

## Maltese badly hurt in car crash overseas

Mr. Joe Camilleri, son of the late Mr. Herbert Camilleri and of Mrs. Camilleri, of Sliema, has been seriously injured in a traffic accident in Canada where he has been residing for the past few years.

The driver of the car, in which Mr. Camilleri was a passenger, was killed in the crash.

Mr. Camilleri's mother and his mother-in-law Mrs. F. Tonna Barthet, as well as his brother, Mr. Richard Camilleri, have since flown to Canada after being contacted by telephone about the accident on Sunday.

## BAD WEATHER HITS MALTA

By A Staff Reporter

A trough associated with a complex low pressure system, which had persisted over Tunisia and Algeria for the last day or two, moved eastward across Malta yesterday afternoon.

It gave rise to strong gale force south-easterly winds ahead of the trough and a belt of rain and thunder-

storms on the trough itself.

The forecast for today is of rising pressure, giving sunny periods, with just a chance of showers.

The emergency Gozo ferry service was also hit by the bad weather. The "Jylland" left Mgarr, Gozo, at 5.15 a.m. on an early morning trip to Grand Harbour and sailed back to Gozo at 9 a.m. The ferry performed another trip to Marfa and back in the morning but as the wind strength increased to gale force, the boat cancelled all the other trips and sought shelter at Marfa.

The "Minor Eagle" made the 6.30 a.m. trip from Valetta to Mgarr and returned to Grand Harbour later in the morning but cancelled its 3 p.m. trip to Gozo and back.



## American TV distributors win a holiday in Malta

BY A STAFF REPORTER

Over 200 Americans, comprising distributors of television sets manufactured by Sylvania, and their wives, and including the company's vice president, Mr. W. Bushman arrived yesterday for a five-day visit.

They were selected as being the company's most successful distributors who won a trip on the Sylvania Mondo Grande programme which includes visits to

Malta, Rome and Naples.

Sylvania is claimed to be one of the largest television manufacturers in the United States. These distributors are benefiting by the incentive programme offered by Sperry and Hutchinson. Mr. E. Navion, an executive with Sperry and Hutchinson, said yesterday this was the first time Sylvania had sent its distributors to Malta. He hoped the Island would be included in future incentive programmes.

Sylvania spends over \$10 million annually on incentive programmes.

The visitors were welcomed at the airport by Mr. R. Price, general manager of Sperry and Hutchinson in London. Mr. Navion, Mr. N. Mitsud, for A.E.C. Tours, who are organizing the visits to places of interest in Malta and Gozo.

TV distributors on the Sylvania Mondo Grande 1969 tour on their arrival at Luqa Airport yesterday.

## ST. PUBLIUS PARISH CENTENARY

This year the parish church of St. Publius, Floriana, will celebrate the centenary of its foundation as a parish. The feast of St. Publius, first Bishop of Malta, will be celebrated in Floriana, next Sunday.

The Catholic Tourist Council is organizing a guided tour of the church. Visitors will also have the opportunity of visiting the Cathedral Museum at Mdina.

Those wishing to take part in the tour are asked to assemble at Castle Square, Valetta, on Saturday, May 10, at 3 p.m. The fee will be 10s, which will include transport from Valetta and back and refreshments at the Xara Palace Hotel, Mdina. The tour will end at 7 p.m.

The festivities in honour of St. Publius will start tomorrow. On Sunday May 11, there will be concelebration of Masses at 6 a.m., 7 a.m., and 8 a.m., followed by Pontifical Mass by His Grace the Archbishop at 9 a.m. The panegyric will be delivered by His Lordship Mgr. N. Cauchi.

The procession with the statue of the Saint will be held in the evening.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Commander and Mrs. Robert McQueen, with their two young children Natasha and Gregor, have returned to Somerset.

## Barclays' courses for Libyan staff

By A Staff Reporter

Mr. Faraj Turbi, the Libyan Chargé d'Affaires in Malta, yesterday inaugurated the first of this year's special courses to be held in Malta for Barclays Bank staff recruited in Libya, at the Staff training centre of the Bank in Sliema.

The three courses, held specially for Libyan staff, will examine in detail bank procedures in Libya, covering foreign exchange, finance of foreign trade and general book-keeping. Instruction is

based entirely on Barclays Bank systems in Libya. Certain aspects of Libyan law will also be covered.

These courses aim at providing a solid foundation of banking knowledge for Barclays Bank staff in Libya.

The senior instructor is Mr. A.J. Micallef, who spent 16 years working for Barclays Bank in Libya. There will be between six and eight students for each of the three courses, planned for May, June and part of July. Mr. Micallef will be assisted by Mr. A.E. Grisetti, resident

instructor of the Malta Training Centre.

(Above) Mr. Faraj Turbi addressing some of Barclays Bank staff recruited in Libya. On his left is Mr. F. Flynn, the Bank's administration manager.

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## WARTIME SHELL FOUND

The Explosives Ordinance Disposal Unit yesterday morning destroyed a badly corroded German shell found on the seabed at Marsaskala 20 feet offshore. As the shell was too close to the shore, the Unit had to move it out to sea.

## The Corinthia has found the perfect pattern for an enjoyable night-out

... Dancing in two moods - Freddie Mizzi and his Music in the Corinthia Room up to 1 a.m. and Reno's Caprice Trio in the Caprice Lounge up to 3 a.m. ... Superb cuisine - the Corinthia menu is a gourmet's delight, whilst in the Caprice you find a delicious array of light snacks.

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