 yards
1st "Rumba" G. Butler. 2nd "Andino" N. Watson.
 - 42. Sailors' Race. 300 yards. Mounted
1st Captain Phillips R.M. 2nd Marine Pilkington. 3rd Marine Hosea.
 - 43. Salvador Prize. 800 yards
1st "Mi Huasita" B. Betts. 2nd "Bergia" N. Watson. 3rd "Chilean Prince" S. Smith.
 - 44. Woolbrokers' Plate. 600 yards
1st "Pinza" S. Smith. 2nd "Nikita" R. Binnie. 3rd "Monte" N. Watson.
 - 45. Association Race. 500 yards. Mounted
1st "Pegasus" D. King. 2nd "Bimbo" N. Parrin. 3rd "Andino" F. Whitney.
- Fig-o'-War. Final
K. Summers' Team.

H.M.S. Protector

It was with considerable sorrow that Stanley residents learned on Friday the 6th of December that an explosion aboard H.M.S. Protector had caused the death of two ratings and seriously injured a third. The explosion occurred in a charge that was being prepared for use in connexion with seismic investigations which the Protector was carrying out in conjunction with R.R.S. "Shackleton". H.M.S. Protector returned to Stanley immediately and the two ratings were buried with full Naval honours on Monday the 9th of December. A large gathering of Stanley residents were present at the cemetery to take part in the graveside service. The extent of sorrow and feeling on this sad occasion was evident by the large collection of some 200 floral tributes sent by sympathisers. To the families of the deceased we would like to extend an expression of our sympathy. The names of the deceased were Leading Seaman Hodge and Able Seaman Lane.

Our congratulations to Michael Summers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Summers of Port Howard, and Gerard Robson, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robson of Stanley on winning the 1963 scholarship examinations.

Accident at Rincon Grande

It is with deep regret that we have to report that Ernest McLeod aged 34 and Henry Johnson aged 36, lost their lives as a result of a tragic boating accident at Rincon Grande during the evening of Saturday the 14th of December, 1963.

It appears that Ernest and Henry accompanied by Bernard Biggs (usually known as Nunca) about 10.30 p.m. were moving a pram from the jetty around to a sheltered part where the pram is usually beached. The pram had been used earlier in the day for ferrying passengers from an aircraft. Henry Johnson was rowing with Ernest McLeod and Bernard Biggs in the stern. It appears that Henry had trouble with kelp with his left oar and Ernest offered to change places but it was decided to change later on. It transpires that later on Ernest did get up to change places and in the course of doing so the pram must have listed as to permit the entry of water causing the pram to overturn and the occupants to be thrown into the water. Bernard Biggs found himself with an oar and with this under an arm he was able with his free hand to paddle to the shore which he reached in an exhausted condition. He does not know how long it was before he was able to recover; he called to the others but got no reply and wondered whether they had reached the shore before him. After this and with considerable difficulty, he made his way to the Cookhouse where he was able to raise the alarm. A search was made as quickly as possible and the body of Henry Johnson was found close to the pram near the beach at about 1 a.m. and that of Ernest McLeod just after 3 a.m.

The combined funeral service was held at the Tabernacle on the 18th of December conducted by Dr. McWhan.

To the bereaved widow and two children of Ernest, and to the relatives and friends of Henry, who was single, we extend our heartfelt sympathy in their sad loss.

New Year Honours. Our congratulations to Mr. T. A. Gilruth on the award of the O.B.E.

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Cricket

Stanley Cricket Club played a return match against H.M.S. Protector on the 28th of December. The ship's XI had been strengthened since the previous match when Stanley had little trouble in winning. It was unfortunate that Stanley on this occasion had three of their useful members unable to play.

The weather was kindly with bright sunshine but a strong wind from the West proved an advantage to bowlers. Stanley lost the toss and were committed to bat first. Runs did not come too easily; the opening batsmen did manage to take the edge off the fast opening bowlers from Protector but a dubious umpire's decision giving Cattell out LBW after only 10 runs were on the board, proved a serious loss as he could be expected to make a useful score. The next two batsmen were quickly out to determined Protector bowling. Gray kept up his end for some time putting on 14 runs, then King and Barton were able to raise the score with some hard hits to the boundary. However, Stanley were unable to make headway and were finally all out for 63. Protector came in to bat and two quick wickets to Cattell and Henriksen encouraged the fielders. Scoring was kept down and more wickets fell to Peck, Smith and Barton. Six wickets had fallen when Lt. Rogers a powerful and experienced player settled down to increase the score, and it was soon obvious that Stanley's score would be achieved. Result - a win for Protector by three wickets. The game was very much enjoyed by both sides though Stanley were without their two best bowlers Stephenson and Thornley. We look forward to a further match on Protector's next visit (when it is hoped a more successful conclusion will be reached).

Team. Gray (Captain), Cattell, Peck, King, Barton, Henriksen, Watts, Watson, Boughton.

Football. League results - 4.12.63 Rangers 1 Mustangs 0
11.12.63 Redsox 4 Mustangs 3, 18.12.63 Rangers 3 Redsox 0. The League positions at the halfway stage (18.12.63) were Redsox 7 points, Rangers 7, Mustangs 4. Leading goal scorers R.Binnie 5, R. Peart 5.

The Football League's 2nd XI defeated the Protector's 2nd XI by 3 goals to 2 on the 30th of December. Patrick Watts scored all Stanley's goals, one of which was a penalty.

The gross takings from St. Mary's Bazaar held on the 13th and 14th of December amounted to £1,000. 15. -.

The Working Men's Club held their postponed Children's Sports on the Football Field on Saturday the 14th of December in glorious sunny weather.

Education Department.

The Government School Prize-giving was held in the Town Hall on the 20th of December. The children received their prizes from Lady Arrowsmith who was presented with a bouquet of flowers by Nicolia Reive.

The prize winners were as follows:-

Class 1. All the pupils received a prize. James Wallace won an Attendance prize.

Class 2. 1st Paulette Burns, 2nd Ronald Roberts, Progress Bonita Anderson, Handwork Simon Goss, Attendance Rosemarie Allen, Coleen Carey.

Class 3. 1st David Finlayson, 2nd Susan Jones, Progress Brian Rowlands, Needlework Linda Clifton, Handwork James Malliday, Attendance Brian Rowlands, Eddie Anderson and Lewis Clifton.

Class 4. 1st Manfred Keenleyside, 2nd Claudette Anderson, Progress and Needlework Irene Ford, Handwork Brian Jones, Attendance Manfred Keenleyside, Jean Howatt and Colin Blyth.

Class 7. 1st Jane Kerr, 2nd Catherine Stubley, Progress Paulina Kiddle, Needlework Sharon Duncan, Handwork Roy Hansen.

Class 8. 1st Valerie Betts, 2nd Rita Watts Progress Ian Morrison and Jeanette Smith, Needlework Veronica Buse, Art Michael Bound, Attendance Ian Morrison.

Class 9. 1st Gerard Robson, 2nd Anne Rowlands, Progress Patrick Picton, Art Robin Luxton, Needlework Dilys Pole-Evans, Attendance Robert Rowlands and Charles Keenleyside.

Class 10. 1st Brian Summers, 2nd Una Smith, Technical Drawing Terry Clarke, Needlework June Ford, Woodwork Michael Pole-Evans.

Class 11. 1st Paul Beardmore, 2nd Amy Anderson, Progress Wendy Ross, Needlework Linda Barnard, Woodwork Owen May, Spinning Alice Miranda.

Continuation Class. 1st Sheila Perry, 2nd Sandra Barnard, Progress Harriet Stewart, Art Jacqueline Goodwin.

Head Girl and Needlework Prize - Jill Ford.

Head Boy and Woodwork Prize - Peter Beardmore.

Legislative Council.

A meeting of Legislative Council was held on the 14th of December. A Resolution reducing the export duty on whale and seal oil to 1/- per barrel and four Ordinances were enacted. The first Ordinance was an amendment to the Old Age Pensions Ordinance restricting the total amount of contributions that may be withdrawn by a self employed contributor who is leaving the Colony permanently before attaining pensionable age to that which is refundable to an employed person. The second Ordinance concerned sheep farming and was an amendment to the Live Stock Ordinance by the insertion of the following new sub-paragraph of Section 11

"(d) the inspector may, on the application of the owner of any mainland station, supported by the written consent of the owners of all adjoining stations, exempt that owner from dipping in any one year if he is satisfied that the sheep on that station have been absolutely free from ked, lice and scab during the preceding shearing season and that the boundary fences of that station are in sound condition and properly maintained:

Provided that the owner of an adjoining station shall not unreasonably withhold his consent."

The third Ordinance was the Pension (Increase) (Amendment) Ordinance which provides for a 12% increase to Civil Service pensioners in respect of pensions commencing on or before the 31st of December 1956 and a 10% increase in pensions commencing after that date but not later than the 30th of June, 1961. Civil Service Pensioners over 70 years of age will be eligible for the following increases - for pensions beginning not later than 31st December 1956 - £20 per annum - for pensions after 31st December 1956 but not later than 30th June 1961 - £17 per annum. The fourth Ordinance was to authorise a similar increase in the pension of Mr. W. B. Myles as provided under the previous Ordinance. The fifth Bill was an amendment to the Income Tax Ordinance to remove the provision for a deduction of 12½% in respect of the income of a company registered in the Colony the majority of the shares of which are held by individuals residing in the Colony. The original purpose of this section was to encourage absentee land owners to take up residence in the Falklands. Consideration of this Bill was postponed until the first meeting of the new Legislative Council.

Before adjournment, His Excellency the Governor stated

that this would be the last meeting of the Legislature as it was proposed to dissolve Council in order that the new Council could be constituted before the Budget Session. His Excellency spoke of the many financial problems which had concerned members at Budget Sessions and in Standing Finance Committee and of the useful and constructive work accomplished. He expressed his thanks to the Unofficial Members for their services during the past four years despite the many demands on their time and stated that they had given unfailing service to the affairs of the Colony.

Stanley Weather November 1963.

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>	
November 1963	16.3°C (61°F)	November 1963	2.05
November 1962	19.4°C (67°F)	November 1962	1.16
Highest November Maximum on record	22.0°C (71°F)	November Average (1951/60)	1.63
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>	
November 1963	-1.7°C (29°F)	November 1963	4.2
November 1962	-0.6°C (31°F)	November 1962	5.6
Lowest November Minimum on record	-3.0°C (26°F)	November Average (1951/60)	6.7
<u>Average Temperature</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
November 1963	6.1°C (43°F)	November 1963	15 kt (17 mph)
November 1962	6.4°C (44°F)	November 1962	16 kt (19 mph)
November average (1951/60)	7.0°C (45°F)	November Average (1951/60)	16 kt (19 mph)
Days with Wind-Gusts 48 kt or over	..... 5.		
Highest Wind Gust	..... 64 kt (on 9th)		

On the 2nd December, Mr. Syd. Summers was the recipient of a cheque for £108. 12. 6d being the sum donated by various persons and Farm Stations as a mark of appreciation of his great kindness and consideration to Campers over a period of many years when he was Government Radio Telephone Operator. The gift was made through the Falkland Islands Sheep Owners Association.

Stanley 1. Protector 1.

Stanley team: B. Ford; R. Betts R.B. Hansen; B. Grant (Capt.) T. Peck D. McDonald; R. Binnie N. Watson T. Pettersson T Reive W. Jones.

The second game for the Football Shield held on Sunday the 29th of December resulted in a draw. W. Jones returned to the team after being unable to play in the first game because of an injury, and several positional changes were made. The conditions for the game were poor with light rain making the surface slippery and the ball heavy. Protector won the toss and defended the east goal. The wind from the north was not a strong one and did not particularly favour either team but coupled with the rain it made good play difficult. At the start the Protector's team seemed as if they were out to avenge their previous defeat and piled on the pressure and territorially had the better of the exchanges but were unable to penetrate the Stanley defence completely. Left back Hansen was injured with only 15 minutes gone so Tony Pettersson and he exchanged places. In the 28th minute the centre forward of the Protector opened the scoring with a goal scored from close range after a goal mouth scrimmage. Stanley were not by any means completely overrun and several of Terry Reive's long shots were dangerous. The rain ceased about 10 minutes before the end of the first half.

In the second half, injured Hansen went to outside right and Binnie moved inside. Stanley looked a bit more impressive at this stage and with just over three minutes gone Ron. Betts got the ball down on the bottom half of the field and was able to move up and finding himself within shooting range he hit a rising ball which the Navy goalkeeper got his hands to but could not hold and the ball went over his hands for Stanley to level the score. The rain recommenced with about 10 minutes gone and play became scrappy at times. Barry Ford in the Stanley goal had a very good game, making some fine saves and holding the wet ball well. There were a lot of corners in the game as might be expected under such conditions (23 in all - 10 to Stanley) but these never proved very fruitful, least of all to Stanley, who seemed to have difficulty in getting a good ball across. The game ended with neither side adding to the score. The Shield will be decided on the best of five games. The referee was Graham Knox of H.M.S. Protector.

A Reunion Party for Falkland Islanders was held in Glasgow on the 7th of December at the Restaurant St. George. The arrangements were made by Miss Helen Lees and Don McNaughton. Visitors came from Skye, Mull, Saltcoats, Largs, Oban etc. The 27 people present considered that it was well worth holding the party as it gave those who could not attend the Carnoustie Party a chance to meet their friends. The B.B.C. made recordings of Christmas messages, and films of the Falklands and the Antarctic were shown.

The question of whether to hold the next Reunion in the summer or winter was discussed and the general feeling was that the late summer was the most suitable time. The opinion of other members has to be obtained on this point but meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. Honeyman plan to hold a Reunion at their home in Dunbar about the end of August, so anyone able to attend will be welcome. Mr. Honeyman's address is Kirklands, Station Road, Dunbar, East Lothian, Scotland.

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McFarlane - Halliday.

Goose Green was all astir on the 30th November for the marriage of Mr. James McFarlane of Fife, Scotland, to Miss Lona Halliday of Stanley. Friends arrived from Stanley, Bluff Cove, Fitzroy, San Carlos and North Arm. The service was conducted by Dr. McWhan, D.D. who had travelled to Goose Green the previous day by Land Rover. Mr. McFarlane was supported by Mr. Peter Vogler as Best Man and the Bride was given in marriage by Mr. Harry Ford.

Lona looked lovely in a short dress of flocked nylon organdie over taffeta with a fitted bodice and three quarter length sleeves. The dress had an unusual but pretty neckline of small peaks and the skirt was very full and gathered. The veil was shoulder length, held in place by a beautiful crystal coronet. Mrs. Oliver kindly gave the Bride's bouquet of mixed flowers which were arranged by Mrs. Harry Ford.

Two young cousins of the Bride, June and Irene Ford, were attractive bridesmaids in dresses of pink nylon, flocked with single rosebuds, over taffeta. The bodices were plain with soft pleated skirts trimmed with bows at the waist. They wore head-dresses of pink and white plastic flowers. Mrs. Rose Rowlands skilfully made all the dresses and the Bride's veil as well as being responsible for their design. Mrs. Minnie Morrison made the bridesmaids head-dresses.

After the ceremony, photographs were taken at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hadden. The Reception commenced at 7 p.m. and guests were able to drink the health of the newly weds, sample the lovely three tiered wedding cake made and decorated by Mrs. Harry Ford, and enjoy the other refreshments made by Mrs. Perry and Mrs. L. Hall.

Dancing commenced at 9 p.m. and was very enjoyable. The prizes for novelty dances were generously given by the Best Man.

Lona and James are making their home at The Trap, Walker Creek, and we wish them good health and much happiness.

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H.M.S. Protector organised a very successful dance in the Town Hall on the 30th of December. This dance was well attended and there were raffles, novelty dances and wonderful refreshments. The highlight of the evening was the choosing of "Miss Protector" from the bevy of belles who paraded on stage. Captain Ollivant, the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Protector had the pleasant duty of presenting the winner - attractive Anne Carr with the 1st prize and sash. Second prize was won by Linda Howatt and third prize by Marjorie Spencer. Congratulations to all. It is intended to make this an annual event and we are sure that next year's effort will be equally enjoyable. Proceeds from the dance will go to the dependants of the two members of the crew of the Protector who lost their lives and to the dependants of the late Ernest McLeod.

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The G.L.B. held a very enjoyable Christmas party on the 18th of December in the Church Hall. There was an appetising spread of cakes, jellies etc. and a special treat in that Santa Claus paid a visit and distributed presents to the Juniors. Some transparencies of the G.L.B. Display and other scenes were shown during the evening.

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Some lambing percentages. Sea Lion Islands 49.66%, Salvador 64.5%, West Point 69.1%, Fitzroy 52.82%, Port Howard 66.17% with an ewe loss of 9.24%, Carcass Island 84.9%.

McGill - Halliday.

The two island communities of New Island and Weddell Island were linked together with the marriage on Saturday the 28th of December of Miss Lorraine Halliday of New Island and Mr. Robin McGill, younger son of Mrs. Kath. McGill of Weddell Island.

The ceremony was solemnized by the Rev. E. Thornley in Christ Church Cathedral, bedecked with its Christmas floral decorations.

The clerk of the weather was certainly a believer in the saying which refers to the happiness of a bride that the sun shines on for this was one of our bright sunny days, although there was quite a strong wind. Spectators were able to admire the pretty picture made by the bridal party as they stepped from the Church into the sunlight when the Bride's full length wedding gown of crisp white nylon lace over several stiffened slips with its fitted bodice and long sleeves could be seen to advantage. This beautiful dress with its full skirt had six narrow well spaced organza frills which draped in a semi spiral line from near the waist to the hem, each frill headed with a small white rose. The attractive neckline was edged with frilled organza. Setting off the dress was a circular shoulder length veil affixed with a diamanté studded coronet. The lovely bride carried a silver horseshoe and a beautiful bouquet of fresh roses and fern tastefully arranged by her Aunt, Mrs. Agnes Davis.

Kay McGill, sister of the Groom, was a very smart Bridesmaid in a short lilac coloured dress of crisp nylon lace. This also had a fitted bodice and a wide skirt. As a head-dress, Kay wore three lilac roses and carried a bouquet of roses and fern. White shoes and gloves completed her outfit. These dresses were selected in the U.K. by Mrs. Poltock.

Raymond Davis, cousin of the Bride, gave her hand in marriage while Lyle McGill supported his brother in the role of Best Man.

A Reception was held in the Refreshment Room of the Town Hall where guests were able to drink the health of the newly weds and taste the lovely three tiered wedding cake made and decorated by Mrs. Agnes Davis. The other delicacies were the work of Mr. Aub. Summers. The celebrations continued with a dance from 7 p.m. till 11 p.m. which ended with the young couple being given three rousing cheers.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill are making their home on Weddell Island and we would like to add our best wishes for health, happiness and prosperity in the years that lie ahead.

Passengers who arrived by R.M.S. Darwin on the 23rd December - Mr. T. Ambler, Mr. F. Barnes, Mr. R. Brockway, Miss M. Brown, Mrs. E. Cletheroe, Sr. Costa, Mrs. Y. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Draycott and son, Miss C. A. Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grierson, Miss M. B. Halliday, Mr. R.G.T. Harrington, Mr. Kowalski, Miss L. M. Larking, Mr. C. F. Mennie, Miss Mills, Mr. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Mowatt, Sr. Nosei, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pirrie, Mr. E. G. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. A. Sackett and daughter, Miss J. Sands, Mr. and Mrs. C. Skilling, Mr. A. Steel, Mrs. E. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

The 5 B's (a group of people who organise dances in Stanley) very generously gave a party for children up to seven years in the Town Hall during the afternoon of Christmas Eve. Sweets, teas, and a film show made an enjoyable afternoon.

There was a party on board H.M.S. Protector for school children between the ages of 6 and 12 on the afternoon of the 30th of December. Judging by the happy faces this was a memorable occasion

The Photographic Club has produced its first album of photographs which is on display outside the Library. Well worth seeing.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Binnie and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spencer organised a New Year's Eve carnival dance in the Town Hall on the 31st December. Paper novelties had been specially imported for the occasion and the New Year was danced in, in grand style.

Cupid seems to have been working overtime lately and we have pleasure in recording the following engagements - Terence White and Miss Zelda Steel of Auckland, N.Z. Bob Smith of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, and Miss Keva Jones of Stanley. Don Davidson of Inverness, Scotland, and Miss Adele Jennings of Stanley. Adrian Biggs and Miss Shirley Etheridge of Pebble Island. Jimmy Alazia and Miss Freda Halliday of Stanley. Eric Goss and Miss Shirley Smith of Stanley. Terry Moffatt and Miss Andrea Peck of Birmingham.

Colin Grierson, a scholarship winner in 1959, has completed his schooling and passed the examinations which gain him entry to the University of Southampton, School of Navigation, Warsash, as a Cadet for the Merchant Navy.

Births

JOHNSON - On the 10th of December to Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson of Durnose Head, a daughter DEBORAH MARIE.
HIRTLE - On the 14th of December to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hirtle of Seaton, Devon, a daughter.
McLEOD - On the 26th of December to Mr. and Mrs. Ken McLeod of Chartres, a son ROY JOHN.
CLEMENTS - On the 28th of December to Mr. and Mrs R. Clements of Stanley, a daughter FIONA HELEN.

Shooting. The season's activities commenced on 1st December when the first stage of the 200 yards championship was shot off. R. Betts (48) and L. Gleadell (45) qualified to shoot in the final together with the reigning champion S. McAskill. The first stage of the 300 yards championship was shot off on 22nd December when T. Pettersson and R. Betts, both scoring 45, qualified to shoot in the final stage with the reigning champion L. Gleadell. The Overseas Postal Match team assembled on the range on 21st December in what at first promised to be fair conditions for shooting. Within minutes of the commencement of shooting, however, the wind switched to a "fishtail" southerly semi-gale and from then on the team's chances of a good score dwindled. The aggregate of 1,017 was a great disappointment for a team that in 1962 had returned 1,075. Only P.W. Peck (135) showed any mastery of the situation.

Death James Timothy Roach Robson aged 64 in Stanley on the 11th of December.

The Editors take this opportunity to wish all their readers a happy and prosperous New Year and thank those who have supported the paper by advertising or supplying news.

H.M.S. Protector defeated Stanley in a five string squash match on the 30th December by 4 - 1. D. Carr lost to Lt.Cdr. J. Ducker 2-0, K. Gray won against Capt. Phillips 2-1, D. George lost to Lt. B. Wilson 2-0, P. Watts lost to Mid. Vaudrey 2-0, Rev. E. Thornley 1st to Lt. N. Perrit 2-0. A return match has been arranged for Protector's next visit.

The British Legion Haig's Fund has collected £267. 4. 7 to date.

The Women's Corona Society gave a Christmas Party for the elderly people of the community in the Working Men's Club on the 10th December. Children of Class 4 entertained those who were present with some sweetly rendered Christmas carols.



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Darwin School.

December the 14th was quite a day at the Darwin Boarding School with the School Sports in the afternoon and the distribution of prizes in the evening.

In his Report, the Headmaster, Mr. Poltock, expressed his thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Musson who had taken over the school and ran it so efficiently during the absence of himself and Mrs. Poltock on leave.

The school work had proceeded steadily during the year. Most of the children had started their school life at the Boarding School and it was interesting to watch and judge their progress as they went through the school. Various activities were held during the year, among them being a party and concert during the first term, with a party and a Fancy Dress Party later on.

No major health troubles were experienced during the year, and the school was fortunate in having the services of Dr. Corner for three months.

Mr. Poltock spoke of the development of sport in school life and thanked Mr. Musson for his activities in the physical education sphere. These activities have to be carried out in the hall which is far from satisfactory as its main purpose is as a dining room. This emphasised the need for a large hall where indoor games and exercises could be carried out, particularly during bad weather. A word of praise for Mrs. Musson's efforts in developing the singing of the children was also given by the Headmaster.

The shed for milking cows had been erected and was proving an asset.

The Headmaster spoke of the departure of Mr. Poole who had joined the school at the commencement of 1961 and who had proved a most reliable and helpful member of the staff. Mr. Poltock also spoke of the good services of the Voluntary Service Organisation member, Wendy Hadfield, and Joan Felton from the Stanley school.

In closing, the Headmaster mentioned the retirement of Mr. Gilruth and said that this would be the last time that the school would have the pleasure of him presiding over the Prize Giving. He thanked Mr. Gilruth for his interest and services to the school over the years. Mr. Gilruth, appearing at the prize giving for the last time on behalf of the Board of Management, said that it seemed a long time since he had first marked the spot where the school was to be built. Since then the school had come a long way and had proved itself as the most satisfactory answer to education in the "Camp". He hoped it would continue and expand its facilities to give more scope for the children. Mr. Gilruth said he was glad that he had been associated with a project that had become established such as the school.

Mrs. Gilruth presented the following prize winners with their prizes

- Class 1B Tony Kirk, Progress and Effort Simon Bonner.
- Class 1A Margaret Clausen, Progress Roddy May.
- Class 2 Kenneth Barnes, General Progress and Effort Ellen Stewart, Junior Art and General Progress David McLeod.
- Class 3 1st Michael Morrison, 2nd Julia Binnie, Progress Jean Gilruth, Art Iris Ford.
- Class 4 Art John McLeod, Tony Heathman, English Zena Halliday.

Mr. Young's Prize for English Marina Morrison. Woodwork Prize Basil Morrison.

First Prize in Class 4 and for outstanding service to the School as Senior Prefect and Captain - Basil Morrison.

Apart from his scholastic achievements Basil had a very successful day at the Sports winning the 100 yards, High Jump, Putting the Shot, Hurdles, Throwing the Cricket Ball, the Long Jump and the 220 yards.

Final results of the Sports were - Dormitories: Girls "Galard" 68 points, "Kenny" 44. Boys "Arthur" 71½, "Young" 40½.

Individual Points - Junior Girls 1st Bonny May 16, 2nd Carol Bonner 8, 3rd Christina McLeod and Susan Kirk 7½. Senior Girls 1st Jenny Whitney 19, 2nd Rose Ford 11, 3rd Marlene May 8. Junior Boys 1st David McLeod 17, 2nd Rodney Ford 15½, 3rd Maurice Blackley 5. Senior Boys 1st Basil Morrison 24, 2nd Clement Harrison 15, 3rd John McLeod 9.

Further activities at the School included the recording of the Carol Service for the radio broadcast, an end of term Bonfire on the 15th with cocoa and buns and carols by the fireside. An innovation on the following two evenings was the singing of carols in Goose Green and Darwin by the school. The refreshments and transport back to the school were greatly appreciated. Finally, on the 17th December the Christmas Party was held which ended a happy if somewhat busy term.

Stanley Weather December 1963

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>	
December 1963	20.9°C (70°F)	December 1963	0.95
December 1962	21.2°C (70°F)	December 1962	3.43
Highest December maximum on record	22.8°C (73°F)	December average 1951/60	2.85
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>	
December 1963	1.7°C (35°F)	December 1963	7.5
December 1962	-0.4°C (31°F)	December 1962	6.7
Lowest December minimum on record	-1.7°C (29°F)	December average 1951/60	6.4
<u>Average Temperature</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
December 1963	9.5°C (49°F)	December 1963	17 kt (20mph)
December 1962	8.3°C (47°F)	December 1962	15 kt (17mph)
December average 1951/60	7.8°C (46°F)	December average 1951/60	17 kt (20mph)
<u>Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over.</u>		. . . . . 10	
<u>Highest Wind-gust.</u>		. . . . . 68 kt (on 6th)	

Photography

The British Information Services have recently asked for photographs from the small Colonies to illustrate reports and for publication in magazines such as Today. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. W.H. Thompson, acting on the advice of a small committee, which met to consider the request, has sponsored a photographic competition. As a result it is hoped that attractive and usable photographs will be found.

The British Information Services are particularly interested in photographs which illustrate human activity and point out that a penguin, a hospital, a house, and a horse by themselves, look like penguins, hospitals, houses and horses anywhere else in the world. However, if any really first class wild life or scenic photographs are available they will be acceptable.

The committee has decided to accept colour transparencies of all sizes, black and white contact prints and enlargements, and colour prints.

It is realised that many persons who process their prints and enlargements at home often fail to reach professional standards and for this reason all entries must be accompanied by an original negative which will be returned at the conclusion of the competition. Provided the negative is good enough for publication purposes the photograph will be eligible for a prize.

There will be no limit to the number of photographs to be submitted and photographs in series will be very welcome.

Because they are unsuitable for reproduction photographs from 16 mm negatives will be excluded from the competition.

A special section has been arranged for juniors under 16 years of age.

The closing date for entries will be the 30th April, 1964. All entries must be clearly labelled with the competitor's name and address, and must, of course, be the entrant's own work. Entries should be sent to Colony Photographic Competition c/o W.H. Thompson, Secretariat, Stanley.

Eelworm

With eelworm proving so troublesome in Stanley gardens the following article from the New Scientist dated the 27th April 1961 should prove of interest.

Eelworms are among the world's most destructive parasites, doing an immense amount of damage to agricultural and horticultural crops. Despite diligent research, attempts to develop chemical control techniques have not proved very successful in practice, except in glasshouse crops, for eelworms are difficult to kill, and even more difficult to kill cheaply.

The recent discovery that ordinary sugar - sucrose - can achieve a 100 per cent kill within 24 hours when added to eelworm-infested soils is therefore as exciting as it is unexpected. For sucrose is not only one of the most effective nematocides ever tested; it is also non-toxic, plentiful and relatively cheap.

Its nematicidal powers came to light at the US Department of Agriculture's Horticultural Field Laboratory in Orlando, Florida, during experiments intended to stimulate rather than eliminate eelworm populations in infested soils. Their object was to test the value of sugar as a nutrient for increasing the relative numbers of eelworms and of certain fungi that prey upon them. However, examination of soil samples after treatment with sugar revealed a sharp decline in eelworm population.

Closer investigation then demonstrated that deaths occurred within 10 minutes in soils dosed with as little as 1,000 parts per million of sucrose, and that the entire eelworm population was wiped out within 24 hours when 100 lb. of infested soil had been treated with 5 lb. of sucrose.

Since the eelworms thrived in weak solutions of sucrose, the possibility of straight forward toxic action had to be ruled out. Instead, the phenomenon proved to be a physical effect. Sugar exerts its lethal influence on eelworms by increasing the dissolved solid content (and hence the osmotic pressure) of the soil solution in which they live. In treated soils, the creatures die because they are deprived by the process of exosmosis, which causes their body fluids to seep out into the relatively more concentrated soil solution. Destruction is so complete that no trace of the eelworms can be found.

W. A. Feder and his colleagues at Orlando have now accumulated sufficient data to state that the addition of specific amounts of sugar to eelworm-infested soils of known moisture content will result in predictable percentages of eelworm deaths. Glasshouse and field trials have confirmed the initial laboratory findings in a variety of crops, including maize, okra and citrus. Test plants grown in infested soils to which sugar had been previously added grew vigorously and neither eelworms nor the galls characteristic of eel-worm attack could be found in their roots.

The technique appears to be effective against many species of nematode. Glucose and destrose have the same effect as sucrose. Research now in progress may extend the range of osmotically-active eelworm killers to compounds effective at lower concentrations.

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The following letter was received by Lady Arrowsmith from Sir Colin Thornley, K.C.M.G., C.V.O.

THE SAVE THE CHILDREN FUND

29 Queen Anne's Gate,
London, S.W.1.
8th November, 1963.

Dear Lady Arrowsmith,

I was on the point of writing to thank you for a splendid donation towards our Freedom from Hunger Projects of £362. 10s. of which we were advised by the Freedom From Hunger Central Office at the end of last month, when your letter of the 23rd October arrived with drafts for the further magnificent total sum of £1136. 18s. 6d for the Save the Children Fund Freedom From Hunger Projects.

We are tremendously grateful to you as President and to all concerned in the Falkland Islands Branch of the British Red Cross Society and the Women's Corona Society for what must have been a very great effort on the part of you all to achieve such remarkable success in your campaign; and I will be grateful if you will be good enough to pass on to all concerned our very warm appreciation of these efforts.

A simple calculation shows that with the first donation of £362. 10s. making a total sum of £1399. 8s. 6d this represents a sum of over 13/- per head of population in the Islands which I do not suppose has been equalled or is likely to be equalled in any part of the world where Freedom From Hunger Campaigns have been conducted. These figures speak for themselves and I do hope that you will give the widest possible publication to this expression of our deep gratitude to all in the Islands who have contributed so very generously to such a very deserving cause.

Thank you all once again very much indeed not only from all of use at headquarters, but also on behalf of those in need overseas who will benefit from this handsome contribution.

I am enclosing with this letter our official receipts for the drafts enclosed with your letter.

Yours sincerely,
(Sgd.) C. H. Thornley.
Deputy Director General

Stanley 3 Protector 4.

Stanley Team: B. Ford; R. Betts R. B. Hansen; B. Grant (Capt.) T. Peck D. McDonald; R. Binnie N. Watson P Watts T. Reive O. Almoncid.

The third game in the five game series was played during the evening of the 23rd of January.

The Navy won the toss and elected to play against the strong south west wind and a setting sun. It looked as if Stanley were going to score a quick goal when with only two minutes gone, a hard shot from close in by Binnie was deflected for a corner to Stanley. Nothing came of the corner and Stanley were saved by Ford minutes later when for an infringement, the Navy were awarded a free kick. Stanley were too slow to cover and a quick pass and shot brought a good save from Ford. The game was fairly even with the Navy playing well against the wind and sun. Stanley had several good scoring chances but these were wasted by shots being blazed over the bar from close range. Stanley opened the scoring when P. Watts received a cross from the wing and beat the Navy goalie from close in to make it 1 - 0 with 10 minutes gone. Play swung from end to end at a fast pace and Barry Ford made two good saves in as many minutes, one a well timed dive at the feet of an onrushing Navy forward.

With 25 minutes gone, Almoncid fired in a beautiful shot from the bottom wing which was dropped by the Navy goalie but Binnie shot over the cross bar from close in. With 34 minutes gone Terry Reive scored with a well directed shot. Stanley seemed to fall away in the last 10 minutes of the first half and it was a welcome sight when Almoncid, Stanley's outside left, slipped a square pass into an open space for Terry Reive to move on to and score with a lovely 45 yard rising shot which gave the Navy Goalkeeper no chance. There was only half a minute left and so Stanley led at half time by 3 goals to nil. Stanley could easily have had several more goals which would have been a better lead to face the wind and setting sun in the second half.

The Navy started the second half with their centre forward who had been playing at left back in the first half against the wind, coming up into the forward line to lead the attack. Disaster overtook Stanley with only about three minutes gone when Duncan McDonald was carried off on a stretcher with an injured knee. Terry Reive dropped back to wing half. This was indeed a handicap and Stanley defended desperately against the Navy who pressed home attack after attack. It was not long (about 7 minutes of playing time) before their outside left scored a good goal. With only a further minute gone the Protector's centre half scored with a powerful shot to make it Stanley 3 Protector 2. Norman, the Navy's centre forward, got their third goal with a fine low shot just inside the goal post which gave Ford no chance at all. Could Stanley hold out? The local side had further trouble when full back Hansen suffered a cut above the eye and play was held up for about 4 minutes. Bert was able to resume playing but was obviously bothered with his eye. Stanley were only dangerous in break away attacks from clearances rather than methodically built up attacks and it was cruel luck for Stanley when Almocid hit the upright with the Navy goalkeeper beaten. Towards the end of the game the wind dropped away and it looked as if Stanley would manage to keep it a draw but Norman the Navy centre scored a good goal in the dying minutes of the game to make it a win for Protector by 4 goals to 3.

The referee was Graham Knox of H.M.S. Protector.

Each team has won once with on game drawn and the next game is looked forward to with anticipation of another good game.

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School Terms. Stanley and Port Howard.

- 1st Term 17th February to 15th May
- 2nd Term 1st June to 4th September
- 3rd Term 21st September to 18th December

Darwin Boarding School.

- 1st Term 26th February to 15th May
- 2nd Term 1st June to 14th August
- 3rd Term 7th September to 18th December

Boarders travelling overland may arrive weekend preceding 26th February.

The Guild of Spinners and Weavers held their Annual General Meeting on the 24th January.

The following were elected to office

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| President | Mrs. May Binnie |
| Vice-President | Mrs. A. Cole |
| Hon. Treasurer | Mrs. S. Stubley |
| Committee | Mrs. Hannah Smith and Mrs. Stella Barnes. |

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The Falkland Islands Branch of the Red Cross Society held their Annual General Meeting on the 23rd of January at which the undermentioned office bearers and committee members were elected.

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| Chairman | Mrs. F.D. White |
| Hon. Secretary | Mrs. B.O. Barnes |
| Hon. Treasurer | Mrs. J.H. Ashmore |
| Committee | Mrs. Stella Barnes
Mrs. W.B. Myles
Mrs. D.J. Draycott |

The local Branch recently presented a Singer sewing machine to the Hospital. This machine is an electric model but it also has a treadle, and when not in use, folds down into a very attractive polished wooden cabinet.

The amount collected to-date in the Earl Haig Remembrance Day Appeal is £288. 1s. 7d.

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Passengers by R.M.S. "Darwin" for Montevideo on the 20th of January were - Mr. C. Bunce, Mr. A.H. Pugh, Miss L.M. Larking, Mr. J. Lang, Mr. P. Donald, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Robertson, Mr. H. Ringdal, Mrs. R. Fleuret and Mr. H. Sarney.

m.v. "A.E.S." left Stanley for London on the 19th January with 2,526 bales of wool and 305 bales of skins. The only passenger was Mr. E. Graber who took with him several elephant seals, 1 King penguin, various other penguins, shags, and logger ducks, all destined for zoos in Europe.

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The following passengers arrived by R.M.S. "Darwin" on the 31st of January. Mr. & Mrs. V.T. King and sons, Mr. & Mrs. P.G. Westley (for Darwin School), Mr. & Mrs. C.C. Griffiths, Mr. & Mrs. M.T. Hodgkinson (Mr. Hodgkinson is for the Stanley School), Miss D. Davis, Mrs. E.M. Moore, Miss I. Suarez, Miss M.E. Morales, Mrs. R.H. Fleuret, Mgr. J. Ireland, Mrs. M. Pole-Evans, Mr. T.R. Button (for the Government Station at South Georgia), Miss A. Gisby (for the Stanley School) and Mr. J. R. Trise.

A tanker is expected to arrive in the Falklands on the 3rd of March.

Painters from the P.W.D. recently went out to Darwin overland to paint the Darwin Boarding School.

Beaver Island finished shearing during the morning of the 31st January.

H.M.S. Protector sailed from Stanley for Montevideo on the 24th of January. She will return on the 8th of February in company with H.M.S. Jaguar bringing to the Colony Vice-Admiral A.A.F. Talbot, C.B., D.S.O., Commander-in-Chief, South Atlantic and South America. The Commander-in-Chief will land at 10.20 a.m. on the 8th of February to make his official call on His Excellency the Governor, and will be met by the Colonial Secretary and a Guard of Honour of members of the Falkland Islands Defence Force. His Excellency the Governor will make a return call to H.M.S. Protector the same morning and will receive a 17 gun salute.

The Commander-in-Chief will attend Evensong in Christ Church Cathedral on Sunday the 9th February and will tour various establishments on the 10th February.

Various sporting events have been arranged and some of them are given below:

Saturday	afternoon	Cricket:	Stanley v Jaguar
"	"	Football:	Protector v Jaguar (2nd XI's)
Sunday	afternoon	Football:	Stanley v Protector (Shield Match)
Monday	afternoon	Squash:	Stanley v Jaguar
"	"	Football:	Stanley v Jaguar.

H.M.S. Protector and H.M.S. Jaguar will sail during the morning of Tuesday the 11th of February.

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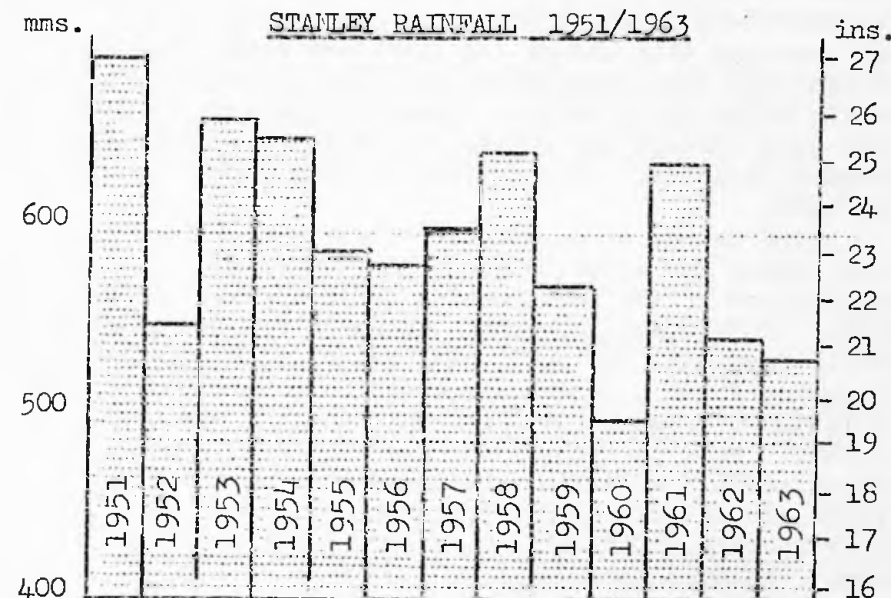
Mr. E. F. Luxton has been re-elected Chairman of the Stanley Town Council for 1964.

Forthcoming marriages: John William Price and Arlette Henriksen, both of Chartres. John Alfred Leonard and Margaret Mills, both of Stanley.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, the Colonial Secretary, has been appointed Commandant of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant Colonel. Mr. Thompson has also been appointed Magistrate for the Colony and Dependencies.

Dances were held in the Town Hall on the 4th and 6th of January organised by the 5 B's. Further dances were held on the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd of January.

Which were our driest years ?



Horizontal line 590.4 mms (23.24 ins) = average annual rainfall for the 13 years 1951/1963.

Mink Farming in the Falklands

It is now some time since a report was published and it is thought that readers may be interested to learn more of the progress of the mink farm since it started.

It must first of all be pointed out that the farm has been primarily run as an experimental mink farm with a view to establishing a fully commercial ranch. Unlike most commercial ranches in other parts of the world, a mink farm here in the Falklands is presented with a number of major problems as well as some advantages. Over the past four years many of these problems have been overcome; some I am afraid will never be solved fully.

The problem of breeding has perhaps been our chief concern on the mink farm here, and this is because of a number of reasons, which are as follows:- The mink is normally only found in the Northern parts of the Northern hemisphere, and naturally as soon as it is brought into the Southern hemisphere it undergoes a

considerable physiological change. Its breeding period normally in May in the North has to be changed to November here in the South. Many of our animals in fact did not overcome this change and therefore never bred here, even though they were retained on the farm for over three years. On the other hand, certain lines of mink brought down here have gone through the change, and have repeatedly given good breeding results. These lines are now forming the basis of our herd.

The second of our problems was that of feed. The one main reason for establishing a mink ranch in the Falklands was to make use of the vast numbers of sheep that are available for feed. Unfortunately, mutton is not a recognised mink feed, and in fact only one other mink ranch, in Russia, had used sheep for feed. No details could be obtained as to the qualities of such a feed for mink, and the results one could expect. Feed is perhaps the most important factor for producing results with mink, and only this season after many many trials, is it felt that a reasonable diet has been formulated. Unfortunately, mink will not give results on a lump of mutton alone; although sheep meat and offal form a very large percentage of the finished feed, there are a dozen or more items added to the diet.

Various types of cage design have been used, and even the conventional type mink shed has had to be adapted to suit the conditions here. The animals have to be protected from wind especially during the furring season, this is when the winter fur is reaching its prime condition, and a wind can ruin a good pelt by singeing the fur. In effect, the tips of each hair are burnt and subsequently turn over, giving a rough appearance to the pelt. Weather conditions during the kitting season could never be more changeable and once again the conventional type shed and cage was of no use. We may well be the only farm in the business with completely enclosed sheds.

Daylight and length of day in relation to the length of darkness is also of major importance to the mink. It controls not only the breeding cycle of the animal, when the animal will mate and produce its young, but also when it will produce the winter coat and summer coat. Here in Stanley, conditions were such, with rather a lot of cloud, that the amount of light the animals were receiving in the sheds was rather borderline, with the result that animals were not breeding so well. As a trial,

artificial light was given to a group of our breeding animals with a resulting higher kit average. With regard to this cloud and subsequent loss of light I specially mention Stanley as this could well be a local condition.

Of the advantages in producing mink in the Falkland Islands, perhaps the first is the fact that it is now known that a very good quality fur can be produced with the conditions here, and also very important is that the pelts are placed on the market several months before any Northern hemisphere pelt crop. The amount of feed available is no problem as it is in many other places, and there is no doubt that culled sheep from farms in the East Falklands could supply a very large mink farm holding up to 14,000 animals at one period of the year. The risk of infection from disease is also perhaps less here in the Falklands than in other mink producing areas.

As mentioned earlier, breeding has been the main problem, and the number of kits produced has been low on world averages. Gradually this average has risen until this season, when after more improvements in diet, and housing, plus the removal from the herd of poor lines originally imported from England, there was a sharp rise in the kit production which compares very well with any other commercial farm.

This year's figures for comparison are as follows:-

110 female mink were mated, with a total number of 319 kits produced as compared with the previous year when 99 animals were mated and 180 kits produced.

On the above numbers given for this year, there is now no reason why with reasonably favourable conditions that the farm should not continue as a fully commercial venture.

I am often asked how many mink do we hope to keep, and the amounts of feed required for these animals. Firstly, it is difficult to say what the final herd will stand at, but most likely in the region of 1,000 breeder females, which would mean holding a further 250 male animals and a possible kit production of 3,500, making a total on the farm for 7 to 8 months of 4,750 mink. Going on the present feed requirements which are approximately 2 cwts of prepared feed per day for 465 animals, and this will increase considerably, as over 300 of the animals have not yet reached maximum feed consumption, a very rough calculation would give the feed requirements for the above herd at over one ton per day. Meat and offal requirements for the year would be in the region of 270 tons. Meat requirements alone would be represented by approximately 14,000 sheep per year.

For those under the impression that mink are tossed a piece of mutton every day for their feed, I will briefly describe the feed routine. Since the installing of a large capacity freezer room at the mink farm, culled sheep are brought in from the farms in batches of 4 to 5 hundred. These are killed over a period of time (according to the amount the freezer can freeze down per day) stripped of meat and offal plus a certain amount of bone. After stripping, the meat is weighed into lots of 40 lbs, and allowed to cool, then it is minced and packed into plastic bags still in 40 lb lots. The offal goes through a similar procedure but is first checked and washed. This prepared feed is then placed in the freezer and stored at 0° F to -5° F. Packed in this manner, and stored at deep freeze temperatures, food can be stored for five to six months. Every other day, two days' feed is removed from the freezer, allowed to thaw slightly, and minced for a second time. This second mincing ensures that all the bone and meat is finely minced and assists in thawing out further the still rather hard feed. With cereal and other additives, the minced meat and offal is mixed by mechanical mixer and subsequently fed to the animals.

For those readers interested in the pelting procedure, the pelting is started sometime in June according to the fur growth. Skins can only be taken when the fur is fully prime. Skins are removed complete with one main incision, and then removed, like one would roll off a glove from a hand. After cooling, the skin is then fleshed, which entails the removal of anything up to half an inch thickness of fat from over the whole skin. This is carried out using a special knife, with the skin placed firmly over a shaped pole. With the removal of all fat, the skin is cleaned further with sawdust, turned fur side out, and fitted over a specially shaped drying board. After a period of drying, the skin is removed from the drying board and cleaned once more in sawdust. After final trimming and marking, skins are packed in this raw state and dispatched to London for the fur auctions.

We are indebted to Mr. Strange for the above report.

Police Report

From the Report of the Superintendent of Police we see that in 1963, 42 cases came before the Courts, as compared with 58 in 1962. 5 of these were for larceny and malicious damage,

1 for malicious wounding, 11 under the Traffic Ordinance and 26 under the Licensing Ordinance. 5 traffic accidents were reported as compared with 14 in 1962. 82 vehicles were imported in 1963; 8 more than 1962 when 74 were imported. Total vehicles registered numbered 875; 793 in 1962. 165 Firearm certificates issued and renewed, 453 gun licences issued, 452 full driving licences issued, 49 driving tests held. 74 dog licences were issued. 26 aliens arrived and 17 left the Colony.

Vital Statistics

The Registrar of the Supreme Court has published the Vital Statistics relating to 1963.

There were 44 births as compared with 49 in 1962, 24 deaths (24 in 1962 also) and 21 marriages (23 in 1962).

The estimated population at the 1st of January 1963 was 2140 and the estimated population at the 31st of December 1963 was 2132. The population at the census of the 31st of March 1946 was 2239, 2230 at the census of 1953, and at the census of 1962 2172.

The birth rate per 1,000 for 1963 was 20.56
 The death rate per 1,000 11.21
 The population per square mile 0.45

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We welcome back to the Falklands, Mrs. E.A. Stewart who has returned and taken up duties with the Medical Department as a Nursing Sister. While in England, Mrs. Stewart took up nursing and trained at the Henley on Thames combined hospitals, Peppard Chest, Townlands, and War Memorial; Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, London, and the Western Hospital Doncaster. After obtaining her S.E.N. in 1961 and S.C.M. in 1962, Mrs. Stewart worked as a Staff Midwife at the Western Hospital, Doncaster, until she left for the Falklands in November.

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The results of games in the 4th leg of the Football League were
 Rangers 1 (O. Almoncid) Mustangs 2 (T. Reive 2).
 Rangers 3 (O. Almoncid 1, W. Jones 1, J. Marsh 1) Redsox 1
 (B. Grant own goal). Redsox 1 (D. Davidson) Mustangs 3 (R. Binnie 1, P. Watts 1, D. Hawkins 1).

The points position of the teams. Rangers 9, Mustangs 8, Redsox 7.

In a knock out tournament with teams from H.M.S. Protector the Mustangs drew 2 - 2 with the Engineroom on the 21st of January. Extra time was played to find a winner but no further goals were scored in this exciting game.

On the 22nd the 2nd XIs of Stanley and Protector met with the Protector winning by 5 goals to 2. Stanleys goals came from T. Ambler and K. Cletheroe.

Rifle Shooting

The Local Bisley Meeting has been provisionally arranged to commence on the weekend 15th/16th February.

The Colony will be represented at the Imperial Bisley meeting in July by a team selected on the spot from the following members: R. Betts, T. Pettersson, P.W. Peck, S. Smith, W. Coutts, W. Felton and E. Williams. Major A.I. Fleuret M.B.E., E.D., has been asked to undertake the duties of non-shooting Captain and Coach and it is hoped that he will be able to spend some time with the team before the competitions commence.

During January the first stages of the 500, 600 and 700 yards championships were shot off. In the Final stages W. Browning and S. Smith will challenge C. Reive for the 500 yards title; W. Browning and S. McAskill will challenge H. Ford for the 600 yards title and W. Browning and H. Ford will challenge J.B. Browning for the 700 yards title.

W. Browning won the January A Class Spoon and W. Felton the B Class.

Darwin's Camp Tour

The round trippers on the Darwin on her January wool collecting voyage were reminded that the hospitality of the westers was not in any way underestimated. The voyage started in beautiful weather with a visit to Sea Lion Island which was reached in the evening of the 9th January. Passengers were able to get ashore without any difficulty and enjoy a walk across the flat terrain through the penguins, skuas, terns, and various other birds and sea lions, that seemed to tolerate but not enjoy the visit of so many people. The skuas were particularly unfriendly with their disconcerting low swooping over the heads of hikers. The noise and cries of the disturbed terns at their rookery added

to the discordant croaking of the jackass penguins. Jim Lee and Tony McLaren seemed pleased to see so many visitors which made a welcome change for them we imagine. That evening the boat deck of the Darwin resounded to the rhythm of the Beatles and to the Darwin stomp. Port Stephens came next and visitors were able to see the new shed built to replace that destroyed by fire early in 1963, and see Mike Shaw and his gang hard at work loading wool. Some of the settlement people had early visitors who were still working on Stanley time. Isn't that so Mrs. Martin? New Island was next on the list and although the weather was not quite up to the usual New Island standard it did not prevent the majority of passengers visiting the close rookery. The hospitality of Mr. & Mrs. Davis made up for any shortcomings of the weather. Rain was starting to fall when we took our departure with a parting farewell from ex Darwin seaman George Short. On to Weddell, where justice was done to Mrs. McGill's traditional spread despite the earliness of the morning which hadn't sharpened appetites properly. Dunnose Head provided an opportunity to stretch the legs before the arrival at Chartres on a cold evening - but not too cold for a dance ashore that night. Several people were noticed limping next day but it has not been definitely established whether this was due to over exuberant twisting or to other causes. Roy Cove was the next port. Mr. & Mrs. Miller were well prepared and invited everyone to their house. Lovely meringues Mrs. Miller! We think the Millers were disappointed that the Darwin had to sail so soon and the other refreshments ready for lunch, were not sampled. One passenger took such a fancy to Roy Cove that she missed the Darwin but caught up at Hill Cove. At West Point a quick visit was made to the rookery where the imperturbable but photogenic mollymauks were not unfriendly and saw nothing exciting about the inevitable cameras or the disappearance of Miss Larking in a watery hole in the tall tussac! A lovely tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Napier ended the visit to West Point. Carcass was next but time did not permit a visit to the seal rookery. It was interesting to see the quarks nesting in the trees and see the New Zealand cabbage trees growing in the grounds of Mr. Bertrand's house. Our longest daylight stay was at Hill Cove where many old friends were seen and the tree plantation visited. The visit to Saunders was a short one but some did have time to visit the remains of the early settlement at Port Egnont. Pebble Island was visited in the early morning with a strong wind blowing and if the enthusiasm of those who went ashore was dampened somewhat by the return journey from Pebble to Port Richard in the Darwin's motor boat, this was remedied to some extent by the serving of a late breakfast on the Darwin which was

greatly appreciated except perhaps by those who suffered from sea sickness in the motor boat. Several quick visits to ports in Salvador waters completed this all too rapid tour. Thanks are due to all campers for their hospitality.

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Births.

MACASKILL - On the 13th of January to Mr. and Mrs. John Macaskill of Stanley, a son ROBERT JOHN.

SMITH - On the 20th of January to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith of New Island, a daughter ELIZABETH AGNES.

Death. Albert Rawlinson Hoare in England on the 5th of January at the age of 79. Mr. Hoare was a former Superintendent of Education in the Falklands and had a long association with these islands from 1915 to 1941.

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December quotations for F.I. best fine greasy halfbred skirted fleece were 59d per lb. Refined whale oil No. 1 Grade £105 per ton. Home melt tallow, good colour, naked ex works £68 per ton.

From Darwin we learn that on the 24th of January 2,766 sheep were shorn - 308 of these were shorn by Stewart Morrison. Not a bad day's work! By the 24th of January 73,707 sheep had been shorn at Goose Green.

The "Philomel" has been having her annual engine overhaul and the "Alert" has been up on the slip for painting.

Wedding. Mr. Dennis Tasker to Miss Iris Swares on the 1st of February at Christ Church Cathedral.

The Tabernacle Sunday School and Choir Picnic was held at Gypsy Cove on the 8th of January in glorious weather.

The congregational meeting took place on the 30th of January at which the accounts for the year were presented. Mr. Colin McLeod was appointed to the Church Council.

The Bazaar will be held on the 29th of February.

Dr. Iain Maclean will be arriving in the Colony via Punta Arenas to take up duties as a Medical Officer.

Mr. Stan Miller of Port Howard is grateful for used F.I. stamps which he sends to the Infantile Paralysis Fellowship.

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Guild of Spinners & Weavers

The 13th may not be a very lucky day for some but the 13th of February was a memorable one for Mrs. Frances Creece, for this was the day on which the Guild held a farewell tea party in her honour. Mrs. Creece has been President of the Guild for the last eleven years. Items of work by the Guild members were on display. Lady Arrowsmith and Mr. Creece were present.

Mrs. Creece spoke of how much the Guild had appreciated Lady Arrowsmith's interest in their work over the years, and in view of their coming departure from the Colony, presented Lady Arrowsmith on behalf of the members, with a tea cosy, and for His Excellency, a pair of socks for fishing. The tea cosy was made by Mrs. Creece from lamb skins and the socks from wool spun by school children and knitted by Mrs. N. Binnie.

It was a very pleasant surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Creece to be presented with a really beautiful rug. Anne Rowlands and Kay McMullen, pupils at the School who have received instruction in spinning, carried the rug forward. The rug, of white wool, measured 70" x 36" and had in the centre a large penguin with a leaf in the top left and bottom right hand corners which looked very effective indeed. Mrs. M. Binnie, now President of the Guild, did the main work on the rug, assisted by other Guild members, and we believe that the midnight oil was burned to ensure completion of the rug in time for the party. Use was made where necessary of natural black wool and wool dyed with locally made dyes. An attractive card with the Falkland Islands crest and inscription in gold lettering and signed by all members accompanied the rug. We are sure this rug will be much admired in the future home of Mr. and Mrs. Creece and will be an ever present memory of the Falklands.

Red Cross

From the Report of Lady Arrowsmith, President of the Falkland Islands Branch of the British Red Cross Society we see that the period 1st October 1962 to 31st December 1963 was a successful one. The Annual General Meeting was late but this was due in part to the work involved in the Save the Children Fund appeal. In November 1962 the Poppy Day appeal was organised and the usual dance was held to raise funds. Christmas presents were given to many of the elderly people in Stanley and in the hospital and clothing to a family. In February 1963 a donation of £50 was sent to the Princess Alexandra Red Cross Children's Home in Hong Kong, which had been badly damaged in a typhoon. On the 6th June it was decided to open a fund for the Save the Children Fund. A sum of \$100 was donated and it was decided to open an appeal to the entire Colony, as well as holding a Sale of Work. There was a magnificent response and when the appeal closed on the 12th of October, the Hon. Treasurer of the Red Cross had received £1,121. 18. 6.

In July of last year while the Sheep Owners' Association meetings were being held a cheery meeting was held at Headquarters at which several Camp members joined. In October the Headquarters were insured for £2,000, the contents for £400 and the peat shed and contents for £50.

The usual Poppy Day collection and dance was held in November and the annual presentation of Christmas presents to the elderly citizens and hospital patients was made.

A new electric sewing machine was presented to the hospital. The F.I.C. kindly allowed a discount of 15% on this.

In conclusion, Lady Arrowsmith thanked all the members who worked hard during the year and the committee members, particularly the Hon. Secretary, and Treasurer; wished Mrs. Creece every happiness in the future, and last but certainly not least, gave a very big thank you to the outgoing Chairman, Mrs. Eve Pitaluga who, Lady Arrowsmith said, had done a wonderful job for about four years and who was admired and respected for what she had achieved.

Lady Arrowsmith ended the report by saying this would be her last report as President and she hoped the Society would

go from strength to strength in the future and she would occasionally have news of members and what was being accomplished.

Medical Report 1963

We published news of the 1962 Medical Report in our May issue of last year, and we have some items of interest from the Report of the Senior Medical Officer for 1963.

Staff shortages made the work of the Medical Department more difficult than it otherwise would have been during 1963. It was not possible to secure the services of a doctor for the Lafonia area but we were fortunate to have Dr. Corner of the British Antarctic Survey for three months. The nursing staff were sadly depleted during the year but three married ladies, who had been trained as staff nurses, kindly came forward and helped out over a difficult period.

We reported last year on the incidence of upper respiratory tract infections being very much higher than usual in 1962 but during 1963 the incidence was even higher, causing much minor ill health. The incidence of pneumonia was unusually high.

There were no epidemics during the year.

The programme of immunisation against diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis, tuberculosis and smallpox was carried out as usual.

174 patients were admitted to the hospital (151 in 1962) and 12 were sent to the British Hospital, Montevideo, mainly for major operations which could not be undertaken in Stanley. 905 out-patients were examined or treated (725 in 1962). This excludes vaccinations, inoculations and examinations without sickness. There were 31 major and 18 minor operations; 413 X-ray examinations, 268 of these being chest examinations. 12.22% of Government Expenditure goes to financing our medical services.

In the Dental Report, the Colonial Dentist reported that the dental health was good but that far too many adults and children in Stanley failed to keep their dental appointments. To remedy this to some extent school children were examined and treated at school. The Camp dentist reports a continued interest by Camp people in having their teeth looked after. May we repeat last year's exhortation and say that there are no teeth so handy or efficient as your own so protect them by seeing your dentist as regularly as possible. In Stanley 415 extractions

and 1962 fillings were undertaken as well as 153 X-ray examinations. In the Camp 290 extractions and 2,060 fillings were carried out.

Stanley Weather January 1964

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>	
January 1964	21.1°C (70°F)	January 1964	3.87
January 1963	19.1°C (66°F)	January 1963	2.97
Highest January maximum on record	24.4°C (76°F)	January average 1951/60	2.83
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>	
January 1964	2.9°C (37°F)	January 1964	6.1
January 1963	0.6°C (33°F)	January 1963	6.7
Lowest January minimum on record	-1.1°C (30°F)	January average 1951/60	6.4
<u>Average Temperature</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
January 1964	9.7°C (49°F)	January 1964	15 kt (17mph)
January 1963	8.7°C (48°F)	January 1963	15 kt (17mph)
January average 1951/60	8.9°C (48°F)	January average 1951/60	16 kt (18mph)
<u>Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over4</u>			
<u>Highest Wind-gust.58 kt (on 18th)</u>			

Girls' Life Brigade

We have heard the record "Never on a Sunday" played for the Working Men's Club so the moral seems to be to have a picnic during the week if you can. The Girls' Life Brigade did just that and held theirs on Wednesday the 5th of February at Yorke Bay. This was no guarantee of good weather however. Although the weather deteriorated as the day went by, it did not prevent fourteen girls playing football and rounders and eating an enormous amount of food. Heavy food supplies goes down in Brigade records as causing the bogging of Stan Johnson's lorry which required the removal of shoes and socks and much pushing by girls to get moving again. During light rain which fell for about half an hour, shelter was taken in the sand dunes. The girls returned by about 5 p.m.

St. Valentine's Day

It was thought that St. Valentine's Day would slip quietly past, but the 5 B's, who organise the local dances, decided otherwise, and arranged a dance in the Town Hall at which the main attraction was the choosing of "Miss Valentine". A panel of judges comprising Mrs. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hodgkinson and Mr. Alan Smith sat on the stage and made their choice from some very attractive girls. Miss Nancy Booth, who was dancing with Mr. Gerald Jennings, was chosen as Miss Valentine. Nancy received as a prize a heart-shaped gold locket. Mrs. Deirdre Reive designed and made a large red heart inscribed in silvery white letters "Miss Valentine 1964" which was placed round Nancy and tied with two red ribbons by Alan Smith who bestowed a kiss upon the winner. We do not know whether this was a congratulatory kiss or whether it is a perquisite of the judges for another judge was seen to kiss the winner after taking her photo. Rather than there being a reluctance to be a judge at these occasions we shall soon be in the happy position of prospective judges volunteering for these duties if they carry such pleasant rewards.

Education Report 1963

The Superintendent of Education has published his report on education in the Colony during 1963. From his report we see that 161 children attended the Stanley schools, 88 of these attended the Infants school and 73 attended the Senior school. 47 attended Boarding school, 33 attended Settlement schools and 80 were taught by Travelling Teachers.

The Port Howard school ceased to be a boarding establishment in May 1963 but continued as a full time settlement school with 15 pupils. Mr. Jim Pirrie is now the Resident Teacher. Hill Cove has also a full time settlement school with Mr. L. Bedford as teacher. There were 38 boarding pupils at Darwin and 9 day pupils. The new school and living quarters at Teal Inlet were completed during the year.

In December there were 328 children of school age; 321 received direct education and 6 were taught by their parents with guidance and materials from the Education Department.

The Superintendent of Education reported that the standard of education in the Camp rose appreciably during 1963 with

greater interest being shown by pupils and parents. By the end of 1963 the Camp was well staffed with teachers.

In Stanley considerable stress was laid on the teaching of English, Mathematics and Science: in the latter subject, children can now reach G.C.E. "O" and in some cases "A" level standard. Woodwork was not forgotten and 1963 saw the culmination of a planned expenditure over four years. The woodwork shop is now well equipped with all basic tools and has a Myford ML8 lathe with several attachments.

Two boys obtained scholarships to Dorset Grammar Schools.

Expenditure on education for the financial year 1962/63 was £39,533 or 13.1% of the total ordinary expenditure.

Valuable assistance was received from the five members of the Voluntary Service Organisation who arrived in August and the Superintendent of Education remarked that a debt of gratitude is owed to these young people for without their help many Camp children would have received little or no education.

Mr. Joe King, the Government Printer, returned to the Colony on the 31st of January after being absent for ten months on vacation and training leave. From August to December last year he attended the Linotype Technical School in London where he learnt to erect, maintain and operate the Linotype Automatic typesetting machine. At the conclusion of this course he sat the students six hour test and successfully gained the School's Diploma for machine operation. To gain a pass, a student must average 5000 ens measurement per hour over the six hour test, including the time taken for corrections. All mistakes are later re-set and the time taken deducted against the time taken for the test. Mr. King returned a setting speed of 5537 per hour for six hours and had only 3% errors: the usual percentage of errors ranging from 8% upwards. The chief instructor expressed the opinion that it was the cleanest copy i.e. with the lowest percentage of errors, that had been returned by any student for about the last five years.

When the Linotype machine is installed in the Printing

Office later this year it will be a big event in the history of local printing because to date all type has had to be hand set. The automatic typesetter will increase the speed of production and will also eliminate the soul-destroying process of returning each individual piece of type to the type case. Linotype casts the lines from molten type metal, and when these are no longer required they are simply remelted for further use.

One of the instructors at the School was a brother of Mrs. Jean Lewis who left these Islands recently.

While at the cricket match in Bath between Somerset and the West Indies, Joe accidentally met Stan Trees in the refreshment marquee. Stan had arrived in England two days before and was fit and well.

Stanley v H.M.S. Jaguar

This cricket match was played on Saturday 8th February, 1964. The toss was won by the visitors who elected to take first knock. Their batting was fairly consistent throughout the team, with no less than six batsmen getting into double figures. Chief contributors were Knight 30, Eveleigh 22 and Titchen 18 not out. H.M.S. Jaguar's total, 140 for 9 wickets, was very greatly assisted by the courtesy of the home team who dropped no less than 7 catches in the field. There was no outstanding bowling performance by any Stanley bowler, the best was 2 for 25 by Henriksen.

When Stanley batted they were only able to muster 88 runs all out. This total was only made possible by a very fine innings by opening bat Gray who scored 40 of the 88 runs. Thornley got 16 and Carr 10. The remainder are best left unsaid. The Jaguar's best bowler was Spencer who had 6 wickets for 24 runs.

This match bears testimony to the saying "You can't drop catches and win matches". It was not one of Stanley's better days.

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From the accounts we have been hearing in the weekly newsletters it seems that mushrooms are very plentiful this year. The greenfly that plagued Stanley gardens last year don't seem to have put in much of an appearance this year - not that we want them to!

Tasker - Suarez

As well as "Here Comes The Bride" the organist might also have played "Over The Waves" on Saturday the 1st of February at the wedding of Miss Iris Suarez of Montevideo and Mr. Dennis Tasker of Stanley. Dennis was employed on R.M.S. Darwin when he met his bride, Iris, who came down from Montevideo on the 31st of January and was married the following day.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Thornley at Christ Church Cathedral on a day that was not too kind from the weather angle but which was rectified to some extent by the radiant bride in a short length gown of white nylon and lace. The dress had a tight fitting bodice with three quarter length sleeves and a high neck line. The bride's veil was held in place by a beautiful pearl head-dress and she carried a bouquet of mixed flowers.

The chief bridesmaid was Miss Cathy McMillan who looked most attractive in a dress of orange coloured flock nylon. She wore pale green shoes and other accessories and carried a small gold bag.

Gavin McMillan, the Groom's halfbrother, was a page boy, smartly dressed in red and white trimmed with black lace.

Two young bridesmaids - Claudette Anderson in a dress of blue nylon with matching accessories, and Rose Summers in a dress of lemon nylon with matching accessories and both carrying tiny baskets of flowers, looked very charming young attendants. The duties of Best Man were ably carried out by Mr. Malcolm Binnie, of R.M.S. Darwin.

After the ceremony the bridal party went to the Town Hall where photographs were taken.

A Reception was held in the Town Hall refreshment room at 6.30 p.m. for relatives and close friends.

With a mother with a considerable reputation as a baker and confectioner it was to be expected that there would be a really beautiful wedding cake, and guests were not disappointed when they tasted the lovely three tiered wedding cake. Mrs. McMillan also made the other delicious refreshments that were available both at the Reception and dance which commenced at

7.30 and ended at 11 p.m.

On behalf of our readers we would like to wish Iris and Dennis health and happiness in the years that lie ahead.

The newly weds are making their home in Stanley.

Dennis and Iris would like to thank everyone for making their day a most happy one to remember for always.

Petrol

In this mechanical age, petrol plays an important part in the lives of many, particularly those who depend on this commodity for a livelihood by running transport for the carting of peat etc. With some 875 vehicles registered in Stanley, motorists have been inconvenienced by the recent shortage of petrol, brought about by the failure of the exporters in Montevideo to send sufficient supplies by the January voyage of the Darwin. This short-shipment came at a particularly bad time. Apart from the additional hauling of peat in February it was also a fine month for motoring which increased the demand. To add to the difficulties there was no February voyage of R.M.S. Darwin to replenish stocks.

Although H.M.S. Protector was in Montevideo just after the Darwin sailed, she is not permitted to carry petrol in drums either on deck or 'tween decks, even supposing the petrol would have been available over the weekend in question which is doubtful, with the labour troubles experienced then.

Suggestions were made in some quarters that Government should have requisitioned and then rationed all petrol in Stanley and the Camp but the Colonial Secretary in meetings with certain members of the public emphasised that Government has no powers to requisition, and that any system of rationing would only achieve the same result as the rationing at pumps imposed by the F.I.C. and E.L.W., but at more cost and no greater benefit to the public.

In an endeavour to ease the situation, Government made available 38 x 44 gallon drums of 100/130 octane aviation petrol.

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The Tabernacle Annual Bazaar was held on the 29th of February.

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BE WISE, BUY VOIGTLANDER.

Cricket: Stanley v H.M.S. Protector

This game was played on Wednesday 26th February in good weather although there was a strong wind blowing from NNW most of the time. The toss was won by K.W. Gray who was officiating as Captain of Stanley for this match and he put the visitors in to bat first. This was an astute move. The visitors, Captained by Rogers batted very well, with some good lusty hitting from Tyers, Sands, Smith and the Captain himself. However, Stanley were able to keep them down to the respectable total of 134 all out. Stanley's main wicket taker being Rev. E. Thornley with 5 for 40. Stanley started well, the first wicket put on 43 runs, but unfortunately two further wickets fell at this same total. However, Captain Gray as solid as ever, kept one end intact and eventually came out to a good catch after having scored 42. Stanley found runs hard to come by and had to struggle for every run. Due to the doggedness of Gray, Stanley batted out time and finished up with 7 for 86. Rogers 3 for 26 and Kay 2 for 12 were the successful bowlers for Protector. All things being considered a good draw was a fair result.

General Election 1964.

Nomination Day was the 26th of February. For the two seats on Legislative Council for Stanley there were two nominations only - Richard Victor Goss and Frederick John Cheek - who were declared elected unopposed.

For the East Falklands there were two nominations for the one vacancy - George Christopher Reginald Bonner and Mrs. Marjorie Vinson.

There was great interest in the West Falklands and four candidates were nominated for the one seat - Roderick Richard Bonner, William Robert Luxton, Sydney Miller, and Richard Michael Ward Shaw.

Elections will be held on the 16th, 17th and 18th March.

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The total amount collected in the Earl Haig Appeal amounted to £288. 1. 7d. The local branch of the Red Cross Society are sending this away this mail.

The Women's Corona Society held a tea party for the elderly citizens of the community on the 11th of February.

We welcome to the Colony, Dr. Iain Maclean who arrived in H.M.S. Protector via Punta Arenas.

The Stanley schools commenced the first term on the 17th of February. 172 pupils registered.

A commercial course commenced this term with shorthand typing and book-keeping being taught. Mrs. Booth is teaching shorthand and typing, and Mr. Booth is taking book-keeping. The pupils will be entered for the R.S.A. preliminary examinations in December.

The six new woodwork benches have arrived.

It is hoped that R.M.S. Darwin will make a voyage to Punta Arenas later this year; probably after her return from Montevideo on the 24th of July. This projected voyage is entirely dependent upon a sufficient number of timber orders etc. being received to make the voyage a worthwhile proposition.

Passengers listed to sail by the Darwin on the 2nd March - Mr. T. Pettersson, Mr. R. Betts, Mrs. R. G. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. N.K. Cameron and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Lloyd, son and 3 daughters, Dr. D. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. W. Felton, Miss J. Felton, Master R. Felton, Mrs. W. Parrin, Mr. R. J. H. Poole, Miss S. Taylor, Sir Vivian Fuchs, Mr. and Mrs. J.N. Elliott and infant, Mrs. O. A. Smith, Mrs. E. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. I. Cumming and son, Mr. and Mrs. E.G. Creece, Capt. T. Miyata, Mr. D. Gipps, Mr. J.W. Lee, Mrs. E. Moore.

H.M.S. Protector defeated Stanley in a 2nd XI football match on the 27th February by 3 goals to nil.

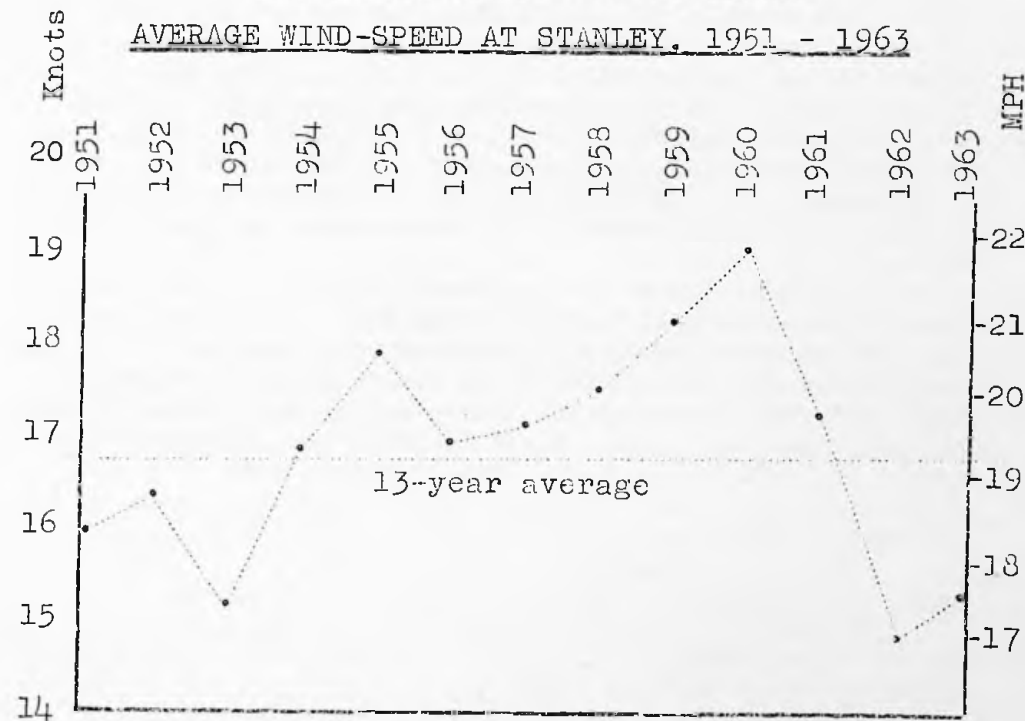
Further Red Cross news is that the monthly meeting was held on the 6th of February. As there is to be no Red Cross Bazaar this year a suggestion was made that members might like to make bedjackets, socks, cardigans etc. which would be useful as Christmas presents.

Three dozen badges for overseas members have been ordered. The badge is in the shape of a shield with a Red Cross on a white background. The cost is 1/6.

After a considerable amount of hard work R.M.S. Darwin recovered the two scows which sank at Double Creek on the 13th of February.

Messrs. Bonner and Jackson, two wireless operators are expected by the next inward voyage of the "Darwin". Bill Bonner is a Falkland Islander and is well known here and at South Georgia.

WIND VARIATION OVER THE YEARS



Rifle Shooting Local Bisley Meeting 1964

The Annual Local Bisley Meeting took place on the Rifle Range, Stanley on Sunday the 16th February and Saturday and Sunday the 22nd and 23rd February. The first day was marred by occasional squalls and a very difficult wind and although there were some good scores, many were the disappointments. The Meeting opened with the first stage of the Association Championship (The Douthwaite Trophy) at 200, 500 and 600 yards. Bill Browning who took the lead after completion of the first range retained his position on retiring to 600 yards with 66 (33 and 33). Close behind was J. Browning 65 and C. Reive 64. The experienced veteran Bill made few errors of judgement with a creditable 95 from Stan McAskill 92. The following qualified for the second stage: W. Browning 95, S. McAskill 92, S. Smith 91, J. Bound 91, E. Fuhlendorff 90, T. Pettersson 89, J.B. Browning 89, H. Ford 88, W. Jones 88, Keith Summers 88, C. Reive

88, E. Williams 87, D. Hansen 86, L. Gleadell 86. The Falkland Islands Company's Handicap Cup was won by Harry Ford with a gun score of 92 plus handicap of 1.3 = 93.3. W. Felton was second with 93.1 and Stan Smith third with 92.4. Harry who has had trouble with his right eye, has this season changed over to shooting from his left shoulder. This he has mastered in an exceptionally short time and he is to be congratulated on his achievement under such difficult shooting conditions. J.B. Browning, R. Betts, T. Pettersson, W. Jones, W. Browning and L. Gleadell all returned gun scores of 90 and over.

The second day of the Meeting commenced in brilliant sunshine which continued throughout the day. A truly wonderful day and one which compared favourably with conditions on a mid-July Bisley day in England. The older element had great difficulty with their visual aids steaming up. Added to this all were harassed with a light fishtail wind and many were caught out with quick changes from right to left of up to six minutes at 500 yards. A reasonably strong mirage also had its deflecting effect on the flight of the bullet and magpies and even worse were commonplace. After shoot "post mortems" were many, and theories varied from competitor to competitor.

The first competition of the day, the Bishop's Trophy, got off to a good start at 8.35 a.m. In this event scaled down black and white 900 and 1000 yards targets are used at the shorter ranges of 600 and 700 yards. This procedure was adopted locally some 12 years ago to cope with damage caused to the larger targets by the high winds experienced in this area. The experiment has proved successful and permits shooting to continue in almost any weather conditions. At the completion of the 600 yards range L. Gleadell and Pat Peck led the field with 31 each closely followed by J. Bound with 30 and several with 29. The 700 yards saw many collapses and John Bound's three bull finish looked like bringing him out as the winner but Stan Smith's fine score of 31 out of a possible of 35 brought him level with an aggregate of 59 points. In the tie shoot Stan was unlucky in getting off a shaky sighter and was caught out rather badly with his first to count. The more experienced John hit the bull with his sighter and dropped but one point in the three deciding shots which followed. Third place went to J. B. Browning with 58.

The second competition was the 2nd stage of the Association Championship - the Consolation Handicap for those who

failed to qualify for the 2nd Stage. Also shot off in conjunction with this competition is the F.I.C. Centenary Cup. The conditions of this competition are similar to those of the 2nd Stage of the Queen's Prize at Bisley, i.e. 10 rounds at each distance 300, 500 and 600 yards. After completion of the 300 yards in difficult conditions W. Browning, L. Gleadell and S. McAskill emerged with 45 each and John Browning and Keith Summers with 44. At 500 yards Bill Browning took the lead with an excellent 48 = 93. Brother John put on a 47 and L. Gleadell 46 bringing them 2 points behind the leader. Conditions were atrocious at 600 yards and the 'old boys' (with one exception) dominated the field. W. Browning's 42 brought him out a worthy winner with 135 and J. Bound's 43 elevated his position from 5th to 2nd. S. McAskill with a 42 finished 3rd. The following 10 went forward to the final - W. Browning 135, J. Bound, S. McAskill and J. B. Browning each with 131, L. Gleadell 129, Keith Summers 127, H. Ford 125, E. Fuhlendorff 122 and C. Reive and E. Williams 121.

The Consolation Handicap was won by young Robin Henriksen with a gun score of 130 which included a 47 at 500 yards. J.A. King and H. T. Luxton were 2nd and 3rd respectively.

The H. J. Pitaluga Memorial Trophy followed at 500 and 600 yards. Les Gleadell had a fine shoot, only dropping one point in the seven shots = 34. Tony Pettersson and Pat Peck were close on his heels with 33 each. L. Gleadell returned a 31 at 600 giving him 65 and no one was in a position to catch him short of attaining a score of 34 points. The veteran Bill Browning however rose to the occasion, missing the bull by a mere fraction of an inch with his final shot. In the closely contested tie shoot Bill again only dropped one point to Les' 2 - this won him his third trophy of the Meeting. Third and fourth were Pat Peck 64 and Tony Pettersson 63. The H.J.P. was also the final stage of the Grand Aggregate (Hamilton Cup) in which Stan Smith with 241 was leading, one point ahead of Bill Browning. Bill's win in the H.J.P. also gave him the "Hamilton" 5 points in front of Stan and J. B. Browning, 2nd and 3rd respectively.

Early morning weather conditions were not too promising for the third and final day of the Meeting but Charlie Maddocks' report from Fox Bay gave an indication of a possible clearance later in the day and it was decided to hold the shoot. Thank you Charles - your reports have proved most helpful. By 10 a.m. the fog lifted and six teams of four commenced firing at 200 yards for the Bonner Memorial Challenge Trophy. This popular event produced some good shooting and keen competition. Stan Smith's

team which took the lead after 500 yards, won the Rose Bowl with a record aggregate of 367 points as follows - S. Smith (Capt.) 94, D. Hansen, 95, H. Ford 91, H. Iuxton 87; 2nd J. Bound's team 353, 3rd T. Pettersson's team 349.

The Junior Grand Aggregate was won by Stan Smith; Harry Ford and Stan McAskill were 2nd and 3rd.

In the Knock-out Competition Les Gleadell beat Stan McAskill in the final.

The Meeting was aptly rounded off with the 10 finalists in the Association Championship firing 15 rounds each at 600 and 700 yards. At the same time those who were unsuccessful in qualifying for the final competed for the Long Range Handicap over the same ranges.

John Browning's 64 was the best at 600 yards and this with his second stage score of 131 = 195 brought him within one point of brother Bill with 196. Others still within reach were J. Bound 189, L. Gleadell 188, H. Ford 187 and S. McAskill 186. Bill's lead would have been further increased had he not lost 4 points for a shot on the wrong target. This finally lost him the championship by one point! Final result: J.B. Browning 254, W. Browning 253, J. Bound 252. Congratulations John on winning your first championship.

The Long Range Handicap was won by Walter Felton; Dick Anderson and Ron Betts were runners-up.

Thus ended a most enjoyable Meeting and although conditions were not conducive to high scores, spirits were high and above all, good sportsmanship prevailed throughout.

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LEONARD - MILLS.

John Leonard is a person who is quite often seen at weddings, busy taking photographs, but on Saturday the 22nd of February, the situation was reversed with John on the other side of the lens. This was the occasion of his marriage to Miss Margaret Mills, a fellow citizen of the United States of America.

The wedding took place at the Register Office at 4 p.m. before the Registrar, Mr. Harold Bennett. Witnesses at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Felton.

Later, guests were present at the photographic studio of Mr. Leonard where a Baha'i wedding ceremony was held. This included readings from the Old and New Testaments, the Baha'i

Sacred Scriptures and the Koran, as well as the playing of several musical selections.

Walter Felton and Chris. Lehen were in charge of the photographic side of the wedding as John could not be in two places at the same time. The Groom confesses to a new sympathy for all those he has put through the same experience.

After this, Mr. Aub. Summers and his helpers served a very enjoyable supper during which John and Margaret cut their wedding cake. In a short speech, John thanked everyone for the helpfulness and hospitality that had been extended to Margaret and himself and hoped that their families and friends would be treated as well if ever they were away from home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard will live in Stanley, where John will continue his photographic studio. At present they are enjoying the process of setting up housekeeping, and would like all old and new friends to know that whenever they care to drop in, the tea or coffee pot will always be ready.

We take this opportunity of wishing them much happiness together.

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Fire at Goose Green.

We regret having to report that a fire destroyed the bunkhouse at Goose Green in the early hours of the morning of the 25th of February. The fire was noticed by Henry Clasen who smelt the smoke coming into his bedroom and he immediately raised the alarm. He ran across to the galley and Mrs. Perry went very quickly to the bunkhouse and knocked with her fist on all the doors of the rooms until she got all the men awake and they were able to get out with the exception of three men. Meanwhile Mr. Oliver who had been aroused by the alarm, set off from his house and had the foresight to pick up an axe. On arrival at the bunkhouse he found that three men were trapped in a lower bedroom; he smashed the door with the axe and the three men were able to escape. An immediate check was made and it was found that all the Goose Green, North Arm and San Carlos people were safe as well as the other visitors. With so many people at Goose Green for the Sports Meeting scheduled for the 25th there would be about 50 people in the bunkhouse. Credit is due to Mrs. Perry for her prompt action, to Finlay Ferguson who took charge of the fire fighting and did his utmost with the fire hose, ably assisted by Freddy Ford and numerous other volunteers, and to J.P. Oliver for his part at the fire. The fire spread quickly through this building which was constructed of Swedish pine and

within an hour the building was destroyed. Had the direction of the wind not changed about midnight, there might well have been a much greater loss of property to report.

This bunkhouse of 43 bedrooms was built in 1953 at a cost of £21,000 and was one of the best equipped in the Falklands.

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Stanley 2 Protector 3.

Stanley team: B.Ford; R.Betts R.B.Hansen; N.Watson T.Peck B.Grant (Capt.); T.Reive T.Ambler T.Pettersson O.Almoncid W.Jones.

With the final departure of H.M.S. Protector on the 29th the Football League played the game which was to be the decider for the Football Shield, on the 23th February. Local supporters were hoping for a fine day and a win but unfortunately we are not able to report the fulfilment of either wish for a strong NW wind spoilt the game and the Protector won by 3 goals to 2. It was pleasing to note the appearance of two young boys in the colours of the local team as well as some female spectators sporting the blue and white of Stanley. Football has quite a following these days and it is hoped that this will continue.

The Navy won the toss and chose to defend the east goal against the wind. They started off at their usual fast pace and settled down to a well balanced attack but although under pressure the local defence kept them out. Stanley had a good chance to score in the 11th minute but outside right Terry Reive's shot from close in went high. The Navy were very good at trapping the ball quickly and passing accurately to their men who moved intelligently into the open spaces. This resulted in the Protector's centre forward in the 12th minute moving out to his left and firing in a hard shot from the edge of the penalty area which struck the cross bar and rebounded to the feet of their outside right who had an easy job to score. Play fell away a bit but livened up when Bill Jones on the bottom touch line broke away and shot at an acute angle which beat the Protector's keeper. Local supporters were disappointed when this goal was disallowed as the ball was adjudged to have gone out of play before Jones scored. Neil Watson came close to scoring after this with a very good shot which went just wide of the bottom upright. However, Terry Reive scored minutes later with a cross from the right wing which curled with the wind and went into the bottom right of the Navy goal. It was a relief to get the equaliser just at the end of the first half.

In the second half the Protector scored in the first minute from close range. After this Stanley started playing better and

with five minutes gone of the second half Ambler scored with a high shot which dropped behind the Navy keeper's hands. Stanley came more into the game and in the 20th minute Ambler scored again but this was disallowed for an infringement. Hard luck to Stanley. It was not all Stanley however and it needed some good work to keep the Navy out. Ambler had further bad luck when he turned on a ball and his shot hit the upright. With nine minutes to go we thought the game would end as a draw but alas this was not to be for Norman scored for the Protector with only two minutes left for play.

His Excellency the Governor, who is a very keen supporter, presented the Shield to the Captain of the Protector's team.

League results: 14.2.64 Mustangs 3 Rangers 1 (Watts 1, Binnie 1, Reive 1) (Rangers - N. Jennings)

17.2.64 Mustangs 6 Redsox 2 (Reive 3 Binnie 1 Watts 1 Ambler 1) Redsox - B. Peck 1 K. Cletheroe 1.

19.2.64 Rangers 9 Redsox 3.

This completed the League fixtures with Mustangs winning with 14 points, Rangers second with 11, and Redsox third with 7.

The leading goal scorer in the league games was R. Binnie who scored 13 goals.

On the 9th February Stanley's 1st XI played H.M.S. Jaguar winning by 3 goals to 1. Stanley's goals came from Tony Pettersson, Ron Betts and Terry Ambler, all scored in the second half.

From Carcass Island we hear that Sedge Is. finished shearing on the 20th Nov. and the wool was pressed and ready for the January 'Darwin'. The average overall weight was 10½ lb. per sheep, some of the hogget fleeces weighed 17 and 18 lb. West Point finished shearing on the 17th January; Carcass Is. on the 20th January and Dunbar Island on the 27th January. Hogget fleece wool on Carcass this year averaged 6.79 lb. (last year it was 7.38 lb)

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The 5 B's organised dances in the Town Hall on the 25th, 26th and 28th of February. No admission charge was made on the 28th which was the last dance with the Protector in harbour.

On the 27th February, H.M.S. Protector staged a variety show in the Town Hall, which was appreciated by a capacity crowd. A very enjoyable dance followed.

The "A.E.S." sailed from London on the 21st of February and is expected to arrive here about the 18th of March.

Births.

- NEWMAN - On the 4th of January to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Newman, Jnr., of New Zealand, a daughter TESSA WINIFRED
- SHOREY - On the 6th of February to Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Shorey of Stanley, a daughter MARY CHRISTINA.
- MCKAY - On the 11th of February to Mr. and Mrs. Richie McKay of Hill Cove, a daughter PENELOPE ROSE.
- BROOKE - On the 19th of February to Mr. and Mrs. John Brooke of Stanley, a daughter HELEN RUTH.
- HAWKINS - On the 21st of February to Mr. and Mrs. David Hawkins of Stanley, a daughter ANNAGRET.

Engagements.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of George Island are pleased to announce the engagement on the 13th of February of their daughter Doreen to Terence Charles Clifton of Speedwell Island.

AINSWORTH - TOWNSEND. On 20th February, 1964, the engagement of Dorothy Ainsworth and Walter Townsend, both of Bridlington, Yorkshire.

Silver Wedding. Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Hirtle on their Silver Wedding anniversary on the 20th of February.

Our congratulations also to Mr. Fred Lee on his 92nd birthday which was on the 25th of February.

Deaths.

John Albert Kirk (Jackie), Hammersmith, London, on the 4th of January at the age of 48.

Gregor Brechin at Southampton on the 15th of February at the age of 73.

David Alazia at Stanley on the 29th of February at the age of 23.

To those who mourn we extend our sympathy.

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"Kista Dan" sailed for the U.K. on the 25th February.
H.M.S. Protector sailed on the 29th February. Kelvin Middleton has taken passage by the warship with a view to joining the Royal Navy on arrival in the U.K.



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Darwin Harbour Sports Association

The 1964 Meeting was due to start at 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 25th of February, but the unfortunate burning down of the bunkhouse some six hours earlier upset all plans and arrangements. Clothing, footwear, toilet requisites etc. had to be found for upwards of sixty people who had lost virtually all their possessions in the fire. This operation occupied most of the day and it was fortunate that there were sufficient stocks in the new store to meet the emergency.

At first, it was thought best to cancel the sports but the general feeling amongst those most affected by the catastrophe was that something at least should be done if only for the sake of the many visitors and the people who had done so much with horses in preparation for the sports. After further discussion it was decided to have one day's horse-racing and one night's dancing. The gymkhana and children's sports were cancelled and the dog trials postponed.

Wednesday morning, then, found most of us at the race course looking forward to a programme of 23 events and hoping that the good weather of the previous week would hold for just another day. The early morning was fine but the wind soon got up and by mid-morning it was quite uncomfortable, though not cold. There were odd blinks of sunshine through broken cloud but this had gone by 3 p.m. when the wind dropped and the sky became completely overcast. Although the temperature fell and rain threatened it remained dry.

The programme got off to a good start with 17 runners in the first race and this set the tempo for the rest of the day. There was much activity around the tote with pay-outs ranging from "your money back" to £5. 7. 0. for a 2/- ticket. In no race was the result a foregone conclusion which added greatly to the excitement and pleasure of all. At the last A.G.M. it was decided to increase the prize money to £4 for a first, £3 for a second and £2 for a third

place. In addition to the usual trophies, a cup was presented to each of the winners of the Maiden Plate events; these were donated by Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Hadden.

It was encouraging to see so many new jockeys and new horses at the meeting; a sight that did much to dispel the general feeling that the traditional sports meeting will soon be a thing of the past. It is interesting to note that 70 horses were at the race course to take part in one or more of the 23 races; that 40 of these horses featured in the prize list and that an average of 9 horses ran in each race. It is also interesting that 22 jockeys featured in the prize list.

Some 250 people attended the very successful dance which got under way about 9 p.m. At 11.30 p.m., Mrs. Gilruth presented the prizes and this was followed at midnight with the announcement that coffee was ready in the galley. Again Mrs. Perry had done an excellent job of the catering and must have spent hours over hot ovens in the preparation of such a mountain of good food. By 1 a.m. mostly everyone had been fed and the dance continued. Several novelty dances were held at which the following were the prize winners:- Miss M. Morrison and W.D. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. M.T. Musson, D.M. Middleton and Mrs. V.L. Berntsen. Dancing continued with a swing, or a twist, until the last waltz was announced at 4.15 a.m. A spirited rendering of Auld Lang Syne brought the festivities to an end. It was generally agreed that, everything considered, it was a very good meeting.

The list of winners follows:-

- Maiden Plate F.I.B. 500 yards. 1st Echo F. Clasen. 2nd Pasha R. Binnie. 3rd Dame V.L. Berntsen.
- Maiden Plate Open 600 yards. 1st Packe's Pocasso Mrs. C. Finlayson. 2nd Blatcher Mrs. V. Berntsen. 3rd Bosun K. Whitney.
- Troop Horses, F.I.C. owned & bred 600 yards. 1st Chico S. Morrison. 2nd Bolita W.D. Morrison. 3rd Lightning R. Binnie.
- Fitzroy Cup Open 700 yards. 1st Whisky R. Binnie. 2nd Altesa-Real W.D. Morrison. 3rd Tronador P. Hutton.
- F.I.B. 500 yards. 1st Nikita R. Binnie. 2nd Flame, Mrs. C. Finlayson. 3rd Pinza B.D. Finlayson.
- F.I.B. one mile. 1st Snipe W.D. Morrison. 2nd Rum D. Rozee. 3rd Spangles Miss B. Morrison.
- Open 500 yards. 1st Bambina S. Morrison. 2nd Lottie, J. MacFarlane. 3rd Prince W.D. Morrison.
- San Carlos Plate F.I.B. 500 yards. 1st Bolita W.D. Morrison. 2nd Pinza Mrs. C. Finlayson. 3rd Chico S. Morrison.

- Navy Jockeys 600 yards. 1st Queenie C. Phillips. 2nd Molly, F. Clasen. 3rd Young Pop C.G. MacDonald.
- Troop Owners Open 600 yards. 1st Prince W.D. Morrison. 2nd Echo J. MacFarlane. 3rd Goat A. Coutts.
- Pony Race 440 yards. 1st Poppy S. Morrison. 2nd Lottie C. McKenzie. 3rd Filly W.D. Morrison.
- Walker Creek Plate F.I.B. 400 yards. 1st Nikita R. Binnie. 2nd Silver C. Clasen. 3rd Chico S. Morrison.
- Darwin Plate Open 700 yards. 1st Altesa-Real W.D. Morrison. 2nd Whisky R. Binnie. 3rd Snowdrop A. Coutts.
- F.I.B. 600 yards. 1st Pinza B.D. Finlayson. 2nd Hornet K. Whitney. 3rd Flame Mrs. C. Finlayson.
- North Arm Plate F.I.B. 600 yards. 1st Chico S. Morrison. 2nd Echo F. Clasen. 3rd Ribbon P. Hutton.
- Troop Horses 700 yards Station Owned Coasters. 1st Prince, W.D. Morrison. 2nd Bambina S. Morrison. 3rd Filly Mrs. W.D. Morrison.
- Port San Carlos Plate 400 yards. 1st Bluebird J. Middleton (3). 2nd Pinza (H.A.) W.D. Morrison. 3rd Pinza (P.F.) A. McLeod.
- One Mile Open. 1st Thunderhead W.D. Morrison. 2nd Idle Night, P. Hutton. 3rd Filly Mrs. W.D. Morrison.
- F.I.B. 800 yards. 1st Ribbon P. Hutton. 2nd Lightning R. Binnie. (Only three ran)
- Ladies' Race Open 500 yards. 1st Mandy Mrs. C. Finlayson. 2nd Prince Mrs. W.D. Morrison. 3rd Sandy Mrs. V.L. Berntsen.
- Consolation Race 500 yards. 1st Tahiti V.L. Berntsen. 2nd Zoe, S. Morrison. 3rd Twopence A. Coutts.
- Champion Cup F.I.B. 600 yards. 1st Pinza (P.F.) Mrs. C. Finlayson. 2nd Pinza (H.A.) B.D. Finlayson. 3rd Flame Mrs. A.B. Hadden.
- Champion Cup Open 700 yards. 1st Whisky R. Binnie. 2nd Altesa-Real W.D. Morrison. 3rd Bambina S. Morrison.

Stock Return 1962 - 63

The total sheep population, unlike the human population has increased in recent years. The total for 1962/63 was 636,889. Previous years totals were 1961/62 618,561; 1960/61 617,061; 1959/60 609,837; 1958/59 620,642. Ten years ago the figure was 593,611.

This figure of 636,889 is made up of 376,143 on the East Falklands, 198,329 on the West Falklands with 62,417 on islands. The total number of sheep shorn was 562,862. The total wool clip was 4,982,000 lb. compared with 4,571,000 in 1961/62, 4,758,000 in 1960/61, 4,614,000 in 1959/60 and 4,488,000 in 1958/59. Ten years ago it was 4,419,000 lb.

The population of other livestock is shown as 3,225 horses, 11,417 cattle, 48 swine and 1,997 poultry. 89½ acres of land were under cultivation for oats.

62,947 sheep were disposed of during 1962/63 and this was made up of 4,200 sold locally for breeding purposes, 22,459 killed for mutton and 36,288 for skins.

Importations of livestock during 1962/63 were 5 dogs, 1 cat, and 2 rams from the U.K.; 1 dog from Uruguay; 5 rams from Tasmania, 12 rams and 67 horses from Chile, and 6 rams from New Zealand.

The figures for the Darwin and Lafonia section of the F.I.C. show no less than 169,832 sheep. This is made up of 2,585 rams, 57,131 wethers, 57,466 breeding ewes, 422 cast and 15,080 maiden ewes and 37,148 hoggets. 155,104 sheep were shorn giving a wool clip of 1,450,000 lb.

Wool Sales

We have pleasure in reporting that the March wool sales were very encouraging and the following figures have been passed to us.

March Sale 1964

Average for whole sale 67.68d per lb.
Highest price 83d per lb. (Pebble Island)

March Sale 1963

57.38 per lb.
70.25 (North Arm, San Carlos, Packe's Fox Bay)

Small Bore Rifle Shooting

In the Overseas Postal Match for 1963 the Falkland Islands took fifth place in a total entry of thirteen teams. The winning team was Kenya with a score of 1577, followed by Northern Rhodesia 1575, Hong Kong 1564 and Malta 1562. The Falklands score was 1560. Other Colonies participating were Southern Rhodesia, Bermuda, Barbados, British Honduras, St. Helena, Mauritius, St. Vincent and Antigua. The Falklands team was R. Betts, R. Binnie, L. Gleadell, R. Henricksen, Mrs. D. Jones, T. Pettersson, C. Reive and P. Watts.

Football

The football league held their annual Six a Side knockout tournament on Sunday the 15th of March. There were ten teams competing this year - six from Stanley, two from R.F.A. Wave Knight, one from R.M.S. Darwin and one from R.R.S. Shackleton. The weather was mild. Salvador Scramblers and Beaver United won through to the final which was won by Salvador Scramblers by 14 points to Beaver

United's 4 points.

The Salvador Scramblers team was D. McDonald (Captain), R.B. Hansen, Peter Beardmore, Paul Beardmore, Peter Summers and D. Goodwin. The Beaver United team was J. Stephenson (Captain), P. Watts, D. Hawkins, I. Campbell, T. Anderson and T. Betts.

To win the tournament, Salvador Scramblers played 4 games and scored 39 points and Beaver United played 3 matches and scored 19 points.

Stanley Weather February 1964

Maximum Temperature

February 1964 20.5°C (69°F)
February 1963 19.6°C (67°F)
Highest February maximum on record 25.0°C (77°F)

Rainfall (inches)

February 1964 0.89
February 1963 0.88
February average 1951/60 2.15

Minimum Temperature

February 1964 2.5°C (37°F)
February 1963 2.7°C (37°F)
Lowest February minimum on record -1.1°C (30°F)

Average Daily Sunshine (hours)

February 1964 6.0
February 1963 7.0
February average 1951/60 5.7

Average Temperature

February 1964 9.9°C (50°F)
February 1963 10.0°C (50°F)
February average 1951/60 8.9°C (48°F)

Average Wind Speed

February 1964 14 kt (16 mph)
February 1963 16 kt (18 mph)
February average 1951/60 17 kt (20 mph)

Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over. 3

Highest Wind-gust. 55 kt (on 9th)

Reunion Parties

The London Reunion Party for Falkland Islanders will be held this year on Saturday the 6th June at the Royal Commonwealth Society from 4 p.m. until 10 p.m. Refreshments will be served at 6.30 p.m. There will be the usual bar facilities during licensing hours.

The organising Committee regret that in order to cover expenses the admission charge has had to be increased to 8/- per person over 15 years of age.

The Royal Commonwealth Society's Hall is in Craven Street, W.2, about four minutes walk from Charing Cross Tube Station.

Further particulars may be obtained from E.F. Lellman, 129 High Street, Eton, Windsor, Berks.

A Reunion is planned for Manchester at the end of May. This is being organised by Stan Kiddle and Bill Johnson to whom anyone interested should write. Addresses: Stan Kiddle, 36 Cliff Hill Road, Shaw, Nr. Oldham, Manchester. Bill Johnson, 12 Grosvenor Road, Whally Range, Manchester 16.

Camp Roads

Under a grant from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund Mr. M.P. O'Reilly of the Road Research Laboratory visited the Falklands in 1963 to report upon the feasibility of the construction of Camp roads. Copies of his report, which was published late last year, were received on the 15th of March and are for distribution to Members of Executive and Legislative Councils. In view of the interest shown in the Election speeches we have summarised the conclusions of the Report.

The problems involved in creating a road system fall into three broad categories as follows:-

- (a) the outlining of the system and priorities to be attached to the various roads
- (b) the standards to which the roads should be constructed
- (c) the ways and means of constructing and maintaining a road system and the likely cost of the forms of construction and maintenance recommended

At present there are no defined roadways and tracks wander across the countryside avoiding the more boggy areas and converging and causing trouble at well established bridges, fords and gates. Some clay roads have been built; these are in areas where travelling conditions are relatively good. These roads suffer from poor drainage and lack of maintenance.

With all the settlements situated on the coast and all farm produce at present being transported by sea the main object would be to provide means whereby people could move easily between farms.

On the East, the disposition of the settlements and the East-West mountain range would favour a loop road running from Stanley via Fitzroy to Darwin crossing the mountains to the West of Bodie Creek and returning to Stanley via Douglas Station, Teal Inlet and the Estancia. This would involve 138 miles of road and the reconstruction of 10 miles of existing road near Stanley. Branch roads

to North Arm via Goose Green, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Johnson's Harbour via Green Patch and Port Louis North, Rincon Grande, Salvador, would involve 99 miles of road.

On the West, a road running from Fox Bay East to Hill Cove would provide the spine of a road system. With short branches to Fox Bay West and Chartres it would involve 54 miles of road and connect 4 settlements. Additional branch roads to connect the other 3 main settlements Port Stephens, Roy Cove and Port Howard would mean another 93 miles of road. A total of 394 miles.

The additional effects of a road system might result in wool and hides being carried by road to Stanley on the East and to a single port on the West. A ship would still have to collect from the island farms. The shipping service would still have to be maintained.

Other effects. Although not of great economic effect roads would have considerable social value. Goods could be moved from Stanley to the Camp more frequently and it might encourage the local supply of butter and eggs and vegetables. Access to settlement schools might be easier for children and medical services would be surer; mail deliveries would be facilitated. Motorists and fishermen would benefit also.

With the traffic conditions envisaged only a gravel surface road would be necessary with a 10 ft running surface with passing places. With the existing Camp conditions and the gravel road there could be no intermediate type of road or track since the peaty conditions prevent the evolution of roads from beaten tracks. Good drainage from the running surface and the vicinity of the roadway are of prime importance.

Peat is a difficult material on which to construct roads and it is best removed. Where this is impossible for economic reasons, and peaty areas cannot be avoided, then it is common practice to lay a mattress of brushwood heather or gorse.

This material would not be available locally but the upper layers of the peat consist of a mass of intertwined roots. This forms a natural mattress over the humified peat which is capable of supporting quite heavy loads. The supporting power of this natural mattress should not be destroyed and the road structure should be founded on it where the peat layer is over 3 ft deep. The road would then consist of a low embankment founded at existing ground level. The minimum depth of fill material required over peat would be 2 ft. Side drains would need to be set well clear of the road embankment.

There would be suitable material available for building roads by way of outcrops of rock.

The construction of a road system would have to be undertaken by an imported contractor with men and equipment. A contractor might be attracted if the work was at least to the order of £100,000 to £200,000 per annum. About 30 - 40 men would be needed but this would depend on the rate of construction required. Proper supervision would be necessary and a resident engineer would be needed with some subordinates.

Road construction costs vary from country to country. The average cost of a road elsewhere is £2,000 per mile in level country but on peat this could well be £3,000. This does not include bridges. As the terrain becomes more difficult and earthworks increase, costs rise, and might be increased to twice the above figures in mountainous conditions so the average cost per mile would be about £3,000.

In the Falklands, however, the indications are that costs would be above the average elsewhere. All manufactured items, petrol and diesel oil, cement etc. would have to be imported and with this a once-only operation, contractors' overheads would be higher than normal. In these circumstances, the average cost per mile would be somewhere in the region of £4,000 to £5,000, putting the total cost of a road system between £1½ and £2 million.

Continual maintenance would be essential and 15 - 20 men using mechanical equipment would be necessary to carry out routine day to day maintenance and re-gravelling every few years.

The average cost of properly maintaining lightly trafficked gravel roads in other countries is £50 per mile per annum.

Bearing in mind local factors plus necessary housing and with two islands, some of the larger items of plant would have to be duplicated on account of their bulkiness, and it is likely that the figure would be higher. The annual cost would be somewhere between £20,000 and £30,000. New equipment would be necessary at intervals.

The Tabernacle

On the 29th of February the Tabernacle held their annual Sale of Work in the Cathedral Hall. After Lady Arrowsmith declared the sale open at 4 o'clock she was presented with a small gift on behalf of the Church Council. The various stalls were soon doing brisk business. The refreshment section was well patronised and the games equally so. Mr. G. Smith won the darts

prize with a score of 132, Mr. P. Whitney was 2nd with 106. Miss V. Morrison won the ladies darts with 106 and Mrs. C. Fleuret was 2nd with 90.

Dr. McWhan and the Tabernacle Church Council wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the sale the success it was. Special thanks are due to Mr. Joe Booth for his valuable help in erecting and dismantling stalls, and to Messrs. L. Goodwin, R. Robson and A. Summers for transport.

On Sunday the 15th March, the Harvest Festival Services were held in a beautifully decorated Church.

The following evening, Mr. Ernest Luxton auctioned the flowers and vegetables and other produce. The sum realised was £18. 16s.

Dr. McWhan thanked those who had supported the occasion and also Mr. Luxton for his services.

R.R.S. "Shackleton"

The Town Hall had a nautical air about it on the 13th of March when R.R.S. "Shackleton" entertained Stanley residents to a very good dance. This dance was generously given by the R.R.S. "Shackleton" who provided free refreshments also. Some lucky people also took home prizes for winning novelty dances.

Also on the programme was the choosing of Miss Shackleton 1964. The panel of judges consisted of two ladies who recently arrived in the Colony - Mrs. D. Hodgkinson and Miss Ann Gisby, plus Mr. Charles Reive, who had a spell from his less rewarding job as Director of Broadcasting and became a judge. The choice of the panel was attractive Miss Margaret Summers. Margaret was presented with her sash by Charles Reive who did the honours in traditional style to the envy of many. Runner-up was Miss Doreen Dixon.

This happy dance ended at 1 a.m. Well done "Shackleton" and B.A.S.

Mr. Jack McLaren. Jack McLaren a Falkland Islands boy served in the R.A.F. for some years until 1955. He is now Manager in an American Company "Analytical Measurements Ltd.". He writes:- "It's a small firm and we make electronic instruments - one is my own design - used in the chemical industries, schools, hospitals, etc. We supplied some to the British Antarctic Survey last year. They are called pH metres for measuring acids and alkalines - there may be one in your hospital, if not, they need one! I have only ten employees but we are turning over about £40,000 a year".

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The "A.E.S." sailed for Tristan da Cunha on the 29th March en route to England. She will discharge 146 sheep at Tristan and some mutton carcasses. Among the passengers for the U.K. were Mrs. E. M. Pitaluga and Mrs. G. Napier.

R.F.A. "Wave Knight" arrived 6th March and departed 16th March. R.R.S. "Shackleton" paid several visits to Stanley during March.

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We regret that because of a misunderstanding, our last month's report on the bunkhouse fire at Goose Green, was, in some respects, inaccurate. Mr. Clasen did not go to the galley for Mrs. Perry nor did Mrs. Perry awaken all the occupants. Mrs. Perry heard the fire alarm and rushed to the bunkhouse to see if she could help. She did help to call some of the lads although a lot were up calling those who were sleeping.

The following was received from a reader in the U.K.

Albert Rawlinson Hoare

The following obituary notice is taken from "The Times":

HOARE - On 5th January, 1964, Albert Rawlinson Hoare, in his eightieth year, beloved husband and father. Formerly of the Falkland Islands and Milverton, Somerset. Funeral private. Please, no flowers.

Rejected by the Army's recruiting agency at the beginning of the 1914-18 War, Mr. Hoare left his Yorkshire home in 1915 to take up an appointment as head of the Government school in the Falklands with his wife as assistant mistress. Their daughter Christine was then a year old and for nearly 30 years in Stanley Mr. and Mrs. Hoare were to serve the Colony loyally and well, much loved and esteemed. The years after the 1914-18 War were years of retrenchment. Wool was "down". Government senior officials were poorly paid and leave was granted only every five years. Mr. Hoare, with his active brain and prodigious power for work, was able for several years, without detracting from his primary object of educating the young, to augment his small salary by taking on the duty first of Magistrate and later Auditor of the Colony. He was also expected to do and did his own clerical work in the school office. He was tolerant, kind and patient with young staff, getting the best out of them and so making a harmonious and happy school. When a hostel at Church House was opened for Camp children who wished to attend the Government school (there being no Camp boarding school or money to build one) Mr. and Mrs. Hoare gave up their comfortable quarters to live in Church House when no suitable warden was forthcoming.

Every year, Mr. Hoare took a busman's holiday. He endured a horse and there was no plane. Yet in the summer holidays he jogged through the Camp, one year visiting and examining all the travelling teachers' pupils on the West, the next year doing the same job on the East, welcomed alike in settlement and outside house wherever parents were interested in their children's welfare and education.

In Stanley before Christmas he provided a Grand Social Occasion. The examinations and the tedious routine finished for the year, the rehearsals for the annual prize-giving began. The dress rehearsal in the old Town Hall was a nerve racking experience. No thumping of boots or raucous voice had to penetrate the Government offices below and the whole school tiptoed in their gym shoes to their

allotted places on the large stage. On the day itself, this time after office hours, the whole town came to be entertained by the children's singing, folk dancing, dramatic art and the infants' games, the boys all in clean white shirts, pressed shorts and spotless white gym shoes, the girls in new white blouses they had made that year in school and coloured gym tunics also made in school, a different colour each year, the sewing all supervised by Mrs. Hoare. Some of the clumsier fingers might have had difficulty finishing in time but everyone persevered and in the end there wasn't a girl in the middle or upper school who didn't turn up in a new outfit made by herself.

Christine attended the Government school until she was sent to England to a school where she complained bitterly of a starvation diet. She was "meat hungry" but returned to the Falklands plump and well to marry Roland Still the dentist. Mr. Hoare's two grandchildren, Geoffrey and Jennifer, were born in Stanley before Christine left to join her husband in Nigeria. It was the middle of another war. Mr. Hoare had given freely and willingly to the Colony all his energetic life and he now felt his working days were over. He retired and he and Mrs. Hoare went to live in South Africa until travel by sea was easier when they bought a house at Pocklington in Yorkshire. Later they lived in Somerset where Mr. Hoare was born. The many Falkland Islanders who after they left school realised what they owed him, will be comforted to know that Albert Rawlinson Hoare, O.B.E., died peacefully with his loved ones round him.

Presentation to Mr. T.A. Gilruth, O.B.E., J.P.

On the occasion of his forthcoming retirement, Mr. T.A. Gilruth was the recipient of a cheque during a short ceremony which followed the Darwin Harbour Sports Association prize-giving on Wednesday, 26th February.

In making the presentation, Mr. R.G. Vinson said he was doing so on behalf of all the Company's employees in the Camp - East, West and the Islands - and asked that it be accepted as a token of their esteem. Mr. Vinson suggested that Mr. and Mrs. Gilruth might buy something for their new home in Scotland that would always remind them of their time in the Colony. Then wishing Mr. and Mrs. Gilruth every happiness for the future Mr. Vinson said, "There would always be an open door should they ever wish to return to the Falkland Islands".

It was obvious Mr. Gilruth was taken completely by surprise. Visibly moved, he rose to thank Mr. Vinson and everyone else who

had been so very kind. Speaking on behalf of Mrs. Gilruth, as well as himself, he went on to say they would certainly buy something for their new home but not because they were ever likely to need anything to remind them of their time in the Colony. He said their long association with the Falkland Islands had been an entirely happy one; they were not likely to forget that. Addressing himself to the unfortunate victims of the bunkhouse fire, Mr. Gilruth assured them that all that could be done was being done for them. He said it was quite a problem and asked that they exercise patience since the business of proper rehousing must necessarily take time. In concluding, Mr. Gilruth said that he and Mrs. Gilruth hoped very much to be able to return to the Falkland Islands sometime to visit their many friends.

Potatoes

On the 24th of February Mrs. Bertrand of Carcass Island dug a root of Duke of York potatoes weighing 10 lb. The heaviest potato weighed $1\frac{3}{4}$ lb. and was approximately 9 inches long and $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in circumference. With 18 potatoes to the root, the average weight was 8.88 ozs.

You should have let them grow a bit more Mrs. Bertrand!

While not just trying to beat Mrs. Bertrand's potatoes we have seen in Stanley a root of potatoes weighing 10 lb. 10 ozs.

General Election 1964

The arrangements for the General Election continued during early March and on the 9th of March ballot boxes were flown to various settlements on the East Falklands. On the 10th and 11th of March the election speeches of the candidates were broadcast. There was no election for Stanley as only two candidates were nominated - R.V. Goss and F. Cheek, both of the Labour Federation who were elected unopposed.

We wonder if in any other part of the world, an election is brought to the voters so literally. On the 16th of March, Presiding Officer John Bound with assistant Dennis Desborough flew in one plane to the West, while Rex Browning and Harold Rowlands flew in the other plane, also to the West, for the commencement of polling. Several settlements were visited by the planes that day, and after staying overnight on the West the planes visited the remaining settlements the following day. They both ended up at Chartres where the votes were counted.

On Monday the 16th a landrover took H.L. Bound and V.T. King to Horseshoe Bay, Rincon Grande, Port Louis (North & South) and Johnson's Harbour to preside over elections in that area. On Wednesday the 17th, one of the planes collected voting boxes from the various points on the East where voting had taken place on the previous day and took Presiding Officer Rex Browning to Speedwell, George, Bleaker, and Lively Islands and to Walker Creek, finally arriving at Goose Green in the afternoon for the counting of the votes. We understand that in some places, voting was carried out on the jetties and in one instance actually inside the plane itself.

The result after all this hard work and planning was that Mr. Sydney Miller of Roy Cove won the seat for the West, polling 80 votes to R. Bonner's 63, W. Luxton's 48, and M. Shaw's 25. 79.1% of the electorate voted. Mrs. Marjorie Vinson won the election for the East Falklands area with 145 votes from G.C.R. Bonner with 142 votes. 87.7% of the electorate voted.

The two nominated Unofficial Members are G.C.R. Bonner of San Carlos and L.G. Blake of Hill Cove. The two nominated Official Members are H. Bennett and J. Bound.

The other members are the usual ex officio members - Colonial Secretary W.H. Thompson, Senior Medical Officer Dr. R.S. Slessor, Colonial Treasurer L.C. Cleadell.

Thus ended the Election: but it is only the beginning - the commencement of a new Council. The constitution is the same as previously i.e. a legislature with an unofficial majority. We wish it well.

Price - Henriksen

Chartres was the focal point of interest for the second time within a week - the first being the West Falkland Election and the second another very special occasion - the marriage on the 21st of March of Miss Arlette Henriksen of Chartres and Mr. John Price of Portsmouth. After several postponements because of the non-arrival of the outfits, the date was fixed for the 21st March on the assumption that the Darwin of the 15th March would bring the items. This time there was better luck and the Reverend E. Thornley was able to collect the parcels and fly with them to Chartres on the 16th of March. The men's suits did not arrive and these were obtained from Stanley, being flown out the day before the wedding, together with photographer John Leonard. Mrs. Mason, the bride's aunt, obtained all the dresses and accessories in England.

On the morning of the wedding, the nissen hut which is used for dances etc., was transformed into a very presentable Chapel by

the improvisation of an altar and the judicious use of carpets; a carpet ran the length of the hut. Mrs. Luxton provided innumerable vases of flowers as well as carpeting.

As if to compensate for the frustrations of the postponements the sun shone warmly for Arlette who walked up the aisle to the strains of the Wedding March. The music and hymns for the ceremony were recorded in the Cathedral, Stanley.

The ceremony was performed by the Reverend E. Thornley, Chaplain of Christ Church Cathedral. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Albert Henriksen. The Best Man was Mr. John Hayward.

Arlette looked lovely in a beautiful full skirted dress. The simple bodice of taffeta had a boat shaped neckline with long pointed sleeves of lace. The long line bodice was finished with two satin bows on the hip line; from there the full skirt was of lace over taffeta. Coloured crystals and pearls made up the bride's pretty coronet which held in place a bouffant veil which had three rows of nylon edging and a scalloped edge. Arlette wore white satin shoes. She carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas and a white prayer book sent by Mrs. Priscilla Mason.

Four bridesmaids and a page boy made up the bridal party. Vivian Henriksen, younger sister of the bride was in pink lilac nylon with white trimming. Nicola Hansen, cousin of the bride from Hill Cove, was in powder blue; Charlene McKay in yellow and sister Davena McKay in white. These three dresses were all of figured nylon. All the bridesmaids wore white accessories and head-dresses of feathers and rosebuds. Four year old Gary Hewitt, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hewitt, wore bright red corduroy trousers with a matching bow tie, and black and white patent leather shoes. Mrs. Mary Henriksen the bride's mother wore a two piece suit of lilac with white accessories.

The bouquets for the bride and Vivian, and posies for the smaller girls, were tastefully arranged by Miss Desiderio. Coiffures were by the bride, who is a skilled hairdresser. Group photographs were taken by John Leonard in the home of Mr. and Mrs. K.W. Luxton, followed by champagne toasts at the home of the bride's parents. A reception and buffet supper commenced at 5.30 in the recreation hall when the beautiful three tiered wedding cake, the work of the bride's mother was sampled. Mr. Jack Plummer, with assistance from the bride's family was responsible for the catering.

Visitors came from Roy Cove, Hill Cove, Fox Bay and Port Howard and there must have been about 130 people present at the reception and lively dance. Mr. Jim Duncan was the MC for the

dance, assisted occasionally by Mr. F.J. Rawles of Fox Bay. We take this opportunity of wishing Arlette and John much happiness in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Creece. A link with the Falklands was severed when R.M.S. "Darwin" took Mr. & Mrs. Martin Creece away from the Falklands on the 2nd of March. Martin came to Stanley at an early age with his parents. He went to the United Kingdom where he was educated and returned as a junior clerk in the employ of the Falkland Islands Company. He served in various capacities and in 1950 he became Office Manager, the post he held until his recent retirement on pension.

Martin was interested in games and apart from being a useful billiard player he was also keen on action sports such as cricket, golf, badminton, and soccer. He played in goal for the Stanley team for a number of years.

In April 1943, Martin was married in Montevideo to Miss Frances Gowans, a former Matron of the K.E.M. Hospital.

At the Stanley Sports Association annual prize-giving in December, Martin was presented with a cigarette case in recognition of over 20 years service as Hon. Treasurer. This was by no means the last of his presents for he also received a cheque from the Company's Stanley staff and a beautiful silver salver from the Sheep Owners' Association for over 20 years service as their Secretary. This salver was presented at a farewell party at the F.I.C.'s. Manager's House with representatives from most farms in attendance. From the Labour Federation he also received a present of a travelling clock. Martin was also a Trustee of the Labour Federation.

On the civic side of life Martin was an elected member of the Legislative Council 1955/60 and a J.P. from 1953.

Mr. & Mrs. Creece are now visiting relatives in the United States but will be settling down in Britain later on.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henriksen. On Saturday the 28th of March the F.I.D.F. Badminton Club held a social evening in the Drill Hall as a farewell to Mr. & Mrs. Dick Henriksen who left for the U.K. on the 30th of March. Dick has retired from Government service as Armourer and Quartermaster to the Defence Force and if all goes well intends to settle in the U.K.

Dick has had a long association with the Defence Force which commenced as caretaker at the Club in 1926. From 1930 he was also part time armourer and caretaker to the Defence Force until World War II. He was awarded the B.E.M. in 1945. Dick was a very keen

rifle shot and has medals and trophies to prove his ability. He was a member of the team that won the small bore postal match in 1932 and has also shot at Bisley. Billiards was another game he liked and he could also put up a good performance at this.

In the early 1920's Dick used to cut, under contract, all Government's peat. In those days it was a case of walking to the peat banks as there was no transport. Two of his colleagues, the late "King" Jennings and the late Jack Bowles got Dick to try and cut 100 yards in a day, so Dick duly obliged with 100 cubic yards between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. which included meal breaks - an actual cutting time of 10 hours.

Dick was always a keen badminton player. Since 1945 he was of great help with social evenings etc. by getting the hall ready and assisting generally. As a token of appreciation the Hon. Secretary, Mrs. Rene Rowlands, presented Mr. & Mrs. Henricksen with a travelling clock.

Mr. & Mrs. Henricksen will take away with them many happy memories of their days in these Islands and if they decide to return we will be glad to welcome them back.

Miss Joan Bennett. We learn that Joan Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett formerly of Stanley, is studying textile technology at Manchester University for three years. This includes the study of fabrics, dyeing, weaving, spinning, and learning all about the mechanism of looms etc.

Cost of Living. An increase in the cost of living has resulted in an award of a 1d an hour to Stanley hourly paid employees with effect from the 1st April. The increase over 1948 prices is reckoned to be 93.42% or 4.98 higher than the previous quarter. The increase over the last four quarters was - June 83.96%, September 86.84%, December 88.44%, March 93.42% making an average of 88.16%.

Stamps. A commemorative stamp issue to celebrate the four hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare will be issued on the 23rd of April. This will be a one stamp issue (6d), grey-black, with the Queen's portrait in the top left hand corner and the inscription William Shakespeare 1564-1964 along the top. Beneath this a picture of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre and a portrait of William Shakespeare. The name Falkland Islands appears along the bottom of the stamp with the value in the bottom right corner.

Wedding. At Troon, Ayrshire, Scotland, on the 27th of September, 1963. Kim Wright Biggs to Miss Isabel Reilly, only daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Reilly of Ayrshire. They are making their home at Nakura, Kenya.

Kim left the Falklands with his father Noel Biggs in 1952. He spent some years at an Agricultural College in Scotland before taking up his present employment in Kenya.

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. David Lees of Bishopbriggs, Glasgow, on their Golden Wedding Anniversary on the 2nd of February, 1964. Congratulations also to Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Lehen on their Silver Wedding Anniversary on the 24th of March.

Our best wishes to Mrs. McAskill Snr. on her 94th birthday on the 18th of March.

If you want good tree seeds you can get them from Duncan & Davies Ltd. P.O. Box 129, New Plymouth, N.Z., or from Benjamin Reid & Co. 20 Hadden Street, Aberdeen, Scotland, or Thompson and Morgan (Ipswich) Ltd., Ipswich, England. All will send catalogues.

The Women's Corona Society held another party for the elderly citizens of Stanley on the 24th of March.

On the 25th of March coloured slides of the Oberammergau Passion Play were shown in St. Mary's Annexe with a commentary by Father John Pacey.

An informal meeting of members of Executive and Legislative Councils was held in the Council Chamber on the 2nd April.

Off to the U.K. for a 13 weeks police training course is Constable Terry Peck who commences training on the 27th April. This course will be followed by an attachment to a County Constabulary for two weeks.

Recent distinguished visitors to the Colony were Ambassador Philip K. Crowe and Mrs. Crowe of the U.S.A. Ambassador Crowe, who is a Director of the World Wild Life Fund, was here in a private capacity to study the conservation of wild life. With His Excellency the Governor he paid a visit to several Camp stations. Ambassador Crowe was recently the American Ambassador in South Africa.

Recent successes in Royal Society of Arts examinations: 1st Stage Book-keeping - Brian Peck (credit), Dennis Desborough, Peter Short, Marie Middleton. Shorthand (1st Stage) - Norah Biggs.

Births

- HUTCHINSON. On the 11th January to Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Hutchinson of Victoria, Australia, a son MICHAEL ANDREW.
- MIDDLETON. On the 11th March to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Middleton of Stanley, a son NEVIN ALEXANDER.
- HARRIES. On the 17th of March to Mr. & Mrs. Ron Harries of Wellington, New Zealand, a daughter ANNA MARIE.
- MORRISON. On the 18th March to Mr. & Mrs. Stewart Morrison of Darwin, a son GRAHAM STEWART.
- SMITH. On the 29th March to Mr. & Mrs. John Smith of Stanley, a son MARTIN JAMES.
- BERNTSEN. On the 30th March to Mr. & Mrs. Delhi Berntsen of Port San Carlos, a daughter SUSAN LAVINA.

Engagements. London. The engagement is announced between Miss Ylva Pearson and Mr. Neville Bennett, son of Mr. & Mrs. Stan Bennett of Stanley.

Stanley. Frances Matilda Snowdon, eldest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. B.N. Snowdon of Amble, Northumberland, and Austin Spencer, eldest son of Mr. & Mrs. F. Tweedy of Wilmslow, Cheshire.

Deaths. Mrs. Agnes Hodson in Storrington, Sussex, on the 25th of December at the age of 84. Mrs. Hodson was formerly Mrs. Eddie Bennett.

Carol Craigie-Halkett. Air hostess in a Britannia airliner which crashed into the snow covered Glungezer Peak, near Innsbruck, on the 29th February, aged 22. Her father was a former Colonial Secretary, Falkland Islands.

Mrs. May Walker in Stanley on the 15th of March at the age of 79.
Jim Gleadell in Nantwich, Cheshire, on the 23rd of March at the age of 73.

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The Working Men's Club held their picnic on the 1st March.

A Road Safety Rally was held at the Senior School in Stanley on the 6th of March. How to cross streets properly and how to cycle properly was demonstrated. The winners of a competition were 1st Owen May, 2nd Patrick Picton and Ian Morrison, 3rd Roy Hansen and Kelvin Summers. Messrs J. A. Hardy and Des. King kindly donated the prizes. Dr. Ashmore assisted the Police with the judging.

Remember - the use of .22 or larger calibre rifles is forbidden in the Canopus, Yorke Bay and Cape Pembroke areas.

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Visit of Bishop of Falklands

The Right Reverend Cyril James Tucker, Bishop of the Falkland Islands, arrived in the Colony on Saturday 11th of April. A reception was held in the Church Hall in the afternoon at which parishioners were able to meet and talk with the Bishop.

On Sunday the 12th of April at 3 p.m. the Service of Enthronement was held in the Cathedral before a large congregation, including members of all Stanley Churches. This service was broadcast by the Stanley Broadcasting Station.

On the 19th of April, the Bishop confirmed Michael and Dilys Pole-Evans, Peter and Brian Summers, Cassie Cahill, Gay Johnson, Dorothy Ainsworth and Mrs. Maud Short. This service was immediately followed by Holy Communion.

Before his departure on the 20th April, the Bishop recorded a very interesting farewell message in which he expressed his happiness at being able to come and meet the people of this part of his diocese. Bishop Tucker said that although this was only a short visit, he had nevertheless met many people and saw evidence of a healthy interest in the activities of the Church. The Church itself was further evidence of great forethought and it was kept in good repair. Bishop Tucker also spoke of how the Anglican sphere of influence had spread in South America from the Falklands in the days of the missionary settlement. There was need for greater activity on behalf of the Anglican Church in South America and he was glad to say that there was an awakening of interest to the needs of the people of South America.

The Bishop hoped that his next visit would not be too long delayed, and that it would be longer, in order that he could visit people in the Camp and meet them in their own homes.

To facilitate the work of the Church in these islands the

Bishop announced that the Rev. Jack Gould has been appointed Archdeacon. The Very Rev. Jack Gould as he is now styled, is well known and respected in the Falklands, and we offer our congratulations on his appointment. It is expected that the inclusion of this part of the diocese in the Archdeaconry will enable more frequent visits to be made to the Falklands either by the Bishop or the Archdeacon.

50 Years of Song

Away back at Easter time 1914, a young girl by the name of Isabella Summers joined the Cathedral choir, and that same lady as we know today as Mrs. Bella Pallini is still singing in the choir.

Mrs. Pallini says that the Rev. C. McDonald-Hobley was choirmaster at the time and that there were about 24 people in the choir. For a time there was a short practice every morning for about ten minutes at the Church House when the choirmaster would go through the scales with the choirgirls. This was in addition to a weekly evening practice.

To mark this special occasion, Dr. Ashmore, the present choirmaster, and Mrs. Ashmore, gave a party for Mrs. Pallini on the 30th March, which was attended by members of the Church Council, the Choir, the Ladies Committee, the Sustentation Fund and the Church Trustees. Mrs. Pallini was presented with a transistor radio by the Church Council and a pen and pencil set by the members of the choir.

Mrs. Pallini says she intends to carry on in the choir as long as she is able. May we wish her many more years of song.

Queen's Birthday

To celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, Tuesday the 21st of April, was a public holiday. In the morning, a parade of detachments of the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Life Boys, the Boys' Brigade, and the Girls' Life Brigade, was held. Members of Executive and Legislative Councils, and the Town Council together with their wives were present as well as a good number of the public. His Excellency the Governor inspected the units which were drawn up on Ross Road in front of the Town Hall. The Queen's standard was raised as a symbol of her presence; a Royal Salute was given by the Guard and a 21 gun salute was fired from Victory Green. The National Anthem

was played and three cheers were given for Her Majesty. The ceremony concluded with the units marching off independently to their respective headquarters. His Excellency the Governor and the Commandant of the Defence Force drank a toast to Her Majesty at the Defence Force Club after the end of the parade.

The following telegrams were exchanged between the Governor and the Secretary of State for the Colonies -

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen with my humble duty, the loyal and affectionate greetings of her Subjects in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday."

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and the people of the Falkland Islands, her sincere thanks for your kind message of greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday."

Similar messages were exchanged between the High Commissioner for the British Antarctic Territory and the Secretary of State.

A dance organised by the 5 B's was held in the Town Hall in the evening.

Stanley Weather March 1964

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>Rainfall (inches)</u>	
March 1964	15.8°C (60°F)	March 1964	2.74
March 1963	17.2°C (63°F)	March 1963	2.22
Highest March maximum on record	23.9°C (75°F)	March average 1951/60	1.71
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>		<u>Average Daily Sunshine (hours)</u>	
March 1964	0.2°C (32°F)	March 1964	3.9
March 1963	-0.1°C (32°F)	March 1963	4.8
Lowest March minimum on record	-2.8°C (27°F)	March average 1951/60	5.5
<u>Average Temperature</u>		<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	
March 1964	7.2°C (45°F)	March 1964	13 kt (15 mph)
March 1963	7.5°C (45°F)	March 1963	16 kt (19 mph)
March average 1951/60	8.3°C (47°F)	March average 1951/60	17 kt (20 mph)
<u>Days with Wind-gusts 48 knots or over.</u>		. . . . . 2	
<u>Highest Wind-gust.</u>		. . . . . 62 kt (on 27th)	

A gale at South Georgia on 5th April gusted to 90 knots. The anchor chain of the mooring buoy parted and Government launch and buoy were driven ashore.

Country Dancing

The Scottish Country Dancing Club commenced the season's dancing on the 31st of March.

As it did not prove possible to hold the winding up party at the end of last year's dancing a social evening was held in the Drill Hall on the 13th of April, by kind permission of the Adjutant, F.I.D.F. This commenced with a film entitled "Scotland Dances" screened by Mr. D.J. Draycott which showed all present just how graceful some of these dances can be. Included in the programme were ballroom dances and a break for refreshments. Members were able to bring along guests and we hope that some found it interesting enough to go along on Monday evenings.

Dancing is basically rhythmic movement to music and although country dancing may not offer the same opportunity for an expression of individuality as an Argentine tango, nevertheless if properly done, the steps are intricate and require proper co-ordination and timing.

Don't forget Monday evenings at the Junior school - 8 p.m.

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We publish the following interesting letter from a Falkland Islander now living in New Zealand

2 Manatu Street, Mt. Eden, Auckland. 28th January, 1964.

Dear Sir,

On January 24th 1964, my husband and I received a letter from Australia, a copy of which I enclose.

If you wish to publish it in your "Monthly Review", you may do so.

We were travelling to Montevideo, en route to New Zealand, and were roughly some 500 miles north of the Falklands, when we cast the bottle into the sea, never dreaming that some two years later, it would be recovered. Incidentally my husband and I had been celebrating our wedding anniversary, which was on August 23rd, hence the empty bottle.

In conclusion, we wish your paper every success in 1964. We always find great pleasure in reading it.

Yours faithfully,
Margaret Curran (Mrs.)

1 George Street, Bunbury, Western Australia.

26th August, 1963.

Dear Sir & Madam,

I am writing from Bunbury, Western Australia, concerning a

message in a bottle which I have found washed up along our coastline. It gives me great pleasure to write to you, as I have always thought of finding such a message and being able to make contact with someone in a foreign country and to confer with them.

Your message was still legible, and had been washed ashore approximately on the 22nd or 23rd day of August, 1963. Your message says you cast the bottle free on the 23rd August, 1961, and it reached our shore during the recent storms on our Western Coast on the 22nd or 23rd day of August, 1963 a journey of almost two years.

Your message has travelled some 13,000 miles from the Falkland Islands, to the Western Coastline of Australia, it passed Africa and catching the Western Drift ocean current was washed up onto our coastline.

I am hoping this letter reaches you at Port Stanley, and will be looking forward to your reply.

Thank you. Yours faithfully,
David Fleming.

Darts

The Darts League held their A.G.M. on the 23rd of March, 15 persons were present. It was agreed to run the League on the same lines as previously. Office bearers and committee members for the year are President: Mr. C. Betts. Chairman: Mr. B. Shorey. Secretary/Treasurer: Mr. N. Watson. Committee members Messrs. H. Ford, F. Whitney, Keith Summers, A.F. Alazia and S. McAskill.

The prize list for 1964 is: Kendall Cup Competition - open to all League Teams; cup presented by Darts League. Individual Champion - highest number of points in the Kendall Cup Competition; prize presented by Darts Club. Runner-up; prize presented by the Kelper Store. Knock-out Competition - open to all League Teams; cup presented by Darts Club. Chief Constable's Cup - open to all League Teams except the winners of the Kendall Cup and Knock-out Competition; medals presented by Mr. K.W. Gray. Most Tons; prize presented by Rose Hotel. Most "120s" or more; prize presented by Globe Hotel. Most "Bulls" for centre up; prize presented by Mr. Fred Whitney. Most "3 dart finishes"; prize presented by Mr. Stan Smith. First person to score 3 treble 20's; prize presented by Mr. C. Betts. First person to score 3 treble

19s; prize presented by Mr. A.F. Alazia. Lowest individual in League; prize presented by Mr. H. Ford. Knock-out handi-cap - an individual knock-out competition open to all League players which will commence later in the season; prizes presented by the Victory Bar and the Darts Club Committee. It is most important that Team Captains keep an accurate record of "Tons" "120s" etc. scored during League matches and forward them to the Secretary.

Games commenced on the 27th of April with 11 teams (including one team of ladies).

The teams are as follows

<u>Balloon Busters</u>	<u>Ship Hotel</u>	<u>The Wanderers</u>
J. Alazia (Capt.)	W. Etheridge (Capt.)	A. Alazia (Capt.)
F. Betts	T. Perry	D. Hewitt
L. Smith	T. Reive	D. McGill
R. Biggs	C. Jacobsen	R. Triggs
J. Clifton	D.H. McMillan	P. Whitney
P. Watts	F. Whitney	G. Smith
F.D. Smith	R.B. Hansen	M. McMullen
<u>F.I.D.F.</u>	<u>Old Soldiers</u>	<u>Beatles (Ladies)</u>
A. Middleton (Capt.)	G.A. Martin (Capt.)	Eva Alazia (Capt.)
A.H. Clifton	A. Clifton	V. Grant
A. Robinson	A. Anderson	M. Morrison
J.A. Baker	L. Cletheroe	T. Summers
T. McLaren	W. Cletheroe	G. McGill
R. Henriksen	A. Cletheroe	V. Lang
----	J. Bound	D. Lee
<u>Rose Hotel</u>	<u>Victory Bar A</u>	<u>Victory Bar B</u>
W.J. Grierson (Capt.)	H. Ford (Capt.)	A. Bonner (Capt.)
Keith Summers	S. McAskill	B. Grant
Ken Summers	P.A. Lang	W. Thompson
B. Shorey	R.L. Anderson	J. Smith
K. Cletheroe	D.J. Hansen	J. Jones
R. Miranda	W.J. Perry	D. Phillips
L. Bonner	R.T. Clarke	S. McKay
<u>Globe Hotel</u>	(Continued)	<u>W.M.S.C.</u>
S. Lyse (Capt.)	J. Marsh	R. Binnie
P. Short	W. Cantlie	J. Gallsworthy
D. McDonald	----	J. Collings
F. Navarro		A. Spencer
		D. Goodwin
		G. Betts
		N. Watson

Spencer - Snowdon

On the 11th of April Miss Frances Snowdon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.N. Snowdon of Amble, Northumberland, was joined in marriage to Mr. Austin Spencer, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Tweedy of Wilmslow, Cheshire.

Both these young people are employed at the British Antarctic Survey Headquarters in Stanley - Frances as a shorthand typist and Austin as a radio operator.

The wedding ceremony took place at Christ Church Cathedral at 3 p.m. with the Reverend E. Thornley officiating.

The Bride looked very attractive in a full length white brocade dress which had a round neckline and long sleeves which ended in points. The bodice was of a fitted style with box pleats flowing to the ground from a waistline that came to points at the back and front. For her bouquet, Frances carried white orchids, loaned by Mrs. Jean Clapp, who had carried them at her own wedding. A very attractive coronet formed with hoops of pearl with a small flower in the centre of each, held in place the short veil of four layers of scalloped edged veiling. The Bride's dress was made by Mrs. Rene Rowlands.

Miss Ingrid Pettersson of Stanley, a fellow worker at British Antarctic Survey Headquarters, was the bridesmaid, and she was dressed in a long pink empire-line dress which had a round neck and tiny sleeves. Over a taffeta underskirt the nylon had a dainty broderie anglaise design. In her upswept hair she wore a pink flower. Ingrid carried white chrysanthemums.

In the absence of the Bride's father, Mr. Ted Clapp, Officer in Charge, British Antarctic Survey Office, gave the hand of the Bride in marriage.

A reception was held in the Church Hall where friends drank the health of the newly weds. A Toast was proposed by Ted Clapp and messages read by the Best Man, Mr. John Callsworthy. Mrs. Dora Jennings and Mrs. Bert Hansen catered for the reception and Mrs. Lena McMillan made the lovely three tiered wedding cake.

After the reception, a supper for the wedding party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clapp. This was followed by a dance in the Church Hall which was enjoyed by all present. The presence in Stanley of R.R.S. "Shackleton" with personnel from the British Antarctic Survey Bases gave an added air of gaiety to this happy occasion.

The young couple received many beautiful gifts among which was a canteen of cutlery from their colleagues at B. A. S.

office.

We take this opportunity to wish Frances and Austin much happiness in the years that lie ahead.

We have news of the wedding of a Falkland Islander in England.

On the 20th March in Epping, Essex, Miss Ingrid Andreassen, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sturdee Andreassen of Ongar, Essex, was married to Mr. Frederick Creek, elder son of Mr. F. Creek and the late Mrs. Creek of Devon.

Ingrid looked attractive in a turquoise brocade dress with a matching jacket. Her head-dress, gloves and shoes were white and she carried a spray of dusky pink orchids.

Ingrid's two small sisters, Janet and Margaret, wore light blue tricot suits and carried posies of anemones.

A reception was held at the home of the Bride's parents.

To Ingrid and Frederick we send our best wishes.

Tramps Ball

With the colder weather coming, April is an appropriate month to hold a Tramps Ball because all the various Knights of the Road then make for a warm place, or so it seemed on the 24th of April when the Amateur Dramatic Society held the 1964 Tramps Ball.

This dance was well attended and there must have been about 40 people in various costumes ranging from the elaborate to the simple and from the bedraggled to the tidy.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Arrowsmith arrived about 10.45. By this time the dance was in full swing under the direction of M.C. Alan Smith. For those tramps who were not so warmly clad as others, there was a very realistic looking fire on the stage with a tramps shelter close by which created an atmosphere of warmth, enhanced by subdued lighting.

At 11 p.m., the three judges, Mrs. Nell White, Bill Grierson and Tom Woodfield (Chief Officer, R.R.S. "John Biscoe") took their places on the stage and considered the male tramps which must have numbered about two dozen. Next, came the ladies, and although they weren't clad in Dior creations, their clothing could not hide the fact that there were some very attractive looking tramps abroad that night. Some of those in costume were Eunice McDonald, Pat Stokes, Rene Rowlands, Ann Gisby, Marjorie Kay, Jean Urquhart, Maud Short, Judy Sands, Pam Berntsen and quite a

few others well worthy of being taken into custody by the Police under the Vagrancy Act. However, the Superintendent of Police, Mr. K. Gray, was there in another capacity, that of Chairman of the Dramatic Society, and in introducing His Excellency the Governor, he wished His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith good fortune and good health in their forthcoming retirement. The 1st prize for the best male tramp went to worthy winner R. V. Pauloni who was very well costumed. Romolo wore a hat of his own design and wore his hair in a super Beatle style. He wore a vintage jerking and flannel trousers with built in wrinkles and grease, held together with multi-coloured darns and patches. His slippers were tied with rags. On a stick he carried all his worldly possessions amounting to not much more than a sheep's shank bone. We don't doubt the fact it took several hours to get clean! His prize was a cigarette box. In the ladies section, Mrs. Maud Short was the winner, dressed in an old felt hat pulled well down over her face, an old jersey, a long print dress with plenty of patches, brown socks and odd slippers - in fact a good portrayal of a hirpling harridan. Although Mrs. Short never received much from her begging efforts except an old bone, she did get a very nice jewellery box for her prize.

In a speech at the conclusion of the presentation of prizes, His Excellency remarked that this would be the last occasion on which he would have the pleasure of presenting prizes at a function in the Falklands. His Excellency wished the Society every success in the future and said that the productions of the Society had been of as high a standard as he had seen produced by any amateur company. In his inimitable style His Excellency wove into his speech an amusing anecdote relating to his supposed retirement in cold baronial quarters in Chelsea, which brought much applause from the spectators.

Included in the dance programme were novelty dances. A spot dance was won by Ann Gisby and Harry Leckie, and a statue twist by Jean Urquhart and a Petty Officer from H.M.S. Protector. It isn't necessary to be a teacher to win a prize, but it helps! There was also a raffle with a first and second prize. A very enjoyable dance.

Card of Thanks. Mrs. Brechin and Gregor wish to thank all relatives and friends who sent letters and messages of sympathy from the Falklands, at the time of their sad bereavement.

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Work has commenced at the West end of the Printing Office on the foundations of the extension to the Printing Office to house the new printing machine. Before this work could commence a peat shed had to be removed.

A gastronomic rally was held in the Drill Hall on the 3rd of April organised by the Girls' Life Brigade. Curry, hot dogs, trifle and coffee were on the menu and from all accounts these produced an inner glow which helped the dance go merrily until 1.30 a.m. Brigade activities for the winter are well under way.

Work has commenced on the erection of the framework of the house being built for Mr. A.G. Barton at the bottom of the paddock where Rosemont House used to stand.

Mr. C. Bundes has in full operation his sturdy motor boat which he bought from South Georgia. He uses this in connection with the Sparrow Cove farm. So far the boat has no name.

His Excellency the Governor has awarded the Colonial Police Long Service Medal to Sgt. J.D. Williams of the Falkland Islands

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Police. Sgt. Williams joined the Police in 1946. Congratulations Sgt. Williams.

The Superintendent of Education paid a visit to Darwin school recently.

Evening classes commence this week in Stanley. New desks and chairs for settlement schools have arrived. The two transmitters to link Stanley and Darwin schools have arrived. This will provide a quick communications system. Daily meteorological reports will also be passed to Stanley. Preparations are in hand for the commencement of the broadcasting of short lessons for Camp children two afternoons a week.

Messrs. R. V. Goss and S. Miller (two elected members of the new Legislature) have been appointed members of Executive Council.

On the 12th April League Champions Mustangs lost to the Rest of the League team by 1 goal to nil.

The Dentist made a dental inspection of pupils of Stanley Schools on the 20th and 22nd April.

Schoolboy howler. The most valuable kind of elephant is a pink elephant!

A spy, believed to be from Carcass Island, in the form of a Mollymauk came to the garden of D. R. Morrison on the 17th of April. Presumably this was to check up on those potatoes weighing 10 lb. 10 ozs. from one root. There were several other birds of this species in town, and it is considered that they were young birds just leaving their nests.

Mr. Davidson tells us that -

Mollymauks have been ringed on West Point Island for a number of years, and since the mollymauk or black browed albatross is a great wanderer, some interesting recoveries have been made.

In 1963 there were eight recoveries of mollymauks ringed as nestlings at the beginning of 1963. They have been found as far apart as Mar del Plata, Uruguay, Brazil, and one, the most interesting, a bird which was ringed on West Point in February 1963, was recovered off the coast of Angola, only 16° South of the equator, on July 13th, 1963.

Sooty shearwaters have also been ringed but not in such numbers as the mollymauk. One sooty shearwater ringed on Kidney Island on the 4th of May 1962 was found dead at St. Philip, on the British West Indian Island of Barbados 27 days later. This was a journey of over 6,000 miles.

The Women's Corona Society held a farewell evening for Lady Arrowsmith on 27th April at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson. Mr. Draycott screened some short documentary films prior to the commencement of a buffet supper. The Secretary, Mrs. Draycott, wished Lady Arrowsmith a pleasant voyage home and presented her with a Falkland Island pebble brooch.

The Church Council has bought a secondhand 16mm. cine projector and held the first film show on Tuesday the 14th of April. The films are hired from Montevideo and are mostly of the cartoon type, particularly suitable for children.

Walker Creek settlement was recently wired for electricity.

Dr. McWhan made a camp tour on the "Darwin" lasting about a week during April.

The Cricket Club indoor practice evenings are popular.

Congratulations to Granny McAskill on her 95th Birthday on the 30th April. The information we published last month was incorrect.

Dances organised by the 5 B's were held on the 18th and 21st of April.

The Boys' Brigade

The 1st Falkland Islands Company of the Boys' Brigade was formed in Stanley on the 6th July, 1944, by the late Captain McCubbing, a member of Force 132, stationed in the Falklands during World War II.

On the departure of Force 132 in 1945, the Captaincy of the Company was taken over by Capt. C.F. Sheppard, then acting Chief Constable of the Falkland Islands Police. Mr. H.L. Bound succeeded Capt. Sheppard in 1946 and Mr. W.J. Jones became Officer-in-Charge in April, 1948. The Company Chaplain is the Rev. Dr. W.F. McWhan, M.B.E. Other Officers are Messrs. G. Cheek, R. Binnie, N. Watson and T. Ambler. Before coming to the Falklands, Mr. Ambler was an Officer in the 7th Doncaster Company.

Mr. T. Spruce, who has been a member of the Life Boys and the Boys' Brigade in the United Kingdom, is now Leader-in-Charge of the 1st Falkland Islands Team of the Life Boys; Mr. A. Middleton is also a Leader.

For a number of years, the strength of the Company gradually declined from 45 to 16 members, due mainly to a shortage of older boys, while the Team steadily increased from 10 to 33 members. With the decline in Company membership such activities as the Annual Display, Athletic Meeting and Summer Camp were not practicable, but the present increase in strength has made it possible to include these activities in this year's programme. It is also intended to hold a Bazaar but no date has been fixed. The strength of the Company and the Team is now 29 and 19 respectively.

The activities held are - Physical Training and Games on Wednesdays, Drill Parade followed by Instruction in First Aid on Thursdays, Small Bore Rifle Shooting on Fridays with a beginners Instructional Class on Sunday afternoons. Team activities which have not yet commenced will be on Mondays and Fridays.

One of the most popular public events of the year organised by the Officers, Seniors and Old Boys of the Company is the May Ball which includes the choosing of the May Queen by Popular Vote. This is to be held on the 25th and 26th of May.

Clifton - Davis

There were three weddings on the 18th of April. One of these was the marriage of Miss Doreen Davis, daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Arthur Davis of George Island, and Mr. Terence Clifton, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Clifton.

The marriage was at the Register Office at 3 p.m. before the Registrar, Mr. Harold Bennett. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Colin Clifton.

For her wedding Doreen chose a lovely dress of lemon flocked nylon over taffeta. She wore white gloves, shoes and hat. Veronica, the Bride's sister, made a presentation of a lucky horseshoe to the Bride.

Relatives and friends drank the health of the young couple at a Reception held in the Church Hall. Mr. Aub. Summers made the lovely three tiered wedding cake which tasted as good as it looked.

Later, guests danced to piano accordion music played by Colin Clifton.

Speedwell Island is going to be the home of the newly-weds to whom we extend our best wishes.

Goodwin - Jaffray

The wedding took place at Roy Cove on the 18th of April between Miss Marina Jaffray, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Alex Jaffray of Stanley, and Mr. Raymond Goodwin of Roy Cove.

The ceremony was performed by Deputy Registrar, Mr. Roy Felton.

Marina was smartly dressed in a pale blue two piece suit with white accessories. She carried a bible.

Janette, a sister of the Bride, was the bridesmaid and she wore a royal blue straight dress with white shoes and gloves. She carried a basket of mixed flowers sent by the Bride's mother.

Mr. Dave McKay gave the Bride away and Mr. William Goodwin was Best Man.

A Reception was held at Mrs. Dave McKay's house which was followed by a dance from 8.30 p.m. till 3.30 a.m.

Mr. & Mrs. Goodwin will live at the Boundary, Roy Cove, and we wish them health and happiness together.

South Georgia

Two Japanese Companies operated the Land Stations at South Georgia under sub-leases from Albion Star and Salvesen. Nippon Suisan Kaisha operated from Leith Harbour and caught 630 whales (189 fin whales) which produced 20,710 barrels of oil and 3,709

tons of meat. The International Fishery Company operated from Grytviken from the beginning of the whaling season until the end of November catching 391 whales (363 fin whales) producing 21,173 barrels and 2,896 tons of meat.

Biggs - Etheridge

Saturday the 25th of April was the wedding day of Mr. Adrian Biggs, elder son of Mr. Hubert Biggs and the late Mrs. Biggs, and Miss Shirley Etheridge, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Etheridge of Stanley. The marriage took place at Christ Church Cathedral at 2.30 p.m. with the Reverend E. Thornley officiating.

The weather wasn't very encouraging but people forget this when there is a wedding, and this was no exception. Shirley was given in marriage by her father. The two young bridesmaids were the Misses June and Irene Ford. The Best Man was Richard Biggs, brother of the Groom.

Shirley wore a short dress of white brocade designed and beautifully made by Mrs. Rene Rowlands. This lovely dress had a scalloped boat shaped neckline and a plain bodice with three quarter sleeves. The skirt was bell shaped. The Bride's head-dress was a circlet of pearl leaves surrounded with flowers and the circular shoulder length veil consisted of two layers of net. Her bouquet was of chrysanthemums, asters and fern.

The bridesmaids dresses were also made by Mrs. Rowlands. They were of lilac nylon over taffeta, flocked with small flowers of pink, yellow and blue. The plain bodices had short sleeves. June's dress was gathered at the waistline except for a plain panel at centre front and back. A small bow on the bodice and back waistline finished this dress. Irene's dress had a full gathered skirt with a wide sash tying into a large bow at the back. Their head-dresses were circlets of small lilac roses and they carried posies of fresh mixed flowers. The flowers for all the bouquets were kindly given by Mrs. C. Betts of Pebble Island.

The Bride and Groom were met at the Church door by young Neil Ford, godchild of the Bride, who presented a lucky horseshoe and to be absolutely sure luck goes with them Fraser Wallace presented a lucky black cat. Fraser is a nephew of the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the Town Hall at 4.30 p.m. where relatives and friends drank the health of the Bride and Groom. The catering was by Mr. Aub Summers. The Bridal party then sat down to a supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford. Mrs. Ford also made and decorated the four tiered wedding cake, as well as supplying two daughters as bridesmaids.

A wedding dance which was well attended was held in the Town Hall from 8 p.m. till midnight. This was much enjoyed by children and adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Biggs are making their home at Teal Inlet and we offer them our best wishes for a happy life together.

North Camp Dog Trials

The weather, always the bane of Falkland Island sporting functions, could not have been much worse during the week preceding the North Camp Dog Trials which were held this year at San Carlos on Saturday, April 18th. The tracks were sodden and the streams swollen. Despite this and the heavy rain that developed on the Friday afternoon, some visitors arrived from neighbouring farms, and there was a "full house" for the showing of "Alias Jesse James" that evening.

The entries were disappointing, as the weather and pressure of work prevented competitors from Salvador Water farms from attending, so the ten competitors were dogs from Port San Carlos and San Carlos. Two of the Port San Carlos entries only just made it - Mr. Alan Miller walking over with his two dogs "Ace" and "Speed" on the morning of the trials.

Conditions were not too bad during the morning and the Judges - Messrs. C. Bonner and A.C. Jones of San Carlos and C. Dickson of Teal Inlet - having supervised the draw at 9.15, directed the first competitor, Mr. Charles Alazia, to commence working his entry at about 9.30. Six dogs were run during the morning and, despite the rapidly worsening conditions during the afternoon, the final dog was run at about 3.15.

The results were as follows:

Open Class. 1st W. McKay's "Glen" with 113 points. 2nd D.J. Murphy's "Luck" with 109 points. 3rd J.M. Morrison's "Nell" with 107 points. 4th W. McKay's "Nap" with 99 points. 5th J.M. Morrison's "Floss" with 88 points.
Novice Class. 1st W. McKay's "Nap" with 99 points. 2nd J.M. Morrison's "Floss" with 88 points. 3rd H.J. Alazia's "Tip" with 70 points.

The three open prize winners were the only dogs to show any real style and class. The novice 1st prize winner also would appear to be a dog with a future in the trial world and is a worthy son of his father, being only eleven months old.

The proceedings were rounded off with a most enjoyable dance which lasted until 3.30 a.m. on Sunday. During the

evening Mr. Bonner presented the prize money on behalf of the North Camp Dog Trials Committee.

The people of San Carlos would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who travelled through such frightful conditions to help make their party such a success, especially the Rovers from Teal Inlet and Goose Green and all their friends from Port San Carlos.

Hydatid Cysts in the Falkland Islands

During my recent stay in Stanley and on my visits to some of the Camp settlements, it has been apparent that Hydatid Cysts are to be found in the Livers and Lungs of some Falkland Islands sheep and cattle.

In 1953 when some 14,000 sheep were killed at Ajax Bay, these cysts were found in about 2.5% of the carcasses. Now, in some parts of the East Falkland at any rate, the incidence is a great deal more than this, although on the West, at present, the rate of infection appears to be quite low.

However, whatever the incidence, this disease should be eradicated from the Islands, as it can and does infect human beings, as I will try to explain later. There has been considerable trouble from Hydatids in New Zealand and eradication is proving successful there, so it shows that it can be done.

The cysts are the intermediate stage of a tape-worm which occurs in dogs. The tape-worm is called Echinococcus Granulosus. Cysts are found usually in the liver or lungs of sheep. They measure between 1" and 2" in diameter in most cases and have a fairly thick wall. They are usually spherical in shape and contain a clear fluid which splashes out when the cyst is cut into. They are almost, or completely within the body of the organ in which they are situated, and should not be confused with the so-called "Bladder Worm" which is either loose or attached to the outside of organs, and is also common in the Falklands. This is the intermediate stage of the large, segmented tape-worm which is very common here. This is not in any way infectious to man. Life Cycle of Hydatids. The adult tape-worm, which measures only $\frac{1}{8}$ " or so, lives in the small intestine of the dog. Here it lays eggs which pass out of the dog onto the ground or onto the outside of the dog. These eggs are ingested by a sheep or any other domestic animal. The eggs pass from the animal's gut into its blood stream and finally form the Hydatid Cyst in the animal's lungs or liver. A dog then eats part or all of a cyst and the worms hatch out from small grains which may sometimes be seen in

the cyst fluid. The worms become adult in 6-7 weeks and then start laying more eggs. This is the normal cycle, i.e. Sheep-dog to Sheep and then back to Sheep-dog. The human becomes involved by somehow ingesting a tape-worm egg passed from a dog. This can quite easily occur by patting a dog and then eating an apple, for example. The cyst develops in the human in exactly the same way as it does in the sheep, although the cysts tend to grow to a larger size. One of the largest recorded in man was 18 inches long and contained $3\frac{1}{2}$ gallons of fluid. The cysts in the sheep are harmless to human beings. It is the tape-worm EGG which is invisible to the naked eye, when passed from the dog, that constitutes the risk to human beings.

Plans for Eradication. ALL dogs should be dosed every FOUR months with a reputable tape-worm remedy, e.g. Tenoban (Burroughs, Wellcome & Co.). Home-made remedies are not always effective or constant in their action. Dr. Slessor has supplies of Tenoban at the moment.

Dogs should not be allowed to feed on raw offal. All offal should be buried or burnt. I fully realise that under Camp conditions this may not be easy, but it should not be impossible to keep dogs away from killing sheds etc. The really difficult time is probably when killing sheep away from the settlement e.g. when culling the flocks etc. In this case all the dogs should be dosed about a month after the killing has been completed. Dosing with Tenoban usually produces fairly dramatic results. The dogs pass their worms anything up to 2 hours after their dose. Although dogs will frequently not pass anything when tied up, it is important to confine all dogs after dosing so that the excreta can be collected up and destroyed.

I do hope that all owners of dogs will co-operate in this eradication before there is any serious problem in the human population in the Falkland Islands.

Now is the time to get rid of this parasite, not after there have been a few human cases.

M. F. Godsal B.A. Vet.M.B. M.R.C.V.S.

Dramatic Society

The Falkland Islands Dramatic Society held their A.G.M. on the 17th of March. 26 persons attended. Office bearers for the year are - Chairman: Mr. K.G. Gray; Vice-Chairman: Mrs. Ann Carr; Hon. Secretary: Mrs. Marjorie Spencer; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. Alan Smith; with Messrs. John Baker, Don. Ross and Tom Wallace

making up the rest of the Committee.

A meeting was held on the 29th of April with about 29 members present at which it was decided to proceed with producing the farce "The Happiest Days of Your Life". This is a three act play with a cast of six women and seven men. The story concerns a Boys' school and by a misunderstanding a number of girls are sent to board there as well. As can be imagined this is a good play with plenty of laugh lines. Mrs. Ann Carr is going to be the Producer. Auditions have been held and rehearsals are to commence this week. All going well it is hoped to stage this production in mid July.

The Society intend to produce the thriller "Dial M for Murder" about August and also several radio plays. All in all this is going to be a busy winter. Looking further ahead, tentative plans are being made for the production of another pantomime, but this will not be until next year.

Rifle Shooting

The outdoor season ended on Sunday 19th April when the last of the range championships were shot off. In both the 600 and 700 yards finals W. Browning was successful over, firstly, H. Ford and S. McAskill and, secondly, over H. Ford and J.B. Browning.

The April Spoon shoot took place on the same day. "A" class spoon went to S. McAskill (77) and "B" class to R. Henricksen (81). This latter score was the highest returned over the two ranges.

The Easter prize shoot, held on 29th March, took the form of a ten round competition at end of the distances 200 to 700 yards. Scores in the early stages were good but most of the competitors ran into difficulties at 600 yards while at 700 yards the bullseye was hit only 21 times in the 170 shots aimed at it.

Prizes were awarded on a handicap basis and R. Anderson (203 + 14.1 = 217.1) came first, S. Smith (211 + 3.9 = 214.9) second and R. Henricksen (197 + 15.9 = 212.9) third.

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Shipping. 10.4.64 R.R.S. Shackleton arrived Stanley.
 11. 4. 64 R.M.S. Darwin arrived Stanley from Montevideo.
 15. 4. 64 R.R.S. Shackleton left Stanley for Southampton.
 16. 4. 64 R.R.S. John Biscoe arrived Stanley from Antarctic.
 20. 4. 64 R.M.S. Darwin left Stanley for Montevideo.
 27. 4. 64 R.R.S. John Biscoe left Stanley for Southampton.
 29. 4. 64 M.V. "A.E.S" arrived London with 3,000 bales of wool and skins.

Births

McKAY. 9th February to Mr. & Mrs. Peter McKay of New Zealand, a son JOHN ROGER. Mrs. McKay was formerly Beryl McLaren.

BOLDER. 31st March to Mr. & Mrs. C.S. Bolder of Deal, England, a daughter EUNICE. Mrs. Bolder was formerly Noreen Peck.

MINTO. 28th March to Mr. & Mrs. H. Minto of New Zealand, a son SHAUN MICHAEL.

LLAMOSA. 8th April to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Llamosa of Ramsgate, England, a son.

JEFFERY. 12th April to Mr. & Mrs. M. Jeffery of Port San Carlos, a son CARL DENVER.

ROBERTSON. 16th April at Gallegos to Mr. & Mrs. Peter Robertson, of Condor Station, Argentina, a son PAUL JONATHAN.

McLEOD. 19th April to Mr. & Mrs. William McLeod of Walker Creek, a son MICHAEL.

STEWART. 1st May to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Stewart of Stanley, a daughter JACQUELINE MARY.

Engagement. Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Biggs are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Norah to David M. Bowler son of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Bowler of Braunton N. Devon, England.

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Readers will remember our report on the fire at No. 6 Fitzroy Road published in our February issue of 1963 reporting the action of Mr. Fred. Whitney in rescuing Mr. Albert D'Arcy from the burning house. We are pleased to report that the Society for the Protection of Life from Fire have granted their Certificate in recognition of this act. His Excellency the Governor presented this framed Certificate to Mr. Whitney at Government House on the 2nd of May.

Wedding. At the Register Office on the 18th April - Mr. Don Davidson and Miss Adele Jennings.

Copies of the Report on Camp Roads obtainable from Colonial Secretary's Office - a limited supply only. 10/- each.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Waudby now live in Bawtry Nr. Doncaster. They have two children, Carolyn and Helen Margaret.



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Legislative Council

The first session of the new Legislative Council commenced on the 4th of May.

His Excellency commenced his speech by saying how glad he was to be able to preside at the first session of this Council and welcomed the new members. He said this was in some respects a unique occasion for this was the first time that there was an elected lady on the Council (Mrs. Vinson - East Falkland). In speaking of Elected and Nominated members His Excellency made it clear that Nominated members were in no sense "Government men" and were as independent in their views and the way they voted as elected members.

In commencing his review of the affairs of the Colony, His Excellency referred to the excellent price obtained at the March sales for F.I. wool at which 2,260 bales were sold for an average price of 67.35 per lb. Previous sales were March 1963, 2,519 bales at an average price of 57.38 per lb and March 1962, when 25,147 fetched an average of 50.6 per lb. His Excellency hoped that the good price we were receiving for our wool would encourage farmers to follow the example of the pasture improvement efforts carried out by two West Falkland farms and to continue subdivision as suggested by Mr. Wannop which has already proved beneficial to some farms.

Turning to the activities of Government Departments, His Excellency said that he took Education first because he regarded a sound education policy of vital importance to the future of the Colony. He was glad to hear that academic progress during the year had been most satisfactory and that it had been proved that children are now sufficiently advanced to take the Moray House 11+ tests at 10+ years of age. Six pupils are taking the commercial course and will be entered for the R.S.A. examinations in December.

The Education Department is not concentrating solely on people for white collar jobs and on the technical side interest was centred on woodwork and metalwork. It is hoped in the not too distant future that special courses for senior boys will be available in woodwork and metalwork at Stanley schools. At Darwin the boarding school was fully staffed with qualified teachers. It had been re-decorated and the children work and live in an excellent atmosphere, for which much credit is due to the Headmaster and Mrs. Poltock and the staff. Education at Darwin was by no means cheap, and the cost of educating each child at Darwin for the financial year 62/63, was £342. Some experimental work is to be carried out with teaching by radio; four experimental sets have been ordered.

Investigations are being made into the possibility of routing air correspondence from Commonwealth and foreign countries via London. His Excellency said that revenue from stamps was good and it was planned to issue a special set to commemorate on 8th December, 1964, the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands. This will be a four stamp issue - 2½d HMS Glasgow, 6d HMS Kent, 1/- HMS Invincible and 2/- the Battle Memorial. Government are trying to find the names of all officers and ratings now living who took part in the Battles of Coronel and the Falklands so that we can send each of them a complimentary First Day Cover. It is hoped that this issue will bring in £12,000. Definitive issues should run for six or seven years but there is no objection to the issue of a low value set to commemorate some special event.

The Air Service had a most successful year. 2,571 passengers were carried, 6,000 lb. of freight and excess baggage to almost 8,000 lb.

The "Philomel" had quite a good year in spite of many troubles. She steamed 5,845 miles.

Camp Roads. The cost of constructing a network of some 400 miles of gravel roads connecting the main settlements on the East and West Falklands would amount to between 1½ and 2 million pounds. Recurrent costs would be between £20,000 and £30,000 a year. His Excellency said we would not be able to obtain a free grant for the capital cost from H.M.G. Free grants from Colonial Development funds are geared very much to the number of people that such grants are expected to benefit and the provision of 1½ million pounds for roads would amount to £703 per head of our population.

We might expect some assistance but there was little doubt that we would be expected to realise all our reserves and to raise a loan, the interest and sinking fund on which would have to be met from revenue. There would be the annual cost of maintenance and the necessity of importing labour. There would be no prospect of tackling this without a considerable increase in

taxation. Roads here would be a social amenity, they are not an economic necessity.

The Medical Department had a busy year. The milder winter brought a respiratory virus infection which affected many people. 163 patients were admitted to Hospital, 19 major and 9 minor operations were performed. The difficulty of recruiting a Doctor was still being experienced.

The Power & Electrical Department had no real problems to face during the year. Output increased by 7.5 per cent.

The P.W.D. concentrated on maintenance throughout the year. Government hopes to proceed with a plan to erect new houses in Stanley with assistance from Colonial Development and Welfare funds.

A further consignment of salmon ova was received in January. Some apprehension has been expressed by trout fishermen but this is groundless. Salmon do not feed on other fish in fresh water and take a fly or spinner as an irritant rather than something to eat. With regard to fishing, His Excellency said that it should be remembered that permission of landowners should be obtained before going out to fish. His Excellency further hoped that an Angling Club would be formed before next season, to lease the fishing rights on one or two rivers.

From the financial side, His Excellency said that we were beginning to see results from our new financial policy in which we substituted a higher rate of Companies and Profits tax for the former system of an export duty on wool. With better wool prices it is hoped that Ordinary Revenue will increase in 1964/65 to almost £370,000 compared with £295,000 for 1963/64. Ordinary Expenditure of £334,000 is expected for 1964/65 compared with £327,000 last year. Special Expenditure for 1964/65 is estimated at £45,000 and the deficit at the end of the year at just under £10,000. The Budget to be presented was to all intents and purposes a balanced one. We receive £24,000 a year as interest from our investments. His Excellency said we should be aware of the danger of having too much the outlook of Mr. Micawber in our financial policy. Our reserves of £423,000 may only purchase £200,000 worth in ten years' time. If there is anything that Hon. Members are convinced should be purchased, then it would be wiser policy to go ahead now rather than put it off for a year or two.

In referring to the economic situation, His Excellency said that man made fibres would not in their present stage of development replace wool, and that there was no need to view the future with despondency as it seemed clear that the Colony will continue to be self supporting for some years to come. His Excellency concluded by saying

"But what, you may ask, IS the future of the Colony? Almost every day it seems some former Colony becomes independent, and

what will the position be when we are one of the very few Colonies left? I believe the answer to this is that we are unique in being a Colony in the oldest sense of the word, and that is, a settlement of people from the Mother Country in a distant part of the world. Over the past 130 years the Falkland Islands have been settled and developed by people from the United Kingdom with a few from other parts of Europe. There is no more loyal Colony than this, and far from wishing to sever its links with the United Kingdom, I believe the wish of its people is that, while continuing to retain the right to run their own system of Government, those links should be drawn closer. How this may best be achieved is, of course, a matter for much thought and deliberation, but I have no doubt we can look to the future with confidence."

Nine Ordinances were passed at the Legislative Council Meeting. These were - The Appropriation Ordinance 1964. This provides for the various services for the coming financial year.

The Mining Amendment Ordinance. This brings up to date our mining legislation and empowers the Governor in Executive Council to make regulations for the control of prospecting etc. The Hon. S. Miller and the Hon. L. G. Blake expressed concern at the possibility of mining prospectors having too much freedom resulting in damage to farms and farming interests. The Hon. G. C. R. Bonner supported them. In reply, the Colonial Secretary gave an assurance that nothing would be done without full consultation with all interested parties.

The Income Tax Amendment Ordinance. This Ordinance brings a small measure of tax relief by exempting from income tax, interest paid on deposits in the Government Savings Bank.

The Income Tax Amendment Ordinance. This allows a deduction of £100 for a child over 16 receiving full time instruction at a school or other educational establishment. It provides also for the £100 allowed for certain children under 16, to include any child under that age who has been maintained during the year immediately preceding the year of assessment by the claimant.

The Defence Force Amendment Ordinance. This amendment clarifies several minor points.

The Nature Reserves Ordinance. This makes provision for the establishment of nature reserves for the better protection of flora and fauna.

The Pensions Amendment Ordinance. This Ordinance regulates the application of salary revision dates applicable to pensions.

The Income Tax Amendment Ordinance. This came up at the previous meeting of Council and was deferred pending further consideration. It removes the provision for a deduction of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ %

in respect of the income of a company registered in the Colony the majority of the shares of which are held by individuals residing in the Colony.

The Supplementary Appropriation Ordinance.

Before the adjournment of Council, the Hon. R. V. Goss spoke in appreciation of His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith, and wished them a happy retirement.

Swimming Pool

The idea of a swimming pool has been mooted for years: it is not in fact a new idea. Dean Brandon who left here in 1907 was a great advocate for the building of a swimming pool. The subject arose again after World War I when the question of what form the Falkland Islands Battle Memorial should take. In the early 1930's we even got as far as laying the foundation stone. The question was actively considered by Government after the 1939-45 war and again in more recent times, but other priorities, coupled with financial and other problems led to its being held in abeyance.

A positive step forward has been taken by the Working Men's Club with its very generous proposal to Government that they will contribute 5% of their gross income amounting to approximately £380 per annum from all regular sweepstakes, if Government makes an equal contribution. The Working Men's Club might well increase its contribution with additional contributions from other efforts and hopes that other clubs and sections of the community will assist in fund raising activities or with donations to the fund. Government welcomes this attitude and likewise hopes that other organisations and bodies will join in this public spirited venture which is a splendid example of community effort.

The scheme was welcomed by the Executive and Legislative Councils and it was agreed that Government would subscribe to the fund on a generous basis. The fund would be under the supervision of Government in consultation with the Working Men's Club, and any other interested parties.

The Club realises that it will take time to raise funds but is of the opinion that if a start can be made now then it might prove possible in the not too distant future to have a pool.

To introduce the fund a special Bumper Sweepstake is being organised and a handsome top prize of £150 with a seller's prize of £30 is offered. The sweep will close on Saturday 13th June and Camp sellers wishing to obtain tickets are invited to contact H.L. Bound.

West Falkland Sheep-dog Trials

As this year we did not have any West Falkland Sports Association Annual Sports Week, it was decided with the kind co-operation of Mr. K.W. Luxton to hold these Trials at Chartres during the week-end of the drawing of the West Falkland Sports Association's sweepstake.

The drawing of the sweepstake was scheduled for the evening of Saturday 9th May and it was intended to have the Trials during that day. Visitors made their way to Chartres during Friday 8th May to take advantage of the two-night dance organised by our kind hosts at Chartres.

The weather was pretty dreadful and the state of the Camp even worse; however between 30 and 40 visitors came along from every farm on the West, including Port Stephens.

It was refreshing to the writer to see a family from Port Howard, disdaining wheeled transport and carrying the small child up in front on the horse in the good old way.

Saturday turned out a very rough day with almost continual snow squalls and sub zero temperature so it was decided to postpone the Trials. Sunday was a clearer day overhead but very cold.

The first dog started at 9.30 a.m. and with the active co-operation of all competitors, all the 15 entries were completed by 4 p.m. The light was very poor all day and conditions generally not at all good and consequently the standard of work was rather short of the usual good standard. The light was extremely bad in the afternoon and undoubtedly the dogs that had drawn the early places in the order of running were fortunate in getting through before lunch.

The final results were:-

Open Trials. 1st, winning the annual cup, Pat Short with Roy with 98 points; 2nd, H. Betts with Glean with 94 points; 3rd, G. Sprules with Start with 93 points.

Novice Trials. 1st, A. Llamosa with Speed with 91 points; 2nd, G. Butler with Sweep with 89 points; 3rd, N. Drake with Dai with 36 points.

It can be seen from these results that there was very little difference between all six dogs, and given better light and a nicer day, such as we usually have in February, in all probability all these dogs would have lost far fewer points.

We hope for a finer day next July at the Championships in Stanley when the winning three dogs should do well.

Our grateful thanks are due to the people of Chartres for their usual kind hospitality; and Mr. Luxton announced that the

1965 West Falkland Sports meeting would be held at The Chartres. This was received with very loud applause.

Red Cross

On 7th May the local branch of the Red Cross Society held a farewell tea party in honour of their President, Lady Arrowsmith.

Mrs. Nell White, the Chairman of the Society made a short speech, thanking Lady Arrowsmith for her great interest and help during the last seven years, and said all the members would miss her very much. Then Mrs. White wished Lady Arrowsmith and His Excellency, a pleasant voyage, a happy retirement and all good luck in the future. In her reply, the President said that without the help and hard work of all members, and especially Mrs. Eve Pitaluga, the ex Chairman, it would not have been possible to achieve so much, and that the Branch could well be proud of their achievements - the ambulance and baby incubator presented to the K.E.M. Hospital, Headquarters for the Society, plus monetary contributions to disaster areas in many parts of the world. Lady Arrowsmith was presented with a tea cloth, which had embroidered in the centre a small Red Cross, with the years 1957 and 1964 at the left and right hand sides respectively. Above the Cross, the inscription Falkland Islands Branch and below, the initials B.R.C.S. Around the centre piece were the embroidered signatures of the Branch members. John Leonard also took photographs so that Lady Arrowsmith could have a reminder of Members and the Headquarters.

Working Men's Club

The Working Men's Club held their annual election meeting on the 30th of April. The following are the office bearers for the year - Chairman - V.T. King, Vice-Chairman - A.J. Finlayson, Secretary - J. Leonard, Treasurer - O.J. Collings, Assistant Secretary - H.T. Rowlands. Committee members - H.L. Bound, R. Binnie, G. Check, N. Watson and J. Gallsworthy.

The annual dinner was held on the 8th May with some 30 members present who demolished the sausages, peas, mash, trifle and cheese. This was followed by a showing of some light comedy films.

The Working Men's Club has played a prominent part in the life of this community since some far seeing citizens formed the Club in 1907. The Club first commenced its activities in the partly dismantled building immediately behind the Government Employees Canteen. By raising funds through concerts and bazaars, sufficient funds were raised to import the building which is the present Club. This building was erected by members in 1924.

The Club has always been aware of the need for entertainment

for the young and to this end it organises the annual children's sports, and fancy dress party. Whist Drives are held fortnightly for adults, and the Club rooms are made available to the Women's Corona Society to hold their tea meetings for the elderly residents of Stanley. Dances which young people under 16 are able to attend are also organised by the Club. With its oil fired central heating the Club is a fine place where any young or old person for that matter, can read, play billiards, table tennis, darts, cards, or just sit and enjoy a cup of coffee while listening to the Archers.

The generosity of the Club is evident in the fact that during the war the sweepstake was run more or less for charitable purposes with no less than £3,311. 2. 9. being contributed to the war effort - £1,623. 14. 1. for the Red Cross, £320. 13. 1. for the Fellow Bellows, £373. 11. 6. for the Merchant Seamen's Fund, £158. 7. 7. for Air Raid Distress Fund, £149. 9. 3. for the Poppy Fund, £122. 8. 6. for the Beaverbrook Fund and £62. 13. 9. for the Flying Bomb Fund. A fund to provide for the rebuilding of the premises was created in 1947 and this has now been soundly invested to await its call.

Since the war, various local organisations from the Boys' Brigade, to funds for the repair of the Cathedral clocks and various special appeals have all been supported. It was no surprise then, as we have reported elsewhere, that the Working Men's Club took the initiative in a move to accumulate funds for the eventual purchase of a swimming pool. May we wish the fund every success and commend it to our readers.

New Constitution

The recent elections indicated that there is quite an interest in local constitutional affairs. Even in the early 1920's, through the Falkland Islands Reform League, there was quite a feeling for greater representation and participation in the management of the Colony. Since the first Executive and Legislative Councils of 1845 there have been gradual changes culminating in the Revised Constitution of 1951 with its unofficial majority in Legislative Council. In 1963 the elected members of Legislative Council selected two members for appointment to the Executive Council - a further step forward in representation on Executive Council.

More recently still, the Colonial Secretary gave a radio talk giving information of further changes in the Constitution. The text was as follows.

During the last Meeting of the Legislative Council His Excellency the Governor referred to forthcoming changes, and said they might well be coming soon rather than later. The changes

referred to were constitutional ones, and on behalf of His Excellency I am able to tell you that the Secretary of State for the Colonies has now agreed to recommend the proposals to Her Majesty the Queen, and will submit the necessary instrument to Her Majesty for assent and signature in due course.

The effect of these proposals will be to reduce the Executive Council to two Ex-Officio Members, who will be the Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer; two elected Members chosen by the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council; and two appointed Members.

The Legislative Council will consist of His Excellency the Governor as President, two Ex-Officio Members, who will be the Colonial Secretary and the Colonial Treasurer, two nominated independent members, and four elected Members. The three other Officials at present on Council will no longer be Members. The composition of Legislative Council will therefore be two Officials and six Unofficials. I am sure you will agree that this is a great step forward in our affairs, and a far cry from the all Official councils of a few years ago.

As soon as Her Majesty the Queen has given Her assent the proposals will become law. Notice of this Constitutional Change will be given in the United Kingdom Parliament almost immediately.

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The wedding of Miss Doris Ford to Mr. Keith McGill took place at the Register Office on the 14th of May. The witnesses were Mrs. Harry Ford and Mr. John Blyth.

Doris wore a very smart dress of blue flocked nylon over royal blue taffeta. Her hat, shoes and gloves were white. She carried a very attractive floral horseshoe lent by Mrs. Mauds Sollis. This was covered in material to match her dress and was adorned with small blue and white flowers and fern. The Bride's dress was made by Mrs. Maggie McMullen, a fellow worker at the K.E.M. Hospital where Doris has worked as cook for a number of years.

Mrs. Ford wore a dress of silver grey patterned with black and white. Her hat, gloves and shoes were white and she carried a silver handbag.

A reception for family and friends was held in the Refreshment Room of the Town Hall where Mr. J. Blyth proposed a toast to the newly weds. The three tiered wedding cake was expertly made and decorated by Mrs. Harry Ford who, along with the Bride, also made the other refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. McGill are making their home in Stanley. We wish them health and happiness.

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Peter's Cocoa	1 lb. tins	6/3 " "
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Arrivals by R.M.S. Darwin on the 1st May were: Mrs. M. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. May, Mr. and Mrs. P. Anderson, Mrs. H. Finlayson and son, Mr. T. Hansen, Mr. D. Peck, Mrs. Parrin and Mr. Dunleary.

Departures by R.M.S. Darwin on 11th May. Sir Edwin and Lady Arrowsmith, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clement, Misses S. and J. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gilruth and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barton and two children, Mr. W. Coutts, Mr. and Mrs. I. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Jones and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ashmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hardy and son, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Oliver, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. R. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Summers and two sons, Mrs. W. J. Bowles, Mr. D. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. W. Crawford.

Arrivals by R.M.S. Darwin 22nd May - Mr. A. F. Wilkins (Deputy Chief Scientific Officer, D.S.I.R. Radio Research Station) Mr. M. Kneen (Radio Operator for South Georgia), Mr. A. Monk, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robson, Mr. J. McAskill.

Mrs. Rene Rowlands would like to inform clients that she will only undertake to design and make wedding frocks and bridesmaids frocks, evening and cocktail dresses, cotton and summer frocks etc. She can no longer undertake the work of altering or renovating.

Girls' Life Brigade News

The 1964 season is now in full swing, and both the Company parades and badge classes have to date been very well attended.

The 1964 curriculum includes the following subjects: Lampshade making - a new subject ably tutored by our faithful friend Mr. Jim Lellman. Classes are held each Wednesday and some very attractive lampshades have been completed. Speech: Tutor Lt. G. Aldridge. All girls have already successfully completed the course for their elementary badge. When school re-opens classes will commence for the Advanced Speech badge. Scottish Country Dancing, is held on Tuesdays and classes are conducted by the Capt. and Cpl. Kay Anderson. This class is very popular and some 16 - 20 girls attend each week.

On Tuesdays also, Cpl. Anderson teaches a junior class elementary weaving, and work is progressing very satisfactorily.

Every effort is being made to find a successor to Mrs. Creece, and some hope is felt that this gap may be filled in the near future.

Company parades are well attended every Friday and are preceded by short undenominational services conducted by the Company Chaplain and Dr. McWhan, M.B.E., D.D., each taking alternate months. Following the Company parades, the Seniors and Pioneers, i.e. all girls of 12 and over are permitted to remain until 9 p.m. for a get-together rounded off with coffee and biscuits. Once a month efforts are made to arrange a film show at these gatherings. Mr. H. Rowlands and Mr. Bob Barnes have very kindly given shows which were much appreciated. Mr. Colin McLeod and Mr. Bob Peart will be showing their slides and films soon. Juniors are sometimes permitted to attend these shows also.

The Cadet section has been a little more successful this year, some 14 girls having enrolled. New members between the ages of 6 and 9 are most welcome.

Mrs. Winnie Luxton very generously volunteered to assist with Cadets, and needless to say her services were readily accepted. This good lady has taken over the needlework side of the syllabus. Miss Jean Urquhart and Miss Ann Gisby have also been pressed into service. The Brigade is very appreciative of the assistance given by these ladies. Miss Urquhart has taken over the duties section which includes setting a table, cleaning silver, shoes etc. Miss Gisby is the music mistress. The Cadets have also been working with raffia, making table mats and dolls furniture. Lt. Linda Howatt is still the Cadet Leader.

Rowena Jenkins, daughter of a former Falklands Chief Constable, is training at the same Police establishment as Terry Peck.

Fishing. Fly or Spinner?

The 1963-64 trout fishing season ended some weeks ago. That is to say it ended officially on April 30th, though possibly a few naughty fishermen have hooked the odd fish since then.

It is not known what the proportion is of genuine fly fishermen as opposed to those who use spinners, i.e. those who enjoy hauling out quantities of trout by the relatively simple method of triple ironmongering. Fly fishing requires very considerable skill even though the stream may contain plenty of fish; but the skill required should alone encourage the real fishing enthusiast - pretty well anybody can drag a triple hook spinner through the water, with the odds of hooking a fish very considerably in his or her favour; after that it is merely a matter of brute force to haul the fish in.

Fly fishing is for the discerning person who wants to pit his or her skill in tempting the fish against that fish's quite considerable cunning in being so tempted. The correct fly must be chosen, either for wet or dry fly fishing. Fish are faddy feeders and will be found to select one variety from quite a varied number of different flies on the water; the art of being able to tie on a fly is in itself a major accomplishment.

The result may look like nothing on earth to the spinning ironmonger, but it can be highly convincing to the fish.

The fly fishers day need never be dull. Apart from the concentration required in pitting his cunning against that of the fish which is in its natural element, there are always the quite extensive variations such as detaching the fly and its hook from the seat of the pants, the ear of one's dog (this in itself may be a quite lengthy and interesting operation), or the bushes on the side of the stream; even worse of course are the bushes on the opposite side if one has no waders on and the water is on the chilly side.

Fishing tackle and equipment is not cheap and if it is merely a feed one wants it is probably cheaper to buy from the wheelbarrow loads being collected by the people who haul fish out of the water in bulk with the heavy handed method of spinning.

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Stanley streets are now graced by standard traffic signs. Drury Street from Halkett's Hill to Villiers Street is now a one way street and all parking between the Rose Hotel and Halkett's Hill is prohibited. There is a halt sign at the junction of Villiers Street and Davis Street. One way traffic restriction in John Street has been abolished. Traffic signs have been

placed 45 feet from corners or junctions and no parking is permitted within this space.

Departure of His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith

His Excellency Sir Edwin Arrowsmith succeeded Governor Arthur in 1957, and ended his term of office here when he and Lady Arrowsmith departed on the 11th of May. The expression "term of office" is probably too formal and sounds as if Sir Edwin and Lady Arrowsmith suffered the Falklands in pursuance of his career in the Colonial Service. We are sure that this is not so. Governor Arrowsmith was a keen angler and did a lot of work in connexion with the stocking of our streams with trout and salmon ova. Football will not seem the same without the support of Sir Edwin, who very seldom missed a match, and who could be seen sitting on the exposed bottom side of the field braving all types of weather.

His Excellency gave a farewell talk on the 10th of May.

Pupils of the Stanley Schools were drawn up on Ross Road to wave Good-bye. At 3.50 His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith arrived at the Public Jetty and inspected detachments of the Girls' Life Brigade, the Boys' Brigade and a Defence Force Guard of Honour. His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith then said farewell to Council members, Heads of Departments, Ministers of Religion and other local dignitaries and their wives, before boarding the "Philomel" to move out to the "Darwin" which was anchored off the Public Jetty. The "Darwin" steamed up the harbour, turned inshore and proceeded slowly east while a 17 gun salute was fired from Victory Green. This was answered by several blasts of "Darwin's" whistle. Jim Kerr in his Beaver seaplane provided a salute to His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith who were standing on the wing of the bridge, by flying past the "Darwin" in a series of half rolls and steep turns. The "Philomel" and m.v. "Alert" escorted the "Darwin" as far as the narrows.

We wish His Excellency and Lady Arrowsmith a happy reunion with their family and a peaceful retirement.

Mr. W.H. Thompson has assumed the Administration of the Colony pending the arrival of a new Governor.

May Ball 1964

The evening was dull and damp but the Town Hall was full of gaiety at the ever popular May Ball organised by the Boys' Brigade which was held on Monday the 25th of May.

By 10 p.m. the dance was in full swing and the dancers and spectators were able to watch the colourful scene and discuss who they thought would be the Belle.

This year some full length evening dresses were to be seen and very attractive they looked. Among the short dresses, white predominated, mingling with yellows, an attractive pink, and various pastel shades. There were two unusual but very attractive knitted dresses, the work of Mrs. Margaret Jennings.

Although not so many campers were in town as we used to see years ago, it was a welcome sight to see our camp friends again.

Voting commenced at 10 p.m. to select the twelve finalists who were - Glenda Poole in a short white nylon dress, Linda Cantlie in an ice blue short length nylon dress, Kay Anderson in a dress of white nylon with hand painted flowers, Jan Alazia in white flocked nylon, Glenda McKay in a full length dress of bright yellow flowered nylon over taffeta, Doreen Dixon in white flocked nylon, Morah Biggs in a full length gown of yellow lace over taffeta, Mrs. Sheila Blyth in lilac figured brocade, Nancy Booth in white flocked nylon, Marie Middleton in tangerine nylon, Elvira Morales in blue nylon, Una Cantlie in white lace.

The twelve finalists took partners and danced so that spectators could make their final choice. When the finalists had gathered on the stage again, Mr. Jones, the Captain of the Brigade, announced that Miss Glenda Poole had been voted Belle of the Ball with 117 votes, the highest number recorded so far by any Belle. Glenda is employed in the Aviation Department office. Our congratulations to Glenda.

Glenda looked lovely in a short dress of white nylon chiffon over net and taffeta. The ruched bodice had one strap over the right shoulder with a stole of nylon chiffon attached to the right front. A spray of six small red roses on the low neckline provided a striking contrast which set off this beautiful dress, and accentuated her lovely complexion.

Linda, who was also runner up last year, wore a very attractive short dress of ice blue nylon. The special feature of this dress was a few white daisy type flowers applied down one side of the skirt.

The Officer Administering the Government presented the winner with her bouquet and sash, and the runner up with her bouquet and prize of a fancy box of chocolates. A statuette of a dancing couple as a prize for the winner has been ordered.

There were novelty dances on the programme and the entrance fee of 3/6 included free refreshments.

During the second night there were novelty dances and a Viennese Waltz competition dance. Bob Barnes and Evie McKay danced their way effortlessly to be awarded 1st prize by the judges - Mrs. Owen McPhee, Terry Spruce and W. Jones.

Some figures from the Organisers. Programme lucky numbers were won by Mrs. Ernie Luxton on the 1st night and by Mrs. F. Whitney on the 2nd night.

Novelty dance winners on the 1st night were Mr. & Mrs. Hodgkinson and Mr. & Mrs. R. Newman. On the 2nd night by Mr. & Mrs. J. MacAskill and by Mr. & Mrs. J.J. Halliday.

The total takings for the two nights, including raffle takings, amounted to £129. 11. 5½. Numbered programmes issued totalled 454 on the 1st and 234 on the 2nd night. Profits, if any, from the May Ball, are put into an Entertainments Fund. Last year a loss was incurred in running the May Ball.

Mr. W.J. Halliday won the watch that was raffled.

F.I.D.F. Small Bore Rifle Club

The annual general meeting was held on the 5th May. The Club will be managed by Secretary Mrs. V. Malcolm, Treasurer W. Jones, Committee members R. Binnie, D. Hansen, R. Henriksen, and W. Blackley.

The Club opened on the 6th May. Attendance has not been good so far we regret to say. New members are welcome and if anyone wants information about membership he or she should contact the Secretary. 100's have been scored by W. Jones (2) and Ione May (1).

It is planned to hold a spoon shoot during the first week of each month - 4 cards to be completed with the 2 best cards being selected. During the second week of June it is hoped to hold a team shoot with teams representing the East and West sectors of Stanley: losers to pay for sausage supper to follow. Additional competitions will include a team knock out competition for which Mr. W. Jones has kindly donated 2 medals, and an individual knock out competition. Yet another competition under consideration is a two man variety team which will compete in darts, shooting, table tennis and badminton. It is also hoped to hold matches against the Fitzroy Rifle Club and the Boys' Brigade.

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F.I.D.F. Our congratulations Lt. R.V. Goss on his promotion to the rank of Captain with effect from 11th May.

A field exercise was held on the 25th of May in the Surf Bay Area using live ammunition in automatic weapons, rifles and revolvers. Section under fire and movement of section in attack was carried out. In addition, practise was held in attacking a defended valley with pre selected targets. Best performance was by Pte. Henry Stewart with 9 hits followed by Sgt. Ford with 8 hits. The Commandant paid a visit and watched the exercise.

Stanley Weather in April

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	°C	°F	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	kt	mph
April 1964	12.3	54	April 1964	18.6	21
April 1963	11.8	53	April 1963	12.2	14
Highest April			April Average*	16.0	18
Maximum on Record	17.8	64			

<u>Minimum Temperature</u>	°C	°F	<u>Average Daily Sunshine</u>	Hours
April 1964	-0.1	32	April 1964	2.8
April 1963	-0.8	31	April 1963	3.6
Lowest April			April Average*	3.9
Minimum on Record	-6.1	21		

<u>Average Temperature</u>	°C	°F	<u>Total Rainfall</u>	mms	ins
April 1964	5.5	42	April 1964	60.3	2.37
April 1963	4.9	41	April 1963	31.0	1.18
April Average*	5.6	42	April Average*	46.2	1.82

Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over 10

Highest Wind-gust. 67 kt (77 mph) on 15th

Number of Ground-frosts. 16

*NOTE: Averages are for the years 1951-60

Film Shows in the Parish Hall

In the last issue you were informed that the Cathedral Church Council had bought a second hand 16 mm cine sound projector and gave its first film show on the 14th of April. The main object is to provide entertainment for children, and also adults, who like to enjoy a good laugh from cartoons and comics. The support given by the younger generation has been excellent; all programmes have been enjoyed and the next show is eagerly awaited.

It is interesting in cases like this to reflect and find out what started the cinema. It started by Capt. F. White seeing the hall after its renovation and remarking that it would be the right size for film shows for children.

The Secretary, Mr. J. Booth, made enquiries in Montevideo regarding film rentals and although this type of film is too dear for commercial showing, they are acceptable if run on a non profit basis. The Council agreed to the buying of a projector and financing two shows for which a nominal fee of 6d for children and 1/- for adults would be charged to cover rental.

Projector spares are expected by the next "AES". The projector has had a lot of use and there is no doubt that a second projector is essential to assist in projection and also in case of a break-down. It would not be fair to expect the Council to

divert more money from Church funds towards this item, considering the investment already made, and this is the reason for a separate Projector Fund. Donations have been received from Mrs. W. Robson £25. 0. 0., Mr. John Summers £1. 0. 0., Mr. Arthur Cole £1. 0. 0. and Mr. Ben Hodges 10/- making a total of £27. 10s. It is hoped this appeal will have the support it deserves and reach a total of £190 and thus ensure entertainment for the children. Thank You.

Harris - Goss

After the high winds of Tuesday, the wedding day on Wednesday 27th May of Miss Jill Goss and Mr. Leslie Harris was fairly calm and clear. St. Mary's Church was the setting for this very pretty wedding. The ceremony with a nuptial mass which is now the regulation marriage service in the Catholic Church was performed by Monsignor James Ireland and the Reverend Father John Pacey. This is the first marriage under the new rites. The Best Man was Mr. T. Dobbys.

On arrival at the Church with her father, Mr. W.H. Goss, the bride was a lovely figure in a full length dress of white satin brocade, figured with a lily of the valley design. The bodice had a scooped neckline and long fitting sleeves ending with a point at the wrist. The skirt had a plain centre panel with soft pleats from the sides of the waistline falling away to a small train at the back hemline. A flat round head-dress completely covered with small frills of net held in place the shoulder length veil of four layers of net. Jill carried a mother of pearl prayer book decorated with orange blossom which her grandmother, Mrs. Miller, wore at her own wedding and has been used at all family weddings since. White satin shoes completed the bride's outfit.

The small bridesmaids, Bernadette Johnson, cousin of the bride, and Teresa Dobbys, cousin of the groom, looked very dainty in full length dresses of deep yellow satin. The fitting bodices had a round yoke edged with a frill, short puffed sleeves and gathered skirts. Their head-dresses were similar to the bride's, but more oval in shape and covered in yellow net frills with satin bows on top and two streamers at the back; these looked very sweet on their dark straight hair. They also carried mother of pearl prayer books.

These beautiful dresses were made by the deft fingers of Mrs. Rene Rowlands.

A reception for family and friends followed at the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Goss. Jill and Leslie are making their home in Stanley: we wish them good fortune.

Commonwealth Youth Sunday

Commonwealth Youth Sunday was celebrated in Stanley on the 10th May with a joint service in the Cathedral. Units of the Youth Organisations took part and the service was on the customary lines. The flags of the G.L.B. and the B.B. were paraded and blessed during the service. The sermon was preached by Dr. W.F. McWhan, M.B.E., D.D. The message from Her Majesty the Queen was read by His Excellency the Governor. This message was read in St. Mary's Church also.

At the Drill Hall His Excellency the Governor presented members of the Boys' Brigade with prizes for shooting, won last year.

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The Campers gave a dance in the Town Hall on the 27th May. This was well attended and a happy occasion. We even saw an Eightsome Reel and Dashing White Sergeant being danced. Accordionists R.V. Pauloni and J. Miller supplemented the radiogram

After long service in the Falklands as a farmer, Executive and Legislative Councillor and a Justice of the Peace, Mr. Tom Gilruth has retired to his native Scotland. Mr. Vinson has been appointed Camp Manager, Mr. J.P. Oliver, Section Manager North Arm, and Mr. Rory Morrison, Section Manager Goose Green.

The Fire Brigade had to turn out to deal with a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peck on the 7th May. Fortunately Mrs. Peck was awakened by the smell of smoke about 12.50 a.m. and the Brigade was called. The mat, kerb and front of the fireplace were smouldering caused by the falling of burning soot. This could have been a serious fire and illustrates the need to see that open grates are prevented from being dangerous by the use of fire-guards.

We hear from Mrs. E. Smith of Fox Bay, of a happy occasion at Fox Bay West when Mr. Michael Farthing became 21. This was celebrated in gay camp style with a dance on 16th May. Mr. R. Harrington was M.C. Dancing commenced at 9 p.m. and continued until 4 a.m. with a very varied programme. Refreshments were made by the ladies of Fox Bay West. Prize winners: Elimination Dance - Roddy Bonner and Monica Bonner; Musical Chairs - Mike Farthing and Mrs. Eric Smith; Newspaper Dance - David Bonnett and Mrs. Peter Hume. The dance was held in the new hall which is a very fine building.

Mrs. Smith has also reported that Mr. Charles Porter has lifted some fine potatoes, the heaviest being 2 lb. 14 ozs. Plenty of chips at Fox Bay East!

Births. A son to Mr. & Mrs. Mark Whitney of England on the 22nd March. A daughter ZOE CHEROKEE to Mr. & Mrs. Malcolm Binnie of Stanley on the 4th May. A son KENNETH JOHN to Mr. & Mrs. Steve Johnson of Stanley on the 27th May.

Engagements. Erwin Halliday and Leeana Robinson of Wellington, New Zealand; Pat Whitney and Brenda Duncan; Barry Hayton and Ann White; Colin McDonald and Yvonne Steen of Stanley.

Wedding. Gwenifer May Ogg and Gerard Alexander Smith 21st May at Register Office.

Death. Les. Sollis at Port Louis on 27th May.

Darts League.

The leading positions in the Darts League at the 29th May were -

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>
Victory Bar	8	7	1	86
Ship Hotel	8	6	2	77
Rose Hotel	7	5	2	62
Balloon Busters	7	5	2	60
Wanderers	7	5	2	57
F.I.D.F. Club	7	5	2	56
Globe Hotel	8	2	6	55
Victory Bar B	7	2	5	47
Old Soldiers	7	2	5	41
W.M.S.Club	7	1	6	37
Beatles	7	0	7	22.

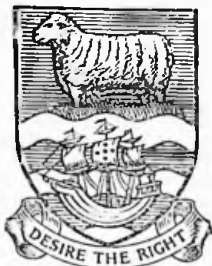
Leading Individual scorers - S.McAskill 21, W. Etheridge 21, H. Ford 19, T. Reive 18. 3 Dart Finishes F. Betts 5, L. Smith 3, B. Shorey 3. Most Tons Keith Summers, H. Ford and P. Lang all with 6, D. Hewitt, T. Reive and F. Betts all with 5. Most Bulls T. McLaren and A. Middleton - 2 each. Most scores 120 or more - T. Reive 8.

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The Cathedral Bazaar was opened by Mrs. W. H. Thompson at 7 p.m. on the 29th May. The Bazaar continued on Saturday the 30th. We hope to give more details in our next issue.

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We understand the 5 B's are contemplating holding some Saturday afternoon dances at which young persons from 10 - 15 may learn to dance.



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Badminton Club Dance

The Stanley Badminton Club held their annual fancy dress ball on the 19th June. This was mid-winter and one cannot expect fine weather at such a time but it was unfortunate that the weather was so unkind with a cold wind and snow. To add to the discomfort, the heating system of the Town Hall was out of action through a burst pipe.

This dance, one of the major attractions of the year, presents an opportunity to those who wish to forget their inhibitions and let their hair down in grand style by dressing up as a pirate or some other character. This of course does not mean that there is any relationship between a costume and the romantic ideals of the person inside.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. W.H. Thompson, and Mrs. Thompson, attended the dance.

This year, the members of the Badminton Club were dressed as the characters from Noddy in Toyland. Enid Blyton would have been impressed to see her story brought to life with an effective toyland, artistically arranged on the stage. Dick Smith was Noddy, Bill Etheridge Big Ears, Ann Gisby a Golliwog, John Collings Mr. Plod the Policeman, Deirdree Reive as Whiskers, Big Ears cat, Marjorie Kay as Sally Skittle, John Gallsworthy a clockwork clown, and various others made up the remainder.

The best equipped for the weather was the family of eskimos with their igloo and ice floe and least of all perhaps was Norah Biggs as a lady from the balmy shores of the Pacific. There were several scarecrows (Mrs. Desborough and Sadie Clements) a witch (D.D. Morrison), a very good group of the Pied Piper and six rats; their costumes were excellent and they crawled along the floor behind the Pied Piper who played to them on his pipe. Shirley

Hirtle had a very good outfit with the front of the costume a Union Jack and the back in the colours of the Argentine flag and a placard with "Falkland Islands" "Islas Malvinas" on either side of the coat of arms asking "To be or not to be? That is the question". Symbolic of our industry was a bale of wool (Mrs. E. Poole and Glenda Poole) with the words "Why buy nylon - wool is best". The Mad Hatters Tea Party (Lucho and Joyce Gallardo, Geraldine Aldridge and Linda Howatt). One eye-catching outfit was a 9 ft. skittle with Jim Shirtcliffe inside. A topical outfit reminding us of the Aberdeen typhoid epidemic was a tin of corned beef with some witty slogans such as "a little bull goes a long way." "Infected, rejected, contaminated". "Canned by T. Leaf". This turned out to be Pat Stokes. Our old friends Bessie McKay and Edith McMullen didn't fail us and produced another good outfit - Humpty Dumpty and his Wall. Another very good costume was that of Don Davidson who was dressed as a road sign with the body resembling a zebra crossing and above his head a road sign. James King in the guise of Joe Baxter, the man who is organising the "invasion" of the Falklands was present and seemed mostly in the company of some attractive ladies. If we are to be invaded like this then perhaps it will be a pleasure. There was a March Hare munching carrots (Bobby Barnes), a Golliwog (Terry Spruce), a tailor and his victim (Billy Poole and Barry Ford), Mother and baby in pram (Maud Short and Lorena Triggs), The Good Shepherd (Stella Barnes), Les Halliday, Robin Henriksen, Peter Beardmore and Wendy Lee as The Perishers from the Daily Mirror. There was also an artist (Chris Lehen) and some pretty gypsies (Deanna King and Myrna Lehen), as well as other good costumes. One would have expected to see a "Beatles" group but no Beatles turned up.

The judges were - Mrs. Agnes Stewart and Messrs. E.F. Luxton and W.J. Grierson. The following winners were presented with their prizes by Mr. W.H. Thompson.

Group Prize.

- 1st Pied Piper (Nigel Pearson) and six rats.
(John & Ileen Smith, Irene Pearson, Evie McKay, Eunice McDonald & Joan Stephenson).
- 2nd Donald Duck, Mickey Mouse and Goofy (Kay Anderson, Joan Thompson and Margaret Summers).
- 3rd Eskimos (Henry Luxton, Tony Pole-Evans, Una & Shirley Cantlie, Peggy Halliday & Lizzie Porter).

Prettiest.

- 1st Chinese Lady and Gent (Glenda McKay and Pam Berntsen).

- 2nd Hawaiian Girl (Norah Biggs).
- 3rd Japanese Lady (Gloria Clark).
- 1st Witch (D.D. Morrison)
- 2nd Andy Capp and Florrie (Jeanette and Heather Jaffray).

Funniest.

- 3rd Joe Baxter (James King).
- 1st Tin of Corned Beef (Pat Stokes)
- 2nd Humpty Dumpty and Wall (Edith McMullen & Bessie McKay).

Most Original.

- 3rd Skittle (Jim Shirtcliffe).

Special Prize.

- Traffic Sign (Don Davidson).

After the prizes were presented Mr. Kerr, President of the Club, thanked Mr. Thompson for presenting the prizes. Photographer John Leonard was present at the dance and took many photographs. Joe King recorded a commentary which was broadcast the next evening.

The dance ended at 2 a.m. Another nights dancing was held on the 20th.

Tragedy at East Jetty

It is with regret that we have to report an accident at the East Jetty on the 30th May 1964, when Roland James Watson, aged 22, lost his life by drowning.

It appears that Roland Watson and Kenneth Thompson, both members of the crew of R.M.S. "Darwin" were returning to the "Darwin" at about 1.15 p.m. and apparently on arriving at the foot of the gangway Roland Watson slipped or tripped over the jetty. Ken Thompson reached down to give Roland a hand but was unable to hold him and was pulled into the water also. Both were unable to swim. Unfortunately there were no witnesses of the accident. Ken Thompson succeeded in grasping the nearest jetty pile and called for help. The first to render assistance was Johnny Boldrini who threw a line to Thompson from the deck of the "Darwin". Meanwhile Roland Watson had drifted under the jetty. Other helpers arrived within a few minutes. Bill Goss at his house heard the call for help and raced to the jetty in his truck and ran to launch the jetty dinghy. Steward Chico Barria, a survivor of a previous drowning accident on the jetty, jumped into the water without hesitation, in an attempt to save Watson. Being a poor swimmer he was unable, because of the extreme coldness of the water, to do no more than cling to a pile himself, but observed Watson under the jetty and was able to direct Bill Goss who had brought the dinghy around. Unfortunately it was too late and Roland Watson had disappeared.

Michael Dubar, a Voluntary Service Organisation worker, immediately offered his services to dive under water. He made two dives in an attempt to locate the body but was unsuccessful in locating the body because of the darkness under the jetty and the presence of kelp.

Dragging operations were continued until well after dark in an attempt to find the body but it was not until the next morning that the body was found under the East Jetty.

A tragic feature of this accident was the inability of the drowned man to swim. Even a few strokes could probably have saved his life even though the water was very cold.

The gallant efforts of Michael Dubar and Chico Barria are greatly to be commended as well as the untiring efforts of the others in the search.

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We have pleasure in publishing the following item submitted by Mr. Pirrie regarding the long service given to Port Howard farm by Bill and George Llamosa.

On Friday 5th June, I was one of the privileged 66 guests who gathered in the hall at Port Howard to honour and pay tribute to two young laddies who ~~shepherded~~ in the Port Howard Camp, namely Mr. Bill and George Llanosa.

The proceedings were opened by Mr. Douglas Pole-Evans, who welcomed everyone (including Bill and George) and then went on to explain the reason for the gathering.

It appears that young Bill, he is only 73 years of age, has been working on the Port Howard Farm for 56 years, spending just over 50 of these years alone at the "Warrak". His young brother George - he's 71, has been 55 years at Port Howard and he has been at "Purvis" for 25 years.

To show appreciation for their service, J.L. Waldron Ltd., presented them with solid gold Full Hunter pocket watches complete with chains and suitably inscribed. A message from Mr. Morris Waldron to Bill and George accompanied the watches; the message being that the cases containing the watches be thrown away and the watches used. J.L. Waldron Ltd., have also said that they are to remain on full pay till they can no longer fulfil their duties to their own satisfaction and then and only then will they retire on pension from Waldrons.

In presenting the watches, Mr. Pole-Evans spoke very highly of both these gentlemen - of their skill in shepherding, both have the lowest sheep losses on the farm - both have been a great help

to Cadets in training and also to many young shepherds. They are also expert gear makers, even Royalty appreciating this, as Bill and George made the gear which was presented to His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh.

They are both excellent cooks as all the wives at Port Howard know to their cost. I don't know about Bill, but I have sampled George's cooking and have now joined the merry band of husbands who return from Purvis to tell their wives how it's done "a la George".

Mr. Fred Lee, a youngster of 92, who was present told me that they wouldn't be half the shepherds they are now, if he hadn't helped train them.

After the presentation, Mr. Pole-Evans called upon Mr. Syd Lee and Mr. Norman Henriksen to open the bar and declared Saturday morning a holiday in honour of the occasion.

The Farm supplied the liquid refreshments and the edible refreshments were in the very capable hands of Mr. Dave McKay who certainly lived up to his very good reputation.

An excellent time was had by all and a spontaneous dance was held later in the evening which must have been a success, as it did not end until the lights went out leaving everything and everyone in darkness.

Lightning Strikes at Roy Cove in Winter

Friday, 5th June was a rough day at Roy Cove with strong to gale force winds and heavy showers of sleet and rain. About 9.30 a.m. there was a period of thunder with some lightning, which to us in the settlement appeared only normal, though of course unusual during the winter months.

Lightning can be severe and often fatal to sheltering humans in England, but in the writer's memory such severity as this is normally unknown in the Falklands.

However during that brief thunderstorm, the Alazias who live at Port North were suddenly startled with a loud report like the firing of a .303 rifle and the kitchen was filled with smoke coming from the telephone box on the wall. When the storm had passed Bob Alazia examined the box and found plenty of damage within.

He brought it into the settlement and there were five wires more-or-less disintegrated. These we were able to trace and repair but the small generator was damaged beyond our repair capabilities.

Bob returned home with a second box which he installed but

then found he could not ring us. He went along the line and about threequarters of a mile from his house where the line crosses over a high ridge he found the line suddenly just wasn't there!

Approximately 200 yards of No. 12 wire had melted completely and the two remaining ends had blobs of now-cooled molten metal on the tips. The wooden pole on the top of the ridge was split and badly charred for about eighteen inches down and the tops of the iron poles along where the wire had melted were a purple black colour from the fierce heat of the lightning strike.

It was indeed fortunate for the Alazias and the farm's new house that the lightning had struck where it did and not on the house. The telephone poles, both wood and iron were of course wet and this would conduct the current to the earth - his house would presumably have done likewise had the strike been there!

Strangers on our Shore

Over a period of many years, records have been maintained of visiting birds to these Islands. Looking back through these records it is quite interesting to note the type of bird and the area of origin.

Out of something like 77 records of visitors, perhaps the most common to these shores, and a bird I think most people will know is the Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*). This bird measures 7 ins, has a deeply forked tail, with white spotting on all but the longest feathers. It is steel blue above and largely chestnut brown below. Many of these birds are recorded each year in the Falklands, and it was thought that many people may be interested to know that these birds on arriving here, may have originated from one of the following countries, North America, Europe, Asia, Mexico, or even Japan, Denmark or Norway. These birds engage in prodigious migrations (for example, birds ringed in Denmark or Norway are regularly taken in the Cape region of South Africa). Undoubtedly a very similar migration exists from one of the above countries to areas in South America, many of the birds would then find their way here, very likely being blown off course by the prevailing North West winds.

Fairly recent visitors to the Islands have included the common Egret and a species of Ibis.

The Common Egret (*Casmerodius albus*) is a large white heron, with long black legs and a yellow bill. One of the most graceful of all herons this bird is nearly cosmopolitan in warmer parts of the world.

For several weeks such a bird was seen at Bluff Cove, where

it appeared to be finding sufficient feed.

The species of Ibis thought to be a Glossy Ibis reported by Mr. & Mrs. Short from Bleaker Island is a species living in the warm parts of Eastern North America and also in the Old World Tropics. These birds also engage in a seasonal migration into the temperate zones. One species of Glossy Ibis which is found in the Northern parts of Argentina is often found as far South as Tierra del Fuego, and it is thought that the one seen on Bleaker would be a stray migrating bird.

Very often after a continuous wind from the West or North West many birds arrive here from the South American mainland. A great number of these birds are often attracted to settlements, either in search of food, shelter, or by lights in the case of those birds which migrate at night. In order that a record may be kept of these visitors, and for the general interest of readers, it would be very much appreciated if any observations of these birds, or for that matter any strange animal, could be sent in for recording, and identification.

Ian J. Strange.

Working Men's Club

On Wednesday evening, 3rd June, members of the Working Men's Club and their guests had the privilege of viewing slides on Kenya taken by Mr. W.H. Thompson in the course of his twenty years' residence there.

Mr. Thompson prefaced his talk with a few words about the swimming pool fund. Besides underlining its urgency, he mentioned that it could be built far more cheaply than many supposed - for an estimated £15,000 in fact. He concluded by thanking the Club for launching the fund, and promised his support in the effort to see it through to a successful conclusion.

He then briefly sketched the history of Kenya, and followed with slides showing its terrain, its people, its wild-life - in short, every important aspect of the country. The slides were so memorable that many members commented on them afterwards; in particular, his general views, his pictures of Africans, and his slides of lions, elephants, giraffes and other animals were fascinating in regard to subject matter and superb in technique. His commentary gave his listeners an unusually detailed impression of the country and its problems, including the dilemma of a land in which many of the older citizens are still (and unchangeably) steeped in ancient tribal ways and customs, as opposed to the younger generation, athirst for education and progress in the

modern world. It was, altogether, an evening very well spent.

Stanley Weather in May

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	<u>°C</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	<u>kt</u>	<u>mph</u>
May 1964	9.2	49	May 1964	15.3	18
May 1963	12.7	55	May 1963	15.1	17
Highest May			May Average*	17.0	20
Maximum on Record	15.0	59			
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>			<u>Average Daily Sunshine</u>	<u>Hours</u>	
May 1964	-3.8	25	May 1964	1.6	
May 1963	-1.4	29	May 1963	1.7	
Lowest May			May Average*	2.5	
Minimum on Record	-7.2	19			
<u>Average Temperature</u>			<u>Total Rainfall</u>	<u>mms</u>	<u>ins</u>
May 1964	3.7	39	May 1964	45.4	1.79
May 1963	4.0	39	May 1963	38.9	1.53
May Average*	3.9	39	May Average*	57.9	2.28

Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over. 3

Highest Wind-gust. 62 kt (71 mph). . . . on 26th

Number of Ground-frosts. 16

*NOTE: Averages are for the years 1951-60.

Glyn Pole-Evans

It is gratifying to learn that Glyn Pole-Evans, son of Mr. & Mrs. Douglas Pole-Evans of Port Howard, has been awarded a major scholarship to Clayesmore School.

Glyn has been at Holmewood Lodge (a preparatory school) near Tunbridge Wells, Kent, since the summer of 1960. In addition to being hockey captain, he has won his colours for rucker, soccer and cricket; is a patrol leader in their Scout Troop and joint head of Cedar, his house.

Clayesmore School is a Public School of 210-20 boys, situated on the fringes of Cranbourne Chase, midway between Shaftesbury and Blandford Forum in Dorset.

D.H.S.A. Sheep-dog trials 1964

The trials this year were held on Saturday 25th April over a course which included part of the Darwin Race Course. This proved popular, especially with the spectators, who were able to view the proceedings from the comparative comfort of the

grandstand.

A strong breeze from the South East brought cold and overcast conditions which prevailed for the day; it also brought the scent of sheep which were not intended for use at the trials. However, Dave McMullen's "Don" who was first away, at 10.15 a.m., had other ideas. Preferring to follow his nose he was soon lost over the hill only to re-appear some five minutes later with a cut of sheep which we had no idea were anywhere in the vicinity. That was an unfortunate first Trials effort for "Don", but Dave said he'll be bringing him back to try again next year.

Entered for the trials in order of the draw were: "Don" D. McMullen, Lively Island; "Judy" J. MacFarlane, Walker Creek; "Gyp" D. Smith, Darwin; "Jip" S. Morrison, Darwin; "Swank" W.D. Morrison, Darwin; "Cute" S. Morrison; "Roy" D. Smith; "Laddie" D.W. Bonner, Walker Creek; "Nell" D. McMullen; "Spring" J.T. Clement, Fitzroy. "Judy", or was it Mac, was a non-starter!

The sheep were such a contrary lot - by far the worst we've seen here - that quality work by any of the dogs was very limited. Jim Clement's "Spring" got the sheep as far as the grandstand but they wouldn't move a step farther. Indeed, when time was up and Jim went to help he actually had to push them along!

Although the result was an unusual one it was not surprising when it was announced that "Nell" and "Laddie" had tied for first place, each with 110 points. On the second attempt "Nell" emerged the winner. The results being: First D. McMullen's "Nell" with 114 points, Second D.W. Bonner's "Laddie" with 111 points and Third S. Morrison's "Jip" with 107 points. W.D. Morrison's "Swank", third last year was fourth this time.

The Judges were: R. Morrison, Darwin; J.S. Jaffray, Darwin; and G. Vogler, Walker Creek. The timekeeper was C. Finlayson.

F.I.D.F. Small Bore Club

Our congratulations to Bill Jones on winning the June A Class Spoon with 2 possibles. Close behind was Robin Henriksen with a score of 199. The B Class Spoon, competed for under Handicap conditions, was won by Velma Malcolm. Mrs. Malcolm's score plus handicap, was 194. Bill Blackley was second with 191.

On the 17th June, 12 competitors shot in the East versus West competition for a sausage supper. This was a close contest with the Easters winning with a score of 1275 out of a possible 1400 points. The Westers scored 1271. The report that the Easters won because they were the hungrier is unfounded.

After the shooting, sausages, peas and mash, coffee and cakes

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were served. While some washed up, others found energy for an indoor football session. This ended the evening with Doug Hansen, Ron Binnie and the ladies winning by 13-9 from The Rest. We are pleased to report that no damage was done!

On 24th June a team shoot was held against the Boys' Brigade. The F.I.D.F. won by 1464 to 1449. Scores were F.I.D.F.-Robin Henricksen 196, Ione May 191, Doug Hansen 190, Velma Malcolm 185, Dora Jones 183, Bill Blackley 181, Dot Finlayson 178, Linda Cantlie 160. B.B.-Bill Jones 198, Gerald Cheek 194, Ron Binnie 192, Pat Watts 191, Tony Alazia 183, Owen May 182, Brian Summers 155, Peter Beardmore 154.

The following passengers left on R.M.S. "Darwin" on the 1st June: Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Gutteridge & son, Mrs. V. Bonner, Mr. J. Hayward, Mr. & Mrs. H. Womack & two sons, Mr. & Mrs. H.W. Jones & children, Mr. P. Craig, Mr. & Mrs. B.O. Barnes & daughter, Mrs. Roberts, Mr. E. Hicks, Mr. & Mrs. Pappas, Mr. P. Hobbs, Master G. Robson, Mr. E.G. Rowe, Mr. N. Rowe, Mr. & Mrs. J. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. P.S. Thain & son, Mr. & Mrs. L.C. Gleadell & daughter, Mrs. E. Larsen, Mr. Wilkins, Mr. & Mrs. D. Peck, Mr. G.S. Campbell and Mr. A. Short.

Golden Wedding

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burns of Stanley who celebrated their Golden Wedding on the 26th June, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns were married in North Arm by the Rev. R. Johnson, Minister of the Tabernacle, who rode out to North Arm to perform the ceremony. The wedding had a Scottish flavour as the bride's parents came from Fife and Dumfries and Bill Burns' father from Dumfries. After their wedding Mr. and Mrs. Burns lived at North Arm for thirty years until ill health forced Mr. Burns to retire to Stanley on pension about twenty years ago.

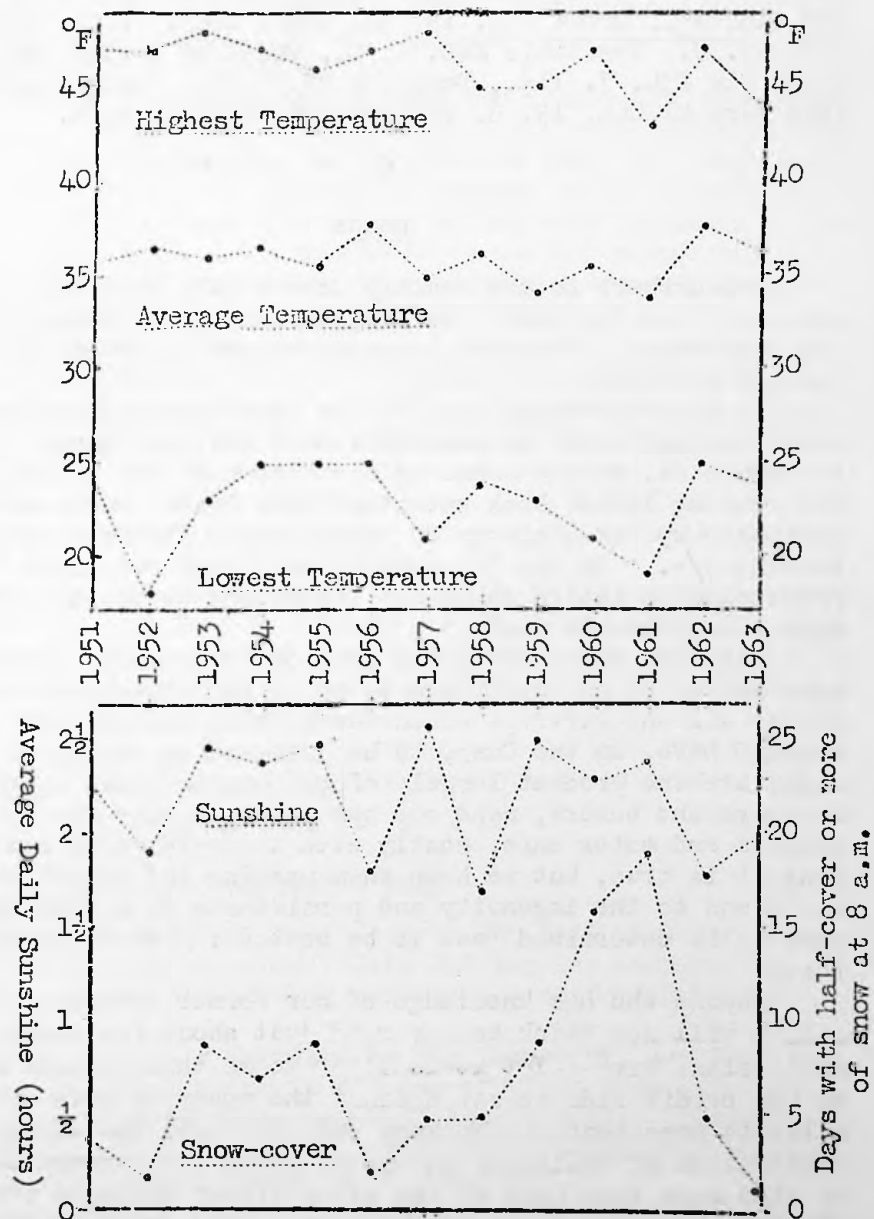
We wish Mr. and Mrs. Burns many more years together.

Stewart - Morales

The marriage of Miss Elvira Morales of Montevideo to Mr. Dave Stewart of Stanley was held at the Register Office Stanley on the 13th June. The witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Tasker. Relatives and friends gathered at St. Mary's Annexe to drink the health of the bride and groom. The two tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. Lena McMillan as well as the other refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart are making their home in Stanley and we wish them good health and fortune.

FOR NEWCOMERS

(To give you some idea of what you may expect of the weather in July)



The Cathedral Bazaar was held in the Church Hall on the 29th and 30th May. The gross takings at the 29th June were £1,093. 0. 7. made up as follows:- Door £17. 3. 5. Stalls: Raffle £292. 3. 4., Book £20. 3. 0., General £95. 6. 4., Tea £97. 19. 2½., Sweet £29. 19. 3., Choir £185. 1. 7., Jumble £25. 15. 9., Vegetable £40. 9. 0., Wheel of Fortune £249. 11. 9., Lucky Dip £34. 7. 11½., Donation £5. 0. 0. Gross takings for 1962 were £1,044. 19. 6. and for 1963 £1,150. 9. 2.

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Roads

Subscribers to the Monthly Review will read with interest extracts from the report on the possibility of making roads in the Falklands. Interested people should try to obtain a copy to read in full.

It is unfortunate that at the time Legislative Council was asked to look into the possibility of getting someone from England to advise us, no one seems to have known of the existence of an interesting little book entitled "Farm Roads" Bulletin No. 145 published by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food costing 5/-. In the 76 pages of this book are given the principles we should apply and the method we could employ to make a serviceable road.

Falkland Islanders are a race of "do-it-yourselfers", they have had to be and will have to be in the foreseeable future. Nearly all the services which the British householder expects to command have, in the Camp, to be produced on the spot. Heat and light are the product largely of our own efforts; we are our own butchers and bakers, mend our own shoes, repair wireless sets, watches and motor cars, mostly with a sheath knife and a goose-wing it is true, but we keep them working and we get by. There is no end to the ingenuity and persistence of a Falkland Islander when he is determined "not to be bested". So it could be with roads.

Anyone who has knowledge of our former efforts at road making will now think he has road just about far enough, and who shall blame him? Yet it is clear to me that we have something on the credit side to set against the money we have spent so far - a little experience. We know only too well the misery and frustration of wallowing in winter along the average Camp track, we also know that many of the black places which we stuck in, or avoided, are smooth and provide quite good going in the summer. Therefore the land even in its churned and beaten up state,

when it is dry, will support vehicles of the types we most often use in the Camp. We can drive out of Stanley along two roads, one leading to Pony's Pass, the other to the Two Sisters along a surface which is not a bad imitation of a stone run. These two roads are copybook examples of what happens when the basic rules of road making are disregarded.

Since the use of lorries, tractors and landrovers became general, nearly every farm settlement has had a road built through it. Tracks out to peat bogs in the Stanley area have been made, one of these I notice has repeated the errors of the Pony's Pass road although it has been laid on top of the turf which is a step in the right direction. There should by now be enough people in the Islands with some experience in road making, whose knowledge should be examined for the benefit of the Colony.

Even if the money were available I do not think we need to bring in a contractor and huge earth moving machines to make what is no more than a farm track. I believe that all the machinery we require to build a stretch of experimental road would be a tractor with a Dinkum Digger mounted, a road roller, 2 tractors and trailers, a rear mounted grader blade with scarifier to attach to the 3-point linkage of one tractor and a single furrow plough with the same type of mounting.

Lastly, how to get it done. In spite of the hopeless results obtained when it was left to farmers to supervise the progress of the Camp track scheme through each farm I think the only way will be by the combined efforts of landowners assisted by whatever sum Government can set aside each year.

I think roads can be built cheaply. I believe roads must be built, and soon, if the Colony is to continue as a going concern.

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 "Camper"

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 JAFFRAY - FORD

A very pretty wedding took place in the Hall at Goose Green, on the 26th June when Mr. John Willie Jaffray was married to Miss Phyllis Ford. The wedding service was conducted by Dr. McPhan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. Ben Ford of Myles Creek, looked charming in a dress of nylon lace over net. A pearl coronet held in place her full length veil. Phyllis carried a bible and a horseshoe. The bride's dress was chosen by her aunt, Mrs. Grace Finlayson of Carnoustie.

Four bridesmaids were in attendance, three being sisters of

the bride, the fourth a sister of the groom. Linda and Rose Ford wore dresses of blue flocked nylon over taffeta, while Iris Ford and Molly Jaffray's dresses were yellow flocked nylon over taffeta. The bridesmaids wore matching head-dresses and carried silver horse-shoes. Mrs. Rene Rowlands made the bridesmaids dresses. Mrs. Ford, the bride's mother wore a dark blue dress with white accessories. Mrs. Ford and some of her younger children travelled to Goose Green in the "Black Swan" from Walker Creek.

Mr. Tony Jaffray, brother of the groom, was Best Man. Mrs. Musson from the Darwin Boarding School played the organ for the service, and the singing was strengthened by a choir of girls from the school.

After the ceremony, photographs were taken by Mr. A.B. Hadden, many of which were on view at the second nights dancing - evidence of much hard work on the part of the photographer.

A reception followed the wedding, and the beautiful four tiered cake was sampled. This cake was a gift from the groom's parents and was made by Mrs. Lona McMillan. The bride and Mrs. Shirley Middleton catered for the reception.

Later, over sixty guests sat down to a wonderful supper in the dining room of the cookhouse. Mrs. Rory Morrison (Aunt of the bride) was responsible for this. In the evening a dance was held with Messrs. Tony Jaffray and Dennis Middleton as M.C's. At 11 p.m. coffee and delightful refreshments were provided by Mrs. J. Perry. The next evening a further dance was held.

Mr. and Mrs. Jaffray are to make their home at Walker Creek and we wish them every happiness in the future.

Darts League

League positions at the 30th June.

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>
Victory Bar A	15	13	2	156
Ship Hotel	15	12	3	147
Ballocc. Busters	14	12	2	139
Wanderers	15	11	4	130
Rose Hotel	14	10	4	121
F.I.D.F. Club	14	8	6	103
Globe Hotel	15	4	11	98
Old Soldiers	15	6	9	94
Victory Bar B	14	2	12	87
W.M.S. Club	14	2	12	73
Beatles	15	0	15	52

Leading individual scorers - J. Alazia 38, W. Etheridge 38,

T. Reive 35, S. McAskill 35, H. Ford 33. Most Tons T. Reive 12, W. Etheridge 11, R. Biggs 10, P.A. Lang, D. Hewitt and J. Alazia with 9. 120's T. Reive 13, R. Triggs 5, B. Shorey and L. Smith with 4. 3 Dart Finishes F. Betts and B. Shorey with 7, L. Smith and J. Alazia with 5.

Projector Fund

In our last issue the Projector Fund stood at £27. 10s. since then the following amounts have been received - D. Goss £1, Film Show £5, Anonymous £10, Anonymous £10, Mr. & Mrs. W. Stubley £5, Anonymous £1. 1s., Mrs. R. Hewitt and Mr. G. Hansen £3, Working Men's Club £5, Anonymous £2, Anonymous £7, Mr. & Mrs. S. Bennett £5, Mr. & Mrs. D. Stacey £1. 10s., Mr. C.F. King £1, Mr. W. Berntsen £2, Mr. & Mrs. D.J. Morrison £2. 10s., Mr. & Mrs. J. Brooke £1, Film Show £3. 3. 7. making a total of £92. 14. 7. on the 30th June.

Meteorological Station

Mr. Jim Stephenson returned from leave on the 12th June and thus eased the lot of the three Met. Assistants who have been working 14 hour night shifts every third night.

A new reporting station has been set up on Weddell Island to provide better observational coverage, more especially with a view to being of greater assistance to the Air Service. Mr. Iyell McGill supplies 8 a.m. reports in standard international code. This report is included in the Falklands international weather collective at 9.5 a.m. together with the coded reports broadcast from West Point, Fox Bay, Stanley, R.M.S. "Darwin", South Georgia and B.A.S. Bases.

A new 40 ft. aerial mast is being erected for the Stanley Met. Office R/T transmitter. The aerial is being lined up to give better East - West propagation which should improve reception in the Camp on 3.7 megs.

Mr. Canning, who served two tours here as Chief Meteorological Officer, has been posted to Idris Airport, North Africa, as O.i/c Met. Office, R.A.F. Station, Idris. Mr. & Mrs. Canning are due to go to Idris this month.

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Cost of Living. The cost of living figures for Stanley for the quarter ended 30th June have been published and the increase over 1948 prices is reckoned to be 93.27%. This is .15% lower than the previous quarter. Camp figures are 63.68% above 1948.

Much to the delight of the younger members of the community Stanley had towards the end of June what seems to be a rare event

these years - a fall of snow. This enabled sleighing to be enjoyed, mainly on Philomel Hill ("Prince of Wales" to sleighers of bygone days) where the record is said to have been 26 seconds from top to bottom. This is the first sleighing since 1961. The frosty weather also permitted some skaters to cut some nifty figures on the ponds on the common.

Appointment of new Governor

Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to approve the appointment of Mr. C.D.P.T. Haskard, C.M.G., M.B.E., at present a Permanent Secretary in Nyasaland, to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, and High Commissioner for the British Antarctic Territory in succession to Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, K.C.M.G. The date of Mr. Haskard's assumption of office is to be announced later.

Mr. Cosmo Dugal Patrick Thomas Haskard was born in 1916, and was educated at Cheltenham, the Royal Military College, Sandhurst; and Pembroke College, Cambridge. He married the daughter of Sir Robert Stanley in 1957.

He was appointed to be a Cadet in the Colonial Service in Tanganyika, but the war intervened and he saw Military Service from 1939 to 1946, leaving the services with the rank of Major.

After the war he became an Administrative Officer in Nyasaland in 1946, and was a member of the Nyasaland/Mozambique Boundary Commission from 1951 to 1952.

Mr. Haskard was appointed to be a Provincial Commissioner in 1955; Permanent Secretary to the Nyasaland Ministry for Local Government in 1961 and Permanent Secretary to the same Government's Ministry of Natural Resources in 1963.

He was awarded the M.B.E. (Military Division) in 1945 and the C.M.G. in 1960.

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Fox Bay West for dancing, and especially 21st Birthday Dances. Peter Hume held his dance on the 20th in the new hall, beautifully decorated for the occasion. Although the weather wasn't good this did not deter visitors from arriving by boat, rover, horse, motor bike and on foot.

The dance commenced at 9 p.m. with a programme of modern, old time and novelty dances. Peter Hume and Ron Harrington were the M.C.'s. Novelty dances were won by - Bob Smith and Gwynneth Pole-Evans at "Crossing the water"; Paul Gripton and Irene Reive at Musical Chairs; Gordon Anderson and Fay Berntsen at the Newspaper Dance and Andy Smith and Bunty Porter at an Elimination Dance.

Brevities

The Woodbine Shop has closed for business. Aub is however keeping on catering for dances and weddings.

Our congratulations to Mrs. Creece on the award of the M.B.E. Tony Felton has been granted a lease of the Arch Islands.

Len Grant has been appointed Manager, Port Louis.

Mr. David Campbell, P.O. Box 181, Waipukura, N.Z. would like to correspond with someone in the Falklands by tape. David is a son of Archie Sword's daughter.

At the Shepherds Dance at Port Howard in May, Miss Sandra Lee and Mrs. Joan Stephenson were chosen as Belles of the Ball. Robin Lee was chosen as Prince Charming.

The Reverend E. Thornley made a Camp tour on m.v. "A.E.S." in June.

The Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Thompson visited South Georgia on the "Darwin". Other Government officials who visited South Georgia were the Superintendent of Posts & Telecommunications, the Dentist, and the Income Tax Officer.

The Working Men's Club held a dance in the Church Hall on the 26th June.

Work has commenced on the new Goose Green bunkhouse. Most of the building arrived by the "A.E.S." on the 2nd June. This will be a one storey building in the shape of a U with the two wings containing the 50 one-man rooms. A common room will be between the two wings. The building will incorporate as many fire proof features as possible and will be mainly of steel with fire proof wall linings. It will be centrally heated. If all goes well the building should be ready for occupation during November.

Death: Hubert Arthur Biggs in Stanley on the 9th June at the age of 73.

Birth: On the 23rd June to Mr. & Mrs. Terry Peck of Stanley a daughter TRACEY.

On the 16th June to Mr. & Mrs. James Dettleff of Warrington a son ANDREW JAMES EDWARD.

On the 4th July to Mr. & Mrs. Edward Dickson of Port Stephens a daughter DEBBIE ROSE.

On the 4th July to Mr. & Mrs. Neil Jennings of Stanley a son STEPHEN.

Wedding: At Hill Cove on the 30th May, Mr. Leslie Morrison and Miss Lena Anderson.

The Working Men's Club held their annual fancy dress party on the 4th July. We shall give details in our next issue.

Tristan da Cunha. Bill Evans, a former B.A.S. radio operator, now on Tristan da Cunha, says in a letter to Mrs. Bessie Smith, that he arrived at Tristan on 11th November, 1963, and was met by some of the advance party who have been to the Falklands.

Bill says the volcanic eruption spoilt the landing beaches which are now a mass of boulders. Boats have to come in with the swell and are hauled up a wooden ramp. The landing of stores took several days, plus several more days with a tractor, ox carts and donkeys to clear from the beaches. Work commenced immediately on the potato patches. Under the guidance of a PWD man from the UK the islanders have been building a road over the lava, in an attempt to open up more beaches for landing stores. All the cottages were re-thatched and their little gardens look very colourful.

Two generators, given by firms in the UK have been installed, and the new village store, a gift from a firm in England, was being built.

The islanders have altered greatly, but still retain a lot of their old customs. At dances, the pillow dance is still held, but with the young people the Twist is all the rage. Some of the younger ones long to be back in England.

Approval from London is awaited for the building of a small harbour which would provide more work for the Tristaners. The fishing concern operating there would also build a factory for freezing rock lobsters. Stores are brought from South Africa three times a year. Potatoes had to be imported as the crop was very poor. There is one store and one bar.

There are no police: the law is enforced by the administrator and the Village Council. One cinema show is held a week but as in the Falklands the films are not new. Westerns and musicals are the favourites.

Guano is collected from neighbouring Nightingale Island and mollymauks are killed and rendered down for fat. At the time of writing, the Governor of St. Helena was due to pay a visit on HMS Protector.

The Government settlement is small, with the Administrator and family, the Doctor and family, the PWD man and family, the Minister, and the schoolteacher. Bill says life is peaceful and he likes it very much. The climate is mild and there has been more fine weather than wet. His work keeps him fairly busy: as a philatelic agent he is very busy in the winter. Mrs. Pitaluga and Mrs. Napier were met when the AES called with sheep. All the sheep were landed safely but one has since died.

Bill concluded his letter by sending his regards to all his his friends.



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Champion Sheep Dog Trials

The 1964 Trials took place at the Sixty Acre Course on the afternoons of 11th and 12th July under conditions which could scarcely have been bettered had it been mid-summer instead of mid-winter. Perfect visibility prevailed; there was little wind, and the nip in the air could only have worried the Judges, Course Committee, and those spectators who left the shelter of their cars and landrovers.

An outstanding winning performance was given by "GLEN" owned and worked by W. McKay of San Carlos who had already won the North Camp Trials held at San Carlos some months previously. "IADDIE", a firm favourite and a winner at three previous Championships, disappointed his owner D. Bonner and the public on this occasion and was withdrawn. The same fate befell "SPEED", owner A. Llamosa of Port Howard. West Falkland hopes then centred on "ROY" (P. Short, who arrived with his dog by air just in time to compete) and "GLEAM" (H. Botts) but neither of these dogs could match the standard set by McKay's "GLEN" whose style was a pleasure to watch.

Scores were as follows:-

	<u>DOG</u>	<u>OWNER</u>	<u>PRIZE</u>	<u>POINTS</u> (135 max.)
1st	"GLEN"	W. McKay	£20	113
2nd	"GLEAM"	H. Botts	£5	94
3rd	"NELL"	J. Morrison	£3	87
4th	"ROY"	P. Short		84
5th	"LUCK"	J. Murphy		54
6th	"NELL"	D. McMullen		52
	"SPEED"	A. Llamosa		Withdrawn
	"IADDIE"	D. Bonner		Withdrawn
	"GYP"	S. Morrison		Scratched

JUDGES Messrs. C.H. Robertson, J.T. Clement, J.R. Robertson.

TIME-KEEPER R. Harrington.
COURSE COMMITTEE Messrs. A.G. Barton, T. Fleuret, G. Stewart.
BROADCASTING C. Reive.

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The following appeal for your help is made by the Local Branch of the Red Cross.

As you all know, when disasters happen, one of the greatest needs, along with medicines, money and food supplies, is the means of keeping warm, and for this you need blankets. There isn't much that we in the Falklands can do to help, except send money, and, as in the Chilean earthquake, clothing. But we can make blankets by knitting squares and sewing them together. So this time it's not your money I am asking for, its your odd balls of wool and some of your time. All knitters have some wool left over after making a garment and it doesn't take much wool or time to knit a 6 inch square. These blankets are always needed by the Red Cross, so I am appealing to all knitters in the Falklands, old and young to help us. You can use any colour wool, any thickness and in just plain knitting or garter stitch as its usually called. As a rough guide, if you are using 3 ply wool and No. 9 needles, 42 sts should be about right. 4 ply wool and No. 8 needles 36 sts. Double knitting and No. 7 needles, 30 sts. Anyone wanting to use up 2 ply wool, could use it double and so make it 4 ply. You can either make up your own blankets, or send the squares to the Red Cross Society, Stanley, and we will sew them together and send them to Red Cross Headquarters in England for distribution.

I was most impressed to read about Mrs. Mary Louise of Belfast, who, at 104 years of age is still knitting blankets, and I thought, if she can do it, so can we. I am sure that this appeal will be successful - we have never appealed in vain to your well known generosity.

The Prince Charming Ball

The Girls' Life Brigade held the above dance on the 15th July. This dance has established itself as one of the major events in the social calendar, and has become quite popular as indicated by the large crowd which attended this dance.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Thompson attended the Ball, and on entering the Hall Mrs. Thompson was presented with a single rose bud by Marie Middleton.

The Hall was gaily decorated with a hula hoop of balloons which set off to advantage the stage which was tastefully decorated

as a scene from Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. We have been accustomed to seeing some superb stage decorating by the G.L.B. and this was no exception. The design was the responsibility of Geraldine Aldridge whose flair for such work was given scope by this lovely scene.

Voting was restricted to ladies, over 100 of whom exercised their vote, with some 20 men handsome enough to warrant a vote. Jimmy Robertson from Fox Bay West was voted the 1964 Prince Charming with Peter Beardmore of Stanley 2nd. Mrs. Thompson presented both gentlemen with their buttonholes and prizes of signet ring and wallet respectively.

Novelty dances were won by Mr. & Mrs. Charles Reive, and Miss Margaret Summers and Robin Henriksen.

A raffle for a £5 note with a second prize of £3 was won by John Gallsworthy and Felix.

Mrs. Malcolm undertook the catering for this dance. Brigade funds benefited by £39 from this effort.

Smith - Jones

The marriage of Keva, younger daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. John Jones of Stanley to Mr. Bob Smith of Kirkcaldy, Scotland, took place at the Register Office on the 10th July.

Keva wore a dress of sky blue sail cloth which had a boat shaped neck line and a box pleated skirt. The front of the neck was trimmed with broderie anglaise as also were the front panels. She wore a matching head-dress of white broderie anglaise. The prayer book she carried belonged to her aunt Mrs. Stacey.

Witnesses for the marriage were Miss Audrey Jones, sister of the bride and Mr. Andreas Bonner. Audrey wore a dress of cerise sail cloth with accessories. Her head-dress was trimmed with broderie anglaise. The dresses were made by Mrs. Deirdree Reive.

A reception for over 90 guests was held in the Church Hall where relatives and friends drank the health of the bride and groom and tasted the refreshments made by Keva, Audrey and Mrs. Orlene Bonner. The three tiered wedding cake was made by Mr. Aub Summers.

The bride and groom are to make their home at Chartres and we take this opportunity to wish them much happiness.

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Working Men's Club Whist Drive winners 28.7.64.

Ladies 1st Mrs. N. Butcher, 2nd Mrs. W. Betts, Booby Mrs. Miller, Travelling Prize Mrs. W. Betts. Gents. 1st Mr. W. Poole, 2nd Miss L. Davis (playing as Gent.) Booby Mrs. D. Finlayson, Travelling Prize Mrs. I. Reive.

Stanley Weather in June

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	°C	°F	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	kt	mph
June 1964	6.1	43	June 1964	14.4	17
June 1963	7.8	46	June 1963	14.0	16
Highest Maximum on Record	10.6	51	June Average*	17.0	20
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>			<u>Average Daily Sunshine</u>	<u>Hours</u>	
June 1964	-6.2	21	June 1964	1.3	
June 1963	-2.5	27	June 1963	1.5	
Lowest Minimum on Record	-11.1	12	June Average*	1.9	
<u>Average Temperature</u>			<u>Total Rainfall</u>	mms	ins
June 1964	1.4	35	June 1964	49.6	1.95
June 1963	2.7	37	June 1963	46.3	1.82
June Average*	2.2	36	June Average*	47.2	1.86

Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over. 5

Highest Wind-gust 58 kt (67 mph) . . . on 20th

Number of Ground-frosts 24

*NOTE: Averages are for the years 1951-1960.

June was the coldest June in Stanley for at least 13 years. At Stanley it was also the least sunny since 1952, when the average daily sunshine was only one hour.

Alazia - Halliday

The sun shone brightly for Miss Freda Halliday, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Halliday of Stanley, when she was joined in marriage to Mr. James Alazia in Christ Church Cathedral on the 11th of July. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend E. Thornley. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The hymns for the service were "The King of Love my Shepherd is" and "How Welcome was the Call".

The Best Man was Mr. Leslie Alazia, brother of the groom.

After the signing of the Register, Freda and Jimmy came down the aisle to the strains of the Wedding March and were met at the Cathedral door by young Kim Clarke who presented Freda with a silver horseshoe.

This attractive bride wore a lovely dress of white broderie anglaise. The plain bodice had a round neckline and three quarter length sleeves with a box pleated skirt. Freda wore a shoulder

length veil affixed by a very attractive small, but high coronet of pearls and rhinestones which glittered as they hung from the coronet. Her bouquet was of mixed artificial flowers.

There were four bridesmaids - Miss Eileen Halliday, sister of the Bride, Miss Eva Alazia, sister of the groom, Miss Jane Middleton, niece of the groom and Miss Colleen Alazia, niece of the groom and cousin of the bride. They all wore dresses of citron yellow. Eileen's and Eva's dresses had high necklines falling to a V at the back, and cap sleeves. The box pleated skirts ended in two tiers of broderie anglaise. A single white rose on the right shoulder gave a pleasing effect to the plain style bodices. Coronets of flowers were their head-dresses and they carried posies of white roses. White gloves and shoes completed their ensemble. The two small bridesmaids dresses had gathered tiered skirts, cap sleeves and peter pan collars. They also wore a flower on the right shoulder and carried small posies of daisies. They wore white shoes, socks and gloves. Their head-dresses were large white flowers worn on top of the head which look most effective.

Mrs. Emma Steen made all the dresses and the bride's bouquet was arranged by Mr. D.D. Morrison.

Mrs. Halliday, the bride's mother looked very smart in a dress of midnight blue wool with white accessories.

After having their photographs taken by Mr. John Leonard, the wedding party proceeded to the Town Hall where relatives and friends drank the health of the newly weds at a Reception for about 140 guests. This was followed by a wedding breakfast at the Rose Hotel.

The three tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. Lena McMillan and the catering for the Reception and dance was by Mrs. D. Jennings and Mrs. R.B. Hansen.

Freda and Jimmy are making their home in Stanley and we are sure our readers will join in wishing this young couple many years of happiness together.

Our Boys at Bisley - 1964

Bisley, the Mecca of rifle shooting enthusiasts is set in a vast expanse of heather covered commonland, with a tree-trimmed horizon and an array of 150 targets bobbing up and down and shimmering in the heat of the English summer - while the air crackles with constant reports of well aimed bullets (and some not so well aimed). Peers, admirals and millionnaires are on the same footing as dustmen, sailors and factory workers - nobody's status is distinguishable, for tattered hats, vintage clothing thickly padded at elbow and shoulder, is the dress order of the day. Hairy legs wave in the air as do the

petite ankles of the lady competitors as the shooters, lying prone in lines along the butts, take aim - while the smell of cordite drifts everywhere with the scent of heather. To this setting no fewer than eight marksmen from the Falkland Islands wended their way to Bisley Camp to take part in the Annual Imperial Meeting 1964. They were Les Gleadell, Pat Peck, Bill Coutts, Ron Betts, Tony Pettersson, Stan Smith, Gen Williams and Walter Felton. Only Les and Pat had been to Bisley before, the other six were on their first visit. Training was scheduled to commence on 22nd June under the able guidance of Bisley veteran, Major A.I. Fleuret, M.B.E., E.D. Nothing further was heard until a telegram arrived on 14th July announcing that Bill Coutts had scored a possible in the Times Trophy - there were 17 other highest possible scores. As far as can be traced Bill is the only Falkland Islander to have attained this success. A very creditable effort indeed. There is no news of the shoot off for the Cup but it is hoped that Bill was well placed. The following day young Ron Betts made a name for himself by qualifying for the final of the St. George's (second only to Her Majesty the Queen's Prize) after a very gruelling tie shoot with 42 others. The tie shoot went to 16 rounds at 600 yards and Ron is to be congratulated on making the last 100 from a normal field of 900 competitors. His detailed scores are not known nor was his fate in the final at 900 yards. It is known that his qualifying aggregate score at 300 and 600 yards was 141 out of a possible of 150. Bill Grierson (1947) and Les Gleadell (1960) are the only two Kelpers to have won a St. George's Badge prior to Ron's success.

The first team event was the Junior Overseas in which six Junior Commonwealth teams took part. The Falklands were placed fourth. Detailed results as follows:

Trinidad 395, Windwards 391, Nyasaland 379, Falklands 377, Kenya 376, East Africa 372.

Individual scores of the Falkland Islands Team:

Tony Pettersson 101, Ron Betts 95, Stan Smith 94, Pat Peck 87.

Tony Pettersson's fine score of 101 out of a possible of 105 is very commendable indeed. Had he shown this form in H.M. the Queen's Prize he would have qualified for the second stage with several points in hand.

On the same day we heard of Stan Smith's success in winning the Fletcher Trophy with 71 points out of a possible 75. This competition open to all competitors qualified to shoot in the Junior Kolapore and junior team events, is competed for at 600 yards in conjunction with the Duke of Gloucester's prize. Stan is the

second person from the Falklands to win this event, John Bound having won the trophy in 1960.

The Falklands won third place in the Junior Mackinnon (900 and 1000 yards). Detailed scores as follows:
Guernsey 337, Nyasaland 327, Falklands 325, Kenya 319, Trinidad 318, Windwards 309, Jersey 307, East Africa 297.

Falklands Team members scores:

Les Gleadell 86, Ron Betts 81, Stan Smith 79, Tony Pettersson 79.

In the Junior Kolapore the Falklands were placed fourth.

Scores as under:

Nyasaland 545, Trinidad 540, Windwards 536, Falklands 535, Kenya 531.

Individual scores: Bill Coutts 139, Ron Betts 133, Les Gleadell 133, Tony Pettersson 130.

Our main difficulty in team shooting in the United Kingdom is to get four team members to strike form on the same day - the particular exception to this was the magnificent effort of the Browning Brothers, Hedley Wright and Bill Richards when they won the Kolapore in 1957 with the grand score of 552 (7 points better than Nyasaland this year).

Since 1930 four Junior Kolapore Cups and three Junior Mackinnon's have been won by the Falkland Islands at Bisley - two of which were won on larger targets than in use today. An analysis of the winning scores on the present reduced target measurements shows that our score in the Kolapore this year was only exceeded once (1957) and in the Mackinnon once (1948).

The Falklands Rifle Association (membership 28) has probably the smallest membership, and shoot less under more adverse weather conditions, than any other Commonwealth territory. All things considered the efforts of our boys at Bisley this year are very commendable indeed - both as team members and as individual competitors.

One might say "why continue sending teams to Bisley, they seldom win anyway?". There is of course more to it than that - the Falklands receive a poor world press coverage generally and the attendance of our teams at Bisley does a lot to put our little Colony on the map. It also gives our youngsters an opportunity to match their prowess against some of the finest rifle shots in the world and enhance their knowledge in the finer arts of marksmanship and good sportsmanship for which Bisley is renowned. They meet fellow competitors in various walks of life from all over the Commonwealth and learn at first hand something about the outside world and its many problems today.

With the lamentable disintegration of the British Empire, the national flag of many of the visiting teams to the Mother Country no longer bears the Union Jack as its background and it is indeed good to see among the numerous and varied emblems, the Colonial crest of the Falkland Islands emblazoned on the national flag fluttering gently and proudly in the breeze of the Surrey countryside.

Finally, these "pilgrimages" to Bisley are expensive and would not be possible without the public support which the local Rifle Association has enjoyed over the years. Thank you all and a particular word of gratitude to all those who so generously contribute to our funds through the medium of the annual sweepstake.

"BULLSEYE"

Darts League

There was much activity in the F.I.D.F. Drill Hall on the 8th and 9th July when the Darts League held their annual knock out competition for the Governor's Cup. There were 128 entries this year compared with 100 in 1963. 13 of the entries were ladies. A licensed bar was operated and coffee and other refreshments were available also. Commentator Joe King attended to record the highlights for those unable to be present.

Play commenced on the 8th and as was to be expected there were the usual upsets with some of the experienced players going out. Jimmy Alazia, the League's highest individual scorer was eliminated by Pat Whitney and Harry Ford went down to R. Sturgess from the Camp. There were about half a dozen competitors from the Camp. All the ladies were eliminated by the third round.

By the second evening, play had reached the stage where we had S. Morrison, P. Watts, S. McAskill, A. Middleton, J. Bound, P. Lang, V.T. King and W. Etheridge in the quarter finals. From the next games, Pat Watts triumphed over Stewart Morrison, Arthur Middleton beat Stan McAskill, Pat Lang defeated John Bound and Bill Etheridge won over Joe King. All won by two straight games. In the semi finals Arthur Middleton beat Pat Watts 2-0 and Bill Etheridge beat Pat Lang 2-1.

On his way to the final Bill Etheridge defeated P. Alazia, J.A. King, R. Sturgess, Ken Summers, Joe King and Pat Lang. Arthur Middleton defeated A. Bonner, H. Stewart, D. Hansen, R.B. Hansen and S. McAskill on his way to the final.

In the final game of 3 legs, Bill Etheridge was the first to start but lost what was quite a close game to Arthur. Both players

went right down to double 1.

The second leg was much more like a final with Bill being the first to score. This was quite a close game with Bill winning on double 8. Arthur wanted double one.

In the third leg Arthur was first to score. However, when Bill did start his play was very good and he finished on double 11. Scores in the final leg were

<u>Etheridge</u>		<u>Middleton</u>	
		52	249
		70	179
72	229	26	153
100	129	45	108
30	99	25	83
77	22	67	16

From the scores it will be seen that this was a closely contested final with Bill Etheridge proving himself a worthy champion by winning the Governor's Cup for the second consecutive year. Incidentally, looking back Bill won last year's tournament by finishing on double 14 and double 4.

In a play off for third place Pat Watts defeated Pat Lang. Can Bill Etheridge complete a hat trick by winning in 1965?

The members on the Active Roll of the F.I.D.F. held their end of the season social evening on the 4th July in the Drill Hall.

The programme opened with whist at which the following won prizes: Ladies 1st Mrs. W. H. Thompson, 2nd Mrs. H. Ford, Booby Mrs. H. Luxton. Gents. 1st Mrs. A. J. Blyth (playing as a Gent) 2nd Mr. W. Cantlie, Booby Mr. C. Reive.

Next on the programme was dancing with Miss V. Morrison and V. Steen winning a novelty dance. The dancing was followed by housey housey.

Refreshments were served during the evening and those who wished could buy alcoholic drinks from a bar.

Christ Church Cathedral. A party for Sunday School Children was held in the Church Hall on the 18th July. About 40 children enjoyed games, teas, and a showing of the film of the Falkland Islands.

m.v. Gentoo known to many as the Pebble Island boat is now in Stanley Harbour. She has been bought by Mr. Ernest Lyse.

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Football League.

The Dinner of the Football League was held in the Church Hall on the 31st July. Before the meal Doug Hansen was presented with a tankard in recognition of over 25 appearances in representative games. After the dinner of soup, salad, cold meats, trifle, cream, biscuits and cheese and coffee, the President of the League, the Hon. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P. presented the League Champions (Mustangs - captained by D. Hansen) with their trophies. The winners of the six-a-side tournament also received their medals. The evening ended with the showing of films.

"The Happiest Days of Your Life"

The F.I. Amateur Dramatic Society presented "The Happiest Days of your Life" in the Town Hall on the 16th, 17th and 18th of July to capacity crowds.

And who can doubt the title other than harassed teachers? Those of us whose schooldays are slipping farther away cannot help but look back with nostalgia at the carefree days of school life.

The story takes place at the end of the last war with a boys' boarding school just re-opening after evacuation. Dick Tassell Assistant Master at Hilary Hall (Chris Comer) opens the play by arriving in the Common Room with his equipment to be joined shortly after by Rupert Billings, Senior Assistant Master (Kingsley Gray). Their reminiscing on old times is interrupted by the somewhat dodderly old Headmaster (David Carr) who conveys the news that they have to accommodate the pupils of another boarding school.

While the masters are absent arranging accommodation, the staff of a girls' school arrive to find no one to greet them. Hopcroft Minor (Robert Kiddle) then brings the news to the men that two women are in the kitchen. Consternation reigns when this is known. This mix up occurs through the Ministry of Education misdirecting the girls' boarding school. Their arrival is received with mixed feelings. The young Dick Tassell, longing for feminine company is enthusiastic but misogynist Rupert Billings has misgivings which are shortly to be realised.

The staff of St. Swithins are Miss Evelyn Whitchurch, Principal (Ann Gisby) a somewhat haughty and autocratic Headmistress who brooks no interference from the men, the impish Miss Gossage, Senior Assistant Mistress (Marjorie Kay) with a twinkle in her eye who proceeds to pursue Mr. Billing at every opportunity, and the aloof Joyce Harper, Assistant Mistress (Evie McKay).

Dick Tassell finds the inspiration he has been seeking in Joyce Harper, despite some inopportune interruptions by mischievous Barbara Cahoun, a pupil of St. Swithins (Margaret Summers).

The coming of the girls to the school does not meet with the approval of the boys or Rainbow the porter (Mike Peake - bent and rheumatically). For the good of both schools, the Principals reluctantly decide to make the best of things for two weeks and to endeavour to keep the facts from parents who would obviously disapprove. Hopcroft Mi is found out for putting syrup in the saddles of the girls' cycles. Further consternation is caused when children's parents, The Rev. Edward & Mrs. Peck (Tom Wallace and Rene Rowlands) arrive and cannot understand the goings on and the different stories that flow so glibly from the members of the

mixed staff. Mr. & Mrs. Sowther (Terry Spruce & Marjorie Spencer) parents of a child at the school are equally puzzled by the happenings and explanations which are further confused by the plottings of Hopcroft Mi and the Porter who remove clothing from the bathing pool thinking it belongs to the girls when in fact it belongs to the boys.

While this is all trying to be sorted out a further telegram is received from the Ministry of Education giving the information that another school is to be boarded with them and the curtain falls on all hands barricading themselves in to prevent a further invasion.

This play was produced by Ann Carr with Ann Rogers as co-producer. David Carr must be given full credit for taking over the part of Alan Rogers who was unable to participate because of an injured knee.

The staging of this show in such a short time says much for the enthusiasm and hard work of all those who took part either on stage or behind the scenes and we congratulate all concerned.

Children's Party

The Working Men's Club held their annual children's fancy dress party in the Town Hall on the 4th July. The costumes were of the usual high standard indicative of much hard work and ingenuity by parents in creating the costumes.

Judging was by Miss Rita Halliday, Miss Judy Sands and Mr. Arthur Leeks.

The costumes were judged in four groups with the youngest group first. In this group, 1st prize went to David Spencer dressed as a Herald, 2nd was Jean Dobbys as a Spanish Lady, 3rd Susan Butler as a Fairy. Next was Christian Clifton as a Kitten; then Suzy Reive dressed as Bo Peep; Theresa Desborough as a Jockey; Shelley McKay as Mary Mary, Robert Stewart as Wee Willie Winky and Terence Bonner as a Panda.

The 4-6 group came next with 1st prize going to Ailsa Malcolm and Derek Pettersson as The Owl and the Pussy Cat complete with boat; 2nd prize to a Stork en route for the K.E.M. Hospital who was Kathryn Dobbys, then came Theresa Dobbys as a Jack in the Box. The Three Little Pigs were next and these were Derek Cantlie, Raymond & Stephen Poole; Sandra Booth was next as a Pillar Box; with Petula Clark as Simple Simon, Timmy Withers as Sunny Jim, Marvin Clark as a Rajah, Paul Rowlands as Santa Claus, and Bernadette and Gerard Johnson as a King and Queen.

The 7-10 group came next with Bonnie Bonner as a Ham Station, Ian Tait as a Drum Major, Silvia Binnie as a Cigarette/Sweet Girl,

Trudi Middleton as Queen of Hearts, Sharon Duncan as the Singing Nun, Julia & Jane Kerr as Cinderella and the Prince, John Draycott as a Jester, Terence Summers a Beetle, Loretta Short a Hawaiian Girl, Paulina Kiddle a Bumble Bee, and Eddie Anderson as a Coffee Percolator.

In the last group 11-15, 1st prize went to Michael and Graham Bound as Sunday Night by the Fireside, then Josephine & Felicity Young as Two Ugly Bugs, Ian Morrison as a Witch, Patrick Picton as Archbishop Makarios, Veronica Buse and Ian Cantlie, as a Washerwoman and twin tub Machine, Doreen Desborough as a Scarecrow, Jean and Derek Howatt as Red Riding Hood and the Wolf, Brian Summers as Dan Archer, Michael Clarke and Alistair Jacobsen as Robinson Crusoe and Man Friday.

The prizes were presented by Mrs. Thompson, wife of the Officer Administering the Government.

Some other good costumes - Trudi Biggs a washing machine, Ian Clarke an outsize tin of vim, and Ronald Roberts as a Robot, mingled with characters from History - Simon Goss as Napoleon, Michael Luxton a bold Viking, Dylis Pole-Evans and Amy Anderson as a Saxon chief and lady. Topical costumes were Manfred & Charles Keenleyside as Dan and Ned Kelly while Montana Short was the Wild Colonial Boy with Peter King as Joe Baxter. Noel Lellman was a newsboy with placards giving the headlines, David Finlayson a fisherman with the Malo catch. Michael McRae a bold pirate. Jane & Philip Thornley were present as Jack & Jill, Denise Hansen was the Queen eating bread and honey, Paulette Burns Alice in Wonderland; Cinderella complete with broom was Cathy Stubley. Frances Garner was an Indian Girl, Marilyn Allan a Japanese lady, Vivian Betts a dentist, a fearsome devil turned out to be Clive Humphreys, Heather Duncan a Scottish thistle, Paul Peck a black cat, Dylis Anderson a carrot, Susan Jones a windmill with sails turning, Lewis Clifton a lighthouse, Rosemarie Allan as Eliza Doolittle with sister Valerie a music girl, Jennifer Roberts an attractive cigarette girl, Raymond Robson a rough tramp, Andreas Short as Rip Van Winkle complete with a twinkle in his eye. Barry Clifton a gaucho with bolas, Susan Coutts a crossword puzzle, Rose Summers a bookworm, Joan McLeod a tortoise. Alison & Barbara King made an attractive Oriental couple, Nicola Humphreys had stepped from a Christmas card, Rita Watts a Welsh girl with national dress. Robby Triggs an elf, Charles Coutts a chimney sweep and Linda Clifton a bride. There were others too numerous to mention.

Refreshments by Aub Summers were dealt with in great style by hungry children. Fun on the slides and Sally Water brought to an

end this happy party which ended with the children being presented with a bag of sweets.

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The magnificent efforts of the people of Carcass Island and of the people of Port Howard in raising funds for the swimming pool fund are published below.

On the 2nd July during the winter holidays, a slide show was given on Carcass Island in aid of the Swimming Pool. The main feature was the voyage of the "Overseas" from New Island to Carcass. Other slides being views of New Island, Carcass and West Point together with several of wild life. Every adult on Carcass contributed and the sum of £21 has been sent to The Working Men's Club Swimming Pool Fund.

On Friday the 3rd of July, Port Howard recreation room was the centre of attraction for all settlement folk who gathered for an afternoon of games, side shows and various other activities to help raise funds for a swimming pool. These activities included a potato race, eating biscuits suspended from string, a lucky dip treasure hunt. There was also a competition to guess Mr. J. Pirrie's correct weight. This was won by Miss W. Hadfield. Several raffles organised by Mrs. Pole-Evans were run and prize winners were Mrs. E. Pirrie a bottle of whisky, Mr. A. Henricksen a surprise parcel, Miss A. Lee a waist slip, Mr. F. Johnson a dozen eggs and Mr. M. Murphy a bottle of rum. Mr. Murphy kindly put the rum up for auction and after fast and furious bidding conducted by Mr. J. Pirrie the rum went to Mr. K. Talbot. Also auctioned was a puppy presented by Mr. D. Pole-Evans. After exciting bidding Mr. W. Drake got the pup for a fine sum. In the evening a dance was run and prize winners were presented with their prizes. A hair dressing competition was held and the judges Mr. Henricksen, Mr. S. Lee and Mr. D. Pole-Evans had a very difficult task to decide among the many fine creations. Their final decision was Miss J. Llamosa in the adult class and Miss J. Evans in the children's class. During the evening a new novelty dance was introduced. In this, couples had to dance under a rope which was gradually lowered, without touching it. This caused much excitement. Winners of this were Mr. and Mrs. McCormack. A second night's dancing was held on Saturday and the total fund raised for the swimming pool was £54. 10. 0.

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On the 7th July the Defence Force Club entertained members of the Working Men's Club with snooker and darts.

Darts League.

The leading positions in the Darts League at the 27th July were -

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>
Victory Bar "A"	20	16	4	202
Balloon Busters	19	17	2	194
Ship Hotel	20	15	5	185
Rose Hotel	19	13	6	165
Wanderers	19	12	7	153
Globe Hotel	19	7	12	134
F.I.D.F. Club	19	9	10	130
Old Soldiers	19	8	11	119
Victory Bar "B"	19	2	17	116
W.M.S.Club	18	5	13	103
Beatles	19	1	18	74

The Balloon Busters with one game to play against the Victory Bar "B" need 9 points to win their second League Championship.

Jimmy Alazia has already clinched the Individual Championship with 51 points and a game in hand. Terry Reive with 48 points is assured of being runner-up. F. Betts with 44 points and a game in hand could edge W. Etheridge (45 points) out of 3rd place.

Tons. Again Jimmy Alazia seems home and dried with 15 tons. T. Reive, W. Etheridge and P. A. Lang, all with 14 tons have completed their games. Keith Summers and Richard Biggs with 12 tons each will have to pull something special out of the bag in their final game to catch the leader.

Terry Reive cannot be caught in the scores of 120 or more; he has 13. His nearest challenger has only 6.

Bernard Shorey and Fred Betts each have 9 3-dart finishes; Jimmy Alazia and Lars Smith have 7 each.

Bulls for centre-up. R. Miranda, W. Etheridge, A. Cletheroe and A. Middleton all have 3.

The line up for the semi finals of the League Knock out competition to be played on the 3rd August is -

Balloon Busters v Beatles

Ship Hotel v Victory Bar "A".

The Beatles had a surprise win over the Rose Hotel in the previous round winning by 8 - 7.

Defence Force Small Bore Rifle Club. Ron Binnie has scored the most 100s this season so far. His nearest rival is Bill Jones who has scored 4 100s to Ronnie's 5.

The July Spoon was won by Robin Henricksen with a score of 199 (99 twice). Bill Blackley won the "B" Class handicap spoon with a score, including handicap, of 197.

A Postal Match was held with the Fitzroy Rifle Club during July, which resulted in a win for Stanley by 24 points. Scores were as follows -

	<u>Stanley</u>			<u>Fitzroy</u>		
R. Binnie	97	100	197	P. Peck	95	98 193
Mrs. V. Malcolm	98	94	192	W. F. Summers	95	95 190
Linda Cantlie	91	96	187	J. W. Summers	94	91 185
D. Hansen	92	91	183	R. Winton	82	94 176
W. Blackley	92	84	176	G. Zandler	83	87 170
Ione May	84	88	172	B. May	84	85 169
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A "Colony Ball" given by the Government was held in the Town Hall on the 13th July. This dance was organized by the Defence Force with Henry Luxton as M.C. His Honour the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Thompson attended.

This was a well attended and enjoyable dance. Novelty dance winners were - Mrs. W. Ford and D. Hansen at an elimination card dance, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hall at a spot waltz. Mrs. Maude Sollis won the lucky programme number.

Refreshments, which were free, were by Mr. Aub. Summers. The dance ended at 2 a.m.

We understand that Dorothy Manders has gained one of the six Hampshire scholarships to Talbot Heath in Bournemouth. This school has a very fine reputation for scholarship and it is very difficult to gain entrance. Well done Dorothy.

Passengers who sailed by RMS Darwin to Montevideo on the 12th July were - Monsignor J. Ireland, Mrs. E. V. C. Bonner, Mrs. E. U. Read, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Brooke and infant, Miss K. Huckle, Mr. L. Bedford, Mr. G. Bedford, Mrs. M. Pedersen, Mrs. K. Daykin, Mr. and Mrs. D. McDonald and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Short, Mr. and Mrs. B. Barnes and 3 children, Mr. D. Berntsen, Mrs. J. Jacobsen.

The 30th June quotation for Falkland Island best fine greasy halfbred skirted fleece was 57d.

Two Nights' dancing took place at Fitzroy on the 24th and 25th July. There were about 35 visitors who came from Bluff Cove, Goose Green and Stanley. The first night's dancing commenced at 9 p.m. and went on until 3.30 a.m. A darts match was held during the morning of the 25th and in the afternoon a cinema show was held. The second night's dancing started at 9 p.m. and continued until 5.30 a.m. Music for dancing was by radiogram, accordions (Romolo Pauloni, Ken Cameron and Percy Peck) with Peter Vogler on guitar. From all accounts this was a very happy two-nighter. The visitors appreciated the hospitality they received.

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The A.G.M. of the Stanley Sports Association was held in the Church Hall on the 21st July.

Office Bearers for the year are Chairman - A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P., Vice-Chairman W. J. Grierson, M.B.E., Joint Treasurers E. C. Gutteridge and M. F. Tait, Joint Secretaries Dr. Ashmore and W. H. Young, Communications C. Reive, Tote J. Bound, Race Course G. Stewart, Entertainments T. G. Spruce.

The Sports Meeting will be on Saturday the 26th and Monday the 28th December.

A suggestion was made that small meetings be arranged during the year so that interest in the Association and horse racing be maintained. It is hoped to arrange an additional sports meeting in connexion with the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands. Two donations were approved - £50 to the Swimming Pool Fund and £25 to the Cathedral Projector Fund.

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The A.G.M. of the Sheepowners' Association took place in Stanley from the 14th/19th July. A sub-committee met the Labour Federation to discuss points concerning the farming industry. Mr. B. O. Barnes was appointed Secretary of the Association.

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Inward passengers by RMS Darwin from Montevideo on the 24th July were - Mr. D. G. Marsh, Mr. E. G. Phillips, Miss A. Keenleyside, Miss C. Kerr, Master M. Smith, Master J. Ross, Master I. Stokes, Master N. Cahill and Mr. P. Felton.

Tournament winners in the Defence Force Club - Draughts H. L. Bound, Cribbage A. P. Shackel.

Mr. N. T. Childs, a geography lecturer at Rhodes University, Grahamstown, S. Africa, would like to correspond with persons in the Falklands. He is interested in the history, geology, fauna and flora of the Islands and a keen collector of F.I. stamps. Letters c/o Geography Dept., Rhodes University, Grahamstown, S. Africa, please.

United Nations.

A telegram has been sent jointly from the Unofficial Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils direct to the United Nations. It read as follows -

"We, the Elected Members of the Legislative Council of the Falkland Islands understand that the Special Committee proposes to discuss the Falkland Islands in September. We accordingly wish to make known to members of the Special Committee the wishes of the people of this Colony. We are proud to be citizens of this British Colony which was settled and developed by people from the United Kingdom. We wish to retain and strengthen our link with the United Kingdom and to state in the strongest possible terms that any constitutional association with a foreign power would be completely repugnant to us.

The Unofficial Nominated members of both Executive and Legislative Councils wish to be associated in the fullest possible degree with this statement of ours and we respectfully request you to arrange for this telegram to be circulated to all members of the Special Committee."

Copies of the same telegram have been sent to the U.K. Government and to the U.K. Government Mission to the United Nations.

The Officer Administering the Government has asked us to say that the U.N. Committee of 24 has no power to order interference in our affairs: it is only an advisory body which is investigating the terms of every Colony in the world. It is in no way a special committee set up to deal with us.

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Church Hall Film Shows.

New films by the last Darwin included a Western (provided by an anonymous doner) plus a good supply of comics. Further donations to the Projector Fund have been Anonymous £10. Mrs. H. Felton 10/-, Colony Club collection £4. 7. 6. Mr. Jim Harvey £2. Anonymous £10. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. McAskill £1. Stanley Sports Association £25. Mr. T. Binnie £10. Susan Smith £1. Mr. W. Cletheroe 5/- Total at the 31st July £146. 12. 1d.

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From the 27th June until 5th July Fox Bay East and Fox Bay West were very lively places. On 27th June Mr. Denis Baker gave a dance at F.B. West. On Sunday there was a cinema, on Monday 29th June private parties, on 30th a darts contest East v West followed by a dance at Fox Bay East given by Mr. D. Bonnett. The children had a picture show on the 1st July with another darts competition and a film for adults in the evening. On the 2nd July a goose supper at Fox Bay East with a whist drive and a

dance. A children's party was held on the 3rd July given by the lads of Fox Bay West. On the 4th a final dart match and a dance given by Mr. D. Linburn. Pictures on Sunday the 5th finished a very happy holiday period.

Births. PETTERSSON. 8th July to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Pettersson of Stanley, a daughter, TONI DONNA.

HILLS. At Montevideo on the 20th July to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hills, Jnr., a daughter, SYLVIA BERTRIZ.

FASSEAU. 21st July to Mr. and Mrs. Derek Fasseau of Southsea, a son, CHRISTOPHER. Mrs. Fasseau was the former Lyn Smith.

MILLER. 26th July to Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Miller of Stanley, a son, STUART JASON.

SPIVEY. In Australia on the 28th July to Mr. and Mrs. R. Spivey, a son. Mrs. Spivey was formerly Una Sedgwick.

Deaths. We regret to report the death in Canada on the 19th May of Miss Ida Mannan. Miss Mannan was at one time organist at Christ Church Cathedral. A memorial service was held on the 22nd of May. We are sorry to have to publish the news of the passing of Bill Carey in England on the 11th June. Bill worked for years for the Falkland Islands Company, latterly in the Gents Outfitting Department. We have also hear of the death of Mrs. Langdon who died in England on the 14th July. Mrs. Langdon lived for many years at Fitzroy where her husband was Manager.

To those who mourn we extend our sympathy.

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Boys' Brigade. The leading teams in the indoor football league are Preston and Curzon who each have 12 points but Curzon has a game in hand. There are five teams in the league which will be completed in three weeks' time. Some of the leading scores by the senior boys on the new type targets at small bore shooting are given. These are for July. Owen May 98, Tony Alazia 88, Brian Summers 83, Robin Luxton 82, J. Blackley 81, T. Betts 81, Paul & Peter Beardmore 80. Some of the juniors are doing some good shooting. They shoot on 25 yard targets at 15 yards. I. Cantlie 93, L. Biggs 93, Peter Biggs 96, M. Clarke 92, R. Rowlands 92, R. Hansen 92.

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The Girls Life Brigade, the Girls Guildry and the Girls Brigade of Ireland or sister organisations of the Boys Brigade announce that agreement in principle has been reached on the formation of a new united organisation. This agreement is the result of negotiations which have been carried out for some time in a spirit of cordiality and it is believed that the united body which will be known as the Girls Brigade will be of great benefit to all concerned.

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F.I.D.F. Small Bore Bisley
Champion - Ron Binnie

The 1964 Small Bore Bisley was held on the 20th and 21st August. From all accounts this was a very enjoyable meeting with some close shooting making the results open to doubt until the last moment in most of the competitions.

On the completion of the first night's shooting, Robin Henriksen looked like being the Champion when he won the medal for the highest score in the first stage of the Championship with a score of 198 (99, 99). On the second night, however, Robin scored only 94 with his first shoot; although he scored 99 with his second, this was not good enough to match Ron Binnie's 199 made up of 100 and 99. Ron's 199 was 3 points better than his nearest challenger Bill Jones. Our congratulations to Ron Binnie for winning the Club Championship.

Although Ron was the only competitor to score 100 in straight shooting during the meeting there were other good scores of 99s and 98s. Linda Cantlie, shooting in her first season made some good scores, her highest being 96 twice.

There were various novelty competitions and in the choose your own handicap shoot, Velma Malcolm taking a handicap of 6 each time, scored 195. Patrick Watts shooting without a bonus also scored 195. In a shoot off, Velma won by 96 to Patrick's 95.

The Lucky Dip Pot luck shoot produced a lot of fun. For this each competitor had to take a small parcel and the person with the highest score had first choice and so on. Each competitor had to open his parcel in front of the others. This produced much hilarity and according to reports, one member plays boats in his bath, and Champion Ron Binnie has a lovely ornamental lady which can be used as a salt and pepper container but is of more use as a decoration. Some competitors were reluctant to take the largest parcel but one person believing that there are good things in large parcels as well as small, took a chance and was rewarded with a goose.

The official marker for the Bisley was Mr. L. Reive whose services were appreciated. With one member ill on the second night the official marker was pressed into shooting and although his sight is no longer as keen as bygone days when he was one of the leading shots, Len could still find the bullseye.

Coffee and light refreshments were served each evening.

The winners of the competitions were as follows:

Wednesday, 12th August.

CHAMPIONSHIP - 1st STAGE. Open to all Competitors. 2 cards at 25yds. Competitor with highest score to receive a Medal. 50% of Competitors to qualify for the Final Stage.

Medal: R. Henricksen 198. 99 twice.

YOU HOLD I SQUEEZE - TEAM EVENT. Teams of 2. Non-finalists in 1st stage to pick teams commencing with Competitor with lowest score. One Member holds the Rifle and aims and the other Member pulls the trigger. 10 rounds - one at each target.

1st Miss L. Cantlie R. Binnie 97, 2nd Mrs. D. Finlayson Mrs. Dora Jones 89, 3rd Bill Blackley R. Henricksen 88.

ANIMAL TARGET. 10 rounds, 2 shots at each animal.

1st P. Watts 47, 2nd W. Jones 46, 3rd C. Reive R. Binnie 44.

SNAP. Card illuminated for 5 seconds at a time. 10 rounds 1 shot at each target.

1st R. Binnie 98, 2nd C. Reive 94, 3rd R. Henricksen 91.

ECCENTRIC. 10 rounds. 2 shots at each target.

1st R. Henricksen 100, 2nd P. Watts, Bill Jones 97, 3rd Dora Jones 97.

Friday, 14th August.

CHAMPIONSHIP. FINAL STAGE. 2 cards at 25 yds.

CHAMPION - Shield R. Binnie 199, (100 and 99) 2nd Spoon W. Jones 196, (97 and 99) 3rd Medal D. Hansen 195, (98 and 97).

CHOOSE YOUR OWN HANDICAP. 2 cards at 25 yds.

1st Medal V. Malcolm 96, 2nd P. Watts 95, Total 195 in the tie shoot, 3rd Linda Cantlie 194.

TEAM SHOOT. Teams of 3. 2 cards at 25 yds. Competitors with highest scores in Championship Final to select teams.

Winners. Dora Jones 185, R. Henricksen 196, W. Blackley 186, Total 567. 2nd D. Hansen 196, C. Reive 195, Mrs. Johnson 173, Total 564.

RAPID. 10 shots to be fired in 60 seconds, 1 on each target.

1st D. Hansen 91, 2nd C. Reive 90, 3rd R. Binnie 88.

DISCS. Team event. Teams to be the same as for previous team event.

1st Team Dora Jones, R. Henricksen, W. Blackley. 2nd R. Binnie, Linda Cantlie, Velma Malcolm.

SENIOR GRAND AGGREGATE. Spoon R. Binnie.

JUNIOR GRAND AGGREGATE. Medal Dora Jones.

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Mrs. Thompson received a letter from Lady Arrowsmith who said that on her visit to the West Indies she was able to see some of the work being carried out by the Save the Children Fund. Lady Arrowsmith was much impressed by the way supplies and drugs were being handled and issued to the needy.

The organiser of the work in Dominica gave Lady Arrowsmith the following report.

Work of Save the Children Fund in Dominica.

In November, 1963, Save the Children Fund started work in Dominica by the distribution of Soyameal. With the co-operation of the Medical Department distribution began in three villages on the Eastern Coast and has since spread to four villages on the Western Coast, also in the main urban area.

Two tons of Soyameal have been received and thanks to the co-operation of the firm of J. Astaphan & Co., this meal is being weighed into 11b bags free of charge. This makes distribution much easier. Seven bales of clothing and seven dozen plastic spoons have also been received from Headquarters, London, for distribution to needy cases.

Mothers have been fairly regular in either bringing or sending their children for both weighing and receiving of the meal. There have been few weight losses and the gains have been quite dramatic.

We in Dominica are indeed grateful for the gifts received from Save the Children Fund, London, and are conscious of the fact that this has been brought about by the many thousands of subscribers whose generosity is a tribute to their heart warming concern for the welfare of children at home and abroad.

Mrs. Lorna Robinson, M.B.E.

Supervisor: Save the Children Fund Dominica, West Indies.

Since their arrival in the United Kingdom Sir Edwin and Lady Arrowsmith have been busy settling in and have met many people from the Falklands.

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Mr. Joe Curran who has served for some 11 years at the Lighthouse is retiring on pension. His place is being taken by Mr. George Lyse. Mr. Mathew McMullen has been appointed an Assistant Keeper.

Mr. Andrew Duncan has been appointed Assistant Engineer on m.v. Philomel. Mr. Riley Short has been appointed Coxswain, m.l. Alert.

The Road

In days gone by, in Moody's time,
A voice was heard to cry,
"Tis roads we need, we need - -"
But the sceptics passed him by.

"Who'll pay?", "Who'll pay?"
Has echoed through the years,
"Not I." "Nor I."
"We take not give". They leer .

From time to time surveys were made,
When no expense was spared.
The surveyor came, was wined and dined,
His treatise he prepared.

The cost would be exorbitant.
The sceptics hid a smile.
And in the words of a canny Scot,
"I think we'll bide a while."

Now in the last election broadcasts,
In rosy terms were couched,
"I'll see roads built." "And I", "And I".
The candidates they vouched.

A gift, a loan (interest free),
By means both true and fair.
And visions of Macadamed road,
Shimmered o'er the air.

Were these but empty promises,
For all I heard them say,
As has been said for many a year,
"Who'll pay? who'll pay? who'll pay?"

Camp Wages

Anon.

In a recent radio talk the Secretary of the Labour Federation, Mr. R.V. Goss, gave details of an increase in Camp wages effective from the 1st October, 1964. This increase is 20% on basic wages on Navy's rates including the current cost of living bonus. Workers receiving higher rates will be granted proportionate increases to maintain the present percentage differential between existing rates. The basic monthly wages for East and West Falklands from 1st October, 1964 will be increased as follows: Navy from £27. 0. 0. to

£32. 8. 0., Rouseabout from £28. 2. 6. to £33. 12. 6., Shepherd (Settlement) from £29. 5. 0. to £34. 16. 6., Shepherd (Outside) from £32. 5. 0. to £38. 1. 6., Head Shepherd (Settlement) from £34. 5. 0. to £40. 4. 6. (min), Head Shepherd (Outside) from £37. 0. 0. to £43. 4. . (min), Cowman/Gardener from £33. 0. 0. to £38. 17. 6., Handyman from £34. 5. 0. to £40. 4. 6., Cook from £34. 5. 0. to £40. 4. 6. (min), Foreman from £39. 0. 0. to £45. 7. 0. (min), Boys 14-15 from £16. 4. 0. to £19. 10. 0. per month to full Navy's rate at 18. Leading Hand from £1. to £1. 2. 0. per month extra.

The cost of living bonus will continue to be revised quarterly from the 1st October based on the average of the preceding four quarters.

An allowance of 12/6 is paid to employees of West Falkland farms.

The above wage increase is a result of discussions held at the recent meetings of the Sheep Owners' Association and the Labour Federation. One wonders in what other part of the world wage increases are negotiated so amicably and smoothly as in the Falklands.

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The Norwegian sealer the Polar Hav visited Stanley from the 20th to the 23rd August. This vessel of some 658 gross tons was built at Aalesund, Norway in 1957. Being specially strengthened she is particularly suitable for sealing in Arctic or Antarctic waters. Most of the crew of 25 are Norwegian. The Captain, Sigmund Boe, is no newcomer to Antarctic waters having been to the Antarctic several times before. The Polar Hav is equipped with a light helicopter which was flown over Stanley on the 23rd.

Basket-ball

Mr. R. Jackson, a Wireless Operator at the Government Wireless Station and a keen basket-ball player tells us that the idea of forming a basket-ball club arose during a conversation on sport. Although various sports are played here it was considered that it might be possible to form a basket-ball club.

By the number of persons who indicated their interest it was evident that a club could be formed and so work commenced on making nets and backboards and the marking of the pitch in the Gymnasium. Some 30 members enrolled and the club opened on the 17th August. Teams were formed and games commenced. Each team consisted of five players and each game was played for ten minutes. This was quite adequate to allow players to become acquainted with the rules.

The regulation basket-ball match is played for forty minutes with a ten minute interval between each half. Due to the high speed

at which the game is played, substitution of players takes place throughout the game, each team being allowed the maximum of seven substitutes.

So far there are more lady members than males. Although some stamina is necessary the game is basically one of skill, and it may be that the ladies will excel in what is generally considered a man's game.

A committee has been formed which is faced with a number of "teething" problems which are inevitable in a newly formed club. The committee - Chairman R. Jackson; Vice-Chairman R. Peart; Secretary P. Watts; Treasurer Mrs. M. Spencer. Members R. Henricksen, Mrs. P. Jackson, Mrs. G. Clark and Mrs. B. McKay.

The major tasks confronting the committee are the raising of funds for team colours and basket-balls, and the consideration of a Junior Club which it is hoped to form in the near future.

Anyone interested in basket-ball should go along to the Gymnasium on Monday evenings. Subscription is 6d per week with an annual fee of 2/6. An enjoyable evening is assured. Refreshments are available. Members must be over 14 years of age.

The Club would like to thank on behalf of all members, the Officer Administering the Government for his kind consent and encouragement in the forming of the club, Mr. L. Picton for his very helpful suggestions and advice in the erection of the nets, and Mr. W. Cattell for the idea of forming a Club.

Falkland Islander

Mr. John Berrido of Mansfield, Notts, has written to us to say he had another very successful year in garden competitions.

This year he was awarded 1st Prize for the best vegetable garden and 1st for the back flower garden and 2nd for the front flower garden. In addition, he won the Borough Surveyor's Cup for the best all round garden which is the highest award anyone can win and won a cup for the best vegetable garden. In his letter John says that this is the 5th year he has won the Borough Surveyor's Cup and replica having won it previously in 1957, 1958, 1961 and 1962. He last won the vegetable garden cup in 1958. Other successes he has had in the past were winning the Wimpey Cup in 1956, 1957 and 1958 for the best all round garden at a house built by that firm. John is ineligible to compete for this now as he does not live in a Wimpey House.

With approximately 10,000 Council houses in Mansfield, readers can appreciate the high standard necessary to be successful in these competitions.

John spends up to an average of two hours a day in his garden and is often helped by his wife and 20 year old daughter Jean. Jean was due to be married on the 7th August to Mr. Keith Rigley of Selston, Notts. 50 guests were to attend which included Charlie Berrido who is married and lives in Corby, Northamptonshire.

John sends his best wishes to all his friends in the Islands.

Sir Anthony Hurd

We have information to the effect that Sir Anthony Hurd, Conservative M.P. for Newbury, Berkshire, has been made a life peer.

Mr. Anthony Hurd became a Director of the Falkland Islands Company in 1953 and visited Stanley and the Camp in 1956, 58, 60 and 62.

He is also Chairman of English Farms Ltd. which farms 4000 acres in Wiltshire and 17000 in Argyllshire, a Director of the Scottish Australian Pastoral Company, a Director of Fisons Ltd. which supplies fertilisers and weed-killers to many countries including the Falklands, a Director of the Royal Agricultural Society of England and for many years was Agricultural Correspondent for the London Times.

Mr. Hurd was knighted in the New Year Honours of 1959 and now goes to the House of Lords. Since becoming a Director of the Falkland Islands Company he has interested himself in the affairs of the small Colonies, particularly in the Falklands, when these matters come up for discussion in Parliament. The Islands will now have a representative in both Houses of Parliament provided that Sir John Barlow retains his seat in the Commons at the forthcoming election. Sir John became a Director of the Company earlier this year.

Constitutional Changes

It will be recalled that certain constitutional changes affecting the composition of the Executive and Legislative Councils were published in our June issue.

Negotiations on the necessary amendments to Letters Patent, the Royal Instructions, and the Legislative Council Order in Council have now been agreed upon and they will be presented to Her Majesty the Queen for approval at the next sitting of the Privy Council.

It is expected that the new constitution will come into force on the 21st September, when the Officer Administering the Government will announce the names of his new Executive Council together with the names of the re-constituted Legislative Council.

It will be recalled that the main changes are reductions of

officials in the Executive and Legislative Councils. No new elections will be necessary.

Camp Weather Reports

In case some readers would like to know how to interpret the weather reports which they may hear on the R/T at 8.30 a.m., we give, on Page 9 of this issue, a brief outline of the code used. The purpose of using a code is merely to convey the greatest possible amount of detail in the shortest possible message; for example, by various arrangements of the eleventh and twelfth figures in the message, no less than 100 "Present Weather" descriptions can be given.

Listeners will note that a weather message consists of three figures (880, 882 or 884) followed by five groups of five characters each, like this, for example:

884 72325 60841 07433 53463 31325

The 28 figures are represented by the 28 dots at the top of Page 9. Where two or more adjacent dots are underlined, either two or three figures are required to describe the same item. Thus, in the above example, the 14th 15th and 16th figures (074) all refer to the barometer reading. Other items are represented by single figures.

If you write down the example quoted, above the dots on Page 9, you can at least discover the following salient facts about the Fox Bay weather at the time of that report: Wind South-West 25 knots. Good visibility. Showery. Lowest cloud not below 600'. Temperature 33° F. Barometer 1007.4 millibars, rising.

The serious user of such coded reports is equipped with code tables which permit of very much more detail being read into the above message, but only the Air Service and meteorological office personnel would normally need such detail. The Stanley Meteorological Office would, of course, be pleased to supply the more important code tables to any genuinely interested Falkland Islands readers who care to apply.

In support of the case of the Falkland Islands before the United Nations, the Labour Federation, the Sheepowners' Association, and the Town Council have sent messages pointing out that though small we are an entity and have an economy of our own and wish to maintain our way of life.

Capt. W. M. Allan of Aberdeen writes to say that the television programme about the "Shackleton" rescuing three members of a cabin cruiser and the subsequent pictures of the Falklands were the best he has seen. He said it was wonderful to see the sports meeting, peat cutting, shearing, shooting, bird life etc.

HOW TO INTERPRET CAMP WEATHER REPORTS

(See Page 8)

- Pressure change during last 3 hours: eg. 35 = 3.5 millibars
- Behaviour of barometer in last 3 hours: 0-4 = steady or rising, 5-9 = has fallen
- Dew-point temperature (°F)
- Type of high cloud: (usually 20,000' or above)
- Type of medium-level cloud:
- Height of low cloud: 0-2 = below 600', 3-4 = 600-2000', 5-9 = over 2,000'
- Type of low cloud:
- Amount of low cloud: eg. 8 = whole sky covered, 2 = quarter sky covered
- Air temperature (whole °F)
- MSL pressure: If first two figures less than 40 write 10 in front, otherwise write 9. Eg. 198 = 1019.8 mb., 897 = 989.7 mb.
- Weather during past 6 hours: Code similar to 1st figure of Present Weather
- Present Weather: For general idea consider only 1st figure. 0-3 not generally important. 4 = fog, 5 = drizzle, 6 = rain, 7 = snow, 8 = showers
- Visibility: Less than 10 = fog, 10-50 = moderate, over 50 = good
- Wind force in whole knots (00 = calm)
- Wind direction: 09 = East, 18 = South, 27 = West, 36 = North, 00 = Calm
- Total cloud amount: eg. 4 = sky half covered, 8 = completely covered
- Station number: 880 = West Point, 882 = Weddell Island, 884 = Fox Bay

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August weather statistics for Stanley show the maximum temperature as 7.7°C, 46°F. The highest maximum on record for August is 11.7°C, 53°F. The average wind speed was 17 kt (20 mph) which is average for August. The minimum temperature was -7.9°C, 18°F. The lowest August minimum on record is -11.1°C, 12°F. The average daily sunshine was 3.1 hours. This was more than the average figure which stands at 2.9 hours. The total rainfall was 2.65 ins, compared with an August average of 1.65 ins. There were 8 days with wind gusts of 48 kt or more. The highest wind gust was recorded on the 3rd August - 66 kt (76mph). The number of ground frosts totalled 30. On the 20/21st August the minimum air temperature was 17.8°F, the lowest since 1939. Prior to 1939 18°F or less was recorded in most winters, but whether this was due to the fact that the Stanley observing station was in those days in a "frost-hollow" in town, instead of in its present well-exposed site, or whether winters were in fact more severe in those days, is a matter upon which the older generation will have very definite ideas.

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Our congratulations to June Rose Sedgwick who has graduated Bachelor of Arts with Second Class Honours at Leeds University in Social Science. June Rose left the Falklands some years ago with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aub. Sedgwick.

Falkland Islands Nature Reserves

It is only in recent years that the full importance and need for wild life conservation has been recognised by many countries. Many have realised too late the value of conservation, and consequently, a great deal of wild life, and vast areas of natural landscape have disappeared for ever. Others are now having considerable financial expense in their efforts to re-establish stocks of disappearing species, and areas of natural landscape.

In the Falklands we are in many respects very fortunate, having many of our original species and areas of natural landscape. Our variety of wild life is unique, and comparable to that found in many other parts of the world.

Conservation of any one particular species to be found in these islands may not at present be required; however, there is sufficient evidence to show that one or two of our endemic species (birds and mammals which breed only in these islands) are on the decline, and have been for some years. Some such species are competing against man for direct or indirect survival, and in these cases it would be wise to make preparations for their conservation now.

Moderate lines of conservation could be established here with little difficulty and be of considerable benefit to the islands in the future, and ensure the survival of those species which are declining.

Considerable areas of comparatively unspoilt landscape are still to be seen in the Falklands, and here one refers mainly to our offshore tussac islands. Small as many of them may be, they are extremely valuable; a great deal of our wild life relying on such areas for breeding cover. Undoubtedly, without these tussac islands a very large proportion of our fauna and flora would disappear. "Man can control all such habitats, and it is the characteristic of these habitats which controls everything living on them".

The Nature Reserves Ordinance was enacted recently, empowering the Governor in Council to declare any area of Crown Land, or with the consent of the owner, any area of private land, a nature reserve. At this point it might be explained very briefly, the type of island, or area of mainland which would be most suitable as a nature reserve.

When considering areas of land situated on the mainland, there is the question of fencing such areas in order to keep out stock. With this in mind, areas at the point of a peninsula, or head of coastal land would prove to be the most desirable. In many cases also, such areas are generally found to be of greater interest with regard to wild life.

The majority of tussac islands of any size would be desirable, although some would have higher merits as nature reserves than others. For example - islands known to support a variety of wild life, and have

never been stocked with domestic animals, are of particular value. Such islands would be of very great interest to the biologist and botanist.

Islands supporting breeding colonies of seal, and species of bird such as the following:- Petrels, Shearwaters, Albatross, Prion (Firebird), Johnny Rook, Tern (Split tailed gull), Pink-breasted gull, Dolphin gull, Giant petrel (Stinker), are of interest.

Islands however, with large numbers of introduced species living on them, such as rats, foxes, rabbits, and cats etc. have very little value as potential reserves.

(I. J. Strange)

As Others See Us

Though I am not a Kelper born, I am at least half Kelper Bred, my Mother being one. This, coupled with the fact that I have been out here off and on since 1946 makes me a keen admirer of the true Falkland Islander and a great lover of this bleak but strangely attractive country. Falkland Islanders have so many good qualities that it might seem a little unkind to write about one of their not so attractive ones. However I think a little constructive criticism is occasionally good for us all and I would not have bothered if I had not been so interested in this little country.

Falkland Islanders are noted for their warm hearted hospitality, their industry, independence and adaptability. This latter quality has always particularly interested me, coming as I do, from the United Kingdom where nearly everybody tends to specialise in one subject only. Here it would not be unusual for a man to have been a shepherd, a sailor, a Government clerk, a mechanic and perhaps a building contractor and, to have been good at them all. I have employed men here who were at one and the same time, good shearers, colt-tamers, mechanics and electricians; others who thought nothing of doing intricate lathe-work one minute and building a chimney the next; yet others who build boats, houses, steel-framed buildings, sheared and worked sheep, all with equal facility. One could go on and on mentioning the numerous good qualities; I want however to write briefly about that facet of the national character which is not quite so admirable. This trait is unfortunately often noticed by visitors and it will, if allowed to go unchecked, have an increasingly deleterious effect on the national character. For want of a better name I would call this characteristic, "Lack of Civic Pride". I am going to apply the term "Civic Pride" to Stanley and Camp alike in this article though of course strictly speaking it means appertaining to City or Town affairs.

Where is this "Civic Pride"? Does anybody care what Stanley looks like, what the country-side looks like, what the beaches look like? Apparently not, everywhere one goes rubbish, litter, junk. I know examples can be seen of well decorated houses and tidy gardens, plenty of them. How often though have I seen people, whose own backyard was tidy, get rid of their rubbish on the common, on the beach, in the Camp or, on that vacant plot of land close by, anywhere, as long as it was off their own place.

Apart from Stanley and its environments, what about the Camp and Camp stations, is there any improvement here? There is not. The track from Stanley to and between every main Camp station on the East could be easily followed by the bottles, tins and other litter lying along it. I cannot speak with authority concerning West Falkland tracks but I am told they are the same. Is the Camp off the track any better? Not much, there may be fewer (though still a lot) bottles and tins, but there will be almost certainly, plenty of old wire, posts, standards, corrugated iron and bits of wood with nails sticking out. What about the stations?, they are usually superficially tidy, around the green etc. but are generally littered on their surrounds with every imaginable type of junk and rubbish.

Who is to blame? We all are; I say we, because I include everybody, whether Falkland Islander or not, who lives here. Why has this happened? I think it has come about because the Pioneers had, by and large, only one interest; that was to get as much out in cash as they could, for the expenditure of as little as possible, aesthetic considerations never bothered them, they rarely do when exploitation is the main consideration. As a result it has become a sort of national characteristic not to bother about the appearance of things. Managements leave their old fencing, building material etc. lying about because it would cost them a few pounds to tidy it up. The rank and file leave their rubbish and litter everywhere because they have never been brought up to anything different, Government and Management never have set any good example and still are not doing so.

There is another way to look at this, a way which has repaid a thousand fold any small outlay of money or energy by those communities which have done this. I mean develop "Civic Pride". These communities which have plenty of "Civic Pride" are usually the most contented, prosperous, healthy and go-ahead people; untidy and dirty surroundings encourage untidy habits and eventually have a deleterious effect on character. Even if it does cost Management a little to remove its old fencing and other junk to a secluded dump and even if it does cost you and I a small effort to put that tin or can away

in the proper place, how immensely worthwhile, how much nicer everywhere would soon look and how much safer, especially for the animals. I have seen, as many of you undoubtedly also have, animals terribly cut on glass, tins and corrugated iron etc., others strangled or badly cut by old wire, others spiked through the foot by nails sticking up from old wood lying about. All quite unnecessary and considering every man woman and child here owes all to animal products, the least we can do, is see that the animals don't have to spend their lives on a rubbish dump with all its hazards, their lives are hard enough already out here without that.

Let us all try and keep the whole place tidier, let Management design their works sometimes so that the result is pleasant to look at besides being functional. Let them and us sometimes, perhaps paint something in a brighter colour, sometimes plant that tree or bush just because it would look nice. Let us all strive to maintain our country and town so that it looks as if we are interested in it and not just squatters. Because our absentee landlords (share-holders) don't care what the place looks like is all the more reason why we should and, so set them an example. We must also remember that even if Government and Management were to make Regulations aimed at brightening and tidying up, they would be useless unless we all co-operated as individuals.

A. B. Monk

"Dial M for Murder"

Crime does not pay as we were reminded when the Stanley Dramatic Society presented the above thriller on the 21st and 22nd August.

The 3 Act Play under the direction of Mike Peake was well received by an appreciative audience on both nights.

The Play opens in the flat of Mrs. Sheila Wendice (Ann Porteous) who is visited by Max Halliday (Mike Peake) a television script writer who has just returned from a year in America. Sheila tells Max (who had been on friendly terms with her prior to his departure) that her handbag had been stolen and an important letter from him had been removed and she had received letters blackmailing her, which is why she had ceased corresponding with him.

Sheila's husband Tony Wendice (David Carr) a suave, cavalier type of gentleman who had previously paid more attention to his tennis than to his home, until he found out about his wife's fondness for Max.

Tony, having given up tennis, was a model husband for a year but meanwhile he had been scheming how to kill his wife. Actually

Tony is the person who stole the letter from Sheila but she does not know this. Having discovered that Captain Lesgate (John Baker) a former school mate, has been involved in various shady dealings and been living under several aliases, Tony forces Lesgate to agree to murdering Sheila.

Tony's carefully prepared plan provides an alibi but in a tense scene this is upset when Lesgate in trying to strangle Sheila is stabbed by her with a pair of scissors and killed. Thinking quickly, Tony plants the letter from Max Halliday on Lesgrave's body so that it will look as if Lesgate had been blackmailing Sheila and she had killed him.

Inspector Hubbard (Alan Smith) is quickly on the scene and deduces from the evidence that Sheila killed Lesgate. She is tried, convicted and sentenced to death.

Tony thinks that everything has gone in his favour but he does not realise that Lesgate put the door key back in its hiding place as soon as he let himself in and that the key Tony takes from Lesgate's body and puts in Sheila's handbag is in fact the key of Lesgate's flat.

The denouement comes when a trap is set for Tony and we see him entering the flat to be confronted by his wife (who had been released) Max Halliday and the Inspector.

This was a good thriller, admirably acted by Ann Porteous who played her part very well; Mike Peake who turned in a good performance as a friend and amateur sleuth; David Carr who played the part of the debonair Tony Wendice and gave an air of distinction to the play; John Baker who could not escape the cunning planning of Tony Wendice; tall, bearded Alan Smith who looked every inch a stern no nonsense Inspector.

At the end of the play Mike Peake presented Ann with a gold bracelet as a memento from the cast. Ann and John are leaving the Colony today and we wish them bon voyage.

The persons who worked behind the scenes so cheerfully and willingly to ensure that this production was presented so efficiently were - John Gallsworthy as Stage Manager, Chris Comer in charge of lighting, Alf Robinson sound effects and music, Pat Stokes for make-up, Ann Gisby as prompt, Judy Sands, Elaine Peake and Marjorie Spencer for the scenery, Joan Urquhart, Kay Anderson and Jill Ford for props and Don Ross for Box Office arrangements. Thanks are due to the others who helped.

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Back from a holiday is sprightly 76 years of age Peter Craig after paying his first visit to his native Scotland for 50 years.

We also welcome back to the Falklands Mr. and Mrs. Billy Pearson and family.

Dear Sir,

The letter by "Bulls-eye" was most interesting. It's heart warming to hear of our lads and their achievements but Bulls-eye goes on to say the Falkland Islanders to reach the St. George final are:- W.J. Grierson 1947, L. Gleadell 1960 and now 1964 Ron Betts.

May I be permitted to bring to Bulls-eye's notice that the late E.J. McAtasney reached the final in 1929 finishing well to the top with 35 and badge.

Bill Coutts' possible in "Times". I have no recollection of anyone getting near to winning this before but Ted McAtasney tied with four others in "Kinnear" (1934) scoring 35 in a seven round shot.

A.J. Fleuret won "Wimbladon" (1948) after tie but here I do not know what the score was, do doubt it would be high.

OLD CAMPER

Bulls-eye offers his sincere apologies regarding the omission of the late E.J. McAtasney's name from the list of finalists in the St. Georges.

Ed.

Radio Quiz

The Radio Quiz, one of the most popular winter programmes, ended on 2nd September, when the Meteorological Station team of J. Burns, H. Jones and J. Shirtcliffe defeated a team representing the Housewives, made up of Mrs. D. Barton, Mrs. V. Cahill and Mrs. R. Rowlands.

17 teams competed this year. The champions on their way to the final defeated the Radio Sonde, Posts & Tels II, Medical Department, and Red Cross. The Housewives on their passage to the final won over the Colony Club, Corona Society, and Radio Research II.

In the final, the Housewives had a good start and led by 13 points to 9 at the halfway stage but a disastrous period followed in which they failed to score for 5 questions enabling the Met. Station team to pass them and win by 37½ points to 32. Congratulations to the Met. Station Team. Question Master was Mr. Jim Forbes. Prizes were given by the Falkland Islands Company.

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Towards the end of July, Chris Bundes, Freddy Cartmell, Mike Robson and Jim Shirtcliffe set sail on the Penelope for the tussac islands in Port William to take sea lion pelts. 37 sea lions were killed on this expedition. The hides will be sent to the U.K. by the next A.E.S. to explore the commercial possibilities of exporting sea lion hides. Mr. Bundes has been exploring the possibilities of obtaining a de-blubbering machine to facilitate the removal of blubber.

Darts League

The Darts League has completed another successful season with the top three teams as follows:

Balloon Busters	won 18	lost 2	206 points
Victory Bar A	won 16	lost 4	202 points
Ship Hotel	won 15	lost 5	185 points

Other competition winners were: Team Knockout - Ship Hotel defeated Balloon Busters by 8-7. Individual Knockout - Bob Triggs defeated Doug Hansen 2-1. The game to decide the winner of 3 dart finishes was won by Fred Betts from Bernard Shorey 3-0. The Chief Constable's Cup was won by the Rose Hotel Team from the Old Soldiers by 4-3. Rose Team - Keith Summers, Ken Cletheroe, Bill Grierson, Bernard Shorey, Ramon Miranda and Les Bonner. The League Champions lost to a Team from the Rest of the League by 7-8 - Pat Watts 0 T. Reive 3, R. Biggs 2 W. Etheridge 1, F. Smith 1 H. Ford 2, F. Betts 2 B. Shorey 1, Iars Smith 2 P.A. Lang 1. The East defeated the West in a team competition.

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During August, Stanley had some hard frosts and a fall of snow around the 19/21st sufficient to permit sleighing. An unwelcome visitor was an outbreak of "Stanley sickness" which swept through Stanley schools and most homes.

On the 28th Stanley experienced heavy snow and rain with nearly 1½ inches falling. During the past 13 years a downpour of this magnitude has only been exceeded once, in February 1958. Without this downpour August would have been drier than usual. The average daily sunshine was 7% above average. The rain prevented unloading of cargo on the Darwin and during the evening surface water flowed over the face of the old quarry at the back of the Power Station which quickly filled the small drain at the back of the building causing it to overflow and the flood water to go right through the engine room workshop and offices. At one time the water was very near the busbars of the high tension switchboard. Prompt assistance by the Fire Brigade with the new Rover fire pump relieved a critical situation. After the crisis had passed a second pump was coupled up and the water cleared.

South Georgia has had bad weather also with heavy falls of snow to a depth of 8 ft. The water supply pipes from the dam were frozen necessitating much hard work. Sea temperature at South Georgia has been 31°F.

We are pleased to learn that Constable Terry Peck who has been training at a Police College has completed his course with very

satisfactory results. After the course he did a spell of duty on the beat in Leeds. Terry is returning by the next Darwin.

Births. 24th July to Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Grayer, London a daughter MERIEL AMANDA. Mrs. Grayer was formerly Rosemary Bonner. 11th August to Mr. & Mrs. Alan Rogers of Stanley a son RICHARD JONATHAN.

15th August to Mr. & Mrs. Don Bonner of Walker Creek a son TIMOTHY.

22nd August to Mr. & Mrs. Brian Fullagar of Stanley a daughter DESIREE JANE.

22nd August to Mr. & Mrs. Bob Ross of Stanley a son GLENN.

23rd August to Mr. & Mrs. Brian Prior of Darwin a son JEREMY KIM.

29th August to Mr. & Mrs. James Pirrie of Port Howard a daughter MORAG ELIZABETH.

Engagement. Brian Middleton and Shirley Neale, New Zealand.

Wedding. Dorothy Ainsworth and Walter Townsend on the 25th July. Walter is now with the U.K. Met. Service and is at RAF Dishford, Yorks.

Death. Mrs. Mary Allen aged 69 on the 31st July.

Cathedral News

Don't forget to go to the Parish Hall on the 12th of September from 4-10 p.m. for the miniature bazaar. Your sixpence admission ticket gives you a chance to win a 35 mm slide projector. Inside the hall you will find many useful articles imported from the UK including Christmas gifts etc. There will be raffles and sideshows and of course teas and refreshments.

Through the kindness of an anonymous benefactor it will be possible to show on Tuesday the 8th the Western film "Bandits of Nevada". The Projector Fund now stands at just over £155. Recent donations include £2 from Mr. C.H. Jervis of Punta Arenas, £1 from Mr. James McRae and £5 from the Girls' Brigade.

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Late on the 15th August two panes of glass were broken in the window of the office of the Foreman Engineer in the Engineer's Shop, F.I.C. The door into the Engineer's shop and the door into the Foreman's office were forced and broken. No valuable tools or instruments in the office were taken.

F.I.D.F. Small Bore Club. The August Spoon was won by Ron Binnie with a score of 194. The B Class Spoon was won by W. Blackley, score plus handicap 196 minus 2 points for having won a spoon previously. The September A Class Spoon was won by W. Jones - 99 twice minus 2 points for a previous win = 196. B Class Spoon was won by Linda Cantlie with a gun score plus handicap - 200.

Swimming Pool Fund. A management committee has been formed with the Colonial Secretary as Chairman, Mr. H. T. Rowlands as Treasurer, and Mrs. Malcolm, Messrs. R. V. Goss, V. T. King and E. F. Luxton as members.

Since our last issue various contributions have been received including - Mr. F. G. Lee £1, Mrs. W. M. Robson £25, Anonymous £3, £2. 10. from Mrs. Bertrand's slide show in the Tabernacle and £9 from the 5 B's being the profit from a dance held during the visit of the Polar Hav.

A combined effort by the people of Roy Cove and Hill Cove in the form of a dance raised the magnificent sum of £202. A short race meeting opened the proceedings which went merrily on through refreshments, an auction and various raffles. Well done Hill Cove and Roy Cove. The total amount in the Fund is now £1,098.

The marriage of Miss Hilary Counsell and Flying Officer Peter Sedgwick took place at St. Mary's Church, Worplesdon, Nr. Guildford, on the 4th September.

After studying the reports of spray dipping experiments and receiving the advice of the Sheepowners' Association, Government has decided not to give consideration to making spray dipping a legal alternative to plunge dipping.

The 2nd September was Open Day at the Stanley schools which enabled parents and those interested in the work of the Department to see the children in their classes, view the work on display and discuss the children's education with the teachers.

His Honour the Officer Administering the Government and Mrs. Thompson visited the schools and took an interest in all aspects of the work.

Work on display ranged from samples of commercial subjects now being taught in the school to woodwork, handwork, drawings, paintings, needlework, knitting, tapestry, horse gear (from Port Howard). There were exhibits from other camp schools also.

In the Infants school the young ones entertained visitors with a musical session and here also school work was displayed and books available for inspection which indicated that the young ones are going to be just as good as their older brothers and sisters.

The Defence Force Badminton Club held a dance in the Drill Hall on the 6th August.

On the 29th August the Girls Brigade held a farewell tea party for Cassie Cahill who is going to school in the U.K.

The Girls Brigade held another of their supper dances in the Drill Hall on the 4th September. Tripe and Onions was the main dish. Hot Dogs were available also we believe. It was a dreadful night which says much for the patrons who supported the event.



Falkland Islands

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On the 8th September, Stanley residents were surprised to hear the sound of a strange aeroplane. This turned out to be a small Cessna land plane from Gallegos, Argentina. After circling the town, it landed on the race course which was used by F.I.G.A.S. in its early days when operating Austers.

The pilot, Miguel Fitzgerald, alighted, planted the Argentine flag and handed to Jim Shirtcliffe a long letter. The letter read as follows:-

"To the Representative of the occupying English Government, Islas Malvinas:

I, Miguel L. Fitzgerald, Argentine citizen - the only necessary and sufficient title I hold in the completion of a mission which is by the will and decision of 22 million Argentinians, arrive in the Falklands territory in order to communicate the irrevocable determination of those who, as I, are determined to put an end to the third English invasion of the Argentinian territory.

Almost 132 years have expired since the piracy and enslavement of Argentine territory that today I symbolically occupy. The plunder perpetrated by the privateers of the frigate Clio, impressed in those days the nation, young though it was, and throughout the generations a usurpation has been maintained which never was accepted by the Argentinians, by the Latin Americans, and by all those in the world whose task it is to adjust the inalienable rights of each nation today. Today my country, awakened from a long sleep, conscious of her moral and material grandeur, has decided to recuperate her island territory. It is for this reason that I constitute the advance of this patriotic and just ideal that will grow, we do not doubt, like a great avalanche. We, the Argentinians, are resolved not to permit England to continue occupying an archipelago that for geographical, historical, political and just reasons belongs to the Republic of Argentina. I think, as do my fellow countrymen, that in the end, in the sight of the world

England will be considered responsible for this moral injury and unjust situation which has continued for so many years.

Islas Malvinas have, for the Argentinians, a value that cannot be measured only by material standards - notwithstanding the systematic pillage to which they have been and are subjected, nor do we accept that they be a matter for negotiation. They have, on the other hand, a value in human dignity because they are an unquestionable part of the country that I, as an Argentine citizen, represent in this voluntary and complete action. Argentina does not make the exercise of liberty and right an empty manifestation, as if it were a consignment or a commercial theme. Argentina supports equal rights and liberty for all the people of the earth, and therefore she demands the same treatment.

The twenty-one gun salute which in a past century signalized the hour in which Argentina established her flag in Port Soledad, an act in which she exercised complete sovereignty, resounds anew to announce to the world that in this hour another conquest will begin, as in 1807.

In consequence, as an Argentine citizen, I have been able by myself and before the world to descend into our national territory to ratify Argentinian sovereignty in this archipelago, and to reiterate to the representative of the usurping English government that 'we have not been and never will be a conquering nation, but neither do we accept that others may conquer us,' as the chancellor of my country affirmed so well last August. With the same purpose I have just raised, in this island of Soledad, a part of the archipelago, my blue and white flag.

This personal attitude, which expresses the sentiments and the dedication of the people of Argentina, coincides with the decision of the organization of the United Nations to consider, in the highest international tribunal, the legitimate revindication of my country's claim to the Malvinas territory.

In this first minute of the reconquest of Malvinas.

September, 1964."

This flight coincided with the commencement of the discussion of the Falkland Islands by the United Nations Special Committee on Colonialism. Coupled with the interest in the Falklands engendered by the United Nations investigation, this arrival of a plane from a foreign country provided a topic of conversation and speculation which was further accentuated by the broadcasts from an Argentine radio station to Falkland Islanders to keep calm that the Argentine invasion forces would not harm the public!

The Argentine Government dissociated itself from all knowledge of the flight and disclaimed responsibility for the broadcasts.

The distance from Rio Gallegos to Stanley is about 400 miles and such a flight and landing would normally not be undertaken without prior preparations and flight facilities such as weather forecasts and radio contacts and details of landing facilities.

The Argentinian authorities later prosecuted Fitzgerald for leaving an Argentinian airport for a destination not included in his flight plan. The outcome of the case is not known.

Who knows in years to come Gallegos might be the outlet for flights to and from the Falklands.

In the United Nations the Argentinian case has been based upon what their delegate called "the illegal occupation of the Malvinas by the British". It was maintained that the Buenos Aires Government inherited the Islands from Spain and that the British attached and occupied them expelling the rightful inhabitants thereof.

Britain said that the Argentinian occupation of these islands was neither effective nor continuous and with no legal right. British sovereignty has been established by continuous effective and peaceful occupation for over a century and a half. We are British in origin with a predominantly stable and permanent population. 80% of the inhabitants have been born here and as expressed by the unofficial members of Legislative and Executive Councils there is no wish to change our status. All we wish is for friendly relations with our neighbours.

After various speeches and much debating the Committee of 24 in their recommendation noted the existence of a dispute regarding sovereignty over the Falklands, and recommended that the Special Committee invites the Governments of the U.K. and Argentina to enter into negotiations with a view to finding a peaceful solution in accordance with the charter of the U.N., the interests of the population of the Islands and the opinions expressed during the debate. They recommended that the Governments concerned should inform the Special Committee or the General Assembly of the result of their negotiations.

We were not happy with this and the following statement was made by Mr. King, the leader of the United Kingdom delegation.

"There are two comments my delegation wishes to make on the draft conclusions and recommendations. My delegation is surprised and sorry to see no reference in the recommendation to the principle of self determination or at least to the wishes and aspirations of the people of the Falkland Islands. It would, I think, be in accordance with all the precedents of the sub Committee and of the other organs of the Special Committee for these recommendations, to make it clear that the future of the territory must be determined in accordance with the wishes of its own inhabitants. If this omission is not put right the Committee may have reason to regret creating this

precedent. My delegation notes the proposal in the draft recommendation that an invitation should be issued by the Special Committee to the Governments of the United Kingdom and Argentina to enter into negotiations together, and in this connection I should like to refer once more to the reservations which I expressed in my delegation's statements of the 8th and 16th September when I made it clear my Government cannot contemplate discussions with the Government of Argentina on the question of sovereignty over the Falkland Islands. The reasons for this reservation on the part of my Government are fully set out in my statement of the 16th September and I will not repeat them now. The essential point is that the right of the Falkland Islands people to self determination is not negotiable. My Government are as anxious as anyone to maintain and develop peaceful and harmonious relation between ourselves and the Falkland Islands on the one hand and Argentina on the other, and my Government are, as I have repeatedly said, always willing to hold talks with the Government of Argentina to this end".

An important point to note is Britain's absolute refusal to discuss the question of sovereignty. On this there is no doubt. Britain is however prepared to have discussions with Argentina but not regarding sovereignty.

We hope that from all this investigation into the affairs of this Colony that the dispute over the Falklands may be settled once and for all. This would be to the benefit of the Falklands and the Argentine. Presumably direct trade with Argentina rather than via Uruguay would also result in cheaper importations and increased trade. In 1962 the value of importations from Argentina amounted to £23,519 and in 1963 £22,205, of a Colony total of £412,549 and £503,351 respectively. Over the two years this exceeds any other country except of course Britain. Our exports to the Argentine are nil. From this it will be seen that the balance of trade is very much in favour of the Argentine.

Defence Force Club Butler Cue Competition

This competition is a snooker and billiards tournament decided on the aggregate of scores at both games. The prize is a cue given by Captain Butler, a former Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Protector. The winner holds the cue for a year and receives a trophy as well.

This year 17 members entered. Bill Jones and Harry Ford won through to the final round. In the final, billiards came first and Bill Jones was the first to score and led in the early part of the game until Harry Ford took over the lead at 32-31. Neither player was able to score with any degree of rapidity and no breaks were made of any size worth reporting. At this stage the scores were

fairly even and Jones regained the lead at 46-44 and held it until Harry Ford scored 7 to put him in the lead with 63 to his opponents 59. From this point the game swung in Ford's favour and with a higher rate of scoring which included a 14 and 15, Harry scored 37 without Jones adding to his score and a miscue from Jones gave him his winning point. Final score Ford 100, Jones 59.

With 41 points to level the score, Bill had an uphill task confronting him in the snooker. He was the first to score with a red. Next he gave 4 away for an in off which put Ford in the lead which he never lost. With only 5 reds left Ford had 40 points to Jones 2. Jones did score more after this stage and increased his score to 30 but it was impossible to catch Ford who ended up with 62 points to Jones 30.

His Excellency the Acting Governor presented the cue to Champion H. Ford.

Sandwiches, sausage rolls and shell fish were served as refreshments.

Grand Slam and Dance at North Arm

A dance is always that much better if it can attract people from outside the section or farm.

This maxim was certainly lived up to when over a dozen people from Goose Green arrived for the Grand Slam and Dance on September 19th at North Arm.

The whist started at just after eight o'clock. Prize winners were Ladies 1st Mrs. C. Finlayson, 2nd Mrs. A. Cartmell and Booby Mrs. W. Burns. Gentlemen 1st J. Pettingill, 2nd Nick Hadden and Booby J. Watson. It should be noted that the men's Booby required some female assistance. The ladies provided light refreshments. Refreshments of a more serious nature were obtained at regular intervals throughout the dance.

The dancing started directly after the refreshments, and with music provided by Nick Hadden, Philip Hutton, Rory and Alex Jaffray, Ewan Morrison and others, there were not many wall flowers. Certainly some of the older men showed how the barn dance and Scottish dances should be done. During the dance three articles were auctioned for the Swimming Pool Fund. Buyers were P.J. Fielding, Alex Jaffrey and Andy Anderson.

Dancing continued till 3.45 a.m. We would like to thank the dance Committee and all the other people who attended and helped in any other way to make the dance such a success.

Anon.

Passengers who arrived on R.M.S. "Darwin" on the 18th September were - Mr. & Mrs. G.A. Cahill, Mr. & Mrs. C. Maddocks & three children, Mr. F. Reive, Mr. Mony, Mr. M. Turner, Miss C. Turner, Mr. & Mrs. R. Turner, Mr. J. Matthews, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Clement, Misses S. & J. Clement, Miss C. Clement, Miss S. Cannon, Mr. W. Ursell, Mr. S. Smith & daughter, Mrs. V. Berntsen, Mr. & Mrs. W.M. White, Mr. & Mrs. J.L. Short & child, Mr. J. Wilson, Mr. F. McRae, Mr. A.T. Gully, Mr. A.R. Terry, Mr. D. Arculus, Mr. M. Robins, Mrs. V. Bonner, Mr. Smith, Mr. Wragg, Mr. J. Hayward, Mr. T. Peck, Mrs. Urquhart, Mr. H. Cunningham and Mr. L. Billet.

Passengers who sailed by R.M.S. "Darwin" to Montevideo on the 28th September were - Mr. L.J. Shirtcliffe, Mr. R.M. Brockway, Mr. R.W.M. Goss, Mrs. N. Miller & infant, Mrs. L. McMillan and Mrs. R. Fleuret.

Small Bore Shooting

The return match between the F.I.D.F. and the Fitzroy Rifle Club was drawn, with both teams scoring 1120 points. In the first match the F.I.D.F. won by 24 points with a score of 1107. Scores were -

<u>Fitzroy</u>				<u>F.I.D.F.</u>			
P. Peck	99	92	191	R. Binnie	99	100	199
G. Zandler	93	94	187	Linda Cantlie	93	98	191
B. May	92	94	186	D. Hansen	95	96	191
R. Winton	90	96	186	Ione May	84	97	181
J. Summers	90	95	185	Mrs. V. Malcolm	95	84	179
W. Summers	90	95	185	B. Blackley	92	87	179
			1120				1120

F.Is. Dramatic Society

The weather always seems to be against dance organisers lately and Friday the 11th September was no exception when the Dramatic Society held a Masked Ball. Although fairly well attended by present day standards the cold blustery wind with rain from the North must have deterred some people from attending.

Judging of the masks which were in the minority was carried out by Mrs. Jackson, Mr. J. Burns and Ian Strange. First prize went to John Smith in the men's section and Mrs. Stella Barnes in the ladies section. Novelty dances on the programme were spot dances won by Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Bowles, and Jim Shirtcliffe and Pat Stokes.

Fire Brigade

The Fire Brigade had three calls during September - the first to a fire at the FIC Blacksmith's Shop in the afternoon of the 10th September. On the arrival of the Brigade it was found that employees

of the FIC had the fire under control by using fire extinguishers of the dry powder type which is a very convenient extinguisher in the case of small oil fires.

The fire started somewhere on or near the oil fired unit installed in the shop for the purpose of heating the Garage and Engineer's Shop.

The cause of the fire could have been a flash back causing oil to flow into the well surround and igniting.

At 10.10 p.m. on the 16th September the Brigade had to deal with a dangerous chimney fire at the home of Mr. H. Jones on Davis Street.

During the evening of the 17th a chimney fire at Mr. L.R. Anderson's home was successfully extinguished by the Brigade.

Working Men's Club

The Working Men's Club held an end of season social evening in the Church Hall on the 18th September. This time the evening opened with a film show given by Mr. Draycott which included films on swimming, hiking, basket-ball and figure skating. Dancing followed and from all accounts this was a very good dance, well patronised and enjoyed.

Novelty dances were held and the first as a special concession to young couples, was held in the darkened hall, and was won by Joe and Gladys King. Bob Peart and Miriam Booth won the Twist competition, and the Working Men's Club special - Musical Chairs - was won by Peter Beardmore and Enid Aldridge. With the Working Men's Club running the sweepstake for the swimming pool fund it was no surprise that a box for donations was available for those who wished to give something to help the fund and this "help" came to £9. 15. 3.

South Georgia

We reported in our last issue on the severe weather experienced at South Georgia and the Administrative Officer has given further information to the effect that the heavy falls of snow and bad weather caused much damage. The Power Station at King Edward Point suffered damage and at Grytviken part of the factory buildings, crew barracks, two oil tanks and the 1,000 ton freezer chamber (built 3 years ago) all collapsed due to the weight of snow. At Husvik, factory buildings and 7 oil tanks collapsed, and at Leith 2 buildings and 7 tanks collapsed and 6 catchers capsized.

A new pipe line is to be laid for the King Edward Point water supply.

Whaling will be resumed shortly by the Japanese Whaling Companies from South Georgia.

New Constitution

The new Constitution for the Falklands came into operation on the 21st September. This new Constitution provides for a reduction in the number of officials both on Executive and Legislative Councils and means that the Senior Medical Officer and the Nominated Officials J. Bound and H. Bennett are no longer members of the Legislative Council. The elected members remain the same but the nominated unofficial members, Messrs. G.C.R. Bonner and L.G. Blake, are now styled Nominated Independent Members which more correctly describes their title. There are now only two Officials (the Colonial Secretary and Colonial Treasurer) and six Unofficials.

The Senior Medical Officer and Mr. N.K. Cameron are no longer on Executive Council.

A meeting of Executive Council will be held on the 20th October and a meeting of Legislative Council will take place on the 21st October.

Reception for Mr. & Mrs. A.G. Barton

On Saturday 26th September, a reception was held in the Parish Hall at which some 120 members of the Falkland Islands Company staff gathered to express their good wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Barton for their forthcoming retirement from the Company. Captain White presented Mr. Barton with a camera and slide projector on behalf of all the Company's staff in Stanley. In thanking those present, Mr. Barton in a brief speech referred to the many changes that had occurred during the 15 years that he had held the position of Colonial Manager.

The organisers of this reception would like to express their thanks to the Parish Council for making the Hall available.

m.v. "A.E.S.". m.v. "A.E.S." sailed from London at 6.00 p.m. on the 24th September and it is anticipated that she will arrive at Port Stanley on the 21st or 22nd October. She is carrying 882 tons of freight, 5 passengers, and a menagerie of live stock, which includes one donkey, two rams, three dogs, one cat and seven bantam chickens. The passengers include Mrs. E.M. Pitaluga and Mrs. Gladys Napier.

Goose Green Bunk House. One accommodation wing of the new bunk house at Goose Green has been completed with the exception of plumbing, and painting is proceeding. The arrival of m.v. "A.E.S." is awaited with further materials to enable the building to be completed.

West Slipway. The renewal of the under water portion of the West Slipway is being carried out with the assistance of Mr. R. Ross,

who has been using the new diving suit to enable him to position the heavy under-water sections of the slip. This has proved of great interest to the boys in town of all ages.

Visit of Naval Tanker. A brief visit of R.F.A. "Wave Chief" is expected on Wednesday, 4th November, next.

Swimming Pool Fund

The people of Chartres are to be congratulated on their magnificent contribution of £169. 15. 0. to the Swimming Pool Fund.

To raise this sum a fair was held in the afternoon of Saturday the 12th September which consisted of various games and raffles which provided great fun for children and adults. Dancing was held in the evening which went on until the early hours of Sunday morning.

From all accounts much hard work was put into this effort by a lot of people and a report from Chartres suggests that the ladies deserve the greatest thanks for a magnificent afternoon tea that was provided.

Well done Chartres.

The Defence Force Rifle Association has donated £25 to the Fund, the total of which stands at £1,312. 0. 3d (30. 9. 64).

Small Bore Shooting

Mr. W. Jones kindly gave two medals for a team knock out competition which was competed for on the 17th September. This was won by W. Jones and Linda Cantlie.

A different type of evening was held on the 23rd September with members competing in a sort of pentathlon which consisted of shooting, badminton, table tennis and darts. It says much for the enthusiasm of the players when one considers that some hadn't played badminton before, but the spirit was there and the competition commenced with shooting of one card. An exhibition badminton game was played to give an idea of how the game was played. Table tennis was 31 points, and darts 501 starting and finishing on a double. The darts competition was very close with nearly all players down to their final double. The scoring for the tournament was on the aggregate of all points scored. The winners were Ron Binnie and Clem Harrison 704 points, Velma Malcolm and Peter Beardmore 2nd with 703, Bill Jones and Mrs. Johnson tied with Pat Watts and Bert Hansen for 3rd place with 699. Other scores were Robin Henricksen and Heather Pettersson 691, Ron Betts and Terry Reive 688, Joe King and Owen May 684, Doug Hansen and Tony Anderson 680, Tony Pettersson and Linda Cantlie 654, Rene Rowlands and David Arculus 625. Each team played the same opponents in all events. Ron Binnie was the only person to score a possible at shooting although Ron Betts was close with a 99. Fortified with refreshments 4 teams of 5 ended the evening playing indoor football.

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 Men's Viyella Half Hose
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 Boys' Pullovers
 Boys' Vests

Since our report on the Cricket Club A.G.M., a Committee Meeting has been held and we learn that K. W. Gray has been appointed Club Captain with the Rev. E. Thornley Vice-Captain.

The Committee have decided to go ahead with the Single Wicket Competition.

A Shield has been presented by His Excellency the Acting Governor for annual competition between Stanley and H. M. S. Protector.

The Boys' Brigade held a Bazaar in the Parish Hall on the 2nd and 3rd October. At the time of printing full details were not known.

Senior Constable Shackel has been appointed Police Sergeant in succession to J. D. Williams. Constable Peck has been appointed Senior Constable.

THE FALKLAND ISLANDS COMPANY LIMITED
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Minolta 16 EE II 16mm camera	-	£10. 17. 7.
Johnson of Hendon's battery operated viewers for colour slides	-	£2. 6. 10.
Philips EL. 3549A tape recorder, Hi-fi, 4 speed, 4 track	-	£52. 8. 10.
Philips EL. 3586 battery operated portable tape recorder	-	£24. 2. 9.
Philips AG. 4126 portable 4 speed battery operated record player	-	£12. 4. 6.

STAMPS.

Shakespeare Mint Stamps wanted any quantity. Will pay 1/3d each. Postage will be paid on over £4 in value. Postal Order for value will be sent by return of post on receipt of stamps.

Chartley Stamps, Chartley,
Near Stafford, England.

The Darts League held their annual presentation of prizes in the Drill Hall on the 5th September. This was in the form of an invitation dance, attended by His Excellency the Acting Governor and Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Thompson presented the trophies to the winners, who filled their cups in traditional style.

The Central Film Library expects to receive the following films by the "A.E.S." Dr. No. The Magnificent Seven. The Defiant Ones. The Horses Mouth.

Deposits in the Government Savings Bank on 30th June, 1964, totalled £1,154,064 from 1,835 depositors.

Boys' Brigade Shooting

Prize list of the Boys' Brigade, Small Bore Annual Prize Shoot held on 7th and 9th September, 1964. Cash prizes were awarded except where otherwise stated.

Senior boys. 1st Stage Championship 1st O. May (Medal) 89; Rapid 1st O. May 40, 2nd C. Harrison 32, 3rd D. Howatt, D. Jaffray, B. Summers 29; Team Shoot 1st C. Harrison & D. Jaffray (medal each) 161, 2nd O. May, D. Howatt 154, 3rd J. Blackley, T. Betts 141; Animals 1st O. May 46, 2nd C. Harrison 27, 3rd D. Howatt 24; Final Stage Championship 1st O. May (Shield) 94, 2nd C. Harrison (Medal) 83, 3rd T. Betts (Spoon) 57; Consolation Handicap 1st Paul Beardmore (Spoon) 97, 2nd Peter Beardmore 96, 3rd D. Howatt 92; Team Shoot Discs 1st C. Harrison, B. Summers, 2nd O. May, D. Jaffray, 3rd Paul Beardmore, T. Betts; Snap 1st O. May 89, 2nd Peter Beardmore 38, 3rd D. Howatt 73.

Grand Aggregates A.

B.

1st O. May	450	1st D. Howatt	313
2nd C. Harrison	349	2nd D. Jaffray	245
3rd T. Betts	318	3rd B. Summers	211

In the section for Juniors, I. Morrison was 1st in the opening stage of the Championship with a score of 47 out of 50 with P. Biggs and R. Ross next. In the team shoot L. Biggs and R. Smith won a medal each after a tie shoot with R. Luxton and D. Desborough. In the Good Luck event A. Biggs was 1st with I. Morrison and M. Bound 2nd and 3rd. P. Biggs was 1st in the Snap Shooting with I. Cantlie and R. Luxton 2nd and 3rd. 4 boys tied in the Individual Discs event - L. Biggs, I. Morrison, P. Biggs and M. Clarke. M. Clarke was 1st in choose your own handicap with R. Rowlands and R. Smith 2nd and 3rd.

The last event for the Championship Shield at 25 yards on the new type of targets was won by D. Desborough with a score of 74. Up to this stage David had not shown very good form but in this event he excelled. A medal for 2nd prize went to R. Ross who scored 69 and a spoon for 3rd prize was won by R. Luxton with a score of 65.

Winners in the Grand Aggregate "A" were - R. Ross, 2nd R. Luxton, 3rd I. Cantlie. Grand Aggregate "B" was won by M. Clarke, with R. Smith and R. Rowlands 2nd and 3rd.

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Our congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Biggs of Stanley on celebrating their Golden Wedding on the 15th September. Mr. & Mrs. Biggs were married in St. Mary's Church by the Rev. Father M. Migone. As this was before the days of motor cars in the Falklands it necessitated a walk from the Chapel to the First and Last Hotel in a snow storm.

G.C.E. Results

Janet Biggs has gained six Ordinary Level passes in the examinations she sat in Dorset.

Sitting for his G.C.E. examinations in Stanley, Peter Beardmore took four subjects and passed in all four. Peter entered Stanley school in February 1956, left in May 1958 when he returned to England with his parents. On his return to the Falklands he re-entered the school in February 1963.

Ian Stokes has received "O" Level passes in Maths, French and History.

Falkland Islands National Progressive Party

The inauguration of what is probably the first political party in the Falklands was announced in September. The party was formed on the 24th July, 1964, with a temporary Committee of R. Hills Chairman, W.H. Goss Vice-Chairman, E. Spencer Secretary, A. Finlayson Treasurer; W.P. Hills, J. Rowlands and E.F. Luxton members.

It is stated that this temporary Committee will hold office for a period of one year and conduct the affairs of the party until such time as a General Meeting is held at which a Committee will be elected.

The party says its aim is to further the cause of progress in all things appertaining to the people and the country, in the manner most suited to the speediest and most fruitful attainment of their aims, being at all times mindful of the best interests and wishes of the people. The party will support ideas from any source that would be in the best interests and for the benefit of the people.

Letters were sent to the four elected Members of Legislative Council advising them of the existence of the party and offering any assistance that they might be able to render. A similar letter was sent to the Labour Federation.

As with all political associations the aim of the Falkland Islands National Progressive Party is the preservation of the natural and inalienable rights of man among which is the right of the people to govern themselves in the manner in which they choose. The National Progressive Party considers that in the past there has been no open organisation to which everyone could put their ideas.

The National Progressive Party considers that these Islands belong to the people and what they do with them, in them, and the manner in which they do it is their own concern. They repudiate the claim to the Falklands made by the Argentine. They state they are 100% Falkland Islanders and give their allegiance and loyalty to the Falklands. It is with these sentiments that the National Progressive Party was formed and it is in this spirit that they intend to go forward.

Cricket

The Annual General Meeting of the Cricket Club took place on the 23rd September. There were not so many members present as might have been expected - 13 in all.

The Secretary reported that 9 matches were played against visiting ships and one-inter club match. 4 were won, 4 were lost and 1 was drawn. The most successful batsman was K. Gray who scored 176 runs. J. Stephenson topped the batting and bowling averages with an average of 25 runs and 15 wickets for 7.14 runs per wicket. Two other commendable performances were R. Henriksen 12 wickets for 7.4 runs and E. Thornley's 13 wickets for 10.8 runs. The Club scored 730 runs with 502 scored against them.

The Treasurer reported that the Club's finances are in a healthy position. A new mat has been ordered for the coming season and 18 new balls have been purchased.

Officials and committee members for the ensuing year are -
Chairman: E. Thornley; Secretary: W.H. Cattell; Treasurer:
K.W. Gray; Members: H. Luxton, J. Stephenson and I. Halliday.

It is proposed to hold a "single wicket" competition in three sections - Ladies, Seniors, and Juniors, with a trophy for each section.

Philanderer

She is Betty down in Brighton,
She is Phyllis up in Perth.
She is Sally when in Southport,
The sweetest girl on earth.
She is Kathy up in Cambridge,
The pick of all the bunch;
But down on my expense account
She is Petrol, Oil and Lunch.

The Officer-in-Charge of the Agricultural Department, Mr. G. Stewart, will commence in November his tour of every farm in the Falklands, starting with Green Patch, Port Louis, Johnson's Harbour and Rincon Grande.

F.I.D.F. Club Tournament winners: Snooker - A.P. Shackel.
Cribbage - F.D. Smith.

In September Dr. McWhan completed his 30th year of service as Minister of the Tabernacle. At present (1st October) Dr. McWhan is touring the Islands on m.v. "Philomel".

September Verse

At the meeting of the Nations
Probing our Colonial status
There have been a few frustrations
Finding out just how to rate us

With solemn faces they did sit
And pondered o'er these isles
While we just tried to do our bit
And strived to hide our smiles

With the passing of the years
Our case is firm and strong
And no one need have any fears
That what we've done is wrong

The Argentines still claim this land
But we are here to stay
They'll maybe try to force our hand
And hope we'll go away

Now there's a pilot bold and brave
To these fair isles did fly
To plant his flag and give a wave
And vanish through the sky

Fitzgerald was the pilot's name
His plane it was so small
But he arrived here just the same
Astounding one and all

Now if they come to take our land
Or maybe play the fool
Perhaps they'll stay and give a hand
To build our swimming pool

Brighten up your life, eh Ché!
The cynics like to think
And listen to the girls "Clé"
While wifey cleans the sink

And if you think we're clannish
Just think of our Dramatics
However can you say in Spanish
Begone you darned fanatics.

Mr. W.H. Goss has been appointed Manager of Port Stephens farm in succession to Mr. R.M.W. Shaw.

As a conservative measure Government intends forbidding the running of oxen on the Common. This is to assist the dairy herds. Stray and unlicensed cattle will also be removed from the Common.

Wool

Information from the Commonwealth Economic Committee is to the effect that the chief features of the world wool situation during 1963-64 were that sheep numbers showed little change from the two previous seasons and that wool production was only a shade higher than in 1962-63 which itself had been lower than in 1961-62.

Merino wool prices rose throughout most of the 1962-63 season and by May 1963 they had reached their highest level for over 5 years. Prices of crossbred wools, which had been rising throughout most of 1962-63 also showed great strength throughout the earlier part of the following season. A peak was reached in February 1964 when crossbred 50's were 20 per cent higher than they had been a year earlier, and at a level touched only since 1951. However, between March and mid-May prices declined by some 15 per cent thus eliminating the greater part of the gains which had occurred in the earlier months of the season.

In 1962-63 there was an estimated 912 million woolled sheep in the world, about the same as the previous year. Of this total, almost a third were in the Commonwealth and nearly a quarter in Australia and New Zealand.

World production of raw wool during 1963-64 is now estimated at some 5,760 million lb., greasy basis. This represents an increase of rather over one per cent on the revised 1962-63 figure of 5,690 million lb.

Total consumption of raw wool in 1963 is estimated at some 3,341 million lb., clean basis, which is much the same as in 1962 and also 1961. Between the two latest years, consumption in the world outside the Sino-Soviet bloc countries rose one per cent to some 2,541 million lb. In the communist countries it is estimated that consumption was also about one per cent higher than in the previous year.

Among the major countries showing increases, the U.K., Japan, and France each consumed rather more than in 1962 but these improvements were largely offset by lower consumption in Italy, Belgium and the United States: in the United States apparel wool consumption fell by 10 per cent but that of carpet wool was 8 per cent higher.

For those who like figures: the woolled sheep population of Australia 1962-63 was 158.6 million, New Zealand 50.2, U.K. 29.4,

India 40.3, Argentina 45.0, South Africa 34.0, U.S.A. 30.2, Uruguay 20.5, Spain 20.1, Turkey 31.0, Iran 22.4. The estimated world production of raw wool (million lb. greasy basis) Australia 1,751, N.Z. 610, U.K. 124, India 78, Argentina 410, South Africa 331, U.S.A. 287, Uruguay 195, Spain 86, Turkey 90.

Overseas Notes

Mr. Stan Smith's son Michael has joined the Royal Navy and is serving on H.M.S. Eastbourne.

Dennis May, also in the Royal Navy, is stationed at H.M.S. Osprey, a shore station at Portland, Dorset.

Mr. Noel Biggs has retired from service with the Government of Tanganyika and is at present living in Langley, Southampton.

Mr. & Mrs. Kim Biggs of Nairobi are now the proud parents of a daughter born in August.

We regret to report the death of James Sharp aged 88 at Hyndland, Glasgow on the 9th September; and the death of Mrs. E. Finlayson of Carnoustie on the 20th September at the age of 75.

The Rev. Albert Stevenson has been appointed a Chaplain in H.M. Prison Service and commenced duties at Wandsworth Prison on the 1st September.

Bert, as he was known locally, left here to join the RAF during the war. After the war he trained as a Salvation Army Officer and after several years service he undertook further training under the guidance of the Bishop of Oxford and became a Clergyman in the Anglican Church.

By his training Bert is specially suited to this type of Christian service. He is married with two sons.

Kevin McLaren youngest son of Mrs. McLaren and the late Alex McLaren of 26 Lawn Road, Noble Park, was married to Miss Angela Grabaille on the 13th June at Mount Gambrenu, South Australia.

Erwin Halliday and Miss Leeana Robinson were married in Masterton, New Zealand on the 8th August.

We welcome notes of our people overseas, or for that matter other items of interest.

Shooting

The deciding shoot in the series between the Fitzroy Rifle Club and the F.I.D.F. Club was shot off in September with the F.I.D.F. winning by 49 points. Scores were as follows -

<u>F.I.D.F.</u>			<u>Fitzroy</u>			
R. Binnie	100	99	P. Peck	94	97	191
Miss L. Cantlie	97	97	J. Summers	92	98	190
T. Pettersson	98	95	J.W. Summers	93	96	189
Miss I. May	95	97	G. Zandler	85	96	181
Mrs. V. Malcolm	99	92	R. Winton	88	88	176
W. Blackley	89	90	B. May	85	87	172
		1148				1099

Football

To those football players and spectators who have been awaiting the commencement of the 1964/65 season we bring the news that the Annual General Meeting of the Football League was held on the 25th September.

A very good attendance of 28 persons must have been heartening to the Committee who will manage the affairs of the Club this year. V.T. King, who we no longer see on the field, was re-elected Chairman, with the Rev. E. Thornley as Vice-Chairman. Secretary this year is Patrick Watts with Barry Ford looking after the finances. The other members of the Committee are - Tom Perry, Brian Grant and Bill Jones. The Groundsman is Danny Wallace.

The top field has been covered with peat mould twice and rolled with the Government heavy road roller. As the field is not yet in a condition to permit the playing of matches the league games will commence on the bottom field. It is hoped to commence the league on the 11th October.

As the original Shield is showing signs of its age it was agreed by the meeting that a new Shield be purchased for the annual competition between Stanley and H.M.S. Protector. This would cost about £12.

With the expenses incurred in running the league (cups and trophies etc.) plus field repairs, the finances of the Club have been diminishing over the years and it is planned to run a sweepstake this year. It is several years since the league organised a sweepstake and it is hoped the public will support the sweepstake as generously as in the past.

Cost of Living

The Stanley cost of living index of retail prices continues its upward trend and at the 30th September the increase over 1948 prices was reckoned to be 99.25% or 5.98% higher than the previous quarter.

In accordance with the Pay and Working Rules this means a 1d per hour increase for Stanley hourly paid workers.

The increases over the last four quarters are December 1963 88.44, March 1964 93.42, June 93.27, September 99.25, with an average increase over the last 4 quarters of 93.59%.

Goss - Smith

With the sun shining brightly, St. Mary's Church, Stanley, provided an effective setting for the wedding on Saturday September 26th, of Miss Shirley Smith, youngest daughter of Mr. & Mrs. G.D. Smith of Stanley to Mr. Eric Goss, son of Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Goss of Stanley. The ceremony with Nuptial Mass was performed by the Reverend Father John Pacey.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, looked lovely in a dress brought from England by her sister Marlene. This attractive short dress of white terylene lace over taffeta had a softly pleated neckline, princess style sleeves and a very full skirt. The pleated frilling of the neckline edged with small white nylon roses was repeated on the skirt. Her head-dress and shoulder length veil were lent by her sister, Marlene Williams. Shirley's bouquet was a spray of roses, carnations and fern arranged by Mr. E. Williams.

Mr. Tyrone Goss, a brother of the groom, was best man. Matron of Honour was Mrs. Norma Bowles, a sister of the bride, and the bridesmaid was Una Cantlie. They both wore full skirted dresses of white flocked nylon over blue taffeta. The plain bodices were sleeveless and formed a V at front and back. The skirts were double pleated, and had posies of pink daisies at the waist. Their head-dresses were of blue swansdown. Elbow length blue gloves and white shoes completed their outfits. They carried sprays of carnations, fern and a single rose. Mrs. Stella Barnes made the bridesmaids dresses.

The bride's mother was dressed in a royal blue suit with white accessories while the bridegroom's mother wore a suit of light navy with white accessories.

In wedding reports the bridegroom and best man tend to be overshadowed by the ladies so just for the record we say that Eric and Tyrone wore suits of the latest fashion and bootlace neckties.

After the customary photographs were taken by John Leonard a reception was held in the Town Hall where the health of the young couple was toasted and Aub Summers refreshments sampled. The 5 tiered wedding cake was also made by Aub Summers. A supper in St. Mary's Annex was followed by a dance in the Town Hall.

We wish the young couple Good Health and Good Fortune in the future.

Stanley Weather in September

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	<u>°C</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	<u>kt</u>	<u>mph</u>
September 1964	12.5	55	September 1964	12.8	15
September 1963	9.3	49	September 1963	17.6	20
Highest September maximum on record	15.4	60	September average	17.0	20
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>			<u>Average Daily Sunshine</u>	<u>Hours</u>	
September 1964	-4.7	24	September 1964	4.1	
September 1963	-3.8	25	September 1963	2.9	
Lowest September minimum on record	-10.6	13	September average	4.3	
<u>Average Temperature</u>			<u>Total Rainfall</u>	<u>mms</u>	<u>ins</u>
September 1964	3.1	38	September 1964	24.6	0.97
September 1963	2.4	36	September 1963	55.6	2.19
September average	3.3	38	September average	36.3	1.43

Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over. 3
 Highest Wind-gust. 56 kt (64 mph) on 22nd
 Number of Ground-frosts. 22

NOTE: Averages are for the years 1951-1960

Births: PRICE, On 17th September to Mr. & Mrs. John Price of Chartres, a daughter GLYNIS MARGARET.
 MAY, On 18th September to Mr. & Mrs. Bruce May of Salvador, a daughter JACQUELINE DENISE ANITA.
 BERNTSEN, On 22nd September to Mr. & Mrs. Val Berntsen of Darwin, a son KEVIN.

Deaths: Peter Duncan aged 81 in Stanley on the 21st September.
 John Hubbard aged 79 in Stanley on the 1st October.

Engagement: Miss Sandra Short, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. A. Short of Bleaker Island and Mr. Eric Hirtle, son of Mr. & Mrs. Wallace Hirtle of Stanley.

Camp Cost of Living

Figures at the 30th September show an increase of 66.34% above 1948. The average figure for the four previous quarters is 63.557. Camp cost of living of 16/3 per month commenced on the 1st October.

The formal document has been signed covering the purchase by tender by the F.I.C. of the land known as Albemarle Reserve (excluding the sealing station). The land containing 28,380 acres was bought for £21,600.



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Arrival of New Governor

The Falklands have a reputation for wind, and with an average speed of about 17 knots it probably came as no surprise that His Excellency and family should receive a breezy welcome. A north west wind of 39 mph with gusts reaching 60 mph proved troublesome.

The "Darwin" berthed at the East Jetty at 2.20 p.m. and a salute of 17 guns was fired in His Excellency's honour. A Guard of Honour of Members of the F.I.D.F. was drawn up at the end of the jetty under the command of Capt. R.V. Goss. After inspecting the Guard of Honour, the Governor designate proceeded to the Town Hall where introductions were made of Council Members and wives, Ministers of Religion, Heads of Departments and other prominent people. The swearing in ceremony was held in the Council Chamber with the Commissions for the Falkland Islands and Dependencies, and British Antarctic Territory read by the Clerk of Councils.

In a speech of welcome the Colonial Secretary said -

Your Excellency, Mrs. Haskard. On behalf of the Government and the people of the Colony, Welcome. I am sure you will be very happy here.

You, Sir, join the long line of eminent Gentlemen who are enframed upon these walls. Some remembered: some unremembered. Some of them had an easy and quiet time, some had moments of excitement; but you Sir, come here at a time which is unique. It is unique because the whole future of the Colony is an enigma. The enigma is not one of sovereignty arising out of Argentinian claims; (Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom are firm on that issue: and we need not fear) but one of complete stagnation because of a lack of labour. There is so much to be done and so few to do it. Amongst other things there are schools to be built, roads to be made up, a brand new Radio Station is wanted and buildings need urgent repair.

This problem of labour, and this one alone, is the hinge on which

future development and our consequent welfare depends. You will hear much about it, and the opinions you will hear will be strongly stated; but statements alone cannot solve the problem. In your tour of duty, this problem will be dominant. Constitutions, and issues of sovereignty are of lesser importance.

But let me not burden you with problems of state any longer. We are delighted to have you both and your son Julian with us. His Excellency replied -

Honourable Members of Council, Ladies and Gentlemen.

My wife and I are indeed grateful for the kind words to which we have just been listening. They make me sure that we have one thing which we need and greatly value at this moment - and that is your goodwill. And I would like quite simply and sincerely to reply to your words of welcome by saying, "Thank you, thank you all, not only for your loyal assurances but also for everything that has already been done to make our arrival here an auspicious and happy one".

On an occasion such as this, there are certain assurances which you will rightly expect of me, not only those of you who are assembled here but the people generally of the Falkland Islands, of the Dependencies and of the British Antarctic Territory. These Islands have a noble and stirring motto and it seems to me that the assurances which I should give you today are contained in words which seem to follow naturally from that motto - "To do right by all manner of men" and this with God's help I shall strive to do.

I am very conscious of the long record of achievement of the British people in these Islands and in the regions to the south and I am also aware of many of the problems which have to be faced and surmounted. With the help and the guidance of my advisers, whether Honourable Members of the Executive and Legislative Councils, or those who work in the public service or in any capacity for the public good, I promise that I shall do my utmost to direct my strength and energies to the just performance of the tasks before me and I shall in all things try to deserve your confidence.

But I do not want to conclude my reply entirely in a formal way. For my wife and myself this is of course a formal and an important occasion, but it is also a personal occasion and, if I may say, a precious occasion and so perhaps I may say a few words in a personal vein.

My service under the Crown has hitherto been in tropical countries where climate, conditions and people are very different from those to be found in these Islands. But my own home where I spent most of my boyhood is on the western seaboard of the British Isles and today when I saw the Falkland Islands for the first time

I felt that I was not coming to something strange but to something familiar and friendly.

I have already said that I shall hope to gain your confidence. Perhaps, if we deserve it, my wife and I while we are here will also gain something which we should greatly prize - your friendship.

After the swearing in ceremony, His Excellency the Governor inspected units of the Girls' Brigade and Boys' Brigade drawn up on the dance floor of the Town Hall.

We take this opportunity to welcome His Excellency, Mrs. Haskard and son Julian and hope their stay will be a happy one.

Football

The Football League opened the season with a game on the 8th October in which the President's team defeated the Chairman's team by 4 goals to 2. Scorers O. May 2, P. Watts and R. Peart for the President's team: R. Binnie and O. Almonacid for the Chairman's.

The League proper commenced on the 11th October with the Mustangs and Rangers playing a drawn game - 3 goals each. Scorers were O. May, T. Pettersson, N. Watson for Rangers, with P. Watts scoring 3 for the Mustangs.

The teams this year are

<u>Rangers</u>	<u>Redsox</u>	<u>Mustangs</u>
T. Peck	D. Hansen	B. Ford
T. Pettersson	B. Grant (Captain)	R. Betts
R.B. Hansen (Captain)	V. Steen	E. Cofre
R. Henriksen	W. Bowles	L. Harris
N. Watson	R. Binnie	T. Reive
R. Peart	O. Almonacid	P. Watts (Captain)
O. May	K. Cletheroe	L. Clifton
D. Wallace	I. Gallardo	K. Summers
T. Ambler	C. Harrison	P. Summers
D. Davidson	T. Alazia	B. Summers
B. Morrison	D. Bernsten	D. Goodwin
F. Navarro	H. Dunleavy	D. Hardy
R. Ross	M. Hodgkinson	G. Smith
H. Stewart	S. Ampuero	U. Barria
D. Howatt	D. Hawkins	T. Anderson
N. Marcelino		D. Ryan

F.I.D.F.

The Annual Musketry Classification for members on the Active Roll of the Defence Force was held on the 17th October, in a heavy wind which made shooting difficult. Scores of 100 or over out of a possible of 130 were -

	<u>Grouping</u>	<u>200</u> <u>yds</u>	<u>Rapid</u>	<u>Snap</u>	<u>300</u> <u>yds</u>	<u>500</u> <u>yds</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pte W. Felton	25	18	28	12	18	18	119
Sgt H. Ford	20	19	29	12	14	12	106
Pte R. Betts	25	18	30	9	15	7	104
Pte S. Smith	15	19	30	15	12	12	103
Pte D. Hansen	20	15	26	12	14	15	102
Pte W. Coutts	25	18	24	12	15	8	102
Pte P. Watts	20	17	26	9	11	17	100

October thought

I've never met a perfect saint -
 The best of us fall short.
 I've never met a villain who
 Had not one kindly thought.
 So I am slow to pick upon
 The faults I find in others,
 And try to see what good there is
 In all my erring brothers!

The following is a copy of a press cutting received from England.

Bride from Falklands

Three years ago a young woman left her home in the Falkland Islands for a short holiday in England. But she liked it so much she decided to stay.

Now she has another reason to remain - and to thank the day she came. For on Saturday she became Mrs. Leatrice Joyce Woodhams, wife of Mr. Brian Woodhams and daughter-in-law of the Rev. and Mrs. S. Woodhams of Cowes.

For the wedding in St. Andrew's Church, Southsea, her parents Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Peck were present, having flown to England some months previously. Mr. Peck was in the church to give her away.

Miss Peck has been living at Southsea Y.W.C.A. hostel since she came to this country, and during that time she has become more and more interested in the work of the Y.W.C.A.

Mrs. S. Fenwick-Davidson, warden of the hostel, said on Saturday that Miss Peck, or Mrs. Woodhams as she now is, had made a big contribution to the Association's fund raising activities, particularly by making clothes to sell on behalf of charity.

The marriage service was conducted by the Rev. W. Mackenzie, and the one bridesmaid was Miss Ann Attree, who wore a lemon brocade dress and carried a horseshoe bouquet. This dress was made by Leatrice.

The bride wore a lace-nylon dress with a nylon veil and white satin shoes. She carried a white prayer book. Our best wishes to Leatrice and Brian.

Stanley v H.M.S. Lynx

Stanley Team: Ford; Pettersson, Hansen; Betts, Peck, Grant (Captain); Binnie, Watson, Watts, Reive, Almonacid.

The first of this season's representative matches was played on Thursday 22nd October commencing at 5.30. In order to rest the top field the match was played on the lower field and trying to play constructive football on such a small field with a N.N.W. wind of from 30-34 mph gusting over 50 mph is difficult indeed.

Stanley won the toss and chose to play against the wind and defend the east goal. In the first minute the Lynx had forced a corner but failed to gain any advantage and with several minutes gone Ford was in action saving a Navy shot. In Stanley's first attack along the left wing Watts intercepted a pass back to the goal keeper and scored with a shot into the top corner of the goal. This was heartening for the homesters and play settled in the usual style of moves and passes spoilt by the high wind. The Navy had chances in the 7th and 10 minutes with shots but Stanley managed to keep them out until the 22nd minute when Lynx scored from a shot from the left, which Ford got to but pushed out for the Navy centre forward to score.

With 29 minutes gone big Ron Betts stormed forward and got a ball through to Neil Watson who ran through and scored from inside right position but this was disallowed for offside by another Stanley forward. Most of the Navy's attacks were broken up and Stanley mounted some good attacks and Watts had hard luck with a good run. With 42 minutes gone Watts scored from a pass from Neil Watson. Within a minute Stanley went further ahead when Watson scored from a pass from outside right Binnie. The Navy had six corners in the first half but failed to score from them.

In the second half it was not long before Binnie scored making it 4-1. By this time the cold wind has reduced the number of spectators. The Navy fought back and in the 11th minute scored making it 4-2. They seemed to play better this half and forced two corners in the 15th and 16th minutes and Stanley kept them out. In one of our attacks Reive shot but the ball came out to Watts who scored with his head to complete his hat trick. Stanley forced two quick corners in 19th and 20th minutes but it was not until 27th minute that Reive scored from a pass from Binnie on the wing. 6-2 now. Stanley were awarded a penalty, taken by Reive which was saved by Naval goalie. To end the scoring Watts got Stanley's 7th goal with 34 minutes gone of the second half.

Conclusion; A good chance for Stanley to get some match practice in

before the Protector arrives and the battle for the Shield commences. The whole game was spoilt by the wind which froze the spectators who came out to support the local team.

F.I.D.F. Badminton Club

On the 6th October the F.I.D.F. Badminton Club held a party for the junior section of the Club. No less than 28 members attended. They took part in games and at 7.30 sat down to refreshments. The activities ceased at 9 p.m.

A dance was held later on in aid of the swimming pool fund which benefited by £10. This dance ended at 2 a.m. M.C. was V.T. King.

F.I.D.F. Small Bore Club

The 1964 Postal Match was shot off on 7th October. The estimated score is 1543 but it is possible that when the cards are gauged in England we may have a further 6 or 7 points. Estimated scores are as follows

W. Jones	96	97	193
O. May	96	86	182
R. Henricksen	100	96	196
R. Betts	97	99	196
R. Binnie	99	99	198
P. Watts	93	97	190
T. Pettersson	100	96	196
G. Cheek	97	95	<u>192</u>
			1543

Legislative Council

The first meeting of the Legislative Council under the revised Constitution was held on the 21st October.

The meeting opened with prayers by the Rev. E. Thornley followed by the taking of Oaths by H.T. Rowlands the Acting Colonial Treasurer who assumed his seat on Council.

The Colonial Secretary gave a short welcoming address to which His Excellency replied -

"Honourable Members of Legislative Council. May I first of all thank the Honourable the Colonial Secretary for the kind message of welcome which he has just delivered in the name of all Members of this Council. I am very glad to have this early opportunity of a formal meeting because it has enabled me at an early date after my arrival to make your acquaintance, and may I say that it is very encouraging to have received so much help and friendliness in the

short time that I have been here - something for which a newcomer should be grateful. As I am a newcomer to the Colony I think that Honourable Members will not expect me to say over much this morning; in fact my first task is to learn, rather than talk. When I have learned something of the life of the camp and of the town, of the achievements of the past and the problems which have to be met in the future, then I shall feel better equipped than I am today to participate in our discussions and I hope that I shall be able to play my part in achieving realistic solutions to the problems which face us. Not the problems which face you - because I hope that you will permit me to identify myself very closely with the Falkland Islands where my family and I, God willing, will make our home for the next five years. In particular, I am anxious that members of this Council and also those of the Executive Council, should with me, play an increasingly active part and constructive part in the affairs of the Colony, seeking always to place the public good before sectional interest and striving to look ahead and foresee the outcome of the decisions which we make. I should like to take this opportunity publicly to pay tribute to the work of my predecessor Sir Edwin Arrowsmith. I was fortunate in that I was able to meet him on several occasions in London before I sailed for the Falkland Islands, and as you all know he has the good of this Colony very much at heart and I feel that it is fortunate for us that he is living in London where he can continue to take an interest in our well being. Finally, I should like to say a word of thanks to those members of the Legislative Council who are no longer sitting as members - Dr. Slessor, Mr. Bennett and Mr. Bound have all in past years done sterling work for this Colony, and I would like to take this opportunity of saying that although they are no longer members of the Legislature, nevertheless I hope to benefit from their advice."

The first Ordinance enacted was the Application of Enactments (Intestates' Estates and Family Provision). This Ordinance makes provision in our laws giving the Court discretionary power to alter dispositions where any dependant has not in the Court's opinion been sufficiently provided for. In other words it is a safeguard so that an order can be made against the estate of a deceased person (who dies testate or intestate) for the maintenance of a surviving spouse; a daughter who has not been married; an infant son; or mentally or physically disabled child, where the deceased person has failed to make reasonable provision for the maintenance.

Next on the Agenda was an amendment to the Land Ordinance. Hitherto there has been no written law on this and cases as have been dealt with have been based on customary procedure and usage. Provision is now made where the owners of adjoining estates fail to agree on the

joint fencing boundaries, for the matter to be referred to a Magistrate who arbitrates and makes such orders as necessary.

The Maintenance Orders Ordinance was passed applying certain parts of the U.K. Maintenance Orders Act to the Colony. Previously there was no provision for enforcing the payment of Maintenance Orders but the new Ordinance provides for the attachment of sums falling to be paid by wages, salary or other earnings, or by way of pension.

The Whale Fishery Amendment Ordinance was passed which brings our whaling legislation up to date and into line with recent amendments to the International Whaling Convention.

Next was an amending Ordinance inserting provision in the Dogs Ordinance, permitting the Governor to make certain orders to prevent the spread of contagious or infectious diseases in dogs, thus making it possible for the making of orders for the dosing of dogs against tape worm, thereby cutting down the occurrence of the hydatid cyst.

The Elected Member for the West Falkland (S. Miller) spoke concerning this Bill, saying he did not wish to oppose it but there was a certain lack of knowledge and it would be up to Government to rectify this. He said that the drug which it is proposed to use kills the worm in the dog and causes the dog to expel it. It did not prevent re-infection. What was more important is that sheep offal should not be made available to dogs. Mr. Miller said we had only reached this stage because we had the services of a Veterinary Surgeon this year. This was important and it had been discussed by the Sheep Owners' Association whether to recommend that the Colony should have a Veterinary Surgeon or not. The majority thought such an appointment unnecessary but the discovery of tape worm showed that if we could get a Vet. we should have one. Another aspect was that it was necessary to have skilled advice on the application of drugs for dosing dogs as it had been found in New Zealand that the application of drugs by unskilled or untaught hands had an adverse effect on dogs and over application of drugs destroyed their effectiveness.

The Colonial Secretary assured the Legislature that members would be consulted at every stage.

Next on the Agenda was the Wild Animals and Birds Protection Ordinance which replaces the former out of date Ordinance. This Ordinance makes provision for the declaration of animal and bird sanctuaries and for the protection of penguin and albatrosses eggs. In the Committee stage of the Bill the Nominated Independent Member for the West (L.G. Blake) said that it had been agreed that the turkey vulture and carancho be removed from the protection of this Ordinance but we

had overlooked the rabbit. This was seconded by Mr. S. Miller who suggested that the Rock Shag should be moved to the section of protected birds. The Nominated Independent Member for the East supported this and suggested that the close season for the Brent Goose be removed. All these amendments were accepted and the position is that the following birds and animals may be killed at any time -

Dominican Gull, Skua, House Sparrow, Upland Goose, Brent Goose, Firebird, Carancho and Turkey Vulture.

Birds which may be killed outside the close season -

Grey Duck, Pampa Teal, Chiloe Widgeon, Yellow Billed Teal and Paraguayan Snipe.

All other birds are fully protected.

Mr. G.C.R. Bonner introduced a motion for an open debate on Camp Tracks. Mr. Bonner requested that a scheme be produced to preserve the tracks we have as practically nothing had been done to maintain or improve the tracks which were deteriorating mainly through winter usage, and after periods of prolonged rain; the Fitzroy to Stanley track was particularly bad. It should be fairly easy to fill some of the worst holes and remake the approaches to bridges. The work could be put out to tender. Another possibility was the subsidising of farmers for track repairs across their farms - farms provide major income and something should be returned to them. Something should be done also towards establishing a sense of responsibility in users of tracks. Another point was that tracks were never meant for winter usage and that this should be discouraged or prohibited.

The Elected Member for the East (Mrs. Vinson) supported the motion saying the economy of these Islands was sheep and that it was essential that something be done about Camp tracks. Mrs. Vinson said there was the point that if Managers closed the tracks people would be discontented and eventually leave the Islands. We must bear in mind that the people who live in the Camp earn our living and we must do everything we can for them. The Member for the West associated himself with the above remarks.

In conclusion the Colonial Secretary said that with an unofficial majority in the House we must all absorb the remarks and ideas given to us and he was sure it would be possible for something to be done.

Basket-ball

On Friday 23rd October the Stanley Basket-ball Club entertained H.M.S. Lynx and played their first match against a visiting side. The team of Jackson (Captain), Cofre, Peart, Stephenson, Almonacid, Ford, Henricksen, Mrs. O. Whitney and Mrs. D. Reive defeated the Navy by 36 points to 3. Individual scores were Peart 14, Cofre 13,

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 who will arrange for the Rodent Control Officer (John Allan) to put down some poisoned bait.

ESTATE LOUIS WILLIAMS

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Just received from Messrs. Kayser Bondor, Ltd.

- Cotton Brassieres
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- Suspender Belts
- Girdles
- Nylon Nightdresses
- Bedjackets
- Housecoats

also a new selection of CIRO Cultured Pearl Necklets and Imitation Jewellery.

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The Swimming Pool Fund now stands at £1,329. 17. 9d. If you would like to present a gift for a Christmas raffle in aid of the above Fund please send it to Mr. Thompson before the 30th November.

Mr. Booth has been appointed Headmaster Stanley Schools. The title of Supt. of Education and Headmaster Stanley Schools is now re-styled Supt. of Education.

Initial scholarship awards will now be 4 years. Funds for extension of scholarships to Colin Middleton and Cherry Kerr have been granted.

A special bursary has been granted to Janet Biggs to enable her to continue her studies to 'A' level.

Conversational Spanish will be taught to Classes 9, 10, 11 and CC by Mrs. J. A. Leonard.

The "A.E.S." arrived on 21st October. Among the passengers were Mrs. E. M. Pitaluga and Mrs. Napier Snr. The "A.E.S." departed from Stanley 31st October for camp ports and the U.K. calling at Sao Francisco do Sul in Brazil. Passengers booked to travel were Mrs. Stewart, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. White and Mr. Mills.

Protector III broke away from her anchor and commenced drifting towards the shore just after 2.30 p.m. on 16th October. With the Philomel and Alert out of harbour the F.I.C's launch went to the rescue and the Protector was berthed alongside the Public Jetty.

A Town Council election will be held on the 9th December.

Council peat (2,000 yds) is being cut this year by John Allan and Johnny Smith.

Rats are not on the increase but there are still some around, so if you have a visit from one, contact the Town Clerk (Contd on 10)

Jackson 9 (1 goal equals 2 points; 1 penalty goal equals 1 point).

Undoubtedly good team work gave Stanley such a fine win which in a way is surprising as this is the first opportunity Stanley has had to play together as a team.

Later in the evening, Stanley's 2nd team of Miss G. Aldridge (Captain), Mrs. M. Spencer, N. Watson, Navarro, W. Barria, Miss J. Cannon and P. Watts played a team from the Lynx. Although managing to keep the Lynx at bay in the first half with only a two points deficit, they found the Navy too strong and the final score was Stanley 14, Lynx 32. Scorers were Watson 6 points, Aldridge 2, Spencer 2, Navarro 2, Cannon 2.

At the end of play, light refreshments were served and the Lynx players were presented with a Falkland Islands pennant. All agreed the evening was a complete success and very enjoyable.

A return match has been arranged to take place this evening (2nd November) between the 1st teams. This should prove an exciting match as previously the Lynx had little chance to assess their players. Individually they were good but failed to combine as a team. It is expected that this will be different this time and a hard game is envisaged.

Local supporters are welcome. Don't forget 7.30 at the Gymnasium.

F.I.D.F. Rifle Association

Annual General Meeting and Prize Giving. At the Annual General Meeting held in the F.I.D.F. Club Rooms on 3rd October, the Committee were re-elected en bloc, as follows: Messrs. L. Gleadell (Hon. Sec.), E. Fuhlendorff (Hon. Treas.), R. Betts, W. Coutts, H. Ford, S. McAskill, C. Reive and Stan Smith with Mr. J. Bound in the Chair. Following the Meeting H.E. the Acting Governor, Mr. W.H. Thompson, M.B.E., presented the prizes won at the 1964 Local Bisley Meeting.

E.J. McAtasney Memorial Trophy. Mrs. N. Peck has very generously presented all shooting trophies won by the late E.J. McAtasney to the Association for competition purposes. "Mac" as he was affectionately known was one of the finest rifle shots the Colony has ever produced and in view of his long association with the Club and his valuable contribution to the furtherance of rifle shooting in the Colony it was felt that it would be fitting and nice to inaugurate a special competition as a tribute to his memory. It was therefore decided to compete for one of the cups annually in conjunction with the Easter Prize Shoot and to call the competition "The E.J. McAtasney Memorial Trophy".

Friendly Postal Matches. Friendly challenges have been received and accepted from the Perth Rifle Club, Western Australia and the 1st

Battalion Royal Rhodesia Regiment Rifle Club, Causeway, Southern Rhodesia. The match with Perth will be shot off in conjunction with the 2nd Stage of the Association Championship 1965, the highest 8 scorers in the 1st Stage to form the team. The match with the Southern Rhodesia team is scheduled to take place on the last Sunday in January. The team to consist of six, firing one sighter and seven rounds to count at 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Cricket

The cricket match at Stanley against H.M.S. Lynx on October 24th was fortunate in its weather; bright and brisk with not too much wind. The ship won the toss and put Stanley in to bat in a match containing several unusual features. The first came almost at the start when Watts was given out on a technical point. He had completed a run and then stepped back to miss being hit by the return of the ball and he was given run out. Stanley survived and went on to make 74 with a second wicket partnership of 26 and a sixth of 22.

In the ship's innings, Henriksen took a hat trick in his second over and finished the game with 6 for 13. The third victim of his hat trick played the ball down only to watch it bounce slowly back and on to his wicket. As far as cricket records go this is the first time the hat trick has been performed in Stanley. For Lynx, Mirto one of the openers carried his bat through the innings undefeated.

<u>Stanley</u>				<u>Lynx</u>					
Stephenson	lbw	Brown	20	Blake	b Thornley		2		
Watts	run out		0	Minto	not out		20		
Halliday	b	Collins	7	Houghton	b Stephenson		1		
Pearl	c Baker	b Collins	1	Pauley	b Stephenson		0		
Thornley	b	Collins	2	Mason	b Stephenson		1		
Gray	st Baker	b Collins	15	Brown	b Henriksen		7		
Humphreys	lbw	Brown	10	Scott	c Boughton		3		
					b Henriksen		1		
Morrison	b	Meyers	0	Baker	b Henriksen		0		
Henricksen	not out		6	Batson	lbw Henriksen		0		
Etheridge	b	Meyers	0	Collins	b Henriksen		0		
Boughton	b	Collins	3	Meyers	b Henriksen		2		
Extras			10	Extras			10		
			74				50		
Collins	80	0m	4w	20r	Stephenson	90	1m	3w	20r
Brown	12	3	3	37	Thornley	5	1	1	7
Mason	1	0	0	6	Henricksen	3	1	6	15
Meyers	4	1	2	5					

Passengers who arrived on R.M.S. "Darwin" on the 9th October were - Mr. & Mrs. Haskard & son, Mr. & Mrs. E.C. Gutteridge & son, Mr. & Mrs. Sloggie & two daughters, Dr. & Mrs. Ashmore, Mr. & Mrs. J.P. Oliver, Mr. & Mrs. W.R. Luxton & son, Mrs. E.V.C. Bonner, Mr. & Mrs. R. Pitaluga & son, Mr. & Mrs. E. Clapp, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Hardy & son, Mr. & Mrs. W. Crawford, Mr. & Mrs. W.H. Watson, Miss C. Watson, Mr. & Mrs. V.L. Summers & son, Mr. J. Reid, Mr. W. Coutts, Mr. T. Braxton, Mr. & Mrs. H.D. Jones & daughter, Mrs. R. Fleuret, Rev. J. Gould, Miss Munro and Mrs. P. Thain & son.

Passengers who sailed by R.M.S. "Darwin" to Montevideo on the 19th October were - Miss P. Stokes, Mr. J.E.M. Forbes, Mr. P.J. Blake, Mr. F. Potts and Mr. M.F. Tait.

Girls' Brigade

June and Irene Ford, Cathy Stublely, Candy Peck, Paulina Kiddle, Camilli McAskill and June May have passed their elementary country dancing examinations. June May and Anne Rowlands have reached the required standard for their pianoforte badges and it is hoped that a third girl will be ready soon.

Life Boys

The Life Boys held an outing on Sunday the 18th October to Sparrow Cove. A boat was made available by kind permission of the Falkland Islands Company which took the boys to Sparrow Cove from where they walked to Kidney Cove. Unfortunately the weather was not very kind but it is intended to hold further outings with, we hope, better weather.

The indoor football tournament was won by "Ajax".

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Sir Ragnar Hyne has been appointed Legal Adviser to the Government of the Falklands in succession to the late Sir Henry Webb. Sir Ragnar has had a long and distinguished career in the Colonial Legal Service.

On the 25th October a sailor from H.M.S. Lynx fell into the sea by the Public Jetty. Despite the coldness of the water he managed to keep afloat until rescued. Good work was done in this by Billie Thompson, Philip Short, Syd Lyse and Willie Cantlie.

Drowning in these waters is often attributed to the low temperature of the sea but this rescue emphasises that where a person can swim there is a chance of rescue. It is hardly necessary to draw attention to the advantage of having a swimming pool.

Cricket

Single Wicket Competition. At a Committee Meeting on Tuesday 27th October, the draw for the "Single Wicket" competition was carried out. The pairings are as follows:-

R. Peart	D. King	D. Carr	T. Peck	P. Summers
P. Watts	E. Thornley	R. Henriksen	D.D. Morrison	J. Stephenson
I. Halliday	N. Watson	A. Smith	D. Hardy	H. Luxton
R. Boughton	W. Cattell	J. Humphreys	W. Etheridge	K. Gray

The question of handicapping proved to be a very difficult problem. It was decided therefore, to make this first competition a dummy run to see how things work out and the competition proper to be worked out from the experience gained. There will be a draw for pairings in each round. Those who cannot bowl in the accepted sense may bowl underarm if they wish to do so.

Time and date for this competition will be notified later. Each innings will be limited to four (4) overs. There will be one "Club Shield" this will be retained at all times by the club and the winner's name each season will be put on this Shield. There will be a cup or shield (yet to be decided) for the winner and a cup or plaque for the runner up.

Camp Library

The Camp Library operated by the Education Department, is a free service available to all who live in the Camp. Book lists have been printed and distributed to all Camp Stations and to most, if not all, Camp Houses. As new books come in, up to date lists are circulated. The Library is well patronised, and the habit of reading appears to be growing. Many of the books came as presentations from the British Council; many have been donated by generous patrons - Mrs. C. Luxton, Mrs. O. Pole-Evans and Mrs. W. Robson. Other books, donated by the Lady Ranfurley Library, have been sent direct to Cookhouses and schools.

The Camp Library contains 313 non-fiction books, 207 fiction (donated by British Council) and 142 fiction donated privately - a total of 662 volumes.

The policy for the future is to build up on the technical, educational and general knowledge side.

The junior section of this library, operated by Miss Aldridge, contains 450 volumes. These are sent out in parcels of a dozen to the Camp Teachers who issue them to the children on their beats.

The value of reading cannot be overstressed. It is the foundation of all education; without it, progress remains static and a great deal of pleasure is lost forever. Do make full use of

the Library: it is there for your enjoyment and benefit.

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News from Mr. D.M. Honeyman regarding the Reunion Party for Falklanders held at his home in Dunbar tells us that 60 people said they would attend, but Mrs. Honeyman wisely prepared for more, which was just as well, as 70 turned up. First to arrive were Mrs. Norris who had travelled overnight from London and Bill and Mrs. Gleadell, then Mrs. Burns (Viola Peck) and her two children. Mr. Honeyman says there is no need to worry about entertaining guests as they do that themselves. Mrs. Honeyman had worked hard preparing a high tea which was enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Howatt from Glasgow weren't going to attend but Vere Summers brought them in his car. Lionel Daillie and his wife who were holidaying in Scotland attended as did Lillian Dettleff from St. Kilda, Melbourne, Australia. We haven't space to mention many names.

The day following the Reunion Mr. and Mrs. W. Ford (Phyllis Hennah) of Addiewell had 34 Falkland Islanders to tea. A miniature Reunion.

The Honeymans had a fortnight's visit from the Wards formerly of Darwin School. Their daughters Christine and Anne were holidaying on the Continent.

During the Edinburgh Festival, Mr. Honeyman was a voluntary guide for the Royal Mile, and one day was guide to a Mexican family and had to speak Spanish all the time.

Janice Honeyman has finished at Moray House College of Education and is teaching at East Barnes. Peter Honeyman is now at Dunbar Grammar School.

Referring to his own teaching Mr. Honeyman says that he hoped to commence the new term with 20 pupils - kindergarten and primary - no boarders so far, although Mrs. Honeyman has 15 lunches to prepare daily.

H.M.S. Lynx

The frigate, H.M.S. Lynx, under the command of Capt. P. Austin arrived on 19th October. Dances have been organised by the 5 B's and various sporting activities have taken place which we have reported elsewhere.

The visit of H.M.S. Lynx has been perpetuated by the placing of her name in stones on the slopes across the harbour.

A tour of the West Falklands was made by the Lynx from 26th - 30th October. This was a good opportunity for the delivery of mail which arrived by "A.E.S."

Last Wednesday, while walking from Swan Inlet to Mount Pleasant, Dr. McWhan took a fencers track by mistake and had to cross country to Mount Pleasant Peak. The weather became bad and failing to find the house, Dr. McWhan had to press on along the telephone line leading to Hill Side. Just as it was becoming dark - with searchers out - he came up to the ridge looking across to Hill Side. Mrs. Joan Wallace saw Dr. McWhan on the ridge and soon Mr. Wallace was on his way down to the stream to meet him and bring him up to the house in his Austin Gipsy. Very wet, and very tired the Minister quickly revived under the wonderful hospitality of his host and hostess.

Dr. McWhan expresses gratitude to everyone, including the shepherds who went looking for him, and a very special thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Picton, Mr. Maurice Evans and Mr. Harry Ford as well as Sergeant Shackel and Mr. E. Luxton.

The annual meeting for the collection of hand made Christmas Cards for the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital, Edinburgh, was held on 15th October. Dr. McWhan was Chairman and Guest Speaker was Mrs. Urquhart. The collection of £3. 14. 2. will go to the Hospital's Christmas Fund. Thanks are expressed to all who supported the effort, with special thanks to Amy Anderson for making an illustrated guide to the Falklands which will be sent with the cards.

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Government Peat Cutting Rates for this season are: cutting and throwing 1/9 per cubic yard. Rickling 7d per yard, stacking on bank 9½d per yard. These rates include cost of living bonus. Cutting commenced on the 12th October. By 28th October 3,600 yards had been cut.

Football

The return match between Stanley and H.M.S. Lynx was played on Sunday 25th October in somewhat better conditions than the first game. Nevertheless there was a stiff NW wind.

The Stanley team was the same as the first game except for D. Hansen in goal.

With the Navy better able to adapt their play to the conditions than in the first game they started off in good style and it was 5 minutes before Stanley had a shot at the Navy goal. In the 8th minute in an attack along the left wing Terry Reive scored with an oblique shot that looked suspiciously like a cross for which the Navy goalkeeper dived too soon. Play was fairly even. The Navy only managed to force 4 corners in the 1st half with the wind in their favour.

The second half. In the first ten minutes the Navy pressed hard and their attacks were rewarded when a hard cross from the right could not be held by goalkeeper Hansen, and a Navy forward scored. Stanley were awarded a penalty but the Navy goalkeeper dived to his right and made a good save from Pat Watts. Ron Binnie scored from close in with 13 minutes gone to make it 2-1 to Stanley.

Neither side was particularly dangerous near goal. The game was wrapped up in the 26th minute when outside right Ron Binnie fired in a hard shot which the Navy goalkeeper couldn't hold and Pat Watts had a simple job to tape the ball home to make it 3-1 to Stanley.

Stanley's 2nd XI then played the Lynx's 2nd XI and were defeated by 6 goals to 2. Stanley's goal scorers were W. Bowles and F. Navarro.

Red Cross Society

The Red Cross Society held their Annual General Meeting in October and office bearers elected for 1965 were - Mrs. Haskard - President, Mrs. White - Chairman, Mrs. Ashmore - Secretary.

Mrs. White is grateful to those who have sent in knitted squares for the blanket scheme. Eight blankets have been completed to date so when you have a spare moment don't forget to use up that old wool.

The Poppy dance will be held on the 6th November and donations of cakes and biscuits would be appreciated as in previous years.

On the 7th November the house collections will be made and it is hoped that people will give as generously as previously.

The Red Cross need further funds for repairs to their property etc. and hope to hold a funfair towards the end of January.

Finally, the Society is in need of new members, so if you feel you would like to join, please get in touch with the organisation.

Beaked Whales

It may be remembered that several months ago a report was received from Mrs. Short of Bleaker Island concerning a strange animal which was washed up on a beach. This creature, nearly 20' long and resembling a Dolphin in the shape of its body, had a most unusual shaped head, formed rather like a large beak. More recently, another creature with a very similar description was found at Roy Cove.

From the description of these two creatures it is likely that they are forms of Beaked Whale, and possibly of the species known as Arnuxi's Whale. Beaked whales are members of the most peculiar and least known tribe of whales. These are the ziphioids, and they are toothed whales. There are about sixteen known species or kinds of ziphioids of which the Arnuxi's is one.

Ziphioids are of world wide occurrence but, with the exception of the bottlenose whale - another member of this family - are seldom seen, and are either little known or known only from a few bones.

They are washed ashore like other whales but, being of no economic importance, have usually been ignored, so that their skulls, skeletons and other remains are rare even in museums.

Very great importance should be placed on the remains of such creatures, as it is only from the skull and skeleton that they can be identified correctly. In the case of these two creatures care has been taken to preserve the remains, and it is hoped eventually to ship them to the British Museum for correct identification.

If you should find any unidentified creature, from a whale to a bird please let us know and every effort will be made to get them identified.

I. J. Strange.

Births:

BIGGS, 6th October to Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Biggs of Teal Inlet, a son JEREMY ADRIAN.

OSBORNE, 9th October to Mr. & Mrs. Kim Osborne of Auckland, New Zealand, a daughter LEEANNE.

KING, 15th October to Mr. & Mrs. Des King of Stanley, a daughter ANNA CONSTANCE.

GLEADELL, 16th October to Mr. & Mrs. Les Gleadell of Sidcup, Kent, a son STEPHEN CHARLES.

BONNER, 26th October to Mr. & Mrs. G.C.R. Bonner of San Carlos, twin daughters CAROLINE and KATHERINE.

Deaths:

10.10.64. Howard Duncan aged 80.

12.10.64. Dave Stacey aged 75.

Glasgow 13.10.64. David Lees Snr. aged 75.

Bridgen - Ferguson.

Miss Catherine Ferguson, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Mr. David Bridgen of Wolverhampton, were married in the United Free Church on the 30th October by Dr. W. F. McWhan, D.D.

Cathy is a costing clerk with the Falkland Islands Coy. and David a radion operator at British Antarctic Survey Headquarters in Stanley.

The bride looked lovely in a full skirted short dress of white nylon lace, which had long pointed sleeves. The bodice was partially trimmed with pearl drops and diamanté and had a

high neckline, and a nylon bow on the back waistline. This attractive dress was made in the U.K. A very attractive coronet formed with hoops of pearl with a small flower in the centre of each held in place the short veil of four layers of scalloped edged veiling. Cathy carried a bouquet of mixed flowers and fern. She was given in marriage by Mr. D. King.

There was one bridesmaid - Miss Linda Howatt, wearing a sleeveless pink cotton dress. The gathered skirt was edged with embroidery in a deeper pink. The neckline was straight with a low V at the back. Linda's head-dress was a single white flower: she carried a posy of flowers and wore white gloves. Her dress was made by Mrs. Stella Barnes. Flowers for the wedding were arranged by Mrs. Audrey Stokes.

The Best Man was Mr. Alan Smith.

A Reception was held at the Ship Hotel where guests drank the health of the newly weds. The three tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. Betty Ford and the catering for the Reception was by Mrs. Jennings and Mrs. Milly Hansen.

The wedding supper was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young, Colonial Manager of the Falkland Islands Company.

Our congratulations and best wishes to the young couple.

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The Boys' Brigade held a Bazaar on the 2nd and 3rd October. Raffle winners were - Food Parcel Ticket No. 177 A. Clifton Snr. Food Parcel Ticket No. 6 Nat Berntsen. Pedal Cycle Ticket No. 299 Ian McPhce. The gross takings amounted to £523. 1. 2. Expenses were £219. 7. - with one account to be received. The Officer in Charge would like to thank all who helped to make a profit of about £300.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard visited the Guild of Spinners and Weavers on 30th October and were entertained to tea. They were very interested with the fine selection of toys and useful household items on display.

On 14th October Mustangs defeated Redsox by 2 goals to nil. Goals were scored by T. Reive and V. Steen (own goal) The referee was Mr. J. Kerr.

Stanley Common looked like a scene from The Overlanders about the middle of the month when the Agricultural Dept. rounded up about 200 head of cattle for checking.

An object of much curiosity in Malvina paddock has been the donkey which arrived by the "A.E.S." for West Point Island.

A spell of fine weather experienced during October was spoilt by the latter part of the month being windy and cold.



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Force 122 Cup

This competition, also called the Hynes Cup after Colonel Hynes, Officer Commanding Force 122 which presented the Cup when stationed here during the last war, is open to members on the Active Roll of the Defence Force.

The 1964 Competition was held on Saturday the 14th November. We congratulate Pte. Ron Betts on winning for the 3rd consecutive year with a score of 96 out of a possible 105.

Scores of the first three competitors were

	<u>200 yds</u>	<u>Rapid</u>	<u>Snap</u>	<u>300</u>	<u>500</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pte R. Betts	17	27	15	18	19	96
Pte W. Felton	18	25	15	18	15	91
Pte S. Smith	18	29	12	16	15	90

Geological Survey

Two visitors to the Falklands are the American geologist Dr. Lawrence A. Frakes and his Canadian assistant Mr. James C. Dawson. They are here to determine how the Permo-Carboniferous "tillites" of the East and West Falklands may have originated. These rocks, approximately 250 million years old, are supposedly of glacial origin but may have formed in other ways, such as by submarine landsliding. The occurrence of similar tillites in South America, Africa and Antarctica has led some geologists to consider that these continents were formerly joined together and covered by a vast ice-cap, and that migration of the land-bodies to their present positions took place by a process of continental drift. The Falkland deposits occupy a central position in relationship to these continents and are therefore of great importance to the theory.

This project, initiated by the University of California, Los Angeles, is financed by the U.S. National Science Foundation. Dr. John C. Crowell, Professor and Chairman, Department of Geology, University of California, Los Angeles, will arrive in January on the Kista Dan.

Combined Services Expedition

Passing through Stanley bound for South Georgia on H.M.S. Protector was the U.K. Combined Services Expedition, reported to be the largest expedition of its kind mounted by the services since the war. The leader of the expedition is Lt. Commander Malcolm Burley, no newcomer to these Islands as he served previously on H.M.S. Protector.

The party are to spend about four months on South Georgia making the first attempt to retrace the route taken by Sir Ernest Shackleton and two companions in 1916. The expedition will then undertake a wide range of scientific work which will include zoological and ornithological work as well as the study of mosses and flora.

In the programme also is an assault on Mount Paget, the unclimbed highest peak in South Georgia which rises to nearly 10,000 feet.

Don Howatt

Falkland Islander Lt. Cdr. G.D. Howatt, RN(Rtd) AMIERE known to many in the Falklands as Don has retired from the Navy after a long and eventful career.

Don joined the Navy and left here on H.M.S. Durban in 1929. His first ship was H.M.S. Emperor of India. Later he joined H.M.S. Delhi of the West Indies Station. It was from this station that warships visited the Falklands and Don managed to secure a transfer and visited his home at Christmas 1931.

In 1932 he underwent a course as Seaman Torpedoman and was drafted to H.M.S. Warspite which ended when a Roumanian ship collided with them off Lisbon. For a year and a half Don was based at Portsmouth mostly on courses and while there he attended Portsmouth Technical College studying for Inter B.Sc. Certificate. During this time Don was chosen to be a member of the Naval Field Gun Crew at the Royal Tournament.

1935 saw Don drafted to H.M.S. Ajax of the America and West Indies Fleet but first they were on guard duties during the Abyssinian War. With trouble in Palestine the Ajax went there and Don found himself as a railway guard for a while.

Christmas 1936 Don was back in Stanley on the Ajax. While serving on her he became interested in flying and was accepted for training as a telegraphist air gunner. His radio instructor was Lt. Cdr. Mountbatten, later Lord Mountbatten. Don saw service on the aircraft carriers Furious and Courageous and with war ahead he was posted to the instructional staff at H.M.S. Kestrel. Next he went to the Ark Royal and his squadron was the first to make a landing on a carrier at anchor. From the Ark Royal he was drafted to the Hermes but thick fog caused a forced landing which wrecked the plane. While on the Hermes he was promoted to Petty Officer. Next came air patrol duties from Dakar across the South Atlantic. After this came a posting to the West Coast of Scotland as Senior Air Gunner but the first operational flight against enemy submarines ended in disaster as one of the bombs exploded, wrecking the aircraft, which resulted in the loss of one of Don's eyes. Don was permitted to remain in the service and became a Radio Instructor. In June 1942 he was made Chief Petty Officer and in 1944 was selected for a Commission which he received in December 1945. In 1947 he changed to the Electrical Branch of the F.A.A. and in 1952 was promoted to Senior Commissioned Officer.

In 1953 Don was able to get to sea again and joined H.M.S. Warrior of the Far East Fleet. The next year he was promoted Lieutenant.

In 1954 Don was with the Naval Air Radio Installation Unit and modified and installed the electrical and radio equipment for H.M.S. Protector's helicopters flight for 1957. He was appointed Air Electrical Officer of H.M.S. Protector and once again found himself back at home, where he was able to meet old friends. Don says that there were many new faces and he was beginning to feel old, until one dear old lady met him and said "I used to wheel you around in your pram" - this made him feel good and realise he wasn't so ancient!

In June 1958 he was appointed Senior Instructor of the Air Radio School at H.M.S. Ariel and in October 1958 promoted to Lt. Cdr. In June 1960 he was appointed for duty to Short Bros Belfast and flew to Australia to study automated flight trials at Salisbury and Woomera. Further work followed on the Sea Slug missile trials, which necessitated visits to Malta and Belfast. Don was elected A.M.I.E.R.E. in 1962. In March 1962 he joined the Flag Officer (Air) as adviser to the Naval Display Team for the Royal Tournament. His final appointment was to the Equipment Trials Unit which necessitated many visits to Electronic Manufacturing firms in the U.K.

Swimming Pool Fund

Fox Bay East and Fox Bay West joined forces on the 17th October for the purpose of raising money for the Swimming Pool Fund. And what a magnificent effort this was - for £157 were raised. Visitors from Dunnose Head and Port Stephens attended.

To achieve this splendid result the Cinema Hall at Fox Bay East was prepared well in advance and kind people from both settlements sent pincushions, shoes, home made sweets, horse gear and many other items. All this was placed on one stall while another stall held records and dozens of books. An entrance fee was charged and when the doors opened at 3 p.m. first in was an ardent record collector who rushed in and departed with a cherished record under his arm. Tea was also available for which the ladies did a lot of baking resulting in a wonderful selection of cakes, buns etc. Various amusements such as wheel of fortune, a lucky dip for the children, guessing the number of sweets in a jar, and a sand tray into which one had to stick flags hoping they had penetrated £1 notes buried in the sand. There were three raffles - a case of beer plus a thoughtful packet of Aspros, with a second prize of four chickens to be ready for the oven at Christmas; the second was a camera with a box of chocolates as second prize; a Christmas cake with a second prize of a box of chocolates was the third raffle.

To round off the festivities a dance was held at Fox Bay West to which an entrance fee was charged. Those present enjoyed the dancing and refreshments cooked by the ladies of Fox Bay West. An auction was held during the evening which provided much amusement as well as making a great deal of money. Items auctioned were a .22 rifle, 2 cruet sets, a live rooster, home made butter and one or two small items given in the excitement of the moment! The dance ended at 2 a.m.

Battle of the River Plate

Many readers will still have vivid memories of the Battle of the River Plate fought 25 years ago on the 13th December 1939 between the cruisers Exeter, Ajax and Achilles and the German pocket battleship Graf Spee which eventually scuttled itself outside Montevideo. The Exeter and Ajax had visited the Colony fairly frequently and anxiety was felt for the many friends on board these boats. Two Falkland Islanders were on the Exeter, Owen Gleadell who lost his life later in the war, and Ernest Berntsen. After the battle which cost the lives of over 60

British personnel (60 on the Exeter were killed in action with 4 dying from wounds later) the Exeter limped back to Stanley for repairs and help for the wounded. The Exeter bore the brunt of the Graf Spee's fire and suffered extensive damage which necessitated her staying here until the 21st January 1940. The Ajax and Achilles arrived at Stanley on the 22nd December and received an enthusiastic welcome. They left several days later.

The following letter was received by His Excellency the Governor "The 25th anniversary of the Battle of River Plate falls on Sunday 13th December, and will be commemorated by a number of veterans at a reunion dinner at Lockyer Hotel Plymouth on Saturday 12th December and a service in the Royal Naval Barracks Church on Sunday morning. It has been our custom for years past to have the ceremony at the Naval War Memorial on Plymouth Hoe with the placing of a wreath during the service, and our thoughts have turned to those of our comrades who died and were buried in Port Stanley. We have learned with emotional gratitude that flowers have been taken up to the little burial ground on the hill and reverently placed on the graves of our comrades by your good Island people. The ships company of H.M.S. Exeter suffered severe losses during the action, not only in limbs and lives, but also in personal belongings. To most of us it was like losing a home with all the amenities, and the journey from the battle area was a nightmare to all in Exeter. The good people of Port Stanley were stunned to see the battered hull of the ship as she anchored off Canopus Point, but soon made arrangements to express their sympathy and gratitude by opening their doors to the men who were in need of comforts. Their hospitality, so warm hearted, will always be remembered.

It is the wish of my Chairman and associates to have a wreath placed on your war memorial, to the glorious memory of our comrades who lost their lives in the action of River Plate December 13th 1939 and would consider it a great honour if you would represent us at this ceremony. Reimbursement for wreath will be forwarded at your request. A reply will be greatly appreciated and can be read at our reunion. Assuring you of our sincerity and heartfelt gratitude to your loyal Island people.

I remain your Excellency Fred Nodder, Hon. Secretary, River Plate Veterans Association."

In his reply His Excellency the Governor said that he felt honoured by the invitation to lay a wreath at the foot of the Stanley war memorial in memory of the gallant sailors who lost their lives.

His Excellency said that the Royal Navy has had a close association with these Islands for almost 200 years and the links which bind the people of these Islands to Her Majesty's Navy are strong indeed and that Mr. Nodder's letter would be much appreciated by the people who were present in December, 1939.

Darwin Boarding School

For some time Darwin School has been collecting funds for the purchase of camping equipment for expeditions to Mount Osborne. It is hoped to build a mountain hut eventually.

The first camping expedition to Mount Osborne from Darwin School was held on 7th/8th November. Thanks to the generosity and co-operation of Darwin farma caravan on a sledge and a small generator were taken to the lower slopes of Mount Osborne. The caravan equipped with bunks, settee and cupboards was fitted out by the girls and boys. The object of the expedition was to prepare a site for tents and make preparations for further expeditions.

The sleeping bags and mattresses purchased from the fund were used for the first time. It would be appropriate to thank those who contributed to the fund and if anyone would like to help we are sure their donations would be gratefully received by the Headmaster.

We understand that further expeditions have taken place since the first one.

Fishing

New Regulations have been made to make better provision for the control of fishing for salmon and trout. The principal effect of the new Regulations is to make it obligatory for persons fishing in waters running through any farm to obtain the permission of the farmer to do so. All trout and salmon fishermen must be in possession of a licence obtainable from the Police Station if they live in Stanley, or from the farm manager concerned. These licences are free. The maximum catch has been raised to 12. Moody Brook has been declared a fly fishing river only and anyone wishing to fish in Moody Brook must obtain a special fly fishing licence from the Police Station.

For many years thoughtless people have deposited bottles and tins along the banks of streams and over fished just for the sake of catching fish, so that fish stocks and the condition

of our rivers are tending to deteriorate. It is hoped that all fishermen will do their best to abide by the spirit of these Regulations which are intended to control and conserve fishing which provides enjoyment and relaxation.

Comer - Biggs

At St. Mary's Church on Saturday the 14th November Miss Norah Biggs of Stanley was joined in holy matrimony to Mr. Christopher Comer of Dorking, Surrey. Christopher is a member of the staff at the Radio Research Station Stanley.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father John Pacey and Gerald Biggs gave the Bride's hand in marriage.

Norah had chosen a lovely full skirted gown of white nylon organdie and lace, with a scalloped neckline and long close fitting sleeves. The full skirt flowed gracefully from a pleated waist. She wore a short four tiered veil and a tiara of pearls and rhinestones. Mixed flowers composed her bouquet, which were arranged by Mrs. Audrey Stokes.

The Bride was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Joan Thompson. Her dress, of pink flocked nylon over taffeta was sleeveless and had a short full skirt. A circlet of pink flowers formed her head-dress and she carried a silver horseshoe. Joan's shoes and gloves were white.

Mr. Alan Smith was best man.

The wedding breakfast in St. Mary's Annex was followed by an enjoyable dance in the Town Hall, which ended all too soon for the under 16s at 11 p.m. The catering for the dance was undertaken by Mrs. Molly Biggs and Norah. Mr. Aub Summers made the lovely two tier wedding cake and catered for the wedding breakfast. Mr. and Mrs. Comer have set up house in Stanley, and we wish them health and happiness in the future.

Housing

A joint housing programme has been embarked upon by Government, British Antarctic Survey, and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, who operate the Radio Research Station in the Falklands. Discussions were held and it was agreed to settle for a common design and proceed with the programme as quickly as possible.

Financial assistance for the erection of the Government houses was obtained from the Colonial Development and Welfare Fund - but not complete financial assistance, as non grant aided territories have to put up 20% of the cost. BAS and DSIR houses will be paid for by their respective organisations.

The houses, by Dorrans of Perth, Scotland, are single storey timber buildings approximately 28 ft by 40 ft with aluminium roofing. Each house consists of a kitchen/dining room, larder, lounge, three bedrooms, toilet, bathroom and built in cupboards. Four of the first of over a dozen houses arrived by the John Biscoe.

The houses will be erected by contract and Mr. J. Shirtcliffe, with assistants B. Hodges and G. Duncan have commenced work on the foundations for the houses, some of which will be erected immediately west of Sullivan House. A supervisor from Dorrans is expected to pay a visit, arriving by m.v. Kista Dan.

Nature Reserves

Kidney Island and Cochon Island have been declared Nature Reserves wherein no animals or birds may be taken, molested or disturbed in any way.

Kidney Island has been a popular place for visitors for years and by declaring it to be a Reserve it is hoped that its appeal will be preserved.

Visitors to these islands should take care not to disturb the wild life and not to light fires.

Red Cross

The Red Cross held their whist drive and dance in aid of the Earl Haig appeal on the 6th November. Whist winners were - Ladies 1st Miss Jan Alazia, 2nd Mrs. W. Poole, Booby Mrs. Urquhart. Gents 1st Mr. D. McAskill, 2nd Mr. A. Cletheroe, Booby Mrs. Clifton. Travelling prizes Mrs. Newing and Mrs. P. Short.

His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard attended the dance which was crowded as one might expect with H.M.S. Protector, H.M.S. Lynx, R.M.S. Darwin and R.F.A. Wave Chief in port. £16. 1. 0½. was raised by the sale of posies arranged by Mrs. Eve Pitaluga, Mrs. Stubley and Mrs. Cole and sold by various people. Mrs. Les Hardy kindly presented a box of Black Magic chocolates as a prize for a raffle which was won by Rev. Lloyd Jones. This raffle brought in £10. 16. 4.

Admiralty Tide Gauge

An automatic tide gauge has been installed at the Government Jetty on behalf of the Hydrographic Department of the Admiralty. The purpose of the gauge is to study water movements in the oceans, including changes in mean sea level, and also to obtain up-to-date data for predicting the tide at Stanley.

Television

A little bit of history was made when Dave Bridgen and Cathie Ferguson were married on the 31st October, as this was the date of the first transmission of a television picture in the Falklands.

Dave, a keen amateur television enthusiast built his own transmitter and associated equipment. The camera was an industrial one built for closed circuit work. This was modified so that the output could be fed to the transmitter. Using two floodlights for illumination he transmitted pictures of his own wedding to a receiver in the Broadcasting Studio.

The system used was 405 lines, 50 pictures per second sequential scanning i.e. non interlaced. The transmitter was on 432 Mc/s (70 cm).

The receiver had a commercial u.h.f. converter in the "front end" which was adjusted to cover the amateur frequencies.

The quality of the picture can be improved and Dave intends to build a bigger and better camera. May we wish him success in this interesting subject.

Shipping

- 2.11.64 "Darwin" from Montevideo
- 3.11.64 R.F.A. "Wave Chief" arrived
- 5.11.64 H.M.S. Protector arrived from U.K.
- 7.11.64 H.M.S. Lynx departed
- 9.11.64 R.F.A. "Wave Chief" departed
- 11.11.64 R.R.S. "Shackleton" arrived
- 19.11.64 R.R.S. "John Biscoe" arrived from U.K.
- 19.11.64 H.M.S. Protector returned from South Georgia
- 20.11.64 R.M.S. "Darwin" left for Montevideo
- 24.11.64 R.R.S. "Shackleton" arrived from South Georgia
- 26.11.64 R.R.S. "Shackleton" left for Punta Arenas
- 27.11.64 R.R.S. "John Biscoe" to Bases

The Combined Services Expedition in South Georgia has telegraphed that they have traversed the route taken by Shackleton. The precise track taken by Shackleton was established beyond doubt, which leaves the Expedition filled with admiration for the incredible feat performed 50 years ago by Shackleton and his two companions with little more than a length of rope and a carpenter's adze.

The Defence Force have been taking part in exercises with the Royal Marines.

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His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard paid a visit to South Georgia on H.M.S. Protector in November.
 Paying a short visit to the Falklands on the "Wave Chief" were Dr. Dalgleish formerly of F.I. Dependencies Survey, and the Rev. Lloyd Jones who has been here several times. Also on board for the Falklands was Charles Martell an ornithologist to work with his colleague Peter Gladstone who arrived on HMS Protector.

The following are the sailings of R.M.S. "Darwin" for Montevideo during the first half of 1965. Add or subtract 4 days to get arrival and sailing dates from Montevideo.

I.1	Leaves Stanley	29th December
	Arrives Stanley	9th January
I.3	Leaves Stanley	2nd February
	Arrives Stanley	13th February
	Punta Arenas (Provisional)	
I.5	Leaves Stanley	8th March
	Arrives Stanley	19th March
I.7	Leaves Stanley	19th April
	Arrives Stanley	30th April
I.9	Leaves Stanley	10th May
	Arrives Stanley	21st May
I.11	Leaves Stanley	31st May
	Arrives Stanley	11th June
I.12	Leaves Stanley	14th June
	Arrives S.Georgia	17th June
	Departs S.Georgia	20th June
	Arrives Stanley	23rd June.

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The Raffle in aid of the Swimming Pool Fund is well under way and promises to bring in a lot of money. Donations continue to arrive for the Fund such as £50 from the West Falkland Sports Association, and from individuals too numerous to mention here. The Working Men's Club held a Bumper Sweepstake recently with all profits going to the Swimming Pool Fund. The gross profit from the sweepstake amounted to £180. The total sum in the fund is £1,542. 17. 9d.

The customary Remembrance Day Ceremony was held at the Cenotaph on the 8th November. With H.M.S. Protector in port, detachments of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines took part. The weather was lovely and a large crowd attended.

Rain caused a postponement of the Working Men's Club Children's Sports held on the football field 5th December.

The 30th September quotation for best fine greasy half-bred skirted fleece (Falkland Islands) was 55d.

Port Howard schoolchildren had whale of a Hallowe'en Party on the 31st October according to the account we heard in the radio newsletter.

We shall be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands on the 8th December and will hear the account of the events which led up to the battle and the details of the battle from the radio programme by Mr. W.H. Thompson, Rev. E. Thornley, Messrs. D. Carr and C. Reive.

We have been privileged to publish a letter written by Mrs. M. Creamer, who was formerly Mrs. R. Felton, concerning the battle. Mrs. Creamer who lives in Frinton, Essex, was 80 this year and we take this opportunity to send our best wishes.

The following is Mrs. Creamer's letter -

Fitzroy South, Falkland Islands.
December 12th, 1914.

My dearest people,

You will have had the little Falklands very much in the public eye during this week I know and I wonder what sort of an account got home. We had our share of the excitement even at quiet Fitzroy.

Winnie Packe rang me up at 10 a.m. and told me the Germans were really there. 2 large battleships and 3 cruisers.

Four shots had already been fired by the "Canopus" and the fleet were getting up steam as hard as they could.

Our fleet were "Canopus" on the mud (purposely) near the Canache (a narrow isthmus) the "Inflexible" and "Invincible", "Kent", "Cornwall", "Bristol", "Glasgow", "Macedonia" and "Carnarvon".

They had only arrived two days before. Had left the North Sea on November 12th and got here on 6th December without touching anywhere and without using their wireless once!

Well, of course everyone was fearfully excited. I asked Winnie which way they came and she said South about, so I got our house boy to run in some horses and sent *Chris (a maid) and the boy to the top of our Ridge to see if they could see anything.

They came flying back to say that there were three ships in Port Pleasant. 2 transports and an auxiliary cruiser west of East Island.

I rang up the War Office in Stanley and told them and then the fun began.

The boy had got some horses in the corral and somehow I did not feel in the least bit afraid, only fearfully excited. That is twice I have said that, but it is true.

The Captain of the "Canopus" rang me up. Then Major Turner (F.I.D.F.) then the Governor, then Vere, all in a great state of mind. I sent Chris back on to the Ridge with the boy and a note

book and pencil this time and told them to send me messages as to what the ships were doing.

When they got there the transports had gone and the auxiliary cruiser was there alone.

Then Chris saw some of our Fleet going out from Stanley and this ship saw them too and she simply took to her heels and went off to S.E.

Those in command sent the "Bristol" and "Macedonia" round here and they seemed no time before they went past in the same direction as the Germans had taken.

That ended our fun. We could only see the smoke of those ships leaving Stanley. About 1.30 a wireless message came through to Stanley and was 'phoned to me. "Heavily engaged" and we could hear the guns so plainly. It was like a continual peal of thunder, never ceased, and the house seemed to shake. It was heard in Stanley and Port Louis and all along this coast, even to Darwin.

In the afternoon some time we heard that the two big German ships had been sunk and the "Leipzig" was on fire.

Then, later, the "Kent" sank the "Nurnberg". Later still "Macedonia" had sunk the two transports (colliers really) which we sighted.

"Bristol" never found the auxiliary cruiser so goodness knows where she is!

"Dresden" got away too, but 6 out of 8 is not bad, and there has not been such a big naval battle for years. Those who took part say that the Heligoland affair was a game compared to this.

"Bristol" and "Glasgow" leave tonight on a scouting expedition.

On Tuesday evening (the 8th) at about 7 the Governor rang me up for about the 12th time to ask if I could keep a sharp look out all night in case the missing ships should creep into any harbour round here for shelter.

I couldn't of course, for I only had the boy of 13 and my two girls here.

However Vere sent Ted Gleadell along from Port Harriet and he got here exactly at 1 a.m. That was the only time I was nervous just those four hours after dark until he got here and I expect that was the re-action.

Nothing has been sighted since and they are not likely to return I guess.

"Macedonia" took in 27 officers and over 50 men from the transport she sank.

The "Invincible" picked up 30, and "Kent" 7. "Glasgow" had

one man killed and "Kent" five. There are 15 in hospital out of some 30 odd wounded. Two died of burns.

Yesterday the seven were buried and they say the funeral was a sight, about 500 there altogether. They were buried in one big grave.

"Invincible" was hit 33 times and has some biggish holes, but did not lose one man! Isn't it wonderful?

"Glasgow" was the first out of the harbour and she did fly. She sank the "Leipzig" so they feel they have had their revenge for they were badly damaged in the "Good Hope" and "Monmouth" affair (Battle of Coronel).

It does seem funny now to remember that 6 weeks ago all the women and children were sent away from Stanley for fear of a raid by the Germans!

Now, when they really did come, everyone who was able went up on the hills to have a look at them.

The "Gneisenau" went right into the Wolf Rocks and turned broadside to let go at the Wireless Station, when the "Canopus" fired at her with a 12 inch gun. They did not wait for anything but turned and fled for their lives. It was a surprise packet for them. Some of the captured officers say so themselves.

They expected to walk in and take charge and it would have taken England months to regain the place for each of the transports had 1,000 men on board!

We can never be thankful enough that our fleet was here in time, and we shall never be left unprotected again, for coal is arriving in thousands of tons.

There are seven colliers in Stanley now and six more were to arrive today. One alone brought 40,000 tons of coal!

The Hospital was got ready in a hurry and the school is ready now, but will not be needed, thank God.

The Governor had about 150 F.I.D.F. and about 50 other people at Government House to drink the health of the Navy on Thursday morning. They sang "Rule Britannia" and "We've got a Navy" and had a good time generally and at the same time got the man who first reported the Germans from Sappers Hill and cheered him to the echo. Then, whom do you suppose? Why this child, for reporting those ships that were here (Fitzroy). I am glad I was not there to hear it. I rang up the Governor to thank him and his Force yesterday, and he was very nice.

The Port Louis line had gone wrong and Roy did not know a thing about the battle until he guessed something was going on but thought it was big gun practice! So it was, but to some purpose.

*Chris = Christine Goss

Mrs. Mary Gleadell - Stoke Bishop, Bristol 8

Her many friends in and outside the Colony will learn with deep regret of the passing of Mrs. Mary Gleadell at the age of 81. Mrs. Gleadell was the eldest daughter of the late Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Aldridge and was born in the Falkland Islands. She was for many years an active member of Christ Church Cathedral. To her family we extend our deepest sympathy.

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The Royal Marines celebrated their tercentenary in Stanley on the 21st by holding a party in the Drill Hall.

During the course of the evening Captain Troy of the Royal Marines presented Captain R.V. Goss of the Falkland Islands Defence Force with a plaque of the Royal Marines crest. Inscribed on the back are the names of the members of the Royal Marines detachment aboard H.M.S. Protector.

The survey work of Stanley, commenced last year, is being continued by Mr. Rhys Jones a British Antarctic Survey surveyor who will leave for the Antarctic on the Kista Dan. This work is necessary to complete the map of Stanley.

Projector Fund. While in the Camp Mr. J. Booth screened some films and received from the audience at Port San Carlos £2. 1. 6. and £4. 6. 7. from Darwin. Donations to the fund - Mr. & Mrs. Hogarth £2, Mr. & Mrs. G.C.R. Bonner £5, Mr. & Mrs. H.C. Harding £2. The total is now £164. 7. 1. Mr. Booth hopes to send a full colour programme by the next Darwin which will probably be screened during the Christmas holidays.

A Sunday School picnic is planned for this month.

Football. The League positions at the end of the 1st leg completed early November were - Mustangs 3 points, Redsox 2 points, Rangers 1.

The second leg was completed on the 17th November with - Mustangs 7 points, Redsox 3, Rangers 2. Leading goal scorers were - P. Watts 8, O. Almonacid 2, L. Clifton 2.

A knock out competition with teams from H.M.S. Protector was commenced on 22nd November. Rangers drew 1-1 with the Engine-room and Redsox defeated Miscellaneous by 5-1.

Before going on leave Mr. Joe Booth tells us that apart from the wiring of the Goose Green bunkhouse he has been busy at various farms. Generators and wiring have been carried out at the following places which now have a 220 volt AC electricity supply -

West Point Island, Saunders Island, Dunnose Head and Johnson's Harbour.

Lambmarking 1964

F.I.C.	Lambs	Per Cent
Darwin	11971	61.56
Walker Creek	6610	55.68
North Arm	16052	69.31
Fitzroy	6596	63.59
Green Patch	2559	66.84
Fox Bay West	5726	55.20
Pt. Stephens	4839	50.36
Speedwell Is.	2485	93.03
George Is.	1092	79.29
Lively Is.	1682	61.43
Totals	59612	62.87

Bloaker Island was 78%, this is included in the North Arm tally. West Point 77%, Carcass 36.68, Teal Inlet 65, Pecke Bros. Port Howard/Dunnose Head 60.9, Port San Carlos 68.2, Hill Cove 65.8, San Carlos 60.9.

An interesting find has been a fish identified as a Snoek. Many people know this particular fish as a Barracouta which is the name reserved for a totally different fish.

The Snoek is widely distributed in the southern hemisphere. It occurs in the seas of South Africa, Tristan da Cunha, Argentina, Patagonia, Chile, Australia and New Zealand. It is found in large shoals at all depths, from the surface down to about 40 fathoms. It grows to a length of 3 to 4 ft and a weight of 20 lbs or more. Although not of great size, it is an active, predacious fish, with a voracious appetite.

The Snoek has strong jaws and formidable array of teeth, those in the upper jaw being slightly curved and of considerable length thus making a living Snoek a nasty customer to handle, and fishermen treat it with respect.

I have been asked why it is that often when these fish are found, they are way above high water mark. Besides the obvious, where birds have moved them, it is well known that this fish travels at a very great speed, and although the Snoek does not leap voluntarily, its impetus carries it clear of the water. At times this sight is common when scores and sometimes hundreds of Snoek behave in this peculiar way. This may be an answer to those fish found high and dry. There are authentic instances of Snoek

following a sardine and leaping right into the fisherman's boat.

The general colouration is silvery, with the upper parts steely or bluish-black. The eye is pale golden. The spinous dorsal fin is set in a groove in the back, supported by 20 spines. This dorsal runs from the head back to the soft dorsal. There are six detached finlets behind both the soft dorsal and anal fins, these finlets go down to the tail.

I.J. Strange

Stanley 4 Protector 3. Stanley: Ford; Pettersson Hansen; Betts Peck Grant (Capt.); Binnie Watson Watts Reive Clifton.

The first game for the Football Shield took place on Sunday 8th November in warm sunshine. Play was even for the opening five minutes with each team having only one chance that could have led to anything. After 8 minutes the ball came across from our left wing and centre forward Watts missed it, but it went on to outside right Binnie who found himself all alone and duly scored. With the help of the wind Stanley were having the better of the exchanges. Ron Betts unleashed a powerful rising right foot shot which the Navy goalie pushed on to the bar and the ball went to Watts who scored. Two goals in 16 minutes to Stanley. The second one emphasised the advantage to be gained from powerful and accurate shooting. A long shot from Reive gave Stanley a third goal with 28 minutes gone. Stanley's 4th goal was a good one from Ron Betts.

In the second half the Navy scored in 3 minutes. Stanley were really up against it and from a free kick a fierce shot hit the cross bar but luckily went behind. By 14 minutes the Protector had reduced the deficit further and they scored a third goal when a penalty was awarded against the home side. With 22 minutes left Stanley had a hard task, but determined tackling and some hasty clearances kept Protector out. Towards the end Stanley made some good attacks and Watts hit the upright with the Navy keeper beaten.

The Labour Federation submitted a wage claim for Stanley workers which has been considered by representatives of Government, the Falkland Islands Company and the Labour Federation. An interim award of 6d an hour has been granted to labourers with effect from the 1st January. Percentage increases have been awarded to other hourly paid employees. This will bring tradesmen's pay to 5/7 per hour and labourers to 4/5 per hour. It was also agreed that New Year's day 1965 would be a paid holiday for hourly paid workmen.

The World Wildlife Fund has made a grant of £350 for a survey of endangered species of mammals with investigations into the Johnny Rook, the King Penguin which is starting to breed here again after an absence of 50 years, and the Macaroni Penguin.

The fund which will be used over an extensive period, possibly five years, will be administered by the Colonial Secretary, and will pay for survey work and extensive ornithological and biological studies by Mr. Ian Strange, who is working under the general direction of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources, and the World Wildlife Fund.

British Legion Haig's Fund

Amounts received:	£	s	d
Sale of poppies in Stanley	84	17	8
St. Mary's Church Collection	4	10	0
Tabernacle Church Collection	3	0	0
Christ Church Cathedral Collection	10	17	10
West Point Island	7	0	0
Port Howard	15	3	0
Roy Cove	7	5	0
Bluff Cove	1	10	0
Carcass Island	4	14	0
Teal Inlet	5	3	2
Chartres	12	10	0
Speedwell Island	2	15	0
New Island		9	0
Rincon Grande	3	12	9
Port San Carlos	10	9	6
Donation from Messrs. P. Summers and K. Mills	1	5	0
Fox Bay West	10	10	0
Douglas Station	5	16	0
Total to date:	<u>191</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>

Stanley 4 Protector 1. The second game in the series of five was played on 20th November. R.B. Hansen was unable to play because of an injury and D. Hawkins came in at left back, otherwise the team was the same as in the first game.

In the first minute, and before the spectators had time to pull their coat collars up, Stanley had scored through Watts whose left foot shot went high into the Navy's goal. Truly an amazing start. It was 10 minutes before the Navy bothered Ford in the Stanley goal. Play became somewhat scrappy and was only enlivened

in the 36th minute when Ron Betts fired in a powerful oblique shot which the Navy keeper couldn't hold and Watts was on hand to score our second goal. Two minutes later Betts put his seal on this game with another strong shot converted by Watts.

The second half saw more action from the Protector and they scored a good goal from close range. After about 30 minutes they were handicapped by injury to one of their players. Stanley wrapped up this game with a good combined effort from Binnie to Watts to Clifton who scored the final goal.

Births

- BARNES 2nd November to Mr. & Mrs. Marshall Barnes of North Arm a daughter MARIE.
- NEWMAN 21st November to Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Newman of Teal Inlet a daughter TIMMY FIONA.
- DAVIDSON 3rd December to Mr. & Mrs. Don Davidson of Stanley, a son ALAN.

Weddings

- Aberdeen 31.10.64 Miss Una Cletheroe and Mr. Terry Dalgleish.
- Registrar's Office Stanley 7.11.64 Miss Yvonne Steen and Mr. Colin McDonald.

Deaths

- Tom Lee in Montevideo on 31st October aged 69.
- Aubrey Peck in Stanley on 2nd November aged 60.

Captain Wm. Johnston, Master of the R.R.S. "John Biscoe" for many seasons, was invested with the Polar Medal by His Excellency the Governor on the 26th November.

Ill health has necessitated Capt. Johnston's return to the United Kingdom.

The Working Men's Club held their annual bonfire on 7th November. Unsuited weather caused a postponement from the 5th November, the traditional night.

The Admiralty Survey of Falkland Sound is continuing this year with the arrival of the Survey Party on H.M.S. Protector.

The new high level water supply tank is in operation which has improved the pressure to the areas at the back of the town.

Peter Kiddle, who has taken over the Gentoo, has made a short freight run up Berkeley Sound.

New Stamps. The special set of stamps to commemorate the Battle of the Falklands will be on sale tomorrow for $3/8\frac{1}{2}$ a set. The set comprises 4 stamps - $2\frac{1}{2}$ d H.M.S. Glasgow, 6d H.M.S. Kent, 1/- H.M.S. Invincible, 2/- Battle Memorial Stanley. For those who want a First Day Cover an attractive cover may be obtained for $4/8$ d. The stamps and covers will remain on sale for 3 months or until stocks are exhausted, whichever is the earlier.

On the 1st November H.M.S. Lynx entertained some of the children of Stanley on board.

Stanley's 1st XI defeated the Lynx's 1st XI by 8 goals to nil on 1st November. Scorers: for Stanley R.B. Hansen (2) P. Watts (2), R. Binnie (2), T. Reive and T. Peck 1 each.

A return basket-ball match was held on 2nd November with Stanley winning by 34 points to Lynx's 24. Scorers for Stanley were Peart 16, Cofre 14, Ampuero 2, Mrs. Whitney 2.

The Defence Force defeated Lynx by 39 points in an 8 man open sight shooting competition over 200, 300 and 500 yds on 31st October. Considering conditions and the fact that Lynx were not using wind gauges they put up a creditable performance. The highest score was by O.A. Brown of Lynx with 35, 32 and 30. Highest for Stanley was Pte. W. Felton's 33, 33, and 29. The final score was Stanley 709 Lynx 670.

Weather. A recent topic of conversation has been the seemingly unseasonable November weather. But let us look at the facts and figures -

Average temperature	42F.	November normal.....	45
Average Day maximum	49F	November normal.....	52
Average Night minimum ..	36F	November normal	38.

Hence November was, in fact, only two to three degrees Fahrenheit colder than average. November 1963 was hardly a degree warmer, yet did not evoke much comment. Wherein lies the difference then?

Well, it all goes to show that temperature itself does not determine whether it feels unduly cold or warm; it is largely a question of humidity and wind strength, and herein lies the unpleasantness of this November, for the total rainfall at Stanley was nearly an inch above normal, and half an inch more than in November last year, while the average wind speed was 21 mph, some 23% stronger than in November, 1963.

Surprisingly enough, in spite of last month's heavier-than-average rainfall, the amount of sunshine was well up to average, being appreciably bettered only by the Novembers of 1955, 1956 and 1959.



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Darwin School

The Darwin School Prize-Giving was held on the 10th December. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Maskard attended.

In his address Mr. Poltock said that 1964 had been a very satisfactory year. The school had been painted by the Public Works Department and was now very smart with different colour schemes.

An innovation during the first term was a school concert which was very successful, and which over 70 persons attended. This concert initiated the camping fund which over the last six months realized nearly £100, most of which has been spent on sleeping bags and two tents.

The R/T set has proved a boon in making easier communication with the Stanley Office.

Mr. Poltock reported that health throughout the year had been satisfactory, there being no major epidemics - in fact no illnesses apart from the usual coughs and colds. The Camp dentist had made two dental checks and there was a marked improvement in dental health.

The standard of work in the school had improved due mainly to better staffing. The standard of singing had become even better than it was and in the field of sport and physical activities, a steady progress had been maintained. Other notable activities were the building of a stone hut in the old quarry with dry-stone walling and sod roof and the holding of a fancy dress party during the winter term.

With regard to the future, the Headmaster said that a new power plant was to be installed to cope with the increased requirements. This would be followed by oil fired stoves to replace the present inadequate facilities.

Mr. Poltock said that there was a small waiting list of pupils and next term the school would be full again, but at present there was not a tremendous demand for places. For this reason he did not

think it urgent at present to extend the children's accommodation. What was needed was some form of large hall for recreational purposes during bad weather and for games and exercises. There is a need for improved accommodation for domestic staff, better laundry facilities and a proper workshop.

In his address the Governor joined with Mr. Poltock in commending the endeavours of those who had in various ways helped the school to its present flourishing state.

The Governor was particularly interested in the outdoor activities of the school and congratulated those responsible for their initiative and enterprise.

Whilst congratulating those children who had won prizes this year, His Excellency said that Education was never a complete process - it continued throughout life - school days were merely a beginning and a preparation for life.

The Governor concluded his address by quoting some words of Charles Darwin who had camped there in 1834. If children could learn at school those virtues which Darwin had learnt while travelling - namely unselfishness, patience, good humour and making the best of every occurrence - then they would be well prepared for the journey through life.

The following were the prize winners -

Class 1. 1st prize Simon Bonner, Progress Hazel McLeod and Michael Alazia, Art and Crafts Monica McLeod.

Class 2. 1st prize Margaret Goodwin, Progress Gus Reid and Susan Kirk.

Class 3. 1st prize Bobby McLeod, Progress Iris Ford, Art Sheila Finlayson.

Class 4. 1st prize Marina Morrison, Progress Phyllis May, Science Phyllis May, English Marina Morrison.

Special Prizes. 1st Woodwork Michael Morrison, 2nd Brian Jaffray. 1st Housecraft Dwenda Finlayson, 2nd Julia Binnie. Junior needlework prize Christina McLeod. Mr. Young's prize for English which is a year's subscription to an English bookclub - Patrick Berntson. All the special prizes were donated by the F.I.C.

Head Girl's Prize - Dwenda Finlayson
Head Boy's Prize - Michael Morrison

Prizes were also presented to winners of the fancy dress which was held during winter term. Judging of this event was based on two points - firstly that the children had to make their

own dresses, and secondly that they had to act something to illustrate their costume.

First prize - Clem Harrison and Paul Bonner
Second prize - Marina and Margaret Clausen
Group prize - Dwenda and Sheila Finlayson
Helen Stewart and Mally Jaffrey
Julia Binnie and Carol Bonner

The Stanley Cup Competition

As the 8th December was unsuitable, the shoot was postponed until the 12th December, which was quite a pleasant day with a light variable wind from the south.

Twenty-seven competitors took part which included five Royal Marines. Last year's winner, Walter Felton was also present.

Pat Peck, shooting in the 1st detail, set a high standard with 34 at 200 yards followed by 29 for rapid. Harry Ford scored 33 and 30 to give him 63 also. Bill Cletheroe bettered this with a 34 and 30 to lead the field with 64. Ron Betts managed a 33 and 30 as did Arthur Middleton and John Bound scored 34 and 29 to make a 63 also.

His Excellency the Governor visited the Range and watched some of the shooting. At the 300 yard range Pat Peck showed that this could be his day and put up a 33 which put him to 96. Nearest rivals were John Bound, Patrick Watts and Harry Ford all with 93.

The 500 yard range saw leader Pat Peck score 30 to bring his total to 126, Harry Ford scored 29 which brought him to 122, John Bound scored 31 to bring his total to 124, Patrick Watts scored 27 which brought him to 120.

So much for the leader and his nearest rivals, but Ron Betts who was 4 points behind Peck at the 300 yard range, returned a 33 at 500 yards to give him 2nd place with 125. W. Coutts who had scored 32 at 200, 27 at rapid, 31 at 300 made a fine 34 at 500 to give him 3rd place with 124.

Some good scores were made and we congratulate Pat Peck on winning the Stanley Cup for the first time.

The scores of the first 4 were

	200 yds	Rapid	300 yds	500 yds	Total
Pat Peck	34	29	33	30	126
R. Betts	33	30	29	33	125
W. Coutts	32	27	31	34	124
J. Bound	34	29	30	31	124

Other good scores were D. Hansen 122, S. McAskill 122, H. Ford 122, W. Felton 121, A. Cletheroe 121, P. Watts 120.

A special prize to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands was given. This is to be a shooting trophy for each member of the team shoot which was won by E. Williams 107, D. Hansen 122 and A. Cletheroe 121.

A case of beer was provided by the Club as a special treat.

Towler - Honeyman

October the 10th was the wedding day of Miss Janice Honeyman, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Honeyman, formerly of Darwin, to Mr. Charles Towler, second son of Mr. & Mrs. George Towler of Coniston Cold, Shipton, Yorkshire. The marriage took place at St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Dunbar, at 3 p.m., the Rev. E. Ivens officiating. Despite the dull, rather cold weather, some of the bride's pupils made the journey into town to watch her arrival at the church. The bride made her own dress from white cotton lace over taffeta, in princess style, flowing out to a graceful train. The sleeves were elbow length, ending with flouncings. Her coronet consisted of small upright organza petals and orange blossom; the veil was in three layers and scalloped. Her bouquet was golden rosebuds and fern. Miss Barbara Hutchings a college friend of the bride's was bridesmaid. She wore a deep pink dress of wild silk, short sleeved with a long skirt flowing from unpressed pleats at the waist. She wore a matching pink cluster of rosebuds in her hair and carried a bouquet of mixed sweet peas. The two ushers were Peter Honeyman and Brian Towler.

The Best Man was Mr. Barry Daniel, also a Yorkshireman, who is studying with Charles at Edinburgh University. The reception was held at "Kirklands", home of the bride. The bride's mother had prepared a wonderful buffet which the guests enjoyed thoroughly. Mrs. Honeyman wore a tricolour jersey two piece in shimmering blues and greens with a matching green petal hat. The square 3 tier wedding cake was made and given by the groom's mother and was declared delicious by all.

The bride and groom left amid a flurry of confetti for their honeymoon in Edinburgh.

Stanley Schools

The Stanley Schools Prize-Giving was held in the Town Hall on the 18th December, with a good attendance of parents and friends.

The Headmaster of the Stanley Schools, Mr. S.A. Booth, welcomed His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard. In a short introduction Mr. Draycott said that this was Mr. Booth's first Prize Giving as Headmaster of the Stanley Schools since the

separation of the post of Superintendent of Education and Headmaster, which was a most significant step and one of considerable importance. In his resumé of the year, Mr. Booth spoke about the encouragement parents should give their children, as children are very impressionable and their attitude to school is to a great extent coloured by the attitude of the parents. If parents are keenly interested in the education of their children and encourage them then those children will make progress. Mr. Booth said there were still some parents who were indifferent or who believed that the emphasis on education was unnecessary. These parents seriously handicapped their children by this attitude. He appealed to these parents to give thought to the fact that in this rapidly changing world a good educational foundation was essential for all children.

In spite of staffing problems, 1964 had some successes - the school was at last well equipped with a wide range of reading books, besides the two school libraries.

The curriculum had been extended and now included conversational Spanish, for the three senior classes. A start was made this year with an experimental commercial class taking typing, shorthand and book-keeping which had proved successful.

Mr. Booth said that the Department was seriously handicapped by the lack of accommodation. The Senior School built 60 years ago was unsuited to the requirements of modern secondary education. It was hoped in the not too distant future to have an extra wing to provide facilities to raise the level of technical subjects such as woodwork, metal work, technical drawing etc. so that certificates may be obtained in these. To give a comprehensive course in secondary education the present classrooms would need replacing by larger ones, and more facilities provided so that domestic science, art and craft work could be taught adequately.

The first G.C.E. success had been attained in 1964 - Peter Beardmore being successful in the four subjects taken. Generally, G.C.E. was beyond the scope of the Department at present, as to reach this standard continuous instruction to the age of 16 is necessary. Mr. Booth remarked that it was hoped in the future to prepare children to take subjects in the new Certificate of Secondary Education, the standard of which is slightly lower than that of G.C.E. This would enable some recognized school-leaving certificate to be obtained.

In this respect the Headmaster said we were somewhat backward in the educational field as our school leaving age is 14. As authorities in the U.K. were busy preparing to raise the school

leaving age from 15 to 16 in 1970, he thought urgent consideration should be given to the question of raising the school leaving age here to at least 15 years.

The raising of the school's academic levels is greatly dependent upon the staffing position. For several years now the Department had not had its full quota of qualified staff which limited attempts to specialise.

After Mrs. Haskard presented the prizes 5 year old Linda Browning presented Mrs. Haskard with a bouquet.

The prize winners were as follows -

Class 1. All the thirty-five children received a prize.

Class 2. 1st Barbara Minto, Joint 2nd Teresa Binnie and Nicola Humphreys, Progress James Wallace, Boys Handwork Brian Boughton, Girls Needlework Julie Clarke, Attendance Nicola Reive.

Class 3. 1st and attendance John Draycott, 2nd Ian Tait, Progress Julia Kerr, Needlework Bonita Anderson, Craft Michael McRae, Attendance Jennifer Roberts.

Class 4. 1st David Finlayson, 2nd Clive Humphreys, Progress Jane Thornley, Art/Craft Eddie Anderson, Needlework/Art Linda Clifton, Attendance Brian Rowlands.

Class 7. 1st Peter King, 2nd Manfred Keenleyside, Progress Terence Summers, Art Tony Summers, Needlework Irene Ford.

Class 8. 1st Catherine Stubley, 2nd Jane Kerr, Progress Christine Smith, Art/Craft Ian Cantlie, Needlework Sharon Duncan.

Class 9. 1st and Woodwork Michael Bound, 2nd Michael Clarke, Progress and Attendance Ian Morrison, Needlework and Attendance Rita Watts.

Class 10. 1st Michael Luxton, 2nd Dilys Pole-Evans, Progress Patrick Picton, Woodwork Robin Luxton, Needlework Joan Duncan, Attendance Robert Rowlands.

Class 11. 1st and Prefect Brian Summers, 2nd and Prefect Owen May, Progress Camilli McAskill, Woodwork Terry Clarke, Needlework June Ford.

1st Year C.C. 1st Amy Anderson.

Commercial Class. 1st and Head Girl Sheila Perry, 2nd, Attendance and Prefect Kay McMullen, Progress Derek Howatt, Prefect Harriet Stewart.

Stanley Sports Association

Never since Señor Fitzgerald paid a flying visit from the Argentine was there so much activity on the Stanley Race Course as on the 26th and 28th December, when the Sports Association held their 52nd annual meeting. The weather at the start of the first morning wasn't as fine as it might have been but it improved during the day, and Monday was quite warm.

Entries were good this year which must be encouraging to those who put so much work into organising the races. As many as 12 horses were entered for some races.

L.R. Anderson (Bikey) now 64, did not race this year as he has retired. He commenced racing when a lad of 16. In those days he says there were no jockey saddles; just a skin, bit and reins and a whip - in some cases no skin was used. This year Bikey left the defence of the family laurels in the hands of his son Tony aged 16, who was not overawed by the past achievements of his father and brought off a good win in the West Falkland Plate on Pegasus. He followed this later in the morning winning the Governor's Cup on Pegasus. Well done Tony.

Unfortunately, Des King, the owner of Pegasus was in Montevideo and unable to see his horse do so well. Pegasus was imported from Punta Arenas by Des Peck who also imported H. Betts' Heradera who made a good name for herself the first year she ran here.

On the points system the 1964 Champion was Tony Anderson with 28 points, Neil Watson second with 23, and Stan Smith third with 16. Mi Huasita, last year's winner of the Governor's Cup was third this year, Chilean Prince second last year also came second this year. Neil Watson's Bergia, third in the Governor's Cup last year has been retired from racing.

Mr. John Bound has told us that there were some good pay-outs by the totalisator - £11 for the Tote Double and as high as 35/- for one of the ordinary bets. Business conducted by the Tote was almost double that of last year.

In brief this was a very good sports meeting with good entries, good sportsmanship and good weather.

The prize winners were -

1. F.I. Bred Maiden Plate. 600 yards
1st "Pinza" R. Binnie. 2nd "Captain" W. Whitney. 3rd "Chiquita" N. Watson. 4th "Frolic" T. Anderson.
2. 220 yards. Foot event
1st R. Betts. 2nd B. Summers. 3rd K. Goss.

3. Maiden Plate. Cancelled.
4. Defence Force Club Race. 600 yards
1st "Pinza" (Finlayson) S. Smith. 2nd "Bolita" W. Morrison.
3rd "Pinza" (Alazia) T. Anderson. 4th "Bobo" N. Watson.
5. Potato Race. Ladies
1st Linda Cantlie. 2nd Audrey Jones. 3rd Jenny Heathman.
6. West Falkland Plate. 800 yards. Open
1st "Pegasus" T. Anderson. 2nd "Mi Huasita" B. Betts.
3rd "Alteza Real" W. Morrison.
7. One Mile. Foot event
1st R. Betts. 2nd B. Summers. 3rd K. Goss.
8. Maiden Trotting Race. 1 mile
1st "Prince" J. Middleton. 2nd "Trampolina" K. Whitney. 3rd
"Famous Deal" E. Goss.
9. Shetland Pony Race.
1st Peter Goss. 2nd Jenny Heathman.
10. Wheelbarrow Race. Mixed foot event
1st L. Cantlie & C. Harrison. 2nd N. Booth & B. Summers. 3rd
E. McKay & A. Weckes.
11. Colonial Secretary's Plate. 600 yards
1st "Pinza" (Finlayson) S. Smith. 2nd "Bobo" N. Watson. 3rd
"Pinza" (Alazia) T. Anderson. 4th "Bolita" W. Morrison.
12. Stepping 100 Yards.
1st R. Smith. 2nd Capt. Ollivant H.M.S. Protector. 3rd Miss G.
Aldridge.
13. Governor's Cup. 700 yards. Open
1st "Pegasus" T. Anderson. 2nd "Chilean Prince" S. Smith. 3rd
"Mi Huasita" B. Betts. 4th "Ribbon" E. Morrison.
14. Musical Chairs. Gymkhana. Mounted
1st G. Jennings. 2nd T. Anderson. 3rd H. Smith.

15. Rincon Grande Plate. 900 yards. Open
1st "Pegasus" T. Anderson. 2nd "Mi Huasita" N. Watson.
3rd "Ribbon" S. Smith.
16. Ladies' Trotting Race. 1 mile.
1st Miss V. Morrison. 2nd Mrs. Mally Lyse.
17. Relay Race. Mixed foot event
1st R. Betts & Miss J. Ford. 2nd R. Binnie & Miss L. Cantlie.
3rd D. Hardy & Mrs. M. Lehen.
18. Teal Inlet Plate. 500 yards
1st "Captain" N. Watson. 2nd "Pinza" S. Smith. 3rd "Bolita"
W. Morrison. 4th "Betty" H. Smith.
19. Sack Race.
1st D. Hansen. 2nd C. Harrison. 3rd J. Shirtcliffe.
20. Berkeley Sound Plate. 600 yards
1st "Chilean Prince" T. Anderson. 2nd "Whisky" N. Watson.
3rd "Prince" W. Morrison. 4th "Echo" K. Whitney.
21. Backwards Race. 80 yards. Foot event
1st R. Binnie. 2nd J. Gallsworthy. 3rd H. Dunleavy.
22. Tug-o'-War.
1st Ken Summers' team. 2nd B. Peck's team.
23. Trotting Race. 1 mile. Open
1st "Prince" J. Middleton. 2nd "Bambina" B. Betts. 3rd "Dewar"
G. Butler. 4th "New Year" E. Morrison.
24. Three Legged Race. 80 yards. Mixed
1st C. Harrison & Miss L. Hirtle. 2nd R. Betts & Miss J. Ford.
3rd D. Hansen & Miss L. Cantlie.
25. San Carlos Plate. 600 yards
1st "Ribbon" E. Morrison. 2nd "Pinza" S. Smith. 3rd "Heather"
D. Caven.
26. 100 yards. Foot event
1st R. Betts. 2nd J. Shirtcliffe. 3rd T. Ambler.

- 27. Troop Race. 300 yards
1st "Captain" N. Watson. 2nd "Golden Miller" G. Butler.
3rd "Lightning" E. Goss. 4th "Echo" K. Whitney.
- 28. Veterans' Handicap Race. 80 yards
1st M. McLeod. 2nd A. Cletheroe. 3rd F. Whitney.
- 29. Chartres Plate. 500 yards. Open
1st "Mi Huasita" B. Betts. 2nd "Pegasus" T. Anderson.
3rd "Chilean Prince" S. Smith.
- 30. Quarter Mile. Foot event
1st R. Betts. 2nd R. Rhys-Jones. 3rd J. Shirtcliffe.
- 31. Port San Carlos Prize. 440 yards
1st "Ribbon" E. Morrison. 2nd "Pinza" A. McLeod. 3rd "Pinza"
T. Anderson. 4th "Captain" W. Whitney.
- 32. Ladies' Sack Race.
1st Miss L. Hirtle. 2nd Mrs. M. Short. 3rd Miss L. Cantlie.
- 33. New Island Plate. 500 yards
1st "Whisky" N. Watson. 2nd "Chilean Prince" T. Anderson.
3rd "Prince" W. Morrison. 4th "Lightning" E. Goss.
- 34. Ladies' Race. 80 yards. Foot event
1st Miss L. Hirtle. 2nd Mrs. M. Lehen. 3rd Miss L. Cantlie.
- 35. V.C. Race. Mounted. Gymkhana
1st G. Butler. 2nd S. McKay. 3rd K. Whitney.
- 36. Hutchinson Trophy. 600 yards. Open
1st "Pegasus" T. Anderson. 2nd "Ribbon" S. Smith. 3rd "Mi
Huasita" B. Betts.
- 37. Douglas Station Plate. 300 yards
1st "Chilean Prince" T. Anderson. 2nd "Whisky" N. Watson.
3rd "Tyrone" R. Binnie. 3rd "Prince" W. Morrison. (Dead heat)
- 38. Ladies' Gallop. 500 yards
1st "Pinza" Mrs. T. Pettersson. 2nd "Bobo" Miss G. McKay.
3rd "Boomerang" Mrs. C. Porter.

- 39. Relay Race. Mounted. Gymkhana
1st R. Binnie/G. Jennings. 2nd G. Butler/D. Parrin.
3rd K. Whitney/T. Anderson.
 - 40. Long Jump.
1st R. Betts 19' 3". 2nd D. Hardy 15' 6". 3rd F. Whitney 15' 4".
 - 41. Consolation Race. 500 yards
1st "Nikita" R. Binnie. 2nd "Jimmy" G. Butler.
3rd "Bluebird" E. Morrison.
 - 42. Sailors' Race. 300 yards. Mounted
1st Marine Hosea. 2nd J.M.E. Davis. 3rd Marine Pilkington.
 - 43. Salvador Prize. 800 yards
1st "Pegasus" T. Anderson. 2nd "Mi Huasita" N. Watson.
3rd "Prince" W. Morrison.
 - 44. Woolbrokers' Plate. 600 yards
1st "Captain" N. Watson. 2nd "Heather" D. Caven. 3rd "Ribbon"
E. Morrison. 4th "Pinza" S. Smith.
 - 45. Association Race. 500 yards
1st "Chilean Prince" L.R. Anderson. 2nd "Whisky" S. McKay.
3rd "Bluebird" P. Hutton.
- Tug-o'-War. Final
K. Summers' team.

New Year Honours.

We are pleased to record that H. E. the Governor, Mr. Haskard, has been honoured by H.M. the Queen who has appointed him a Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George.

His Excellency will not assume his new title until the receipt of a Warrant of dispensation allowing him to do so.

His Excellency the Governor left on H.M.S. Protector for a tour of the British Antarctic Survey Bases on the 1st January, 1965.

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Des. Peck.

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Next mail we will have men's blazers also with the crest. Crests will be sold separately.

Another line specially made is - men's ties - with initial.

We can also offer "Craft Master" oil painting sets. These are very interesting and come in large, medium and small sizes, and have the professional touch.

While overseas we obtained the Agency for the largest jewellers in Britain - "SAMUELS". Export catalogues can be had on request with prices, and delivered at cost price plus postage and insurance only. TERMS ARE CASH WITH ORDERS.

We also have pleasure in introducing a new brand of men's jeans - "SILVER SPUR".

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The Swimming Pool Fund continues to mount up and the total of the Fund at the 31st December, 1964, was £1,771. 5. 3d.

The Working Men's Club completed their Children's Sports on the 6th December after having had to postpone them the previous day when halfway through the programme because of rain.

The Defence Force held a party in the Drill Hall on the 12th December to celebrate the Battle of the Falklands. During the evening, His Excellency the Governor presented the Stanley Cup to Pat Peck.

Stanley Milk Supply

When the writer was in Stanley in July, he was appalled at the poor quality of Stanley fresh milk.

Dairy cows, if they are to maintain their maximum production, need shelter in the cold raw winter months; fodder however plentiful, is not sufficient. The Stanley dairy cows, because the byres and paddocks are on the top of the hill and receiving the full blast of southerly and south-westerly winds, cannot possibly be expected to give a full and rich milk supply.

The obvious place for a Stanley dairy, or dairies, is down in the close area of the Mon-Star Hotel, now derelict. Down around there is ample shelter and many hundreds of acres of magnificent feed that appears to be entirely wasted. In the days when many Stanley citizens kept horses instead of landrovers and jeeps this feed was necessary to maintain these horses.

The writer was able to tour all that Peninsula area last April. He saw several hundreds of acres of magnificent feed and never, that day, saw a single hoof of stock on it. The fences admittedly are mostly in an appalling condition. However fences can be re-built, and many of them appear to be unnecessary at present.

The situation would appear to be a challenge to a young and enterprising man to obtain permission (and financial help if required) to start a dairy down in that area. Feed is there in plenty and really excellent grass it is, and in the undulating country there is ample shelter. Dairy cows maintained down there would give at least twice as much milk as they do at present on the top of the Common above the town, and of far better quality.

Apart from some fence repairs only a reasonable byre is required; the dairyman could go down there to milk and bring the milk back to a distributing centre in the town by truck.

In actual fact there is far more grass going to waste around the Peninsula than a dairy herd would require and a flock of ewes could also be maintained with a consequent fat lamb market in Stanley around Christmas time.

The writer would suggest that some enterprising and energetic fellow with some ambition to build up a very profitable business should seriously consider these possibilities. As it would be a matter that would so improve the town's milk supply, Government would be fairly sure to be sympathetic and helpful.

Grass should never be wasted and the writer cannot reconcile the present condition of Stanley milk in the winter months with all that beautiful feed going utterly and regularly to waste.

Town Council

The Town Council held an election on the 9th December at which the following persons were returned unopposed—Mrs. Eileen Lellman, Mrs. Madine Campbell and Mr. John Dolan Williams.

With Mr. Luxton having served his full term of office it was necessary for members to elect a Chairman. Mr. Wallace Hirtle was elected to this post with Mr. D.J. Williams as Vice Chairman.

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Stanley 2 Protector 4.

Stanley Team: B. Ford; T. Pettersson R. B. Hansen; R. Betts
T. Peck B. Grant (Capt.); R. Binnie N. Watson P. Watts T. Reive
L. Clifton.

The third game for the Football Shield was played on 27th December. With Stanley having won the first two games it looked as if Stanley might win the Shield with three consecutive wins, but it just goes to show that it doesn't pay to be too optimistic. With R. B. Hansen fit, Stanley fielded their full strength team. The Protector had changed their team in an endeavour to find a successful combination.

The first part of the game was fairly even but generally the defences were on top. After about 30 minutes Protector forced a corner from which they scored. Stanley kept trying and four minutes later outside right Binnie crossed for Watts to score with his head. Neither side was able to finish off its attacks properly and at half-time with the score 1 - 1 Stanley still had a good chance to win the Shield.

Rain made the field slippery and the ball heavy. Protector's outside right Atkins scored in the 8th minute of the second half. Three minutes later they forced a corner and scored from a goal-mouth scrimmage. Stanley came back into the game when Terry Reive fastened on to a goal kick, lifted it over the Navy defence, for Watts to hold off a challenge and score with a good shot.

In the closing minutes of the game Protector were awarded a free kick from which their inside right Hall scored from a good pass.

A good win for Protector who deserved their success.

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The 2nd XI's met on the 24th December with Stanley winning by 4 goals to 3. Stanley scorers - Ambler 2, Ampuero 1, Gallardo 1.

The 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands was celebrated in Stanley with a service in Christ Church Cathedral, attended by units of the Royal Navy, Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force, Boys' Brigade, and Girls' Brigade.

After the service, His Excellency the Governor took the salute at the Town Hall of a march past of the units on parade.

This was followed by a short ceremony at the Battle Memorial where a wreath was laid by a rating from H.M.S. Protector, a descendant of one of the casualties of the Battle. Prayers were said by the three Ministers of Religion and the helicopters of H.M.S. Protector flew past in salute. A large crowd witnessed this ceremony despite the cold weather.

The inclement weather caused the postponement of the cricket match Stanley v Protector and the Stanley Cup competition.

The children were not disappointed however as a funfair was held in the Gymnasium arranged by H.M.S. Protector.

In the evening, a Colony dance organised by the Defence Force was held in the Town Hall, which continued until 2 a.m. This dance was well attended. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard attended. During the evening, His Excellency presented Pte. R. Betts with the "Force 122" Cup, and in a brief speech commented on the high standard of shooting in the Islands.

The issue of stamps to commemorate the Battle of the Falklands was placed on sale on the 8th December. So great was the demand for First Day Covers and stamps that customers queued, and in no time the First Day Covers were all sold. Since then the 2½ stamps of the set have all been sold.

Government has posted a set of stamps to the Naval survivors of the Battle of the Falklands.

Cricket News (30.12.64)

On Wednesday the long delayed cricket match against H.M.S. Protector took place. The weather, which had caused the three previous postponements, still did not relent and the game was played under overcast skies and through several heavy rain showers.

Stanley won the toss and sent Protector in to bat, which to begin with seemed to pay handsomely, with two wickets falling in the first over without a run being scored, and after seven overs six batsmen had been in and out for only ten runs. But then came a remarkable recovery with Peers and Kay adding 87 runs between them; Peers making sixty of them. And the innings ended as it had begun with wickets quickly falling and Protector

were all out for 97.

The Stanley innings began in the same way with a wicket for the first ball and Protector found Stanley wickets fell just as easily as had their own, with Stanley finding runs harder to come by. There was no one to play a dramatic innings in the middle, and except for a fighting twenty runs by Watts scored not without risk, there were no double figure scores. Brian Summers playing in his first match for Stanley held on to his wicket and collected six runs by his effort where the more experienced had failed. But he too succumbed with ten minutes still to go, and Stanley were all out for 62 runs - 35 behind the target. In this innings Protector took the honours again with their bowler Glue taking four wickets for three runs in eight overs.

H.M.S. Protector				Stanley.			
King	Run out	0		Humphreys	b Kay	5	
Rake	c Humphreys	2		Gray	b Glue	0	
Davies	b Thornley	0		Spraggs	b Glue	2	
Lanfar	c Spraggs	6		Gulley	b Glue	0	
Reade	c	0		Thornley	c Glue	2	
Peers	b Spraggs	60		Boughton	c Read	6	
Page	b Thornley	0		Watts	c Page	20	
Kay	c Humphreys	27		Weekes	b Wright	3	
Edwards	c Watts	0		Ambler	Not Out	9	
Wright	Not Out	0		Smith	b Wright	1	
Glue	b Spraggs	0		Summers	B b Glue	6	
Extras		2		Extras		8	
		<u>97</u>				<u>62</u>	
		0	M R W			0	M R W
Thornley		11	2 30 5	Glue		8	4 3 4
Boughton		6	1 36 1	Kay		6	1 12 2
Watts		2	0 14 0	Page		3	0 19 1
Spraggs		2	0 13 3	Davies		3	0 11 0
				Wright		2	1 1 2
				Rake		1	1 0 1
				King		2	1 5 0
				Lanfar		1	0 3 0

His Excellency the Governor laid a wreath at the Cross of Sacrifice on the 13th December in memory of those who lost their lives in the Battle of the River Plate which took place 25 years ago.

Basket-ball. On 7th December H.M.S. Protector defeated the Stanley Basket-ball Club by 26 - 13.

The Women's Corona Society held another party for the elderly residents on the 9th December. It was held in the Working Men's Club rooms as usual.

This party was in the nature of a combined Battle of Falklands and Christmas Party. His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard, the Colonial Secretary and Mrs. Thompson attended and chatted with the 19 persons present, among whom was Mrs. McAskill, Stanley's oldest inhabitant.

Miss Brown, Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Fleuret of the Hospital kindly gave crackers which were pulled before an excellent tea was enjoyed.

Ann Gisby from the Junior School took along some children who entertained with songs and carols.

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A note from Mrs. Bertrand of Carcass Island tells us that on the 8th December a bull sperm whale was found on the north west point beach of Carcass Island. It measured 51' 5" and according to Mrs. Bertrand was very dead.

Carcass Island are using motor shears for the first time this year. The same type as used on Saunders Island.

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While not as big as Mrs. Bertrand's sperm whale, we understand a sea lion decided to have a rest at Little Italy on the 1st January - this of course brought a fair quantity of spectators out to see the visitor.

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H.M.S. Protector arranged a very well organised party for school children on the 30th December.

There was a pirates' cave with a plentiful supply of pirates, various games such as Aunt Sally, slides, aeroplanes, see-saws, film shows, sweets, ice creams, and a lovely tea. There is no need to say that there were many delighted children with happy faces who came ashore with a photograph of the Protector. 87 children attended and we suppose there are 87 Protector supporters for the next Shield match. Well done Protector.

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The 5 B's who organise the dances, very generously gave a party to all children up to the age of 8 on the 20th December. This was held in the Town Hall which was given free by the Town Council. Some 80 - 90 children attended and enjoyed jellies, cakes and tea. A slide was available for those who wished to slide. A great attraction was a visit from Father Christmas who gave each child a present. Mr. Colin McLeod screened

several comedy films.

We understand the catering was undertaken by the 5 B's (or their wives) with assistance from several helpers. A very good party for which thanks are due to the 5 B's.

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The New Year was danced in, in grand style at a carnival dance organised once again by Mrs. Marjorie Spencer and Mrs. Yolande Binnie. To add to the gaiety the organisers provided novelties in the form of whistles, streamers, rattles and confetti. This very successful dance carried on until 2 a.m.

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Mr. L. C. Gleadell, M.L.C., J.P., Colonial Treasurer, has been appointed a Commissioner to enquire into, and report on, the salary structure and conditions of service of the Civil Service of the Falkland Islands.

Any person, persons, or organisation wishing to submit views, either orally or in writing to the Commissioner should submit such views, or apply for an interview not later than the 11th January,

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The Fire Brigade had an urgent call on the 1st January. This was brought about by a thunderstorm which caused exceptionally heavy rain and hailstones to pour down the old quarry and through the Power Station. Prompt pumping by the Fire Brigade prevented the power having to be cut off. Several members of the Royal Marine detachment rendered assistance. Mr. Gutteridge has asked us to thank everyone who helped.

Arrangements are in hand to prevent a recurrence of this flooding.

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Football. The third leg of the local league was completed on 17th December. Positions then were - Mustangs 11 points, Redsox 5, Rangers 2.

In the inter-league tournament with H.M.S. Protector, Mustangs defeated the Marines by 4 goals to nil, and in a re-play Engineroom defeated Rangers by 5 goals to 1.

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We take this opportunity to wish all our readers a happy and prosperous 1965. Our thanks to those who send us news or advertise in our columns - it all helps to make life easier!

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Port Howard completed lambmarking 15th December and marked 70.54% with a ewe loss of 7.14%. There is every prospect of an excellent clip from the ewes but the clip from the dry sheep is not expected to be up to average this year.

Some other percentages - Port Louis 69%, Salvador 66.7%, Pebble and Keppel 69%

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Births

- MINTO On 7th December to Mr. and Mrs. Len Minto of Stanley, a son
TIMOTHY IAN.
- MINNELL On 11th December to Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Minnell of North Arm,
a daughter MANDY.
- FORD On 21st December to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford of Walker Creek,
a son COLIN STEWART.
- MARSH On 24th December to Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh of Stanley, a
daughter MANDY.
- CLIFTON On 2nd January, 1965, to Mr. and Mrs. Terence Clifton of
Speedwell Island, a daughter JANET.

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Engagements: 7th December - James Elliot and Evelyn Joan McKay.
24th December - Barry Ford and Glenda Poole.

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Deaths: Frank Howatt Snr. in Glasgow on 20th December aged 76.
Mary Morrison in Stanley on 26th December aged 66.
Annie Clifton in Stanley on 2nd January, 1965.

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"The Drama of the Graf Spee and the Battle of the Plate". This illustrated book of nearly 500 pages, compiled by Sir Eugen Millington Drake, K.C.M.G., British Minister in Montevideo at the time of the Battle, is now available. All royalties from the sale of the book which costs £3. 3. -. plus postage will be devoted to the King George Fund for Sailors. Mr. Des Peck who recently travelled to Montevideo on the same vessel as the author, has kindly offered his services free, for the taking of orders.

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The gross takings at St. Mary's Bazaar held on the 18th and 19th December amounted to £1,014. 15. 4d. An innovation this year was an exhibition of six paintings by local artists, which were auctioned at the end of the Bazaar. Father Pacey has asked that thanks be expressed to all who helped, not forgetting Mr. Brian Barnes the Treasurer who worked so efficiently.

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The Tabernacle Sunday School Prize-Giving was held on the 14th December. This was preceded by a short service at which Amy Anderson read the lesson and Mrs. Urquhart gave the address. The organist was Kay McMullen. Mrs. Urquhart also presented the prizes. Special prizes were awarded to Jean Howatt and John Blackley for the highest attendance marks during the year.



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B. Ford; R.B. Hansen, T. Pettersson; R. Betts, T. Peck, E. Grant (Captain); R. Binnie, N. Watson, P. Watts, T. Reive, O. Almonacid.

Stanley supporters who went to the Football Field on Sunday the 24th January expecting to see the local side win the Football Shield were sadly disappointed. The brightest thing about the game was the weather which was on its best behaviour, sunny and warm.

The Navy won the toss and chose to play with the wind advantage. From the start of the game they were generally in command and it came as no surprise when they scored in the 10th minute. Optimistic supporters thought that it would only be a question of how long the home team took to settle down as they couldn't play as badly as in the previous match. How wrong can one be? The Navy had the better of the play during the remainder of the first half but could not increase their score however.

With the score 1-0 at half time it was reasonable to suppose that Stanley would get a grip on the game in the second half but worse was to follow. With only $1\frac{1}{2}$ minutes of the second half gone, the Navy scored by taking advantage of a failure to clear by the Stanley defence. In the 5th minute the Protector went further ahead through poor defensive play in front of goal. Stanley's attacks proved futile against a Navy defence which gave nothing away. The agony was increased in the 16th minute when Protector's outside right scored with a good left foot shot. There is little more that can be said

about the game other than to say the Protector deserved to win. It is clear that the home side should turn out for some training sessions between now and the next game, as was the custom in bygone years.

Medical Report

The Senior Medical Officer, Dr. R.S. Slessor, has produced his medical report for 1964. Staffing problems were experienced again - no locum tenens was available during the period Dr. Ashmore was on leave and no replacement was obtained for Mr. A. Steel, the dental technician who resigned in April. The S.M.O. visited South Georgia and Signy Island in April.

Expenditure for the year was £35,590 being 11.21% of ordinary expenditure of Government. Revenue was £4,078.

With an estimated population of 2102 at the 31st December there were 42 live births giving a birth rate of 19.69 per 1,000. 12 adult deaths and 1 neo natal death gave a death rate of 6.09 per 1,000.

The report states that the general health of the population was exceptionally good, in spite of the winter which seemed long, cold and sunless. There were no epidemics. The programme of immunisation against diphtheria, whooping-cough, tetanus, small-pox, tuberculosis and poliomyelitis was carried out as usual.

The water supply in Stanley is chlorinated and filtered.

The hospital was recently redecorated and vinyl flooring was laid in the main corridors.

During the year 123 patients were admitted. 13 patients were referred to consultants in the British Hospital, Montevideo. 9 of the cases required major operations which could not be undertaken here.

15 major operations and 35 minor operations were performed in the hospital and 1 obstetric making a total of 51. 304 X-ray examinations were made.

On the dental side 412 extractions were carried out and over 1,500 fillings made. 72 full dentures, 25 partial dentures and 65 repairs to dentures were undertaken.

1964 was a satisfactory year except for the making of dentures. Difficulty was experienced in this respect by the absence of a dental technician.

An electric furnace, a denture processing bath and the installation of butane gas burners and blow lamps has increased the efficiency of the laboratory.

2,345 appointments were made but 280 were cancelled at short

notice or not kept. This was a slight improvement on 1963, but still not satisfactory.

The Stanley Dentist visited South Georgia in June and gave dental treatment. He also visited the Camp.

The Camp Dentist, Mr. Barnes, reported the general state of teeth in the Camp to be good.

Education Department

The Report on Education for 1964 shows that 168 children attended Stanley Schools, 34 boarders and eight day pupils attended Darwin School while 15 attended the Port Howard Settlement School. In December there were 333 children of school age in the Falklands: 321 received direct education and of the remainder 7 were taught by parents with guidance and materials from the Education Department. 256 were taught on the East Falklands and 65 were taught on the West. The school leaving age is 14. Children are encouraged to stay after 14 and 20 pupils continued after their 14th birthday - 10 of these were in Stanley. The average percentage attendance in Stanley Schools was 95.1%.

Figures for the last five years are as follows:

1963	328.	under	tuition	321	(7)
1962	318.	"	"	309	(9)
1961	322.	"	"	314	(8)
1960	309.	"	"	304	(5)
1959	324.	"	"	317	(7)

In 1915 there were 341 children under tuition.

As mentioned in the Headmaster's speech at the prize-giving a successful experimental commercial course in typewriting, shorthand and book-keeping was introduced. The winter evening classes were not well attended. Conversational Spanish lessons were introduced.

Staff - 4 camp teachers resigned which added to the normal difficulties of camp education. Three newly appointed teachers arrived in December.

A prefabricated school for Saunders Island has been ordered. It comprises a classroom, bed-sitter and bathroom with toilet facilities. The estimated cost of the building is £2,300.

The planned science/woodwork wing suffered a set back with costs increasing by £1,000 within 10 months. An alternative design is being sought.

Eight children are now on scholarship in Dorset boarding schools. All tuition fees (some £624 per annum) have been waived by the Dorset Education Authority.

Ordinary expenditure i.e. recurrent expenditure on education

in the Colony for the financial year 1963/64 was £44,204 or 13.9% of the total ordinary expenditure of the Colony (1962/63 was 13.1%).

The total expenditure was £46,280 or 13.2% of the total expenditure of the Colony - this includes special items of a non recurring nature.

The per capita costs of pupils under tuition was £144.

Some figures from the Darwin School:

Diesel oil used	12,681.80 gallons
Water consumption	353,087 gallons
Meals served	55,216

Stock Return 1963/64

From the Stock Return for 1963/64 we see that the total sheep population was 626,863 and that a total wool clip of 4,810,000 lbs was produced. Previous totals were

	Sheep	Wool (lbs)
1962/63	636,889	4,982,000
1961/62	618,561	4,571,000
1960/61	617,061	4,758,000
1959/60	609,837	4,614,000

The East Falklands total was 365,826, West Falklands 199,491 and Islands 61,546. Wool production was - East Falklands 2,732,000 lbs of wool, West Falklands 1,569,000, Islands 509,000.

Other livestock - horses 3,507, cattle 10,792, poultry 1,597.

57,610 sheep were disposed of - 3,248 sold locally for breeding or for further use, 321 were exported, 21,241 slaughtered for mutton, 147 for tallow, and 32,653 for skins.

5 dogs and 1 bull were imported during the year.

By far the largest concern is the Falkland Islands Company whose Darwin and Lafonia section (this excludes Fitzroy and Green Patch) had 163,551 sheep. This total is made up of 2,843 rams, 57,297 wethers, 57,201 breeding ewes, 462 cast ewes, 16,859 maiden ewes and 28,889 hoggets. The 155,805 sheep shorn during the season produced 1,304,600 lbs of wool. Fitzroy and Green Patch had 39,711 sheep. Some 281,400 lbs of wool were produced from 36,387 sheep shorn during the 1963/64 season. With Port Stephens, Fox Bay West and the Speedwell Group the F.I.C. grand total was 4,346 rams, 95,454 wethers, 96,418 breeding ewes, 1,098 cast ewes, 27,910 maiden ewes, 49,228 hoggets totalling 274,454 sheep.

British Antarctic Survey

It will be of interest to those connected with the Survey in the past to learn that the British Antarctic Survey has decided to designate its annual activities as numbered "Enterprises" based on the financial year (1st July to 30th June). This decision is retrospective. Enterprise 1 (Operation "Tabarin 1"), which included the period 1st July, 1943 to 30th June, 1944, sailed from England in December, 1943, arriving in the Antarctic in January 1944. Subsequently, it has been normal for the ships to leave England during any particular Enterprise from October onwards. In practice, the open navigation season and the following winter's operations fall conveniently under the heading of one Enterprise. A man who visits the Antarctic during a summer season only is taking part in a single Enterprise, but one who winters takes part in two Enterprises. The first ship of Enterprise 22 set out from England in October, 1964.

It was expected that Enterprise 22 would encounter a difficult ice season, and certain preparatory measures in anticipation of non relief of Southern Bases were taken. Happily the ice situation has, to date, proved to be quite the reverse of expectations, very little ice has been met in the northern part of the Peninsula whilst the ice to the south has broken and moved along the coastal regions to such an extent that the earliest relief yet of a Marguerite Bay Base (Adelaide Island) has been allowed.

It could be a subject for argument that this "easy ice" is, in actual fact, caused by the expected difficult season in that the southernmost portions of the Bellinghausen Sea have not yet broken up and the pack resulting therefrom has not, as normal, moved northwards. The Marguerite Bay is still fast from approximately 65.45W to the Coastline.

The R.R.S. "John Biscoe" is carrying out an interesting programme this year involving a navigation system entirely new to the Antarctic. This is the "HI-FIX" Decca Navigational System which consists of two electronic transmitting stations operating from positioned fixed points into receiving equipment onboard the ship. The receiver computes, from the transmitter pulses, the exact position of the ship in relation to the two fixed transmission positions. This extremely accurate system is being used to position depth soundings made by the "Biscoe" during her Hydrographic Programme in the South Orkneys Area.

During Enterprise 21 a two storey base hut cum laboratory of moulded plastic and fibre glass panels was built at Signy Island.

This type of building has proved so successful that a single storey living hut of similar construction is to replace the existing hut at Deception Island this year.

During support operations from the Adelaide Island Base one of the Otter Aircraft, 377, was forced to land at the Adelaide Airstrip during "whiteout conditions" (a light reflection condition whereby there is no visible distinction between the snow surface and horizon sky and surface variations are not recognisable), a misjudgement of height above surface resulted in the aircraft landing heavily, consequently the left ski/wheel undercarriage supports failed and collapsed, support sections were pushed through the fuselage framing and skin, the aircraft is therefore considered a write off. This accident limits the aircraft support available to field parties and certain adjustments have had to be made to the field scientific programmes.

The R.R.S. "Shackleton", in co-operation with H.M.S. Protector has completed a sea-borne seismic refraction programme involving a period of some 44 days during which seismic charges were exploded in line runs off the north-eastern area of the South Shetland Islands and the Bransfield Strait. The programme has been highly successful and helped immensely by the ice free conditions encountered.

The High Commissioner toured the northern bases onboard H.M.S. Protector from the 1st January until the 20th January. He was shown all aspects of base work possible and inspected accommodation and working quarters.

The m.v. "Trepassey" formerly used by the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey sank off Nova Scotia caused by an explosion. She was carrying 90 tons of explosives. All the crew were taken safely aboard her sister ship the "Polar Star".

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We published some time ago a suggestion by Mrs. Bertrand of Carcass Island that there might be an interest in forming a Tree Growers Club.

Mr. Howell Evans, formerly Head Gardener, Government House, sent us the following letter -

Dear Sir,

The section of your Review dealing with an article on Tree Growing has just been brought to my notice. I was indeed delighted to learn that Mrs. Bertrand of Carcass Island has thoughts about starting a Tree Growers Club. Such a club is

a wonderful idea and something that would go a long way to initiate interest and promote tree growing in the islands. In many parts of the world, as you probably know, similar clubs exist in the form of the well known "Men of the Trees" organisation. Here in Kenya one day each year, known as Arbor Day, is set aside for tree planting. Most schools and youth organisations recognise this day and organise tree planting campaigns throughout the country.

Because tree growing or afforestation in any form is a life-time's work, farmers and ordinary citizens are often loathe to attempt it. It is only by stimulating interest and enthusiasm that people can be encouraged to plant trees, whether it be in field or garden. It is through the medium of self-help that tree growing can be developed in the Falklands. Trees have been successfully established in many climates and soils equal to that of the Falklands, so one should not be too discouraged. Determined effort is all that is required to achieve success. The Government may even be induced to assist a self-help scheme by establishing a small tree nursery and selling the trees to the public. Initially, free issues might be considered in order to launch the scheme. It is surprising what can be got from a Government who is satisfied that a self-help scheme is soundly based!

While Cupressus macrocarpa is recommended as the most suitable for growing in exposed situations, it is possible that once shelter belts have been established other genera such as Pines, Populus, Nothofagus and a number of others which are known to thrive on acid soils of a peaty nature may succeed as well. Cupressus lusitanica would be worth testing as a shelter belt subject. If it proved

satisfactory, I am inclined to believe that it might replace C. macrocarpa. The advantage of C. lusitanica in Kenya is that it does not tend to die out after a number of years as does C. macrocarpa. If this is not so in the Falklands then C. macrocarpa will retain its pride of place. Incidentally cupressus make a wonderful clipped hedge, even better than Veronica (Box Wood).

Because I hope that you may publish this letter in part or entirety I would like to take the opportunity to offer some advice to potential members of the Tree Growers Club. In the first place tree growing in the Falklands will not be easy. If it were perhaps the islands would not be as barren as they are today. The important thing about tree growing is to start off on the right foot. The golden rules would be:-

- a. Plant only the strongest seedlings.
- b. Plant only balled seedlings i.e. seedlings that have been grown in pots. These pots may consist of earth blocks, fibre pots or

tin cans. If bare root seedlings are to be grown then they should be grown in boxes and removed as they are planted. On no account should the roots be allowed to dry out, not even to the slightest degree.

- c. Plant out when between twelve to eighteen inches in height.
- d. Plant firmly.
- e. Plant when the soil is fully charged with moisture, as early in the spring as possible.
- f. Stake the seedlings but be careful to arrange the tie so that it does not chafe or cut into the stem.
- g. Keep the soil near the seedlings free from grass and weeds until firmly established.

As it is highly likely that phosphorous, in the form of superphosphate, would assist root development and establishment, incorporation of this fertiliser into the seed bed, seed box, pot and final planting position is advisable. A mere sprinkling over the soil and mixing it in is all that is required. An application of lime should also prove useful.

Young trees and livestock are incompatible. Therefore in the event of trees being used as a shelter belt in paddocks where stock pasture, then protection must be afforded by fencing. Shelter belts should be planted at three feet by three feet and be thinned out when the trees compete with each other. The final thinning distance may be as much as thirty feet for cupressus.

When Cupressus macrocarpa is used as a clipped hedge it should be planted in double rows. Two feet between the rows and one foot to eighteen inches between the plants. Top the young trees after their second year of growth in order to encourage close bottom growth. The more a hedge is clipped within reason the more compact will be its growth.

I noted that Mrs. Bertrand mentioned that the young leaves of her Pinus radiata were eaten. Normally young tree seedlings are not subject to leaf eating pests but when they are, control can be effected by spraying with Malathion or similar chemical. When rabbits or hares are responsible then sometimes chemical repellants are helpful.

Mrs. Bertrand also referred to the slow growth of her Austrian Pines. Pines, and in fact all coniferous trees require mycorrhizae and bacterial conditions in order to produce best growth. Without these beneficial agencies the growth of conifers, and even certain deciduous species, is

considerably restricted. In fact there is a distinct tendency towards actual stunting. Recently it has been discovered that mycorrhizae inoculation of the soil in tree growing countries is unnecessary provided the soil structure is good and a plentiful supply of plant nutrients are available, together with adequate water. As interested tree enthusiasts in the Falklands may be aware of these findings I would advise that they be ignored meanwhile. The evidence that trees ever existed in the islands is still inconclusive. It is indeed doubtful and highly unlikely that they did exist prehistorically, which means that mycorrhizae fungi of the type suitable for association with trees is absent in the soil and could well be the chief reason why tree growth is so pitifully slow in the islands. Consequently inoculation of nursery beds and plantation soils may be of paramount importance.

It should be possible to obtain cultured mycorrhizae fungus from the Forestry Department of the Uruguay. Also a few short lengths of young roots from cupressus and other coniferous species, and from open soils not planted to trees, could be sent to the Uruguay for examination in order to determine whether mycorrhizae is present or not. If it is present then inoculation will not be necessary and it can be fully accepted that the failure of trees to make satisfactory progress is due to climate and unfavourable soil conditions. If, on the other hand, mycorrhizae is absent then soil inoculation could well change the whole situation and supply the missing link.

I sincerely hope that a Tree Growers Club will materialise and if so I would like to wish it every success.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) Howell Evans.
Scott Laboratories
Nairobi.

Statistics

Figures from the Registrar's Office for 1964 show that there were

- 42 births (20 males and 22 females)
- 1 still birth
- 13 deaths (10 males 3 females)
- 20 marriages registered.

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With H.M.S. Protector in Stanley there were quite a lot of dances towards the end of the month. The 5 B's held dances and the Dramatic Society held one also. At the Dramatic Society dance a raffle was won by Ron. Binnie - a clock - and Yolanda Binnie - a set of towels.

Cricket

The second cricket match this season played against H.M.S. Protector was marred only by a strong westerly wind which blew straight down the wicket. The game in this match went much more the way that cricket should. The ship won the toss and sent Stanley in to bat. The first wicket fell for only 7 runs, but after this Watts and Stevenson settled down and saw the score up to 60 before they were parted. The scoring rate was kept going just in front of the clock, and with the last ball the 100 runs in 90 minutes were up. This was indeed the feature of the Stanley innings, being scored by young Leslie Biggs, who deputised for A.N. Other. With the active encouragement of the ship side he gathered together three runs but nobody is quite sure if he was out or not. He seemed well out of his ground when the wicket keeper received the ball, but the umpire wasn't seen to give the signal that Biggs was out, nor to the spectators did it seem that the wicket was put down. The score books do not help either, one records him run out and the other not out. Nevertheless it was a fine sporting gesture by a young player at the end of a sound Stanley innings.

Protector's innings got off to a good start with the first wicket falling at 24, and at 4 for 79 things seemed to be set for another victory to the Navy. Stevenson who was suffering with the disadvantage of a pulled leg muscle, gave a good spell of bowling during which he took four wickets; this, coupled with a devastating over and two balls by Carr, which claimed three more wickets, saw the Protector's commanding position lost. The change put Stanley on their toes in the last few overs as wickets fell and the hope of a win grew with 12 runs needed and 2 wickets to fall. The Protector was all out for 92. A good and exciting win for Stanley.

<u>Stanley</u>				<u>Protector</u>					
Watts	c	Peers	b	Davies	26	Lanfear	l b w	Thornley	13
Boughton			b	Kay	6	Dibley	b	Thornley	19
Stevenson	c	Edwards	b	Davies	22	Reade	b	Stevenson	27
Carr	c	Peers	b	Davies	8	Dipplie	c & b	Stevenson	0
Gray	c	Evans	b	Davies	6	Evans	Run Out		13
Thornley			b	Kay	0	Peers	b	Stevenson	3
Barrett	c	Kay	b	Glue	12	Dobson	b	Stevenson	2
Halliday	c & b	Davies			3	Edwards	Not Out		5
Luxton	Not Out				1	Glue	c & b	Carr	2
P. Summers	c	Peers	b	Davies	0	Davies	b	Carr	0
L. Biggs					3	Kay	b	Carr	0
Extras					13				2
					100				92

Bowling	0	M	R	W		0	M	R	W
Glue	9	5	11	1	Stevenson	9	1	35	4
Kay	8	2	19	2	Thornley	7	-	21	2
Edwards	3	-	24	-	Boughton	2	-	15	-
Davies	9	-	24	6	Barrett	1	-	13	-
Peers	2	1	1	-	Summers	1	-	3	-
Evans	2	-	2	-	Carr	12	-	3	3

Ships

In 1959 I started compiling a list of shipwrecks and foundering in Falkland Islands waters. It was soon obvious that many others had attempted this, as I was constantly coming across lists of wrecks which were not at all accurate, and on comparison all seemed to have originated from the same source; the errors occurring as the list was constantly and carelessly copied. I believe the original list to be the work of the Ratcliffe Brothers or Mr. K.V. Lellman, all of whom had great interest in the maritime history of the Colony, but unfortunately much of their knowledge was never set down on paper and is therefore lost. That is why I feel it is essential that all aspects of the maritime history of these Islands be collected and recorded before they are completely lost. They will add a most valuable chapter to the era of sail, perhaps even the last chapter. Many eminent writers of the sea and sailing ship historians, when giving details of the careers of various sailing ships, have to end briefly and vaguely that the ship was wrecked or lost off or on the Falkland Islands. With the facts that I have gathered so far, I will be able to give clear and accurate details of the last hours of many great sailing ships. Not only are these details to be found, but also entries of many family names which are first mentioned in the Colony, as being those of shipwrecked sailors who decided to remain in these Islands.

Many readers I am sure will have some memory or relic of shipping interest, and I would be most grateful to anyone who would get in touch with me if they have details of wrecks or shipping movements in the Colony. No item of information is too small - the job I am attempting to do is rather like an enormous jig saw puzzle, and if only one small fragment of information is missing, the picture is very obviously incomplete.

With some of the wrecks there are many conflicting stories concerning their history and wrecking, and occasionally serious cases of mistaken identity. One example is that of the "Charles Cooper" now hulked at the end of the F.I.C. West Jetty - a popular tale exists that this ship was once engaged as a Slave Trader -

founded on the fact that she has a carved stern and the remains of a figure-head. The real Slave Trader did have a carved stern and a figure-head but was called the "Susan" and was only of 91 9/10 burden 75 feet long and 20 3/10 feet in beam. She arrived in the Falkland Islands on the 5th June 1840 under the command of Captain George Garsane Alloy. She was concerned in the Slave Trade some years earlier and caught off Sierra Leone on the 11th December 1838, and later purchased by George Thomas Whittington, on whose orders she came to the Falklands.

The "Charles Cooper" arrived here on the 28th September 1866, under Captain Dawson, 92 days out from Liverpool to Melbourne with a cargo of coal. She was a wooden ship of 850 tons and arrived here in such an unseaworthy condition, leaking and strained, that she was condemned and bought by F.I.C. or Dean and used as a store hulk. She was eventually scuttled in her present resting place alongside the barque "Acteaon".

This illustrates how easily confusion can occur through tales being handed down, so, once more, if you have any information you would care to part with, please let me know.

If any readers wish information on shipping matters I will be very pleased to try to help them. I have accurate daily shipping movements in Stanley from January 1839, and a fair, though not complete record, of movements in Stanley back to 1839.

John Smith.

Cost of Living

The Stanley cost of living index at 31st December showed a welcome decrease of 2.76% lower than the previous quarter when it was 93.43%. The main reason is attributed to the fall in the retail price of sugar from 1/7 to 1/1 1/2 per lb.

The increase over 1948 prices is reckoned to be 96.49%.

F.I.C. News

Pattersson's Point Bridge was repaired recently by Mr. E. Barnes and Mr. K. Summers who made a very good job of the repairs.

Bodie Creek Bridge is also needing repairs and it is hoped to do something about this

Work is progressing on the conversion of what was the Jubilee Store to two self contained flats.

The building plans for Port Stephens embraces five new houses. Work has commenced on framing some of these houses.

Audit Department

Mr. F. Kelly, Senior Auditor of the Central Office of the Overseas Audit Department, arrived in January to audit the accounts of the Falkland Islands and South Georgia for the financial years 1962/63 and 1963/64. Mr. Kelly will depart in March.

Working Men's Club

The Working Men's Club have commenced fortnightly summer whist drives. Mr. Aub Summers kindly offered to organize the drives and Mrs. Butcher agreed to buy the prizes. The first drive was held on the 12th January with 28 players.

A second one was held on the 26th January. Being such a lovely evening there weren't so many present as previously. Ladies 1st was won by Mrs. E. Campbell, 2nd Mrs. M. McMullen, Booby Mrs. P. Ashley. All the Gents prizes were won by Ladies - 1st Mrs. D. Check, 2nd Mrs. A. Peck, Booby Mrs. Mary Hills.

Passengers who arrived on R.M.S. "Darwin" on the 9th January. Lord and Lady Hurd, Mr. & Mrs. H.M. Milne and two daughters, Mr. & Mrs. L. Berntsen, Mr. Chipperfield, Mr. R. Chipperfield, Mrs. R. Hills and daughter, Miss Burgess, Mrs. Beardmore, Mr. Kelly, Mr. E. Graber, Mr. D.G.B. King, Father Pacey, Mrs. N. Gray, Mr. Ade, Mr. & Mrs. Larsen and two daughters.

Shipping

- 7.1.65 John Biscoe from British Antarctic Territory
- 7.1.65 Kista Dan from U.K. via Montevideo
- 9.1.65 Darwin from Montevideo
- 10.1.65 Kista Dan departed for British Antarctic Territory
- 12.1.65 John Biscoe departed for British Antarctic Territory
- 14.1.65 A.E.S. arrived from U.K.
- 20.1.65 H.M.S. Protector returned from British Antarctic Territory

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Did you know where it was-that lovely picture on the F.I.C's. 1965 calendar? Well it is near Ardelve on the West Coast of Scotland in the Kyle of Lochalsh area. The castle is Eilean Donnan Castle and the joining lochs are Loch Alsh, Loch Duich and Loch Ling.

Mr. Milne, the Chief Accountant for the F.I.C., arrived in the Colony recently with his wife and daughters.

Lord and Lady Hurd visited the Islands and undertook a tour on R.M.S. "Darwin".

Shooting. The 200 yards Championship was won by L. Gleadell 69 with J. Bound 2nd 64 and S. Smith 3rd 63. January "A" spoon was won by H. Ford 135 and "B" class by W. Felton 124. The team to shoot in a postal match against Rhodesia is - J. Bound, R. Betts, H. Ford, L. Gleadell, P.W. Peck and S. Smith.

The Women's Corona Society held a tea party for the elderly citizens on the 28th January in the Working Men's Social Club rooms.

Football

- 28.1.65 Protector 2nd XI 8 Stanley 2nd XI 1. Knockout tournament semi-final.
- 26.1.65 Redsox 6 (L. Gallardo 2, O. Almonacid 2, K. Cletheroe 1, R. Binnie 1) Engineroom H.M.S. Protector 2.
- 27.1.65 Mustangs 2 (P. Watts 1, L. Clifton 1) Seamen H.M.S. Protector 5.

The final between Redsox and Seamen of H.M.S. Protector will be played on 15th February.

The positions in the League after each team had played 10 games were

	Goals for	Against	Points
Mustangs	39	14	17
Redsox	24	23	9
Rangers	11	37	4

Leading goal scorers P. Watts 19, T. Reive 8, R. Binnie and O. Almonacid 7, L. Clifton and L. Gallardo 5.

Fire Brigade News

During 1964 the Brigade had 21 calls, 17 chimney fires and 4 others. 2 oil fires were reported.

The flooding of the Power House in August called for immediate action and 2 pumps were used and saved what may have been a serious situation.

At a meeting held 27th January 1965 it was agreed that with the increase in oil burning equipment and oil storage it would be necessary to order further equipment to combat oil fires.

The need for a much larger Foam Making Unit and asbestos suits was an urgent requirement.

The question of the Ambulance being in attendance at fires and practices was again raised.

Tabernacle.

The annual picnic was held on the 12th January at Gypsy Cove. Despite a period of bad weather which we had suffered there were no squalls to dampen the enthusiasm of the children.

On arrival, choruses were sung and a prayer of thanks offered, after which the children took part in the sand-building competition or amused themselves paddling. Tea and ice-cream were served, and were followed by sports and rounders. Prize winners for sand building were -

Steven Poole, Shelley McKay, Paulette Smith, Rita Watts, Jane Kerr and Leslie Biggs.

Dr. McWhan thanked those who lent Land Rovers or gave their services as drivers - Mrs. P. McPhee, Messrs. S.C. Aldridge, P. Thain, J. McKay, W. Poole, E. Hirtle and P. Peck.

Another Tabernacle outing was held on the 19th January when Dr. McWhan took children for a walk to Sapper Hill.

From the Tabernacle Messenger we see that Mr. Andrew Riise of California gave the address at the morning service on 27th December. Mr. Riise is linked with the Wycliffe Bible Translators.

The date fixed for the Bazaar is the 27th February, 1965.

The heating for the Tabernacle is now all electric and the two chimneys which became redundant have now been removed.

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A much travelled passenger who arrived by R.M.S. "Darwin" was Dr. L.K. Ade, Ph.D. of Pennsylvania, U.S.A. Dr. Ade possesses four doctorates. He has a vast experience in the educational world, from being a rural school teacher to Consultant to the U.S. Office of Education and Department of the Army, in and out of Washington D.C.

Dr. Ade is also the author of over 30 articles and publications of an educational nature.

Among his overseas educational experience was that of Education Chief, Office of Military Government (U.S.) in Germany; Chairman Higher Education Group assigned by General MacArthur to confer and advise with the Presidents and Deans of all Higher Institutions (Colleges and Universities) in Japan; Dean of College of Education, First U.S. Army University, Shrivenham, Wilts, England.

Dr. Ade has been around the world four times, and there are not many places he has not visited. He has visited 180 countries and principal inhabited islands so far.

He tells us he has liked the Falklands very much and is impressed by the friendliness, the hospitality and spirit of co-operation of all the people in these Islands. Dr. Ade thanks

everyone who has made his stay such a pleasant one.

Other distinguished visitors have been Mr. Chipperfield, Snr. and his son, who have been here in connexion with the collection of birds and animals for European Zoos and their own Zoos in the United Kingdom.

The name of Chipperfield means generally one thing - a Circus - but with their own zoos, the collection of animals and the training of animals, the Chipperfields have plenty of hard work. Their business includes the hiring of animals for the making of films. The birds and animals collected on this expedition will travel to the U.K. by the "A.E.S."

Our old friend Mr. Graeber is also back, collecting birds and animals.

The Uruguayan representative of Scandinavian Air Lines System has been on a visit to the Falklands with his wife and children.

The Stanley Schools commence the 1965 school year on 15th February. Miss Burgess recently arrived in the Colony to take up a teaching post.

Dear Editor,

As the mother of several prize winners, I deplore the absence of the results of the children's annual sports meeting in either the pages of your Monthly Review or the local news letter.

Should we not encourage the athletic efforts of our youngsters instead of letting them go unmentioned?

Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) Joyce E. Allan

The month of December is a very full month as regards news but we shall see what we can do about the next Sports Meeting.

Ed.

Basket-ball

The Basket-ball Club 1st team played the Royal Marines on the 11th January 1965. E. Cofre, R. Jackson, O. Almonacid, R. Henricksen, B. Ford, D. Hardy and M. Peake represented Stanley. Stanley won by 20 points to the Marines 12. Scorers for Stanley were Cofre 10, Henricksen 2, Jackson 2, Almonacid 2, Ford 2, Peake 2.

Refreshments were served during the evening which was enjoyed by the players and spectators.

The ladies played a team from the British Antarctic Survey losing by 12 points to 30. Some good scoring was made by Mrs. D. Reive and Miss G. Aldridge.

It is hoped during the winter to form several league teams.

The "Darwin's" itinerary for the 2nd half of the year is as follows. Add or subtract four days to get the arrival or departure dates from Montevideo.

I.13	Leaves Stanley	12th July
	Arrives Stanley	23rd July
I.15	Leaves Stanley	16th August
	Arrives Stanley	28th August
I.17	Leaves Stanley	6th September
	Arrives Stanley	18th September
I.19	Leaves Stanley	27th September
	Arrives Stanley	9th October
I.21	Leaves Stanley	18th October
	Arrives Stanley	30th October
I.23	Leaves Stanley	15th November
	Arrives Stanley	11th December

Engagement

Mr. Alan Smith and Miss Linda Howatt.

Wedding

In South Australia on the 10th October, Brian Middleton and Miss Shirley Neale.

Deaths

Mrs. Rose Pearson in England on 25th December, 1964 aged 85.
Mrs. Ann Reive in Stanley on 13th January, 1965 aged 88.

Swimming Pool

The raffle in aid of the Swimming Pool Fund organised by Mr. W.H. Thompson brought in £367. 3. 0. The total in the fund at 30th was £2,113. 14. 9.

The Royal Marines held a dance in the Town Hall on the 8th January and gave the proceeds (£10) to the Swimming Pool Fund.

Red Cross

British Legion Haig's Fund. Johnson's Harbour £6. San Carlos £3. Fox Bay East £14. 12. 0.

A Fun Fair was held in the Parish Hall on the 29th January in aid of the Society's Funds for extensive repairs to their headquarters and for the Children's Hospital of Hong Kong.

The Fair was opened by Lady Hurd and thereafter the hoop-la, roll-a-penny, wheel of fortune, darts, treasure hunt and a football game were well patronised. There was a general stall, a sweet stall, fresh produce, a tea stall, and raffles.

The gross amount taken was £281. 4. 9½.

Mrs. Ashmore is now holding the combined posts of Secretary and Treasurer.

The Government bungalows at Little Italy have been given a face lift recently by the Government painters and are now looking smart in their new colours.

Mr. J. Shirtcliffe and his gang have erected the first of the houses of the building programme.

The recent consignment of salmon ova were found to be dead on arrival.

H.M.S. Protector sailed for Montevideo on 29th January.

R.R.S. Shackleton returned from British Antarctic Territory on 30th January.

m.v. "A.E.S." departed for the U.K. on 29th January.

Passengers were - Mrs. D. M. Urquhart, Mr. J. Fraia, Mr. A. Collins, Mr. R. Chipperfield. As well as wool, six elephant seals and 125 penguins were exported. Mr. Chipperfield will look after the seals and penguins during the voyage.

We regret the passing of Sir Winston Churchill who died on the 24th January.

A man of indomitable courage, he was an inspiration during the struggle for victory during World War II.

As First Lord of the Admiralty he ordered the sending of the British Battle Fleet to the Falklands in 1914 which resulted in the destruction of the German Squadron.

Flags have been flown at half mast and a memorial service was held in Christ Church Cathedral on the 30th January. This service was attended by His Excellency the Governor and Mrs. Haskard, Lord and Lady Hurd, and representatives of organisations in Stanley. A Requiem Mass was held in St. Mary's Church.

The last week of January proved to be much better weather than we had dared hope for. Sunny weather brought out the sun-bathers and provided fine weather for outdoor painting.



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Polo at North Arm

Shearing finished on Friday the 5th February at North Arm. Partly to celebrate the end of shearing and provide entertainment for spectators and players a Polo match was held.

The teams were "Settlement" versus "Outside Shepherds". W. Cartmell, W. McCartie, J. Swanson and J. Pettingill represented the Settlement, and for the Outside Shepherds Alec Jaffray, D. Rozee, J. Fielding and J. P. Oliver.

Considering the lack of practice had by horses and players the game went very well.

The final score being Shepherds 2, Settlement 1. W. Cartmell scored for the Settlement and Alec Jaffray twice for the Shepherds. It is hoped by the time that this has gone to press that a match will have been held between Goose Green and North Arm at the Darwin Sports, this will no doubt be reported on at a later date.

A few words on the actual game of Polo might not be amiss, for any settlement etc contemplating starting this sport. I shall not go into full details as books of rules and play technique can be obtained from Britain. However, it is not essential to have a well trained horse that is, one trained to Polo. Quite good fun can be had with any tame horse such as is found on most farms.

Unlike other sports with large numbers, only eight players, four aside are required. Sticks and balls may be obtained from Britain.

The pitch is not unlike a football field with no cross bar on the goal posts.

In the writer's experience it is a most enjoyable sport and it has the advantage of being a cheap one here.

(Anon)

The recent return of the "Darwin" from Montevideo brought among her passengers, Monsignor Ireland, who had been in Rome from September until towards the end of November, attending the Third Session of the Vatican Council. Cardinals, Bishops, Patriarchs and others from all parts of the world, numbering more than 2300 were assembled in the great Basilica of St. Peter's Rome, the largest church in Christendom, where they discussed and voted on matters of vital interest to the world at large and in particular, to matters relating to the renewal of life in the Christian Church.

For the first time in the history of the Church an English layman was given the honour of addressing the members of the Council. Speaking in English he gave a clear and constructive exposition of the role of laymen in the Church to-day, at the end of which he was loudly applauded by all present.

Monsignor had the pleasure of meeting Dr. & Mrs. Ashmore whilst in Rome. They had broken their journey back to the Colony to spend a few days in Rome, during which they saw some of the historic and priceless treasures which the ancient city possesses and on two occasions were present at impressive and colourful ceremonies in St. Peter's, one of which was attended by Pope Paul VI.

On the occasion of the fourth centenary of the birth of William Shakespeare a Shakespearean recital was given in Rome on the 12th November by the Royal Stratford Shakespeare Company which was attended by Pope Paul VI, together with many of the Bishops of the Vatican Council and a large number of distinguished members of the Diplomatic Corps and of the British communities in Rome. At its conclusion, Pope Paul received and warmly congratulated Miss Dorothy Tutin, Tony Church and Derek Godfrey who had given the recitals and presented them with commemorative gifts.

On his return to England, Monsignor visited Windsor Peck, his wife and young son at their home in Birmingham, all of whom he found very well.

Monsignor tells us he will be returning to Rome later in the year, to attend the final session of the Vatican Council, due to commence in September.

Local Bisley 1965

To readers not familiar with rifle shooting, the title of this article probably means nothing. The word Bisley does not appear in any dictionary, but there is a good chance that some day it will. When it does, the entry might be this "Bisley

(from Bisley Camp, Surrey, the home of British rifle shooting) a special rifle shooting prize meeting" That, anyhow, is what it means in the Falkland Islands and it will by now be evident that this article is about the recent concentration of rifles and men at the rifle range on the slope of Sapper Hill.

Rifle shooting as a sport in the Falkland Islands dates from well before the beginning of the century although the present organising body - the Defence Force Rifle Association - was formed only 37 years ago. It is the only field in which the Colony competes in "international" class and the record of successes in the Junior Kolapore and Junior MacKinnon team events, the Wimbledon and Fletcher individual events, together with representatives in the finals of the Queen's and St. George's (all at the Imperial Meetings at Bisley Camp) is a matter for justifiable pride.

The meeting held in Stanley on 6th, 7th and 21st February was attended by 28 (later dropping to 24) members including 5 Royal Marines and one Camp member. The weather was ideal for outdoor activities although it produced difficult wind conditions for rifle shooting, especially on the 21st. Rifle shooting amounts to a good deal more than simply shutting one eye and aiming the weapon with the other. It is, above all, a scientific sport requiring powers of concentration and observation. The successful marksman must also be bold but not rash, quick but not hasty - a fascinating combination.

The meeting commenced as usual with the Bishop's Trophy, 2 sighters and 7 rounds to count over 600 and 700 yards. C. Reive started well with 33 at 600 and followed this with 26 at 700 yards to give him second place. W. Browning, 31 and 31, was the eventual winner with H. Ford 29:29 in third place. In the 1st. stage of the Championship, 1 sighter and 7 rounds to count over 200, 500 and 600 yards, S. Smith and L. Gleadell each returned 95. In the resulting tie shoot, 1 sighter and 3 rounds to count, both scored a total of 12. Continuing on a shot-for-shot basis, Gleadell's bull to Smith's inner decided the issue. P.W. Peck and E. Williams both returned scores of 92.

R. Anderson's success in winning the Open 500 and 600 yards, 1 sighter and 10 rounds to count at each distance, was largely due to a fine 48 at the shorter range. He returned a total of 90, one point ahead of L. Gleadell and three points ahead of W. Browning and E. Williams.

In the 2nd stage of the Championship (50% of the original entry) shot over 300, 500 and 600 yards (1 sighter and 10 rounds to count at each distance) L. Gleadell made a fine start with 49

at the short range but failed to consolidate his lead at 500 yards where he could only manage 40. The lead was taken over by W. Felton and H. Ford both of whom had 91 at the close of 500 yards shooting. Felton added a further 41 at 600 yards to end with an aggregate of 132 which won for him the Falkland Islands Company's Centenary Cup. On the 131 mark were C. Reive, S. Smith, L. Gleadell and H. Ford, on 130 W. Coutts, and on 127 W. Browning, P.W. Peck, Sgt. Tiltman, J. Bound and R. Henricksen. As the final stage of the Championship is limited to ten places, only four of the competitors with 127 could enter. In an exciting tie shoot to eliminate one of them, Browning, Bound and Henricksen got safely through together with P.W. Peck whose almost miraculous qualification was due to Sgt. Tiltman unfortunately missing with his last shot.

In another competition under handicap conditions, R. Anderson won the Falkland Islands Company's cup with a score of 95.2 (91 + 4.2) followed by W. Felton with 94.5 (90 + 4.5) with J. Bound and R. Betts, both shooting at scratch, on the 94 mark.

The team event for trophies presented by the San Carlos Sheepfarming Company and known as the Bonner Memorial Trophy always occupies a high place in popularity. Open to teams of 4, and shot over 200, 500 and 600 yards, the event permits marksmen of varied ability to "get among the pots". In a close finish E. Williams' team scored 354 to win by three points from Sgt. Tiltman's team with L. Gleadell's team a further 2 points in the rear. Details of the first three teams are:

E. Williams (Capt)	91	Sgt. Tiltman (Capt)	93	L. Gleadell (Capt)	96
W. Coutts	94	W. Felton	94	R. Anderson	94
K. Summers	89	Sgt/Mjr Blunden	84	R. Henricksen	95
Mne. Pilkington	<u>80</u>	J. A. King	<u>80</u>	Cpl. Paul	<u>64</u>
	<u>354</u>		<u>351</u>		<u>349</u>

Nearing the end of the meeting, the finalists of the Championship cover a course of 2 sighters and 15 rounds to count at 600 and 700 yards. The Championship is then decided on the total of these two ranges plus the score in the second stage. It was during shooting at 700 yards in the Final Stage that wind conditions became really difficult and only one competitor completed the course without having missed the target. To J. Bound goes this distinction, and to him also goes the honour of being Club Champion for 1965. He scored 246, a clear 6 points ahead of L. Gleadell. P.W. Peck and W. Felton occupied third and fourth places with 237 each.

For those competitors who failed to qualify for the final stage of the championship a handicap competition over 600 and 700 yds is available. It consists of 2 sighters and 15 rounds to count at each distance. K. Summers returned a handsome gun score of 121, to which was added 8.7, to win from R. Anderson 128.3 (119 + 9.3). Tony Alazia, 124.5 (99 + 25.5) was placed third.

The Grand Aggregate is a test of consistent shooting throughout the meeting and is decided on scores returned in the Bishop's Trophy, the 1st Stage of the Championship, the Open 500 and 600 yards and the F.I.C. Handicap (gun score only). This brought success to the oldest member attending the meeting, W. Browning who had a total of 330. He was followed by L. Gleadell 323 and J. Bound 320. In the Junior Grand Aggregate which is open to class B, C, D and E, and includes scores returned in the 1st Stage of the Championship, the Open 500 and 600 yards and the F.I.C. Handicap, R. Anderson 263 was hotly pursued by E. Williams 262 and H. Ford 261.

As a kind of sideline to the principal events a knockout competition under handicap conditions always creates interest and excitement. In the final R. Anderson met Sgt. Tiltman (both of whom were in C Class) and the former won with 95.2 to the latter's 88.9.

Principal honours of the meeting must naturally go to the Champion - J. Bound, and to the winner of the Grand Aggregate - W. Browning. These two are well known in shooting circles. An account of the 1965 meeting would not be complete without a word of praise for some of the lesser known competitors who shot - literally and figuratively - into prominence during these three days. The "discovery" of the meeting was undoubtedly R. Anderson whose sojourn in "C" class must now be of historical interest only. E. Williams and W. Felton found abilities not previously displayed. It is always pleasing to record the successes of young shots, and the achievement of R. Henricksen in reaching the final stage of the championship ranks as one of the highlights of the meeting. P. Watts returned his first "90" in the team event and may rest assured of many more to follow. The progress of the youngest competitor, T. Alazia, was quite extraordinary. He started shakily, then settled down to figure prominently in the prize list.

It was a pleasure to have the Royal Marines among the competitors. Rifle-shots are notorious tellers of tales of misfortune, "if only I hadn't" and Sgt. Mjr Blunden and Sgt. Tiltman both added to their repertoire. Nevertheless they appeared to enjoy themselves thoroughly. Just to complete the statistics the markers spent 23½ hours in the butts and patched 4,012 bullet holes.

Vital Statistics

The Registrar General has produced the Vital Statistics for 1964 which show that the estimated population at the 1st of January, 1964 was 2,132 and at the 31st December, 1964 2,102. This total was made up of 2132 plus 42 births, 297 arrivals, less 13 deaths and 356 departures making a total of 2102; a decrease of 30 in the population in the year. At 31st December, 1954 the estimated population was 2,212.

The birth rate for 1964 was 19.69 per 1,000

Death rate 6.09 " "

Population per square mile 0.45

The estimated population of South Georgia was 499.

Town Council

Mr Don Bonner has been appointed Caretaker of the Cemetery.

H.M.S Protector erected Naval headstones and concrete surrounds at the graves of the ratings killed in an explosion aboard H.M.S Protector last season.

The clock on the Town Hall has been repaired by Lt. Commander Woodhouse of H.M.S. Protector.

The Town Council hope to repair the Town Hall floor by covering with something more resistant to stiletto heels.

Cathedral News

A Sunday School picnic was held at Rookery Bay on the 1st February. This day proved to be one of the rare fine days of that week and the children made good use of the sun and sand, and the ice cream and the tea which was served in the Mon Star. When 5 o'clock came and Stan Johnson arrived in his lorry to take everyone home the success of the picnic was summed up in the words of young Robert King who said he wasn't ready to go home yet!

The Church spire and roof are being painted by Mick Clarke and his assistant Charlie Short. Ramon Miranda has repaired the Cathedral chimney.

Twelve new tables with formica tops have been received for the Parish Hall but unfortunately the rubber feet were stolen from the legs. New linoleum has been laid in the refreshment room.

Mr Chipperfield very kindly gave some animal and circus films which will be screened in the near future.

Miss Valentine

R.M.S. "Darwin" returned from Montevideo in the early after-

noon of February 13th with a large mail. In the next hours all roads led to the Post Office. It was a wet, cold day, but the long awaited mail made up somewhat for the poor weather. We don't know if many Valentines were received in Stanley but in the evening the Town Hall was the scene of the St. Valentine's dance, organised by the 5 B's. With H.M.S. Protector and R.M.S. "Darwin" in port, the dance was well attended and went with a swing.

There was much speculation as to who would be chosen Miss Valentine 1965, and once again the judges - on this occasion Mrs. Nadine Campbell, Bert Hansen and Sgt. Major Blunden R.M., had a difficult task. From the many attractive young ladies present Miss Kay Anderson was chosen Miss Valentine 1965. Kay, a teacher at the Junior School, looking very attractive in a full skirted dress of deep rose pink with bow trimmed front and scooped-out back neckline, was presented with a white sash and a congratulatory kiss by Sgt. Major Blunden. The sash lettered "Miss Valentine 1965" had a heart above the fringed ends and was made by Mrs. Stella Barnes and Robin Henriksen. Amid much applause, Bert Hansen fastened a dainty oval shaped locket of a rose surrounded by marquessite and bestowed a kiss. No doubt Bert too will remember this dance as he, his wife and children leave the Falklands for New Zealand on March 7th. Kay and Sgt. Major Blunden left the stage to join the dancers in the Twist and the dance continued until 12 p.m.

Football League

The Football League completed its fixture list on the 19th February, when Redsox drew with Rangers 3 - 3.

The final positions were

	won	drawn	lost	goals for	goals against	points
Mustangs	9	1	2	52	20	19
Redsox	5	2	5	32	27	12
Rangers	1	3	8	15	52	5

Mustangs proved a good team who were generally in command. They took the lead at the start of the season and maintained their position at the top of the table, throughout the league.

The Redsox who appeared to have a well balanced team didn't play up to expectations at the start of the season but improved later on. Their good run towards the end of the league came too late to affect the league table.

The Rangers lost two of their best players at the start of the season and were forced to field players from the pool of reserves which resulted in fielding teams of varying strength. This did not deter the Rangers who sportingly kept on trying hard. Their

Captain R.B. (Bert) Hansen, one of our most enthusiastic players, proved himself a good sport and as he leaves the Colony shortly we wish him the best of luck. He has played over 25 representative games for Stanley and has qualified for a tankard.

The leading goal scorers in league games were - P. Watts of Mustangs 22; R. Binnie and O. Almonacid of Redsox 9; T. Reive of Mustangs 8; L. Clifton of Mustangs and L. Gallardo of Redsox 7 each; R. Betts of Mustangs 6; T. Pettersson of Rangers and B. Summers of Mustangs 5 each.

The Weather of 1964

On pages 9 and 12 of this issue, some of the chief features of our 1964 weather are shown in graph-form. The diagrams require little comment, showing at a glance that although the year started well, it was, in general, colder and less sunny than average. September and October were even drier than usual, but as a whole it was a rather wet year with a total rainfall of 614 millimetres (24.19 inches) almost an inch more than the average for the previous thirteen years. These figures are for Stanley, but in the West, the rainfall also seems to have been unusually heavy. Hill Cove recorded 24.92 inches, 3 inches above its 1956-1963 average. Stanley experienced the coldest June for at least 14 years, and August was also as cold as any since at least 1951.

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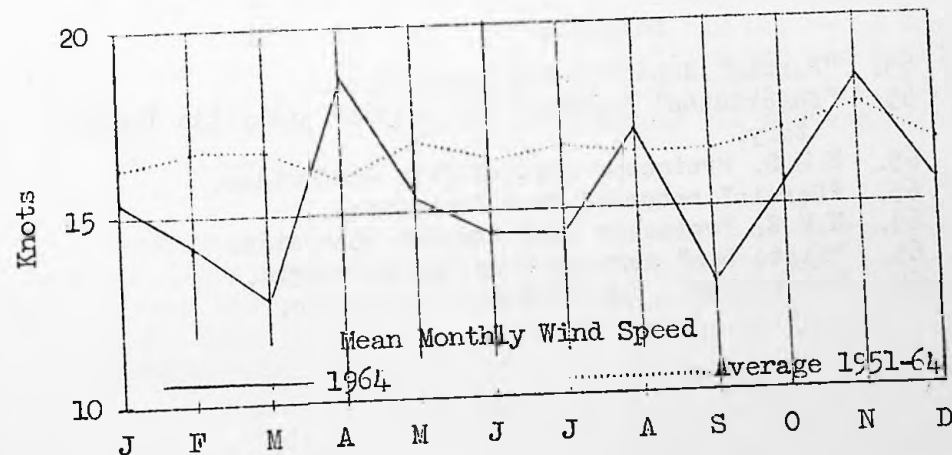
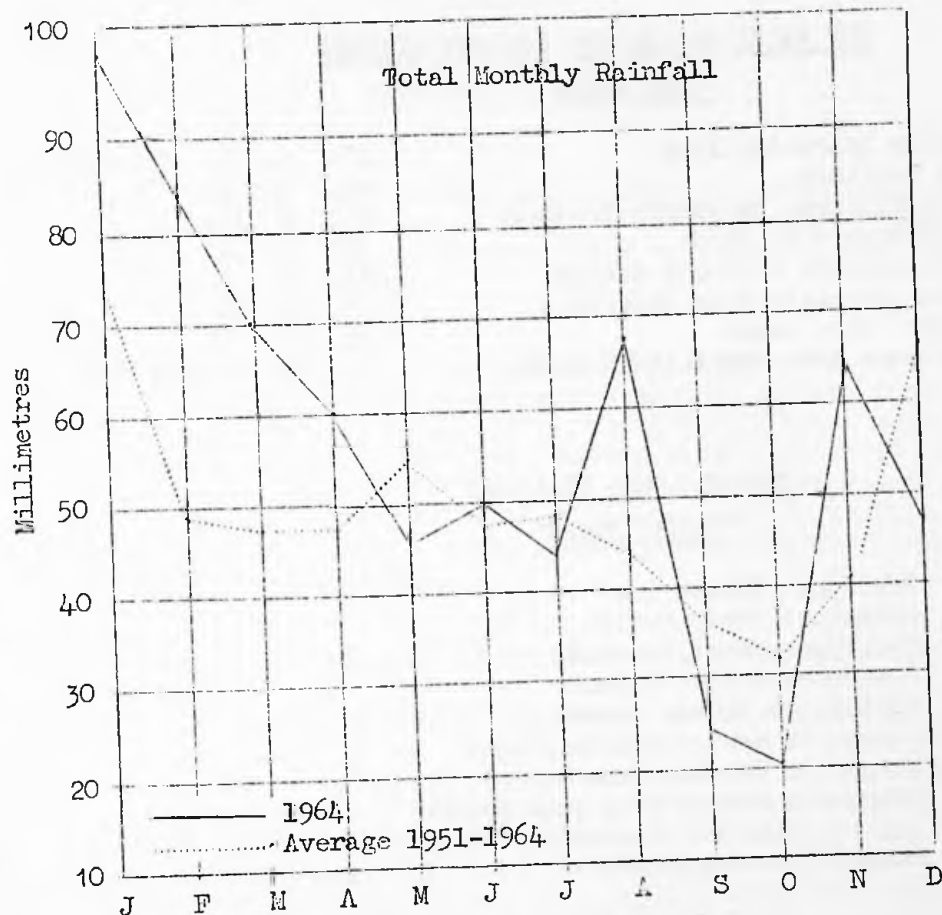
Mr P.D.L. Ainslie, Chairman of the Board of Directors arrived in the Colony on 13th February. Accompanied by the Colonial Manager he made a short Camp tour.

Extensive structural alterations are being undertaken to Mr. W.W. Blake's house on John Street.

F.I.D.F.

Members of the F.I.D.F. have been receiving instruction from the Royal Marines over the past months. More concentrated training is now being held at a Training Camp with the Royal Marines, which commenced on the 27th February.

One Polled Polwarth ram belonging to the Estate H. J. Pitaluga died while undergoing quarantine.



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WEST STORE

Expelair Extractor Fans	£5.	5.	6.
Pifco Grillers	£6.	5.	8.
Morphy Richards Automatic Toasters	£6.	8.	11.
Hair Dryers with Hood	£5.	7.	4.
Fye Transistor Portable Radios	£15.	5.	9.
Philips Portable Tape Recorders	£23.	15.	10.
Bedside Table Lamps	£1.	10.	8.
170 Gramme Tins Brazilian Nescafe		12.	0. per tin

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- Shippam's Chicken Supreme
- Shippam's Potted Beef with Butter
- English Electric Washing Machines
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Shipping.

- 1. 2. 65. "Darwin" departed for Montevideo.
 - 11. 2. 65 "Shackleton" departed for British Antarctic Territory.
 - 12. 2. 65. H.M.S. Protector arrived from Montevideo.
 - 13. 2. 65. "Darwin" returned from Montevideo.
 - 14. 2. 65. H.M.S. Protector left for the Antarctic.
 - 19 2. 65 "Kista Dan" arrived from South Georgia.
 - 20. 2. 65. "Kista Dan" departed for Montevideo.
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OVEN SCONES.

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INGREDIENTS

1 lb flour; 3 rounded teasp. cream of tartar;
 1½ rounded teasp. baking soda; 1 rounded teasp. baking
 powder; 2 ozs marg; a good pinch of salt; 3 ozs sugar;
 2 eggs; ½ pt milk

METHOD

Sift flour and other dry ingredients. Rub marg into flour. Add sugar. Drop in the eggs and milk to make a fairly firm dough. Roll into strip, then fold and roll three times as for rough puff pastry. Cut into rounds and bake 10 to 12 mins. in a hot oven. Makes 22 scones. If you are thinking there seems too much in the way of raising agents, just taste them and you'll agree there isn't. These scones rise beautifully and are equally nice the second day.

We regret the omission of the following paragraph from the Bisley Report

The Consolation Handicap, 1 sighthor and 10 rounds over 300, 500 and 600, is open to all who failed to qualify for the 2nd Stage of the Championship. Although the expression handicap is used, the system actually works on a bonus arrangement, in that competitors add to their gun scores certain percentages of dropped points according to their classification. Thus, an "A" class shot shoots at scratch, "B" add back 10% of the points dropped, "C" 30%, "D" 40% and "E" 50%. This is a very successful method of ensuring that poorer shots (and particularly young shots) can get on an equal footing with the better ones. The competition was won by P. Watts (126 + 7.2 = 133.2) followed by R. Anderson (124 + 7.8 = 131.8) with T. Alazia, the youngest competitor attending the meeting, in third place with 113 + 18.5 = 131.5.

Handy hint. Tuck floor-length curtains out of the way while you clean by sewing half a snap fastener to each lower corner, then the corresponding halves to the sides of the curtain about 2 ft. from the ground. Snap the fasteners together and your curtains will be a foot above the floor.

W.M.S.C. Picnic.

After two "no dice" Sundays in a row, the traffic light finally turned green for the Working Men's Social Club, and under blue, almost windless skies and radiant sunshine, the convoy of lorries and cars set out for a picnic at Gypsy Cove on Sunday the 21st February. And what a heavenly day it was! Within a short time the water was white with little legs and big legs churning it up, splashing and throwing balls, and doing all the other things you do when the water is really warm enough for enjoyment. There is a nasty rumour that a certain individual, who shall be nameless, forgot the sausages and rolls, which necessitated a return trip by Mr. Lucho Gallardo, who very kindly drove back and collected them. No doubt it's all a humorous tale and there is really nothing in it - or is there?

One way or another, by 1.15 the hotdog factory was busy assembling sausages and rolls (both extremely tasty and a credit to Mr. and Mrs. T. Dobbys, who made them) for what seemed to be an unending stream of children. Eventually all reached the groaning point, and then it was back to the rollers and sand castles until, just about 4 o'clock a sharp crack of thunder made the picnic party take heed of the clouds which had been building up. Landrovers, and lorries operated by Messrs. Stan Johnson and Hector Anderson were loaded just as the first drops began to fall; a moment or two later, as the convoy started off, it seemed as if the bottom dropped out of a celestial bucket and down it poured. And so eventually a crowd of well-doused but still happy water rats arrived back in Stanley, very grateful indeed for what had been for the most part, a truly magnificent day.

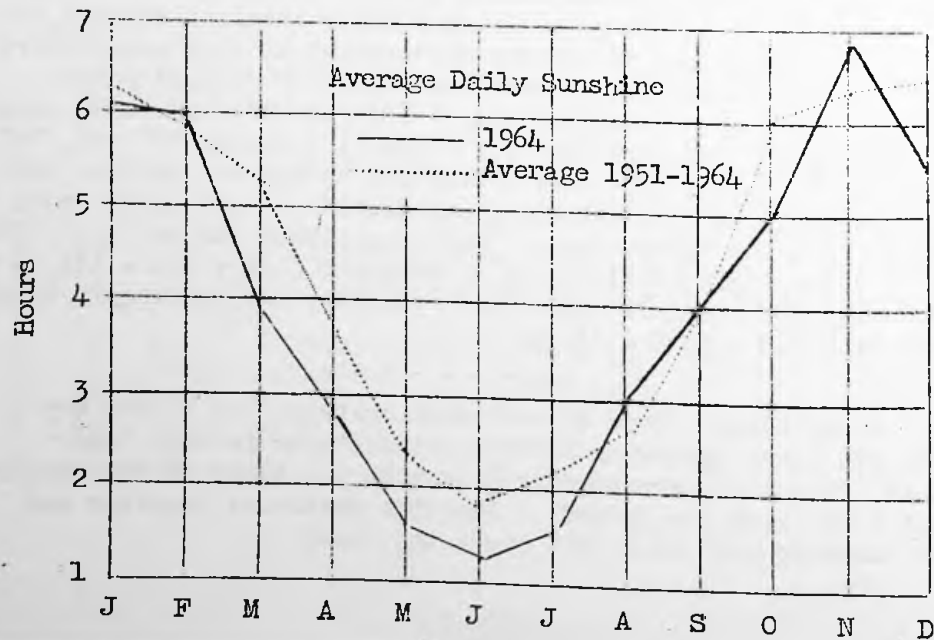
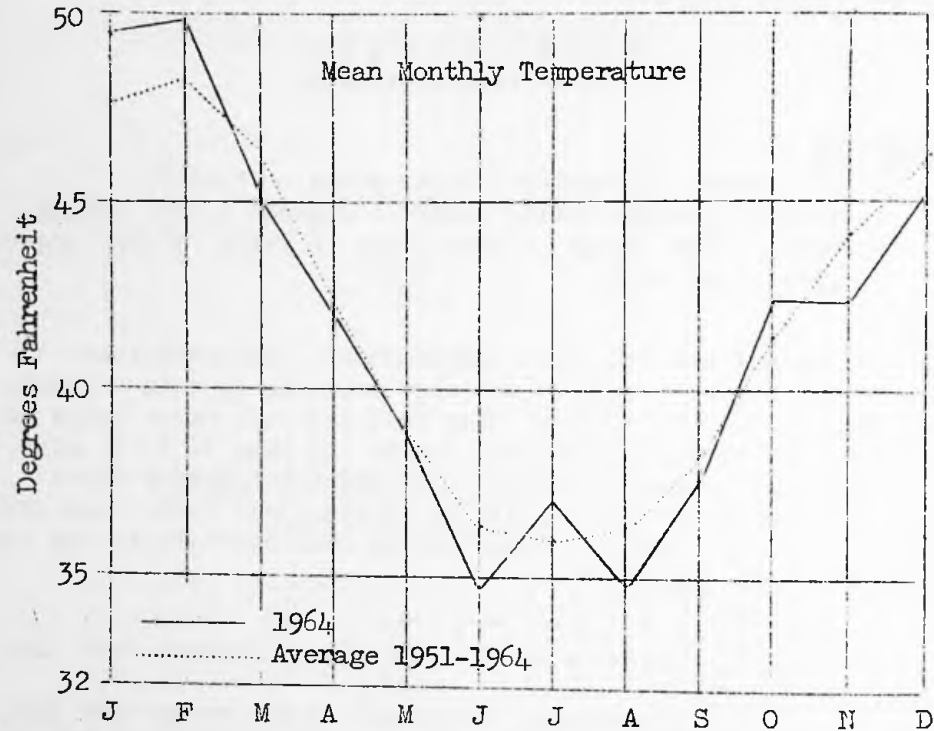
Education Department

The first term commenced on 15th February for Stanley school children who now number 178. 22 new children started this year although not all of these were infants - some were children in from the Camp.

Information has been received that Mr. Michael Edmund Roberts has been appointed a Camp Teacher and will be sailing for the Falklands shortly.

Darwin School. So far some 20 children have enjoyed at least one weekend at the camp site on the lower slopes of Mt. Osborne. During the holidays, two small tents arrived and, with these, small expeditions will be made from the main camp to spend a night under canvas farther up the mountain.

Darwin School is now equipped with an incubator.



We understand that Mrs Heathman of Cape Dolphin has made a beautiful rag mat which she has donated as a raffle prize towards the camping fund. The mat is patterned in three-inch squares and measures 27" x 45" and is made entirely of jersey wool.

Grasslands Officer

Mr. C.D. Young, M.Sc., has been appointed Grasslands Officer, Falkland Islands, for three years.

Mr. Wannop, Director of the Hill Farming Research Organisation, visited the Falklands in 1960/61 and one of the recommendations he made was that an officer should be appointed to investigate, experiment and report on the best methods of developing and improving the grasslands of the Falklands. Mr. Wannop assisted with the appointment of Mr. Young to whom we extend a cordial welcome.

A meeting of Executive Council started on the 16th February and continued on the 17th February. Those present were His Excellency the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, Colonial Treasurer, Messrs. A.G. Barton, H.C. Harding, R.V. Goss and S. Miller.

C.D.W. Plan. For some time Government has been investigating the possibility of replacing the m.v. "Philomel" which came here in 1948. Government is now enquiring into the ways and means of finding funds for an improved replacement which it is understood would cost between £60,000 and £70,000.

Arrivals by "Darwin" 13th February

Mr. Colin Young (Grasslands Officer), Mrs. Elizabeth Henderson (visitor), Mrs. Ellen McLeod, Mrs. Sheila Hadden, Monsignor J. Ireland, Mr. Donald McIntyre; Mr. Charles Penny (wireless operator for South Georgia), Mr. David Darrock (wireless operator for B.A.S.), Mrs. Isabella Betts; Miss Anne Gisby and Miss Marjorie Kay (returning from holiday in South America), Mr. Irvine Grote (visitor), Mrs. Kathleen Daykin and Mrs. Mary Pedersen (returning from U.K.), Mrs. Brenda Duncan (visitor), Mr. & Mrs. W. Malliday; Mrs. Mabel Morrison and Miss June Morrison (returning from U.K.), and Mr. P.D. L. Ainslie.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard visited Roy Cove, Hill Cove and Chartres in the early part of February. Towards the end of February they visited Port San Carlos.

An investigation will also be made into the possibility of undertaking further work on the roads of Stanley and also the preparation of a plan for the improvement of those roads of Stanley which have not been tarmaced.

Mr. Bonner's appeal for something to be done about assisting track maintenance in the Camp is also being looked into. The financial implications are extensive.

Oil firing is something that has been talked about for years - in this direction the initial steps to convert major Government buildings to oil fired central heating will be taken shortly. This will ease the problem of peat. It is understood that Stanley schools will be the subject of an early experiment. The Town Council have been considering the conversion of the Town Hall to oil firing and Government has now recommended that this should be proceeded with.

As one of the Beaver aircraft has given lengthy service, consideration will soon have to be given to finding a replacement, and Government is exploring the possibility of obtaining funds to buy it.

It is hoped to put some positive statement to the Legislature at its meeting in May or as soon after as possible.

On the 4th December the Crown Agents had the pleasure of the company of Mrs. Muriel Creamer, O.B.E., who was presented by Sir Stephen Luke, K.C.M.G., Senior Crown Agent, with a mounted and framed set of the stamps commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Battle of the Falklands. We understand that those present included Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, until recently Governor of these Islands, and Rear Admiral H. Dannerouther D.S.O., R.N., who at the time of the action, was gunnery officer on board H.M.S. Invincible.

The Kista Dan arrived in Stanley on the 19th February from Halley Bay and South Georgia. Passengers from South Georgia were Mr. Dye (whaling inspector) and Mr. Lindsay (Painter) who have finished their contracts and are returning to Britain. Mr. & Mrs. Basil Biggs and Coleen travelled to Stanley. Dr. Bowra, who has been working for the British Antarctic Survey disembarked to take up appointment as locum tenens at Darwin.

Dr. Wyatt is expected to arrive in the Colony shortly to help out during the absence of Dr. Slessor on leave. Dr. Wyatt served with the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey some years ago.

West Falkland Sports

Thanks to some quick work by Mr. Syd Miller, we are able to publish the results of the horseracing held at Chartres on the 24th February. The prize list gives Horse, Jockey, and Owner in that order

1. 600 yards F.I.B. Maiden Plate. Prizes by Woolbrokers.

1st Diablo	W. Luxton	Chartres
2nd Venus	Pat Short	Wm Goodwin
3rd Dandy	B. Betts	Pebble
2. 600 yards Open Maiden Plate. Cash prizes by W.F.S.A.

1st Joan	R. Smith	Chartres
2nd Jill	J. Haywood	-
3. 500 yards Young Jockeys Race. Cash prizes by A.G. Barton CBE

1st Mavis	Pat Short	Roy Cove
2nd Rosie	W. Luxton	Chartres
3rd Black Beauty	L. Hirtle	R Alazia
4. 600 yards F.I.B. Pebble Plate. Cash prizes by people of Pebble.

1st Sandy	Pat Short	Fox Bay East
2nd Shamrock	F. Marsh	Chartres
3rd Pajarita	W. Luxton	Chartres
5. 800 yards F.Is. Tamed. Cash prizes by S.S.A.

1st Shamrock	H. Betts	H. Betts
2nd Quicksilver	Pat Short	Roy Cove
3rd Trigger	E. Johnson	Pebble
6. 600 yards Open. Cup by W.F.S.A.

1st Heradera	H. Betts	H. Betts
2nd Candeleja	G. Butler	G. Butler
3rd Pola Negri	E. Johnson	G. Stewart
7. 500 yards F I B. Prizes by K.W. Luxton

1st Jackeroo	R. Binnie	Fox Bay East
2nd Black Beauty	Pat Short	R. Alazia
3rd Captain	W. Luxton	Chartres

8. Mile Trot Cash prizes by W.F.S.A.

1st Nipper	Miss Judy Clement	Pebble
2nd Averil	J Betts	Pebble
3rd Alice	B Betts	Pebble
9. 400 yards Ladies Open. Prizes by Mrs W Clement

1st Mi Huasita	Mrs. Pat Lee	Mrs. B Betts
2nd Pola Negri	Mrs. Peter Johnson	G Stewart
3rd Candeleja	Miss S. Lee	G Butler
10. 700 yards F. I. B. Cup by H.E. the Governor

1st Nikita	R Binnie	R Binnie
2nd Diablo	W Luxton	Chartres
3rd Dandy	B Betts	Pebble
11. 800 yards Open. Prizes by W.F.S.A.

1st Heradera	H. Betts	H Betts
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12. 300 yards F.Is. Tamed. Prizes by Mrs H.C. Harding

1st Rosie	W Luxton	Chartres
2nd Jackeroo	R Binnie	Fox Bay East
3rd Shelley	A Betts	Pebble
13. 600 yards F.I.B. Ladies. 3 cups by P. Duncan, G Stewart & D McKay

1st Nikita	Mrs. J Duncan	R. Binnie
2nd Mavis	Miss S McKay	Roy Cove
3rd Sandy	Miss J. Clement	Fox Bay East
14. 500 yards F.Is. Tamed. Cash prizes by Mrs. C. Luxton

1st Speed	Pat Short	Fox Bay East
2nd X-ray	A Betts	Pebble
3rd Prince	F Marsh	Chartres
15. 800 yards F. I. B. Prizes by D. M. Pole-Evans

1st Shamrock	H Betts	H Betts
2nd Trigger	E Johnson	Pebble
3rd Prince	L Hirtle	Roy Cove
16. 1/2 mile Ladies Trot. Prizes by W.F.S.A.

1st Nipper	Miss J. Clement	Pebble
2nd Averil	Mrs B Betts	Pebble
3rd Flicka	Miss S Clement	Miss S Clement
17. 600 yards F. Is. Tamed. Prizes by W.F.S.A..

1st Quicksilver	Pat Short	Roy Cove
2nd Sugar Tongs	F. Marsh	Chartres
3rd Shelley	A. Betts	Pebble

- 18. 600 yards F.I.B. Challenge cup by Stan Miller, Port Howard

1st Nikita	R Binnie	R Binnie
2nd Sandy	Pat Short	Fox Bay East
3rd Captain	W Luxton	Chartres
- 19. 400 yards Troop Race. Prizes by W.H. Clement

1st Sugar Tongs	F Marsh	Chartres
2nd Idler	L.G. Blake	Hill Cove
3rd Secret	R Smith	Chartres
- 20. 400 yards Consolation Race. Prizes by W.F.S.A.

1st Satan	A Betts	Pebble
2nd Faschine	L.G. Blake	Hill Cove
3rd Yeoman	R McKay	Pat Short
- 21. 600 yards F.I.B. Champion Race. Prizes by J.L. Waldron Ltd

1st Nikita	R Binnie	R Binnie
2nd Quicksilver	Pat Short	Roy Cove
3rd Shamrock	H. Betts	H. Betts
- 22. 600 yards Open Champion Race. Prizes by Mrs. R.C. Pole-Evans

1st Mi Huasita	Mrs. Pat Lee	Mrs. B. Betts
2nd Pola Negri	E. Johnson	G. Stewart

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The Colonial Secretary has received pictures of a swimming pool together with a suitable building to house it, which may be suitable for Stanley. The first cost is understood to be in the region of £14,000 which is very much lower than quotations previously received.

The Swimming Pool Committee under the chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary will be meeting soon. It is hoped that Government will make another contribution to the Swimming Pool Fund in the Budget for 1965/66.

Government has approached the Sheep Owners' Association with a view to making recommendations regarding the Live Stock Regulations which regulate quarantine and entry of stock.

The Legislature will be asked to approve funds for the maintenance and necessary alterations to the Quarantine Station.

Government appointments. Ken Mills has been appointed a clerk in the Post Office; Peter Summers is giving up delivering telegrams to take up an apprenticeship in the Government garage; Owen May is leaving school to become a learner in the Power and Electrical Department.

Births

- HIRTLE On 20th January to Mr & Mrs. Stanley Hirtle of Seaton, Devon, a daughter.
- CARR On 30th January to Mr. & Mrs David Carr of Stanley, a daughter SHEILA MARGARET.
- ROBERTSON On 9th February to Mr. & Mrs. James Robertson of Fox Bay West, a daughter GINA THERESA.
- LEWIS On 15th February to Mr & Mrs Joe Lewis of Wokingham, Berks., a son JEREMY.

Wedding: Frederick Burns and Iola Sollis on 23rd January at the Office of the Registrar General.

Engagement: Mr Hugh Cunningham of Maghera, Londonderry, N. Ireland and Miss Sandra Lee, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Syd Lee of Port Howard. This engagement was celebrated with a dance.

Deaths: Mr Arthur Cobb, formerly of Bleaker Island gave news in a recent letter of the death of his sister Florence Cobb last August. Mr. Cobb, now 88, still has a great interest in these Islands. He is still keenly interested in flowers and bird life. He is the author of "Birds of the Falkland Islands" and "Wild Life in the Falkland Islands". Mrs. Jay at Portslade, Sussex, on 17th January 1965. Mr. & Mrs Jay lived for many years in the Falklands.

Post Office

To commemorate the centenary of the International Telecommunications Union, a short set of postage stamps will be issued on 17th May, in which most countries of the Union will participate.

Our set will comprise a 2/- stamp and a 1d stamp. The design is a common one depicting the Globe emblazoned on a communications symbol. The 2/- stamp will be olive-yellow and lilac, and the 1d stamp blue and turquoise-blue.

The Crown Agents are again preparing official first day covers and these will cost 3/1 complete with stamps.

Airmail is being flown to Punta Arenas to connect R.R.S. "Shackleton".

Women's Corona Society

Mr F Kelly, Government Auditor, gave an interesting talk on "Independence in Nigeria" to the Women's Corona Society on 19th February.

A tea party for the elderly folk of Stanley was held in the Working Men's Club rooms on the 26th February. Unfavourable weather kept attendance down a bit. Mr. Fred Lee a regular attender celebrated his 93rd birthday last week. Belated birthday wishes Mr. Lee.

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Mr. V. T King has erected the Linotype printing machine in the Printing Office. If you read the Government Gazette you will see the work produced by this machine.

The Linotype produces solid slugs with all new letters. On completion of printing, the slugs can be remelted into ingots for further use. A far cry from the hand setting days.

This machine can produce any work required within a printing works from type sizes ranging between 1/16th" deep to $\frac{3}{4}$ " deep but the additional expense for purchasing moulds and founts of matrices would not be justified so the bold type used in headings and titles will continue to be hand set.

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Mrs. Bessie Smith in her radio newsletter told how young Mr. Johnny Dixon, 90 years of age, had a party given in his honour at Port San Carlos on the 11th February. This party, given by Mrs. Pat Lee, had 27 guests. There were no less than 18 children among the guests, the youngest being less than two weeks old. After a delicious tea, someone must have had enough energy to extinguish the 90 candles on the birthday cake. Our best wishes to Mr Dixon.

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The Tabernacle Sale of Work was held on the 27th February but it was too close to our publication time to give details. We understand the Sale of Work was declared open by Lady Haskard.

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Wedding. Harry Faria and Mary Ann McLeod on Saturday the 27th February at the Office of the Registrar General.

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Port Louis finished shearing 19th February.
Carcass Island finished shearing 3rd February.

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Darwin Sports - 22nd to 27th February, 1965

During a week of mainly good weather an estimated 250 visitors were to be seen in and around Goose Green. They had come from near and far by a variety of routes and methods, to enjoy, as competitors or mere spectators, the annual Darwin sports.

A very full programme of events commenced on Monday evening with a film show which was well attended. At 10 a.m. on Tuesday the 10 entries for the F.I.B. Maiden Plate came under starters' orders. There were also 10 horses in the Open Maiden Plate. The first two races are, to many people, the most exciting of the day because the animals taking part are doing so for the first time. At the sound of the starter's whistle almost anything is liable to happen - and usually does! Good entries in the Maiden Plate races are usually followed by good entries in the other events; and so it was this year with an average of 9 plus in the 23 races on the days card, a very heartening sight in these days of increased mechanisation. The Tote did brisk business all day with H. Pinlayson in charge once again.

It is always a pleasure to welcome old friends and to greet the many new faces, be they horse or human, at the sports each year. We were delighted that Mr. P.D.L. Ainslie, Chairman of the Falkland Islands Company, despite a busy schedule, was able to spend two days at the meeting, and pleased to report that he thoroughly enjoyed the programme and took part in the Veterans Race. D. Caven, a popular newcomer to the Darwin Sports, who came from Fitzroy with a troop of horses, was unfortunately thrown from his horse and injured during Tuesday afternoon. On Wednesday, during the back to front race, V. Berntsen and K. Whitney were thrown from their mounts and also had to have medical attention. Entries for the Gymkhana were again very good and there is no doubt that many people

prefer this part of the programme. Entries for the field and track events were small and consequently some of these had to be cancelled.

Thursday forenoon was devoted to the business of the Association's A.G.M. and though attendance was disappointingly low there was no lack of enthusiasm amongst those present. The annual sheep-dog trials were held during the afternoon for which there were 9 entries. Conditions for the trials were excellent and the course having been slightly altered from last year helped to produce a standard of work which was mainly good. Dave McMullen, who brought his two dogs - Nell and Don - from Lively Island had the unusual honour of having them placed first and second. The writer has been unable to find evidence of this having been achieved in the Falklands before: does anyone know?

Friday's weather prevented any outdoor activities being enjoyed so a film show was organised in the hall during the afternoon.

On Saturday forenoon two most enjoyable games of Polo were played. The first was an exhibition game and the second a game between Darwin and North Arm at which the former won by 3 goals to 1.

Dancing commenced each evening at 9 o'clock and continued virtually non-stop until the end of the last waltz. Music was played on accordions, guitars, record player, etc. There were several prize and novelty dances which were much enjoyed. At 11.30 on the Wednesday night Mr. Ainslie presented the prizes to the winners of horse racing and gymkhana events. In a brief speech, Mr. Ainslie said how pleased he was to be at Darwin at this time; his only regret being that Mrs. Ainslie, because of ill-health, could not be present too. The Association's secretary, Mr. A.B. Hadden, then proposed a vote of thanks to Mr. Ainslie and asked him to convey to Mrs. Ainslie the good wishes of everyone present with the hope that she would soon be well again.

Following the prize-giving ceremony the announcement that coffee was ready, brought the first wave of 30 to 40 couples to the galley, where Mrs. Perry had, as usual, prepared a mountain of good food.

With the final whistle of the Polo game came the end of the 1965 sports week, agreed by all present to be one of the best meetings ever.

The results follow.

Maiden Plate F.I.B. 500 yards. 1st Trucco, D. Caven, 2nd Rosemarie, Tootie Morrison, 3rd Silver Queen, Mrs. Olive Morrison.

Maiden Plate Open 600 yards. 1st Bible, Dennis Whitney, 2nd Trigger, William Morrison, 3rd Beauty, Mrs. V.L. Berntsen.

Troop Horses F.I.C. Owned and Bred 600 yards. 1st Bolita, William Morrison, 2nd Captain, Neil Watson, 3rd Heather, D. Caven.

Fitzroy Cup Open 700 yards. 1st Pegasus, Tony Anderson, 2nd Prince, William Morrison, 3rd Whisky, Neil Watson.

F.I.B. 500 yards. 1st Pinza, Mrs. C. Finlayson, 2nd Golden Miller, Keith Whitney, 3rd Ribbon, Ewen Morrison.

F.I.B. one mile. 1st Poppy, Tootie Morrison, 2nd Spangles, Ewen Morrison, 3rd Silver, Queen William Morrison.

Open 500 yards. 1st Whisky, Neil Watson, 2nd Mandy, Mrs. Phyllis Finlayson, 3rd Prince, William Morrison.

San Carlos Plate F.I.B. 500 yards. 1st Pinza, Mrs. Phyllis Finlayson, 2nd Bobo, Neil Watson, 3rd Echo, Keith Whitney.

Navy Jockeys 600 yards. 1st Christmas, Charlie Phillips, 2nd Silver Fox, Tootie Morrison, 3rd Bluebell, Tony McMullen.

Troop Owners Open 600 yards. 1st Prince, William Morrison, 2nd Bambina, J. Middleton (Gull), 3rd Shadow, Keith Whitney.

Pony Race 440 yards. 1st Poppy, Tootie Morrison, 2nd Bolita, William Morrison, 3rd Blaze, Betty Morrison.

Walker Creek Plate F.I.B. 400 yards. 1st Captain, Neil Watson, 2nd Golden Miller, Keith Whitney, 3rd Chico, Tootie Morrison.

Darwin Plate Open 700 yards. 1st Whisky, Neil Watson, 2nd Pegasus, Tony Anderson, 3rd Bible, Dennis Whitney.

F.I.B. 600 yards. 1st Ribbon, Stan Smith, 2nd Poppy, Tootie Morrison, 3rd Shadow, Keith Whitney.

North Arm Plate F.I.B. 600 yards. 1st Trucco, D. Caven, 2nd Rosemarie, Tootie Morrison, 3rd Alan Breck, Tony Anderson.

Troop Horses Station Owned Coasters 700 yards. 1st Prince, William Morrison, 2nd Mandy, Mrs. Phyllis Finlayson, 3rd Bambina, Tootie Morrison.

Port San Carlos Plate 400 yards. 1st Captain, Neil Watson, 2nd Chico, J. Middleton (Gull), 3rd Pinza, Archie McLeod.

One Mile Open. 1st Pegasus, Tony Anderson, 2nd Thunderhead, William Morrison, 3rd Bible, Dennis Whitney.

F.I.B. 800 yards. 1st Bobo, Neil Watson, 2nd Snipe, Stan McAskill, 3rd Spangles, Tootie Morrison.

Ladies' Race Open 500 yards. 1st Mandy, Mrs. Phyllis Finlayson, 2nd Blucher, Mrs. Frances Bertsen, 3rd Blaze, Mrs. Olive Morrison,

Consolation Race 500 yards. 1st Bobby, William Morrison, 2nd Charabelle, Peter Mony, 3rd Queenie, Tootie Morrison.

Champion Cup F.I.B. 600 yards. 1st Poppy, Tootie Morrison, 2nd Ribbon, Stan Smith, 3rd Captain, Neil Watson.

Champion Cup Open 700 yards. 1st Pegasus, Tony Anderson, 2nd Whisky, Neil Watson, 3rd Prince, William Morrison,

Maiden Trot. 1st Quickstep, Ada Cartmell, Owner Ada Cartmell, 2nd Sally, Tootie Morrison, Owner Mrs. Ben Ford, 3rd Blue Roan, Philip Hutton, Owner North Arm.

Gretna Green Mounted. 1st Charlie McKenzie and Phyllis Finlayson, 2nd Murdo McLeod and William Morrison, 3rd Dennis Whitney and Tootie Morrison,

220 yards Men. 1st Neil Watson, 2nd Tony McMullen 3rd Albert McLeod.

Musical Chairs Ladies Mounted. 1st Sheila Hadden, 2nd Phyllis Finlayson, 3rd Eileen Stewart.

Spar Boxing Ladies. 1st Mrs. Olive Morrison, 2nd Ellen Stewart, 3rd Dwenda Finlayson.

Spar Boxing Men. 1st Jim MacFarlane, 2nd N. Robins, 3rd Alex McGill.

Threading the Needle Mounted. 1st Willie Cartmell, 2nd William Morrison, 3rd Mrs. Frances Berntsen.

440 yards Men. 1st Alex McGill, 2nd Tony McMullen, 3rd James McRae.

Bending Race Mounted. 1st D. Whitney, 2nd Mrs. Phyllis Finlayson, 3rd Fred Clasen.

Throwing the Hammer. 1st Jim Ford, 2nd Len Middleton, 3rd Willie Burns.

Ladies' Trotting Race. 1st Sally, Mrs. Sheila Hadden, Owner Mrs. Ben Ford, 2nd Snow Squall, Mrs. F. Berntsen, Owner Darwin Farm, 3rd New Year, Mrs. P. Finlayson, Owner North Arm Farm.

One Mile Men. 1st Alex McGill, 2nd Tony Jaffray, 3rd James McRae.

Relay Race Mounted. 1st Dennis Whitney, 2nd William Morrison, 3rd Willie Cartmell.

Wheelbarrow Race. 1st Ellen Stewart & Neil Watson, 2nd Olive Morrison & Denzil Clausen, 3rd Shirley Berrido & Alex McGill.

Potato Race Mounted. 1st Dennis Whitney, 2nd Rupert Clausen, 3rd Tootie Morrison.

Catching the Rooster. 1st Shirley Berrido, 2nd Mrs. Olive Morrison, 3rd Rose Ford.

V.C. Race Mounted. 1st Charlie McKenzie, 2nd Keith Heathman, 3rd Dennis Whitney.

Stepping the 100 yards. 1st Michael Summers, 2nd equal Ben Ford and Steve McKay.

Back to Front Mounted. 1st Dennis Whitney, 2nd Tootie Morrison, 3rd Charlie McKenzie.

Musical Chairs Mixed Mounted. 1st Robert McRae, 2nd Charlie McKenzie, 3rd William Morrison.

Veterans Race. 1st Archie McLeod, 2nd Murdo McLeod, 3rd Rory Morrison.

100 yards Ladies. 1st Linda Ford, 2nd Eileen Stewart, 3rd Ingeborg Zandler.

Donkey Race Mounted. 1st Mrs. Phyllis Finlayson, 2nd W. McCarlie, 3rd Clarvis Clausen.

100 yards Men. 1st Neil Watson, 2nd Tony McMullen, 3rd Val Berntsen.

Variety Race Mounted. 1st Keith Heathman, 2nd Charlie McKenzie, 3rd Dennis Whitney.

Open Trot. 1st Aquilla, J. Middleton (3), 2nd Prince, S. Morrison, 3rd Snowsquall, C. Phillips.

Tug o' War. Won by the team of John Summers, Fitzroy.

On Thursday 25th February the Dog Trials were won by:

- 1st Dave McMullen with NELL
- 2nd Dave McMullen with DON
- 3rd Ewen Morrison with GLEN

Friday's programme of Children's Sports had to be cancelled because of the bad weather.

Smith Howatt.

We have suspected that Cupid lingers around the high ground of the Meteorological and Ionospheric Stations and we had more proof of this when the Tabernacle was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday March 6th.

The bride was Miss Linda Howatt, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howatt of Stanley, and the groom Mr. Alan Smith son of Mr. Frederick Smith of Hendon, London. Alan is an Assistant Experimental Officer at the D.S.I.R. Radio Research Sub-station.

The service was conducted by Dr. W.F. McWhan, D.D. On arrival at the Church with her father, Linda looked charming in a knee length bell-skirted dress of white satin brocade, with plain bodice and long pointed sleeves. The overskirt of the dress was draped to the hip and finished with a bow of the same material. A pearl and crystal coronet held in place a filmy shoulder length veil. Linda carried a spray of roses intermingled with carnations and fern.

The bride was attended by two young bridesmaids - her 9 year old sister Jean, and 2½ year old niece Judy Gallardo. Their dresses were of the same colour and material as the bride's having fully gathered skirts, tiny sleeves and a small bow ornamenting the back of the waist. Jean wore a blue ribbon in her hair and carried a posy of carnations and fern while Judy looked sweet in a blue sunbonnet and carried a blue and white teddy bear. The dresses were made by Mrs. Rene Rowlands.

The Best Man was Mr. Delano Jennings who made a special trip from Douglas Station for the wedding.

On leaving the Church the couple passed through a Guard of Honour of members of the Girls' Brigade who held aloft batons entwined with flowers. The bride is a Lieutenant in the Brigade. Photographs were taken at the studio of John Leonard.

A reception was held in the Town Hall where the three tiered cake made by Mrs. Betty Ford and the lovely array of refreshments made by Mrs. Howatt and Mrs. Ford were enjoyed. This was followed by a family supper at which the best man read congratulatory telegrams which included messages from the groom's

family. In the evening a most enjoyable dance was held.

A special guest at the wedding was Mrs. Margaret Smith, the bride's grandmother, who celebrated her 90th birthday last month.

Linda and Alan had set their wedding date for 8th March but this had to be changed when it was found that R.M.S. "Darwin" would sail a day earlier, taking among her passengers Dr. McWhan.

The young couple have set up house in Stanley and we wish them health and happiness in the future.

Cricket Single Wicket Competition

This long delayed competition was played on Saturday afternoon the 13th March 1965. The original draw having been made by Mrs. Clarke as far back as last October.

For various reasons, there were only 12 members available to take part as against the original 20; all reports indicate that everyone enjoyed themselves and a further competition is being arranged.

An extremely surprising thing - not one innings went the full 4 overs as scheduled.

The closest contested games were between P. Watts and B. Barnes (first game of first round) and the two semi-finals between Thornley and Carr, and P. Summers and Gray. The final was between Carr and Gray, with Carr the winner.

It was good to see P. Summers get through as far as the semi final, who with a bit of luck could have made the final. Well done Peter!

During the competition there were 22 innings and a total of 116 runs were scored, averaging just over 5 runs an innings. We look for better performances next time. D.D. Morrison took 4 very good catches during the afternoon.

West Falkland Sports Meeting February 1965

The annual sports meeting was held this year at the kind invitation of the Manager and people of The Chartres during the last week in February. Our summer weather maintained its record and two days were almost entirely lost to sporting events owing to heavy and continuous rain on the Tuesday and Friday. Sheepdog trials which normally commence on Tuesday and conclude on Friday morning had to be postponed until Thursday and run off at the same time as the gymkhana and foot events. There were still 6 dogs to be run on Friday and this was finally accomplished in driving rain on the Friday afternoon; this weather did not bother either the dogs or the sheep but there were only about half-a-dozen tough spectators,

four very bedraggled judges and timekeeper and three rather sodden score cards.

However, it was concluded and three dogs go to Stanley next winter for the championship trials in July. The standard was not too high this meeting, but that does not say that the three dogs will not give a good account of themselves next July.

Judging was good and the judges' points lost for the first two dogs were extremely even though the three judges of course do their judging and fill in the score cards quite independently and with no reference to each other.

It was a great disappointment that on account of the continuous rain on Friday the steer-riding had to be cancelled. This is always a popular event and can be spectacular to watch and all dwelling houses are usually entirely empty on Friday afternoons during West Falklands sports week.

The foot and gymkhana events were fortunate in having, on Thursday, the best weather of the week and the results are included in this issue of the Review. As in the case of the Governor's Cup on horse race day our friendly invaders from Stanley did extremely well and besides the large cup which the Association gives annually for the one mile, several other prizes were won by Messrs. Pat Watts and R. Binnie. As a change from the Stanley sports prize evening Pat Watts and Ron Binnie discovered that there is a West Falkland tradition that all cup winners are expected to fill their cups with something good and strong in the liquid line and take them around the dance floor; this of course they willingly carried out. This is a tradition which we all trust will never be allowed to die out.

Our grateful thanks are due in full measure to Mr. and Mrs. Luxton and all the householders and people of The Chartres for organising a complicated week so well and giving us such open-hearted and lavish entertainment. For the farm too, as a business organisation, it is as well to remind visitors and West Falkland guests that preparation for a sports week starts quite a long way back in the season, and the season's work in general is partly governed by the necessary and fairly complicated preparation. In general it should be remembered that it takes pretty well all hands about a full fortnight to alter and prepare and decorate the woolshed which besides the main dance floor has other subdivisions such as ladies room, refreshment room and men's bar and all the connecting passage ways.

To sum up, in spite of two very wet days which very

considerably curtailed the busy programme, we had a very happy week and ploughed the sodden tracks home on Saturday with grateful thoughts to all our kind hosts at The Chartres. At the conclusion of the Annual General Meeting of the Association on Friday afternoon, Mr. D.M. Pole-Evans invited us all next year to Port Howard and told us that as 1966 West Falkland Sports would coincide with J.L. Waldron's centenary as a sheep farm, the station hoped to put on something a little extra; so roll on the 1966 Sports Meeting.

V.C. Race. 1st Frank Marsh, 2nd Bob Smith, 3rd N. Drake.

Thread the Needle. 1st Mrs. Duncan and Ron Binnie, 2nd Mrs. Summers and N. Drake, 3rd Mrs. C. Porter and F. Marsh.

Musical Chairs. 1st Ron Binnie, 2nd F. Marsh, 3rd G. Paice.

Gretna Green. 1st Miss S. Lee and H. Cunningham, 2nd Miss J. Clement and G. Paice, 3rd Miss S. McKay and R. Binnie.

Donkey Race. 1st A.J. Henricksen, 2nd R. Binnie, 3rd N. Drake.

Pony Trot. 1st Rodney Lec, 2nd Roy Ross, 3rd Raymond Evans.

Sack Race. 1st D. Ryan, 2nd R. Biggs, 3rd R. Binnie.

Quarter Mile. 1st D. Arculus, 2nd P. Watts, 3rd D. Ryan.

Pole Jump. 1st J. Haywood, 2nd P. Hume, 3rd R. Binnie.

30 yards Married Ladies. 1st Mrs. Pat Johnson, 2nd Mrs. Pat Lec, 3rd Mrs. P. Hume.

Four-Legged Race. 1st Mrs. P. Johnson, R. Binnie & Miss L. Cantlie, 2nd Mr & Mrs Hume & Mrs. P. Gray, 3rd Mrs. Henricksen, Mrs. F. Marsh & J. Haywood.

100 yards. 1st Trevor Ambler, 2nd David Ryan, 3rd Pat Watts.

Long Jump. 1st Pat Watts, 2nd R. Binnie, 3rd M. Trice.

100 yards Single Ladies. 1st Miss L. Cantlie, 2nd Miss S. Alazia, 3rd Miss Harvey.

Half Mile. 1st P. Watts, 2nd D. Ryan, 3rd R. Binnie.

High Jump. 1st P. Hume, 2nd D. Ryan, 3rd P. Watts.

Spar Boxing. 1st C. Perry, 2nd D. Hardy, 3rd P. Watts.

Hop, Step and Jump. 1st T. Ambler, 2nd J. Haywood, 3rd P. Johnson.

Stepping 100 yards. 1st W. Alazia, 2nd R. Biggs, 3rd W. Kiddle.

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MONTHLY (a) £27 per person - Single Room
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One Mile (Silver Cup). 1st P. Watts, 2nd D. Arculus, 3rd D. Ryan.

Boys Race. 12-16 years 1st Raymond Evans, 2nd Owen Summers, 3rd Roy Ross.

Wheelbarrow Race. 1st B. Betts & Mrs. Pat Lee, 2nd R. Binnie & Miss L. Cantlie, 3rd D. Arculus & Mrs. Marsh.

Tug-of-War. Married men v single. Norman Drake's team of single men.

220 yards. 1st P. Watts, 2nd R. Binnie, 3rd T. Ambler.

Owing to weather, ladies Tug-of-War, married versus single, and all children's races had to be cancelled.

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The following letter illustrates the bonds of friendship forged during World War II and how those friendships are not forgotten. It also illustrates how small the world is even though we aren't very big or densely populated.

Dear Mrs. Felton,

During the war years while serving with The Royal Air Force, as Airframe Fitter, Ground Crew, I collected stamps for the British Red Cross, who in turn sold them to help buy "Comforts" for the sick and wounded members of the Armed Forces.

One of the many people I met was Sergeant Donald Felton, at Woolfox Lodge, Rutland, England in 1945 and he very kindly used to give me stamps from the Falkland Islands.

Imagine my surprise and delight therefore, to find (about a fortnight ago) while looking through some old letters written to me in the war, inside one of them an envelope addressed to Donald, and on the back of it your name and address! The next surprising part is this - I was telling a colleague of mine at my office of employment about my discovery, when he said "how remarkable, I was at Stanley during the visit of H.R.H. the Duke of Edinburgh in 1957".

Apparently, he was a Sergeant in the Royal Marines, and has told me many interesting facts about your Island, also showing me many photographs: he is called Richard Densham, and lives in a very pretty little village called Ide, just outside of Exeter.

I said I would write to you, send my kindest regards, and ask if Donald settled down in the Falklands after the war, and

ask if you are all fit and well (which is what I am doing now).

Mr. Densham sends his kindest regards to Mrs. E. Ferguson, 5 Fitzroy Road, Stanley, and especially to Mary and Finlay and all other friends that he made.

I will be so grateful for a reply at your convenience.

(The letter was addressed
Mrs. A. A. Felton,
Spring Point,
Falkland Islands)

I am,
yours sincerely,
(Sgd) A.W. Walling
5 Fairfield Mansions,
24 Alphington Road,
Exeter, Devon.

Stanley 2 H.M.S. Protector 2

Stanley: D. Hansen; T. Pettersson, L. Harris; N. Watson, T. Peck, O. Almonacid; R. Binnie, R. Betts, P. Watts, B. Grant (Capt), L. Clifton.

The final game for the football shield took place on Friday the 19th March at 5 p.m. Stanley's team had a new look about it. T. Reive could not be considered because of injury and the selectors, mindful of the failure of Stanley's team in the two previous outings decided that a change was necessary, and half backs Betts and Grant were brought into the forward line to add some zip to the attack.

Much could be said about this game. The local side played with zest and determination. Stanley won the toss and chose to play against a light south westerly and a setting sun. The Navy had a shot at Hansen in goal in the first minute only to see their own goal escape a minute later. The first five minutes were very even but with 6½ minutes gone of the first half our old "enemy" Butch Norman received a good pass and holding off an interception put in a high right foot shot which went over goal keeper Hansen's hands as he advanced. Stanley were not deterred by this early set-back and kept playing well. Their only fault at this stage was the failure to get the ball under control quickly and make an accurate pass to our forwards. 7 out of 8 consecutive clearances went to Protector's men instead of our forwards. After a ding dong struggle with honours about even, it was not until the 39th minute that Almonacid got a ball to Betts who passed to Watts who ran on a few yards and scored from close in with a left foot shot. Two minutes later the Protector forced a corner from the top side of the goal and from this they headed past Hansen.

At the commencement of the second half excitement was mounting and within the first minute Betts shot close with a fierce shot. In the 12th minute of the second half Stanley were awarded a

penalty for handling and Terry Peck scored from the spot, the ball going in off the bottom upright. Both teams were feeling the pace in the second half. This great game ended in a draw. The referee was from H.M.S. Protector.

Both teams assembled and His Excellency the Governor presented the Shield to the Captain of the Protector's team.

Northern Re-Union Party

On December 12th, the first re-union party was held in Manchester. For years, many of the "Kelpers" living in and around Manchester had been suggesting that someone should organise a party, but no one volunteered for the unenviable task until one evening in October, Stanley Kiddle and Bill Johnson hired a room. Once this was done they were committed: Norman Paice was the next to offer help; Olive Johnson became Treasurer, and they were well and truly in business.

About seventy people including children attended the Reunion. There would have been more, but as usual, the weather was not very kind. Mrs. Bonner came from Cumberland, also her daughter Helen and husband George Brown; from Liverpool Reg Grant and family, Billy Halliday and his wife, Mr. & Mrs. Ivan Barnes and a friend. Many of the Islanders living in the Manchester suburbs were present, Mrs. "Skipper" Etheridge and daughter Thora, George and four children, Jimmy Rowlands (the oldest "Kelper" present). Mr. & Mrs. Mansfield, Mr. & Mrs. Bill Bonner, who unfortunately had to leave early as Bill was due to work that night, Mr. & Mrs. Cook and family, Miss M. Peck, Pat Halliday, Mr. Hirtle, Mr. & Mrs. Wilson (Lily Goss) and family, Minnie Jones and daughter Pamela.

Chris and Heather Barnard and family, who have just returned from South Africa, and plan to settle down in Royton, Lincs., came along with brother Stan, Phyllis and children. Norman and Elaine Paice brought their five children; Mr. Warner, Elaine's Uncle, and Stella Davis, now a sister in a local hospital also attended. Bernard Buckley who left Stanley many years ago was pleased to renew some old friendships, and last but not least Olive and Bill Johnson and their daughter Valerie. Mrs. Kate Dettleff was a very capable hostess.

After a buffet meal the children played games, and then there was dancing "camp style" to music played on the accordion by Stan Kiddle, Thora and George Johnson.

It is hoped that we shall be able to have a bigger and better party this year, probably in the spring.

Norman Paice sent us the above article prior to leaving to

work for a large oil company in Libya. Norman left the Falklands during the war to join the R.A.F. and returned after the war but left again for Britain some 16 years ago. He sends his best wishes to all his friends in the Falklands.

Boxing

Over the past several weeks some of the younger members of the community have been gathering in the Gymnasium on Wednesday evenings to practise the noble art of boxing.

No Club has been formed yet as the first thing to be established is the extent of interest in boxing. So far, attendance has been good, and last week 23 seniors and 11 juniors attended. If enthusiasm like this is maintained then we may well see the establishment of a Club proper and some tournaments staged like those we had the pleasure of seeing arranged by the former Club.

There is no need to say that if anyone wants to participate in this sport, then they will be welcome at the Gymnasium on Wednesday evenings from 7.30 - 10 p.m.

Photograph Studio

"There'll be some changes made", so the song goes, and during March there certainly were some in the photograph studio. For one thing, the developing and printing of customers' black and white films (both 35mm. and roll films), which had been handled by Mr. Walter Felton for the photograph studio, was taken over by Mr. Felton completely, and he will now handle this branch of the business independently. In addition, he will handle all printing of customers' black and white negatives, both contact prints and enlargements.

The studio will continue to handle its normal work: portraits, weddings, sports and fancy dress pictures, Ektachrome developing, photograph copying, passport pictures, slide copying or enlarging, black and white prints from slides, etc. Also, colour printing and developing orders will still be forwarded to Kodak. However, the studio will only be able to take in work during the mornings; afternoons it will be closed.

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Departures by "Darwin" on 7th March were -
Mr. P.D.L. Ainslie, Dr. & Mrs. W.F. McWhan, Mrs. Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. S. Bennett, Mr. Kelly, Dr. Grote, Mr. McIntyre, Mr. D. Finnegan, Mr. H.L. Bound, Mrs. V. Cahill, Mrs. E. Beardmore, Mrs. D.M. Young and two daughters, Miss Boldrini, Father J. Pacey,

Mr. P. Hutton, Miss N. Booth, Mr. & Mrs. R.B. Hansen and two children, Miss J. Bender, Mrs. R. Hills and daughter, Mr. J. Neil, Mr. R. McRae, Mr. A. Chisholm, Mr. P. Gladstone, Mr. C. Martell, Mr. D. Cronin, Mr. D. Carter, Mrs. E.V.C. Bonner, Mrs. B. Duncan.

Arrivals by "Darwin" on 20th March were -

Mrs. W.H. Young, Miss J. Young, Mr. & Mrs. J. Booth and Sandra, Miss N. Booth, Dr. & Mrs. Wyatt and child, Mr. N. Bennett, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. L. Buse, Mr. L. Blizzard, Mr. A. Leeks, Mrs. Hodge, Mr. R. Peart, Mr. M.E. Roberts.

Anderson - Harrison

Saturday 27th March was a dull day with drizzle but the colourful wedding party at Christ Church Cathedral when Miss Doreen Harrison wed Mr. Reginald Anderson, helped to make one forget the absence of the sun. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Thornley.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. George Harrison, had chosen a lovely full-skirted ballerina length dress of white lace. The lace of the skirt was edged with a deep frill of net. An attractive coronet head-dress held in place her short veil.

Doreen carried a bouquet of mixed flowers, which were a gift from her great aunt Mrs. Sarah McGill. Her bouquet was arranged by Mrs. Yolanda Binnie.

Miss Landy Harrison, sister of the bride, and Miss Lana Hirtle were in attendance. They wore short dresses of blue net over blue taffeta, ornamented with a spray of flowers on the left shoulder. Each wore a matching garland head-dress and carried a silver horse-shoe. The bridesmaids dresses were made by Mrs. Emma Steen. The Best Man was Mr. George Duncan.

On leaving the Church the bride was presented with a lucky horse-shoe by young David Short.

A reception was held in the Parish Hall where the guests sampled the three tiered wedding cake, beautifully made and iced by Miss Janette Jaffray. The lovely array of refreshments were the work of Mrs. Betty Ford.

A supper for sixty relatives and friends followed, where justice was done to the meal prepared by the bride's mother and grandmother Mrs. May Binnie.

The young couple will be making their home at Douglas Station and we wish them good luck in the future.

Births.

CLARK On 1st March to Mr. and Mrs. Derek Clark of San Carlos, a son, ALAN NEIL.

McLEOD On 1st March to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McLeod of Johnson's Harbour, a daughter, ROMA JUNE.

DALGLEISH On 3rd March to Mr. and Mrs. Terence Dalgleish of Aberdeen, a daughter. Mrs. Dalgleish was the former Miss Una Cletheroe.

McDONALD On 17th March to Mr. and Mrs. Colin McDonald of Stanley, a daughter, VANDA JOAN.

GLEADELL On 22nd March to Mr. and Mrs. Ian Gleadell of Hill Cove, a son, MARKIEN JOHN.

WILDE On 24th March to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Wilde of Fox Bay, a daughter, JULIE ANN ROSE.

GOODWIN On 26th March to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Goodwin of Darwin, a son GRAHAM HEYWARD.

TEGERDINE On 27th March to Mr. and Mrs. Tegerdine of Southsea, a daughter, MICHELLE ELAINE. Mrs. Tegerdine was formerly Miss June Reive.

MORRISON On 30th March to Mr. and Mrs. Les Morrison of Hill Cove, a daughter, CHRISTINE.

GRANT On 30th March to Mr. and Mrs. Brian Grant of Stanley, a daughter, NICOLA VERA.

Engagements.

6.2.65. Mr. Alistair McLeod of the Isle of Skye and Miss Effie Ferguson.

12.3.65 Marine Roy Pilkington and Miss Margaret Summers, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Summers of Stanley.

27.3.65 Mr. George Duncan and Miss Lana Hirtle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hirtle of Stanley.

Our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Reive on their Silver Wedding anniversary on the 16th March.

We regret to record the death of Aubrey Sedgwick in Wanstead, London, on 15th March.

The marriage of Mr. James Elliott and Miss Evelyn McKay took place at the Cathedral on 3rd April.

Education Dept. No scholarships have been awarded this year.

Samples of gear made by Michael Pole-Evans, Rodney Lee, Owen Summers and Raymond Evans, together with paintings and sketches from schoolchildren are being sent to Britain for the Commonwealth Arts Festival sponsored by the Daily Mirror Group.

Prizes have been awarded to the following Camp children for maintaining a very high standard of work - Ann Harvey of Chartres, Sheila McLeod of Salvador, Carol and Una Maddocks of Fox Bay, Caroline Porter of Fox Bay, Terence McPhee of Douglas Station, Alistair Marsh of Green Hill, Colleen Alazia of Head of the Bay, San Carlos, Jane Middleton of San Carlos, Dennis Summers of North Arm, Leon Berntsen of Port Stephens, Trudi Felton of Port Stephens Nicola and Ian Hansen of Hill Cove, Raymond Evans, Joan Evans, Rodney Lee, Geraldine Johnson, Owen Summers, James Lee and Cynthia Rees of Port Howard School.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Felton of Roy Cove have had news that their son Peter has gained 5 "O" level passes in the G.C.E. examinations.

The British Legion Haig Fund appeal was closed during March and the sum of £347. 5. 9d sent to London.

Mr. R. C. Hirtle and his gang have commenced work on repairing Bodie Creek Bridge.

12 Corriedale rams for Darwin and 4 for Port San Carlos came from Punta Arenas by R.R.S. Shackleton.

The U.K. Government has asked whether the Falklands will join other British territories in issuing a special set of commemorative stamps for the late Sir Winston Churchill. It is expected that our set will consist of three stamps - ½d, 1d, and 1/- and they will be on sale on the 15th September, the anniversary of the Battle of Britain.

There has been a drop in wool prices this year of approximately 20d per lb.

m.v. Philomel has been out of commission lately because of the need for a new rudder trunk which was made by the F.I.C.

The Russian Research ship "Academic Knipovich" which has been carrying out research work in the Antarctic arrived in Stanley on 21st March for fresh water and provisions. Her complement of 116 included 14 women. The Academic Knipovich is approximately 271 feet long with a nett tonnage of 1370 tons. She sailed for Montevideo on the 23rd March.

The R.F.A. Wave Baron arrived on the 24th March with a full cargo of oil and departed on the 30th.

Mr. John Leonard has been appointed Town Clerk.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard left Stanley by Landrover on the 9th March and went on to North Arm visiting Darwin en route.

Probably as a result of Mr. Evans' letter on the growing of trees, Mr. Joe Booth while holidaying in Punta Arenas, kindly sent over 50 macrocarpa trees by R.R.S. Shackleton.

Capt. White of R.M.S. Darwin has gone on leave to the U.K. and Mr. Nigel Miller has taken over as Captain. We think this is the first Falkland Islander to command the local vessel operated by the F.I.C.

We welcome back to the Colony Mr. Neville Bennett who has been appointed Dental Technician. Neville has been away for about 7 years.

News from New Zealand tells us that Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge's son Kelvin has won an exchange scholarship and is studying at Canterbury Boys High School, Sydney, Australia. He has also passed his School Certificate examination and will sit his university entrance examination this year. Kelvin is an enthusiastic member of the local Air Training Corps. He is the grandson of Mrs. Carrie McLeod of Stanley.

The Scottish Country Dancing Classes under the charge of Mr. George Malcolm commenced their 1965 activities on 31st March.

A Slide show was held at the Working Men's Club on the 3rd March and those present were treated to some very good pictures. The Club held its annual meeting on the 25th March. The Colonial Secretary addressed the meeting on the subject of the Swimming Pool Fund and appealed to everyone to support the Fund. The Fund stands at £2,205.

The knockout competition between football teams from Stanley and H.M.S. Protector ended on the 16th March when the Seamen of H.M.S. Protector defeated Redsox by 4 goals to 3 in the final. K. Cletheroe 2 and R. Binnie 1 scored Redsox goals. The Knock-out Shield was presented to the Captain of the Seamen's side by Mr. Bill Jones at the end of the game.

Arrangements are being made to affiliate Falkland Islands pupils with the south western region of Britain in order to sit C.S.E. examinations. These examinations giving graded "O" level certificates will be taken each June. It is hoped that our first candidates will be able to sit in 1968.

The "A.E.S." arrived in Stanley on the 1st April with about 750 tons of cargo. There were no passengers.

The eastern section of the two sheet map of the Falklands may be obtained from the Secretariat for 3/6d.

H.M.S. Protector arrived in Stanley on the 16th March. On the 19th March they staged their farewell concert which was followed by a dance. The proceeds from the concert and dance amounting to £57. 7. -. were donated to the Swimming Pool Fund. H.M.S. Protector left on the 20th, taking with her Lt. Cdr. Burley's Combined Services Expedition which had completed their mission of retracing Shackleton's route across South Georgia and climbing Mount Paget and Mount Sugartop.

The Tabernacle Annual Sale of Work was declared open by Lady Haskard on the 27th February. Dr. McWhan and the Tabernacle Church Council wish to thank all who helped in any way to make the sale the success it was. The amount raised was £371.12.2½ giving a net profit of about £310.

Girls Brigade activities started during mid March. Instructors are still needed for some classes. Mrs. Jean Morrison and Mrs. Dot Finlayson are helping with the Cadets this year.

Fortnightly educational broadcasts to the Camp will start on the 7th April. The programme will be in keeping with the syllabus for Camp children and will contain music, songs, poetry, readings and dramatised extracts from books for home reading.

Stanley Weather in March.

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	<u>°C</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	<u>kt</u>	<u>mph</u>
March 1965	17.2	63	March 1965	14.0	16
March 1964	15.8	60	March 1964	12.7	15
Highest March			March Average	16.7	19
Maximum on Record	23.9	75			
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>			<u>Average Daily Sunshine</u>	<u>Hours</u>	
March 1965	1.8	35	March 1965	4.2.	
March 1964	0.2	32	March 1964	3.9	
Lowest March			March Average	5.3	
Minimum on Record	-2.8	27			
<u>Average Temperature</u>			<u>Total Rainfall</u>	<u>mm</u>	<u>ins</u>
March 1965	8.8	48	March 1965	33.5	1.32
March 1964	7.2	45	March 1964	69.6	2.74
March Average	8.0	46	March Average	47.7	1.88
Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over					5
Highest Wind-gust . . . . .					.65 kt (75 mph) on 29th March
Number of Ground-frosts					2.

NOTE: Averages are for the years 1951-1964.

Note to "Camper". Because of shortage of space your letter has had to be held over.

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Mad Hatters' Ball

An outside striped hat box in pink, black, yellow, blue and white, decorated with a pink ribbon, an open lid, and hats of all colours and shapes displayed around it. This was the centre piece on the stage of the Town Hall on Monday, April 19th, when the members of the Girls' Brigade held another successful dance in the form of a Mad Hatters' Ball. There were prizes for the most original hats made by competitors and for those who did not make them, carnival hats and novelties were available at the door.

Suspended from hoops in the centre of the hall were amusing mad hatters. These were balloons of various shapes, with faces, paper beards, hair and carnival hats. The decorations were by Miss Geraldine Aldridge.

Among the well made hats to be seen was a chicken looking out from a bog of tussac, worn by Mrs. Gladys Desborough. Eliza Doolittle models were the choice of Marjorie Spencer and Yolanda Binnie and very attractive they looked. Mrs. McMullen's hat was a Christmas cake with frills etc. Bessie McKay's was in the form of a south sea island scene with a swaying dusky maiden in a grass skirt. A tray set for tea was worn by Mrs. Des Peck. We saw a tall hat emblazoned "I have a head for figures" the proof being in the various pin ups around the hat. This was worn by a person of BAS. Another was in the shape of a ship which could have been the Shackleton or the John Biscoe. Basil Biggs looked dashing in a straw creation with a wide floppy brim. Perhaps not the fashion for South Georgia this winter.

His Excellency and Lady Haskard attended and were greeted on arrival by Mrs. V. Malcolm, Captain of the Brigade. Jill Ford presented Lady Haskard with a single rose.

Later, Lady Haskard, along with Mr. Ian Campbell and Mr. Doug Hansen took the stage and judging commenced. Their final decisions were Ladies prize, Mrs. Lorena Triggs whose well made hat was a cup, saucer and spoon. Gents prize went to Mr. Des. Peck who wore a hat in the shape of a bird's nest. Over 300 people attended this lively dance, the crowd being swelled by members of the crews of R.R.S. "John Biscoe" and R.R.S. "Shackleton". Dancing continued until 1 p.m. and thanks are due to the Girls' Brigade for an enjoyable evening.

Dog Trials

The North Camp Dog Trials were held at Salvador this year. Visitors from Port San Carlos, San Carlos, Teal Inlet, Douglas Station, Johnson's Harbour, Green Patch and Horseshoe Bay began arriving by horse back, rovers, jeeps and motor boat on the 16th April and the last ones arrived the following day.

It is estimated that there were sixty visitors in all and eighteen entrants for the dog trials which commenced in light rain at 9.45 a.m. on Saturday. The judges were Mr. J.R. Reid of Douglas Station, Mr. J. Felton of San Carlos and Mr. R. Davis of Salvador. The time keeper was Mr. R. Pitaluga. Grateful thanks are extended to the judges for their sterling work under rather damp weather conditions as the rain continued until the trials were completed.

Results were as follows: in the Open Class:

- 1st J.D. Barton with Skye 121 points
- 2nd W. McKay with Glen 103 points
- 3rd A. McLeod with Laddie 98 points

in the Novice Class:

- 1st W. McKay with Swannie 93 points
- 2nd R.M. Pitaluga with Bute 82 $\frac{1}{2}$ points
- 3rd D. Berntsen with Nell It is regretted that the number of points for Nell were not recorded.

Dogs and sheep ran well but several dogs proved better at hauling than at driving, which provided some interesting entertainment when sheep had to be driven through a gate on the course. The contrariness of the sheep during the worst of the weather made it necessary to call upon Mr. E. Kenny with his motor-cycle to assist in clearing the course with as little delay as possible so that the large number of entries could be run off in one day.

Off the course entertainment in the form of a film show and dance were held on the evenings of Friday and Saturday. The film, a new "western" called "Cast a Long Shadow", was enjoyed by all who attended and some additional excitement was provided by a fault in the projector which set telephone bells ringing madly and threatened to extinguish all the lights on the farm but this was soon overcome by changing projectors.

The dance on Saturday began around 9 p.m. and the M.C. Mr. H. McLeod kept the dance going at a lively pace until it ended about 4.45 a.m. Music was by accordion played mainly by Mr. Stan Heathman of Cape Dolphin, to whom we are most grateful. It seemed that almost everyone attended and appeared to enjoy themselves despite the fact that the room would have been better had it been twice the size or made of elastic. Various novelty dances were arranged, the most popular and amusing of these being a newspaper dance. Prize winners were Mrs. Bruce May, Mrs. Henry McLeod, the Misses Monica and Christina McLeod, Messrs. Alf May, Chris Mennie, Erling Kenny and Ronald Dickson.

After the coffee break, an auction organised by Mr. Toby Berntsen was held at which the sum of £45. 9. 6. was raised in aid of the Swimming Pool Fund. Among the items kindly donated for the auction was a live rooster which made a personal appearance on the dance floor. In spite of being auctioned twice for a total of £2. 19. the rooster was seen alive on Monday morning, apparently without an owner.

Grateful thanks are extended to all who participated in the trials and entertainments and helped to make the weekend so enjoyable. Footnote: Mr. David Barton kindly donated to the Swimming Pool Fund, the cash prize won with Skye at the dog trials.

Fox Bay West

On Saturday April 10th a farewell dance was held for Peter and Betty Gray. This dance was arranged by the ladies in the settlement who also supplied the excellent refreshments enjoyed during the interval.

Peter, an Orcadian, has been at Fox Bay for 18 years. With his wife and two young sons he sailed on the April "Darwin" travelling to the United Kingdom where he hopes to make a new home somewhere in the south of England.

As Others Remember Us

If, from what follows, there comes a shaking of heads in disbelief at the statement that I am not a Falkland Islander, or for that matter have any ancestral connections, it would not be

surprising because the Islands have little to offer - or have they?

Reading A.B. Monk's article in the September, 1964 issue prompted me to write these lines under the above title, earnestly hoping that it is a misnomer because of the implications.

I should explain that I can talk only in the past tense for twenty-two years to this month have passed since, as a member of the "Garnarvon Castle" (then an armed cruiser - converted for the Royal Navy's wartime use), I stepped ashore at Stanley. I can well remember my first impressions. A young sailor of 20, I had already travelled fairly widely, and was later to travel wider still.

My memories are varied. There was West Africa, bringing the first exciting sensation of being abroad and different. Then South Africa, still abroad, but perhaps understandably, no longer seeming different. But for the scattering of coloureds and viewed from certain vantage points, the massive Table Mountain looking high over the city, Adelaide Street, Cape Town seemed little different to a main street back home. Shore leave to most sailors of the time meant a chance to become acquainted with a bar, and being no exception I proceeded to avail myself of the dubious pleasure of becoming gloriously drunk. There followed a visit to truly beautiful "Rio" - its picture postcard scenery has to be seen to be believed - where thrilling purchases of butterfly wing ornated souvenirs ranging from tie pins to tea trolleys could be made. To even the most hardened of beer-swigging matelots, the irresistible temptation of these souvenirs led to the discovery of a new meaning to liquidation, the pathway no less rapid. For my part my pockets were empty when the "Garnarvon Castle" put into Montevideo and I was forced to borrow ten shillings from the Leading Seaman of our Mess in order to contribute towards what, to the visitor at least, seemed to be Uruguay's most thriving export business - the sale of photographs of the scuttling of the "Graf Spee".

Later, on other vessels, I served out East, being hypnotically drawn on deck at the sight of passing through the Suez Canal and gazing in wonder at the contrasts of poverty-stricken hovels and golden roofed temples of India, Ceylon and Burma. Riding in rickshaws, visiting the burning ghats of Calcutta and enjoying its night life in Chowringee Street, as only those with a pocket full of rupees can. Watching, incredulously, the deformed beggars of Ceylon, whose limbs have been deliberately distorted at an early age by their parents for the sole purpose of creating a pitiful

sight in the interests of the begging business. I could go on and on - each country leaving vivid memories of their own peculiar national characteristics and architectural wonders.

But crammed in between was the visit to Stanley. If my memory serves me correct the population at the time amounted to about 1,500 with just as many service-men on the Islands. I can remember going ashore with a South African seaman by the name of Peters and experiencing the initial disappointment of having set foot on a bleak uninviting land, devoid it seemed, of traffic, people, or places of entertainment. We stood in Ross Road East rather lost, for whichever direction we faced none invited exploration. A soldier approached and we enquired about the amenities.

"In that direction you will come to the Battle Memorial".

"And beyond?"

"Oh, there is nothing beyond".

"And where will this direction land us?" we enquired doing an about turn.

"To nowhere of any interest". Not to be defeated we looked upon the rows of houses gently rising on the hill side.

"And up there?"

"That's the boundary of Stanley".

So there we stood - two rather disconsolate sailors. Gone was the exciting difference of West Africa, the enjoyment of South Africa, the sheer beauty of Rio de Janeiro and the strange, peculiar fascinating East. There was nothing left - not even the majestic grandeur of the "out of this world" Antarctic to gaze upon.

Nothing, did I say? Nothing, that is, except the extraordinary hospitality and an indefinable something which makes the Falklands and their inhabitants what they are. To a sightseer all possibilities seemed exhausted after viewing the whale's jaw bones, the Battle Memorial and the Town Hall - the destruction of the latter by fire in 1944 no doubt a loss that Falkland Islanders will remember for a long time to come. I can well remember it as the "Town Hall-cum-Library-cum-Museum-cum-Post Office", a delightful form of togetherness reflected in the people themselves.

The arrival of a vessel of the size of the "Garnarvon Castle" (22,000 GRT) at that time was something for the inhabitants to celebrate, and no time was lost in, metaphorically speaking, hanging out the flags. Dances were arranged and other hospitalities shown to compensate for the lack of permanent entertainment in a way only a Falkland Islander knows how. Arising out of this simple goodwill (in the very best sense of the term) I made a friend without any conscious effort on my part, or, I believe, on hers. Aware of rationing restrictions in war time England, food parcels were sent,

entirely unsolicited, to my mother back home. We have corresponded ever since - need I say more.

With memories such as these, I am fully aware that a short stay twenty-two years ago cannot match Mr. Monk's undisputed knowledge of the modern ailments of the Falkland Islands. I am nevertheless prepared to challenge his diagnosis.

A more likely explanation, in my view, is that the "civilised" world is catching up on its peoples. In the so called "affluent societies" of the big cities the dreams of contentment that affluence can bring vanish before the status symbols, intrigue and "how to make money without really working" attitude it breeds. In our blindness we cannot, or do not want to see that avarice, jealousies, pretentiousness, "rat race" characteristics, and irresponsible cruelties are all maladies arising out of such a society.

I do not believe that Falkland Islanders wish to read the sordid details of the seamer side of our national traits. The crimes of violence, hooliganism and destructive behaviour of our "ton up" boys, and the rival "Mods" and "Rockers" gangs are no doubt well known to them. Nor do I intend these words to be read as a condemnation of my own country folk in particular, for whenever "affluence" grows, so too its ills are bred.

Suffice it to say that the world of automation and affluence does not lead to "Utopia", and all too often the belated discovery breeds apathy.

It could well be that this infectious, festering sore of apathy is spreading far afield, and causing the "couldn't-care-less" attitude to which Mr. Monk refers.

I would therefore say to all Falkland Islanders - "hang on to your way of life. Do not be tempted to reach out for the fruits of affluence that modern society offers. The benefits are largely superficial. Remain a Falkland Islander and you will have no regrets".

In conclusion I might add that were I to contemplate a holiday abroad, my pocket could stand the return fare to any of the places I have mentioned. But I would have to think twice about the Falklands. Single passages either way would be most prudent - just as a precautionary measure against wasting the return half.

S.W.J. Fenwick, 75 Swinley House,
Redhill Street, London, N.W.1.
January, 1965.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

We have been listening, not without sympathy, to an eloquent appeal for a swimming pool.

A swimming pool would be a pleasant amenity for the younger people of Stanley - though some doubt must be allowed as to the patronage it would in fact receive - but once the heavy initial cost has been met by public and Government subscription, who is then to provide the running expenses, the heating and the lighting, and the wages of a swimming pool attendant who will presumably be required?

These things will have been considered, but before substantial sums are expended we should be sure that our priorities are right, and that there is no other way in which the money could be spent to greater advantage, and to the benefit of a greater number.

Stanley has little to offer to a visitor from the Camp, not so much as a tearoom. An abundance of public houses, a total lack of public conveniences, the shops, an occasional film and Hardy's Corner complete the list of attractions to which a swimming bath would not greatly add.

It is understood that the possibilities of a Community Centre were recently examined, though the idea has for some reason been shelved. There certainly seems much to commend it. A meeting place for Camp and Stanley, for people of all ages and both sexes, where badminton and darts, table tennis and other games could be played, music and dancing enjoyed, snacks and soft drinks provided. Such a Centre would meet a very real need and might well incorporate a swimming pool were funds sufficient. And it is probable that the response from Camp and Stanley, farms and firms, for such a scheme would be impressive. Furthermore it would surely deserve, benefiting as it would not merely one small section but every section of the community, the strong support of the Government.

Yours faithfully,
CAMPER.

Football

The Football League's annual six a side tournament was held on the 4th April, after being postponed the previous Sunday because of inclement weather.

Players from the Royal Marines and the British Antarctic Survey helped make up the ten teams which competed. The usual broadcasting facilities were provided by Mr. Charles Reive. The weather was reasonable with a light wind and overcast sky.

After completion of the first round, Manchester United beat Blackburn, and Aberdeen defeated Birmingham.

This left Manchester United and Aberdeen to battle it out in what proved to be an exciting game. Manchester United took the lead through a goal scored by Harry Dunleavy which was followed by Aberdeen scoring from a corner and then increasing their lead by Marine Pemberton scoring a goal. Dunleavy scored again for Manchester United making it 4 points to 3 but Aberdeen levelled matters when they scored a point from another corner. Marine Pemberton had the misfortune to strike the cross-bar with a shot which could have been the deciding effort which would have been a fitting reward for an afternoon's good play on his part. After thirty minutes play and with scores even, further time could not be played as it was too dark.

The reply was held on the 11th April. Aberdeen led by one point at half time through E. Cofre deflecting a shot over Manchester United's line. In the second half Manchester United were handicapped by E. Cofre having to leave the field as a result of an injury. This reduced the efficiency of their side and Aberdeen playing the better football forced Ron Betts to concede a corner. Later Joe King more or less finished the match when he scored, making Aberdeen's total 4 points. H. Dunleavy did manage however to score for Manchester making it 4 - 2.

Playing for Aberdeen were B. Grant (Capt), V.T. King, V. Steen, Marines Pemberton and Whyse and C. Slater of British Antarctic Survey.

In the final game we had the Chairman of the League - V.T. King, who had played 120 minutes of football for his medal, as Aberdeen had to play a preliminary match, and the Vice Chairman the Rev. E. Thornley playing in goal for Manchester United. We believe that only two goals were scored against the Rev. E. Thornley, one by V.T. King and another by a young player who put up a good show - young Alistair Biggs.

The beaten finalists of Manchester United - R. Betts (Capt), Rev. E. Thornley, H. Dunleavy, E. Cofre, D. Evans, and Don Davidson.

Boys' Brigade

The Boys' Brigade held a social evening in the Defence Force Drill Hall on the 21st April. Each member invited two guests and all members of the Girls' Brigade were invited which brought the attendance to about 100.

The programme commenced at 6.30 p.m. with a game called

Grand Parade. This was arranged on the lines of Horse Racing, the "course" representing a parade ground with B.B. characters on parade. No entry fee was charged and there was no betting but guests were allowed to guess the winner. A bar of chocolate was given to the winning persons. Dancing followed this until 8 p.m. when Mr. Draycott showed some films. Another period of dancing took place and the activities ended at 9.15.

Queen's Birthday

The usual arrangements were made to celebrate the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen on the 21st April, but most people thought when they looked out that morning that the outdoor arrangements would have to be cancelled as it was windy, cold and wet.

About 10 a.m. the skies began to clear and the sun shone through and by 11 a.m. it was quite a pleasant morning which enticed a good number of people out to watch the parade.

This year the parade was held at Victory Green where His Excellency the Governor inspected detachments of the Royal Marines, the Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade, and the Girls' Brigade. The Queen's standard was hoisted as a symbol of her presence, a Royal Salute was given by the Guard and a 21 gun salute fired. The Royal Marines fired a feu de joie. The National Anthem was played and three cheers given for Her Majesty.

After the Royal Standard was lowered, His Excellency the Governor took the salute at a march past of the detachments.

The Royal Research Ships "John Biscoe" and "Shackleton" were in port and were gaily bedecked with flags.

The following telegrams were exchanged between the Governor and the Secretary of State for the Colonies -

"I should be grateful if you would convey to Her Majesty the Queen with my humble duty the loyal and affectionate greetings of her subjects in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday."

"I am commanded by the Queen to convey to you and her subjects in the Falkland Islands and South Georgia her sincere thanks for your kind message of greetings on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday."

A dance organised by the 5 B's was held in the Town Hall in the evening.

Mr. R. G. Vinson of Darwin has been appointed a Justice of the Peace.

The "Nancy" has had extensive repairs carried out on the F.I.C. slipway and will be sent to Lively Island shortly.

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Sunhouse Electric Heaters	£3. 2. 6 and £2. 7. 1.
Electric Kettles	£4. 2. 5.

Mr. E. Graeber departed on R.M.S. Darwin on the 19th April with a collection of birds and animals for European Zoos. Mr. Graeber collected a lot of his birds on New Island but some were from other parts of the Islands. Among his collection were penguins (of course), logger ducks, skuas, petrels, turkey buzzards, shags, johnny rooks, albatrosses, oyster catchers and several seals. We understand Mr. Graeber hopes to return later in the year.

FRUIT CAKES

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These comprise a fruity mixture baked between sheets of pastry. In one part of Scotland they are known as "bonny Marys" and in another as "fly cemeteries".

For the short crust paste.

1 lb. plain flour	4 ozs. marg	4 ozs. lard
$\frac{1}{2}$ teasp salt	water to mix	

Filling.

4 ozs. sultanas	8 ozs. currants	4 ozs. sugar
2 teaspns mixed spice	4 tablespns melted marg	

Method.

1. Prepare filling by cleaning fruit and mixing with other ingredients.
2. Make pastry and roll out in 2 squares less than $\frac{1}{4}$ inch thick.
3. Place one square on a baking sheet, spread with the fruit mixture to within $\frac{1}{2}$ inch of edges.
4. Wet edges and place other square on top.
5. Press, gently brush with milk or egg and bake in a hot oven for 20 to 30 minutes or until pastry is crisp and golden brown.
6. Sift caster sugar on top, trim edges and cut into squares.

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The Football League had a very busy programme over the Easter holidays. On Good Friday the Royal Marines played a team from Stanley beating them by 7 goals to 5.

On Easter Sunday a team from Government drew with a team from the Falkland Islands Company 3 goals each.

Easter Monday saw a team of young players from Stanley losing to R.R.S. Shackleton by 4 goals to 2.

On the Queen's birthday the R.R.S. John Biscoe defeated a Stanley team by 5 goals to 4.

Some young players have a keen interest in football which augurs well for the future and on the 11th April C. Harrison's team defeated Peter Summers' team by 6 goals to 1. Terry Clark and Les Biggs scored 2 goals each and J. Blackley and D. Desborough one each. For the other side T. Anderson scored the only goal. We hope that these young players will maintain their interest and practise hard so that one day we might see some of them in Stanley's 1st XI.

"Bubble and Squeak"

The Stanley Dramatic Society presented the pantomime "Bubble and Squeak" in the Town Hall on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th April.

This show had everything - colour, gaiety, goblins, mystery and even a ghost, much to the delight of the children. He was such a friendly ghost that we feel it would not be a hardship to have him around.

The story concerns a poor boy Jack (Kay Anderson) looking for work and a bed in the city of Carraway. In the city square he meets the Court Ladies, peasant girls and children, and attractive Myrtle (Joan Felton) who befriends him. Bubble and Squeak (Alan Smith and Kingsley Gray) two rather inept conjurers who have been helping at the fair, also arrive in the square but their conjuring does not deceive the peasant children. A Herald (Christine Smith) brings news that the dragon is coming and that the streets must be cleared. This dragon appears once a year and carries off a young girl whom he takes back to Goblin Island as a sacrifice to Circe his mistress. Katinka (Gill Cannon) is not worried about the dragon as she is an old woman: the dragon prefers to carry off young maidens and this time he is coming for the Princess. On hearing about the reward of 10,000 crowns offered for killing the dragon, Jack is determined to slay it and win the reward. A Robin (Enid Aldridge) tells Jack to ask old Joe the Ghost (Mike Hodgkinson) where to find the dragon. Myrtle insists that she accompany Jack in his quest for the dragon.

The Queen (Ann Gisby) makes her appearance and asks for volunteers to fight the dragon. Many have tried this before without success, her husband the King having gone to Goblin Island and not returned. The Queen states the reward will be 10,000 crowns and the hand of the Princess in marriage. Jack offers to fight the dragon: the Queen will not hear of it as Jack is only a youth, but finally she is persuaded to let Jack try.

Bubble and Squeak, who have gone through some amusing antics in order to summon up courage, persuade Jack to let them go along. They do this in the hope of sharing the reward.

Myrtle enlists the help of Katinka, who in turn calls Joe the Ghost and seeks advice. In order to get to Goblin Island Jack needs the seven league boots. With Joe's help he finds these and Act I closes with Jack in his seven league boots, with Myrtle hanging on to his belt and Bubble and Squeak holding a rope, all bound for Goblin Island. Jack shouts Gadzooks Ché and they are off.

Act II brings us to the mysterious Goblin Island and the scene opens with a dance of the bats, very well accomplished by Myrna Lehen, Desre' Hodgkinson, Margaret Summers, Evelyn Elliott and Jill Ford. Jack and Myrtle arrive in their search for the dragon but have lost Bubble and Squeak on the way. They are not very happy in the eerie atmosphere of the wood but their old friend the Robin appears, having followed them on their journey. He tells them they must find the Goddess Kali who can give them a magic herb called the Moly, which will protect them against the sorcery of Circe who can turn humans into animals.

Meanwhile Bubble and Squeak arrive and are the first to meet Circe (Ann Rogers). They say they are not alone in coming to the Island and boast of their conjuring ability, not knowing the supernatural powers of Circe. After drinking her wine, they are turned into a cat and donkey and banished to the stables. Kali (Marjorie Spencer) treats us to an excellent Indian dance interlude accompanied by other dancers including Ileen Smith. After this Jack and Myrtle meet Kali who agrees to help and gives them a change of clothing so that they will not be recognised by Circe. Jack and Myrtle are transformed by their rich clothes and assume the identity of the Shah of Turkestan and his wife. They meet Circe, who later sees through their disguise but try as she might she cannot harm them as they have the magic herb. Jack demands from Circe the helmet "Invisibility" and the sword "Sharpness". Circe cannot refuse these articles and in a fight with the dragon, Jack slays it and proudly holds the head aloft. Jack now demands the release of the animals, and Bubble and Squeak along with others, return to their former selves. With Jack leading, with the dragon's head to show to the Queen, Myrtle, Bubble and Squeak hang on tightly to the rope and return to the city of Carraway.

Circe is extremely angry at the loss of her beloved dragon and vows vengeance - she nearly achieves this when she appears in the city square dressed as Jack's widowed mother. The Queen is delighted at the death of the dragon and rewards Jack, who says that she wishes to marry Myrtle and not the Princess. Jack's "mother" finds this a good opportunity for them to drink in celebration and brings forth her deadly wine. Katinka dramatically stops them and says to listen to Joe the Ghost, who warns them not to drink and exhorts them to unmask the "widow" who turns out to be Circe! Circe is divested of all her evil powers and Joe emerges as his true self - the King - much to the delight of the Queen.

All ends happily and the final scene brings back the dancers - Bobby Barnes and lovely Nancy Booth who provide some delightful dancing.

Much credit is due to Producer David Carr and co-Producer

Ann Rogers for this excellent pantomime.

The children taking part as peasants, goblins and animals were Rita Watts, Catherine Stubley, Jean Howatt, Ann Rowlands, Stuart Wallace and Peter King. Their singing added to the enjoyment of the show.

Jack, well played by Kay Anderson, was always in command whether talking to the Queen or slaying the dragon. Joan Felton was an attractive Myrtle.

Bubble (Alan Smith) and Squeak (Kingsley Gray) played their parts admirably and caused much laughter in their various escapades, especially when they were trying, somewhat unsuccessfully, to be brave.

Gill Cannon in her debut with the local Society, gave a fine study of Katinka, the elderly untidy Irishwoman. Later, in complete contrast she sang and accompanied the goblins on the guitar in a colourful scene on Goblin Island.

Mike Hodgkinson as Joe the Ghost gave a creditable performance and his mournful voice was admirable.

Ann Gisby as the Queen looked regal and played her part with ease.

Ann Rogers in her portrayal of the evil Circe gave a clever presentation, perfect in detail.

One of the younger members, Christine Smith, as the Herald, in a colourful costume, spoke clearly and played her part well.

Glenda Poole as Iris was another attractive maiden.

Enid Aldridge was a cheerful robin who neglected his family while helping Jack and Myrtle.

As the Goddess Kali, Marjorie Spencer's costume was captivating and her dancing excellent.

The audience was entertained between one of the Acts by some amusing songs from Darwin (Rock) Berntsen, who had a good repertoire of songs with local colour.

A number of people helped make this pantomime successful and the Dramatic Society are very grateful to Mrs. Urquhart for the hard work put into producing such magnificent scenery; to Mrs. Stella Barnes and Mrs. Alice Wallace for helping with the costumes; to Chris Comer for his outstanding lighting effects; to Jim Elliott for his effective sound effects; to Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Carr and Mrs. Jill Miller for helping with the make up; to Jill Burgess the prompt; and Alan Smith the Stage Manager.

Elliott - McKay

Wedding bells were ringing at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday the 3rd April for Miss Evelyn McKay of Stanley and Mr.

James Elliott of England. We thought that Jim, who is on the staff of the Meteorological Station had arranged a beautiful day for the wedding but the sun and blue sky of the morning changed to dull windy conditions by afternoon. However this did not deter the crowd who waited to see the bridal party.

The Rev. E. Thornley officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Steve McKay. Evelyn looked lovely in a crinoline styled wedding gown. The bodice and sleeves were of lace over satin, while the very full skirt was ruched in nylon net gauze, ending in a deep net frill which was trimmed with tiny velvet bows. This was an unusual and most beautiful wedding dress. Her bouffant veil was held in place by a coronet of pearl leaves and diamonds. The bridal bouquet arranged by Mrs. Audrey Stokes was of fresh flowers (mainly roses) and fern.

Matrons of Honour were Mrs. Ileen Smith and Mrs. Desre Hodgkinson, and the bridesmaids were Miss Glenda McKay and Miss Brenda Duncan. They looked most attractive in identical short dresses of ice-blue satin. These sheath dresses had scooped necklines with bell shaped overskirts, trimmed with a bow on the waistband. A bow of velvet ribbon covered with pearl trimmed eye-length veiling comprised their head-dresses. They carried white prayer books with sprays of flowers affixed to the ribbons. Elbow length gloves and white sling-back court shoes completed their outfits. The bride's and the dresses of her attendants were another example of the good work done by Mrs. Rene Rowlands.

The Best Man was Mr. Michael Hodgkinson.

Mrs. Berntsen, the bride's grandmother, wore a dark grey suit with mushroom accessories. On leaving the Church young Jeremy Smith presented the bride with a silver horse-shoe.

Photographs were taken in the Town Hall by Mr. J. Leonard followed by a supper tastefully prepared by Mrs. Dora Jennings. A Reception at 7.30 preceded a dance which ended at midnight. Mrs. Betty Ford made the delicious four tiered wedding cake. The bride and her attendants made the refreshments for the Reception while Mrs. Jennings catered for the dance.

Evelyn and Jim have set up house in Stanley and we wish them Good Health and Good Fortune in the future.

The Stanley Badminton Club held their A.G.M. on the 6th April. Office bearers for the year are Mr. J. A. Hardy Chairman, Miss Burgess Secretary, Mr. R. Peart Treasurer, and Miss A. Gisby, Mr. N. Watson, Mr. N. Bennett and Cpl. Wilkinson Committee Members.

Darts League.

The Stanley Darts League A.G.M. was held in the Parish Hall on the 7th April. Eighteen members were present, and Mr. N. Watson took the Chair in the absence of Mr. Shorey. As a result of this meeting it was decided that the League would purchase two more dartboards in the coming season.

There was also much discussion on the question of bulls for centre up, and the following decisions were made, that should a player score a bull, he should remove his dart before his opponent throws, and also should both players score bulls and the first player score a second bull on his next throw, both bulls should count for his season's score. It was also agreed that R.M.S. Darwin could enter a team in this year's League.

The new Committee made the following suggestions - that a match should not start later than 8.30 p.m. and the 13th leg of the evening's match should start not later than 9.30 p.m.

The new Committee consists of - Mr. B. Shorey Chairman; Mr. F. Betts Vice Chairman, Mr. M. Peake Secretary/Treasurer; Messrs. N. Watson, K. Summers, D. Watson and A. H. Ford Committee members. The President is Mr. C. Betts.

Fifteen teams entered this year's League which commenced on the 26th April.

Teams		
<u>Globe Wanderers</u>	<u>Globe Trotters</u>	<u>Beatles (Ladies)</u>
A. Alazia (Capt.)	M. Peake (Capt.)	V. Grant (Capt.)
D. Hewitt	N. Watson	M. Morrison
R. Triggs	C. McDonald	D. Lee
G. Smith	V. Steen	C. Summers
P. Watts	A. Bonner	V. Morrison
P. Whitney) Reserves	M. Robson) Reserves	K. Marsh) Reserves
K. Halliday)	F. Coleman)	I. May)
<u>"Darwin"</u>	<u>Balloon Busters</u>	<u>Ship Hotel</u>
B. Peck (Capt.)	S. Smith (Capt.)	W. Etheridge (Capt.)
L. Alazia	J. Alazia	R. Betts
K. Thompson	F. Betts	J. Thompson
B. Neilsen	L. Smith	T. Pettersson
C. Barria	R. Biggs	Ken Summers
J. Seron) Reserves	F. Smith) Res-	F. Whitney) Reserves
J. Boldrini)	L. Halliday) erves	D. H. Mcfillan)

Rose Hotel 2

R. Miranda (Capt.)
E. Cofre
F. Navarro
O. Almonacid
R. Martinez
L. Gallardo) Reserves
G. Barria)

Old Soldiers

G. A. Martin (Capt.)
A. Clifton
M. Lehen
E. Morrison
S. Johnson
W. Cletheroe) Reserves
C. Ford)

Rose Hotell.

B. Shorey (Capt.)
Keith Summers
K. Cletheroe
P. Short
S. Lyse
M.F.Tait } Reserves
L. Bonner }

Victory Bar "A"

A. H. Ford (Capt.)
S. McAskill
D. Hansen
J. W. Perry
B. Grant
R. L. Anderson) Res-
R. T. Clarke) erves

Victory Bar "B"

D. W. Bonner (Capt.)
A. H. Clifton
C. Clifton
L. Clifton
J. W. Smith
M. Smith } Reserves
S. Johnson }

W. M. S. C.

R. Binnie (Capt.)
J. Gallsworthy
O. J. Collins
S. Spencer
G. Betts
H. Beresford) Reserves
B. Ford)

Players from the Royal Marines make up the other three teams in the name of R.M. 1, R. M. 2, and. F.I.D.F.

British Antarctic Survey

The relief and re-supply season of Enterprise 22 has now finished. All the Antarctic bases have been restocked and new personnel settled in. Some readjustment of programme intentions has had to be made in view of the loss of Otter 377 (February Review) and the main emphasis for field work has shifted from Adelaide Island to Stonington Island. Old F.I.D.S. reading this will most likely welcome the re-activation of this, one of the older bases. Ex Stonington members will be further interested to know that the melt this season has been excessive and has brought to light much debris of earlier days, more American dogs have been exposed and three mysterious sixty foot spars have been completely uncovered.

The ice free conditions continued through the season allowing a last visit by the Shackleton to Stonington and Adelaide during the first week of April. When ice in any large quantity was met (Bismark Strait and Penola Strait filled during the second week of April) it was found to be heavy ice at least one winter old.

Some activity of interest has been going on at Signy. A 400 foot bulk fuel tank has been built to the east of the hut site; two Russian Fishery Research Vessels, complete with a female scientist, called in for water; and the diving team had one or two disputes on territorial rights with Leopard seals - the team lost the disputes in each case.

The "Hifix" system has proved itself under Peninsula conditions and many lessons have been learnt this season during the programme involving this equipment.

Both ships left Stanley for the United Kingdom on Friday 23rd April. Shackleton via the normal Montevideo call and John Biscoe to South Georgia and direct to the United Kingdom from there.

Halley Bay Geological and Survey Parties arrived back at base on the 4th March after a total of 205 continuous days in the field. Much of the initial speculation on the Tottanfella Mountains has now been resolved.

Attempts are being made to revive the B.A.S. Club in the United Kingdom. A monthly news letter is planned and it is hoped to organise an Annual Reunion. Membership fee is 10/- per annum for ex FIDS residing in the United Kingdom but free for those living in the Falklands until such times as they permanently reside in the United Kingdom.

Should anyone living in the United Kingdom be interested or have news of old members would they please contact Eric Salmon at B.A.S. London Office, 30 Gillingham Street, S.W.1. Telephone Nos. VICTORIA 3687, 3688 and 3689. Should ex FIDS living in the Falklands be interested or have any news please contact Ted Clapp, B.A.S. Office, Stanley.

It may not be known generally that the long standing difference of opinion between the British and American historians as to whether the Peninsula should be "Graham-Land" or "Palmer Peninsula" has at last been settled. The Peninsula is now known as the "Antarctic Peninsula" and is defined as "Mainland Peninsula North of a line joining Cape Adams and a point 73.29° South". The Peninsula is further divided into "Graham Land being that part of Antarctic Peninsula north of a line joining Cape Jeremy and Cape Agassiz" and "Palmer Land being that part of Antarctic Peninsula south of a line joining Cape Jeremy and Cape Agassiz".

Passengers who travelled on R.M.S. "Darwin" 19th April, 1965 - Mr. & Mrs. D.G.B. King and three children, Mr. & Mrs. J. Burns and two children, Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Blyth, Mr. & Mrs. H.T. Luxton and son, Mr. & Mrs. C.T. Reive, Mr. & Mrs. J. Kerr and two daughters, Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Humphreys and three children, Mr. & Mrs. P.C. Gray and two children, Mr. & Mrs. F. Cheek, Mr. A. Coutts, Mr. C. Phillips, Mr. G.W. Cheek, Mr. & Mrs. T. Reive and two daughters, Mrs. G. Rumbolds, Miss L. Davis, Mr. & Mrs. J. Whitney and daughter, Mr. E. Graber, Mr. M. Sumner, Mrs. I.

Strange, Mr. R. Kiddle and Mr. & Mrs. D. Clark and infant.

Arrivals from Montevideo on 30th April by R.M.S. Darwin were - Mrs. Bemrose and two children, Mr. and Mrs. P. Richards and child, Miss P. McLeod, Miss D. McLeod, Mrs. Correa and son, Mr. and Mrs. Selway, Mr. Balanco, Mr. N. Rowe, Mr. Eades, Mrs. I. Strange, and Mr. N. Navarro.

Mr. Richards and Mr. Selway have arrived to take up duties at the Meteorological Station.

The m.v. "A.E.S." left Stanley for the United Kingdom on the 15th April.

The R.R.S. Shackleton left Stanley for the United Kingdom on the 23rd April. The R.R.S. John Biscoe left Stanley for the U.K. on the same day but via South Georgia where she arrived on the 26th, leaving the same day for Southampton. Mr. and Mrs. Basil Biggs and Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt and infant travelled to South Georgia on the John Biscoe.

Our best wishes to Granny McAskill for her 96 th birthday on the 30th April.

Thinking of a holiday in the British Solomon Islands? Then go to Honiara on Guadalcanal and stay at the Mendana Hotel, for there you will be welcomed by a young Falkland Island Manageress - Miss Iris Roberts, formerly of Stanley. Iris, who seems to be enjoying life immensely, isn't the only Falkland Islander in Honiara for Mrs. Spivey, the former Una Sedgwick, lives there also. We could do with some of your sunshine Iris!

Mr. Michael Hodgkinson gave news recently of a root of potatoes from Green Patch weighing 8 lb. 2 ozs, the heaviest potato weighing 2 lb. 5 ozs. Good for Mr. Jock McPhee.

Some new mink were brought into the Colony by the recent voyage of R.M.S. Darwin in the care of Mrs. Irene Strange.

Lord Hurd has been 5th man to be admitted an Honorary Freeman of the town of Newbury. This honour is the more significant when it is realised that Lord Hurd is the first man such an honour has been conferred on, who has not been a Mayor of Newbury.

We understand that Sir Edwin Arrowsmith has been appointed Director of the Resettlement Bureau of the Ministry of Development. This Bureau helps to find employment for members of the Colonial Service on leaving employment in Commonwealth countries which have been granted independence.

Births.

MIDDLETON - On the 5th April, 1965, to Mr. and Mrs. Len Middleton of Goose Green, a daughter CAROLINE ANNE.

MOLKENBUHR - On the 9th April, 1965, to Mr. and Mrs. Molkenbuhr of Port Howard, a daughter LISA HELEN.

THORNLEY - On the 21st April to the Rev. Eric and Mrs. Thornley of Stanley, a son DAVID JAMES FALKLAND.

GOSS - On the 23rd April to Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Goss of Stanley, a daughter AVRIL MARGARET ROSE.

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Engagement - Mr. Norman Potts of R.R.S. Shackleton and Miss Flora Aldridge of Stanley.

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Wedding - Eric Hirtle and Sandra Short on the 1st May, 1965.

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Deaths - We regret to record the passing of Martin W. H. Biggs and Mrs. Headford on the 19th April.

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Punta Arenas. Mr. Reg. Aldridge sent us a photograph of his house at Estancia Maria Cristina and his fishing pond. He says he is fattening up some big salmon to take the prize for the heaviest. Some have been caught up to 13 kilos. A notable local event is the annual fishermen's dinner where all the diners are seated one metre apart to enable them to indicate the size of the one that got away.

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Mr. E. F. Lellman of Windsor writes to say that a Mr. D. Wetherall of The Queen, Dedworth, Windsor, claims to be the only Windsor man to survive the Battle of Coronel and the Falklands. He served on H.M.S. Glasgow. In a letter to Mr. Lellman he says "I have also told my people how the inhabitants of the Falklands treated us, it was a home from home and we had some happy times together. I also told them about sheep farming and also wild geese - the amount there was. I don't suppose I will ever see any of my friends, but should you write you can let them know they are still in my mind, how good they were to us. After Coronel they even helped us coal ship. I hope their Town Hall is first class".

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Legislative Council.

The annual Budget Meeting of Legislative Council commenced on the 3rd May. During the course of his address, which lasted nearly an hour, His Excellency the Governor commented that all members had taken great interest in affairs but nevertheless it had not been as easy as he had wished to associate with the business of Government, members of Legislative Council who were not members of Executive Council. His Excellency had it in mind that members might care to consider that in addition to the Standing Committee on Finance there should be committees to deal with specific subjects of particular importance. Two subjects which appeared to warrant consideration were education and natural resources.

His Excellency said that on the improvement of agriculture depended the future prosperity of these Islands and that the whole of our effort should be related to improved farming. To this end Government had appointed a Grasslands Officer with a view to implementing the recommendations of Mr. Wannop and improving our pastures.

Turning to Departmental activities, the Governor stated that education must play an increasingly important part in the development of the Colony, because it is in our schools that the men and women of tomorrow receive their training. Education is expensive and there are 342 children of school age in the Colony. 180 of these attend the Stanley schools, 43 the Darwin school and 112 receive instruction in the Camp. The average cost of schooling for one child is about £144 and the cost per child at Darwin school is about £283 per annum.

His Excellency referred to the proposal that the Certificate of Secondary Education rather than the General Certificate of Education should be the normal aim of children here. Arrangements

are being made to affiliate the Falklands to the south western region of Britain in order to present candidates for examination for this Certificate. The C.S.E. comprises grade passes of "O" level G.C.E. subjects. Grade I passes have already been accepted as standard qualifying grades for entry into teacher training and other professional establishments. In future the C.S.E. will become the school leaving examination at Stanley and Darwin schools and at some schools in the Camp. His Excellency said that the school leaving age in Britain was 15 and it was likely that it would be raised to 16, and in order to give our children the best education which can be afforded the time may be approaching when a decision will have to be taken to raise the school leaving age here, which at present is 14. There would of course be financial implications.

While on the subject of young people, His Excellency paid a tribute to the work of the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Brigade. Thanks were also due to the Voluntary Service Overseas for providing the services of young men and women as Camp teachers.

The Air Service had a successful year, carrying 2,317 passengers of whom 107 were for medical or dental treatment. Freight and excess baggage amounted to nearly 14,000 lbs, 713 hours were flown and 1,597 landings made. The Governor remarked that an air link with the South American continent was something we should bear in mind for the future.

The Philomel had steamed 5,576 miles in 1964 and performed a useful function for which, at present, no alternative form of transport was readily available. The question of a cargo vessel to replace the Philomel was one that concerned Government very much. Britain had promised a contribution of £27,000 from Colonial Development and Welfare funds but we were not committed to a decision on this extremely important matter.

Turning to Camp roads, the Governor said that he realised that there was a substantial body of opinion which would like to see proper motor roads built. This was not at present a practical proposition but that did not mean that Government had lost interest in the problem. Provision had been inserted in the Estimates for the improvement of Camp tracks, which was a step in the right direction.

As for Stanley roads, His Excellency stated that two things were required before we could start - one was the voting of the funds and the other was the importation of labourers. A plan had been prepared to recruit labourers on contract and it would be for Council to consider whether the plan was sound and, if so, when it should be implemented.

Speaking about postal matters, His Excellency stated that the commemorative stamp issue of the Battle of the Falklands had been very popular and thanks to the interest of his predecessor, Sir Edwin Arrowsmith, contact had been made with over 217 persons who had taken part in the action.

Other items of note were - a 7% increase in the demand for electricity; a decrease in the number of cases coming to Court; the installation of a Linotype machine in the Printing Office; the registering of no less than 869 vehicles, 88 of these having been imported in 1964; and eight chimney fires dealt with by the Stanley Fire Brigade.

His Excellency said he was glad to notice there were many tree planting enthusiasts in the Falklands. Being one himself, he hoped that more and more people would be encouraged to grow trees.

The last consignment of salmon ova was a failure due to a mishap to the container in transit. It had been reported that a grilse (a young salmon returning for the first time to fresh water) had been caught in a West Falkland stream. If this could be confirmed it would be good news because the establishment of a salmon fishery here could be of economic benefit, as well as providing pleasure.

His Excellency referred to the good work done by those in the less prominent positions of Government service. He said that it would be Government's endeavour to achieve a better use of existing staff and this would involve some reorganisation and modernisation of methods. His Excellency said it is increasingly to the men and women of the Falklands themselves that we must look to fill posts in every branch of Government service, and it must be an objective of Government to give this trend every possible encouragement.

Referring to the Report of the Commissioner appointed to enquire into, and report on, the salary structure and conditions of service of the Civil Service, His Excellency said that the contents were under consideration and it would be unrealistic to publish them until such time as Governments knows that it is in a position to implement them.

The Defence Force had benefited from the new weapons it had received and from training with the Royal Marines. The Force owed much to those who devoted part of their spare time to it and he was pleased to note that a number of new recruits had come forward.

Referring to the economic situation, His Excellency stated that for some years Government had balanced its budget by drawing on reserves. The fundamental question confronting Government was how to develop the economy. This must come about by exploiting our natural resources. The Governor suggested that we must examine once again any possibility of diversifying the economy and we should not be deterred by the fact that failures had occurred in the past.

Great interest was being taken by several nations in the deep sea fisheries of the South Atlantic and perhaps the time may come when the harbours of the Falklands can be put to use by fishing fleets.

In framing the budget an attempt had been made to give preference to those items of expenditure which can stimulate development. A request had been made to the Colonial Office for help in securing the services of an economist to come and study our problems and advise how best to solve them.

With regard to farming, there was one clear need - the improvement of the carrying capacity of farms. An encouraging number of farms were already carrying out programmes of improvement.

His Excellency ended by referring to the need for bringing the Constitution more into line with modern ideas, and stated that it may be possible to put forward to Her Majesty's Government, proposals for achieving this, so that the electorate may feel more closely associated with the direction of affairs.

Four questions were asked in Council - the first by the Hon. Mr. R. V. Goss, who asked what steps Government proposed to take to encourage recruitment into and to improve the activities of the Defence Force.

The Colonial Secretary's reply was that Government is supporting a drive to encourage more young recruits to join and every effort is being made to bring training methods up to date. Encouragement is also being given to older members to stay in the Force instead of retiring at the age of 41. The Colonial Secretary said that it was hoped to recruit as many persons as possible from the Camp, on a part time basis, for call in an emergency. Consideration was also being given to the possibility of making bounties to members who carry out their full quota of training periods.

The Hon. Mr. S. Miller asked "Does Government have any rules to safeguard drugs in transit to Camp Stations, and if so, is the Senior Medical Officer satisfied they are adequate?"

The Colonial Secretary replied that as all dispensing and despatch was done by the registered medical practitioners, no benefit would be gained by having special rules for the transit of drugs and medicines. A system of labelling would however be a help and special labels for drugs in transit would be printed.

The next question was by the Hon. Mr. R. V. Goss who asked "What are Government's plans for dealing with the maintenance and extension of roads in Stanley."

The reply to this was that Government is fully aware of the urgency of the problem and has prepared plans for maintaining and improving existing roads and for the sealing of other stretches in Stanley.

The Colonial Secretary explained that our main difficulty was the complete lack of labour and unless labour could be imported there was little hope of a start being made.

He went on to say that the cost of imported labour is high and the estimate for the repair and improvement of the existing tarred roads alone is well over £10,000 and may well be exceeded.

A further question from the Hon. Mr. R. V. Goss was "Has Government been able to make any decision on a replacement for m.v. Philomel".

The Colonial Secretary replied "No Sir. The problem of a replacement for m.v. Philomel is a very difficult one. There are many questions still unanswered and under active consideration. Amongst which are -

- (i) is a replacement vessel really necessary?
- (ii) is the cost of running either the present vessel, or any future vessel justified?
- (iii) can we afford a ship which will cost anything above £70,000?

A new ship which will cost more to run, much more to insure, and will also have to be given full maintenance and slipway facilities, the cost of which is difficult to estimate at this stage.

Several designs and estimates have been studied but none has so far proved satisfactory.

I can assure all members that we are doing all we can to enable an early decision to be reached."

The first Bill presented to the Legislature was an amendment to the Firearms Ordinance, made necessary by the misuse of .22 and other rifles in the Cape Penabroke Peninsula area and on the Stanley Common. The amending Ordinance defines the Common and Peninsula and prohibits the use of guns other than shot guns or air guns thereon.

The next Bill was an amendment to the Old Age Pensions Ordinance improving the circumstances under which pensions are payable to widows and providing pensions for unmarried females.

An amendment to the Marriage Ordinance came next which was merely a minor amendment providing for the payment of Special Marriage Licence fees into the general revenue of the Colony.

An amendment to the Town Council Ordinance enables Councillors who are at present automatically retired at each biennial election to offer themselves as candidates for immediate re-election.

An amendment to the Income Tax Ordinance limits the remuneration of Directors in director-controlled companies and clarifies deductions to be made in respect of children who are employed or who have other forms of income.

A new Immigration Ordinance was passed, bringing our immigration legislation up to date and providing for the making of regulations.

A new consolidated Pensions Ordinance was presented by the Colonial Treasurer and approved. This deals solely with pensions of Government servants.

An amendment to the Diplomatic Privileges Ordinance was the next item on the Agenda. This brings our legislation up to date and into line with United Kingdom law.

An important outcome of the Budget was the passing of a Resolution increasing the duty on spirits by 10/- a bottle, bringing the total duty on spirits to 126/- a gallon.

Letter to the Editor.

Dear Sir,

I read the letter in your last issue with interest. I can sympathise with the writer's desire to have a Community Centre. After all, who would be opposed to having one? Similarly, we might well maintain that a home for the elderly is one of our most urgent requirements. We also need a children's playground in the worst way, especially one suited for the very young ones; and as for closed circuit television in Stanley, it's almost barbaric not to have it in this modern day and age. An adequate hotel is one of our most pressing needs, and certainly a dry cleaning establishment would be widely patronised. One could go on and on, for at least another two pages, itemising the things we need.

If five people should come together and try to decide which of these projects should have priority, the likelihood is that there would be five different choices. The chances of them all picking the same one, or even accepting the same one without a bitter struggle, are very slender indeed. And yet it's all too painfully obvious that we could not possibly hope to succeed by tackling more than one at a time, and that a few of them, even by themselves, would be far too big a mouthful for us.

Why, then, has the swimming pool been selected? First and foremost, because it is directly concerned with the saving of life. There is no doubt that in the past several decades there have been far too many drownings which could have been prevented if the victims had only known how to swim. This is why the idea of a swimming pool was discussed as far back as 1893; this is why a corner stone was laid 40 years later. After all, two drownings in the Falklands are the equivalent, in proportion to population, of 50,000 drownings in the U.K. and that would be enough to make anyone sit up and take notice!

This does not explain, of course, why the pool wasn't built. Long term projects are always the most difficult because

people easily lose their drive to succeed; their vision of success. Somehow, along the way they get detoured, and the sands of history are littered with the carcasses of beautiful schemes which collapsed in this way. Had they maintained the momentum which began the project in 1933, the swimming pool would have been built, and the two lives which were lost by drowning about a year and a half ago might well have been saved.

It is easy to criticise - the easiest thing in the world. It's easy to divide one's loyalties, to create disunity, to multiply dissatisfaction and discontent. That's why so many people spend so much time at it.

It's far harder to stick to the point - to maintain a goal and go steadily toward it, to struggle on until victory has been achieved. The snipers are all along the way, with arguments like: "Why should we be doing this - it's Government's responsibility." Let's face it - Government will help but at the moment they have their hands full, and if we don't do this, nobody will.

It's reassuring to know that many campers have contributed to the Fund. Campers have contributed approximately half the total sum already accumulated for the swimming pool, a record which is more than impressive. One can only say, "God bless everyone of you who had enough faith in the future of the Falkland Islands to help out in this way."

The day of the Community Centre will surely come. But please, let's succeed with the swimming pool first.

John Leonard

Letter to the Editor.

Dear Sir,

As a visitor to your Islands (a working visitor maybe) but a visitor nevertheless, I would like to describe one of the ways in which a certain mountain farm increased its sheep stocks by 100% in less than five years.

This farm is very similar to the bigger farms in the Falklands, in fact the lowest land was over 1,000 feet above sea level. I was proud to have been one of the team who worked on the project mentioned above. We tackled the job from two angles. As everyone knows, the danger period of sheep farming is in the change over period from winter to spring; some years the period of danger is more acute than others, depending on the type of season.

Firstly, it was decided to try to cut down the ewe hog loss, as these were our potential breeding stock. This was achieved by hand feeding the hogs in flocks of 500 in each paddock. (This

feeding of the hogs paid dividends in another way, as we shall see later.)

For the first attempt, the hogs were put into a fairly small paddock which had been closely grazed beforehand. Oat silage, with a good dressing of molasses was then offered them. In a very short time they were feeding well. Once we were satisfied that all were feeding they were turned into a larger paddock and silage was taken to them each morning. It soon became an impressive sight to see the sheep coming from all directions to meet the tractor carrying their daily ration. The loss that year was in the region of 2%, a major victory over a very bad winter.

This encouraged us to tackle the other end of the scale, so to speak, the old ewes and the lambing percentages. This was more difficult for two reasons - they could not be given a short sharp check in their feeding at nearly lambing time on account of the risk involved of twin lamb disease. It is a well known fact that a severe check at this critical stage can bring on this disease. So we decided to play safe and for the first year to feed silage well in advance of lambing. The wild nature of the Welsh mountain sheep made it quite impracticable to begin feeding on open land so we began again in a small paddock. This time, however, we turned in 5% of the hogs that had been fed the previous year, and this proved a very helpful idea. The old ewes didn't really need much persuasion to eat and we were soon able to remove the young stock.

There was a 10% increase in lambing that spring with a very low ewe loss.

It was much easier after the first year and as time went on, the fact that the young stock had already become accustomed to silage feeding paid handsome dividends. In their first breeding season there was no trouble in getting them to feed.

People, when they read this will probably say, "But that is the U.K. you could not do it here." But why not? It might help at this point to give a few facts about the general weather conditions etc. The average rainfall was 90 inches. I would say the winter was more severe than here, the snowfalls being heavier and covering the ground for longer periods. The native grass is very similar to the white grass which grows here. The sheep are just as wild. And the staff was just three shepherds and the manager. The stock consisted of approximately 6,000 ewes, 1,500 ewe hogs and 300 - 400 four year old wethers which were run with the ewe flocks to help break through the snow.

If these kind of loss percentages were to be achieved on the big Falkland Island farms the number of sheep would rise dramatically in five years.

W. R. Rees, Port Howard.

Passengers to Montevideo by the 10th May voyage of R.M.S. Darwin were - Mr. G. A. Cahill, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. W. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. R. Stokes, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. G.C.R. Bonner and 4 children, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones and 2 daughters, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Monk and 2 children, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wallace and 2 children, Dr. R. S. Slessor, Mrs. C. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hirtle, Miss E. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hadden, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Jones.

The following passengers sailed by the Darwin on the 31st May - Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Piper and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. Lee and child, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mr. W. McCarlie, Mr. R. A. Smith, Mr. J. S. Lang, Mr. D. Jennings, Mr. T. McMullen, Mr. N. Drake, Mr. P. Leahy, Mr. P. Chandler, Mr. R. E. Martin, Mr. R. Clements, Mr. W. Whitney, Mr. N. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Cameron and daughter, Mr. M. Farthing, Mr. K. Heathman, Mrs. W. H. Young, Miss J. Young, Mrs. C. Hodge, Mr. A. Binnie, Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson, Mr. D. Conzales, Mrs. V. Bonner, Mrs. G. Correa and son, Mr. P. W. Short.

Children's Painting Competition.

The Education Department held an open painting competition for children between the ages of 11 and 14. There was a magnificent response and no less than 61 entries were received. This wonderful collection was on show in the Junior School on the 7th May when a panel of Judges - Mrs. E. Vinson, Monsignor J. Ireland and Mr. J. Bound commenced a difficult but pleasant task of selecting the prize winning exhibits.

The result of the judging was that Una Maddocks of Fox Bay East won the Girls 1st Prize with her picture of a horse standing on a hillock, overlooking a valley through which a stream flowed. Her prize was a Japanese doll in a glass case.

Robby McLeod of Darwin School carried off the Boys Prize with his South Sea Island scene. For his prize he received an Instamatic camera complete with case and film donated by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson.

As the standard of work exhibited was so high, one of the judges gave two prizes of £1 to the runners up - Kenneth Aldridge and Phyllis May of Darwin School. Kenneth's painting showed an old hulk resting on the sea bed, and Phyllis's entry was a still life painting of flowers in a blue vase.

BINNIES KELVIN STORE.

Some new confectionery lines now on sale:-

Milk Chocolate Walnut Cones 7d. Chocolate Marzipan Cream Brazils 6d. 1/2lb Richmond assorted Chocolates 1/7 pkt. 1/2lb milk chocolate wafer finger biscuits 3/4d. Cadbury's Bar six milk chocolate wafers 9d. 1/2lb pkts milk chocolate biscuits 3/11d.

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Many old favourites also on sale. Call and see our large selection of confectionery.

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"Ideal" Evaporated Milk in 6-oz tins	10d per tin
Beans with Pork Sausages	1/9d per tin
Beans with Bacon	1/10d per tin.

NEW GOODS ON SALE INCLUDE -

Minit Mops,	Sprite Sweepers,	"Queen" Sweepers
Pressure Cookers,	Silver Foam Polish,	
&c.	&c.	&c.

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PHILIPS Battery Radios @ £3. 8. 10 and £10 17. 11.
PHILIPS Radios All Mains @ £25. 2. 5.
ECKO Radios Battery @ £10. 9. -.
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DECCA Record Player £16. 7. 7.

Falkland Islands Tartan.

Mrs. Urquhart who visited these Islands several months ago has written to say that she has lovely memories of her stay here, and hopes to retain her contact for many years.

Mrs. Urquhart has suggested the creation of a Falklands Islands tartan, and she has contacted some weaving firms who have promised that if a design is submitted, they will weave a length of 140 yards (minimum) of material to retail at 35/- per yard, which is no more than the price charged for regular tartan material. As agent for such a transaction Mrs. Urquhart could allow 15% discount.

The design would be the first thing to decide on and Mrs. Urquhart has asked for specimen colours of wools to represent greens of "diddle dee and herbage - blues for the sea and sky, saffron for the mosses and lichens, black for the peat and a touch of red for the berries.

In her letter Mrs. Urquhart went on to say that she thought that a reasonably modest design may appeal to the men, here and abroad, who would like to wear a tie which might invoke nostalgic memories, as well as a design to make an attractive garment for a lady. Such things as travel rugs may also figure among possible developments once the project is started. It may be that local wool could be used.

Mrs. Urquhart has tried out some designs with crayons on paper but suggests that local enthusiasts might like to forward suggestions. She hopes to take coloured photographs of the proposed designs and send them out here.

If anyone is interested in writing to Mrs. Urquhart about this idea of a tartan her address is 6 Swaledale Road, Sheffield 7, England.

Hirtle - Short.

On the 1st May, Eric, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hirtle of Stanley and Sandra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Short of Bleaker Island were united in marriage.

This was a day made for a wedding, calm and sunny, with not a ripple on the harbour. Christ Church Cathedral was the scene of this pretty wedding at which the Rev. E. Thornley officiated. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Keith Summers.

Sandra had chosen a lovely crinoline styled wedding gown of white lace for her wedding. White net roses trimmed the waist and at the back followed the dropped waistline, from there the full skirt formed a train. A head-dress of orange blossom held in place the short nylon veil. She carried a posy of chrysanthemums arranged by Mr. Eugene Williams.

There were six bridesmaids, all attired in white. Miss Shirley Hirtle was chief bridesmaid. The bride's sister Judy, her two nieces Brenda and Rhoda, and Lillian and Diana Reid from Bluff Cove completed the retinue. Shirley, Judy, and Lillian wore short dresses of heavy white satin which had dropped waistlines, trimmed with white satin bows. Their narrow circlet head-dresses were of plaited satin trimmed with pearls. These dresses along with the bride's were beautifully made by Mrs Rene Rowlands. The three young girls looked sweet in full skirted nylon organza dresses. To make sure luck went with the happy couple the bridesmaids all carried silver horseshoes.

The Best Man was Mr. John Callsworthy.

At the Church door Baby Gavin Felton presented his Aunt Sandra with a silver horseshoe. As this was such a beautiful day many photographs were taken.

Mrs. Short wore a dark red brocade two piece with a matching satin and net pill box hat, while Mrs. Hirtle's turquoise dress and jacket were trimmed with embroidery and she wore a lemon hat of stiffened ruched net.

A reception was held in the Refreshment Room of the Town Hall. The three tiered wedding cake, a gift from the groom's parents, was made by Mr. A. Summers as were the other delicious refreshments. A supper for relations and friends preceded an enjoyable dance. Sandra and Eric have set up house in Stanley and we wish them every happiness in the future.

The balance in the Swimming Pool Fund at the 31st May was £2,219. 8. 9d.

A Short History of the Falkland Islands Company, Limited.

The brothers Samuel Fisher Lafone and Alexander Ross Lafone had been engaged at Montevideo from 1824 in killing cattle for their hides, dried salted beef, and tallow, and they were interested in a pamphlet issued by Governor Moody entitled "Information respecting the Falkland Islands, published by Authority", which stated that there were 40,000 head of cattle, "fat, magnificent and better than the animals of the Plate", in the Colony. The Lafones sent a representative to investigate and the favourable report which was received induced them to undertake negotiations with Governor Moody.

In March 1846, A. R. Lafone signed a contract in England for the sole rights of killing and subduing the wild cattle in Lafonia and the adjacent islands, and a saladero was erected at Hope Place. It was subsequently found that the area of Lafonia was only half that estimated by Governor Moody, and that the number of cattle available was less than they were led to believe. In 1848 the Lafones requested the return of the £10,000 they had paid for their concession. On the 9th January, 1850, agreement had been reached which gave the Lafones an extension of the concession until 1st January, 1856, which embodied restrictions covering the number of animals to be killed.

Meanwhile the Lafones had become heavily indebted to Merchant Bankers in London, and it was decided to form a joint stock company to take over the Lafones' interests in the Colony, and A.R. Lafone published -

"A Preliminary Prospectus of the Royal Falkland Land, Cattle Seal and Whale Fishery Company" as follows:-

"The property might at a moderate estimate, be thus stated - Land £120,000. Existing buildings, plant, etc. £10,000. Wild cattle 80,000 (estimated number 100,000 - 200,000) at 20s. £80,000. Wild horses, pigs and other animals £2,000. Total £212,000.

"They would be essentially a trading company, combining colonisation as an adjunctive benefit. The projectors do not under-rate the value of colonisation, but as commercial speculators they look upon its beneficial results as being generally too remote to give, in their estimate, a great practical value to a scheme which does not contain in some other elements of a return of a more certain and speedy character."

To be continued.

Blake - Clement

The wedding of Mr. Tim Blake of Hill Cove and Miss Sally Clement of Fox Bay East, took place at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday the 3th May.

The week preceding the wedding was a busy one for the groom who, as a nominated independent member for the West Falklands, took part in the Legislative Council meetings. The week was also notable for good flying weather which enabled many of their Camp friends to be present. Other guests came overland and it is seldom that we have had such a gathering of Campers in Stanley.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Thornley. The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. H. Clement, looked charming in a full length dress of white slipper satin. The bodice and elbow length sleeves were of lace, and the lace was repeated on the slim fitting skirt in a deep panel near the hemline. A head-dress of lily of the valley held in place her shoulder length veil.

Sally carried a bouquet of mixed flowers, arranged by Mrs. Audrey Stokes. The Best Man was Mr. Simon Miller.

The bridesmaids, Miss Judy Clement (sister of the bride) and Miss Margaret Clement (cousin of the bride) wore identical short dresses of yellow brocade. These had cap sleeves and bell shaped skirts while at the back two broad sashes fell from shoulder to hem. Their attractive head-dresses comprised eye length veils held in place by two yellow roses on matching alicé bands. They carried posies of mixed flowers, given and arranged by Mrs. Eve Pitaluga.

Mrs. S. Miller and Mrs. O. Pole-Evans decorated the Church with flowers brought from Fox Bay East and other flowers given by Mrs. Young. Adding colour to the scene were the many lovely hats worn by the guests.

At the Church door, young Sharon Strange presented a silver horseshoe to the bride.

The Reception was held at Stanley Cottage during which Sally's godfather, Mr. A. G. Barton, proposed a toast to the bride, to which the bridegroom replied.

The four tiered octagonal shaped wedding cake was mounted on silver pillars. This cake, made and decorated by Mrs. Betty Ford, was a work of art. A family supper for about 50 people at 8 p.m. preceded an impromptu dance.

The newly weds sailed on the 10th May on R.M.S. Darwin whose stern was adorned with a banner declaring "Just Married" and the proverbial old boots dangled from a line towed astern. Following their holiday in the U.K., Mr. and Mrs. Blake will reside at Hill Cove. We wish them Good Luck and Happy Landings.

May Ball 1965.

The May Ball, organised by the Boys' Brigade was held in the Town Hall on Commonwealth Day, the 24th May.

This year we were again provided with the sight of many lovely dresses from simple to sophisticated styles. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard attended and arrived at 10.30 p.m. by which time dancing under M.C. Patrick Watts was in full swing. Voting commenced at 10 p.m. to choose the 12 finalists, who were - Pam Berntsen whose turquoise silk dress with lurex had a ruched skirt;

Enid Aldridge in a sheath style dress of white lace over satin; Kay Anderson who wore a white nylon dress, flowered, and trimmed with tangerine;

Susan McKay in a dress of white nylon and net; Elvira Stewart in powder blue lace over taffeta;

Cathy McMillan in pale lilac flocked nylon;

Linda Cantlie wearing a dress of lemon broderie anglaise;

Virginia Morrison in a lovely dress of white brocade;

Shirley Cantlie in attractive pink broderie anglaise;

Carol Watson in white satin embroidered with lurex and silver, draped with panels of white chiffon;

Glenda Poole in white nylon chiffon trimmed with red roses; and

Jill Ford in a lovely dress of blue nylon chiffon over net.

These young ladies were asked to take their partners for a dance during which onlookers voted for the May Queen 1965. After this the 12 finalists were photographed on the stage by John Leonard.

When the counting of the votes was completed, Patrick Watts announced that the May Queen for 1965 was Miss Susan McKay of Roy Cove. Congratulations Susan. 16 year old Susan looked charming in a short full skirted white dress. The bodice of nylon over taffeta had a scooped neckline and the skirt of four layers of net over taffeta was pleated to the waist. A spray of red roses at the waist and a single red rose low on the skirt added to the attractiveness of this dress, which was made by Mrs. Peggy Halliday.

Runner up was Miss Cathy McMillan. Cathy looked most attractive in a dress of pale lilac flocked nylon over pink taffeta, with silver sequins decorating the white flowers. This dress was bought in Montevideo.

Amid loud applause His Excellency the Governor presented Susan with a bouquet and a sash inscribed May Queen 1965. To Cathy he presented a large box of chocolates and a bouquet. His Excellency obviously enjoyed his first May Ball and sealed his congratulations with four kisses instead of the customary two!

During the evening spot dances were won by Mr. E. S. Smith

and Mrs. T. Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Ford. The dance continued until 2 a.m.

During the second evening's dancing a Tango competition was won by Mr. and Mrs. John Allan. The judges were Mrs. Nadine Campbell, Mr. V. T. King and Mr. P. Watts. A spot waltz was won by Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan and a card dance by Mr. D. R. Morrison and Mrs. T. Peck. 450 people attended the first evening's dance and 270 the second.

Mr. A. Summers' excellent refreshments were enjoyed during both evenings.

The raffle for the Ladies wrist watch was won by Mrs. R. Fleuret.

A number of Campers helped to swell the crowd and it was appropriate that Mr. and Mrs. Dave McKay of Roy Cove were present to see daughter Susan chosen as May Queen.

FIDF Small Bore Rifle Club.

The AGM of the above Club was held on the 6th May. The following people will run the affairs of the Club this season - Secretary - R. Henricksen, Treasurer - W. J. Jones, R. Binnie, W. Blackley, L. Gleadell and D. Hansen.

Shooting began on the 12th May and by the 31st May there had been some very good scores. Those with 'Possibles' are R. Binnie 3, L. Gleadell 3, R. Henricksen 2, W. Jones 1.

Falkland Islands Company.

Because of the very heavy increase in United Kingdom taxation amounting in the current year to £73,000, the Falkland Islands Company have decided to close the Works Department by the 30th June, 1966. Included in the Works Department is the Garage, Engineers' Shop, and Carpenters' Shop.

Stocks of Ford and Rover vehicle spares will still be carried but no stocks of building materials or other items will be held for resale, and farms should indent for their requirements direct on London Office.

The F.I.C. hope that private individuals will take on the Engineering and Carpentry sections.

The Falkland Islands Company has given notice of the grant to Government of £1,000 a year for the next three years for the purpose of grassland experiments on F.I.C. farms.

The F.I.C. sold some 274 gallons of spirits in about a week when the news spread that the duty on spirits had been increased by 10/- a bottle.

Stanley Weather in May.

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>		<u>°C</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>		<u>Kt</u>	<u>mph</u>
May	1965	10.7	51	May	1965	14.5	17
May	1964	9.2	49	May	1964	15.3	18
Highest May Maximum on record				15.0	59	May average	16.9 19
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>				<u>Average Dail Sunshine</u>		<u>Hours</u>	
May	1965	-1.7	29	May	1965	2.7	
May	1964	-3.8	25	May	1964	1.6	
Lowest May Minimum on record				-7.2	19	May average	2.4
<u>Average Temperature</u>				<u>Total Rainfall</u>		<u>mms</u>	<u>ins</u>
May	1965	3.8	39	May	1965	59.6	2.35
May	1964	3.7	39	May	1964	45.4	1.79
May average				3.9	39	May average	54.4 2.14

Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over 5.
Highest Wind-gust 61 kt (70 mph) , 25th May
Number of ground-frosts 17.

Note: Averages are for the years 1951-64.

Darts League

The Darts League commenced on the 26th April. At the 31st May, the leading teams were -

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>
Balloon Busters	10	9	1	108
Victory Bar "A"	10	9	1	99
Globe Wanderers	11	8	3	90
Rose Hotel (2)	11	5	6	89
Ship Hotel	10	5	5	78

Best individuals performances have been - Lars Smith has scored the most tons; Doug Hansen and G. Smith share the highest total of 3 dart finishes with 5 each; C. Barria has scored the most bulls for centre up (3); J. Alazia has scored the most 120's.

Gerald Halliday held his 21st Birthday dance at San Carlos on the 22nd May. A good crowd attended the dance which ended at 4.30 a.m. the next morning.

During the afternoon of the 22nd a children's party was held on the occasion of the birthdays of Colleen Alazia, Keva Jones and Brian Middleton.

Rifle Shooting.

Another series of "Range" Championships conducted during the past season proved that this is a matter of considerable popularity as well as one to be taken very seriously. The Championships are shot off in two stages - the first, of ten rounds, to decide which two competitors qualify to challenge the holder for his title, and the second of fifteen rounds, in which the holder is challenged.

At the opening of the season the reigning champions were - 200 yards L. Gleadell, 300 yards R. Betts, 500, 600 and 700 yards W. Browning.

In the 1965 events, L. Gleadell retained his 200 yards title by returning a total of 69 against J. Bound 64 and S. Smith 63. R. Betts, despite the eye trouble he has recently developed, returned 63 when shooting against D. Hansen at 300 yards. Hansen, however, also returned 63 and on the rule of "best finish" (4,5,4,4. to 3,5,4,4.) became the 1965 champion. The third finalist was not present.

It was a great pity that ill health prevented veteran W. Browning from defending his titles at 500, 600 and 700 yards which were, consequently, two-man contests. At 500 yards R. Betts (70) edged out S. Smith (69); at 600 yards Keith Summers (63) found the going easy against P. Watts (58) who could not recover from a disastrous start. 700 yards (the graveyard of many a vision of honours) found R. Henriksen the steadier and his 54 gave him a comfortable margin over H. Ford (45).

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sollis celebrated their Silver Wedding anniversary on the 23rd May, by inviting their large circle of friends to the Drill Hall to have a drink and/or a chat on this happy occasion.

Three barkeepers - Bill Grierson, Joe King and Neil Watson kept the flow of drinks going, except when Bill Grierson came from behind the bar, clambered onto a table and before proposing a toast, delivered an amusing tale of the wedding 25 years ago.

We take this opportunity of wishing Maude and Jack many years of happiness together.

Mr. and Mrs. Sollis have asked us to thank all the people in Stanley, the Camp and Overseas, for the cards, messages and gifts they received on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

Football. On the 2nd May Stanley defeated the Royal Marines by 10 goals to nil. The Marines who had some good players in their team were just not strong enough to cope with Stanley's 1st XI and at half time were four goals behind. Scorers for Stanley were B. Grant 4, P. Watts 3, R. Betts 2 and T. Peck 1. Referee T. Perry.

Stamps.

The short set of stamps commemorating the Centenary of the International Telecommunications Union was placed on sale on the 26th May. Sales were good and over £600 worth were sold in Stanley on the first day. Official First Day covers were in great demand.

On the 15th September a set of stamps to commemorate the life of the late Sir Winston Churchill will be issued. There will be four stamps - 2/-, 1/-, 1d and 1/2d.

In October there will be a further issue - this time commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the United Nations and to honour International Co-operation Year. This will be a two stamp issue - one stamp at 1/- and one at 1d.

Dramatic Society.

The Stanley Dramatic Society held their Annual General Meeting on the 12th May. There was a good attendance with over 30 members present. Before attending to the business on the Agenda, Mr. John Leonard showed some slides of the pantomime "Bubble and Squeak".

During the past year, three successful productions have been staged, "Happiest Days of your Life", "Dial M for Murder", and the pantomime "Bubble and Squeak". The Society invested considerable sums of money in equipment during the year. The finances of the Society are in a fairly satisfactory state.

The next production is the play "Dear Delinquent" which it is hoped will be staged in August. The producer will be Mrs. Marjorie Spencer.

Help wanted! Mr. Rock Berntsen is trying to compile a book of Falkland Islands songs. So many have been written and so many good ones lost, or kept only in the memory of our older people, that they could be lost for ever. So if you have any old or new songs written by yourself or among the pages of your song book, please send them to Rock Berntsen, P.O. Box 55, Stanley. If you know the name of the composer or any details about the songs you have, please include them also. All copies will be returned on request.

The Russian whale factory ship the Sovietskaya Ukraina and a whale catcher made a brief call at New Island on the 29th May.

The annual dinner of the Working Men's Club was held on the 2nd June with about 30 members present. Mr. Joe Booth gave a film show afterwards.

The first of the winter social evenings was held in the Parish Hall on the 4th June.

Births.

- KING On the 29th April to Mr. and Mrs. Ronald King of Mt. Maunganui, New Zealand, a son.
- SMITH On the 2nd May to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith of Chartres, a son ROY ALLAN.
- THOM On the 5th May to Mr. and Mrs. David Thom of Saunders Island, a daughter, ALISON
- THAIN On the 6th May to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Thain of Stanley, a son, JOHN.
- BRIDGEN On the 8th May to Mr. and Mrs. David Bridgen of Stanley, a son, MICHAEL JAMES.
- SMITH On the 9th May to Mr. and Mrs. David Smith of High Hill, Darwin, a daughter MARGARET MARY.
- SUMMERS On the 9th May to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Summers of Stanley, a son, IRVIN GERARD.
- HARRIS On the 15th May to Mr. and Mrs. Les Harris of Stanley, a son, CHRISTOPHER JAMES.
- DAYKIN On the 23rd May to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Daykin of Stanley, a daughter NATALIE JAYNE.
- COMER On the 4th June to Mr. and Mrs. Chris Comer of Stanley, a daughter SUZANNE CATRINA.

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Engagements

The engagement is announced between Miss Betty Morrison and Mr. George Betts of Stanley.

The engagement is announced between Malvina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Galloway of Ballasalla, Isle of Man, and Oliver, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Norbert of Gwelo, Rhodesia. Mrs. D. M. Galloway was, before her marriage, Miss Malvina Pitaluga of Rincon Grande.

The engagement is announced between Miss Marjorie Kay of the Education Department and Mr. Graham Phillips of the Radio and Space Research Sub-Station, Stanley.

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Deaths

William James Etheridge in Punta Arenas on the 29th April at the of 77.

James Archibald Smith in Stanley on the 31st May at the age of 74.

Alexander Jaffray in Stanley on the 2nd June at the age of 62.



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Fancy Dress Ball.

Although not top of the bill, "The Beatles", along with other personalities appeared at the Town Hall, Stanley, on Monday the 21st June. This was the occasion of the 14th annual Fancy Dress Dance organised by the Stanley Badminton Club. The theme this year was an Oriental one. The stage set was most attractive with a pagoda in the background and lights among the foliage of the trees. The backcloth of the pagoda was painted by Derek Evans while the rest of the stage set was arranged by John Collings and John Gallsworthy. Lanterns and scrolls with Chinese figuring hung around the main hall. Members of the Club - Doreen Hardy, Ann Gisby, Jill Burgess and Judy Sands made attractive Chinese ladies in their brightly coloured silks. Tony Hardy, John Collings, John Gallsworthy and Neville Bennett were also gaily dressed. Mr. W. H. Thompson, the Governor's Deputy, and Mrs. Thompson arrived at 10.45 p.m. and were greeted by members of the Club.

The costumes were many and varied. Miss Valentine 1966 and the May Queen, two tall vain ladies turned out to be Don Davidson and Alan Smith. Their wives Adele and Linda had turned the tables on them by appearing as Prince Charming 1965 and 1966, and quite dashing young men they looked. Five young ladies in sweaters and jeans formed the Rock Berntson fan club and carried their banner high. These were Jill Ford, Geraldine Aldridge, Shirley Hirtle, Carol Watson and Glenda Poole who probably attracted more members to their club with their sweaters gaily adorned with slogans. The Tattooed Lady (Mrs. Ellen Cletheroe) was also present, and it was unfortunate that the Philomel was a day late in returning to Stanley so that Rock could not be present to see his fans. The Beatles, well dressed to resemble beetles played their instruments

and each sported the M.B.E. When unmasked they turned out to be Alice Wallace, Karen Marsh, Joyce Newman and Virginia Morrison. Alastair Sloggie in kilt, balmoral and red nose carried a case of Johnny Walker, and bemoaned the price increase brought about by the recent increase in duty on spirits, while schoolboy Jim King in short pants, wheeled his barrow advising that fizz was now the stuff to drink. On the poacher theme, soldier Bernard Shorey's placard told us to join up and save our Christmas lamb, while perhaps in answer a South American gentleman (Agnes Stewart) said he was only "passing through". Another good group comprised a penguin, rabbit and sheep, the latter, Nancy Booth, in a plea to the poachers asked not to be separated from friends Bunny (Bobby Barnes) and Percy (Robin Henriksen). Hobos Joan Felton and Noeline Sloggie mingled with Good Queen Bess (Emily Shorey) and Hep Cat (Stella Barnes). An Arab trader (Jimmy Sheddon) had two shapely slave girls (Pam Berntsen and Glenda McKay). They looked alluring in their yashmaks and in filmy wide legged trousers over briefs. James King made a handsome Lawrence of Arabia and was in company with a young Arab girl (Deanna King). T.V's Huckleberry Hound (Joan Thompson) Yogi (Kay Anderson) and Mr. Jinks (Margaret Summers) enjoyed themselves as did two monkeys (Mrs. Philip Short and Mrs. Davis) and a Golliwog (Mrs. Des Peck). Two buxom washerwomen got on with the job in the old fashioned way with their tubs and washboard and hung the clothes on a clothes line. The First woman to Mars (Sonia Summers) was wheeled around by fellow astronaut (Aub Summers). A large cigarette packet, Gold Leaf, turned out to contain Tony Alazia, while Stanley Race Meeting in the shape of a tote hut had appropriately enough Stan Smith inside. Mrs. Min King with flowers in her dark hair made an attractive Eastern Lady, while Margot Davis appeared as a somewhat shabby newspaper seller. A funeral party from the Dickens era was present, on this occasion the gloom was relieved by the antics of the corpse (Myrna Lehen) who popped up suddenly from the coffin or showed a shapely leg. A swarthy gypsy couple were Margaret Clement and Derek Evans. Miss Muffet who looked as if she had stepped from a story-book, sat on her tuffet and was chased by the spider. These turned out to be Edith McMullen and Bessie McKay. Mrs. Maggie McMullen and Mrs. Habel Morrison represented a Victorian couple. Mrs. Milne was an Eastern lady, Mrs. Minnie Morrison a witch, and Mrs. Lorena Triggs dressed as an island and carrying a record player was Desert Island Discs. From a comic paper we had The Silent Three, reduced to the Silent Two (Yvonne Anderson and Mary Jennings) because Ione May was unable to take part. Terry Spruce as an old boy of St. Trinians wore a top hat and outside tie. Representing the Sheep Dog

Trials 1965 were Farmer (Rene Pearson), his dog (Ileen Smith) with sheep (Joan Stephenson, John Smith and Nigel Pearson). They made a very good group and must have been glad to shed their woolly coats when judging ended.

Judging commenced at 11.15 p.m. This was not an easy task with so many good costumes. The judges were Mrs. Jean Morrison, Mr. Reg. Drown and Mr. Russell Johnson. The following winners were presented with their prizes by Mrs. Thompson -

Group Prize - A well dressed funeral party. Coffin bearers - Mike Hodgkinson, Chris Lehen, John Dixon and Jim Elliot. Mourners - Evie Elliot and Desré Hodgkinson. Corpse - Myrna Lehen.

The Funniest Section was won by the washerwomen Mrs. Vi Berntsen and Mrs. Kitty Clifton with second prize going to a witch - Mrs. Minnie Morrison.

The Most Original Section was won by Miss Muffet and the Spider - Edith McMullen and Bessie McKay. Second was Stan Smith as Race Meeting 1965 and third was a South American who turned out to be Mrs. Agnes Stewart.

On the following night another dance was held. The star attraction of the evening was an ankle competition at which many shapely ankles were on view. While not so many ankles were on display as we have seen in former ankle contests, we suspect that some of the ankles which appeared from behind the curtain didn't belong to females. However, the judges, Nursing Sister Rita Halliday, Ian Campbell and Riley Short armed with a pair of callipers and an Aldis lamp, decided that the most shapely ankles belonged to Mrs Linda Smith, with Miss Jill Ford and Miss Enid Aldridge in second and third places.

Lifeboys.

On the 11th June the Colonial Secretary, Mr. W. H. Thompson, presented the Lifeboys with inscribed medals for the 1964 Season Football Competition. The winning team, Ajax, unbeaten during the season and finishing well ahead on points were K. Summers (Team Leader), L. Ross, S. Wallace, M. Short and D. Finlayson. Mr. Thompson also presented Montana Short with a prize for the best all round boy during the season.

In his very short address after the prize-giving, Mr. Thompson spoke about his contact with Lifeboys whilst in Africa.

New Team Leaders for this season were selected by a test involving drill, with attendance, conduct and appearance all counting towards the final result. The Leaders for the 1965 season are

AJAX - Kelvin Summers
 PROTECTOR - Montana Short
 EXETER - Peter Betts

Membership of the Lifeboys is 24, which is the highest membership during the time Mr. Spruce has been Leader in Charge.

Autumn Shearing of Ewes.

At Port San Carlos, as probably on most farms, experiments have been made from time to time with breeding from shearling ewes. But results were generally inconclusive, due mainly to the fact that we had to run them with other ewes in big flocks, and to employ paint or ruddle to identify them. Accurate results under these conditions were hardly to be expected.

The advent of coloured plastic tags however, made identification far simpler; so in April 1961, 500 shearling ewes were put with the ram in Cape Dolphin. Each ewe in the station ear carried one green and one red Leader tag. Apart from the shepherds collecting the tags from dead ewes, no attempt to check results was made until the flock came in for shearing at the end of January 1962, when each shearling ewe was thrown and if it had milk, the red tag was removed, and if dry the green tag. Final results were not obtained until the ground had been straggled by which time 419 ewes had come to the settlement, of which 217 were dry and 202 with lambs, a weaning tally of 40%, not too bad perhaps, but the loss of 81 ewes, 16%, was heavy. The two Cape shepherds however, reported that the loss was almost entirely due to casting, the ewes carrying too much wool on them having been shorn as hoggets 14 months previously, in early December 1960.

A further experiment was then decided on and in the following March, 1,000 shearling ewes were run off, 500 being given a blue tag and 500 an orange tag. The orange tags were then shorn with snowcombs on March 8th and both lots put into Race Point together with 2,500 4-tooth ewes. The shearing was easier than had been expected, normal shearing rates were paid and the wool picked up with boards, the yield being just over 3 lbs. per head, the length of wool about 1½" representing 13 weeks' growth.

Once again we had to wait until the end of the following shearing before accurate results were available. They were certainly remarkable. Of the blue tags, unshorn, 406 came in (loss 18.8%) with 191 lambs (38.2% weaned) while of the autumn shorn orange tags 445 returned (loss 11%) with 261 lambs (52.2% weaned).

Evidently the November lambmarking percentage of the orange tags, which we had no means of ascertaining, must have been exceptionally good for ewes of this age.

Surprised by these results it was now decided to experiment with the autumn shearing of 2-shear ewes, the age at which in the Falklands they normally go to the ram for the first time. So on the 22nd March, 1963, 200 2-shear ewes were run off; 100 given a blue tag and let go, and 100 given an orange tag before being shorn with snowcombs. Next shearing 83 bluetags came in (loss 17%) with 55 lambs (55% weaning tally) while 92 orangetags (loss 8%) brought in 60 lambs (60% weaning tally).

These experiments were undertaken originally with no idea other than to reduce the loss by casting, but it became clear that in fact the autumn shearing of the ewes produced unlooked for results even more beneficial, which have to be weighed against the disadvantages involved. We have since read that this has also been realised in New Zealand, where the practice of shearing both ewes and rams before joining them is on the increase as it is found to benefit the lambing. Certainly in these islands any development which will simultaneously cut down the death rate in the ewes while at the same time adding substantially to the number of lambs marked, must be worth very serious consideration.

Berntsen - Jaffray.

The wedding took place in the office of the Registrar General, Stanley, on Monday the 14th June, of Jeannette, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. Jaffray of Stanley and the late Mr. Alex Jaffray, and Olaf, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Lars Berntsen of Stanley.

Jeannette looked most attractive in a tricot and rayon two piece suit of salmon pink flecked with grey. Her head-dress was of tiny rosebuds and green leaves, and her shoes and gloves were white.

The witnesses were Miss Alva Berntsen, sister of the groom, and Mr. Angus Jaffray, brother of the bride. Alva wore a dress of deep lemon and black and a head-dress similar to the bride's. Her accessories were white. Jeannette and Alva both carried silver horse-shoes.

The bride's mother, Mrs. Jaffray, wore a turquoise coloured suit while Mrs. Berntsen's floral dress was of green and black.

A family reception was held at the home of the bridegroom. The two tier wedding cake, expertly made by Mr. Aub. Summers, was

a gift to the young couple from Olaf's grandmother, Mrs. C. Andreasen.

Jeannette and Olaf have made their home in Stanley and we wish them Good Health and happiness in the future.

Letter to the Editor.

Dear Sir,

With the Championship Sheep Dog Trials to be held shortly in Stanley, I thought it might be of interest to readers for you to publish extracts from the recently published "Notes for the guidance of Judges", issued by the International Sheep Dog Society of which I have been a life member for the past 30 years.

Most of the Driving paragraph is not applicable to our trials. Here we usually have to drive the sheep from the point A to B, sometimes through an obstacle i.e. a gate. The main thing in this part of the trial, is that the sheep are driven by the dog and not the handler. In other words the sheep should be followed by the handler with the dog working between him and the sheep.

One point I think might be worth mentioning - I have often heard spectators remarking when a handler and his dog fail to pen the sheep, that he will be disqualified. This is of course false; as a rule one is allowed a maximum of 5 points only, for the complete working around the pen, which could mean that although a dog failed to pen his sheep, he might only lose one or two points for this section of the trial.

D. M. Pole-Evans.

Extracts from the Notes for the Guidance of Judges.

The object of a Trial Course is to test the ability of a dog to manage sheep properly under the differing circumstances which may be encountered in everyday work. Hence the various tests such as Gathering, Driving, Shedding, Singling and Penning are all tasks which may be necessary as the shepherd goes his daily round.

It must be acknowledged that it is not always an easy task to decide the merits of a run AS A WHOLE and Judges should always have a good look at the score sheet after the run has been completed and should then decide whether or not they have been too severe or too lax in any one aspect after marking.

OUTRUN

The dog must be positioned nearby the handler and may be sent out on either side. He should not be too straight or too wide and in going out the dog should not require nor should he receive any

commands.

The command by whistle is to be regarded as the same as a spoken command.

If a dog crosses the Course, a minimum of 50% of the total points for the Outrun is to be deducted, and, in addition, points must be deducted for commands.

The perfect Outrun should be completed without any commands and Judges should deduct points for every command given, and the loss of points will depend upon the Judge's views of the seriousness of the mistakes. The dog should not stop and should not cut in.

It is obviously more serious if a dog stops on his Outrun than if he goes on after being re-directed, and Judges should mark accordingly.

A good Outrun should be in the shape of one side of a pear with the blunt end of the pear at the far end of the field near the sheep. The dog should finish far enough away from the sheep so as not to disturb them.

Where the Outrun ends will vary with the actual position of the sheep. If the sheep have left their appointed place at the post the Outrun should end at the point where the dog is facing them, in order to bring the sheep in a direct line to the first obstacle. In effect, this means that if the sheep have left the post, the dog is to finish his Outrun facing the heads of the sheep. This might necessitate the dog stopping on the side of his Outrun if the sheep happened to be coming to meet him, and conversely could mean him going a long way past the post if the sheep were going away from the post in the same direction as he is running.

If the sheep remain at the post, the Outrun will end when the dog is behind them and in line with his master.

He must always finish facing them in order to be in a position to fetch them direct to the first obstacle.

LIFT

At the end of the Outrun, whether the dog has come to a full stop or merely slowed down, his approach should be smooth, cautious and steady, and the main feature of the "Lift" is an ability to take control in a firm and quiet manner without disturbing the sheep.

He should not rush in and thus startle the sheep and he should not lie back and require numerous commands before getting his sheep on the move.

Judges will deduct points for excessive commands, slowness, etc., at this phase of the Trial. Apart from these observations, Judges must use their personal knowledge of sheep and sheepdogs to decide whether a lift has disturbed the sheep unduly and must mark accordingly.

FETCH

The sheep should be brought at a steady pace and in a straight line from the place of lifting to the first obstacle, and thereafter in a straight line to the handler.

The dog should not hurry or over-flank his sheep (this means that he should not go too far on either side thereby turning his sheep across the course and giving a zig-zag movement).

He should require few, if any, commands, and where the sheep are inclined to stray from the true line the dog's ability is judged by his control of them and his immediate answer to all commands.

If the gates are missed or if the sheep are off-line, the penalty must reflect all the circumstances, and in particular the amount of fault attributable to the dog and/or the handler. Both can be the subject of penalties. If the sheep are docile and mistakes are made, then the penalty should be more severe than where the sheep are awkward, and thereby contribute to diversions which the dog is unable to avoid.

If a gate is missed there should be a minimum deduction of half a point per sheep but Judges must take into consideration all the relevant circumstances contributing to the missing of the gate and adjust deductions accordingly.

The sheep should be passed behind the handler as close to the post as practical and the whole work should be done in a steady and smooth manner.

DRIVING

The "Drive" takes place in a triangular direction and can be run either from left to right or right to left according to the course and the decision of the Trials Committee.

The first leg of the triangle starts immediately the sheep have passed behind the handler and the sheep are required to go in a straight line for 150 yards (or 200 yards at the International) to the first set of gates.

Having got the sheep through the gates they should be turned immediately on to a direct line across the course to the second set of gates. When through these gates they should then be turned as neatly as possible on to a straight line to the shedding ring.

It is important that the last leg of the triangle should be in a straight line to the shedding ring which is usually situated to make this also the most direct line. The dog should show obvious ability to drive steadily without excessive commands. Reasonable turns at the post and at both gates are expected.

Good handling in difficult situations will be taken into consideration by the Judges.

As in the "Fetch" the gates are guides to the alignment of the sheep.

Throughout the "Drive" the sheep should be kept moving gently - excessive bursts of speed and subsequent stopping is not desirable and should be penalised. If a gate is missed there should be a minimum deduction of half a point per sheep but Judges must take into consideration all the relevant circumstances contributing to the missing of a gate and adjust deductions accordingly. The handler must not leave the post until the sheep are actually in the shedding ring.

PENNING

The "pen" will be 6ft x 9ft with a gate to which is secured a rope 6ft long. On completion of shedding, the handler must proceed to the "pen" leaving his dog to bring the sheep to the "pen". The handler is forbidden to assist the dog to drive the sheep to the pen. The handler will stand at the gate holding the rope and must not let go of the rope whilst the dog works the sheep into the pen. The handler will close the gate. After releasing the sheep the handler will close and fasten the gate and shall be penalised for failure to fasten the gate.

All these points must be marked and each failure to pen shall be the subject of a penalty deduction.

Stanley Squash Club.

An attempt is being made to revive interest in the Squash Club. At a meeting held recently a Committee was elected as follows - Mr. A. Sloggie, Chairman; Mrs. Deanna King Secretary/Treasurer; Mrs. Nadine Campbell, Mr. David Carr and Mr. Ray Terry.

There are about twenty playing members at present and the Committee hopes to raise sufficient funds to build a small Club Room as an extension to the Court.

The following persons were successful in the Easter series of Royal Society of Arts Examinations - Book-keeping Stage I. Mr. D. Howatt, Mr. W. Hirtle, Miss Sheila Perry, Miss Ione May. Book-keeping Stage II. Miss Marie Middleton, Mr. D. Desborough. Typewriting Stage I. Miss Sheila Perry. Shorthand - 80 w.p.m. Mrs. Norah Comer.

18 school children and one adult have been entered for R.S.A. examinations to be held in November.

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The "A.E.S." arrived from London on the 17th June and left on the 2nd July. The passengers were Mr. and Mrs. E. Daykin and two children, and Mr. M. E. Roberts.

Mr. W. H. Thompson, the Colonial Secretary, who is the Magistrate for the Colony and Dependencies, has been appointed Acting Judge of the Supreme Court.

Mr. K. W. Gray has been appointed Immigration Officer under the new Immigration Ordinance.

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 1 lb Fancy Boxes Milk Chocolates 11/- . Both the latter would make ideal presents.

Obituary.

The Secretary of the Labour Federation made the following tribute to the late J. S. Barnes in a radio talk.

In the passing of John Samuel Barnes on the 6th June at the age of 69 years, our Colony and its people lost its greatest worker and a most valued leader and friend. A man who put his birth-place and its people before all else, and who made personal sacrifices to further the cause to which he dedicated himself.

Jack was first and foremost a worker; full of drive for whatever job was in hand and the quality of the work he produced was of the highest standard - be it building houses, roads, jetties or woolsheds - only the best would do, and his many monuments around our Islands bear out his own words that he never produced a shoddy job. The building of the Royal Naval Armament Depot and the D. F. Station during the war, the extension to the F.I.C. East Jetty, the cement road and ramps etc. in the vicinity of the F.I.C. Offices and Warehouses, I mention as an example of some of his major jobs.

Jack was always a noted leader of men, as a Ganger, General Foreman, Contractor, in the Reform League, the Benefit Club, the Stanley Sports Association, very capable in a boxing ring and out of one too, if pressed too hard. Honest and sincere, good natured with an infectious personality. There is little wonder that he was greatly respected and gained the affection of us all. In his younger days he travelled around much of the world and always had a firm grasp of world affairs on which he was ready to converse with anyone.

He was without doubt a leading political figure in these Islands. In 1933 he prompted the forming of the F.I. Reform League and very much good work was carried out by this body during the dark days of the 1930's. From this he became very keenly aware of the need for a properly organised general employees union and in October 1943, through his continual drive and the help of a few friends, the Labour Federation was formed. Members were enrolled with effect from the 1st January, 1944. The following year was to produce his greatest fight to gain a foothold for his aims and beliefs in life, namely, the right of the worker to enforce employers to provide better wages and conditions for services given. This led to the General Strike of the same year when practically the whole of the Colony stopped work, but his prodigy, the Labour Federation, became established in its own right and for years he guided it on from strength to strength, and final victory in this field was his.

He travelled to the United Kingdom entirely at his own expense to improve his knowledge of Trade Union affairs and to lay matters before the Colonial Office concerning the welfare of our Colony and

its people. He desired no remuneration but merely stated that it was part of his contribution to his birth-place and the rising generation. He lived to see many of his aims carried out, and the seeds he has sown will continue to bear fruit.

He served on the Town Council from 1961 to 1963. He brought the first motor lorry to the Colony. He was a keen and popular member of the Defence Force in which he rose to the rank of C.Q.M.S. He will be remembered for many things and one could go on and on but a line has to be drawn. In my mind, and I am well aware in the minds of many of you who are listening tonight, Jack was a great man and a great friend. His greatness came from the many ways in which he showed his devotion to the welfare of us all.

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Among the arrivals on the "Darwin" on the 13th of June was Mr. Hooper C. Dunbar, a citizen of the United States of America. Mr. Dunbar has been on the local radio programme "Visitor's Book" and readers will have an idea of the varied and interesting experiences he has had. His visit to the Falklands is in connexion with Baha'i Faith for which he serves as an Auxiliary Board Member. His work in this field has taken him among many primitive Indian tribes of the Latin American countries. He has been active mainly in Nicaragua, Brazil, Bolivia and Chile. The countries he has visited in the western hemisphere number 15.

Mr. Dunbar is also a Representative of Investors Overseas Services which is a financial consortium dealing in international investments.

Before leaving the United States he worked for some years as a film and television actor in Hollywood and New York. He was also active in American theatre.

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Colin Grierson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grierson of Stanley, who won a local scholarship and spent four years at Swanage Grammar School before entering the University of Southampton School of Navigation, Warsash, has now been indentured as a Cadet with the Bank Line which engages in general freighting. Colin is at present serving on m.v. Crestbank running between Australia and the U. K.

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R.M.S. Darwin arrived from Montevideo on the 13th June with the following passengers - Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Hadden, Mrs. R. Hills and daughter, Mr. R. Kiddle, Mr. H. Dunbar, Mr. O'Connell (Nursing Orderly for South Georgia), Mr. Tropman (Painter for S. Georgia), Mr. Hoyle (Camp Dentist) and Rev. Father R. Roel for St. Mary's Church.

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Reunion Party in New Zealand.

Reunion Parties for Falkland Islanders have been held in London, the Midlands and Scotland, but never in New Zealand. This is being rectified and plans have been finalised to hold a Reunion Party in Auckland during August of this year.

The organisers, Mrs. Shirley Morrison and Mrs. Beryl Jones, have endeavoured to contact all the people from the Falklands and anyone who has been connected with this Colony, in order to give them details of the Party. When writing to friends or relatives in New Zealand please mention the party so that anyone who hasn't been contacted may get details from Mrs. Morrison, 4 Lochinvar Road, Papatoetoe, Auckland, N.Z.

A Short History of the Falkland Islands Company. (Continued)

A preliminary Meeting of the Falkland Islands Company was held in April, 1851, and the Company was incorporated the same year. Its Royal Charter was received on the 10th January, 1852. S. F. Lafone's brother-in-law, Pownall Dale, was appointed the first Colonial Manager and a troop of gauchos under their Capataz Lorenzo Fernandez was sent to the Colony. Fernandez became the first of the Company's Camp Managers.

The first importation of sheep proved unsuccessful and for the first 20 years of the Company's existence there were constant difficulties, to some extent caused by lack of finance, and it was not until 1862 that the first dividend of 3 per cent was paid. By 1870 the Company was prospering and steady profits were earned until the severe slump in wool prices amounting to 75 per cent in 1920.

To a great extent the success of the Company's business in the early days was due to the ability and personality of F. E. Cobb who was appointed Colonial Manager in 1867 at the age of 22. His inspection of the farms led him to comment that the Company's wool was "loosest, coarsest, most hairy of the lot". He appointed a New Zealand sheep farmer, W. Wickham Bertrand as Camp Manager, and under Cobb's direction the number of sheep shorn by the Company increased from 35,000 to 150,000 when he retired as Colonial Manager in 1891. On his retirement from the Colony he was appointed Managing Director and he remained in that position until his final retirement in 1922.

Shipping Services

In 1852 the Company's first schooner - the "Aurelia" was purchased. This was followed by the "Victoria", "Fairy", "Perseverance", "Black Hawk", "Sparrow Hawk", "Fortuna", "Fair

Rosamund" and "Gwendolin"; "Dennis Brundrit" and "Orissa" were acquired in 1888 for trade between the United Kingdom and the Colony.

"Thetis", a steel barquentine, was built in 1895 for trade between the United Kingdom and the Colony, but was later lost with all hands in 1901.

In 1913 the Company, with Messrs. Lowden Connell & Co. of Liverpool, formed the Falkland Islands Transport Co. Ltd. and purchased the s.s. "Falkland", 452 G.R.T. and traded regularly around the Colony and to South America until 1932.

In 1930 the s.s. "Lafonia" (later re-christened "Fitzroy") 768 G.R.T. was built to provide a regular service between the Colony and the River Plate. In 1936 the s.s. "Southern Coast" 1961 G.R.T. was purchased and re-named "Lafonia". This vessel maintained the mail service until 1941 when she was requisitioned, and later sank in the North Sea after a collision.

In 1946 the s.s. "Perth", 2259 G.R.T. was purchased but owing to changing conditions was disposed of in 1950. Between 1950 and 1957 mail service was carried out by the "Fitzroy", and this vessel was replaced by R.M.S. "Darwin".

(To be continued)

Darts League.

The Balloon Busters maintained their place at the top of the League. The leading teams at the 28th June were -

	<u>Played</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Points</u>
Balloon Busters	17	15	2	182
Rose Hotel (1)	17	12	5	146
Globe Wanderers	16	12	4	144
Ship Hotel	16	11	5	138
Victory Bar "A"	14	12	2	132
Old Soldiers	16	6	9	125.

Leading individual performances:- Most tons - Lars Smith 19; 3-dart finishes - Bill Etheridge and Tony Pettersson 6; Most 120's Jimmy Alazia 8; Bulls for centre-up - Mike Peake, Doug Hansen and C. Barria 3; Leading points scorer - Jimmy Alazia 43.

Queen's Birthday Honours.

Our congratulations to the following residents on the award of Honours in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

- James Kerr, Director of Aviation M.B.E.
- Frederick Berntsen, Principal Keeper, Cape Pembroke Lighthouse B.E.M.

The Tabernacle. From letters received from Dr. Forrest McWhan we learn they were able to attend service at the Scots Church in Lisbon and had great joy in greeting Dr. McWhan's mother and other members of his family on arrival in Scotland.

Among Islanders they have seen are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Osborne in London, the Rev. Albert Stevensen, Chaplain to Brixton Prixon, and Mrs. E. Surrey (née Walker). While visiting the Rev. A. Stevensen, Dr. McWhan was able to give the address to the men in the hospital section of Brixton Prison.

While on their way to St. Andrews, Dr. and Mrs. McWhan saw the Falkland Islanders living in Carnoustie and met Mr. and Mrs. Gilruth and Mr. George Middleton in Arbroath. In Aberdeen they called on Mr. Mair (who sells used stamps on behalf of the Tabernacle and sends out the Tabernacle Messenger to former members of the Church) and on Mrs. Walker (whose son lives at Goose Green). While in Glasgow they met Mr. Don McNaughton and Mrs. Howatt snr.

During the latter part of May they were in Edinburgh for some ten days attending the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, where many interesting problems affecting the life of the Church were discussed and where they were able to renew acquaintances with a number of old friends. During the Assembly, Dr. McWhan was thanked from the floor of the house for his thirty years' service in the Falklands.

Kind regards and best wishes are sent to members of the Tabernacle congregation and to friends in the Falklands.

MORE ABOUT WHALES FROM FALKLAND WATERS.

Information has just been received from Dr. Fraser of the British Museum that the complete skeleton of the whale found at Roy Cove, is that of Hyperoodon planifrons or Southern Bottlenose Whale.

The complete skeleton of this particular whale was shipped home to the British Museum for identification, and is now in the process of being prepared for adding to their collection.

The skull of the whale found on Bleaker Island was also forwarded to the Museum with the above specimen, but to date has not been fully identified, other than knowing it belongs to the Ziphioids or Beaked Whale family.

For the interest of readers the following has been compiled about the Southern Bottlenose Whale.

They are heavy bodied animals reaching thirty five feet in length in the male, and the females twenty five feet. The young are about ten feet when born. There is a pronounced forehead which becomes more exaggerated in the males with advancing age. The skulls

of these whales are bilaterally unsymmetrical, which is to say, if you look down on them from above, one side is quite different from the other, as in the Sperm Whale. The young are almost black when born, then go brown, and later yellowish white. Old males may develop a white forehead, and the dorsal fin might also turn white.

The bottlenose have strange habits also. They may travel about in small family parties, but hundreds of these may join up when they migrate. At these times vast masses of them travel along at considerable speed. They are completely indifferent to man or his works and will never leave a wounded member of a school. They are the most dangerous of all whales to hunt, as they can jump clear of the water, will flail with their tails, butt with their heads and even bite, and can sound quicker than any other species, staying below water up to two hours. Cuttlefish appears to be the main diet of these whales.

Like Sperm whales they have a hydrostatic organ in their heads, presumably to aid them in deep diving after food.

Up until fairly recent years, the bottlenose was hunted extensively in the northern hemisphere, where the bottlenose fishery was a traditional affair in the Faeroe, Orkney and Shetland Islands. The hunting was carried out from small schooners and smacks, most of the harpooning being done directly from these vessels, since the bottlenose would come right alongside and even rub itself against the boats.

I. J. Strange.

STRANGE HAPPENINGS ?

Rumours of strange aircraft, ships, searchlights and other lights have continued to circulate. Unfortunately any accurate detail has been very hard to come by, and the picture remains extremely obscure.

Perhaps the most interesting thing about all these rumours is that they have been so varied in their nature. Where reports (as divorced from rumours) have been received, it has been interesting to observe that they have established a concentration in areas adjacent to well known and reasonably large seal colonies, and it may be reasonable, therefore, to suppose that poaching, which is an old established sport around these coasts, has something to do with it.

The Colonial Secretary is extremely grateful for all the helpful information he has received and hopes that everyone will continue to report strange happenings with as much detail as possible. He stresses that too much chatter over the R/T on these matters is

not to be encouraged, because, poachers, if they have any sense, must surely listen to what is being said. "It is for this reason that we have not broadcast too much about all this" said the Colonial Secretary.

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Smith - Llamosa.

The wedding took place at the Tabernacle on Thursday the 1st of July of Miss Joyce Llamosa and Mr. David Smith. Joyce is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Llamosa of Port Howard, and David, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Stanley.

At the request of Dr. W. F. McWhan, D.D., who is at present on leave, the Rev. E. Thornley officiated at the ceremony.

Mr. Derek Smith, brother of the groom was the best man. The bride, given away by her father, looked lovely in a knee length dress of delphinium blue organza over taffeta, which had a high round neckline and full length sleeves. A head-dress of two white roses and pearl studs held in place a white bouffant veil and Joyce carried a silver horseshoe.

There were two bridesmaids, Miss Pam Berntsen and Miss Jenny Lee, whose short dresses of nylon net over taffeta were in a forget-me-not shade of blue. Each wore a single white flower in her hair and carried an attractive posy of a single red rose swathed in white net with streamers of white ribbon. Their shoes and gloves were white. All the dresses were chosen in England by Mrs. Sheila Llamosa, sister-in-law of the bride.

When the wedding party left the Church there were many cameras at the ready, and as this wedding had a Camp flavour it was good to see many Campers among the well wishers. A reception followed in the Town Hall Refreshment Room. Mr. Des Peck proposed the toast to the young couple and read the congratulatory telegrams and the best man proposed a toast to the bonny bridesmaids.

A dance band formed by Des Peck with Des on the piano, Jimmy Miller on accordion, Les Lee, Rock Berntsen and Terry Hansen on guitars, and Wendy Lee on drums, added to the enjoyment of the evening.

The catering for the reception and dance was by Mrs. Betty Ford, who also made and decorated the lovely three tiered wedding cake.

The next evening the groom's parents gave a supper and dance in the Parish Hall. This was a lively dance and according to reports was thoroughly enjoyable.

Joyce and David are making their home at Manybranch and we wish them Good Fortune in the future.

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Development Plan.

The Falkland Islands Development Plan has now been finalised. It provides for various projects to be undertaken over the next five years, from local sources and from Colonial Development and Welfare Funds.

Housing. Government plans to erect four houses with the possibility of the erection of a further two. Work on the first house for Government is just commencing. The cost of the housing scheme will be met from local and United Kingdom funds - £29,920 from the British Government and the balance from local funds.

If it is decided to replace the "Philomel" this will form part of the Development Plan also.

Oil fired central heating of public buildings is planned, and it is hoped to convert the Stanley Senior School, and the Town Hall as a first step.

The improvement of our external telecommunications system is also provided for but this is still under examination.

The Superintendent of Education has been instructed to investigate the cost and design for provision of a covered play area for the Darwin Boarding School.

The improvement of roads, tracks and bridges outside Stanley is also included in the Development Plan, and £1,500 appears in the Estimates for 1965/66. This project will be spread over a period of years and money will be voted each year.

The modernisation of the Stanley Senior School is provided for in several stages. Stage I provides for replacement in part with prefabricated units and the improvement of the main building.

Improvement of Camp Schools is also planned to be undertaken in the period 1965/1970.

The improvement and extension of roads in and around Stanley during 1966/68 is planned with funds from local and Colonial Development and Welfare sources.

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Engagements: Miss Fayan Watts and Mr. William Morrison
Miss Margaret Clements and Mr. Derek Evans.

Death: We regret to record the death on the 30th June of Norah Ethel Middleton at the age of 59.

R.M.S. Darwin made a mid-winter call at South Georgia during June. Among the passengers were His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard, the Colonial Treasurer, the Superintendent of the Power and Electrical Department and Miss Halliday of the Audit Department.

Births.

SACKETT On the 10th June to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sackett of Fox Bay East, a daughter, JACQUELINE.

ROZEE On the 12th June to Mr. and Mrs. Derek Rozee of North Arm, a daughter, SHONA MARY.

McGILL On the 13th June to Mr. and Mrs. Peter McGill of Stanley, a daughter, ARLETTE SHARON.

GALLARDO On the 20th June to Mr. and Mrs. L. Gallardo of Stanley, a son, PAUL FRANK.

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STANLEY WEATHER IN JUNE.

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	°C	°F	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	kt	mph
June 1965	9.0	48	June 1965	13.9	16
June 1964	6.1	43	June 1964	14.4	17
Highest June			June average	16.4	19
Maximum on record	10.6	51			

<u>Minimum Temperature</u>			<u>Average Daily Sunshins</u>	Hours
June 1965	-2.1	28	June 1965	1.7
June 1964	-6.2	21	June 1964	1.3
Lowest June			June average	1.9
minimum on record	-11.1	12		

<u>Average Temperature</u>			<u>Total Rainfall</u>	mm	ins.
June 1965	3.7	39	June 1965	63.9	2.51
June 1964	1.4	35	June 1964	49.6	1.95
June average	2.4	36	June average	48.0	1.89

Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over 5
Highest Wind-gust 56 kt (65 mph) on 30th.
Number of Ground-frosts 15.

NOTE: Averages are for the years 1951 - 1964.

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B.A.S. News: It is very much regretted that as a result of a report of a medical board of examination Captain W. Johnston has been found unfit for further sea duty.

News has been received of the birth of a daughter EMMA JOANNA to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dangerfield on the 10th May. Mrs. Dangerfield was formerly Miss Pam Kirk of B.A.S. Office.



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Champion Sheep Dog Trials.

The 1965 Trials took place in Stanley, at the Sixty Acre paddock, during the afternoon of 10th July and the morning of 11th July.

Nine dogs competed, three from each area trial; the West Falkland being represented by "Gleam" 1st, "Bob" 3rd and "Dawn" 4th. The Lafonia area was represented by "Nell" 1st, "Don" 2nd and "Glen" 3rd, and the North Camp East Falkland by "Sky" 1st, "Glen" 2nd and "Laddie" 3rd.

Although it was nearly calm, the weather conditions were dry and bitterly cold, (especially Saturday) with hard frosts prevailing throughout. The visibility was not good, and had the course been longer, one would have had difficulty in seeing both sheep and dogs at a distance.

The standard of the trials was high, four dogs being judged with over 100 points out of a possible 135. A special mention should be made about the command which was above average.

The following notes were taken at the time of the trials.

- "Glen" Slow, getting stiff, good sheep.
- "Don" Called off.
- "Bob" Crossed outrun, slow lift, too rough haul, good sheep.
- "Dawn" Called back, put out other hand, slow lift, young, fast, good command.
- "Glen" Called off.
- "Laddie" Good haul with crampy sheep, credit to dog, too rash on drive and pen work.

- "Gleam" Wide cast, over-running on haul, too wide on drive and around pen.
- "Nell" Crossed outrun, passed sheep within 15-20 yards, went very wide and squatted. Good work otherwise with good sheep.
- "Sky" Intelligent; he could not see sheep so tracked them. Had difficult haul, again used his brains and gave the sheep time. Excellent command.

The final placings and scores were -

	<u>Dog</u>	<u>Owner</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Points</u> (135 maximum)
1st	"Sky"	J. D. Barton	£20	114
2nd	"Dawn"	H. Betts	£5	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
3rd	"Laddie"	A. McLeod	£3	107
4th	"Glen"	W. McKay		105
5th	"Gleam"	H. Betts		95 $\frac{1}{2}$
6th	"Nell"	D. McMullen		92 $\frac{1}{2}$
7th	"Bob"	P. Johnson		71 $\frac{1}{2}$
	"Don"	D. McMullen		Called off
	"Glen"	E. Morrison		Called off

JUDGES J. R. Robertson, K. J. McPhee, D. M. Pole-Evans.

TIME-KEEPER R. Harrington.

COURSE COMMITTEE W. J. Grierson, T. Fleuret, G. Butler, L. R. Anderson.

BROADCASTING E. Fuhlendorff and P. Watts, with a very good descriptive commentary given by S. Miller.

REUNION PARTY IN LONDON.

On Saturday, 19th June, a large number of Falkland Islanders from all over the United Kingdom, gathered together in London and enjoyed another successful party in true Kelper style.

Much work had been put into the organisation of the party and thanks are due to the Committee, who are as follows: Chairman - Mrs. S. Franks; Hon. Secretary - Mr. E. F. Lellman; Assistant Secretary - Mr. D. J. Harries; Committee members - Mrs. E. James, Miss B. White, Mr. F. O'Sullivan and Mr. M. J. Luxton.

It was very pleasant to be greeted at the door by Mr. Mark Luxton, and in the outer hall by Mr. Ted Lellman and Mr. Doug. Harries. Mrs. Betty James and Miss Britta White were busy at an

enormous table, covered with delicious cakes, and Mr. Fairport O'Sullivan escorted would-be message senders into the small quiet room to chat to their folk back home in the Falklands.

Guests began arriving at 4 p.m. and by 6 o'clock the Assembly Hall (just a few minutes' walk from Charing Cross Tube Station) was full: full of people, chatter, goodwill and happiness. Many familiar faces were present, among them being May and Jack Osborne, Jack Mercer, Dorothy and Lily Rowlands (now Mrs. Joyce) and Mrs. Brown, Maggie Earle, Nellie Biggs, Doreen Jackson (née McAtasney), Walter Newing, Bill and Mrs. Catten, Ern and Edie Summers, Mervin McLeod, and the Percy Smiths.

Stories were told, old memories recalled, addresses exchanged, and drinks consumed, and then from the platform Mrs. Franks called for silence and addressed the party. She thanked the people for attending, especially those who had travelled far and enquired if these parties should continue to be held. The answer was a unanimous YES! Mrs. Franks continued by stressing the importance of answering the circular each time, to enable the Committee to estimate the number of guests, in order to provide sufficient food and refreshments. She explained that a tremendous amount of work goes into the arranging of a party of this size, and it would be lessened considerably by early knowledge of how many people to cater for. Mrs. Franks then announced that the photographer would be willing to take photographs of groups on request, and that tea was about to be served.

After the applause, the friendly chatter between old friends and relations was resumed and guests seated themselves around the smaller tables, in readiness for tea.

The party was an unqualified success and though many tired people rushed to catch trains at 10 o'clock, they all agreed it had been a very happy and successful party and well worth any inconvenience involved in getting to London.

A Short History of the Falkland Islands Company (Continued)

Competition of J. M. Dean

During the early years, the Company consistently lost business to J. M. Dean, who had come out to the Colony in 1840 to establish a store and fish drying plant at Port Louis. By 1853, John Parnell Dale was writing to his London Office - "Mr. Dean is now a man of considerable experience in the business of this Colony; he is

Lloyd's agent; his capital is estimated at £10,000; his feelings are not, I regret to say, of a friendly and pacific character towards the Company, for he looks upon them as his natural enemy; and he is determined to work for far lower profits than hitherto, rather than see business pass him by."

In the business of shipping, Dean's competition was most severely felt, and he went to considerable trouble to ensure that the Company were unable to acquire a dry hulk in which to store cargo.

On the death of Mr. George Dean in 1888, the business of J. M. Dean and Sons was purchased by the Company, and J. M. Dean joined the Board of Directors in 1889.

The Farm

The first Farm Settlement was at Hope Place, which proved quite unsuitable, and in 1859 the settlement was transferred to Darwin Harbour.

At the time of the take-over from the Lafones in 1851, the stock amounted to 2,498 tame cattle and 30 sheep. By 1856, 3,140 were carried, and these numbers increased to 48,500 in 1872. In 1883 the last of the wild cattle were killed, and the sheep population rose rapidly to a maximum of 214,000 in Lafonia, which proved to be more than could be safely carried, and numbers were reduced to approximately 170,000.

Until 1889, the Cheviot strain predominated, though Southdowns, Cotswolds, Romneys, Buenos Aires Merinos, Irish, Shropshires and Lincolns had all been tried. It was then decided to concentrate on the New Zealand Romney strain.

In 1922, it was decided that the settlement at Darwin should be transferred to Goose Green, and a suspension bridge was erected at Boffie Creek to enable the sheep from Walker Creek to be shorn at Goose Green. It was also decided that the Company's Islands, leased to tenants, should be resumed as and when possible, so that Great, Ruggles and Swan came again under the Company's management in 1920, Speedwell in 1923, Bleaker in 1931 and Lively in 1936: at the same time it was decided to purchase further stations as opportunity offered, and Fitzroy, with an acreage of 100,000, carrying 31,380 sheep, became the property of the Company in 1920; Spring Point of 60,493 acres with 12,000 sheep, in 1938; Fox Bay 76,297 acres with 17,960 sheep, in 1939; and Port Stephens, of 182,800 acres with 29,422 sheep, in 1945. Horseshoe Bay was purchased in 1959, and this additional land justified the erection of a wool shed and

enlargement of the settlement at Green Patch. In 1964 the Government reserve at Albemarle was purchased.

Concluded.

Darts League Governor's Cup.

Another successful Governor's Cup competition organised by the Stanley Darts League, was held on the 14th and 15th July. The competition was on the same lines as last year - a knockout tournament of 3 legs of 301. No less than 134 players took part, of which about 10 were ladies. A licensed bar provided the many spectators with a good supply of drinks and a coffee counter served other refreshments. Commentator Patrick Watts provided radio listeners with details of the games.

The tournament provided the surprises and disappointments to be expected in such tournaments. W. Etheridge, winner of the Governor's Cup for the past two years, was eliminated by Bill Blackley in the first round by two games to one. Most of the ladies could not match the skill of the men and went out early in the competition except Mrs. Dinah Lee who defeated Mrs. Glenda McGill, Ken Summers and Mike Robson before being defeated by Sydney Smith. One dark horse was Chris Lehen who had a good run, winning over Harry Beresford, Bobby Peart, Johnny Marsh, G. Wilkinson, and Harry Ford, before coming to grief against Doug. Hansen. The runner up in the Cup in 1964, Arthur Middleton, was not here to show his paces, and Patrick Watts, 3rd last year, went out to Ron. Binnie in the second round.

After some very good games and some mediocre ones, we had the last eight players lining up thus - Jock Thompson v Lars Smith; Sydney Smith v Eric Smith; Chris Lehen v Harry Ford; Alec Spinks v Doug. Hansen. From those games we had Jock Thompson winning by 2 games to nil; Sydney Smith winning 2 - 1; Chris Lehen winning by 2 games to 1, and Doug. Hansen winning by 2 games to 1.

In the semi-finals, Jock Thompson faced young Sydney Smith and went down by 2 games to 1; and Doug. Hansen defeated Chris Lehen 2 games to nil. This left Doug. Hansen and Sydney Smith to battle it out in the final.

With His Excellency the Governor in attendance to watch his Cup being won, and with all eyes on the two finalists, it must have been quite nerve wracking.

Sydney Smith was the first to start and the scores went thus -

Smith

Hansen

26	285		
92	193	35	266
80	113	61	205
39	74	60	145
41	33	98	47

and he finished with a 17 and double 8.

2nd leg

28	273		
45	228		
85	143		
36	107	32	269
41	66	100	169
26	40	60	109
10	30	31	78
-	-	70	8
-	-	6	2
2	28	-	-
-	-	-	-

Sydney scored double 14 with the 2nd dart of the next throw.

Our congratulations to Sydney Smith, aged 18, who won the Governor's Cup at his first attempt. To win the cup he triumphed over J. Jones, Chris Jacobsen, Andrez Bonner, Mrs. Dinah Lee, Eric Smith, Jock Thompson and Doug. Hansen.

In his progress through the tournament Doug. Hansen defeated Len Minto, Colin McDonald, Len Clifton, Tony Pettersson, Alec Spinks and Chris Lehen.

In a play off for third place, Jock Thompson defeated Chris Lehen by 2 games to nil.

FIELDING - JAFFRAY.

The wedding took place at North Arm on Friday the 16th July, between Heather, daughter of Mrs. D. Jaffray and the late Alexander Jaffray, and Philip, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fielding of Cwm Farm Cottage, Monmouthshire, Wales.

The wedding ceremony was held at the Manager's house and Mr. J. P. Oliver officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. R. Jaffray of North West Arm. The best man was Mr. John Wilson of Fanny Cove.

Heather looked charming in a dress of powder blue brocade. She wore a shoulder length veil of nylon tulle held in place by a wreath of orange blossom. Mrs. A. Cartmell, matron of honour, wore a two piece suit in embossed linen, with white accessories. The bride and her attendant carried posies of fresh flowers kindly supplied by Mrs. J. P. Oliver and arranged by Mrs. R. Morrison of Goose Green. Mrs. Watson made the bride's veil.

The weather was fine and the happy couple were showered with rice by the many onlookers and walked under an arch of polo sticks held by a guard of honour. This provided the many photographers with excellent opportunities, and we feel sure Heather and Philip must be the first couple in the Falklands to have a guard of honour of this type.

A reception was held in the school hall, at which there was a lavish supply of cakes and other confectionery produced by Mrs W. Cartmell and the ladies of North Arm. The wedding cake was made by Mr. Aub. Summers.

Some fifty people attended the dance which ended at 1.30 a.m. The music was provided by accordion and tape recorder. To round off the celebrations a film was shown on the afternoon of the 17th and a further dance in the evening ended around 3 a.m. the next morning. Mrs. Cartmell and the ladies of North Arm also provided coffee and cakes at both dances.

Mr. and Mrs. Fielding would like to thank everyone who helped to make their wedding such a success, the people of North Arm and those who came through from Goose Green.

The bride and bridegroom will be making their home at Danson Harbour and we wish them every success for the future.

The Gun Rock Grave.

I would be interested to know if any reader can throw any more light on the following information which I have, on what was once known as the "Gun Rock Grave". I believe that most of the information that I have, came originally from a very early issue of the Falkland Islands Church Magazine.

"There is a grave at Christmas Harbour, Chartres, under the Gun Rock Hill. A small tombstone, of the same kind of stone as

those found on the beach, has the following inscription, the letters evidently cut by a skilled artisan:

"A. D. BROCKWAY OF CALAIS. ME. WHO DIED DEC 25TH 1849
AET 25 YEARS"

A bottle of old fashioned shape lies under the stone, in it was found a paper with, as far as can be remembered, the following notice:

The ECHO' from Calais to San Francisco with Emigrants, in for water. A passenger shot a wolf (fox) and followed it to its den which was on the North East side of the mountain with the rocky peak; he put in the butt end of his gun to ferret it out, the second barrel exploded and the charge passed through his lungs. He was brought on board alive but died the next day. The stone was erected by his Captain and shipmates. Will the finder report the occurrence as soon as possible to the Government of the Falkland Islands. If the paper becomes defaced, will the finder please rewrite the foregoing account. Also will he repair the grave."

At the end of the paper it was stated that the paper had been found by Capt. Hansen, Louis Piedra Buenos, and another, a German whose name has been forgotten, in the year 1863. The foregoing signed the paper.

In 1875 the grave was again visited by Messrs. Charles Scott, Edwin John Smith, and William Grierson. They added their names to the paper. Unfortunately the paper has disappeared. (This was I think in 1894). A small clump of dwarf gorse grows at some little distance from the grave, the seed is supposed to have been sown in 1849."

Here my information ends; the remains of the unfortunate A. D. Brockway must still be at Gun Rock, and if the site of the grave can be located, perhaps a resident of Chartres may care to put a copy of this article in some suitable container and place it on the spot, and so carry on this story which started 116 years ago.

JOHN SMITH.

Tournaments held in the Working Men's Club have been won as follows: Darts: 1st V. T. King, 2nd W. Etheridge; Snooker: 1st Stan Smith, 2nd P. Watts; Billiards: 1st Stan Smith, 2nd A. Cletheroe.

The Stanley Sports Association.

The A.G.M. under the Chairmanship of Mr. W. J. Grierson, was held on Saturday, 10th July, in the Parish Hall. His Excellency the Governor, six members of the Committee, and thirty-two members of the Association were present.

The following donations were approved by the Meeting - £10 for prizes for the Dog Trials; £50 to the Working Men's Club for the Swimming Pool Fund; £25 to the Stanley Dramatic Society; £25 to the Boxing Club if the Club requested payment; and £25 to the Squash Club.

For the 1965 Meeting it was proposed that in addition to trophies presented as First Prizes, cash prizes amounting to 1st £7, 2nd £6, 3rd £4, 4th £3, would be added for all gallops.

Mr. M. G. Creece was elected a Vice-President of the Association, and the following Committee members were elected for the 1965/66 season - Chairman - A. G. Barton; Vice-Chairman - W. J. Grierson; Joint Treasurers - E. C. Gutteridge, H. M. Milne; Joint Secretaries - Dr. J. H. Ashmore, W. H. Young; Tote - J. Bound; Sweepstake - B. O. Barnes; Communications - C. Reive; Entertainments - T. G. Spruce.

Numbered programmes, selling at 1/- each, will be available at the next Meeting and a prize of £5 will be paid to the holder of the Lucky Number drawn at the second night's dance.

A corral will be erected in front of the entrance to the stables and only jockeys will be permitted to enter the corral and stables.

The 1965 Meeting will be held on Monday and Tuesday the 27th and 28th December.

At the close of business the Meeting stood for one minute in silence as a tribute to the late Mr. J. S. Barnes.

Defence Force Small Bore Rifle Club. An "A" Class spoon was won by Ron Binnie and Owen May won a "B" Class spoon. Possibles scored this season are as follows: Ron Binnie (5), L. Gleadell (4), R. Henricksen (2) and W. Jones (1).

Stamps. The Churchill commemorative issue of stamps will not now be available before the 24th January, 1966. The International Co-operation Year issue is still expected for the 24th October, 1965.

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The Swimming Pool Fund now stands at £2,349. Recent contributions have been - Mrs. Bertrand of Carcass Island £20, St. Mary's Churchfilm show £2, Mrs. Napier £20, Mr. G. Campbell of Australia £1. 3. 4d.

We give below some of the wool prices obtained in July - San Carlos average 55³/₄d per lb; Waldron 55³/₄d; Pebble 58²/₄; North Arm 53¹/₄; Bertrand 52¹/₂; Blake 52¹/₂; Felton 51¹/₂; Robson 51; Fox Bay 50³/₄; Port Stephens 50; Packe 50¹/₂; Rincon 50¹/₂; Saunders 50; Darwin 52; Weddell 49³/₄; Green Patch 49¹/₂; Fitzroy 48¹/₂; Smith 47¹/₂; Yonge 45³/₄; Beaver 46; Moro 45; Lively 44.

NUTTIES.

- 3 oz. marg.
- 3 oz. brown sugar
- 4 oz. flour
- 1 teasp. baking powder.
- 1 tablesp. golden syrup
- 1 tablesp. milk
- 1 teasp. vinegar
- Chopped walnuts.

Cream marg, sugar and syrup. Sift flour, baking powder, add to creamed mixture, then nuts, milk and vinegar.

Roll into balls, put on greased baking sheet and flatten with a fork. Bake 20 mins. at 350.

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Junior Officers Training Course.

A training course for junior officers of Government was held in the Conference Room of the Secretariat from the 14th to the 16th July. The idea of the course was to let as many of the younger officers as possible know something about the organisation in which they work, and to give them some idea of the problems facing the Government of a small Colony like this one.

Various Heads of Departments gave lectures from finance to law, and visits were made to British Antarctic Survey Offices and the Meteorological Station.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. Hoggath have taken over the dairy formerly run by Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. L. Goodwin.

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20 entries for Royal Society of Arts examinations in commercial subjects to be held in November have been registered by the Education Department.

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The Stanley cost of living index for the quarter ended 30th June was much the same as the previous quarter being 95.58% above 1948 prices compared with 95.49% for the March quarter.

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Fire at Falkland Club.

The wailing of the fire siren awakened many people at 5.38 a.m. on the 9th July. This signal we all hate to hear as although fire is dangerous anywhere, in the Falklands it is more so, as the chances of high winds are greater, and we do not have a full time Fire Brigade.

It says much for the Volunteer Fire Brigade members who had to get up, get dressed and make their way to their fire stations and prepare to fight the fire, that they arrived at the fire within eight minutes of the alarm being sounded. This was very good indeed.

The fire started in an outside toilet of the Club. Mr. Jimmy Lang who lives nearby, was up and about that morning and on hearing the crackle of the fire, he reported it immediately. His prompt action and the speed with which the Fire Brigade went into action plus the fact that it was a calm morning, prevented what could have been a disastrous fire. The Brigade had the fire under control by 6 a.m.

This was the first major fire that the new Landrover fire-fighting equipment had been called to and it proved its efficiency beyond all doubt. The Salvus breathing equipment was also used for the first time and this enabled fire fighters to enter the smoke filled building.

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A nostalgic letter from a friend in Windsor is published below.

Dear Sir,

No doubt you will be surprised to hear from me. I wrote to the Windsor and Eton Express on the 8th December to let them know they had one man who escaped from the Battle of Coronel on the 1st November, 1914, and who took part in the Battle of the Falklands on the 8th December, 1914, and the Sinking of the Dresden in March 1915.

A gentlemen in Eton saw this in the Windsor paper, and at once wrote to me and sent me your Monthly Review, which I was very pleased to receive. I am glad to read how you have developed Stanley.

Before the war, we always looked forward to visiting Stanley - it was a home from home to us. I shall always remember when we had a boat race and your Volunteers beat us in rowing races. I have told a good many about your little town and what jolly good times we had before the war. I expect nearly all my friends have passed away as I was 22 years old then.

I claim to be the only rating who left Portsmouth on the 12th

August, 1912, also the only man belonging to Chatham Barracks who escaped from the Battle of Coronel when we lost H.M.S. Good Hope and H.M.S. Monmouth.

D. Wetherall,
The Queen,
Dedworth,
Windsor, Berks.

Glad to hear from you Mr. Wetherall.

Ed.

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Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

I read with great interest the letters written by "Camper" and John Leonard.

If I were one of five persons to select a particular project, I would certainly plump for a playing field. Why? - because of the immense amount of traffic on our roads today, and the increase to be expected before the swimming pool is completed. Remember too, that in an accident where vehicles are concerned, a child who could swim would meet the same fate as one who couldn't. Please do not get me wrong - I am not crying down a swimming pool. I cannot swim, but that is no reason why others should not be able to learn.

I maintain that a playing field is essential and should have priority after a swimming pool. Between twenty-five and thirty years ago an appeal was made called the King George V Playing Field for Children, which was to be a memorial to the late King George V. The site was chosen and some money raised. Like many of the older folk, I was a subscriber. Where is the money that was collected for that particular cause? If it is in the Savings Bank, and I don't doubt that it is not, then with the interest accumulated over the years, it would go a long way towards completing the mile of pennies mentioned some time ago in aid of the swimming pool. There is no doubt I'll be criticised too, and the snipers will be along the way (I hope they miss) but why not speak out!

Where are the cement posts made for the playing field? Are they some of the litter along the path of history? I don't know how many or how few were made, but I do know some were made, as I was the mason's mate during their construction.

Percy Peck.

We are able to answer the question as to what happened to the money collected for a playing field. Money was spent on the leveling and turfing of the green, and a Resolution passed in Legislative Council in March 1953 authorised the use of the balance of the money by the Education Department for the provision of playground equipment for Camp Boarding Schools.

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Rescue at Fitzroy.

During the visit of R.M.S. Darwin to Fitzroy on the 26th June an accident occurred during the dark while cargo was being handled on the jetty. Brian May, one of the men working the cargo, accidentally fell into the sea and with the Darwin anchored some distance off, no immediate help was available from that quarter. On surfacing, Brian May, who is a non swimmer, was moving away from the direction of the jetty so George Thompson jumped into the sea and despite the coldness of the water he managed to get Brian back to the jetty where a rope was fastened around him and he was brought ashore.

His Excellency the Governor wrote a congratulatory letter to George Thompson commending him on his brave act. We understand that George is not a strong swimmer, which made his effort the more praiseworthy.

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The Prince Charming Ball.

Cinderella graced the stage and the Ugly Sisters peered round the curtains in the Town Hall when the Girls' Brigade held the 1965 Prince Charming Ball on Friday 16th July. A hoop with mice suspended from it, hung from the ceiling in the centre of the hall; the mice no doubt had drawn the pumpkin coach that took Cinderella to the Ball. On stage, Cinderella, in a yellow ball dress, stood beside the fireplace which had her broom and the fireirons alongside. She had returned from the Ball and a page boy stood with a glass slipper on a cushion. The ugly sisters had sour expressions.

This year the stage decorations were the work of Miss Kay Anderson and very effective they were. The dance was well attended and went with a swing. When His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard arrived they were met by Miss Geraldine Aldridge, an officer in the Brigade.

Voting at this dance was by ladies only and at 10.30 p.m. it was announced that Bill Luxton of Chartres was Prince Charming 1965 and Alex McGill of Weddell Island runner up.

These young men somewhat abashed, went onto the stage, amid much applause, where Lady Haskard presented them with their prizes of Falkland Island pebble cuff links and a buttonhole of a rosebud.

Mr. Des Peck's band played at intervals during the evening and proved popular.

The catering was by the mothers of the senior girls of the Brigade.

A Sony tape recorder was raffled during the evening and won by Bobby Peart.

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Departures by R.M.S. Darwin on the 12th July for Montevideo were - Mr. J. D. Morrison, Mrs. B. Short, Mr. A. Sornsen, Mr. G. Sornsen, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Luxton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. S. Miller, Miss M. Desiderio, Mr. J. Lang, Mrs. A. Draycott, Msgr. J. Ireland, Dr. Bowra, Mr. I. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Rees and daughter, Mr. I. Gleadell, Mr. J. Rowlands, Mr. P. Reive, Mr. H. C. Dunbar and Mr. W. Reive.

Arrivals by "Darwin" on 24th July - Mrs. D. M. Young, Miss J. Young, Miss E. Battrick, Mr. B. Pleass, Mr. W. Reive, Mr. D. Gonzales, Master G. Gleadell, Master C. Jones, Master M. Smith, Miss B. McLeod, Miss P. Oliver, Mr. H. Sarney, Mr. J. Olsen, Mr. J. Larsen, Mr. G. Sornsen, Mr. A. Binnie, Mr. J. Curran, Mr. J. Morrison, Mrs. V. Bonner.

Among the arrivals were Miss Eira Battrick, Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor; Mr. B. Pleass, Cable and Wireless Engineer to carry out a survey of telecommunications; and scholars home for a holiday.

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Sheepowners' Association Meeting.

The local committee of the Sheepowners' Association held their A.G.M. on the 9th, 10th, 12th and 13th July.

On the 12th and 13th the sub-committee of the S.O.A. with J. D. Barton (Chairman) W. H. Clement, R. W. Hills, R. M. Pitaluga, D. M. Pole-Evans and the Secretary of the S.O.A. met the Labour Federation sub-committee of L. Butler (Chairman) R. V. Goss (General Secretary), K. Cameron, L. Dearling, R. Limburn, G. Paice and Ken Summers, and dealt with nineteen points affecting the welfare and working conditions in the

Camp.

His Excellency the Governor and the Colonial Secretary attended the S.O.A. Meeting during the afternoon of 13th July and addressed the meeting.

Hydatid Cysts.

After consulting the Sheepowners' Association, Government has announced that the minimum number of inspections of dogs per year shall be four, which will be carried out during the first week of March, June, September and December in each year.

An Inspector has been appointed for each Camp settlement, and the drugs and instructions will be forwarded when it is known how many dogs are at the various Camp settlements.

Mr. N. K. Cameron, O.B.E., who left the Colony recently after farming for many years, presented a number of books to the Government House Library on the subject of fishing. These books can be made available to interested persons on application to the Private Secretary.

The Public Works Department recently built a new lean to roof onto the Drill Hall and are now busy painting the interior of the main hall.

The P.W.D. has commenced work on clearing the site for a building to replace the present carpenters' shop. The existing carpenters' shop will be removed in due course.

R.M.S. Darwin departed for Punta Arenas on 26th July with the following passengers - Mr. A. Pole-Evans, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Pole-Evans, Mr. J. Shirtcliffe, Mr. D. Peck, Mrs. S. Miranda, Mr. S. Villaroel, Mr. W. W. Blake, Mrs. L. Harris, Mr. J. Reivo, Mrs. R. Reid and three children, Miss M. Booth, Miss N. Booth, Mr. G. Stewart, Mr. A. Tellez-Diaz, Miss D. Pole-Evans, Mr. C. Young.

F. I. Defence Force. The following promotions have been made this winter - Pte. Doug Hansen to Corporal; Cpl. Pat Peck to Sergeant.

The proposed visit of the journalist Mr. Peter Schirmer representing the London newspaper "The Observer" did not materialise as it is understood that he and his wife arrived too late to connect with R.M.S. Darwin in Montevideo.

Weather Notes.

As there was insufficient time for the Meteorological Office to compile the usual weather statistics for July, we publish the following issued by the Meteorological Office on the 30th July.

As far as temperature is concerned, July seems to be turning out to be average in spite of the very cold first half of the month. As the result of the recent mild spells, by the 28th of the month, the mean temperature so far had increased to 35.2 degrees Fahrenheit which is only 0.8 of a degree below the normal of 36 degrees Fahrenheit for July.

Stanley Meteorological Office has just completed the periodic task of bringing Falkland Islands Rainfall and Soil Temperature statistics up to date, and the revised tables bring together virtually all the information kindly supplied by various Camp Managers since 1944. Unfortunately there have been the occasional months for which no data have been supplied, and it is not therefore possible to derive 5-year means for enough stations to draw any definite conclusions about the rainfall trend. A complete 21-year sequence for Stanley, however, suggests that the average annual rainfall is steadily decreasing, the 5-year means being: 1944-48 25.30 inches; 1949-1953 24.78 inches; 1954-1958 23.91 inches; and 1958-1963 21.69 inches. The same trend is shown by the North Arm and Port Howard figures, but the data normally supplied regularly by Fitzroy, Darwin, San Carlos, Port San Carlos, Fox Bay and Hill Cove are not yet sufficient to be really conclusive.

It may be of interest to know that of the stations for which figures are available for a considerable number of years, the wettest places appear to be Stanley, Port San Carlos and Port Howard, each with long period averages of over 23.9 inches of rain per year, and the driest places North Arm and Fox Bay with less than 16 inches per year.

Any farm manager who would like to have copies of the revised Rainfall and Soil Temperature Tables may obtain them from the Stanley Meteorological Office.

Kingsley Basil Warburton Gray, aged 19 (known locally as Bunny), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Gray, has been granted a commission with the Brigade of Gurkhas.

The Venerable J. Gould is expected to arrive in the Colony on the 30th October for a short visit.

"Aladdin".

In Goose Green they have films, dances and whist drives but on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th July the pantomime "Aladdin" was presented to an appreciative audience, by the pupils of Darwin Boarding School. On the last night over 70 people attended.

Staging a production of this size, with so many children taking various parts, must have called for a lot of hard work and must have taxed the ingenuity of the staff.

We understand that the leading part, Aladdin, was played by Dwenda Finlayson. Julia Binnie played the part of Widow Twankey, Iris Ford was Mrs. No Si Parka, and Leon Berntsen was Gasman. Aladdin's Friends Mun, Tun and Wun were Mally Jaffray, Jenny Whitney and Veronica May. Daffodil, Bluebell, Hyacinth and Tulip also Friends of Aladdin were played by Phyllis May, Valerie Kirk, Iris Ford and Marina Clausen. The part of Princess Jasmine was played by Margaret Goodwin with Susan Kirk as Ting Ling, her Lady-in-Waiting. Elizabeth Barton was Snowflake the Fairy Queen, Patrick Berntsen was Desmond the Demon King and Robin Goodwin was Mustapha Kwik Wun. The Genie of the Ring was Veronica May, with Phyllis May as Slave of the Lamp. Other parts were - Messenger - Maurice Blackley, Emperor of China - Michael Morrison, Grand Vizier - Edward Kirk, Executioner - Kenneth Aldridge. The Guards were - Maurice Blackley, Rodney Ford, Dennis Summers and Leon Berntsen. Sheila Ford, Hazel McLeod, Margaret Clausen, Trudi Watson, Shirley Rozee and Phyllis Rozee were Fairies. The Demons were Simon Goss, Tony Kirk, Peter Finlayson, Robert Ford, Rodney Ford and Robert McLeod. The Gymnasts were Jenny Whitney, Phyllis May, Susan Kirk, Veronica May and Sheila Finlayson.

From reports we have had, this was a most enjoyable pantomime, well produced and well acted. The takings amounted to £22. 16. 6d.

After the encores on the final evening, Mr. A. B. Hadden went on stage and presented tins of sweets to the children.

Thanks are expressed to the parents and friends who helped the production by giving or lending materials and clothes for the costumes.

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We had hoped to publish a better report about the pantomime but poor flying conditions the last few days prevented this material being received.

British Antarctic Survey.

Since the departure of the ships for the United Kingdom, Base-life has settled down to a quiet winter routine and the new recruits seem to have acquainted themselves very rapidly with their new and unique way of life.

At Deception, the main activity centred around the work on Otter 294. Apart from routine overhauls of the engine and other working parts, this involved an extensive repair and replacement to certain skin and partition sections of the rear fuselage which had been damaged during a landing on the King George VI Sound. Otter 294 is now sound and ready for enterprise 23 operations in Marguerite Bay.

The diving compressor at Signy has broken down and consequently the diving programme is being carried out by the "Snorkel" method. All the programmes at Signy Base are proceeding well.

During March a small party from Stonington were landed by the "John Biscoe" on Horseshoe Island. This party carried out geological work on the island until the formation of the sea ice upon which they returned to Stonington Base during early July.

On the 22nd of July a large depot laying party left Stonington for the east coast via the Snowshoe Glacier. At the same time a small party left for Horseshoe Island to continue the geological work there and in the Bourgeois Fiord. An early start has thus been made to the spring field programme.

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Cuvier's Beaked Whale.

The whale discovered on Bleaker Island by Mr. and Mrs. Short several months ago has now been finally identified as Cuvier's Beaked Whale (Ziphius cavirostris) or, as it is sometimes called, Goose beaked whale. It is the only known representative of the genus Ziphius.

Cuvier's whale grows to a length of 26 feet, rather smaller than the Bottle-nosed whale recorded from Roy Cove, and which was mentioned in the previous Monthly Review. It is a widely distributed Cetacean (the order of whales, dolphin and porpoise) being found in many parts of the world. An idea of its range may be obtained from the following list of localities from which specimens have been reported:- Sweden, the Biscayan shores of France and Spain, Corsica, the mouth of the Rhone, Massachusetts, Buenos Aires, Cape of Good Hope, India, Queensland, Tasmania, New Zealand, and now the Falkland Islands.

The whale is of no commercial importance; nothing is known of its habits. I. J. Strange, Stanley.

Births.

- LUXTON On the 13th July to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Luxton of Chartres, a son, MICHAEL JOHN.
- JENNINGS On the 15th July to Mr. and Mrs. Hamish Jennings of Port Louis, a son, DEREK.
- WALLACE On the 19th July to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wallace of Stanley, a daughter, SALLY EDITH ROSE.
- LLAMOSA On the 25th July to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Llamosa of Ilfracombe, Devon, a son.
- BOWLES On the 25th July to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowles of Stanley a daughter, HALEY TRINA.

Engagements.

- Miss Marilou Desiderio of Chartres and Mr. John Hobman.
- Miss Enid Aldridge of Stanley and Marine Peter Alan Card of Worthing, Sussex.
- Miss Carol Clements of Fitzroy and Mr. Simon Miller of Roy Cove.

Weddings.

- Miss Betty Morrison and Mr. George Betts on the 31st July, Dr. Ian Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, formerly of Stanley, was married to Miss Anne Elder of Durham on the 17th May. Dr. and Mrs. Bennett are making their home in Canada.

Deaths.

- Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Cameron at Fitzroy on the 8th July at the age of 29.
- Mrs. Jean Smith of Stanley on the 17th July at the age of 52.

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The Squash Club who are raising funds for improvements to their Club, held a dance in the Town Hall on the 30th July. His Excellency and Lady Haskard attended.

The highlight of the evening was a Twist competition. At 11.15 a panel of judges - Reg Drown, Dr. and Mrs. Wyatt - took their places and from the many couples twisting they chose Mrs. Marjorie Spencer and Bobby Peart as the winning couple.

A raffle for a steam iron was won by Doug Hansen.

The Squash Club would like to thank all who patronised the dance and gave so generously by buying numerous chances in the raffle.

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195 bags of mail arrived by the "Darwin" on the 24th July - 26 bags of airmail, 4 registered mail, 52 letters and paper, and 113 bags of parcels.

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The Hootenanny Show comes to Town.

On the 13th August, the 5 B's organised an outstanding dance in the Town Hall. And what a dance this was. A large crowd turned up despite the cold evening and we don't think they were disappointed.

Rock Berntsen produced the Hootenanny Show and the Stage was transformed into a Bar Room complete with bar stools, bottles, cowboys and girls. The first number was O'leanna with Rock Berntsen singing the verses laced with local anecdotes, with the rest of the group helping out with the choruses. Les Lee, who has been playing his accordian and guitar for a long while, stepped up and sang two numbers, one of which was "Take these chains from my heart". Mike Peake and David Carr engaged in several lively songs. The Stanley Singers (Jill Ford, Margaret Summers, Carol Watson and Wendy Lee) helped Gill Cannon tell us how she was never going to marry, in a song called "I never will marry", and another song called "Goodbye Girls". Rock rendered some more songs and the whole group provided us with the answers to the foolish questions some people asked, in a song appropriately called "Foolish Questions".

Early in the evening, a group called "The Special Brew Minstrels" with Les Lee and John Blyth playing accordians and Andrez Bonner on the drums played several numbers.

The "Diddy Diddy" group of Mike Peake (Lead Guitar); Rock Berntsen (Rhythm Guitar); Wendy Lee (Drums) with vocals by Yento Jones and Patrick Watts, provided some good twist numbers.

The proceeds from this dance were donated to the Church Film Projector Fund.

"The Falklander".

The Colonial Secretary is planning to produce a half-yearly printed publication of some 60 pages, similar in format to the well known "Countryman" magazine.

Over the years, many papers of local interest have been written, some of which lie gathering dust in the archives, whilst others repose on library shelves. New papers and articles also appear from time to time, and overall a considerable amount of biological, geographical, geological, historical, and political material, all of it very readable, is available for publication.

Material already available for the first issue includes:

- Some early letters of Governor Moody.
- A report of the fur seal of the Islands.
- Part I of a history of Falkland Islands place names.
- Part I of a monograph on the smaller birds of the Islands.
- A report made on the economic exploitation of the Islands in 1845

The cost of the publication is likely to be somewhere in the region of 5/- so if you would like a copy please write to the Colonial Secretary.

Betts -- Morrison

Two young Stanley residents, Miss Betty Morrison and Mr. George Betts, were married in Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, 31st July. The Reverend E. Thornley officiated. Betty was given in marriage by her father Mr. William Morrison.

The bride looked lovely in a crinoline styled dress of nylon lace which had a boat shaped neckline and long sleeves. The full skirt had a half length overskirt of nylon satin edged with broderie anglaise, which was scooped up in 6 places with roses of the same material. The bouffant veil flowed from a coronet of tiny pearls. Betty carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums given and arranged by Mrs. W. H. Young. The dresses were made by Mrs. Rene Rowlands.

The attendants were Miss Una Cantlie, Miss Beverley McLeod (on holiday from school in the U.K.) and four year old Shirley Johnson. One disappointed young lady that day was three year old Teresa McGill, who could not be a bridesmaid because of illness. Una and Beverley wore dresses of flocked nylon in a lovely shade of deep cream, with sleeveless tops and softly pleated bell shaped

skirts, while Shirley's was of the same material with a gathered skirt. Broad alicé bands with white roses on either side matched their shoes and gloves and they carried silver horseshoes.

The Best Man was Mr. Henry Stewart.

Neil Marsh presented a lucky horseshoe to the bride.

A reception for family and friends followed in the Town Hall. The three tiered wedding cake was made by Mrs. Betty Ford and the other refreshments by Mrs. Dora Jennings. An enjoyable dance was held in the Town Hall from 8.30 till midnight.

Betty and George have set up house in Stanley and we wish them Good Health and Good Fortune in the future.

Carcass Island.

A bazaar was held in Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand's house on Carcass Island on the 31st July in aid of the Swimming Pool Fund. Everybody gave something towards it and among the fresh produce was a parsnip from Mrs. Jim Peck's garden which was 13½ inches in circumference and weighed 2¼ lbs. A more unusual vegetable for the Falklands was given by Mr. and Mrs. McBeth - four well grown sugar beet. Mr. McBeth said they were not quite so long as the sugar beet he had seen in Scotland but otherwise were quite a normal size. There was a fresh produce stall, a general stall and a white elephant stall. One item on the white elephant stall was a man's coat, so large that two people were seen trying it on at the same time - it is still a white elephant! The sum realised was £4. 13. 4 - not a vast sum but the population of Carcass is rather small. "Sandy" declared the bazaar open. His speech had to be translated from the Miaow and was written on a card hung round his neck; he had promised to give a song but his speech exhausted him so much he went to sleep in his chair by the fire "Sandy" is Mrs. McWhan's cat who is on holiday at Carcass.

Obituary

Mrs. Norah Chambers (nde Bertrand) on 29th May, 1965 at Tunbridge Wells. Her father was William Wickham Bertrand of Roy Cove. She was Falkland Islands born. Mrs. Chambers met her husband when he was an officer on H.M.S. Flora, then flagship

of the South Atlantic Fleet under the command of Commodore Groome. Mrs. Chambers and her husband (who retired with the rank of Admiral) were living in France at the outbreak of World War II and on the fall of France they escaped to England in a collier, packed to standing room only, with other refugees. Mrs. Chambers showed unflinching courage throughout this ordeal, and although very delicate herself, her one thought was to get her husband, who was by then old and frail, to safety. Mrs. Chambers is survived by twin sisters, Mrs. Gladys Napier of West Point Island and Mrs. Phyllis Monk of Wimborne, Dorset.

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We published an article last month entitled "The Gun Rock Grave" written by Mr. John Smith. Since the publication of that article Mr. Smith received the following letter -

Dear Mr. Smith,

I have read with interest your article on Brockway's grave, it is situated directly beneath Gun Hill, in our Narrows camp, right on the track to Dunnose rd, just up from the beach, the grave is sited between the 2 and 2 1/2 fathom mark.

The headstone still stands and the inscription is still legible, though worn by time and weather.

I first heard the story from John Goodwin, a Scots shepherd who came with my grandfather, W. W. Bertrand, from the East Falkland.

The gorse you mention still grows just above the beach. Just the other day H. Binnie and I passed that way en route for Fox Bay.

There is another set of graves in the extreme west of Roy Cove camp, in Grave Cove, abreast the 6 fathom mark on the old chart, but I am not sure now how many there are - I think there were 13 originally. The story I heard many years ago, was that a Sealer put in there with men suffering from scurvy, of which 13 (?) died, but I have never heard the name of the ship or the date when this took place. The graves were there when my grandfather went to Roy Cove in 1872.

I wonder if there is any record of the ship and the men who are buried there?

Thank you for your article on Brockway; it is of great interest to me since the grave is on our camp, and it has

added to my knowledge of the event, as I did not know, or more likely had forgotten, the name of the ship and where she was bound.

Yours sincerely,
WICKHAM CLEMENT.

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The Fitzroy Two-Nighter.

The 1965 two nights dancing was held at Fitzroy on the 13th/14th August despite the prevailing colds.

Music by piano accordionists Jimmy Miller and Romolo Pauloni, and a radiogram, kept the dances going until the early hours of each morning. Bonny May and Cyril Middleton were the winners of a Card dance. Shirley Cantlie and Freddy Ford, and Marlene May and Ken Halliday won the two spot waltz prizes.

During Saturday a Darts tournament was held with the home team from Fitzroy holding the visitors to a draw.

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Annual Stock Return 1964/1965.

Figures are now available from the Stock Return for 1964/1965 and we publish below some figures from the Return.

The total wool clip for 1964/65 was 4,687,000 lbs. This total was made up of 2,650,000 lbs. from the East Falklands (326,913 sheep shorn); 1,509,000 lbs. from the West Falklands (178,906 sheep shorn); and 528,000 lbs. (54,624 sheep shorn) from the islands.

The table below shows the sheep population, total wool clip in 1,000 lbs. and the total sheep shorn.

	<u>population</u>	<u>clip (1,000 lbs)</u>	<u>shorn</u>
1964-1965	626,608	4,687	560,443
1963-1964	626,863	4,810	573,897
1962-1963	636,889	4,982	562,862
1961-1962	618,561	4,571	553,185
1960-1961	617,061	4,758	559,638
1959-1960	609,837	4,614	548,594

The Stock Return shows there were 3,617 horses and 11,246 cattle in the Islands.

Ford - Poole

A large crowd gathered to see the bridal party on Saturday 7th August when Miss Glenda Poole and Mr. Barry Ford were married in Christ Church Cathedral. The Reverend E. Thornley officiated.

Glenda, a former May Queen, looked lovely in a short dress of heavy satin brocade which had a leaf design. The bodice of this lovely dress had an Italian neckline, long tapering sleeves and the stiffened skirt was gathered at the waist; the back waistline was trimmed with a butterfly bow. The four tiered bouffant veil was held in place by a high coronet of pearls, crystal and diamanté. The bride carried a bouquet of fresh mixed flowers. Glenda was given in marriage by her grandfather Mr. Victor Peck.

There were three attendants - Miss Jill Ford (sister of the groom) Geraldine and Trudi Johnson (cousins of the bride) from Port Howard. Jill wore a dress of heavy satin brocade in a beautiful shade of tangerine with a rose design. The sleeveless bodice had a straight neckline scooped at the back, and a stiffened skirt. Jill wore a circlet of small white flowers and white satin court shoes similar to the bride's.

The two young bridesmaids wore dresses of the same rose designed material but in a peacock-blue colour. Their head-dresses of one large white flower surrounded by satin petals were worn on the side of the head. The three attendants carried posies of fresh flowers. All these dresses were made by Mrs. Rene Rowlands.

Mr. Neil Watson was the Best Man.

On leaving the Church a surprise awaited the young couple for they were greeted by a Guard of Honour of footballers holding aloft batons covered with football socks in the colours of the teams. A pair of football boots dangled from the batons nearest the bride and groom. Barry is a prominent Stanley footballer.

Also at the Church door to greet them was young Stephen Poole who presented the bride with a silver horseshoe, while one year old Toni Donna Pettersson added more good luck with two black cats. Just for good measure a pair of football boots hung from the back of the bridal car.

Relatives and friends gathered at a reception in the Town Hall to drink the health of Glenda and Barry and enjoy the refreshments provided. Mrs. Betty Ford made and decorated the three tiered

octagonal wedding cake. After the reception the bridal party went to the Hospital where they visited Glenda's great-grandmother Mrs. Mary Ann Biggs and the other patients.

A wedding breakfast preceded a lively dance in the Town Hall from 8.30 till midnight. Mrs. Betty Ford catered for the dance. Mrs. V. Peck, Mrs. Dolly Ford and Mrs. Evie Poole catered for the wedding breakfast.

Mrs. Dolly Ford, mother of the groom, looked very smart in a blue two-piece suit with white accessories as did the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Victor Peck, in a silk two piece suit of brown and beige with beige accessories.

To the young couple who have made their home in Stanley we extend our best wishes for the future.

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s. s. "HYNDFORD"

After an uneventful voyage, the s.s. "Hyndford" of 2775 registered tons belonging to Glasgow, arrived at Bahia Blanca on the 3rd September 1906. Under the command of Captain Horne, with a crew of 35, she left Bahia - "The vessel being tight, strong and staunch, well maintained and equipped, and provided with all things necessary and essential", for her intended voyage to Coronel and other parts with a cargo of general merchandise.

All went well till the 11th September when at 1.25 a.m. the engines were stopped and the First Officer reported the loss of the propellor. It was then blowing a strong N.W. gale with high seas, Lat. 52. 13S. Long. 72. 6W. At daybreak it was found that all the propellor blades had broken off short at the boss.

At 4 p.m. the lifeboat in command of J. McLean, First Officer, with four A.B. volunteers, sailed for Punta Arenas to report the accident and procure assistance. At the time a fresh N.W. wind was blowing, the weather was clear and sea moderate with a heavy swell from the North West. Up to date, (November 8th 1906) we regret to say that no news as to the whereabouts and safety of these men who ventured their lives for the sake of their shipmates. If the worst has happened we can only add that they have given another instance of the British sailors' readiness to risk all, in order to save others.

On the 12th September with a moderate gale and a rough sea,

the crew of the "Hyndford" began to make trysails, squaresails etc. from gunny bags, and when it is remembered that a steamer has no masts we can imagine their difficulties. At midnight there was a fresh gale and the steamer laboured heavily. We can picture in some degree the anxiety and suspense of all on board as she lay practically beyond control, at the mercy of wind and waves.

On the 14th the weather moderated; at 6 p.m. Noir Island was sighted and with clever handling the land was cleared. On the 17th they were drifting towards the Ildefonsa Islands and at 2 a.m. on the following morning they drifted between them with breakers on both sides; all the boats were in readiness for leaving the ship if necessary, their position being most critical on account of the breakers, fog, and cloudy weather with light winds.

Once again on the 20th after great exertions, the "Hyndford" cleared the land that threatened to wreck her, and two days later she met the German sailing vessel "Emile" homeward bound. Her Master, Captain Willums, who was in Stanley with his ship only last year, promised to call and report the dangerous condition of the "Hyndford". He arrived in Stanley on the 28th September, and next day the "Consort" was despatched to Punta Arenas, which she took a fortnight to reach encountering stormy weather. We have here another instance of the need of telegraphic communication with the outer world.

Meanwhile the "Hyndford" was having a bad time of it. They endeavoured, by putting the main engines at full speed ahead, with all sail set, to get the steamer's head pointed northward but without avail until the 25th. The previous day they had spoken to the four masted barque "Earl of Dunmore" outward bound. For the next two days they experienced a strong gale and high cross seas, the steamer labouring heavily, then fierce squalls and drizzling rain.

A new foretrysail was hoisted on the morning of the 27th and at last they seemed to make some headway, the weather improved and the elements seemed to smile on them and continued to do so for the next six days. On the 7th October with all sails set they made 71 miles during 24 hours.

On the 8th they were close to the Falklands and sighted Barren Island, anchoring at 6 a.m. in Eagle Passage in 35 fathoms of water. The lifeboat was despatched to Stanley but at 3 p.m. it returned with the tug "Samson" in command of Captain Thomas who happened to be in that vicinity. Being short of coal and thus unable to take the

"Hyndford" in tow, the "Samson" proceeded to Stanley for coal because she could not procure any from the "Hyndford" as the weather was far too stormy to work alongside. While awaiting the return of the "Samson", the "Hyndford" passed through the most critical and anxious time in her experience. A gale sprang up with high seas and she pitched and strained at her cables and was in imminent peril of being driven ashore while the wind blew with hurricane force.

On the 10th the sea was rough but it gradually quietened down. Early on the morning of the 11th the "Samson" returned and at 9 a.m. came alongside prepared to tow her into Stanley. Hardly had she done so when the P.S.N.C. mail steamer "Orita", with instructions to look out for the "Hyndford", passed and offered assistance, which was declined. Immediately afterwards the "Hyndford" weighed anchor and proceeded in tow of the "Samson", having hoisted the fore and aft sails. They reached Stanley on the morning of the 12th at 8.10 p.m.

A spare though damaged propellor was fitted to the "Hyndford" and she sailed for Montevideo for further repairs on the 8th December.

The foregoing information I have compiled from news items which appeared in the Falkland Islands Magazine in November and December 1906, made available to me through the kindness of the Rev. E. Thornley.

According to Lt. Cmdr. E. Tucker's letter in the May 1965 issue of Sea Breezes, the B.B.C. stated that the "Hyndford" incident happened in the late 1890s. I believe this may have been due to a similar experience happening to the s.s. "Ramses" on the 4th April, 1898, some 200 miles south of Montevideo, when her stern shaft broke causing the loss of her propellor, but that is another story. However if any reader wishes to know the details I will be very pleased to supply them.

I have not been able to find any information as to what happened to the lifeboat and crew of the "Hyndford" which set out for Punta Arenas; perhaps some reader may be able to help.

I would be grateful if any reader who has any details of shipping interest, particularly photographs concerning the Falklands, would get in touch with me, and likewise anyone requiring information on shipping matters in these waters, I will do my best to assist them.

JOHN SMITH
Box 245, Stanley

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Some of the fishing enthusiasts have been out to the Malo to try their luck already this year. Mike Peake, Ben Hodges, Neil Watson, David Hawkins are a few of the extra keen anglers who have made the trip. A fair number of fish have been caught but the big ones are still getting away!

CRUMBLE-TOPPED MEAT PIE.

Two pounds meat, 1/2 cup seasoned flour, 2 oz. fat or oil. 2 large onions, 3/4 cup stock or water, salt, pepper, 1/2 lb. tomatoes (tinned tomatoes or 2 tablesp. tomato sauce can be substituted).

Cut meat into cubes, toss in seasoned flour to coat. Heat fat in pan, fry peeled and sliced onions until golden. Add peeled and chopped tomatoes and stock or water. Season to taste with salt and pepper, turn into casserole. Cover, bake in moderately slow oven about 1 1/2 hours. Remove casserole from oven, take off lid, spread over topping. Replace casserole without lid and continue baking further 30 to 40 minutes or until topping is golden brown and crisp. Serve piping hot garnished with parsley.

Crumble topping: Three ounces plain flour, 1/2 oz. butter or substitute, 1 packet potato crisps, salt, pepper.

Rub butter or substitute into flour until consistency of fine breadcrumbs. Roll potato crisps between 2 sheets of paper to crush finely. Add to crumble topping mixture, season with salt and pepper. Use as directed.

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Northbound passengers by R.M.S. Darwin on 16th August were - Mr. W. W. Blake, Mr. B. J. Pleass, Mr. T. M. Constable, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Cletheroe, Mr. K. Cameron and 2 sons, Mr. T. Arculus, Mr. M. Robins, Mrs. A. Smith, Mr. S. Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Skilling, Mr. and Mrs. Musson, Mr. L. W. Crofts, Miss M. A. Clements, Mr. D. Evans, Mr. J. Swanson, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. C. Dickson, Mr. J.K. Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. E. Schaefer.

Arrivals by R.M.S. Darwin on the 29th August were - Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lee, Miss P. A. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Lee and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Trevelyan, Mr. A. Sornsen, Mrs. Short, Mr. P. Reive, Mr. J. Rowlands, Mrs. E. L. Skilling, Mr. J. Swanson, Mr. A. S. Mullen, Mr. M. J. Rice.

The Rev. Dr. W. F. McWhan, M.B.E., D.D.

Born 29th July, 1913 - Died 25th August, 1965.

From Scotland to the Falklands is a far cry but in August, 1934, a young man of 21 came to these Islands, and with the assistance of colleague Mr. Andy O'Neill, restarted the work of the Tabernacle which had been virtually closed for over 18 years. Mr. O'Neill was replaced several years later by Mr. Ernie Brain and it was at this time that Dr. McWhan decided to return to his native Scotland, but the members of the Tabernacle persuaded him to remain a little longer.

Forrest McWhan, a young man himself and mindful of the needs of the young, used to arrange games evenings for children at the Tabernacle. He also started evening classes, proving an able and patient teacher. Under his guidance small amateur dramatic shows and small concerts were held in the Tabernacle school rooms. Other entertainment such as picture shows were to follow.

In 1940 Dr. McWhan married Miss Nellie Ennenga.

Like all other Colonies the Falklands entered World War II and this brought its sadness and joys. Dr. McWhan was appointed a postal censor and became a very busy man with numerous duties connected with the Defence Force of which he became a Chaplain. With the stationing here of troops from Britain in 1942, he became a Chaplain to members of the Free Churches and many were the bonds of fellowship created and strengthened in the sharing of services during the war.

When the Rev. G. K. Lowe left the Colony in 1944, Dr. McWhan undertook services in Christ Church Cathedral until the arrival of a new Minister. It was at this time that he took over the editorship of the Falkland Islands Weekly News, which he ran for four years, until the appointment of a Government Information Officer. Apart from himself being an Information Officer during the war, Dr. McWhan's civic duties included membership of the Labour Advisory Board, the Library and Museum Committee, Legislative Council, Coronation Committee, Scholarship Selection Committee, Town Hall Reconstruction Advisory Committee, and Old Age Pensions Board. He was also Chaplain to the Boys' Brigade. Dr. McWhan was awarded the M.B.E. in 1948.

Much of his work was done quietly and unobtrusively among all sections of the community, and he will be greatly missed by many people in Stanley and the Camp, where his many visits were appreciated. Dr. McWhan saw many changes in the Falklands; he saw members of his congregation grow up, saw them marry, and in some cases emigrate to

distant lands. He was always ready to offer help and advice to those in need. His love for children was exemplified by the sight of children during the summer holidays, waiting at the Tabernacle for him to take them for their weekly walk over the common or to the beaches.

Dr. McWhan was one of the best known and most respected persons in these Islands and the Falklands are the poorer for his passing. He was one of the truly sincere people who had much to offer this Colony - a man who was an inspiration to others. Truly a man of great faith.

To his widow, his mother, two brothers, a nephew and two nieces, all of whom survive him in Scotland, and to his other relatives and many friends we extend our deepest sympathy. When ill health befell him, Dr. McWhan was on holiday in Britain, and it must have been a comfort to his family that his last days were spent in his native country.

The Sunday service in the Tabernacle on the 29th August was in the form of a memorial service which was attended by a large crowd. The Service was conducted by members of the Church Council.

A non-denominational memorial service, attended by His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard and many other citizens, was held in Christ Church Cathedral on the 2nd September.

As a tribute to the memory of Walter Forrest McWhan who served this Colony for 31 years, we publish the following verse -

Now slowly, slowly down the hill
At setting of the sun
I walk, recalling as I go
The many things I've done.
Not splendid things, but little things,
Some word of cheer, a sign
That comforted a heart - and now
So strangely comforts mine.

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Stamps. The collection of Falkland Islands stamps belonging to Mr. A. L. Lovibond realised £7,533 when sold by Robson Lowe, Pall Mall, yesterday (16th June). The highest price was £240 for the rare red circular frank of 1878 on envelope.

Radio Quiz.

A popular winter programme ended on the 1st September when the 1965 radio quiz was won by the Colony Club defeating the Ionospheric Station by 41 points to 27.

11 teams entered this year which was a considerable drop on last year's entry of 17 teams.

The Question Master for the final was Dr. James Ashmore who was armed with a good mixed bag of questions guaranteed to test the brain of anyone including the Falklands Islands Leslie Welch (memory man Brian Barnes). The Colony Club proved themselves a good all round team and after gaining the lead at the start they maintained it throughout the quiz. At the half way stage the Colony Club had scored 21½ points to the 15 of the Ionospheric Station, and although the Ionospheric Station caught up a little by the 15th question they were still 5 points behind. A fine run of full marks for every one of the last 5 questions gave the Colony Club a deserved victory.

Prizes to the winners and losers were kindly donated by the Falkland Islands Company.

Representing the Colony Club were - Brian Barnes, Eric Thornley, and Harry Milne, with Jill Miller, Chris Comer and Gerry Marsh appearing for the Ionospheric Station.

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A Tale of a Cat.

Whilst on a nocturnal mouse-hunting safari, the trail of which led into the Power Station, a large black and white member of the feline species safely negotiated the trail past live switchgear and rotating alternators but was hypnotised by what must have appeared to him to be a Picasso exhibition of paintings on the Third Programme of the B.B.C. television service. It was in fact a pair of dirty overalls being washed in a Bendix washing machine. Not being satisfied with a one dimensional view the cat investigated the possibility of a fourth dimensional view by moving under and alas unintentionally up by way of the driving belt. This is where the axiom of curiosity killing a cat was true. At the subsequent inquest a verdict of death by mouse-adventure was recorded.

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Working Men's Club. The winner of the Table Tennis tournament was Doug Hansen with Barry Ford the runner-up.

"Dear Delinquent"

The Stanley Dramatic Society presented Jack Popplewell's 3 Act comedy "Dear Delinquent" in the Town Hall on the 26th, 27th and 28th August.

The action took place in an apartment in a large block of flats in London, and the stage set was bright and attractive.

The plot centred around a female burglar Penelope Shawn (Gill Cannon) who, when caught by David Warren (David Carr) in his flat, extricated herself with her charm and glib tongue by persuading him not to call the police. David, an idle young man living off his rich uncle and engaged to Helen Chandler (Ann Carr) little realised the impossible situations in which this was to involve him.

After visits from Det. Sgt. Pidgeon (Chris Comer), David learns that Penelope had burgled other flats in the building before his own, and jewels were missing. Det. Sgt. Pidgeon told of Penelope's family who are well known to the Police, how her father, although a burglar himself, had given his family a good education, as well as training them in his "profession". Penelope had paid heed to David's advice that she go straight, marry and settle down, and many were the amusing interludes which followed when she decided that David was the man she wanted to marry.

Henry Shawn (Henry Wyatt) visited David and with a soft brogue, a mixture of blarney and loquacity, proceeded to pave the way for what was surely the inevitable marriage of the now virtuous Penelope and the confused David. Helen Chandler who forgave David several times, finally gave up everything when the scheming Penelope left some of her belongings in David's flat for Helen to find. Wilkinson (Alan Smith) David's faithful servant, aloof and efficient was always at hand with advice and timely assistance, especially when it came to "looking after" the stolen jewels which were in David's flat. Lady Warren (Jill Miller), David's mother, added her contribution to the play in a firm motherly fashion until Sir George Martin (Ted Clapp) and Henry Shawn got together and discovered the virtues and shady sides of their respective families, which brought us to the final scene with Penelope wearing an engagement ring which looked familiar to David. Dear Delinquent Penelope had "relieved" Helen of it in order to save David buying another!

We welcome to the Stanley stage for the first time Henry Wyatt and Mrs. Jill Miller whose performances were very pleasing. Gill Cannon was a likeable delinquent and played her part well, as did

Ann Carr with her different personality. Old hands David Carr (how does he memorise all those lines?) Alan Smith, Ted Clapp and Chris Comer also produced their usual good performances.

The play was under the direction of Mrs. Marjorie Spencer. The Stage Manager was Mr. John Gallsworthy.

STANLEY WEATHER IN AUGUST

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	<u>°C</u>	<u>°F</u>	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	<u>kt</u>	<u>mph</u>
August 1965	10.0	50	August 1965	15.5	18
August 1964	7.7	46	August 1964	17.0	20
Highest August			August Average	16.5	19
Maximum on Record	11.7	53			
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>			<u>Average Daily Sunshine</u>		<u>Hours</u>
August 1965	-3.1	26	August 1965		2.7
August 1964	-7.9	18	August 1964		3.1
Lowest August			August Average		2.7
Minimum on Record	-11.1	12			
<u>Average Temperature</u>			<u>Total Rainfall</u>	<u>mms</u>	<u>ins</u>
August 1965	3.2	38	August 1965	88.0	3.46
August 1964	1.5	35	August 1964	67.2	2.65
August Average	2.4	36	August Average	44.4	1.75
Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over					6
Highest Wind-gust			59 kt (68 mph)		on 19th
Number of Ground-frosts					17

NOTE: Averages are for the years 1951 - 1964.

The month that has just passed was the wettest August in Stanley for at least 20 years, with a rainfall of almost twice the average for August. The mean temperature was 2°F higher than the normal for the time of year.

September is normally a dry month with an average of only 36 mm of rain. The mean temperature is expected to be about 38°F.

Town Council. Mr. Clarence Biggs has taken over the duties of Cemetery Caretaker from Mr. Don Bonner who has taken up work in the Camp.

Christ Church Cathedral.

Parish Hall Film Shows. These are being well attended and a full programme of cartoons is being brought by each voyage of R.M.S. Darwin from Montevideo. To cater for the teenagers and adults, an occasional feature film has also been screened and appreciated by all.

The small screen has been replaced by a new one 18' x 8', thus making it possible not only to buy a second hand projector for £80, but also the Cinemascope lens, which has been received. The cost of this was £55. The amount left in the fund will be fully invested in spares, and thus close the account.

Financing of Film Shows and Film Rental. All shows are sponsored by the Cathedral Council and no charge is made for the use of the Hall or for the cost of electricity. A minimum charge of 6d for children and 1/- for adults is made to cover the cost of rental of films.

Grateful thanks are extended to all who put a bit extra into the collection box, thus helping to make it possible to bring higher quality films of greater cost. Letters of thanks have been sent to the following for donations received to the film rental fund:

- People of Port Stephens 13/6d
- 5 B's - proceeds from the Hootennany
- Ball £14. 17. 3d.

Open Day at Stanley Schools.

Stanley Schools held an Open Day on Wednesday the 1st September from 2.30 until 5.30 p.m.

This gave parents and interested persons an opportunity to see samples of work and to discuss any problems with the teachers. Many people took advantage of this opportunity and both schools had a steady stream of visitors.

In the four classrooms at the Junior School, notes and displays of work showed how the children progress year by year. Teaching methods ranged from counting two units in the first class to the learning of telling the time, weighing and measuring in the higher classes. Exercise books on all subjects could be viewed. History and local Geography were brought to life by models, class paintings etc. and Nature Study and Science tables showed interesting items.

Each class has its own library which encourages the children to read. Craft work in bincarette, felt, raffia and cane was colourful and attractive.

On the walls opposite the Hall door were two murals, the work of Class 3 at Darwin School, which attracted much attention. They pictured the Crucifixion and The Three Wise Men. One wall of the Hall showed many other examples of Art from Darwin School, the various types of pictures being much admired. There were amusing puppets and knitted garments which showed the use of different stitches. Photographs of the cast in the pantomime "Aladdin" were also on show.

From Fitzroy, exercise books on various subjects could be seen. Handwork using wool, raffia and canewas on show. Paintings showed maps of Scotland and industries, and an amusing one of Sunny Sambo was painted by Maria Kirk, aged 6. Bullock carts in Portugal by Gerhard Zandler was an effective painting.

Interesting items made by boys at Port Howard School were cow horns, polished and mounted as book ends, table lamps, wall vases and a desk lamp. A Port Howard bride, a doll beautifully dressed by Joan Evans aged 13, was on show. Embroidered cushion covers, workbags, and raffia work in the form of egg cosies, slippers and dinner mats were the work of other Port Howard girls. Colourful mathematical models were displayed as were samples of horse gear. Work books were on view.

From Hill Cove a large map of Hill Cove showed the various sections of the camp, giving details of numbers and kinds of sheep on each section. Paintings of linoleum designs took the eye. A fine piece of gear making was the head gear made by children of Hill Cove as a wedding present for Mr. Tim Blake.

At the Senior School, samples of all work on the syllabus were on display in all the classrooms. Exercise books showed hand-writing, mathematics, nature study, English, conversational Spanish etc. The needlework room was colourful, showing small tapestry pictures in many designs, knitted garments, cotton skirts and dresses, and embroidery work. Woodwork ranged from small useful items made from Balsa wood to modern occasional tables. Colourful lampshades etc. made from raffine, were the work of the senior members of the Girls Brigade.

The Schools closed on the 3rd September for the end of term holidays and will re-open on Monday 20th September.

Small Bore Rifle Club. The August "A" Class Spoon shoot was closely contested with Ron Binnie and Robin Henriksen both scoring 196. The shoot off has yet to take place. "B" Class Spoon was won by Mrs. L. Gleadell with a score including handicap of 198. The man with the most possibles is still Ron Binnie who has increased his total to 7. The Club intends to start practising for the postal match shortly. The Bell Medal Certificate, News of the World and Daily Mail Certificates have been received for competition.

Goose Green. The Goose Green two-nighter was held on the 27th and 28th August in the newly decorated hall which has a new heating system also. The bar has been moved to the old school room. From reports the second night's dancing was the better of the two and dancing went on until 5 a.m. Maybe the failure of the lighting had something to do with this and the consequent continuation of dancing by torchlight. Saturday's dance was preceded by a film show, which was quite modern, with soft music before the film and sweets on sale for those with a sweet tooth. Special mention must be made of Mrs. Perry's magnificent catering for both dances.

While on the subject of Goose Green, old timers might like to know that a new cow shed is being built further up under the gorse hedge; the old store has been pulled down; and the painting of the new bunk house completed.

Boys' Brigade. The Boys' Brigade are seriously considering the acquisition of a new uniform for the Boys. An outing was held on the 2nd August in the form of a hike to the Tumbledown. Apart from a good hike this provided an opportunity for a search to be made for the sheer face of rock over which horses are alleged to have gone when being rounded up by Gauchos many years ago. Anyone know the place?

August. Many people will have unpleasant memories of August for this was the month which saw the peak of an outbreak of coughs and colds which struck at young and old. So severe was the outbreak that a lot of social events were postponed and the Stanley schools were closed for a period.

The prevalence of colds cannot be attributed to the severity of the winter as we had another mild winter.

Pen Friend Wanted Mr. Winfield Burke, R5 Box 38, Chillicothe, Ohio, U.S.A. would like pen friends in the Falklands interested in the exchange of stamps, souvenirs, and other gifts. Men and women from 18 to 50 are welcome to write.

Births

- WOOD On the 22nd June to Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Deal, Kent,
a daughter, KAREN. Mrs. Wood was the former Ada Luxton.
- GOSS On the 30th August to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Goss of Pebble
Island, a son, WILLIAM HENRY.

Engagements

Miss Linda Ford and Mr. Albert Phillips on 31st July, 1965.
Miss Wendy Lee and Mr. Darwin Berntsen on the 12th August, 1965.

Deaths

We regret to report the death in Stanley on the 23th August
of Mary Isabella Murphy at the age of 47.

We also regret to report the death in Hattersly, Hyde,
Cheshire, towards the end of August of George Johnson at the age
of 35. We understand that George was a victim of the recent
outbreak of polio in Britain. He leaves a widow and four children.

To the bereaved we extend our sympathy.

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Darts The Darts League Knockout Competition for League Teams
was won by the Globe Wanderers who won over the Ship Hotel in what
we understand was a thrilling final. The Globe Wanderers won by 8
to 7.

Doctor Parker has accepted the appointment of Medical Officer and
will be arriving by the "Darwin" on the 18th September. He will
work in the Colony for about three months before proceeding to
South Georgia.

The explosions heard recently have been the Royal Marines
destroying unstable and outdated explosives on Rookery Bay Beach.
Some of the charges contained as much as 80 lbs of TNT which gave
off the particularly sharp and reverberating explosions heard
plainly in Stanley.

1,042 bales of F.I. wool were offered for sale in London in
July which fetched an average price of 50.31d

Beginnings of Muscum Two show cases have been placed in
the Library with the permission of the Town Council. The first
display includes the original letter calling Lt. Moody from service
as a Royal Engineer to be Governor of the Colony. It is hoped to
change exhibits from time to time.

The Working Men's Club. The annual children's fancy dress
party was held on the 4th September. A full report will be pub-
lished next month.



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Children's Party

The Annual Children's Fancy Dress Party organised by the Working Men's Club means an enjoyable afternoon to the children and spectators alike. This year the party had to be postponed three times because of illness, but Saturday 4th September saw the Town Hall gay with colourful costumes. The age groups were not as large as usual but the costumes were of a high standard.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Haskard attended their first Children's Fancy Dress Party here and obviously enjoyed it. They were welcomed by Mr. Alex Finlayson. Members of the Club distributed numbers to the children and with the help of a rope formed a rectangle for the groups to parade. The judges this year were Mrs. Julie Selway, Miss Eira Battrick and the Reverend Father R. Roel.

The group of 3 years and under were the first to parade; the young children are always especially attractive, with their varied expressions. Erwin Allan was a cheerful Old King Cole; two young sailors off the "Penelope" were Neil Marsh and sister Mandy; another young matelot (Terence Bonner) was "watching all the girls go by". Bo-Peep was portrayed by three young ladies - Ann Keenleyside, Alison Peake and Annagret Hawkins who all looked sweet in their different costumes. A fluffy chick was Zoe Binnie, a wasp (Michael Triggs) and butterfly (Peter Roberts) mingled with a pretty daisy (Judy Gallardo). Henry VIII in miniature was Xenia Mary Barnes, who was well padded and looked the part. David Short made a good Henry V. "The Governor" (David Spencer) looked very smart in his dress uniform, and escorted

a Queen (Teresa Johnson). Indian Braves were David Thain and Derek Pettersson. Two young Vikings - Fiona Clements and Julian Haskard wore horned helmets and carried shields. Debbie Jackson as a recruiting campaigner, wore the Falkland Islands Crest and a Join Up notice on her smart costume. Robert Macaskill was a brown bear; Toni Donna Pettersson, one of the youngest children, was a swan, and Susan Carr was Wee Willie Winkie.

The 4 - 6 group came next and again we saw some very good costumes.

Davy Crockett (Terence Allan) was there in company with a pirate (brother Michael). Two snowmen with hats, scarves and pipes turned out to be Cherry Rose Robson and Russell Morrison. There was a Dutch girl (Una Summers) and a Chinaman (Gavin McMillan). Ailsa Malcolm was an attractive flower girl and Shelley McKay a pretty Victorian Miss. Jockey (Charles Ross) looked ready for the Stanley Race Meeting and footballer (Nicholas Keenleyside) all set for the start of the football season. Cowboy Paul Peck and Buckeroo Kid Roy Clifton had just arrived from the West. Two smart Guardsmen in busbies were Derek Mills of Stanley and Robert Finlayson from Goose Green. Derck was very much "on parade" as he marched along. Elizabeth Carr was a dainty Queen of Hearts. A very good group of the Three Blind Mice turned out to be Kathleen, Teresa and Jeannie Dobbys. Vera Summers was Red Riding Hood; Cora and Len McGill brought a radio serial to life as Doris and Dan Archer and Charwoman (Stephen Clifton) was complete with dustpan and brush. A clever costume with Gary Hewitt as a tin of I.C.I. paint had labels referring to the closure of the FIC Works Store. Robin Hood (Anona Bonner) was there but didn't bring his bow and arrow. Elizabeth Triggs as Desert Island Discs was dressed as an island and carried a record player. Twins Bernadette and Gerard Johnson were well dressed Burnese children.

The group 7 - 10 was the largest. From History were well costumed Caveman (Philip Thornley), Nelson (Jean Howatt), Walter Raleigh (Ian Tait) and Georgian Lady (Frances Garner). From other lands we saw Hawaiian girl (Marilyn Allan), Harom Girls (Teresa and Silvia Binnie), Zulu Warrior (Julie Clarke) and Japanese Lady (Rosemarie Allan). Amusing costumes were Darby and Joan (Vivien Betts and Dilys Bonner); Yogi Bear (Ronald Roberts); and a green and white minstrel (Gerald McLeod.) Attractive ballerinas were Jennifer Roberts and Jane Thornley;

Bobby Triggs was Christmas mail; Manfred Keenleyside and Roy Felton were tough boxers; and balloon girl (Veronica Davis) and Robinson Crusoe (Derek Clarke). Olympic torch bearer was Heather Duncan and a group of a doctor (Sylvia Newman) nurse (Bonita Anderson) and stretcher case (Dilys Anderson) acted their parts well. Cobbler (Lewis Clifton) brought along his last. There was a snowman (Coleen Carey); Valerie Allan was a gypsy and Peter King a musketeer. There were also two costumes with swimming pool themes - David Finlayson in an old fashioned striped swimsuit who told us "every little helps, 1893 and still not full", and Rose Summers in her up to date swimsuit. Josephine Young was enveloped in straw, her banner said "Dawks say the world is round and Dawks say Gonks go Home".

In the last group 11 - 15 Cathie Stubley showed us how Miss 1985 would dress; Pop Singer Bonnie Bonner carried a banjo and Irene Ford was an attractive Piano Queen 1965. There was a fearsome bat - Claudette Anderson, a witch - Ian Morrison, and two gypsies Ann and Paul Rowlands. Linda Clifton was an industrious road sweeper and Rita Watts an old lady in her rocking chair. A well dressed Japanese couple - Brenda Blackley and Terence Summers, were eating with chopsticks as they paraded. Brian Summers was a large rabbit and a monkey dressed in her best was Gerald Hardy. A good group of a cat and three kittens who lost their mittens, turned out to be Veronica Buse with kittens Raymond and Stephen Poole and Derek Cantlic. A large whisky bottle with Sharon Duncan inside was labelled "Born 1820, Still going strong but weakened by local taxation" and "I'm just a single bottle where I used to be a case". There was a skater (Angela Clarke), Indian (Peter Betts) and Cowgirl (Betty McGill). Tony Summers was an up to date Do-it-yourself man while Michael Clarke as St. George made the years roll away. Michael Carey, encased as the first Falkland Islands TV set 1970, showed us how long we must wait before we can sit back and watch. Hubble, Bubble and Toil on a broomstick enjoyed themselves. They were Fiona Milne, Wendy Ross and Camilli McAskill.

Lady Haskard presented the following winners with their prizes - Group 1. 1st Henry VIII, Kenia Mary Barnes, 2nd Bo-Peep, Alison Peake, 3rd Chicken, Zoe Binnie, 4th Vikings, Fiona Clements and Julian Haskard, 5th Red Indian, Derek Pettersson, 6th "The Governor", David Spencer, 7th Bo-Peep, Annagrett Hawkins, 8th Drum Major, Debbie Jackson and 9th Daisy, Judy Gallardo.

Group 2. 1st Burmese children, Bernadette and Gerard Johnson, 2nd Chinaman, Gavin McMillan, 3rd Queen of Hearts, Elizabeth Carr, 4th Red Riding Hood, Vera Summers, 5th Three Blind Mice, Kathleen, Teresa, Jeannie Dobbys, 6th Snowman, Cherry Rose Robson and Russell Morrison, 7th Dan and

Doris Archer, Len and Cora McGill, 8th Guardsman, Derek Mills, 9th Charwoman, Stephen Clifton and 10th Flower Girl, Ailsa Malcolm.

Group 3. 1st Nelson, Jeannie Howatt, 2nd Robinson Crusoe, Derek Clarke, 3rd Hospital Team, Bonita and Dilys Anderson and Sylvia Newman, 4th Christmas Mail, Robbie Triggs, 5th Yogi Bear, Ronald Roberts, 6th Darby and Joan, Vivion Betts and Dilys Bonner, 7th Cobbler, Lewis Clifton, 8th Warrior, Julie Clarke, 9th Hawaiian Girl, Marilyn Allan and 10th Olympic Torch Bearer, Heather Duncan.

Group 4. 1st Hubble, Bubble and Toil, Fiona Milne, Wendy Ross and Camilli McAskill, 2nd Old Woman in Rocking Chair, Rita Watts, 3rd Witch, Ian Morrison, 4th Chinese Pair, Brenda Blackley and Terence Summers, 5th Bat, Claudette Anderson, 6th 1985 teenager, Cathie Stubley, 7th St. George, Michael Clarke and 8th Piano Queen 1965, Irene Ford.

New Zealand Reunion Party

Our correspondent in New Zealand writes as follows:

The first New Zealand Falkland Islanders Reunion Party in the form of a social evening and dance was held in the Palm Court Lounge, Papatoetoe, Auckland on the 14th August 1965, beginning at 8 p.m. and ending at 1 a.m. Supper was served at 10.45 p.m.

An anonymous donor sent along a beautifully decorated cake. It was a rich fruit cake, iced white with the Falkland Islands Coat of Arms and a yellow map of the Falklands (with a red dot to donate Stanley) iced on the top, and at each of the four corners a rock rock formation, with several penguins standing on each. The note read "To be cut by the First Pioneer and the latest Arrival". Mr. Karl Lellman said a few words before the cake cutting and called on Mrs. Molly Bonner (née Bundes) as the first pioneer present, and Mrs. Orissa Whitney (née Meierhofer) as the latest arrival, to cut the cake. At midnight everyone joined in singing "Happy Birthday to You" to Mr. W.M. (Bill) Sedgwick who celebrated his birthday on 15th August.

At the close of the evening Mr. Karl Lellman, on behalf of all those present, thanked Mrs. Beryl Jones and Mrs. Shirley Morrison for organising the Reunion and said everyone hoped it would now become an annual event.

Visitors from farthest away were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Atkins, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Henriksen, and Mr.

Mick McCarthy all of Wellington, Mr. Bill Sedgwick of Masteron; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Johnson, Mrs. Ella King, Mr. and Mrs. Terry McLaren and Mr. and Mrs. A. Mercer from Mount Maunganui; Mr. Farquhar McRae Mr. and Mrs. N. Whyte (née Ruby Wilson) and Mr. Albert Whyte all of Whangerei. The rest were all from the Auckland district. Many a sod of peat was cut and many a Christmas race meeting re-run during the evening. The total attendance was 99 adults and 11 children. Others who attended were - Mr. George McLaren and friend, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Dwenda and Marvin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hannaford, Mr. Hugh Jones, Mr. Randolph Goss, Mrs. Phyllis Rowlands, Mr. Gerald Cheek, Mr. Keith Middleton and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patterson (née Nora Harries), Mr. and Mrs. Ron Barnes, Mrs. Rita Webb (née Smith) and Laura, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Middleton and Beverley, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bonner, Miss Rosie McLaren and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jones and Jennifer, Mr. Terry Jones and friend, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Bonner, Clovis, Brian and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lellman, Mr. and Mrs. George Meierhofer, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Meierhofer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Aldridge and Kelvin, Mrs. Zita Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reive, Valerie and Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Reive, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hannaford, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Henna, Shirley and Rosemary, Mr. and Mrs. James Whitney and Debbie, Mrs. and Mrs. Mooney (née Dwenda Barnes), Mr. and Mrs. Neville Halkett, Mr. Laurie Poole and friend, Mrs. Dolly Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. Cedric Osborne, Mr. Donald McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby McLeod, Mr. Frank Gleadell, Mr. and Mrs. Terry White, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis and Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curran, Mr. and Mrs. John Luxton.

Satellites

There have been various reports of lights and other unidentified objects having been seen from the Falklands. Such reports have not been confined to the Colony as the following report appeared in a UK press statement. "Scientists at Argentine, British and Chilean Antarctic bases have reported sighting an unidentified object hovering on the horizon. The British station said the object was yellowish-red varying to green and it zigzagged about the horizon for ten minutes. Their observations were confirmed by Argentine and Chilean stations.

Since the beginning of July, reports of discs, cones, heart shaped objects, sparks, tails and fiery trails flickering and dipping across the sky have come from many parts of South America, Australia and Antarctica. A flying saucer was reported from Venezuela.

Whatever your pet theory, the sighting of satellites is an established fact and we are grateful to the Radio and Space Research

Substation at Stanley for the following correspondence.

Dear Sir,

You will find enclosed the list of locally visible satellites which I spoke to you about recently.

It is probable that the majority of reports of satellites seen involve the satellite known as Echo II as this is the most easily observed. However, as the enclosed list shows, a surprisingly large number of satellites may be observed from the Falkland Islands.

None of the satellites from which we record data appears on the list but the rocket motor, (listed as 1962 Beta Alpha 2) from one of them may be observed.

It must be emphasised that without prior knowledge of satellite orbits, i.e. the time at which a particular satellite will be at a certain point in the sky, it is impossible to say which satellite is which, except for the broad classification of those which are in an equatorial orbit to those in a polar orbit as explained in the note at the bottom of the list.

The best time for seeing these satellites would be from half an hour to an hour and a half after sunset and the same times before sunrise. These figures are only approximate and satellites can be seen throughout the night if they are high enough above the earth. This is because the length of the night gets shorter the further one is away from the earth's surface.

List of Visible Satellites

Direction of travel

1960 Epsilon 3	Sputnik 4 Cabin	Equatorial
1960 Eta 3	Transit 2 A Rocket	"
1960 Iota 1	Echo 1	"
1961 Alpha 1	Samos 2	Polar
1962 Beta-Alpha 2	Alouette Rocket	"
Beta-Kappa 1	Starad	"
Beta-Mu 2	Anna 1B Rocket	Equatorial
Beta-Tau 6	Injun 3 Rocket	Polar
Beta-Chi 1	Explorer 16	Equatorial
1963 - 03A	Agema Rocket	Polar
27A	" "	"
43A	Poljet 1	Equatorial
53A	Explorer 19	Polar

1964 - 01A	Thor Agena Rocket	Polar
04A	Echo II	"
11A	Agema Rocket	"
19B	Poljet 2	Equatorial
49D	Cosmos 41	"
52A	Nimbus 1	Polar
52B	Nimbus 1 Rocket	"
53A	Cosmos 44	Equatorial
53B	Cosmos 44 Rocket	"
72A	Thor Agena	Polar
74A	Explorer 23	Equatorial
76A	Explorer 24	Polar
1965 - 06B	Cosmos 53 Rocket	Equatorial
11D	Cosmos 54 Rocket	"
14A	Cosmos 58	"
14B	Cosmos 58 Rocket	"
16J	Agema D Rocket	Polar
17C	E.G.R.S. 2	"
27C	Fragment	"
27D	"	"
54A	Proton 1	Equatorial
54B	Proton 1 Rocket	"

Equatorial means that the satellite travels in approximately West to East direction. Polar means that the satellite travels in either approximately North to South direction, or South to North direction.

Reunion in Scotland

"Just a note to let you know we were across to Carnoustie ten days ago at the Reunion, and had a wonderful time. If I don't write you tonight this letter may miss the connection at M.V., so here's hoping it reaches you this month. First let me give you a list of those present:

Mr. & Mrs. A. Bain, Mrs. E. Biggs and Cheryl, Mrs. G. Brechin, Miss Flo Campbell, Mrs. Tui Cletheroe, Mrs. Ann Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Howard Duncan and Jennifer, Mrs. N. Earle, Mr. R. Finlayson, Misses L. and J. Finlayson, Mr. & Mrs. R. Finlayson, Mr. & Mrs. W. Ford and Carol (Phyllis Hennah), Mr. & Mrs. T.A. Gilruth, Jean & Sheila, Mrs. T. Hennah, Mr. & Mrs. T. Hennah Jnr., Mr. & Mrs. W. Henderson, Mr. & Mrs. P. Hoare, Janice & Christopher (Noreen Scott), Mr. & Mrs. D.M. Honeyman & Pete, Mrs. F. Howatt, Mr. & Mrs. B. Gott & two children (Iona Norris), Mr. & Mrs. A. Milne and Heather (Lizzie Finlayson), Mr. & Mrs. S. Morrison (Lizzie Cantlie), Mr. & Mrs. K. Morrison & Sylvia, Mr. & Mrs.

J. Norris, Mr. Harwood & Robert Peck, Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Robertson, Mrs. Don Rogers, Mr. & Mrs. J.A. Sarney, Mrs. M. Scott, Mr. James Smith, Miss J. Smith, Mr. E.V. Summers, Mr. & Mrs. W. Walker (P. McNicoll), Mr. & Mrs. Wallace (Joan Cantlie).

I hope I have given you them all, and my apologies if I have omitted anyone. The Reunion was held in Nicoll's Restaurant, and they provided us with an excellent high-tea.

The Reunion commenced at 2.30 p.m. and lasted until 7 p.m., but there would be many continuations during the evening.

The following day many friends were gathering at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Bill Ford for, in addition to friends staying with them, they had asked several others to join them next day. No further details are available.

To all of us gathered at Carnoustie that afternoon, the news of Dr. McWhan's illness and death came as a great shock. We all felt we had lost one of our very own, for he was so well loved by Falkland Islanders. We just couldn't think it was true. One after another would come up to me and express their deep sorrow, for it was only a few weeks before that many of them had welcomed him in their homes. As a mark of respect we stood in silence for a minute.

The funeral took place to Duns cemetery on that Saturday afternoon, so a great number of us were unable to attend, but I went over the following afternoon, and saw the grave and the many floral tributes sent from friends in the Falklands.

On behalf of the Tabernacle Council I am endeavouring to obtain a successor to Dr. McWhan. This will not be an easy task.

We recently had a holiday at Bristol with Mrs. Middleton of Goose Green and then with Mr. & Mrs. Ward at Sevenoaks. The weather was lovely, sunny and warm, and I think we picked the best bit of the whole summer. Since returning, Edinburgh Festival has claimed a considerable amount of our time, attending concerts and the Tattoo, and I have been taking visitors down the Royal Mile from the Castle to the Palace of Holyroodhouse. I have had many tourists from Australia, New Zealand, U.S.A. as well as the U.K. but none from the Falklands yet. Who will be the first to do so?"

(David Honeyman)

Guild of Spinners and Weavers

Those who paid a visit to St. Mary's Innexe on the evening of the 8th September when the Guild of Spinners and Weavers held a fund-raising effort in aid of the Swimming Pool Fund, may have thought they had stumbled on a penguin rookery. The stalls in the main hall showed many items made by the members of the Guild. There were dozens of penguins in various sizes, made from black felt with fronts of curly lambskin, and seals with bodies of lambskin and felt flippers and tails. Lambskins were on sale, as well as cushions, tea cosies and polishing mitts all made from lambskins. There were also small dressed dolls, the wool having been spun and knitted into the dolls clothes. Small items such as kettle holders, hot water bottle covers and dolls clothes were knitted from the wool spun by the schoolgirls who attend spinning lessons each Monday. June May demonstrated the art of spinning.

There was a plant stall, various raffles, darts and the popular wheel of fortune.

Upstairs, home made sweets were on sale and teas and other refreshments were served along with a choice selection of cakes etc.

The bazaar commenced at 6 p.m. and ended at 10 p.m. with the drawing of the raffles.

Guild members are few, and great credit goes to them for their splendid effort which enabled £150 to be handed to the Swimming Pool Fund.

On Wednesday 15th September a farewell party was given in the Guild Room to Mrs. Arthur Cole. Guild Members and those who helped at the bazaar were present. During the evening, the President of the Guild, Mrs. May Binnie, presented Mrs. Cole with a luncheon set on behalf of the Guild as during her stay here Mrs. Cole was a keen Guild worker. Mr. and Mrs. Cole left the Colony on the 27th September.

The following passengers left on R.M.S. "Darwin" on Monday the 27th September. Dr. & Mrs. H.T. Wyatt & son, Mrs. E.A. Stewart, Mrs. R. Amadio, Mr. B. Hodges, Mr. J. Olson, Mr. J. Larsen, Mrs. A.B. Hadden, Mr. B. Hayton and Mr. S.W. McCombe, Mrs. Cole.

Wedding. Miss Margaret Clement, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Clement of Fitzroy, to Mr. Derek Evans, in St. Peters Church, Tunbridge Wells, on the 15th September.

SWIMMING POOL FUND

Statement of Receipts and Payments for the period ended 30th June, 1965.

R E C E I P T S		£	s.	d.
<u>Amounts raised at Dances and at various other social gatherings :-</u>				
Camp :	Carcass Island	£ 21.	-.	-.
	Port Howard	54.	10.	-.
	Hill Cove & Roy Cove	208.	-.	-.
	Chartres	169.	15.	-.
	Fox Bay East & Fox Bay West	157.	-.	-.
		610.	5.	-.
Stanley :	Mrs Bertrand's Slide Show	2.	10.	-.
	The 5 B's	9.	-.	-.
	Working Mens Social Club	9.	15.	3.
	P.I.D.F. Badminton Club	10.	-.	-.
	Royal Marines	22.	14.	-.
	H.M.S. "Protector"	57.	7.	-.
	Womens Corona Society	10.	-.	-.
		111.	16.	3.
<u>Donations : personal, club, etc. :</u>				
	Stanley Sports Association	50.	-.	-.
	Darts Club	3.	10.	-.
	F.I.D.F. Rifle Association	25.	-.	-.
	West Falkland Sports Association	50.	-.	-.
	Mr F.G.Lee	1.	-.	-.
	Mrs W.M.Robson	25.	-.	-.
	Mrs Bertrand	1.	19.	-.
	Mr & Mrs E.Reive	5.	-.	-.
	Mr D.Goss	1.	-.	-.
	Mr J.D.Morrison	20.	-.	-.
	Mr H.T.Slade	10.	-.	-.
	Mr G.Campbell, Australia	1.	-.	-.
	H.M.S."Glasgow" 8th December, 1914	2.	15.	-.
		196.	4.	-.
<u>Anonymous Donations :</u>				
		3.	-.	-.
		9.	8.	-.
	(Two at £5 each)	10.	-.	-.
	(Two at £2 each)	4.	-.	-.
		2.	10.	-.
		17.	6.	-.
		29.	15.	6.
Working Mens Social Club Sweepstake		430.	-.	-.
Contribution from the Falkland Islands Government		500.	-.	-.
Swimming Pool Christmas Raffle		351.	8.	-.
Savings Bank Interest		33.	1.	-.
		£2,262.	9.	9.

P A Y M E N T S		£	s.	d.
Refund of amount erroneously credited to the Swinning Pool Fund. (Camp remittance for the W.M.S.C. Sweepstake inadvertently forwarded to the Swinning Pool Committee for inclusion in the Raffle).				
		10.	-.	-.
Balance as at 30th June, 1965, deposited in the Government Savings Bank				
		2252.	9.	9.

I have examined this account with the books, documents and vouchers submitted to me and certify it to be in accordance therewith.

(SGD) HENRY M MILNE
Chartered Accountant

Stanley,
10th September, 1965.

(SGD) H.T.ROWLANDS
Hon. Treasurer,
Swimming Pool Fund.
24th August, 1965.

£2,262. 9. 9.

Swimming Pool Fund

Readers will see on pages 10 and 11 a Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year ended 30th June 1965. Further news is that the Swimming Pool Fund Management Committee met at the Secretariat in Stanley on 16th September under the Chairmanship of the Colonial Secretary, Mr. W.H. Thompson, to examine the accounts for the year and to hear a progress report.

At the 30th June 1965 the contributions to the Swimming Pool Fund amounted to £2,252 9s 9d. Since then further donations of £601 4s 6d have brought the balance up to £2,853 14s 3d. It is understood that as a result of the recent Spinners and Leavers bazaar and because of other donations which are understood to be on their way, that the total figure in the fund is actually well over the £3,000 mark at the present moment.

The Colonial Secretary has obtained specifications and quotations of various types of swimming pools together with heating, and chlorination plants and suitable buildings, putting the cost at anything between £7,000 and £14,000. He told the Committee that as soon as the new Superintendent of Public Works had arrived and was settled in, he would be referring the specifications to him for advice. The Colonial Secretary said further, that the heartening amount of money already in hand puts the swimming pool very much nearer than was first expected.

It was agreed that copies of the accounts should be sent out to all farms in the Camp and all organisations and public bodies in Stanley.

In closing the meeting the Colonial Secretary said he hoped that the companies and organisations which had not yet contributed to the swimming pool would do so.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Nellie McWhan wishes to express her sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for the many expressions of sympathy received by her during her recent sad bereavement. The letters and telegrams of condolence and the beautiful floral tributes were a source of comfort and very much appreciated by her.

Engagement: Miss Rita Halliday of Coatbridge, Scotland, to Mr. Maurice Sumner of Brighton, England.

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Gents Rolex Watches	-	£23. 0. 10.
Gents Omega Watches	from £16. 10. 11. to £19. 8. 4.	
Gents Sully Watches	from £5. 16. 4. to £6. 12. 6.	
Ladies Sully Watches	from £6. 3. 4. to £8. 16. 2.	
Ladies Omega Watches	from £13. 8. 1. to £18. 12. 1.	

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Sugar Bowls	Cream Jugs
Butter Pads	Teapots
Coffee Pots	Jugs
Meat Dishes	Sandwich Plates
Bread and Butter Plates	Dessert Plates
Dinner Plates	Soup Plates

Just received -

A new selection of Garden Seeds.

F.I.D.F. Small Bore Rifle Club

The postal match was shot off on the 29th September. The following are the estimated scores.

L. Gleadell	100	99	=	199
R. Binnie	100	99	=	199
R. Henriksen	100	98	=	198
O. May	97	96	=	193
S. Smith	98	94	=	192
W. Jones	96	95	=	191
D. Hansen	95	94	=	189
Miss L. Cantlie	93	92	=	185

1546

Mr. J. Bound was Official Witness.

In 1964 the Falkland Islands were 6th with a score of 1543.

August Spoon Shoot

The shoot between R. Binnie and R. Henricksen was won by R. Binnie.

Correction to the items on Whale species in the July and August issues of the Review.

The writer must apologise for an error made in the items concerning the two whales discovered at Bleaker and Roy Cove. This was unfortunately due to the writer confusing the two places where the specimens were discovered, and a correction over identification from the Museum.

The whale discovered at Roy Cove was in fact the Cuvier's Beaked Whale as described in the August Review.

The specimen from Bleaker Island is Layard's or Strap-toothed Whale (*Mesoplodon layardi*).

The skull of this specimen was secured from Bleaker and has proved to be that of an old female. Dr. Fraser of the British Museum informs us that a previous specimen of this species was obtained from the Falkland Islands by the Challenger Expedition about 1880.

The animal obtains its name no doubt from the strap like teeth that grow out from the lower jaw to a foot in length and may curve up over the upper jaw like pig's tusks and lock so that the animal can hardly open its mouth at all. They appear to be open ocean animals feeding on squid and cuttlefish, nothing is known of their habits.

Up to the present the infrequent reports of the occurrence of this animal have been entirely restricted to the southern hemisphere, including New Zealand, Australia and South Africa.

(I.J. Strange) September, 1965.

National Progressive Party.

The following article is from the National Progressive Party and is taken from their proposal for the introduction of a Farming Development Plan.

"In order to provide Government with a reasonable amount of income for the efficient maintenance of essential services, even in leaner years, a programme of land development should be instituted immediately to ensure that over a period of time the land can be improved to such an extent that it will be able to

carry considerably more sheep per acre than it does at present.

Considering certain improvements already carried out, it is felt that Legislation should be introduced imposing an annual levy of 3/- per head of the sheep population of each farm, no tax relief to be given on the levy, the money thus raised to be held in a Fund and re-paid to those who carry out certain specified improvements on their land. This would guarantee an annual sum of something over £90,000 being used for land development by those who are prepared to carry out the work. It is not envisaged that the levy would be imposed on additional stock carried as a result of improved pasture. The aim being that the amount paid per head would therefore decrease for those who carried out the prescribed improvements.

To control payment from the Fund a Government controlled committee should be set up.

This committee would approve development plans submitted by Farm owners or lessees and they would inspect the site of the region to be developed before giving approval and making recommendations as thought necessary.

On completion of the season's work the Farmer would submit a claim for the money expended on the work carried out. The region would again be inspected to ascertain that the work came within the scope of the prescribed developments (detailed below) and had been carried out to the satisfaction of the committee. Claims would be subject to a time limit.

Plans would have to be submitted by a certain date to qualify for payment in that year. Payment on any project in any one year would be guaranteed only up to the amount paid in by that particular Farm the same year. However should any surplus remain in the Fund due to some farms not carrying out any development project, this money would then be available to meet additional claims of those who had, so ensuring as far as possible that a maximum amount of development is being carried out by those interested.

Trivial claims would not be entertained and work carried out would be within certain specified categories, designed to produce concrete results.

We suggest as follows -

- (1) Regrassing with certain types of grasses.
- (2) Drainage & fencing connected with regrassing (and only fencing in this category).

(3) Purchase and proper use of fertilizer.

(4) Provision of shelter belts.

In connection with (4) we feel that Government may well be in a position to investigate the possibilities of establishing a small nursery for the supply of young trees for this purpose.

For a minimum period of three years at the outset Government should be prepared, as far as possible, to maintain taxation on all sections of the Community at its present level; balancing the budget annually with money from funds already in existence.

Government should practise the strictest economy in every possible way in order to assist in giving the plan every chance of success.

In conclusion we would point out that in suggesting legislation of this type we in no way dispute the right of private ownership of property, or the right of private individuals to conduct their business in whatever manner, within the Law, they see fit. However in the light of events we feel that the exercise of these rights must be regulated by law for the common welfare.

The following passengers arrived by R.M.S. "Darwin" on Saturday the 18th September. Mr. & Mrs. H.B. Bound & son, Mr. & Mrs. Jennings, Mr. & Mrs. A.J. Cletheroe, Mr. & Mrs. L.G. Blake, Mr. & Mrs. P. Cheek, Mr. I. Gleadell, Mr. J.K. Biggs, Mr. M. Sumner, Mrs. A. Smith, Dr. Parker, Mr. W. Anderson, Mr. J. Ross, Mr. D. Cronin, Mr. R. McRae, Miss J. Bender, Mr. P. Roderick, Mr. J. Chamberlain, Mr. A. Coutts, Mr. C. Phillips, Mr. McKee, Mr. Sergeant, Mr. Docherty, Mr. Bradley, Mr. A. Worrall, Mr. J. McAskill, Mrs. L. Hall and Mr. W. Lamplugh.

Stanley Weather in September

Maximum Temperature	°C	°F	Average Wind Speed	kt	mph
September 1965	12.8	55	September 1965	18.5	21
September 1964	12.5	55	September 1964	12.8	15
Highest September			September Average*	16.5	19
Maximum on Record	15.6	60			
Minimum Temperature			Average Daily Sunshine	Hours	
September 1965	-1.8	29	September 1965	4.4	
September 1964	-4.7	24	September 1964	4.1	
Lowest September			September Average*	4.1	
Minimum on Record	-10.6	13			

Average Temperature	°C	°F	Total Rainfall	mms	ins
September 1965	3.8	39	September 1965	23.8	0.94
September 1964	3.1	38	September 1964	24.6	0.97
September Average*	3.4	38	September Average*	36.4	1.43

Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over.....11
Highest Wind-gust.....58 kt (67 mph).....on 4th
Number of Ground-frosts.....22

Note: Averages are for the years 1951-1964

Despite an outbreak of cold windy weather with frost and snow-squalls which descended upon us at the end of September the average temperature for September was higher than normal, the average daily sunshine was greater, and the rainfall less.

Stanley Darts League

The Darts League has completed most of its winter programme and the results are as follows -

Kendal Cup	1st	Balloon Busters	293
	2nd	Victory Bar "A"	260
	3rd	Globe Wanderers	246
Highest individual - J. Alazia 66, L. Alazia and G. Smith 62.			
Most tons - W. Etheridge 33, I. Smith 26.			
Most bulls - J. Alazia 5, D. Hansen and S. McAskill 4.			
Most 120's - J. Alazia 13, B. Gair 8.			
Most 3 dart finishes - J. Alazia 11, D. Hansen 10.			
3 in treble 19 - G. Barria.			

Team knock-out winners Globe Wanderers runner up Ship Hotel.

Deaths

William Harvey on the 13th August aged 79.
John Dickson on the 7th September aged 94.
Celina Mary Middleton on the 13th September aged 80.
Alexander Stewart on the 19th September aged 67.
William Henry Roy Flowers on the 28th September aged 62.

A meeting of Executive Council was held on the 22nd September. Mrs. Sloggie has taken over the duties of Treasurer of the local Red Cross Society.

On the 10th September the Working Men's Club held a social evening in the Parish Hall. On the 13th September there was another happy gathering there when Patrick Watts celebrated his 21st birthday by giving a dance.

Falkland Islands Football League

During the winter months members of the League carried out repairs to the top field by reurfing the worn out pieces and in September peat mould was spread to encourage a good growth of grass. Several practice matches have been held on the bottom field.

On the 24th September the Football League held a dance in the Parish Hall at which the cups and medals won during the season were presented by Mr. D.J. Williams. The tankard for Terry Peck's 25 representative games was also presented.

Butler Cue Tournament

The final game in the Butler Cue Tournament was held on September 22nd in the Defence Force Club.

The competition is arranged on the lines of one game each of billiards and snooker with the player with the highest aggregate score moving on to the next round.

This year the final was between Harry Ford (last year's winner) and Stan Smith. In billiards Stan Smith took the lead about the half way mark and gained a lead of 26 points but he was overhauled and beaten by 3 points. In snooker, Harry won by 67 points to 35 giving him an overall score of 167 points to Stan's 132.

Our congratulations to Harry who has now won this tournament three times.

Amateur Dramatic Society

The Stanley Dramatic Society were responsible for a lot of villainous looking men (and women) dancing about the Town Hall during the evening of the 1st October, but they were all orderly and all part of the pirates dance held in aid of the family of the late George Johnson who died in England as a result of polio.

Despite atrocious weather, a good gathering turned up to dance and/or listen to the guitarists and vocalists who provided songs at several intervals.

It was no surprise when the judges (Mrs. Bemrose, Alastair Sloggie and Royal Marine Smith) chose Long John Silver complete with his parrot Captain Flint, as the winner of the Ladies prize, and this was none other than Bessie McKay who looked the part so well that it was

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Births

- POLTOCK On the 6th September to Mr. and Mrs. John Poltock of Darwin, a son, JAN EDUUND.
- MILLER On the 10th September to Mr. and Mrs. Allan Miller of Port San Carlos, a daughter, ROWAN KATHARINE.
- GOODWIN On the 17th September to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Goodwin of Horseshoe Bay, a son, NEIL ALEXANDER WILLIAM.
- COUTTS On the 23rd September to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coutts of Island Harbour, a daughter, LINDSAY OLGA.
- CLAPP On the 28th September to Mr. and Mrs. Ted Clapp of Stanley, a son, KEVIN CHRISTOPHER.
- DAVIS On the 28th September to Mr. and Mrs. William Davis of Johnson's Harbour, a son, RAYMOND ANDREW.
- PEARSON On the 29th September to Mr. and Mrs. Nigel Pearson of Stanley, a daughter, JOANNA.

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hard to believe a woman was underneath the disguise. The Gents prize went to David Carr who was well costumed.

Don't forget to get your tickets in the raffle in aid of the Johnson family.

Card - Aldridge.

When Miss Enid Aldridge of Stanley and Royal Marine Peter Alan Card set the date for their Spring wedding they little expected to find snow on the ground. But after a week of wintry weather this was the case on Saturday 2nd October when Enid and Peter were married in Christ Church Cathedral by the Reverend E. Thornley.

The groom and his best man, Marine T. Stewart looked very smart in their blue uniforms. Also present in the Church were other members of the Royal Marines detachment.

The bride, who was a junior nurse at the King Edward Memorial Hospital, was given in marriage by Mr. S. C. Aldridge. She wore a full length gown of wild-rose patterned heavy satin brocade. The bodice had a boat shaped neckline and long pointed sleeves with a dropped waistline from which the softly gathered skirt hung crisply. The back had an overskirt forming a train which flowed from three

satin roses at the base of the bodice. Her plain four layered net veil was very bouffant around a cluster of roses, heather and orange blossom. She carried a bouquet of mixed fresh flowers kindly given by various friends.

The three bridesmaids wore short dresses of brocade of the same pattern as the bride's. Anne Rowlands in soft blue, Glenda McKay and Shirley Berntsen in primrose yellow. The sleeveless bodices had rather unusual shaped necklines: the bell shaped skirts were slightly pleated at the waist. Their shoes and three-quarter length gloves were white and they carried small sparkling bags decorated with a net flower and a sprig of heather. Three flowers of the same type were worn in their hair.

The work of these flowers and dresses was by Mrs. Rene Rowlands once again ably assisted by Mrs. Stella Barnes.

Photographs were taken at the Church door and at the photographic studio by John Leonard.

A reception was held in the Defence Force Drill Hall, very recently attractively decorated, and it was attended by relatives and close friends. Mrs. Betty Ford was responsible for the assortment of delicacies, while her husband and assistants undertook the duties of barman. The square shaped three tiered wedding cake was baked at the Marine Barracks and was beautifully iced and decorated by Corporal W. F. Derry.

A dance was held from seven to eleven p.m. also in the Defence Force Hall, with music provided by Mr. Phil Summers and his radiogram.

Enid was a lovely bride and with her attractive bridesmaids, the sight of the wedding party brightened considerably the day which had turned wet and windy.

We wish the young couple every happiness in their future life together.

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We welcome to the Colony Dr. Parker who will serve here until he leaves for South Georgia later this year.

Information has been received that a Doctor has been obtained for Darwin but this is subject to confirmation.

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On the 23rd September, reports were received from various settlements of the overflying of an unidentified aircraft.

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Defence Force Small Bore Rifle Club

The 1965 prize shoot was held on the 7th and 8th October.

During the first evening, the first stage of the Club Championship was won by L. Gleadell with a score of 198. The following persons qualified for the final stage held on the 8th October - L. Gleadell, O. May, Miss L. Cantlie, R. Binnie, W. Jones, S. Smith and R. Henricksen.

Various competitions were held on the first evening with the results as follows -

"Animals" Competition O. May 97, L. Gleadell 94, Miss L. Cantlie 93.

"Snap" was won by R. Binnie with 97, R. Henricksen was 2nd with 82, and L. Gleadell 3rd with 81.

"You Hold I Squeeze" competition is a novelty team event with one person holding the rifle and aiming while the other squeezes the trigger. The results were - J. Bound and R. Binnie 1st with 93, Tony Alazia and R. Henricksen 2nd with 92, B. Summers and L. Gleadell 3rd with 90.

The last competition was "Eccentric" and this was won by L. Gleadell with 97, 2nd O. May with 96 and 3rd R. Binnie with 96.

During the second evening's shooting the final of the Club's Championship was shot off with the following results -

1st	R. Binnie	195
2nd	L. Gleadell	193
3rd	O. May	193

Our congratulations to R. Binnie for winning the Championship for the second consecutive year.

Other results were -

"Choose your own handicap" (open to those who did not qualify for the final)

1st	D. Hansen	197
2nd	J. Bound	195
3rd	C. Harrison	194

Team Shoot

1st R. Binnie, Miss L. Cantlie, W. Blackley
equal 2nd (S. Smith, R. Henricksen, B. Summers
(W. Jones, D. Hansen, A. Alazia

"Rapid" (10 shots in 60 seconds)

1st and 2nd R. Henricksen and Miss L. Cantlie 88
3rd O. May 87

"Discs"

1st Mr. and Mrs. L. Gleadell and B. Summers
2nd O. May, L. Reive and C. Harrison

In the "Pot Luck" shoot W. Jones had the highest score of 65 and so had first pick of the parcels.

The Grand Aggregate was won by L. Gleadell with a score of 587. The Junior Grand Aggregate was won by D. Hansen with a score of 574.

Tribute to the late Hugh Cullen Harding

Hugh Cullen Harding was born in Stanley on October 24th, 1893. He was the son of W.A. Harding, for many years the Stanley Manager of the Falkland Islands Company Limited.

Hugh, who was suddenly taken ill on the morning of Tuesday October 12th, died in hospital in the early hours of Wednesday, October 13th, just eleven days short of his 72nd birthday.

His active Falkland Islands life began when he was a cadet at San Carlos in 1911. He was there only a short time before he moved to Port Howard where he spent four years from 1912 to 1916 as a cadet under the late R.C. Pole-Evans.

In 1916, Hugh went to England to join the 77th Brigade of the Heavy Artillery Group and served in France for the rest of the 1914-18 war as a gunnery officer, attaining the rank of Captain.

His unit received some heavy punishment from enemy shelling and he was badly shell-shocked in 1918 and spent some time in hospital.

After demobilisation in 1919 he returned to the Falklands as Manager at Fitzroy station, then owned by Mr. Vere Packe. He entered the service of the Falkland Islands Company when they bought Fitzroy and continued there until transferred to North Arm in 1923 as Manager. In 1924 he married Beatrice Luxton and continued at North Arm until 1932 when he crossed the Sound back to the West and became Manager of Hill Cove.

He served Hill Cove for 21 years until 1953 when he finally retired to Stanley.

A considerable part of Hugh's life has been spent in unofficial service to the Falkland Islands Government. He was appointed to the Legislative Council from 1919 to 1923, and again as a Nominated Unofficial Member from 1956 to 1960. He was appointed to the Executive Council in 1953 where he gave faithful service right up to the very moment of his final illness.

He received the award of the O.B.E. in 1958 for honourable public service.

During his life, and more especially since his retirement from sheepfarming to Stanley 12 years ago, Hugh, a kelper by birth, was a conscientious servant to the Falkland Islands. In addition to Government service on both Councils, he was, since his retirement, a joint-Chairman of the Sheepowners' Association.

An ability to associate deep thinking with the steadfast pursuit of a fair deal, combined with a very real reluctance ever to seek fame and footlights led him to be regarded by all who knew him as one of the Colony's most loyal and dependable citizens. In fact his determination during his long service on both Councils to sift facts to the very dregs in order to arrive at a fair answer to every problem, undoubtedly helped to undermine his health. This determined frame of mind, especially in recent years, probably never gave a system already undermined by shellshock, sufficient rest. But all of us are the richer for his quiet but untrumpeted service both to Government and to the farming industry.

But Hugh was not always a serious minded man. He had a very marked, though not immediately obvious sense of humour and was always a popular though quiet member of any gathering.

Probably his most marked characteristic was his complete and utter

integrity - the very soul of honesty.

We can all mourn the passing of a sterling friend and the loss to this Colony of one of our finest citizens. To his widow we offer our very deepest sympathy in her sudden loss.

Letter to the Editor

Dear Sir,

We, here in the Patagonia, receive with great pleasure every copy of the Falkland Islands Monthly Review, kindly sent to me by my sister Mrs. Maurice Lehen. We read the Review from cover to cover, and always find it most interesting, especially the articles connected with the land, farming, wool, and wool prices. We post the Review on to Mrs. Maurice Lewis in Buenos Aires, who in turn passes it on to the Rev. Jack Gould and family.

The August number has just come to hand and on reading the account of "The Rock Gun Grave", I felt prompted to write you this short account of one of those three who signed the paper in 1868 - that of Commander Luis Piedrabuena. I hope you may find it of interest.

It is perhaps a coincidence that our small farm lies between the town of Comandante Luis Piedrabuena, named in memory of this fine Pioneer of the South Atlantic, and that of his farm called Estancia "La Vega", twenty five leagues of farm land granted to him by the Argentina Government for noble and unselfish service to his country. Luis Piedrabuena was born the 24th of August 1833 and died the 10th of August 1883. His sea life started when he was fourteen years old aboard the sailing vessel "John Davison", under Captain Smiley. In 1851 Piedrabuena went to the United States for three years and took a course in the Pilots School; he visited industrial and commercial establishments and shipping yards, and then returned to his country. He loved the Argentine and the sea and did much for his country; few Argentines have shown a personality entirely dedicated to the sea and its perils. In 1864 the President of the Republic conferred on Commander Piedrabuena the title of Honorary Captain of the National Navy in virtue of his important services to humanity and incipient southern navigation. He was the first Argentine to sail into the Antarctic reaching parallel 68°S. Even today, knowing that we can count on safe vessels, equipped with the most modern devices, navigating in those waters still involves facing serious risks and requires skilled sailors with sound knowledge of the profession. Commander Piedrabuena saved many shipwrecked sailors in different parts and built a shelter for

wrecked sailors at Port Cook. On numerous occasions the Argentine Government was proud to have the honour of handing him awards presented by foreign sovereigns in recognition of his courage and help.

Commander Luis Piedrabuena is survived by his son Luis, who is the present owner of Estancia "La Vega"; he resides in Buenos Aires, is over eighty years old and until recently visited his farm each summer, and a very fine and striking old gentleman he is too.

Good luck and long life to the Monthly Review.

Muriel Conroy.

Thank you for your interesting letter Mrs. Conroy.

Ed.

Polo Match, Grand Slam and Dance at North Arm.

A polo match in the afternoon followed by a grand slam and dance in the evening was held at North Arm on the 25th of September.

The polo match was an all North Arm affair with both teams drawn from the settlement and "outside houses".

The whist drive and dance which followed in the evening was not attended by as many people as one would have liked, but this may have been due to the fear of catching 'flu germs for which reason incidentally the North Arm 'Two Nighter' was cancelled.

Football League.

The annual general meeting of the Football League was held in the Refreshment Room of the Town Hall on the 11th October. Nineteen members were present when the Chairman, Mr. V. T. King, opened the meeting.

The office bearers and committee members for the 1965/66 season were elected as follows - Chairman Mr. T. Peck; Vice-Chairman the Rev. E. Thornley; Secretary Mr. P. Watts; Treasurer Mr. B. Ford; Committee members - Messrs. V. T. King, R. Betts and D. Hansen.

With the retirement of Mr. A. G. Barton from the Presidency of the Club, after many years of office, members were asked for nominations for a new President. Mr. J. D. Williams proposed that Mr.

V. T. King

be elected to the post in view of his long association with the Club as a player and in more recent years as an energetic and hard working Chairman. This proposal was supported by Mr. W. Jones and as it was accepted unanimously Mr. King was duly elected President.

The League programme will consist of five legs this year to allow more time for games with H.M.S. Protector. A ruling was made that if in the Shield matches both Stanley and Protector were level on games then the holder of the Shield would retain the trophy as they had not been defeated.

The league teams this year are -

<u>Mustangs</u>	<u>Rangers</u>	<u>Redsox</u>
R. Betts (Capt.)	D. Hansen (Capt.)	P. Watts (Capt.)
T. Peck	T. Pettersson	B. Ford
R. Johnson	R. Henriksen	L. Harris
N. Watson	E. Cofre	D. Hawkins
R. Binnie	J. Ross	B. Grant
I. Gallardo	O. Almonacid	R. Peart
K. Cletheroe	J. Stephenson	R. Clifton
H. Dunleavy	E. Smith	P. Summers
O. May	B. Summers	D. Hardy
T. Alazia	B. Morrison	G. Smith
W. Jones	R. Ross	T. Perry
T. Betts	L. Biggs	C. Harrison
A. Biggs	D. Howatt	T. Anderson
J. Sosa	K. Summers	S. Ampuero
D. Goodwin	W. Barria	F. Navarro
T. Ambler	H. Seron	J. Chamberlain.

On Thursday the 21st October the traditional game of the President's team versus the Chairman's team was played, which ended in a win for the Chairman's side by 4 goals to 2. John Ross scored twice for the President's team, and Pat. Watts (2), N. Watson and E. Smith scored for the Chairman's team.

The first games of the league are being played on the bottom pitch in order to allow the top field sufficient time to get into good playing condition. The groundsmen for the season are Clem Harrison and Terry Betts who volunteered to do this for the Club.

The first league match was played in a gale on Sunday the 24th October when Rangers defeated Mustangs. Eric Smith scored the only goal of the match to make it a 1 nil victory for the Rangers. The referee was Cpl. Derry R. M.

Boys' Brigade

The Boys' Brigade annual prize shoot was held on the 21st and 22nd October. Fifteen members competed in the first half of the prize shoot. The scores were as follows -

First Stage Championship (Class A)

1st Owen May	2nd Clem Harrison
3rd Robin Luxton	4th David Desborough

Rapid Fire (Class A)

1st Brian Summers	2nd Owen May
3rd Randy Ross	4th Robin Luxton

Animal Targets (Class A)

1st Owen May	2nd Brian Summers
3rd Randy Ross	4th David Desborough

First Stage Championship (Class B)

1st Ian Cantlie	2nd Peter Biggs
3rd and 4th prizes shared by Ian Morrison and Michael Summers	

Rapid Fire (Class B)

1st Ian Cantlie	2nd Peter Biggs
3rd Tony Summers	4th Robert Rowlands

Animal Targets (Class B)

1st Peter Biggs	2nd Ian Cantlie
3rd Roy Ross	4th Ian Morrison

Team Shoot (Classes A and B mixed)

1st David Desborough and Ian Morrison
2nd Randy Ross and Peter Biggs
3rd Owen May and Michael Summers
4th Brian Summers and Roy Ross

The second part of the shoot was held on the 22nd October with the winners as follows -

"A" Class

Final Stage of the Championship

1st Owen May 98	2nd Clem Harrison 93
3rd Brian Summers 82	4th Randy Ross

"Snap"

1st Owen May	2nd Clem Harrison
3rd Brian Summers	4th David Desborough and Randy Ross

"Good Luck"

1st Brian Summers
3rd Robin Luxton

2nd Leslie Biggs
4th Owen May and Randy Ross

"B" Class

Final Stage of the Championship

1st Peter Biggs 82
3rd Ian Cantlie 65

2nd Michael Clarke 74
4th Ian Morrison 61

"Snap"

1st Peter Biggs
3rd Robert Rowlands

2nd Ian Cantlie
4th Michael Clarke

"Good Luck"

1st Ian Cantlie
3rd Peter Biggs

2nd Tony Summers
4th Michael Summers

In a team shoot of competitors from A and B classes shooting at Discs, the B class shot fired at 15 yards then had to pick up 5 rounds of ammunition and run to his team mate who fired from 25 yards. The winners were -

- 1st Tony Summers and Clem Harrison 4 discs in 1 minute 35 seconds
- 2nd Ian Cantlie and Terry Clarke 3 discs in 2 minutes 25 seconds
- 3rd Michael Summers and Brian Summers 2 discs in 1 minute 15 seconds
- 4th Roy Ross and Randy Ross 2 discs in 1 minute 20 seconds

The Grand Aggregate consisting of the first stage of the Championship, Rapid, Novelty Card of Animals, Team Shoot, Final Stage of the Championship and Snap - a maximum total of 450 points, was won by Owen May with a total of 430, 2nd Brian Summers 345, 3rd Randy Ross 297. B. Class winners were 1st Peter Biggs 287, 2nd Ian Cantlie 271, 3rd Ian Morrison 267.

All the shooting was on standard type targets at standard ranges.

R.M.S. Darwin sailed for Montevideo on the 18th October with the following passengers - Mr. C. MacLeod, Mr. M. Sumner, Mr. R. W. Drown, the Venerable J. Gould, Mr. R. Kiddle, Mrs. Iris Finlayson, Mrs. Sadie Clements and daughter.

Several requests have been received to publish "Darwin's" itinerary for 1966 so here it is. Add and subtract four days to arrive at "Darwin's" arrival and departure dates from Montevideo.

		Northbound connection	Southbound connection
J1	Depart Stanley 30th Dec 1966 Arrive Stanley 9th Jan 1966	Amazon 8th Jan	Amazon 27th Dec
J3	Depart Stanley 31st Jan 1966 Arrive Stanley 11th Feb 1966	Arlanza 19th Feb	Aragón 18th Jan
J5	Depart Stanley 6th Mar 1966 Arrive Stanley 18th Mar 1966	Amazon 11th Mar	Amazon 1st Mar
J7	Depart Stanley 18th Apr 1966 Arrive Stanley 29th Apr 1966	Arlanza 23rd Apr	Arlanza 13th Apr
J9	Depart Stanley 9th May 1966 Arrive Stanley 20th May 1966	Amazon 14th May	Amazon 3rd May
J11	Depart Stanley 30th May 1966 Arrive Stanley 10th Jun 1966	Aragón 4th Jun	Aragón 24th May
J12A	Depart Stanley 21st Jun 1966 Arrive South Georgia 24th June Depart South Georgia 27th June Arrive Stanley 30th Jun 1966		
J13	Depart Stanley 11th Jul 1966 Arrive Stanley 22nd Jul 1966	Amazon 16th Jul	Amazon 5th Jul
J15	Depart Stanley 9th Aug 1966 Arrive Stanley 20th Aug 1966	Arlanza 27th Aug	Arlanza 16th Aug
J17	Depart Stanley 6th Sep 1966 Arrive Stanley 17th Sep 1966	Amazon 24th Sep	Amazon 13th Sep
J19	Depart Stanley 27th Sep 1966 Arrive Stanley 8th Oct 1966	Aragón 15th Oct	Aragón 4th Oct
J21	Depart Stanley 18th Oct 1966 Arrive Stanley 29th Oct 1966	Arlanza 5th Nov	Arlanza 25th Oct
J23	Depart Stanley 14th Nov 1966 Arrive Stanley 10th Dec 1966	Amazon 26th Nov	Aragón 6th Dec

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Fun Page for Children.



I mixed up the letters needed to spell ten of my garden tools or implements. Can you unscramble them?

1. AEKR
2. ADTFS
3. EHIOSV
4. AEHRSS
5. ENPRRU
6. AHORRW
7. CHESTY
8. EIORTW
9. AEPRRSY
10. EUKLNPRRS.

"I wonder if Professor Smart meant anything"
 "What about?"
 "He advertised a lecture on 'Fools', and when I bought a ticket it said "Admit one"

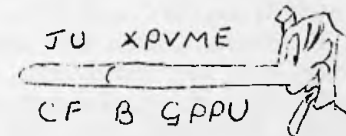
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Add six straight lines to those on the left to spell a large city.

What runs in rows and makes one think of weeping?

WHY can't my nose be twelve inches long?



Under each letter above print the letter that comes ahead of it, in alphabetical order, to get the answer.

Non-skater - "Does skating require any particular application?"
 Skater - "No, any liniment will do - one's as good as the other."

(Answers to the puzzles will be found on page 14.)

Smith - Lee

The wedding of Alana Marie, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Lee of Stanley, and Sydney Frederick, son of Mr. Frank Smith and the late Mrs. Smith of Stanley took place at the Registrar's office on Saturday the 9th of October.

The bride looked most attractive in a dress of pink rayon, the fitted bodice had long sleeves and the bell shaped skirt was ornamented with a bow at the waistline. Her matching tulle hat was trimmed with a white rose, and she carried a gold bag.

Alana was attended by Miss Pam Berntsen whose dress of turquoise rayon had three quarter length sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. Her accessories were white, and like the bride she carried a gold bag.

The bride's dress was made by her aunt Mrs. D. Williams.

Mr. Michael Butcher was best man.

After photographs were taken at the photographic studio of Mr. J. Leonard a reception for some 90 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. This was followed by a supper, and later, as might be expected, Mr. Les Lee and other guests produced their guitars and a good sing song was much enjoyed.

Alana and Sydney have made their home in Stanley and we wish them every happiness in the future.

The following passengers arrived by the "Darwin" on the 9th of October - Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Clifton and three daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Clifton and two children, Mr. and Mrs. G.C.R. Donner and four children, Mrs. E. V. C. Bonner, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Reive and two daughters, Mr. Des King and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clement, Mr. P. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Syd Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Browning, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mr. B. L. Pinnock, Mrs. A. Draycott, Mr. A. B. Monk, the Venerable J. Gould, Mr. W. Whitney, Mr. G. Cheek, Mr. P. W. Short, Mrs. S. Hadden, Mr. C. Dickson.

A meeting of the Executive Council was held on the 11th and 12th October.

Did you hear about the car with thrombosis?
It had a clot behind the wheel!

Horticultural Show.

With all the splendid vegetables and flowers that are grown in the Falklands, it has been suggested that a small horticultural show might be held in Stanley early next year.

Classes might include vegetables, flowers and home produce such as cakes and jam. A meeting for all interested in the idea is being held in the Refreshment Room at the Parish Hall at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, 9th November, and it is hoped that as many as possible will attend. If the idea can be proceeded with, it is hoped that the show would have the support of gardeners and housewives not only in Stanley but throughout the Camp.

Defence Force Badminton Club.

The end of the season party for members of the junior section was held in the Drill Hall on the 12th October.

The evening commenced at 6 p.m. with a badminton competition between teams selected by D. Hansen and D. D. Morrison, which was so closely contested that only two points separated the teams.

The 25 children who attended had great fun with team games, which no doubt sharpened appetities and so enabled Mrs. Betty Ford's spread of sausage rolls, jellies, cakes etc. to be dealt with so quickly. A distribution of sweets ended a happy evening.

The "A.E.S." arrived from London on the 13th October with the following passengers - Mr. and Mrs. J. Larke, Mr. M. J. Larke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peck, Mr. J. Fraia, Mr. E. Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Clifton and two children, Messrs. D. Turner, K. Gaiger, C. S. Dawson and W. B. Stanford.

The "A.E.S." brought another 18 vehicles (mostly Landrovers), two sheepdog puppies and a poodle, as well as a lot of cargo.

Falkland Islands Company. Mr. W. W. Blake has been appointed a Director of the Falkland Islands Company.

The Chief Engineer for R.M.S. Darwin, Mr. J. Larke, arrived with his wife and family by m.v. "A.E.S."

The Company's slipway has been busy over the last months with

repairs carried out to the "Ilen", "Nancy" and "Black Swan".

Red Cross Society.

The local branch of the Red Cross Society held their annual general meeting on the 27th October. The following persons will hold office for the ensuing year -

- Chairman - Mrs. F. White
- Vice-Chairman - Mrs. Eve Pitaluga
- Hon. Secretary - Mrs. J. H. Ashmore
- Hon. Treasurer - Mrs. A. Sloggie
- Committee - Mrs. W. H. Thompson
- Mrs. R. Johnson
- Mrs. Edith Hardy.

The date for the annual Poppy Dance has been fixed for the 12th November so keep that evening free from all other engagements. On the 13th the usual house to house collection will be made. A whist drive will precede the dance on the 12th.

Peat Cutting.

The Public Works Department started peat cutting on the 20th October. There are 9 cutters this year which is several more than last year.

The rates this year per yard are - for cutting and throwing 1/11¹/₂d; cutting and wheeling (using own barrow) 2/3³/₄d; rickling 7¹/₂d; stacking on bank 10d; throwing out 11d; new banks (first yard only) cutting and throwing 2/5³/₄d.

Answers to puzzles on page 11.

Ten tools - 1. Rake, 2 spade, 3 shovel, 4 shears, 5 pruner, 6 harrow, 7 scythe, 8 trowel, 9 sprayer, 10 sprinkler.

Large city - London. Nose problem - It would be a foot!

Answer to quiz question - Tiers!

The Women's Corona Society held a tea party for the over 60's in the Working Men's Club on the 6th October. Fifteen elderly citizens of Stanley attended and spent a pleasant time.

Kennett - Urquhart.

The wedding of Miss Jean Urquhart and Mr. Peter Kennett took place in Sheffield on the 28th August. During her three year tour in Stanley as a teacher, Jean was a popular member of the community. Peter was known to many by his visits to Stanley on his way to and from the Antarctic.

Jean's wedding went off splendidly with a packed church complete with orchestral accompaniment (5 piece) as the organ was out of commission. There were vocal and instrumental solos while the register was signed and then the bridal party was greeted by pipe music as they left the church. After the usual period for the photographers to take pictures, the piper piped the party into the reception room at the back of the church. There were 250 people present - many of them had been on Antarctic survey work and were determined to see Peter married. Guests from the south coast, Somerset, Wallasey, Surrey, London, Gloucester, Birmingham, Stockport, Harrogate, Skegness, Derby, Edinburgh were present and telegrams and cables from New Zealand (Ella King), West Africa and South America enlivened interest as the guests enjoyed a buffet meal which they accepted as a Smoko in luxury. The cake was three tiers of a snow scene having 54 penguins in characteristic groups, and the top tier was mounted by a whale's tooth cleverly sculpted by Walter Townsend to represent an elephant seal. The floral decorations in the hall and in the church were all red - roses, carnations and gladioli.

Jean was attended by four bridesmaids, Peter's younger sister, Jean's cousin and two eight year old young friends who along with a three year old page boy sported tokens of the Urquhart clan tartan.

Everyone had a good time - Moreton Street, a B.B.C. soloist sang "I'll walk beside you" and "Where e'er you walk". While the couple changed, Pipe Major Hamish Ross played to the guests.

We wondered what the boys might have up their sleeves as a send off, and true to custom, they swamped the newly-weds with confetti, rice etc. and for double measure they surrounded the car and bounced it until we feared for its springs, but they got away at last to strains of the bagpipes played from high on the church steps.

Along with our other good wishes to Jean and Peter we add the old time wish Lang may your lum reek.

The balance in the Swimming Pool Fund at the 29th October was £3,004. 13. 3.

Parish Hall Film Shows.

As more and more interest is being shown by an ever increasing audience both young and old, steps have been taken by the Cathedral Council to ensure more comfort. An order for chairs has been placed in Montevideo and these are expected by the next "Darwin". With regard to ventilation, a second 12" extractor fan has been installed on the south wall to ensure a clear atmosphere at all times. To reduce draughts to a minimum, work has been commenced in lining the interior of the hall, and it is hoped that this will be finished in the near future.

Film Rental Fund. The following donations have been received- People of Port Stephens £1. 16. 10. Mr. V. Berntsen 10/-, people of Goose Green £3. 8. 8., anonymous £1. - . - .

Moneys received at the door are allocated to the Film Rental Fund and it is hoped that the continued custom and generosity of the audience, as well as the kindness of those who make donations to this fund will keep it at a level to permit the rental of better quality films without having to increase admission fees or receive help from Cathedral funds.

Films. A good and varied selection of cartoons, comedy and adventure features rented from Montevideo have been screened. Grateful thanks are extended to Mr. Pettingill, Mr. W. H. Young, Captain F. White, Mr. D. Draycott the Superintendent of Education, the British Antarctic Survey and Mr. C. H. Jervis of Punta Arenas for the loan of films. A special mention must be made of Captain Hansen of the "A.E.S." for making available the super comedy "What a Whopper" which was shown to three full houses. Thanks are due also to the personnel of the Broadcasting Studio for the announcing of shows and also to Mr. Don Clark and Mr. L. Taylor of the F.I.C. London Office for their help in procuring films.

Second Projector Fund. As has been said before, this fund by last December had reached the sum of £164. 7. 1d thus making it possible to buy a second-hand projector for £80 and an Anamorphic (Cinemascope) lens for approximately £54, leaving the remainder (£30) to be invested in spares, and thus close the account.

m.v. "A.E.S." sailed from Stanley on the 22nd October for Sao Francisco do Sul in Brazil to load timber for Great Yarmouth. The passengers were - Miss Flora Aldridge, Mrs. Mabel Curran, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Wallace and four children, Messrs. A. G. Jeeves, M. J. Rice, D. Caven, A. MacLaughlan, and T. Harney.

Tabernacle News.

At a short service held in the Tabernacle on Thursday the 21st October, Christmas cards made by the Sunday school children were on display. Christmas cards are made each year and sent to the Princess Margaret Rose Hospital for Crippled Children in Edinburgh and each year the children there send Easter cards to the Tabernacle Sunday school children, who take pleasure in making as well as receiving cards.

Savings Bank Report.

The Report on the working of the Savings Bank for the year ended the 30th June, 1965, has been published by the Colonial Treasurer. The report shows that revenue for the year totalled £55,365. 17. 11d and exceeded expenditure by £25,978. 10. 11d. Deposits during the year were £317,544. 16. 7d or £2,315. 16. 9d less than the amount withdrawn. There were 1,851 accounts open at the end of June. Interest credited to accounts was £27,268. 6. 3d and the total amount due to depositors at the 30th June increased by £24,952. 9. 6d. Assets exceed liabilities and the reserve of £113,138. 6. 0d is satisfactory.

Births

STRANGE On the 13th October to Mr. & Mrs. Ian Strange of Stanley, a son, ALISTAIR IAN ANDREW.
SMITH On the 29th October to Mr. & Mrs. Tom Smith of New Island, a son, ERNEST JOHN.

Weddings

Peter Kerrick Byng Davis and Jennifer Anne Stillin Milverton, Somerset, on the 24th April. Jennifer is the grand-daughter of Mrs. A.R. Hoare.
Ian Jaffray and Eileen Stewart on the 2nd October by the Deputy Registrar of Darwin.
Kenneth Talbot and Joan Stephens on the 5th October at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley.
Anthony McLaren and Ellen McLaren on 7th October at the Office of the Registrar General, Stanley.
Edwin Cawkell and Rosemary Bartlett. Mr. Cawkell was formerly Superintendent of Education in the Falklands and Rosemary was a former employee of B.A.S. Office, Stanley.

Engagement

28.10.65. Marine David Draper and Miss Doreen Anderson of Stanley.

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Darts.

The final of the Chief Constable's Cup competition was held in the Globe Hotel in mid October between R.M.S. Darwin's team and the Ship Hotel team. This resulted in a fine win for the Ship Hotel by 4 games to 3. Les Alazia played Ken Summers in the deciding game and Ken went out with a 3-dart finish. With 15 left, he scored a single 3, and going for double 6 he scored a single 6 which left him double 3 wanted, and his third dart went straight into double 3. A very good finish.

The Individual Knockout Competition was won by Mr. A. Alazia who defeated Mr. Dave Hewitt in the final game.

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Tragedy in the Antarctic.

It is with regret that we report the tragedy in which Dai Wild, John Wilson and Jeremy Bailey (members of the Halley Bay Base) lost their lives while travelling from base to the Tottanfjella Mountain Range. John Ross was driving a dog team and David, John and Jeremy were travelling in a Huskeg tractor. Near the end of their journey on the 12th October the Huskeg broke through an unsuspected crevasse and fell about 150 feet, killing the occupants. John Ross tried to climb down the crevasse to reach the Huskeg but was unsuccessful. He spent the remainder of the day and the whole of the following day at the scene of the accident and then set off for a main depot 47 miles away where he knew another party was working, arriving there on the 17th October.

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Wedding at Port Howard.

Cunningham - Lee

Guests from Chartres, Roy Cove, Hill Cove and Stanley as well as the people of Port Howard attended the wedding on Saturday 23rd October of Sandra, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Syd Lee of Port Howard, and Mr. Hugh Cunningham of Northern Ireland. It was a beautiful day with brilliant sunshine. The Reverend Eric Thornley officiated. The best man was Mr. William Cunningham, younger

brother of the groom.

Sandra, who was given in marriage by her father, looked very lovely in a full length gown of heavy brocade. The bodice had a scalloped edge and a boat shaped neckline, the bell shaped skirt had an apron effect, gathered into a slight bustle, which fell into a flowing train.

Her pure silk veil was held in place with a spray of rhinestone and crystal. Sandra carried a white bible decorated with grape hyacinth and a horseshoe.

The bridesmaid, Miss Carol Watson, cousin of the bride, was beautifully attired in a pale blue brocade dress with a silver motif. The bodice was sleeveless and the stiffened skirt was trimmed near the hemline with a large bow of the same material. Carol wore blue court shoes, white elbow length gloves and in her hair a single white chiffon rose. She carried a posy of daffodils and chrysanthemums.

The bride's dress was chosen in England by her aunt Mrs. Frances Enestrom. Carol's dress was made by Mrs. Marie Hawkins of Stanley.

The hall was transformed for the occasion to resemble a church. Mrs. Elizabeth Pirrie and Mrs. Frances Spencer decorated the hall with hundreds of daffodils given by Mrs. Pole-Evans.

Photographs were taken inside the hall and the bridal party was greeted by a barrage of cameras outside.

A reception and supper for over 80 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents, and we can imagine the cooking and baking necessary for this. Mrs. Betty Ford made and decorated the beautiful three tiered wedding cake.

A lively dance was held from 9.30 p.m. until 3 a.m. Mr. Fred Lee, 93 years young, the oldest male inhabitant of the Falklands, was present to see his grand-daughter married

The young couple are making their home at Port Howard and we wish them Good Luck and good fortune in the future.

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Weather Notes.

With gardens and peat a prominent feature of life in the Falklands, the weather plays an important part in our lives. As we issue too close to the end of the month to obtain the complete

statistics, the Meteorological Office has kindly given a summary up to the 28th October. This indicates that the average temperature was 41°F, which is normal for October. On the night of the 1st/2nd October the air temperature fell to 25°F and the ground temperature to 23°F, the lowest October night temperature since 1951. Only October 1963 produced more ground frosts. Sunshine up to the 28th October averaged only 5.3 hours per day, almost an hour below normal for October. Rainfall was 37mm (normal 32) but October 1951, 1953, 1954 and 1960 were wetter. The mean wind-speed of 21 m.p.h. was greater than for any October since 1951 except for 1958 when it was 22 m.p.h.

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The winners of two recent competitions in the Defence Force Club were - Snooker - Harry Ford who defeated L. Gleadell, and A. Alazia who won over Harry Ford in a darts competition.

The Working Men's Club table tennis competition (doubles) was won by R. Henricksen and D. Hansen.

Mr. S. Booth, the Headmaster of Stanley Schools, took a small party of schoolchildren by the motor boat "Alert" to Sparrow Cove from where they walked over to the north cliffs opposite Cochon Island. On the return journey they walked over Mount Low. Despite some rain the outing was a success.

The Stanley Dramatic Society's raffle in aid of the late George Johnson's family, resulted in £274. 10. 0. being collected from which must be deducted the cost of prizes (£86. 15. 6d) and other expenses of £4. 0. 0.

The International Co-operation Year commemorative issue of stamps is selling well. No less than £435 worth were sold on the first day.

We regret to report the death in Sydney, Australia, on the 28th October of Elizabeth Nunn at the aged of 70.

In our last issue we gave the age of the late John Dickson as 94 - this should have been 90.

On Wednesday the 27th October, Mustangs defeated Redsox by 9 goals to nil. Scorers were L. Gallardo 4, R. Binnie 3, T. Betts 1, and D. Hardy and own goal.

Some of the highest wool prices obtained in October were - C. & K. Bertrand 52 $\frac{3}{4}$, San Carlos 52 $\frac{1}{4}$, Port San Carlos 51 $\frac{1}{4}$, "Triangle" mark 51 $\frac{1}{2}$, Kepple Island 49 $\frac{3}{4}$,

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Legislative Council

A meeting of the Legislative Council was held on the 1st October.

Before proceeding with the business on the Agenda, His Excellency the Governor paid a tribute to the late Hugh Harding and Forrest McPhan, both of whom had been members of a previous Legislative Council.

In an announcement the Colonial Secretary referred to the speech made by Mr. G.C.R. Bonner at the previous meeting when he made a plea for greater control over the export of wild animals and birds. The Colonial Secretary said that all members of Council would be glad to know that new Regulations had been approved by the Governor in Council, prohibiting export without a licence and providing a new scale of fees which it is hoped will cause exporters and dealers to be much more conscious of the need to take care of animals and birds.

The new fees are:

Elephant seals	£75 each
Fur seals	£35 each
Other seals	£25 each
King penguins	£25 each
Other penguins	£7.10.0d each
Kelp geese	£7.10.0d each
All other birds and animals	£5 each

Licences are still needed to catch animals and birds.

It is the intention to produce further regulations, based on a booklet provided by the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

In a further statement, the Colonial Secretary recalled that in His Excellency's address to Council at the last session, he spoke of the electorate through their elected representatives, being able to accept a greater degree of responsibility for Government policy than has been the case hitherto.

It was now proposed to appoint two permanent Committees of Legislative Council, one for Education and one for Natural Resources. He hoped it would be possible from time to time to co-opt other persons with an interest in these extremely important subjects.

Two new laws were passed - an amendment to the Workmen's Compensation Ordinance which

- (a) amends the existing law by providing adequate definitions of workmen and seamen.
- (b) repeals and replaces section 6 of the principal Ordinance to provide a more understandable basis for the calculation of compensation.
- (c) applies the principal Ordinance fully to seamen
- and
- (d) includes an up-to-date schedule of occupational diseases.

The other new law was a new Firearms Ordinance which provides for the abolition of firearms certificates, substituting a very simple system of licensing and consolidating previous amending legislation. The new system will be brought into force at the beginning of 1966.

Stanley Darts League

The end of the 1966 season prize-giving dance was held in the Town Hall on the 11th November.

Music was by radiogram and two guitarists Rock Berntsen and Mike Peake and drummer Wendy Lee. Rock Berntsen, Pat Watts, Robin Henriksen and Bill Lamplugh entertained with some songs.

His Excellency the Governor made the presentation of the prizes shortly after 11 p.m. but insisted that Mr. Gray present the Chief Constable's Cup and Medals.

The winners of the various tournaments were as follows:

Kendal Cup and Miniatures won by the Balloon Busters, S. Smith (Capt), J. Alazia, F. Betts, F. Smith, L. Smith, R. Drown and L. Halliday.

Knock out cup (miniatures only) won by the Globe

Wanderers, A. Alazia (Capt), D. Howitt, G. Smith, P. Watts, R. Triggs, P. Whitney and K. Halliday.

- Most Bulls for Centre Up - Highest Individual Score - Most 120s - Most 3 Dart Finishes - J. Alazia
- Most tons - W. Etheridge
- Lowest Individual Score - Mrs. B. Grant
- Individual Knock-out - A. Alazia, 2nd David Howitt
- Chief Constable's Cup and Medals won by the Ship Hotel, W. Etheridge (Capt), J. Thompson, R. Betts, T. Pettersson, F. Whitney, D. H. McMillan and Ken Summers.
- Governor's Cup - Sydney Smith.

Red Cross Earl Haig Appeal

The Falkland Islands Branch of the Red Cross Society held the annual whist drive and dance in the Town Hall on the 12th November.

The winners of the whist drive were -

- Ladies 1st prize - Mrs. M. McMillan
- 2nd prize - Mrs. E. Campbell
- Booby - Mrs. D. McGill
- Travelling prize - Mrs. M. Morrison
- Gent's 1st prize - Mr. B. Shorey
- 2nd prize - Mr. B. Cleadell
- Booby - Mrs. C. Short
- Travelling prize - Miss Sonia Summers

The dance which commenced at 10 p.m. was well attended. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Maskard were present. Dancing was to music from a radiogram and Des Peck's band.

Novelty dances - winners were -

- Spot Dance - Mrs. Sloggie and Marine Smith
- Spot Dance - Mr & Mrs Henry Luxton
- Elimination Dance - Mrs Benrose and Marine Smith

The takings were - Whist Drive £5.2 Od. Dance (door takings) £34.3 6d. Sale of posies £9.14.0d. Sale of refreshments approximately £10.

Mrs. Eve Pitaluga kindly gave a box of chocolates as a prize for a raffle which was drawn at the dance and realised the sum of £10.15.0d.

The house to house collection brought in £80.17.0½d.

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The Falkland Islands in the United Nations

As many readers already know the Falkland Islands was the subject of discussion in the Fourth Committee of the United Nations Organisation recently when the United Kingdom Representative once more re-affirmed the United Kingdom's sovereignty over the Falkland Islands. The United Kingdom spokesman said during his speech that his Government did not accept the legal or historical account given by the Argentine Representative and that the United Kingdom is fully satisfied of the soundness of its title and sovereignty over this territory. He reiterated the importance of the interests and wishes of the inhabitants of the Falkland Islands.

During his speech he said "The Falkland Islanders have shown, in their messages to the Committee of 24, and in the formal declaration of their elected representatives, that they do not wish for anything other than normal friendly relations with Argentina, but that they do not wish to sever their connections with the United Kingdom." "This is a small but prosperous community," he said, "enjoying a high standard of living and they are people of great character and vitality." The spokesman pointed out that 80% of the resident population were born in the Falklands and that 4 out of 5 of many of them can trace back their roots in the Falklands for more than a century. In answering the criticism that most Falkland Islanders are immigrants he said "Of course, they stem from an immigrant community and that is the origin of their settlement in the Islands. But how many of the population of North and South America and indeed of Europe and Africa are also originally descended from immigrant communities?" He reiterated that the United Kingdom was always ready to discuss with the Argentine Government ways to avoid damaging good relations between the Argentine and the United Kingdom and he said that the United Kingdom is very willing to enter into discussions through diplomatic channels and asked the Argentine Government to suggest suitable topics, bearing in mind the United Kingdom's reservations about sovereignty and respect for the wishes and interests of the Falkland Islanders.

Cricket

The Cricket Club held their Annual General Meeting on the 16th November when the following Committee was elected: Chairman H.T. Luxton;

Secretary R. Johnson. Treasurer L. J. Halliday: Members J. Stephenson, R. Henricksen and D. D. Morrison.

The Club Captain for the year is the Rev E. Thornley with J. Stephenson Vice Captain.

From the Secretary's report it is noted that unsuitable weather last summer prevented more than three matches being played and two single wicket competitions.

His Excellency the Governor accepted the Presidency of the Club during the year.

A slip-catcher has been received but not used so far.

On Saturday the 6th November the Cricket Club played their first match of the season against R.R.S. Shackleton. The weather was ideal with plenty of sunshine, warmth and not too strong a wind. Shackleton batted first, but not with the evident calm that the score book suggests - that from the first eight overs, four were maidens and six runs were scored - for in that time slips hands failed to hold the ball three times and there was at least one strident appeal for L.B.W. However 21 runs were on before the first wicket fell, and then came a quick succession of wickets until the score board read 7 for 28. As so often happens in our matches the tail wagged to some purpose and the final score was 62. Borthwick, Noble and Parkinson each made 11; Wythes took 3 wickets for 4 runs.

Stanley faired a little better in the beginning of their innings. The first wicket fell for 5 runs at the end of the second over, and the next in the fourth for one more run. But things settled down and gradually the runs crept up until with two 4's Alan Smith saw Stanley home with 64 runs and two wickets to spare. Morrison made 15 not out, Watts 14 and Stephenson 10. Richardson took 3 for 15.

<u>S</u> ILCKLETON				<u>S</u> TANLEY	
<u>R</u> ICHARDSON	run out	4		<u>J</u> OHNSON	c Mayers b Richardson 3
<u>B</u> ORTHWICK	b Wythes	11		<u>W</u> ATTS	b Skipworth 14
<u>M</u> AYERS	by Stephenson	0		<u>T</u> HORNLEY	run out 1
<u>B</u> ARLOW	c b Wythes	2		<u>S</u> TEPHENSON	c Richardson b Skipworth 10
<u>S</u> KIPWORTH	b Stephenson	0		<u>G</u> RAY	run out 0
<u>C</u> OLE	l.b.w. Wythes	1		<u>W</u> YTHES	c b Mayers 2
<u>H</u> AWLEY	stumped b Summers	7		<u>R</u> OTHWELL	c b Mayers 1
<u>H</u> OOPER	stumped B Johnson	1		<u>M</u> ORRISON	not out 15
<u>N</u> OBLE	b Thornley	11		<u>S</u> MITH	c b Skipworth 8
<u>P</u> ARKINSON	l.b.w. Watts	11		<u>S</u> UMMERS	Did not bat
<u>W</u> ALKER	not out	1		<u>W</u> ATSON	Did not bat
<u>E</u> xtras		13		<u>E</u> xtras	10
		62			64

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Stephenson	8	3	13	2	Skipworth	8	1	15	3
Thornley	4:2	2	4	1	Richardson	5	1	15	1
Wythes	4	2	4	3	Mayers	3	-	8	2
Johnson	3	-	11	1	Barlow	3	1	13	
Sunners	2	-	9	1	Hooper	1	-	7	
Watts	1	-	8	1					

Falkland Islands Horticultural Show

A meeting was held in the Cathedral Hall on the 9th November in an effort to revive the Falkland Islands Horticultural Society which at one time organised some first class exhibitions.

The meeting which was well attended, agreed that every effort should be made to organise an exhibition.

Office bearers for the year were elected as follows:

- President: Lady Haskard
- Chairman: Mr. A. G. Barton
- Secretary/Treasurer: Mr. W. H. Young
- Committee Members: Mrs. F. W. White
- Mrs. Rose Fleuret
- Mr. W. H. Thompson
- Dr. J. H. Ashmore
- Mr. D. Williams
- Mr. W. Ursell

A Committee meeting was held on the 16th November at which details of the 1966 exhibition were considered. It was decided to have six groups - pot plants, cut flowers, flower arrangements, vegetables, fruit and home produce.

The final decision regarding the date of the show will be delayed until it is possible for the Committee to see how the present season is developing. Further details will be announced after the next Committee meeting which will be held on the 17th December.

From Main Point on the West Falklands comes news from Mr. Tom Aldridge of a cow which gave birth in October to her 16th calf in 16 years, 14 of which grew up. This cow had her first calf in October 1950 which fell into a ditch and died as soon as it was born, so Tom took the cow home with the intention of milking her without a calf, but her teats were so small that he had

to give up that idea. At the time he had two white lambs and a black and white lamb which he put to the cow and after a couple of days the lambs would meet the cow and help themselves. The cow, which was called Bride, thought a lot of the lambs and would call to them when she saw them coming. Bride reared all her calves except the first one and the one born in a storm in October which Tom found lying dead alongside Bride.

British Hospital, Montevideo.

The Falkland Islands Sheepowners' Association have received an appeal from the British Hospital in Montevideo, requesting assistance in the provision of new equipment and buildings.

The Hospital is a non-profit making institution and attempts to meet its operating costs through reasonable charges coupled with assistance they receive from business in Uruguay and other patrons of the Hospital.

During 1964 new X-Ray equipment was purchased at a first cost of Ur.\$500,000 and owing to the devaluation of the pesos, the final cost was in the region of Ur.\$1,000,000.

We understand that interest has been shown in this appeal by various interests in the Colony, and the Sheepowners' Association are prepared to receive any donations which will be acknowledged and remitted to the British Hospital in due course. Any donations should be sent to the Secretary, Mr. B. O. Barnes, at the Falkland Islands Company's Office.

F.I.D.F.

The Annual Musketry Classification Course for 1965 was carried out by members of the Defence Force on Saturday 20th November. Four members attained their marksmen qualifications -

	Grouping	200 yds	Rapid	Snap	300 yds	500 yds
	HPS 25	HPS 20	HPS 30	HPS 15	HPS 20	HPS 20
Sgt. P. W. Peck	20	19	28	12	17	18
Pte. E. Williams	20	20	29	15	12	17
Pte. R. Henricksen	25	19	28	15	15	11
Cpl. D. Hansen	25	13	25	15	18	16

Total scores were - Sgt. Peck 114, Pte. Williams 113, Pte. Henricksen 113, Cpl. Hansen 112.

Force 122 Cup Competition

On the 27th November members of the Defence Force took part in the annual competition for the Force 122 Cup presented to the Defence Force by the members of Force 122 stationed in the Falklands during the war.

Our congratulations to Pte. R. Betts on winning the trophy with a score of 97 out of a possible 105.

The scores of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd were -

	<u>200 yds.</u>	<u>Rapid</u>	<u>Snap</u>	<u>300 yds.</u>	<u>500 yds.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Pte. R. Betts	19(20)	28(30)	15(15)	17(20)	18(20)	97
Pte. R. Henriksen	19	26	15	18	17	95
Cpl. D. Hansen	14	28	15	17	19	93

The highest possible score for each range is given in brackets.

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Rifle Association Shooting News

The presentation of trophies won at the 1965 Local Bisley Meeting took place on 1st November in the Defence Force Club Rooms. The opportunity had been taken of the presence in Stanley of Mr. G. C. R. Bonner of San Carlos to invite him to the Club and to ask him to make the presentations. The Chairman, in welcoming Mr. Bonner, referred to the long and generous support the Association had received from his family - the records show that there was a Bonner Cup as far back as 1929. Mr. Bonner, in a few well chosen words of reply, emphasised the leading position that Rifle Shooting occupies in Falkland Islands sport, being the only activity in which competition at an international level is conducted.

November saw the commencement of competitive shooting and in a new competition which will last the entire season, A. Mazia took the lead in the "Try Again Handicap". His aggregate, including a bonus of 16.8 was 93.8.

November Spoons were won by R. Henriksen (A) with a score of 94 and E. Fuhlendorff (B) with 82.

In the 1st Stage of the 200 yards Championship, L. Gleadell 46, E. Williams 44, H. Ford 44 and W. Blackley 44, qualified to shoot in the Final Stage.

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Overseas Notes

We have heard from Mr. Ivan Barnes of Ellesmere Port of the wedding of his daughter Yolande to Mr. Brian Wright, also of Ellesmere Port.

The bride had four attendants, her sisters Sonia and Janet, Miss Jean Wright sister of the groom, and Miss Joyce Ireland. Falkland Islanders at the wedding were the bride's grandmother, Mr & Mrs. Reg Grant, and son Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hennah (Jnr), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ford (Phyllis Hennah) and Carol.

After a beautiful day thick fog descended in the evening and Reg, Ken and Tom had a trying time driving guests back to their homes.

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A Falkland Islander, Mr. David Summers was married at St. Luke's Church, Parkstone, to Miss Carolyn Gaynor Godsell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Godsell of Parkstone.

Mr. Summers, a land surveyor, is the son of Mrs. A. E. Miller (formerly Ellen Murphy) who lives at Elwood, Victoria, Australia.

After the ceremony the couple flew to Bermuda, where they will stay for three years after the honeymoon.

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A press cutting from Ellesmere Port shows Councillor Tom Hennah Jnr. Chairman of the Ellesmere Port Road Safety Committee presenting an award for safe motor cycling.

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Gallegos. Mrs. L. Harris who left the Falklands recently sent these notes of Falkland Islanders in Rio Gallegos.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pizzie celebrated their Ruby Wedding on the 29th August with a lunch and tea party. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. H. Paice, Mrs. J. Whitehead, Mrs. Flora Wheeler and Mrs. Lily Harris all Falkland Islanders.

Mr. Herbert Paice celebrated his 78th birthday on the 1st October. Mr. Paice left the Falklands in 1913 with his wife Emily Coleman. Mrs. Flora Wheeler was born in Stanley in 1883 and went to Punta Arenas with her grandmother Mrs. Wilkinson in 1903. Mrs. Wheeler's father Mr. Maclean was working on a boat

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Fun page

for children.



Change just one letter in each word below to spell 6 boys' names

MOM SAW CRANK FEED TOT
JAM

Use up all the letters below, each just once, and try to spell three kinds of soups on the menu

LABEEINNOOP

Use only the letters in the word "MAILED" and try to spell at least 20 four-letter words.

↓	↓	↓	↓	↓
→				39
→				34
→				39
	39	39	39	39

Which article in his shop would a barber give away first?

Find a number that is as much greater than 36 as it is less than 94

?????

Write a number in each box above from 9 to 17 inclusive, so arranged that each of the eight rows indicated will total exactly 39.

Twelve animals are concealed in the sentences below, just as "Doc" is hidden in "Do every puzzle". Can you uncover them?

Elmo, Len and Herb earn money after school. They bring oats and feed the cattle. Laura, May and Elmo use tiny bullets to shoot at the foxy crows. They bag a few every day. Tom and Sam are more interested in our attic antiques.

running between Punta Arenas and Stanley and was drowned in the Rio Gallegos. Mr. Maclean was the first man to deliver mail on horseback to the farms in the Santa Cruz, Argentine.

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Mr. Gregor Brochin was married to Miss Carolyn Fryer in Southampton on the 23rd October. The wedding took place at St. Edmund's Church. The reception was at the Polygon Hotel, Southampton.

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Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day was celebrated along the usual lines on the 14th November. Services were held in Christ Church Cathedral and St. Mary's Church prior to the ceremony at the Cross of Sacrifice.

Detachments of the Royal Marines, Falkland Islands Defence Force, the Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade were on parade. A short undenominational service conducted by the Rev. E. Thornley and the Rev. Father R. Roel was held.

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Stanley 3 : Protector 7

Stanley's team: B. Ford; T. Pettersson T. Peck; K. Cletheroe R. Betts (Capt) O. Almonacid; R. Peart R. Binnie P. Watts B. Grant J. Ross.

During this game there were plenty of goals but as far as the local supporters were concerned they all went into the wrong net. Stanley, short of the basic skills seemed lost from the start. With no cohesion in attack and no proper link between the defence and attack, far too big a midfield space was left for the Navy to exploit.

With the Stanley defence under pressure, it came as no surprise when Protector's centre forward scored in the 9th minute with a fine low left foot shot. Somehow or other Stanley managed to keep the Navy out and even managed to come close to scoring on several occasions. In one attack, Stanley were awarded a penalty which Terry Peck converted to level the score. As if to show they had the game under control the Navy scored before

another minute had passed. Thus ended the scoring in the first half.

In the second half, Stanley were pressed even harder and could make little impression on a sound Navy team who controlled the game with consummate ease. They scored twice more in the 4th and 7th minutes. Stanley did manage to reduce the arrears when a high cross from Peart was not held by Protector's goalkeeper which permitted Watts to score. Any elation which might have been felt was short lived when Protector scored almost immediately. The Navy were dictating the pace of the game and scored two more goals to bring their total to 7. Just before the end R. Peart scored Stanley's third goal to end a sad display.

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Replacement of m.v. Philomel

Government has decided to hold an inquiry into the need for, and desirability of, a replacement for m.v. Philomel.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. A. G. Barton, C.B.E., J.P., to be the Commissioner to undertake the inquiry.

Any person, persons or organisation wishing to submit views to the Commissioner either orally or in writing should submit such views or apply for an interview not later than the 11th January 1966. Acceptance of such views shall be at the discretion of the Commissioner.

Correspondence should be addressed to The Commissioner, Inquiry into the replacement of m.v. Philomel, The Secretariat, Stanley.

The Colonial Secretary has said that he hopes everyone who is interested will do their best to submit their views together with as much supporting information and data as can be given. The Colonial Secretary points out that this inquiry will lead to a final decision on the replacement of the Philomel.

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Squash Club

The Squash Club didn't fare any better than the Football and Cricket Clubs when they played H.M.S. Protector on the 24th of November for they were beaten by 5-1. Results: D. Carr 0 N. Foster 2; S. Bemrose 0 Lt. Cmdr. Edwards 2; A. Sloggie 1 G.

Dippy 2; P. Watts 0 H. Pearce 2; J. King 0 R. Sleep 2;
D. Selway 2 M. Flench 1.

Cricket

On Thursday 25th November Stanley Cricket Club played the first of a series of games against H.M.S. Protector. The weather was fine.

Stanley opened the batting and after what looked like a promising start by Carr and Watts, wickets began to fall at regular intervals and only a short sparkling 20 runs by Myers delayed the regular procession back to the pavilion. Stanley were all out for 53 runs and honours must go to Page and Hall of Protector who took 4 wickets apiece.

In reply, Peers and Gardener opened for Protector and it was soon apparent that a quick break through was necessary if Stanley were to stand a chance. However, with Peers dropped after a big hit, both batsmen scored confidently the 54 runs needed to win and H.M.S. Protector won the match by 10 wickets.

<u>STANLEY</u>		<u>H.M.S. PROTECTOR</u>	
CARR	b Page 2	PEERS	not out 35
WATTS	b Page 11	GARDENER	not out 17
BARLOW	run out 4		Extras 2
MILNE	s French b Page 2		Total 54
MYERS	c Wright b Hall 20		
JOHNSON	c Wright b Hall 1	<u>BOWLING</u>	
THORNLEY	b Hall 0	THORNLEY	0 - 15
HENRICKSEN	run out 0	HENRICKSEN	0 - 13
SKIPWORTH	c Wright b Peers 4	SKIPWORTH	0 - 19
HALLIDAY	not out 2	JOHNSON	0 - 5
SLOOGLE	c Hall b Peers 0		

<u>BOWLING</u>			
PAGE	4 for 19	MORGAN	0 for 12
HALL	4 for 11	PEERS	2 for 7

H.M.S. Protector arrived on the 23rd November. This year H.M.S. Protector is under the command of Captain S. R. Sandford, R.N. On board 'Protector' are three young Falkland Islanders - Dennis May, Michael Smith and Ian McLeod.

Answers to puzzles on page 11

- Boys' names - Tom, Sam, Frank, Fred, Tod and Jim.
Three soups - Bean, pea and onion.
Mailed words - Made, nail, naid, male, nead, neal, meld, mild, mile, aide, idea, idle, laid, lade, lane, lead, lied, line, date, deal, dial, dine.
8 rows of 39 - Reading across from the top fill in the numbers thus - 10, 15, 14; 17, 13, 9; 12, 11, 16.
Barber puzzle - A comb, it's the easiest thing to part with!
Number teaser - 65 is 29 more than 36, and 29 less than 94.
Hidden animals - Reading in order they are mole, bear, goat, cat, ram, mouse, bull, fox, ox, ewe, hare and rat.

STANLEY WEATHER IN NOVEMBER

There were 18 days in November without measurable rainfall, the average sunshine was slightly greater than normal, the wind was lighter than normal and there were only seven ground frosts and two air frosts.

<u>Maximum Temperature</u>	°C	°F	<u>Average Wind Speed</u>	kt	mph
NOVEMBER 1965	19.1	66	NOVEMBER 1965	14.5	17
November 1964	15.5	60	November 1964	18.2	21
Highest November			November Average*	17.6	20
Maximum on Record	21.7	71			
<u>Minimum Temperature</u>			<u>Average Daily Sunshine</u>		Hours
NOVEMBER 1965	-1.0	30	NOVEMBER 1965		6.7
November 1964	-1.2	30	November 1964		6.9
Lowest November			November Average*		6.4
Minimum on Record	-3.3	26			
<u>Average Temperature</u>			<u>Total Rainfall</u>	mms	ins
NOVEMBER 1965	7.9	46	NOVEMBER 1965	34.0	1.34
November 1964	5.7	42	November 1964	64.9	2.55
November Average*	6.8	44	November Average*	41.7	1.64
<u>Number of Days with Wind-gusts 48 kt or over</u>	. . . . . 5				
<u>Highest Wind-gust</u>	. . . . . 56 kt (64 mph) on 11th				
<u>Number of Ground-frosts</u>	. . . . . 7				

NOTE: Averages are for the years 1951 - 1964.

Earl Haig Poppy Fund

Contributions received recently - Saunders Island £2.0.0d.
St. Mary's Church collection £4.2.11d. Carcass Island £9.15.0d.
Messrs P. Summers and K. Mills £1.5.0d. Christ Church Cathedral
collection £7.9.11d. Port Howard £11.17.6d. Darwin and Goose
Green £15.11.6d. West Point Island £7.10.0d. Roy Cove £7.5.0d.
Douglas Station £4.12.0d. Fox Bay West £8.0.0d. Port Stephens
£6.0.0d. Hill Cove £8.0.0d. Tabernacle collection £4.16.6d.
Total at 2nd December £184.7.5d.

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Passengers who arrived by the "Darwin" on the 1st November
were - Mr. and Mrs. K. Luxton, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Luxton and
son, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. G.
Vinson, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Blyth,
Mr. and Mrs. W. Hirtle, Mrs. N. McWhan, Mrs. R. Amadio, Mr. K.
Heathman, Mr. P. Hutton, Mr. O'Farrell, Dr. Taylor, Mr. R. Kiddle,
Mr. Flynn, Miss M. Desiderio, Mr. J. Kerr, Mrs. A. Stewart,
Miss B. Duncan, Mr. McKenzie, Mr. V. Steen, Miss Cularte.

Passengers by R.M.S. 'Darwin' from Stanley on the 15th
November were - For United Kingdom: Miss A. White, Mr. B. S.
Fullagar, Mr. E. S. Smith, Mrs. M. E. Spencer and son, Mr. K.
W. Gray, Mr. C. Bunce, Mrs. W. Pearson and daughter, Mr. R. A.
Pearson. For Montevideo - Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robson, Mr. Des
Peck, Miss L. Hirtle, Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mrs. S. W.
Gentlie, Mrs. G. E. Desborough, Mr. C. Dickson, Miss Z. C.
Binnie, Mrs. H. E. Biggs, Mr. C. D. Hansen.

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Stanley Sports Association

The Stanley Sports Association will be holding their 53rd
Annual Meeting on the Stanley Race Course on Monday and Tuesday
the 27th and 28th December, commencing each day at 10 a.m.

This year, in addition to the first prizes and trophies in
all Open and F.I.B. events, the Association are adding a cash
prize of £7. Cash prizes of £6 for second, £4 for third and £3
for fourth place will also be given by the Association in
addition to any trophies also awarded. There will also be a
special prize for the Champion Jockey. The trophies are at
present on display in the West Store.

In view of all the handsome prizes it is hoped that there
will be many entries in each event. There will be no less than
45 events to complete in the two-day meeting.

Programmes are being printed and will soon be on sale at 1/-
each. Each programme will be numbered and the "Lucky number"
will be drawn during the dance in the Town Hall on the second
night, which will commence at 9.30 p.m. His Excellency the
Governor will be distributing the prizes at 11 p.m. and the dance
will continue until 2 a.m. There will also be an Association
dance in the Town Hall on the first night of the meeting, from
9.30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

Tickets in the Association Sweepstake are already on sale
and the draw will take place on Saturday 8th January, 1966.

With new buildings being erected on the usual free car park
on the north side of the Course, a car park east of the entrance
gate off Ross Road will be used this year.

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Births

- SHORT On the 31st October to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Short of Port
Stephens a daughter ELLEN MARY.
- COCKWELL On the 4th November to Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cockwell of
Fox Bay East a daughter KERRIE YEOMAN.
- RICHARDS On the 4th November to Mr. & Mrs. William Richards (nee
Thora Biggs) of Anerly, London, a daughter JANETTE.
- SOUTHWELL On the 8th November to Mr. & Mrs. Dave Southwell of
Tidworth, Hampshire, a son BRYAN. Mrs. Southwell was
the former Ursula Luxton of Stanley.
- LEE On the 11th November to Mr. & Mrs. John Lee of Walker
Creek a daughter MINDY JOHN.
- ROWLANDS On the 12th November to Mr. & Mrs. William Rowlands of
Stanley a son NEIL.

ANDERSON On the 26th November to Mr. & Mrs. Reginald Anderson of Douglas Station a son IAN.

Engagement

12.11.65. Mr. Ron Betts and Miss Pam Berntsen.

Deaths

John Swann who died suddenly in Malawi on 31st July aged 50. Mr. Swann was formerly Superintendent of Education in the Falklands.

William Joseph Kirk who died suddenly at Fitzroy on the 14th November at the age of 51.

R.M.S. Darwin

'Darwin' entered Dock in Montevideo during the evening of Wednesday the 24th November but owing to labour difficulties it was not planned to set her on the blocks until the morning of the 26th. To speed the work of docking it was decided to pump out the dock partially, between 9 p.m. and midnight on the 25th; unfortunately the pump operator fell asleep and the dock emptied to such an extent that at 3 a.m. on the 26th 'Darwin' touched the blocks on her port side and as the water continued to fall took a list to starboard. It was found that one of the double bottom tanks which had been pumped out for docking had flooded indicating that the hull had been punctured. All the blocks on which 'Darwin' was resting were destroyed and 16 bottom plates were damaged. After effecting a temporary repair to the leak in the hull, 'Darwin' was refloated, and fortunately sufficient undamaged blocks were available at the forward end of the dock to enable 'Darwin' to be resettled on these blocks by 2 a.m. on Sunday the 28th of November. Meanwhile normal survey work was being carried out.

Further information has been received that it would take 35 days to complete all repairs but it is hoped that some of these can be deferred until a further docking. If this is so, 'Darwin' might sail on the 17th or 18th of December.

Cricket

Cricket goes marching on. Stanley defeated the 'John Biscoe' on the 27th November, scoring 75 runs, with Johnson and Myers topping the batting with 14 and 13. 'John Biscoe' were out for 15 runs with Thornley getting 3 wickets for no runs, Stephenson and Carr 2 apiece for no runs and Myers 4 wickets for 4 runs.

Stanley played a return match during the evening 2nd December with each side having an hour's batting. Stanley batted first and declared after scoring 101 runs for 4 wickets in 50 minutes. A powerful hitting display by Carr was the main feature of the innings and his 50 is the highest individual score for a few years. 'John Biscoe' started slowly but Boulding 34 and Phelps 15 brought their total to 70 runs for 6 wickets when the clock brought the game to a close.

Working Men's Club

The Working Men's Club Guy Fawkes bonfire had to be postponed from the traditional date because of insufficient rubbish to burn, but with the help of some kind people the pile grew to a sufficient size to be ignited with the help of some old oil. Walter Felton brought along some fireworks which added to the enjoyment. Everything went off with a bang and just in time too for a thunderstorm broke over Stanley with vivid lightning. This storm produced 14 millimetres of rain out of the total of 34 for November.

Shipping

- 2. 11. 65. R.R.S. Shackleton arrived from the United Kingdom.
- 7. 11. 65. R.R.S. Shackleton left for the Bases.
- 26. 11. 65. R.R.S. John Biscoe arrived from the United Kingdom.
- 3. 12. 65. R.R.S. Shackleton returned from Bases

Falkland Islands Defence Force

The Falkland Islands Defence Force end of the winter training social was held in the Drill Hall on the 6th November. Dancing, housey housey and a bar helped to make an enjoyable evening.

Stanley Football Club

Does anyone know the origin of the Stanley Football Club and when it was formed? It is known that it was flourishing in 1916.

New Appointments. It is understood that Dr. C. M. Malone, MB, Ch.B., has been offered the appointment of Medical Officer for the West Falklands. Dr. Malone is married with a family. It is expected that they will arrive shortly after the departure of Dr. Cunningham.

Mr. Philip Gough has been selected for appointment as Superintendent of Works.

The Corona Society held a tea party for the over 60's in the Working Men's Club on the 10th November. 19 persons had an enjoyable afternoon during which Darwin (Rock) Berntsen entertained with some songs.

Football.

3.11.65 Redsox were beaten 5 goals to 1 by Rangers. Scorers for Rangers were E. Smith, J. Ross, R. Henriksen, E. Cofre (2). R. Ross deflected a shot by R. Peart to give Redsox their only goal.

10.11.65. Mustangs 3 Rangers 0. Scorers - H. Dunleavy, R. Binnie, J. Sosa.

14.11.65 Mustangs 3 Redsox 1. Scorers - R. Johnson, R. Binnie (2). R. Peart scored for Redsox.

24.11.65 Protector's 2nd XI 8 Stanley's 2nd XI 2.

Carcass lambing percentage 86.84%

St. Mary's Bazaar. Before the opening ceremony by Lady Haskard, Bernadette Johnson presented Lady Haskard with a bouquet. The bazaar which commenced on the evening of the 3rd continued on the evening of the 4th. It is too close to our printing time to obtain details.

A medical examination of Stanley school children took place on the 16th and 17th November.

School attendance for the week ended 3rd December was the highest this year 98%.

Admiral Sir Desmond Dreyer, who was gunnery officer on H.M.S. Ajax during the battle of the River Plate, has been appointed first and principal naval aide-de-camp to the Queen.