



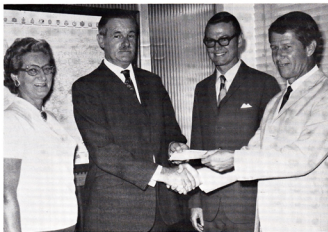
Second-time winners

■ J. Prosser, captain of the Windsor Castle football team, and the chairman of the crew sports and social club, T. Quinn, were presented with the trophy known as the Institute Cup by Commodore R. M. Wright on October 31. This trophy was presented by the Seamen's Institute and is competed for annually by the mailship against members of the department of South African Customs, Durban. Since it was first introduced the Windsor Castle team have held the cup twice, once in 1964 and again this year.

At left: The Institute Cup is presented by Commodore Wright to J. Prosser, with T. Quinn in the background, right, while S. Nell, chief of customs at the Durban passenger terminal, looks on. Also present (not shown) was Padre Bell of the Seamen's Institute, Durban. Picture: M. A. Freeman Cosh, Transocean Photographic.

Come aboard for charity

■ In 1971 it was decided to charge visitors a small levy for permits to board Union-Castle/Safmarine mailships in Port Elizabeth and other South African harbours, the proceeds to be donated to charity. Recently, Union-Castle/Safmarine made a donation of R700 to the Community Chest in Port Elizabeth and the photograph (right) shows the cheque handed over. Left to right: Mrs. K. Lambson, who is in charge of the sale of permits in Port Elizabeth, T. P. Grylls, director of the Community Chest here, P. N. Patchett, local representative CISA, and A. L. Robertson, Eastern Cape manager of Safmarine. Picture: Basil Korkie's Studio, PE.



Uncle Chippy gets fan-mail

Dear Uncle Chippy,
I have reached my destination at last. How sad I felt when I kissed you goodbye! I cannot tell. However I am glad that I can write to you.
How are you? Well I hope. Could you, if possible, send a photograph of yourself to me, please?

I am sorry that this paper comes from an exercise book but we only arrived yesterday. Martie keeps on saying, "Where's uncle Chippy?" at meal-times which is sad.

Please could you give your brother and Mr. Miller our love.

P.T.O. →

■ F. J. Carpenter, first class assistant steward, Windsor Castle, has served many famous people in his time—Walt Disney, Laurel and Hardy, for instance—but his special pleasure is looking after the younger children's mealtimes. His success is marked by the fan-mail he gets when the children return home (see part of a recent letter, left). And the children always call him Uncle Chippy. He went to sea at 14, spent three years with Royal Mail, then seven with Canadian Pacific as a waiter. He joined Cunard's Queen Elizabeth for her maiden voyage and stayed with her through 22 years and 10 months; on leaving Cunard he was presented to HM the Queen Mother. December 17 was his tenth anniversary as Uncle Chippy of the Union-Castle mailships. Picture: M. A. Freeman Cosh, Transocean Photographic.

