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■ *Top right: not many people can boast of an appendix operation at sea, let alone having the operation on the equator, but Lisa Boniface, aged 11 (on left) enjoys this distinction. Here she is seen in bed aboard SA Oranje on voyage 179, with her twin sister Julie. The twins, who travelled with their parents, will attend Durban Girls' College during their 30 month stay in the city. Picture: The Argus.*



■ *Below: English dance champions Janice and David Douglass joined Windsor Castle for a short season, giving a series of exhibition dances and lessons. They have previously danced aboard the Empress of Canada and the Andes. Janice and David are the current holders of the International Exhibition Championships, the English Championship and the Professional Latin-American Championship. Picture: P. McCowan.*



■ *Below: unusual passengers on Pendennis Castle last year were the Bumbles, a group of actors who star in a film of the same name which was being shot at that time. Over the years, much footage has been exposed on the mailships, but in this case the stars were puppets and the film, an 18-minute feature, is expected to be screened on television in the UK and overseas. Scenes were shot on board Pendennis Castle en route to Las Palmas, and on Windsor Castle on the way home. The film was made by CAM (Artists Promotions) Ltd., of London and the Producer was Desmond Cox. Picture: Mike Durrant.*



■ *Below: congresses at sea are becoming more and more popular. This picture was taken at Cape Town when Windsor Castle returned from her coastal voyage during which the South African Broadcasting Corporation Conference was held on board. From left, G. W. Tedder, managing director Afro Marine Investments, J. N. Swinpool, director general of SABC, Commodore H. Charnley, H. Howell, director of advertising services of SABC and H. B. Irving, managing director of Castlemarine Travel.*

