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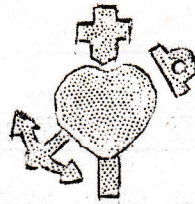
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The Castellorizian Newsletter No. 36 gives details of forward functions: -
St. Constantine's Day, our Pleasant Sunday Beer Morning, an Afternoon Tea and
Fashion Parade, and the result of the Questionnaire sent to members in
Newsletter No. 35.

ST. CONSTANTINE-HELEN DAY

SUNDAY, 25TH MAY, 1986

ST. CONSTANTINE-HELEN'S CHURCH, SOUTH YARRA

and Afterwards at Cassie House for

A Light Luncheon

All Welcome - Don't Forget! Sunday, 25th May, 1986.

PLEASANT SUNDAY MORNING

SUNDAY, 15TH JUNE, 1986

at Castellorizian House

All Welcome! Beer Morning. All Welcome.

AFTERNOON TEA and FASHION PARADE

Fashion Parade and Afternoon Tea at
Castellorizian House

JUNE 22ND, 1986.

There will be further details of June 22nd function in our next Newsletter.

QUESTIONNAIRE

The Board of Directors wish to thank all those members who completed the Questionnaire sent to members in our last Newsletter. 45 replies were received and a decision based on the returns will be forwarded to members in our next Newsletter.

NEWS ITEM FROM CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER, N.S.W.

On the 2nd March, 1986 at Castellorizian Club, Sydney, the Deputy Prime Minister of Australia, the Hon. Lionel Bowen, was appointed a Life Member of the Castellorizian Society of New South Wales, together with the well-known N.S.W. Castellorizian, Mr. Nicholas Stefanou, O.A.M.

WELFARE OFFICER

The Society is seeking a Volunteer Welfare Officer, whose duties would include visiting the sick and needy members, and representing the Association at Funerals.

If you can assist, please contact the Honorary General Secretary, -
Leah Pavlou - 5982925.

FOOTBALL LEAGUE

The Australian/Greek Working Party for International Youth Year have approached our Club, seeking our interest in forming a Greek/Australian Football League to be incorporated in the Sport and Recreation Committee of the Greek Australian Youth Network.

If anyone is interested in representing the Castellorizian Society in this Football League, please contact Anthony Adgemis.

GREEK PROFESSIONALS' LECTURE

We apologise to members who went along to hear the Lecture by Kevin P. Zervos. We were not notified by the Greek Professionals that the lecture had been cancelled.

B I R T H S

To Julie and Harry Constanstas, a Son. First child for Julie and Harry and another Grandson for Spiro and Nina Mangos.

To Marina and Ken Davies, a Daughter. First child for Ken and Marina and first Grandchild for Peter and Ionna Kanis.

To Nick and Stacey Miriklis, a Daughter. Second child for Nick and Stacey and another Grandchild for Jack and Maria Miriklis.

To Angela and Frank Brody a Daughter. First child for Frank and Angela and another Grandchild for Maria and Kevin Kominos.

HOME AFTER A STAY IN HOSPITAL: Mrs. Maria Karpouzes; Mr. Pino Liveris;
Mr. Peter D. Paltos.

In Melbourne, visiting his brother, Mr. Anthony Voyage, from Rhodes, Greece, - Savas Boyiatzis.

IN SYDNEY FROM MELBOURNE:

Mrs. Anna Adgemis, with son Anthony, together with George and Kathleen Adgemis.

Paul and Maria Prodomou, together with son Dimitri, visiting Maria's Grandmother, Mrs. Nina Cotis.

50TH BIRTHDAY

A Family Barbecue was held at the home of Betty and Steve Lucas on Sunday, 23rd March, 1986, to celebrate the 50th Birthday of Steve Lucas.

BAPTISM

On Sunday, 30th March, 1986, at "The Entrance of our Lady to the Temple Church", North Balwyn, Michael and Marcia Miriklis, together with Peter and Anna Plafadellis, baptised their daughters, Katina and Georgia.

Godparents to Katina were Peter and Anna Plafadellis, and Godparents to Georgia were Peter and Vivien Kostoglou.

A Party to celebrate the double event was held at Y.W.C.A., City.

BAPTISM

John and Fiona Adgemis baptised their Son (Philip John) at "The Entrance of our Lady to the Temple Church", North Balwyn. Godparents: Con and Carol Viniotis.

A Party to celebrate was held at Hollywood Hill Restaurant.

HOLIDAY.

Off overseas for an extended holiday, Nellie and Steve Zombos.

V A L E

Mr. Nick Kailis died in Melbourne in March, 1986. The late Mr. Nick Kailis is survived by his widow, Magda, and daughter Phylis.

Funeral at "Ayia Triada Church", Richmond, and then to Kew Cemetery. The Service was conducted by His Grace, Bishop Ezeikeil, who spoke highly of the late Nick Kailis' involvement in welfare work and the church. The Society extends its deepest sympathy to the family.

A Memorial Service to the late Mr. Kailis was held at "Ayia Triada Church," Richmond, on April 26th, 1986.

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MRS. G. CHRISTOFAS
who died on the 27th January, 1986.

Mr. & Mrs. R. Golias	\$10.	Mr. & Mrs. G.K. Adgemis	\$10.
Mr. & Mrs. J. Pavlou	\$10.	Mr. & Mrs. C.A. Mangos	\$10.
Mr. & Mrs. A. Bisas	\$10.	Mr. & Mrs. M. Spartels	\$10.
Mrs. V. Bisas	\$ 5.		

IN MEMORY OF THE LATE MR. NICK KAILIS,

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Mr. & Mrs. A. Bisas	\$10.	Mrs. Christulla Bisas	\$10.
Mrs. Nayani Bisas	\$10.	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bisas	\$10.
Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Miriklis	\$10.		

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Memorial Service to the late Evangelia Loucas was held at the "Evangelismos Church" on Sunday, April 20th, 1986.

Mrs. Loucas died in Melbourne on April 29th, 1985.

A Memorial Service to the late Michael George Etrelzis was held at the "Evangelismos Church" on Sunday, April 20th, 1986.

Michael George Etrelzis died on December 28th, 1985.

We print two News Items from "The Voice of Castellorizo" and thank the editor, Mr. Kyriakos M. Hondros, for permission to re-print. In a letter from the Newspaper, Kyriakos Hondros seeks permission to continue to use our Cassie Newsletter for his column - News from Melbourne.

V A L E

On November 18th, 1985, in Chicago, Dr. Michael Speros Farmans died after a long illness. Dr. Farmans was born on Castellorizo on June 21, 1915 and left for the United States after the first World War. He visited Castellorizo several times before his illness.

Dr. Farmans was a specialist in Gynecology, who received much recognition as well as many awards and honors. After eleven (11) years of medical training, he became a professor of Gynecology at the University of Illinois and was the chairman of the Department of Gynecology of the largest hospital in the City of Oak Lawn, a hospital of 900 patient beds. He was also honored as a member of the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

In addition to his work as a doctor, he served as the president of the Hellenic Medical Society of Chicago and of the American Cancer Society. He was known as an excellent teacher of medical students in the school of Medicine.

During World War 11, he served in the U.S. Army as a Captain and served in the Pacific Ocean area against the Japanese.

His family misses him greatly. It consists of his wife of 43 years, a son, two daughters, a brother and a sister, and six grandchildren.

GREEK EASTER

Many of us over many years still find difficulty in explaining the reason our Easter does not fall on the same date as the Anglican and Roman Churches. This article appeared in "The Herald" on 3/5/86, explaining why:

"Easter a Bit Late" : The celebration of Greek Orthodox Easter this week might seem a little late in coming.

But only once in four or five years does the date coincide with the "other" Easter.

Technical differences regarding the proper date existed as early as the 2nd Century.

(Continued).

"Easter a Bit Late" - (Continued)

In 325 A.D. the First General Ecumenical Council of the church decreed that Easter was to be celebrated on the Sunday following the first full moon after the March 21 equinox.

But in order to be consistent with the Biblical sequence of events it also had to be after the Hebrew passover.

This year the first Sunday after the full moon was on March 30 (Easter Sunday).

But because the Hebrew passover was on April 24, the Orthodox Easter was celebrated a week later - tomorrow.

While the Orthodox church has adhered to this formula, other churches have not always celebrated Easter after the Passover.

THIS ARTICLE APPEARED IN "THE VOICE OF CASTELLORIZO"

"TODAY AND THE FUTURE" -

by Heather Reeday.

The island has suffered or enjoyed many changing fortunes that are now its history and heritage. The events remembered and recorded belong to the Kastellorizian people scattered throughout the world for which they are justly proud. Today the island looks to the future with renewed hope for an opportunity to play a more important role in the economic life of Greece and the European community. With help from the Government the first steps have been taken on the long road to rebuilding the island's economy.

The harbour has already been extended, giving a pier of 85 metres with a water depth of 10 metres which can accommodate the larger cruise boats. The airport with a 900 metres runway will hopefully be completed by the end of this year. The air link from Rhodes will take 45 minutes by StOl (short take-off and landing) aircraft, cutting down the journey time by boat for the 72 miles by some 5 hours but it is anticipated that eventually faster boats will be used. The land for the airport was hewn out of the mountain side at enormous cost to the Government and was a great achievement for the architects, builders and engineers. The mass of rocks and rubble removed was used as hardcore for the airport site and runway.

Duty Free Island: Negotiations are well under way to grant the island duty free facilities. All the main obstacles having been overcome, it remains only for the final request from the Greek Government to the E.E.C. Commission to ratify the concession. Once the island has obtained this advantage the opportunities are many for extra revenue and employment with customs staff, cargo handlers, warehouse attendants, and of course, the shops sales personnel as well as the many dependant occupations. Small taverns and coffee shops will also be required for visiting cruise ships. Everything bought on the island will be duty free, including the alcohol and food consumed. The Greeks and visitors returning to a Greek port will have to pass through customs control and pay the standard duty on their purchases.

Tourism, as experienced on some Dodecanese islands is not expected to occur nor is it hoped for. At present there are 180 beds on the island, in the Megisti Hotel, private homes and pensions. Eventually these numbers are expected to reach about 1,000. This will be achieved by building 3 or 4 small hotels and rehabilitating some of the houses.

There have also been suggestions put forward to build a casino. At present the only casino in the Dodecanese is in Rhodes and available only to non-Rhodians.
