

Governor Visits The Customs

His Excellency Sir Robert Laycock visited the Customs Department on Saturday morning. The Governor was met at Customs Hall by the Hon. Dr. T. Caruana Demajo, Minister for Industry and Commerce, and Mr. A. Camilleri, Collector of Customs, and was conducted to the Customs Office where the Assistant Collector of Customs and other members of the Central Office staff were presented to him.

The Governor passed through the Long Room and saw the staff scrutinizing entries and assessing duty; and paid a visit to the Customs Laboratory where he watched the process of distilling a flask of spirits for ascertaining its alcoholic strength.

Leaving the Customs House Sir Robert proceeded to Pinto Bonded Stores where he was shown the long, dimly lit store housing the old oil vats, now in disuse and passed through warehouses containing stocks of spirits and other merchandise.

Accompanied by Dr. Caruana Demajo and Mr. Camilleri the Governor then drove to Newport where he saw the operations of examination and release of goods. Sir Robert spoke to members of the Landing and Warehousing Staff wherever he went and displayed keen interest in the Customs activities in progress at the time of his visit.

Finally, the Governor was entertained to refreshments at the Customs House by Dr. Caruana Demajo and Mr. Camilleri.

POSTMEN EXAMINATION

The final results of the Temporary Postmen Examination have now been published and may be seen at the Education Office, Valetta.

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THE COMMITTEE.

THE BRITISH INSTITUTE VALETTA

CONCERT RECITAL

MARY MAGRI
Violinist

LINA GALEA
Pianist

FRIDAY NEXT at 6.15 p.m.



Doctors and pharmacists who were entertained to lunch by Mr. G. Cuschieri at Attard.

Pharmacists at A Luncheon

Over a hundred pharmacists were guests to a luncheon by Mr. G. Cuschieri at the Royal Hotel, Attard, on Saturday. The guests of honour were Dr. H. Galea, Dr. R. Frendo, Dr. T. Agius Ferrante, Mr. A. Darmania, President of the Chamber of Pharmacists, Mr. J. Chetcuti, Mr. C. Vassallo, Mr. G. Borg, Mr. G. Buontempo, Mr. C. Florida and Mr. A. Azzopardi.

Dr. Toledo proposed the toast "The Queen" and "The Hosts and Guests." Seconding the toast, Mr. A. Darmania appealed to pharmacists to close ranks and work for the betterment of their profession.

The speaker pointed out that the pharmaceutical profession has now reached saturation point but pharmacists are still graduating from the Malta University every four years.

Mr. Darmania emphasized that to solve the many problems facing the profession today, the Council of the Chamber of Pharmacists should endeavour to create a Pharmacy Board so that the interests of the profession be safeguarded.

Mr. G. Cuschieri thanked guests present and wished them a very Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

OXFORD LOCAL EXAMS

The certificates of those candidates successful in the Oxford Local General Certificate of Education Examination Summer, 1954, have been received and may be obtained from the Registrar of Examinations, Ministry of Education, Valetta.

Legislative Assembly

Meeting on Thursday

A notice published in a special issue of the Government Gazette yesterday states that under the provisions of Standing Orders 9 (1), the Hon. Mr. Speaker has been pleased to summon a meeting of the Legislative Assembly for Thursday next at 3.30 p.m.

The Hon. Prime Minister will move that the Supplies and Services Act 1947 (Act No. IV of 1947) and the Housing Act, 1949 (Act No. 11 of 1949) shall be continued in force for a further period of one year; and to ask leave to introduce and to move that The Expiring Regulations (Continuance in Force) (No. 11) Act be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order 100 — Publication of Bills in Gazette — and that in terms of Standing Order 99 it be declared urgent and passed through all its stages at one and the same sitting.

Monopoly Rights Surrendered

The following applications for the grant of temporary exclusive rights to start and carry on an industry, have not been proceeded with and are therefore to be considered as cancelled:

Messrs. Joseph Ohayon & Bros., 34/35A, St. James Ditch, Floriana: manufacture of all types of suit cases and trunks in fibre and plywood.

Mr. George Parnis England of 225A Tower Road, Sliema: manufacture of paper and cardboard of all kinds for domestic, commercial and industrial purposes.

Mr. Victor Peralta for and on behalf of Messrs. Aluminium Co. Ltd. Rogmar House, Ta' Xbiex: manufacture of aluminium and light alloy household goods.

LECTURE AT FLORIANA

Dr. H.P.T. Hyde, the well-known geologist and traveller, will deliver a lecture on "Colonial Lessons from N.E. Angola" at the Floriana School Hall (kindly lent by the Director of Education) next Friday at 5.30 p.m. Dr. Hyde has lately returned from Angola.

The lecture will be held under the auspices of the Malta Geographical Society. All members and their friends and the general public are invited to attend.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS

The certificates of those candidates successful in the Royal Society of Arts Examination Easter-Whitsun Series 1954, have now been received and may be withdrawn from the Registrar of Examinations, Ministry of Education, Valetta.

Occasion at Balzan

BY A STAFF REPORTER

After seven years of being ordained priest, Father C. Sciberras was installed Parish Priest of Balzan by His Lordship Mgr. E. Galea, Vicar General, on Sunday.

Father Sciberras, who is 34 years, was formerly a member of the Rev. Chapter of Birkirkara Basilica.

Father Sciberras walked processionally from his home to the Parish Church of the Annunciation, where Father A. Borg Portelli read the decree of nomination by His Grace the Archbishop. Bishop Galea then placed the ring on the right hand of Father Sciberras who also received the beretta.

After wearing the rochet, mozetta and stole, Father Sciberras took the oath of obedience and loyalty to his superiors and to defend the rights and privileges of his parish.

Attending the Vicar General, Father Sciberras was given possession of the keys of the main door, the baptismal font, the Holy Oils, the confessional, the pulpit, the Holy Chrism, and rang the main bell.

Father Sciberras finally imparted benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. "Te Deum" was intoned, followed by the antiphon to Our Lady of the Annunciation. Father Sciberras then performed the ritual embrace of priests present for the occasion.

Among those taking part in the function were members of the Cathedral and Birkirkara Chapters and representatives of the various clubs of the village.

MALTA PLAYING FIELDS ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting of the Malta Playing Fields Association (Pawla-Tarxien District) will be held at the new Primary School, Pawla, next Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laferla left Malta by air on Sunday for Naples.

Miss Alice Lowinger arrived by air from London on Sunday.

Departures yesterday, after spending a holiday at the Hotel Phoenicia were Colonel and Mrs. C. Whitfield, Mr. Mrs. W. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. C. Seton.

REQUIEM MASSES

On the initiative of the Director of Public Lotto and Staff, a Mass for the repose of Mr. JOSEPH BROCKDORFF will be said at the Carmelite Church Valetta, tomorrow Wednesday at 7.30 a.m. The attendance of relatives and friends will be greatly appreciated.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

TODAY

3 p.m. at Australia Hall, pantomime "Aaddin" by R.A.F. Luqa Variety Club.

At St. Mary's Street, Ghaxaq, health film show.

9.15 p.m. at Hotel Phoenicia, show of the Year's Prize winning Films by the Malta Amateur Cine Circle.

OVER-SEAS LEAGUE

ST. GEORGE'S CLUB

The following events will be held at the Club:

Saturday December 18 — EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING at 6 p.m.
Sunday December 19 — TOY DANCE, 6 to 10.30 p.m. Closing date, Saturday December 15.

Jos. MANDUCA,
Hon. Secretary.

UNION CLUB

SLEIEMA

There will be a TOMBOLA today at 9 p.m., for Members and their Guests.

FEDERATION OF MALTA INDUSTRIES

The Annual General Meeting will be held TODAY at the Federation's Headquarters, 67, South Street, Valetta, at 5 p.m.

Jos. CASSAR,
Hon. Secretary.

THE MALTA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at The Exchange, Valetta, today Tuesday at 11 a.m.

F. DARMANIN,
Honorary Secretary.



"THREE ROBINS"

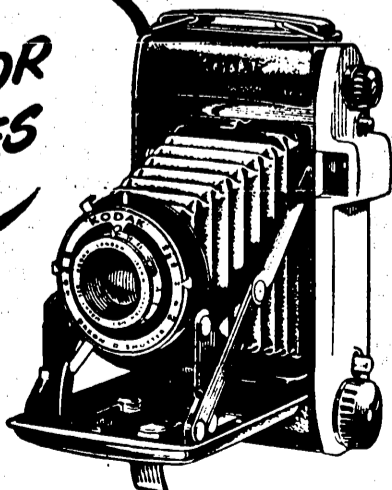
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