



■ H. R. O. Brooks, second purser SA Vaal, was married on August 4 to Miss Vicki Deane, a trainer for Guide Dogs for the Blind. The wedding at St. James the Less Church, Stubbings, Maidenhead, followed by a reception at Baddow House, had a strong Union-Castle flavour. The best man was Barry Jones, third catering officer Reina del Mar, and the ushers were Tom Ellis, third catering officer Reina del Mar, Adrian Woodgate, second purser Edinburgh Castle and David Chance, third purser ex-Windsor Castle.

■ Michael David Malone was married at St. Michael's Church, Newquay, on August 8 to Marian Walker of Manchester. The bridegroom is second engineer, Clan MacLay and the bride is a nurse in the Hope Hospital, Manchester.



■ The Missions to Seamen held their Flying Angel Fair at Kensington Town Hall on December 6. The fair included a gift stall called "SS Bumboat" with gifts contributed by serving seamen. Some B&C vessels took part, sending gifts purchased with money contributed by officers and crew social clubs. From left to right, examining some of the donated gifts: Mrs. S. G. Fowler, Lady Trinder, Richard Baker of BBC TV, Sir Charles Trinder and Ald. Frederick Marshall, Mayor of Kensington. Picture: Clifford Shirley.

Retirements

Carpenter J. S. Hill retired October 1 aged 63, after 10 years service.

Capt. R. Shattock retired October 1 aged 60, after 44 years service. Capt. Shattock joined Clan Line as an apprentice in July 1929. He was promoted master in February 1958. His last command was the mailship *Edinburgh Castle*.

Radio officer W. H. Saville retired November 1 aged 63, after more than 14 years service.

Purser/catering J. B. Gray retired November 4 aged 63, after 28 years service.

Stewardess F. H. Stackhouse retired through ill health on November 30 aged 54 after 22 years service.

Librarian H. V. Pankhurst retired through ill health on November 1 aged 61, after 27 years service.

A. B. W. Brown retired on October 31 aged 65, after 10 years service.

Assistant barman G. Head retired on

September 1 aged 65 after 28 years service.

Commodore chief engineer J. C. Forbes retired on October 1 aged 60, after 39 years service. He joined Clan Line in September, 1934, being appointed seventh engineer in the *Stirlingshire*. He was promoted to chief engineer *Clan Maclean* on January 13 1949. He was appointed to *Good Hope Castle* in June 1968 and served in that vessel until retirement. He became commodore chief engineer on March 1 1971.

Marriage

Fourth engineer C. H. Samuel was married to Miss Grace Robson on October 13.

Birth

A daughter was born October 4 to second engineer and Mrs. Joyce Kituri.

Remembrance

R. N. Rex, purser catering officer, attended the War Memorial, Tower Hill, on November 11 and laid a wreath on behalf of the B&C group companies.



■ At right: Michel Kelly, senior mechanic Reina del Mar, with his bride, the former Miss Cherie Allanby (who served in Windsor Castle as a telephonist). They married at Newport, IoW, on August 25.