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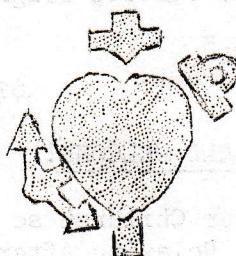
THE CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER

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CASTELLORIZIAN NEWSLETTER NO. 41.

Newsletter No. 41 gives details of forthcoming functions for 1987: Details of the Children's 1986 Christmas Party; we print a short history of Senator George Georges and a 1971 Item of Nostalgia; also a Short Profile on the late Mr. Michael Paspalis, M.B.E.

CLOSING DATE:

We ask members who wish to have items placed in our monthly Castellorizian Newsletter to contact the Secretary, Mrs. Christina Pavlou, by 'phone or letter no later than the 7th of each month. The closing date for our next Newsletter is the 7th February, 1987.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS :

Could members also show us the courtesy of letting us know any change of address in writing, so that our mailing list can be kept up to date. If you know of any Castellorizians, or families of Castellorizian origin, who are not receiving a copy of the Newsletter, please let us know and their names will be added to our mailing lists.

= FUTURE FUNCTIONS =

22ND FEBRUARY, 1987

A B.B.Q. will be held at the Home of Mr. & Mrs. D. Pavlou,
41 Raynes Park Road, Hampton, at 12 Noon

\$12 per Person \$5 for Children

Includes Food and Drinks.

Don't Forget: B.B. Que. 22ND FEBRUARY, 1987 - 12 Noon.

ALL WELCOME !

\$12 Adults per Person \$5 for Children

15TH MARCH, 1987 :

at 2.30 P.M.

at the Home of Mr. & Mrs. Michael Spartels,
34 Cole Street, Brighton.

= Afternoon Tea =

= Bingo =

\$10 per Person.

\$10 per Person.

ALL WELCOME!

Dads: Please look after your Children so that the Mums can come and
have a Relaxing Afternoon.

Don't Forget!

15TH MARCH, 1987

at 34 Cole Street, Brighton.

DEBUTANTE BALL

Following on the successful 1986 Debutante Ball, the Society is
considering a 1987 Debutante Ball in July or August.

If any girls between the age of 15 to 18 years are interested in
making their Debut at this Gala occasion, please contact your
Secretary:

Mrs. Christina Pavlou,

Phone: 598 2925.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

14TH DECEMBER, 1986

35 children attended the Annual Christmas Party held at Cassie House
on the 14th December, 1986.

The Board of Directors were pleased to see so many members and hope
that they will continue to patronise our Club.

EXCURSION TO CASTELLORIZO

Are you planning a trip to Castellorizo this year?

If so, why not travel with other Castellorizians from Australia!

The Castellorizian Association of Victoria is planning to form a group of would-
be travellers to Greece and Castellorizo in May 1987, in time to join other
Castellorizians from all over the world, who gather in Castellorizo to celebrate
St. Constantine and St. Helen's Day.

Group concession return air-fares to Athens applies.

For further information, write to:-

SECRETARY

CASTELLORIZIAN ASSOCIATION OF VICTORIA

P.O. BOX 112, SOUTH MELBOURNE 3205.

or phone:-

MRS. CHRISTINA PAVLOU (03) 598 2925.

WEDDING

Dr. Michael C. Koutsoukis to Helen Jamieson in London on the 20th November, 1986. Dr. Michael is the son of the late Con G. Koutsoukis and Mrs. Shirley Koutsoukis of Melbourne. Grandson of Mrs. Eva Koutsoukis of Melbourne.

B I R T H S

To Maria and John Argyropoulos a Son (Daniel) at St. Andrew's Hospital.

1st Grandchild for Mrs. Elaine Platis and 1st Great Grandchild for Mr. Mick and Mrs. Nina Kiosoglou.

To Mr. & Mrs. John C. Adgemis a Son born 8th December, 1986, at Frances Perry Hospital (Daniel, Thomas, Arthur).
John is the Son of Con and Chrissie Adgemis. 2nd Son for John and Joanna and 6th Grandchild for Con and Chrissie Adgemis

BAPTISM

On Sunday, 18th January, 1987, Dr. Bill and Georgiana Savvas baptised their Son (Arrian) Savvas at Isodia Greek Orthodox Church, North Balwyn.

Godparents: Christine and Christopher Platis.

BAPTISM

George and Effie Josephidis will baptise their daughter (Rose) at St. John's Church, Carlton, on the 15th February, 1987. Reception to celebrate at Riviera Receptions, West Melbourne.

Rose is the Grand-daughter of Fonde and Roza Josephidis, and Great Granddaughter of Mrs. Maria Karpoozes.

BIRTHDAY

Mr. Emanuel Augustsis celebrated his 87th Birthday on New Year's Day.

GET WELL

Mrs. Eva Koutsoukis - Jessie McPherson Hospital.

W E D D I N G

On the 7th February, 1987, at St. Dominic's Church, Camberwell, Chris Augustsis will marry Sergio Mancini. Chris is the twin daughter of Tasia and the late Theo Augustsis.

ENGAGEMENTS

Paul Pavlou to Judy Telfer on the 31st January, 1987.

To celebrate the Engagement a Party will be held at the Home of his parents.
Paul is the only son of Christina and Jim Pavlou and Grandson of Mrs. Nina Cotis of Sydney.

Melissa Moraitis to Rick Benos.

Melissa is the twin daughter of Dr. Spiro and Margaret Moraitis. A Family Party to celebrate the event was held at Stavros Tavern, Albert Park, on December 6th, 1986.

21ST BIRTHDAY

George Stabelos will celebrate his 21st Birthday on the 24th January, 1987.

George is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Stabelos.

FROM SYDNEY:

On their way to live in West Australia, Peter and May Tory, with children Vincent and Dimitri.

May is the Grand-daughter of Mrs. Eva Koutsoukis of Melbourne and daughter of Lily and Peter Peters of Sydney.

Grand-daughter of Mr. Jack Peters (Hatji Kyriakos) of Sydney, who celebrated his 90th Birthday at the Castellorizian Club, Sydney, on New Year's Eve.

FROM PERTH:

Jack Kyris (Hatji Kyriakos) visiting his relatives in Melbourne.

Sisters: Mrs. Maria Adgemis, Mrs. E. Hondros, Mrs. E. Caris, and Brothers: -

Michael Kyriakos and Herb. Kyriakos.

HOLIDAYS

Phillipa and Jim Konstantinidis, to Hamilton Island.

Evelyn Salvaris, to Greece.

Steven N. Adgemis, to Europe via Canada.

Dimitri N. Adgemis, to Sydney to visit relatives.

Maria Thrassis and Family, visiting her family in Perth.

John Vovage off to London, then joining family in Greece; to Egypt travelling on the Golden Boat along the Nile.

Dr. Michael Conos with wife Janet, to New Zealand, Asia, Russia and on to England for an extended stay.

FROM ADELAIDE: for the Karageorge-Bourandis Wedding - Con and Kaye Christofas.

FROM ADELAIDE: visiting their Son Peter and Wife Vivien - Peter's Parents - Mr. & Mrs. Kostoglou with son John and daughter Angela.

FROM SYDNEY: visiting her parents (Nick and Betty Adgemis) Despo, with husband Angelo Hatzatouris and Family.

FROM ADELAIDE: Thespina Chrysochoos, visiting her sister Marcia (Mrs. Michael J. Miriklis).

OFF TO SINGAPORE AND BALI: Vivienne and Peter Kostoglou.

FROM BRISBANE: Mary and Simi Symons on holidays, visiting Mary's father, Mr. Michael Mangos.

DEATHS

MRS. THEODORA KALAF

Died in Melbourne at the Age of 97 years on the 1st December, 1986. Mother of Mike, Peggy, Irene, Chris and Jack. Mother-in-law of Jennifer, Peter Paltos, Con George (deceased) Peter Dimos, Kathy.

14 Grandchildren, 16 Great Grandchildren. Funeral at Evangelimos Church and to Springvale Cemetery.

In memory of the late Mrs. Kalaf, the following have donated to the Society:

Mr. Don and Tasia Diamond	\$20.	Dr. Peter Mangos	\$15.
Mrs. M. Karpoozes	\$10.	Mr. M. Mangos	\$10.
Dr. and Chrissie Varigos	\$10.	Mrs. C. Zervos	\$10.
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Alexander	\$10.	Mr. & Mrs. George Malaxos	\$10.
Mrs. E.J. Mangos	\$20.	Mr. & Mrs. Michael Spartels	\$20.
Mrs. K. Kominos	\$20.		

In Memory of the late MRS. HELENI HATZIKOMMINOS

who died in Sydney in December, 1986, the following have donated to the Society:

Mr. & Mrs. N. Verginis	\$10.	Mr. & Mrs. S. Zombos	\$10.
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In Memory of the late MR. CON ZOMBOS

who died on the 16th September, 1986:

Mr. & Mrs. Peter Christofas	\$10.	Mr. Emanuel Augustes	\$10.
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MEMORIAL SERVICE - 12 Months.

A Memorial Service to the late MRS. GLIKERIA CHRISTOFAS will be held at Evangelismos Church, East Melbourne, on 25th January, 1987

IN MEMORIAM

In Memory of his late Mother and Father, Michael and Flora Conos, Theo Conos has donated two stained glass windows to the Evangelismos Church, East Melbourne.

The windows are by world-renowned stained glass artist, Mr. Alan Sumner. The windows feature the Nativity and the Enunciation.

IN MEMORIAM

In Sydney, Mrs. Helen Koutsoukis to attend a 12 months' Memorial Service for her Mother, Mrs. E. Koutalis, who died on the 4th January, 1986.

NOSTALGIA

TO CELEBRATE THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY
OF

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDANCE

The Castellorizian Brotherhood of Victoria held a function
on the 25th March, 1971

Guest of Honor: Senator Georges.

Choreography by Olga Black.

Dancing Group:

Tom Linardos, Peter Lolatgis, Emanuel Moraitis, Nicholas Platis, Catherine Andrews, Eula Bisas, Vayiani Bisas, Zefiro Bisas, Nina Kios, Chrisanthi Koutsoukis, Yvonne Koutsoukis, Georgina Kyriakos, Lynette Kyriakos, Vivien Kyriakos, Katina Moraitis, Anastasia Moraitis, Maria Peters, Emanuel Augustes, Dimitri Bisas, George Bisas, Ian Bisas.

SENATOR GEORGE GEORGES

Senator Georges was elected to the Senate in 1968, and has served the A.L.P. for 30 years. Born in Darwin, N/T. in 1920, he has two children - Arthur and Sandra. Educated in Queensland - went to Brisbane State and on to Queensland University.

Although some might not agree with the Senator's stand on many issues, we must admire his decision to resign from the A.L.P. as a matter of principle. The Senator, who is of Castellorizian origin, has taken opposite views on many of the current policies, including "The Australia Card", and other important issues: The Closing down of the Institute of Multi-Cultural Affairs; The Amalgamation of the A.B.C. and S.B.S; the Severe funding cuts to the E.S.L. Programme, and the cut-back in the Grant In Aid Programme. Not only Senator Georges, but many others of our members who are involved in community affairs, are just as worried as the Senator as to the severity of the above funding cuts.

There are two Senators in Parliament of Castellorizian origin - Senator George Georges and Senator Nick Bolkus.

November 7th: "Extract from Monash Reporter" :

A Senate Select Committee visited Monash University in October, 1986. Members of the Senate Select Committee are Senator George Georges, Senator David Brownhill, Senator Norm Sanders.

The Select Committee has been set up to report on "Ethics in Animal Experimentation".

MICHAEL PASPALIS 1914-1972.

Any of our Members who have been to Darwin cannot have failed to see the name "Paspalis" featured on many buildings, including the Darwin Hotel, Paspalis Centre-point, the old Fanny Bay Hotel property and many others.

Probably the best known Greek name in the Territory would be the name "Paspalis".

Michael Paspalis was born in Castellorizo in 1914 and arrived in Australia in 1919. He went to live in Darwin, N/T. in 1927. He married Chrissie (Kailis) on the 27th January, 1935, and there were two daughters from the marriage - Phenia and Helene.

Phenia married lawyer Peter Paroulakis of Melbourne. Peter is the son of Dr. Haralambos and Helen (Michaelidis).

Helene is married to lawyer Peter Coubis of Sydney.

In 1964 Michael Paspalis was awarded the M.B.E. for services to the Northern Territory, and in particular, Darwin. Mrs. Paspalis still lives in Darwin and takes an active part in managing the Paspalis Group of Companies. She still supervises the Darwin Hotel and Convention Centre on a daily basis.

Michael Paspalis acquired his first two cottages in Darwin in 1933 and built his first home in Smith Street in 1937. In February 1942 he completed "Roslyn Court". In 1946, after the 2nd World War, he completed the first wing extensions to the Darwin Hotel. In 1958 he built Darwin's first open-air Parah Theatre and in 1959 he acquired the Fanny Bay Hotel. In 1962 he built Darwin's first Drive-in Theatre. In 1968 he acquired the R.S.L. and Dental Clinics, which were to be the site for the Centre-Point in the heart of Darwin.

During this period Mr. Michael Paspalis was also very active in community affairs. He made many donations and assisted many charities! He also donated to charitable institutions and communities outside of the Northern Territory.

In 1970 he donated \$30,000 to the Greek Archdiocese School of New South Wales. In 1969 he presented the first complete Ambulance to the St. John's Ambulance Service.

He was a sponsor of the Nightcliffe Youth Club, and also made many donations to the Northern Territory's First Greek Church, Heart Foundation and other Northern Territory Charities.

I thank Mrs. Chrissie Paspalis for allowing me to examine papers, files, photographs, etc., from her own personal records of her late husband, Mr. Michael Paspalis, M.B.E.

JACK BISAS

Editor.

LATE NEWS:

BIRTH: To Teena Varigos, a baby boy - Andrew - on December 5.

HOLIDAYS:

Irene and John Adgemis and twins to Adelaide for the Christmas break.

Mrs. Catholiki Anastasa, Grandmother of Mrs. Kathleen Adgemis, in Melbourne over the Christmas break. Also, Kathleen's father, Con Mangos, from Adelaide over Christmas.

In Melbourne, to spend Christmas with their mother, Mrs. A. Hondros, sister Tessie and brother Peter and family, from Queensland Mr. and Mrs. C. Hondros and family and from Amsterdam, Dr. and Mrs. E. Hondros and family.

In Melbourne from Sydney, Mr. V. Pitsikas, with his Son-in-law, daughter and grand-children - A. Salvaris family.

To Queensland for holidays, Mrs. C. Adgemis, Mrs. M. Katris and family and Con and Despo Adgemis and family.

From Sydney, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hadjetouris and family to visit thier father and mother - Mr. and Mrs. N. Adgemis.

In Melbourne, from Sydney, on their way to Fiji, Jack and Thalia Peters to visit Jack's Grandmother, Mrs. Eva Koutsoukis, who is in hospital. Mrs. Eva Koutsoukis would like to thank relatives and friends for their cards, flowers and gifts to her, while visiting her in hospital.

LATE NEWS (CONT.):

CONGRATULATIONS: To Basil Salvaris for obtaining the Degree of Bachelor of Economics (La Trobe). Basil has been appointed to the staff of Coopers and Lybrand.

HOLIDAYS: To Penang, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Kominos.

Of to America, for an extended stay, John C. Mangos of Channel 9. John is the son of Con and Dorothy Mangos of Melbourne and grandson of Mrs. E. Mangos and Mrs. Panayiota Zervos.

To Athens and Greece, Evelyn Salvaris to spend Christmas with her great aunt, Mrs. E. Hadjipetrou and cousins, Harry and Andrew and their families.

Maria and Luke Lucas in Sydney.

BIRTHS: Two grandsons to Dr. Andrew and Chrissie Varigos and 8th and 9th great grandchildren to Mrs. Marie Karpoozes. Andrew John was born to John and Teena Varigos and Andrew Kenneth to Dr. Ranger and Dr. Juanna Ranger. John Varigos and Dr. Juanna Ranger are children of Dr. Andrew and Chrissie Varigos.