

Sutherland. Daughter, Lorraine, April 1.

D. M. Morrison, second officer, *Clan Robertson*. Daughter, Lynne Crawford, March 29.

T. G. Wilson, second officer, on leave at present. Daughter, Susan Valerie, March 8.

Second time chairman

Mr. R. C. ("Bob") Miller, catering manager (cargo ships) was at the annual general meeting in April elected for a second term as chairman of the Association of Marine Catering Superintendents.

Membership of this association is open to all British shipping companies, and to those foreign companies who have catering superintendents based in the United Kingdom.

B.S.S. presentation

Captain Hart addressed the 150th Anniversary Meeting of the British Sailors' Society at the Mansion House on Thursday, May 16.

Prizes were presented to boys of the Prince of Wales Sea Training School at Dover by Her Royal Highness, Princess Marina, Duchess of Kent.

New unit's party

A tea party was held on board *Clan Malcolm* in London on April 22 for the parents of the new cadet training unit.

The cadets, under the eye of the master Captain R. M. Bessant, and the training officer Mr. R. Flint, normally remain in the unit for training for two voyages, before appointment to other vessels in the fleet.

Prior to sailing an inspection of the cadets is made by Captain Hart, and on return of their accommodation and standard of work.

Ship Adoption Society Notes

The Lambeth Road Secondary Boys' School in Liverpool has decided to withdraw from membership of the Society, bringing to an end its link with *Clan Ramsay*. The society has written to Captain Craig asking him to agree



Mr. R. M. Kirby (third engineer) married Miss Wendy Lynch on March 30 at St. Paul's Church, Withington, Cheshire.



Mr. D. R. Johnson (second officer) married Miss Teresa Spice on February 10. The ceremony took place at the Holy Trinity Church, Sittingbourne, Kent.



to re-associate with one of the schools on the waiting list.

Southampton Castle has been associated with Dr. Barnardo's High Close School, Wokingham, Berks. The school caters for educationally sub-normal girls and its headmistress is Miss E. E. Dunn.

Clan Grant has been associated with Brooklands Secondary School, Leighton Buzzard, Beds. (headmaster: Mr. J. Lennox).

Streatham Hill and Clapham High School, London, is happily linked with *Clan Menzies*. In early April the school received two large parcels from the ship. One contained a variety of coral and shells, with cargo plans, maps and track charts, and a map of Reunion Island off which *Clan Menzies* rescued nine people some months ago (they were adrift in a small boat after engine failure).

The other parcel contained a perfect model of a lamu dhow, a small sailing boat used in Biblical times and still in regular service today. Staff and pupils have sent their thanks to Captain Mair and his crew for these additions to the school's "ship's corner".

The Conover Hall School for the Blind, Shrewsbury, received yet another gift during March from its adopted vessel, *Reina del Mar*. The gift, for which warmest thanks have been extended to Captain James and his crew, amounted to £198, which has enabled the school's headmaster and staff to plan excursions and treats for the children this summer.

Subsequently in May *Reina del Mar* sent another cheque to Conover Hall this time for £200 10s. 1d.

During April Mr. Barry Trubody, assistant purser on leave from *Kinnaird Castle*, visited the Dunsfold C. of E. Primary School, Godalming, with which he maintains a personal link. He took gifts including a model koala bear from Sydney, a boomerang from Melbourne, pictures, brochures, maps and flags.

Two of our captains retire

Captain David T. Griffiths retired on May 1. He joined as a cadet on *Clan Maclavish* in December, 1924. In 1929 he became fourth officer, and was promoted to third officer in 1930. Eight years later he became second