



■ Travelling on the Easter cruise of Reina del Mar were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Littler. Mrs. Littler works in the data processing department, Greenly House and was the lucky winner of a free ticket for two on the Reina del Mar, given at the London office dinner dance held at the Grosvenor House, January 7.

Yes, she was a Castle ship

Sir,

Concerning your article about the first Chandris Line ship in "The Chandris Saga" I believe the *Patris* was in fact our own ex-Bloemfontein Castle. Perhaps you could confirm this for me in your next CLANSMAN.

B. GEDGE,
Ex-Bloemfontein Castle,
10 Carter Close,
Caister-on-Sea,
Norfolk.

Editorial note: Yes, Bloemfontein Castle was sold on July 30, 1959 and handed over to Chandris (England) Ltd., in November of the same year. The vessel was renamed *Patris* not *Patria* as printed in the April issue of CLANSMAN.

He got the golden rivet

Sir,

On March 31, in Cape Town, Captain A. M. Kennedy left *Clan Macnab* to take a spell of well-earned leave. To start his leave on the right foot, the officers threw a party in his honour.

At the end of the evening's festivities, Captain Kennedy was presented with "the Golden Rivet" as a symbol of the officers' appreciation by T. Jones, purser/catering officer. Captain and Mrs. Kennedy were also made honorary life members of the Golden Rivet, the ship's social club.

Captain and Mrs. Kennedy were then escorted to the gangway and cheered off the ship by all the officers.

CADET L. ROBBINS,
Clan Macnab,
Mauritius.

Your Tendimus holiday

If you took pictures of Tendimus hire craft or caravans during your holidays, they may be of interest to CLANSMAN for a review of Tendimus holiday facilities, to be published next winter. Write to the editor, letting him know what picture material you have.

Held over, sorry

Staff difficulties delayed CLANSMAN this time, and several items of regular interest have also been held over until No. 3 (August). The picture archive and other features will reappear then.



■ This picture, taken by cadet L. Robbins, shows T. Jones presenting "the Golden Rivet" to Captain Kennedy. Looking on from left to right are: R. Peacock, carpenter; V. Cunningham, fifth engineer; R. Milne, chief officer and F. E. Belcher, junior second engineer.

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