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■ Two passengers of the Union-Castle mailships have presented Capt. P. St. Q. Beadon with this model of Windsor Castle—the sailing ship of the 1820s—in a bottle. Dennis Baldwin and his wife Edith, who met Capt. Beadon in Pendennis Castle a year ago, share the ship-in-a-bottle hobby, Edith doing the research and Dennis, a fitter, doing the construction using tools of his own design. About 60 models have been made, mostly as gifts. Mrs. Baldwin's father was an AB with Union-Castle for 30 years. The bottle model sailed with Capt. Beadon when he took command of the mailship Windsor Castle in August. Picture: Southern Evening Echo.

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■ B&C deputy chairman Bernard Cayzer wishing Capt. Harold Charnley (now retired) and Mrs. Charnley farewell on their departure by mailship to Southern Africa to settle there, September 9. Picture: H. J. Wood.

■ Residents of Ascension came aboard Southampton Castle on July 6 to bid farewell to Capt. Michael Ure, who was leaving the vessel after two years. The Administrator of Ascension, Geoffrey Guy, presented Capt. Ure with an Ascension plaque with the inscription: "Presented by the agents Cable & Wireless Ltd., on behalf of all organisations on Ascension". Capt. Ure was also presented with a book about the island, and the whole party enjoyed a buffet lunch before going ashore by launch. Left to right in this picture: Rt. Rev. Kenneth Giggall, Bishop of St. Helena; HH the Administrator, Geoffrey Guy; Capt. Ure; Jumbo Ellum, C&W general manager Ascension; John Taylor, pierhead engineer; Jeff Speck, NASA director; Roy Jones, purser; Archie McIntyre, chief engineer. Picture: Bruce Firm, NASA/Bendix.

