

AP6-553

LA 866.55



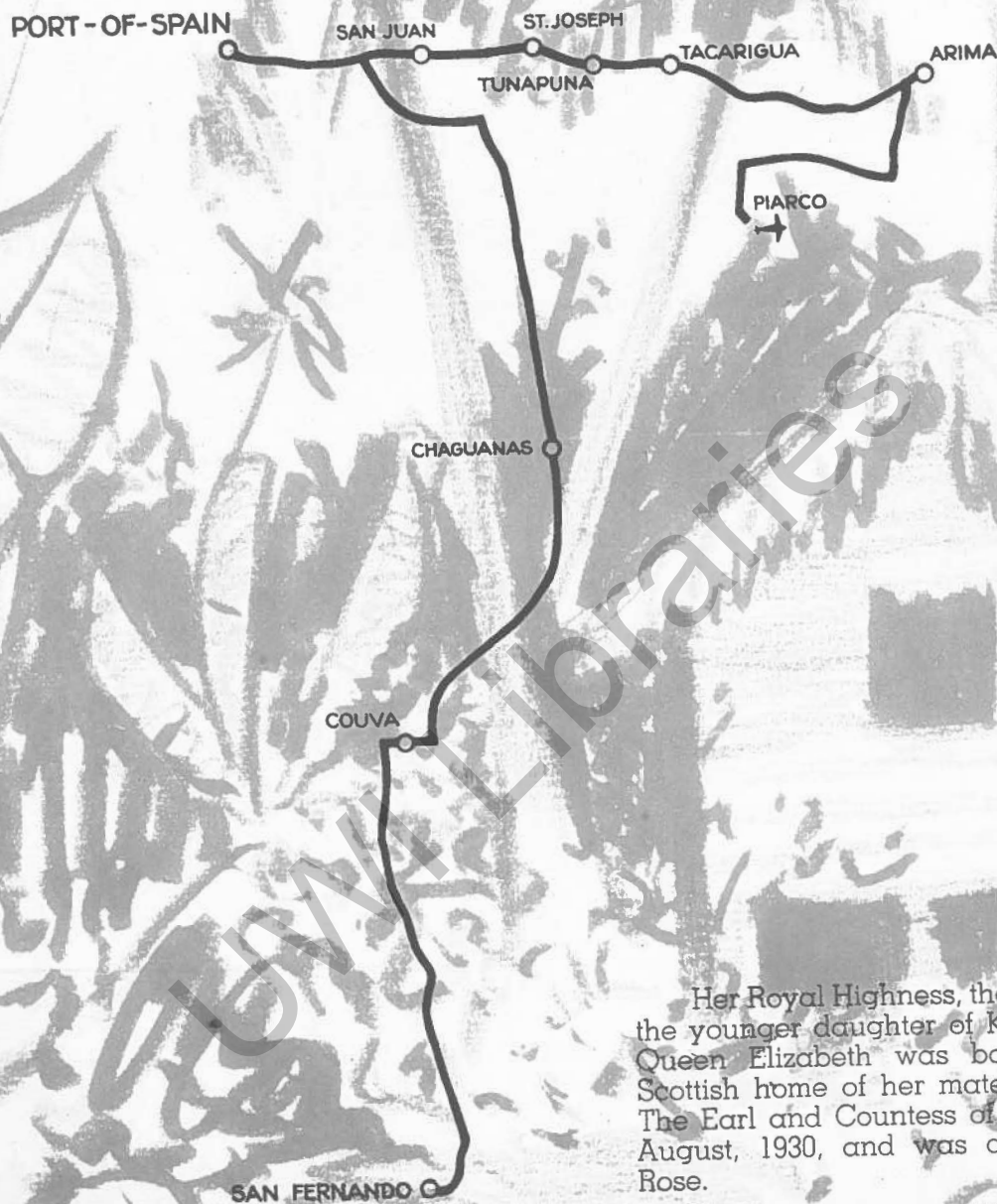
MARCH 1955

Vol 4 #2

UBOTIMES



H.R.H. PRINCESS MARGARET TOURS TRINIDAD



Her Royal Highness, the Princess Margaret, the younger daughter of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth was born at Glamis, the Scottish home of her maternal grand-parents, The Earl and Countess of Strathmore, on 21st August, 1930, and was christened Margaret Rose.

In the recent tour of Princess Margaret to the West Indies, besides visiting Trinidad and Tobago, Her Royal Highness travelled to Grenada, St. Vincent, Barbados, Antigua, St. Kitts, Jamaica and, the Bahamas in the Royal Yacht "Britannia".

It is our sincere wish that the Princess enjoyed her first visit to Trinidad and that we shall have the privilege and pleasure of seeing her again in the not too distant future.

UBOTIMES

THE HOUSE MAGAZINE OF
THE UNITED BRITISH OILFIELDS OF TRINIDAD LIMITED

TRINIDAD — BRITISH WEST INDIES

VOL. 4 No. 2

ISSUED QUARTERLY

MARCH, 1955

EDITORIAL BOARD

EDITOR — J. Prior ART EDITOR — H. Muller TECHNICAL EDITOR — E. G. Everett SPORTS EDITOR — C. McClean
PHOTOGRAPHER — E. C. Taylor MEMBERS — R. M. Harcourt and A. P. Christie

DEPARTMENTAL CORRESPONDENTS :

ESTATE POLICE: D. Scotland. DRILLING: R. Edwards. LANDS & LEGAL: J. Handel. CAMP MAINTENANCE & CENTRAL ENGINEERING OFFICE: R. Brown. FIELD DIVISION: E. Joseph, N. Maignath. M. & O. SHOPS: E. Procope, A. Sylvester, L. Maynard. EXPLOITATION: F. Cowie and J. Badal. GEOLOGICAL and DRAUGHTING: A. H. Collins. PERSONNEL: J. D. Gurahoo. ACCOUNTS: U. O. Archibald. INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS OFFICE: W. Courtney and J. N. Pierre. MATERIALS: P. Cornwallis and W. La Borde. MEDICAL: E. E. Andre. PORT-OF-SPAIN OFFICE: A. Wong. PRODUCTION: R. Salandy, G. O'Shaughnessey. REF. ENGINEERING: E. O. Jordan, and Theo Jean. REF. LABORATORY: G. Clarke. REF. DISTILLATION: Audley Williams. REF. OFFICE: H. H. Tyson. TRANSPORT: Z. Ali and P. E. Patiram. APPRENTICES TECHNICAL SCHOOL: L. Broomes. PENAL: C. Black and J. Sutherland. TNA: C. Ragoonanan. ORTOIRE: C. Khabay.

Royal Visits To Trinidad and Tobago

THE first Royal visit to this Colony was on the 7th January, 1880, when Queen Victoria's two grandsons, Prince Albert Victor, and Prince George (who later succeeded to the Throne as King George V) arrived as midshipmen on a Royal cruise aboard H.M.S. "BACCHANTE." They were entertained at the estate of Chevalier Hypolite Borde, and also at Coblentz House, St. Ann's, the home of the late Leon Agostini, which was situated in what was then a cane-growing area, near Government House, but which has recently become a fashionable residential quarter.

Prince George returned to the Colony on 19th February, 1891, in command of the Gun Boat "THRUSH," and remained on a visit for one month. A grand ball was held at Government House in his honour and the grounds were lit up with hundreds of "flambeaux". Inside the ballroom, blocks of ice were used to cool the atmosphere.

The next Royal visit was that of Princess Mary Louise which took place in 1913. The Princess opened the Mary Louise Hall of the Royal Victoria Institute, so named in her honour. The building, originally erected in commemoration of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee, was destroyed by fire in 1920, but was rebuilt with yet another wing, commemorating King Edward VII and reopened in 1923 by the then Governor.

The Colony was also visited by the Duke of York (later King George VI) and Prince Henry

when on a training tour aboard H.M.S. "CUMBERLAND" in 1914. People at that time still surviving can recall the spectacle of two lads clad and helmeted entirely in white, driving along the main streets of the Island's capital in a Victoria and pair, under the full blaze of a tropical sun, saluting and being saluted.

As Prince of Wales, Edward VIII (now Duke of Windsor) came to Trinidad in 1920, while on a cruise on H.M.S. "RENOWN", to convey the thanks of his father, the late King George V, to the people of the Colony for their contribution towards World War I. He endeared himself to all wherever he went and a great reception was held for him at the Princes Building which had been erected in 1861 for the projected visit of his great uncle, the Duke of Edinburgh, which visit however did not materialise.

Their Royal Highnesses, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, paid a visit to Trinidad in 1935.

The late King George VI, as his father had done in similar circumstances, sent a message of thanks to the Colony for its contribution during the last war, through the visit in 1948 by H.R.H. Princess Alice, the Countess of Athlone, who was accompanied by her husband, H.R.H. the Earl of Athlone. Her Royal Highness paid a second visit with the Earl in the interest of higher education in 1950, when Princess Alice was installed as 1st Chancellor of the University College of the West Indies.

H.R.H. the Princess Royal paid the first Royal

visit of the new Elizabethan reign. She came to tour the West Indies and to present new colours to the Trinidad and Tobago Branch of the British Red Cross Society in 1953.

The visit of H.R.H. Princess Margaret to Trinidad and Tobago in February 1955, will long be remembered. No visitor to the Island has ever been accorded a more enthusiastic welcome, and for the tens of thousands of inhabitants who had the privilege of seeing the Princess and witnessing the celebrations in her honour, this visit will be an unforgettable experience.

Among her many engagements the Princess attended a large Garden Party in the Grounds of Government House and this was followed by a Carnival preview depicting scenes from Trinidad's Carnival and West Indian dances.

She made a State drive through Port-of-Spain and was given a civic reception at the Town Hall. Girl Guides from the South, including Point Fortin, were detailed to line the avenue of Government House for the commencement of the drive.

In her visit to the South of the Island, Her Royal Highness opened an 8-mile stretch of highway which was named the "Princess Margaret Highway". A civic reception was held at San Fernando and the thousands of school children, who were present to watch Princess Margaret drive past, included Brownies from Point Fortin.

Although the Princess was not able to visit the Oilfields, the B.W.I.A. aeroplane which took her to Tobago, left 30 minutes earlier than scheduled, to enable her to fly over the famous Pitch Lake and some of the oil areas. The Princess accepted a copy of the Petroleum Association of Trinidad's booklet entitled "TRINIDAD'S OIL" and expressed her regrets at not having had sufficient time to see the Oilfields.

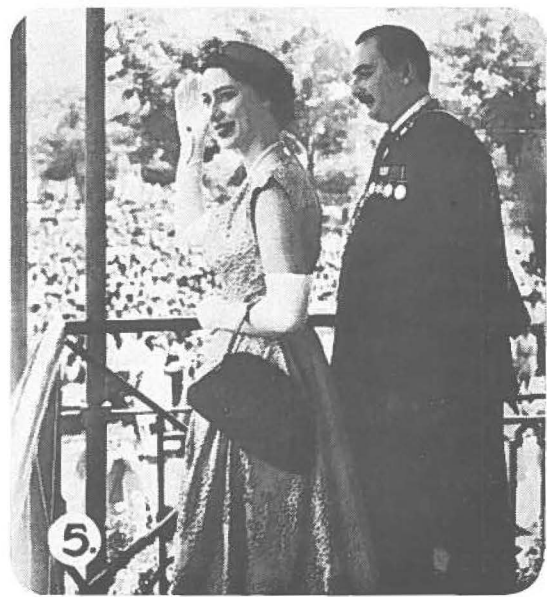
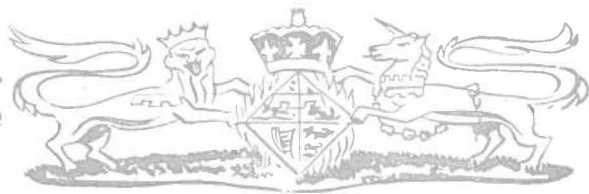
U.B.O.T's aeroplane, a Miles Gemini, was used by reporters of the B.B.C. and of Gaumont British, to film the arrival of the Royal Yacht, "Britannia". This film was headline news on television both in the United Kingdom and in the United States of America, and was probably seen by numbers of the Shell Staff in those countries.

1. Another view of His Excellency reading the address of welcome.
2. Her Royal Highness, Princess Margaret bids adieu to the crew of the B.O.A.C. aeroplane "Canopus".
3. Princess Margaret acknowledges the ovation at Queen's Park Oval.
4. Her Royal Highness replies to the welcome speech.
5. Her Royal Highness and His Worship, the Mayor of Port-of-Spain, at the Temporary Town Hall.

Pictures 1, 3, 4 and 5 by courtesy of Mr. Russ Archer.



H.E. the Governor reads the address of welcome.



Around the Departments

We recently had the opportunity of perusing the first issue of the *Shell and Regent Dealer Magazine*. This magazine is produced by Shell Leaseholds Distributing Company Ltd., for the benefit of All Dealers and their Staff, and we should like to take this opportunity of congratulating the Editor and his staff on their achievement.

Appointments and Promotions

WE extend a cordial welcome to the following who have recently joined the staff of U.B.O.T. Ltd.:

Mr. E. Murray, who has joined the staff of the Engineering Office; Miss S. E. L. Dickenson and Mr. F. R. Callender of the I.R. & P. Department; Mr. W. L. Retera of the Engineering Department; Miss P. A. T. Simmons, Medical Department; Mr. W. G. H. Maxwell, Geological Department; Mr. M. Sykes, and Mr. S. T. Lyall, Refinery.

The following have been promoted to Junior Staff status:—

Mr. D. Yearwood (Accounts), Mr. E. Small (Materials), Mr. E. De Freitas (Refinery), Mr. H. Shah (Penal Field), and Mr. R. Gorib (Port-of-Spain Office).

The following other promotions have been made:—

Mr. N. Dhanaran (Materials) from Despatcher "A" to Main Warehouse Clerk, Grade II; Mr. A. Harry (Materials) from Trainee Stores Attendant, to Stores Attendant "B"; Mr. McD. Graham (Production) from Main Storage Gauger "A", to Foreman; Mr. H. Bisnath and Mr. R. Castellano (Refinery) from Turbine Driver "A" and Fireman respectively, to Foremen; Mr. R. Gonash (Transport) from Despatcher "A" to Foreman Despatcher; Mr. P. Philbert (Engineering) from Tradesman's (Fitter) Helper "C", to Estate Constable (Estate Police Force); Mr. D. King (Engineering) from Electrical Wireman "A", to Chargehand Electrical Wireman "A"; Mr. N. Mohamed (Penal Division) from Labourer, Materials Section, to Clerk/Checker, Grade II; Estate Corporal C. Best and Estate Constable C. Francis (Penal Division) to Estate Sergeant and Estate Corporal respectively.

Messrs. D. Jansen, and R. A. Lister (Refinery), Messrs. J. A. Thornton, H. W. R. Wardlaw, and I. D. C. Connolly (E.X.D.), Messrs. R. A. van Terheijden, A. J. Beare, and K. G. Tait (Engineering), Mr. D. G. Parker (T.N.A.), Mr. S. R. Pounds (Production), Messrs. W. A. Stratton, J. B. Sibbald, L. C.

Smith, and M. Meyn (Drilling), Mr. F. Dutton (I.R. & P.).



We extend a welcome to:

Messrs. J. A. C. Pickering, and J. Leslie (Engineering), Mr. F. D. Stanley (Transport), Mr. A. R. B. Wilson (Refinery), Mr. I. C. H. Moody (I.R. & P.), and Mr. G. M. Z. Scott (Drilling).

WE extend congratulations to the following:—

Mr. P. A. Butt of Field Engineering and Mrs. Butt on the birth of a son on 9th February.

Mr. C. La Borde of the Buildings Section Office, Engineering Dept., and Mrs. La Borde, on the birth of a son.

Mr. Albert Monsegue of the Materials Dept., and Mrs. Monsegue, on the birth of a son on January 16th.

Mr. J. Ramcharan of the Field Electrical Section, Engineering Dept., and Mrs. Ramcharan, on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. A. Adimoolah of the Port-of-Spain Office, and Mrs. Adimoolah, on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. R. Hughes of the Port-of-Spain Office, and Mrs. Hughes, on the birth of a daughter, Alyson Mona.

Mr. J. George of the Estate Police Force, and Mrs. George, on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. C. Bharath of the Estate Police Force, and Mrs. Bharath, on the birth of a son.

Mr. A. Moore of the Estate Police Force, and Mrs. Moore, on the birth of a son.

Mr. A. Thompson of the Field Engineering Department, and Mrs. Thompson, on the birth of a daughter on 26th January.

Mr. R. Morgan of the Fire & Safety Section, and Mrs. Morgan, on the birth of a son on 18th February.

Mr. Kubare Maignath, of the M & O Shops, and Mrs. Maignath, on the birth of a son, Deonarine, on 24th February.

Mr. Clayton Lynch, of the M & O Shops, and Mrs. Lynch, on the birth of a son, Deal, on 28th January.

Mr. B. Ramgattie, of the Penal Office, and Mrs. Ramgattie, on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. Norman Bradshaw, of the Electrical Section, Engineering Department, joined the rank of the Benedicts on 19th February last when he married Miss Lucille Roberts, of Penal. The ceremony took place at the Laventille R.C. Church.

UBOTIMES extends congratulations for their future happiness.



Fire & Safety and Red Cross News

Mr. Hanif Mohammed, Chief Clerk of the Fire & Safety Section and Commandant of the Point Fortin Red Cross Detachment 25-M until February 1955, has been promoted to Divisional Field Officer of the Southern Division of the British Red Cross Society, Trinidad & Tobago Branch.

Mr. Mohammed enrolled as a probationer of Detachment 15-M, Fyzabad, in February 1943, and in April 1943 passed the elementary first aid examination to become a member. During the 12 years that he has been a member of the Red Cross Society, he has passed examinations in Home Nursing, Organisation and Administration, and the B.R.C.S. Instructor's Certificate. He has also been awarded an Instructor's Badge in Artificial Respiration by the Royal Life Saving Society, London. At the last executive meeting of the Branch, it was decided to make Mr. Mohammed an Honorary Life Member of the Society.

UBOTIMES extends congratulations to Mr. Mohammed on his promotion.

* * * * *

Annual Inspection :

Thirty-eight members of the Point Fortin Detachment 25-M attended the annual inspection and presentation of badges at Skinner's Park on Sunday 27th February. The Countess of Limerick, DBE, Vice-President of the Society, in London, together with Lady Rance, Branch President, and Mrs. C. MacNaughton Jones, Divisional President, inspected the Detachments, after which the Countess presented Badges to Members. Messrs. Maharaj and Cornwallis, and Miss C. Rahman received their Proficiency and Service Badges, while Miss Bowen received her Proficiency Badge. Certificates were presented to 22 members of the Detachment by Lady Rance.

Mr. J. Logan, F. & S.O., who, until recently, was an Officer Grade I of the Southern Division, was made a Field Officer, while Mr. R. J. Hall, Field Officer, was promoted to Divisional Director. Messrs. B. Rostant and A. P. Christie were elected to the Divisional Committee of the Red Cross at the Annual General Meeting held in January 1955. Mr. Christie was also elected one of the Southern Division Representatives on the Executive Committee.

* * * * *

FIRST AID EXAMINATION RESULTS :

Of the 47 candidates who presented themselves for the First Aid Examination held on Tuesday 7th December, 1954, 43 were successful.

The successful candidates are :

1ST YEAR EXAMINATION — COMPANY EMPLOYEES

Mr. Hugo Carter	— Refinery Laboratory
Mr. Hawkins De Gannes	— Refinery Laboratory
Mr. E. Kowlessar	— Refinery Laboratory
Mr. John Antoine	— I. R. & P. Fire & Safety
Mr. Harold Francis	— I. R. & P. Fire & Safety
Mr. George Kidney	— I. R. & P. Fire & Safety
Mr. Nicefort Taily	— I. R. & P. Fire & Safety
Mr. Nyran Lewis	— I. R. & P. Fire & Safety
Mr. Phillip Turner	— I. R. & P. Estate Police
Mr. G. Benjamin	— I. R. & P. Estate Police
Mr. B. Nurse	— I. R. & P. Estate Police
Mr. Curtis Hamilton	— Medical

Non-Company Employees

Miss Bernice Carrington	Mrs. Ruby George
Miss Lewes Lambert	Miss Bernice Phillip
Miss Jean Thompson	Miss Leolyn White
Mr. Gerald Seunarine	Mr. Larrie Daniel

2ND YEAR EXAMINATION — COMPANY EMPLOYEES

Mr. Vincent Bravo — I. R. & P. Estate Police

Non-Company Employees

Miss Brenda Carrington	Miss Jean Charles
Miss Tarzim Mohammed	Miss Joyce Hurdle
Miss Jean Paige	Miss Laurel Monsegue
Miss Joyce Thomas	Miss Ann Peters
Miss Jean Henley	

3RD YEAR EXAMINATION — COMPANY EMPLOYEES

Mr. Cuthbert Hamilton	— Refinery Laboratory
Mr. Roy Morgan	— I. R. & P. Fire & Safety
Mr. Michael Rojas	— Materials

3RD YEAR EXAMINATION — NON-COMPANY EMPLOYEES

Mrs. Merle Francis	Miss Sylvia Gonash
Miss Althea Griffith	Miss Zita St. John
Miss Sheila Thompson	Miss Althea Wallace

4TH YEAR EXAMINATION — COMPANY EMPLOYEES

Mr. Patrick Cornwallis	— Materials
Mr. Winston Kitson	— Medical
Mr. Charles Spencer	— Refinery Engineering (Power Plant)
Mr. Samuel Thornhill	— I. R. & P. Fire & Safety.

The course of lectures in Theory was given by Dr. J. D. Meehan, of our Medical Department; Mr. H. Mohammed, Commandant, conducted the practical First Aid Classes, while Dr. C. Merry, Resident Medical Officer for Brighton/Antilles, La Brea, was the examiner.

On Friday 18th February last, the Grant Safety Shield was presented to the Penal Drilling Department, winners of the Competition for last year.

The presentation took place at the Penal U.B.A.A. Club in the presence of a cross-section of Drilling personnel and other Departments and Section Heads, and Mr. F. H. A. Anderson, Field Superintendent, Penal. Mr. Logan, Fire & Safety Officer, in a short but impressive talk, emphasised the important roles which Safety Organisations are playing within most of the industries of the world. He said that U.B.O.T's "Safety" already ranks high in local industry, but in order to further stimulate interest and to make employees much more safety-conscious, he would suggest that the competition be run twice yearly instead of once. This too, he said, would give more Departments a chance to win the Shield.



Mr. M. W. Godfrey, Production Manager, presenting the Grant Safety Shield to Mr. C. R. Bruins of the Drilling Department.

Welfare

The usual Christmas Party for the mothers and babies of the Point Fortin Branch of the Child Welfare League, of which Mrs. G. L. Reid is President, was held at the Point Fortin E.C. School which was kindly lent for the occasion, on Sunday 19th December, 1954. There was a large attendance, and the mothers and babies thoroughly enjoyed the programme which had been put on for their entertainment by Mrs. Daphne Mejias. The main item of the performance was a repetition of the play which some junior members of the Point Fortin Library had previously staged at the Library. After the play, Father Christmas, who was represented by Dr. D. D. Muir, appeared and distributed prizes to the children. Each child was given a toy, and refreshments were served to all. Enlivening the programme were carol singers under the capable guidance of Mrs. C. K. Johnson.



Santa Claus distributing presents at the Child Welfare League Christmas Party.

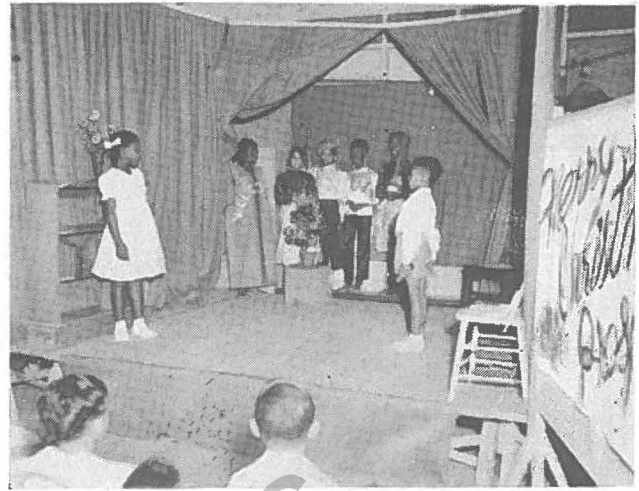
Two hundred and sixty-three families in Point Fortin were able to enjoy Christmas 1954 a little more than would otherwise have been the case as a result of the efforts of the Industrial Relations Office and Mr. A. V. Reyes who again raised funds to provide food parcels for the needy of the district. We are grateful to those who subscribed and give below a statement of the accounts:—

Brought forward from Xmas 1953 Accounts	\$ 84.66
Subscribed by:—	
U.B.O.T. Limited	25.00
Senior Staff	203.00
Junior Staff	121.25
Weekly Payroll	86.53
Hourly paid Employees	23.91
Contractors	174.75
Shopkeepers (Cash)	176.00
" (Goods)	38.00
Employees of Contractor N. Ross	26.21
	\$959.31
Value of food tickets distributed	929.00
Carried forward to Xmas 1955	\$ 30.31

We would also like to mention that a number of the poor of the district were served to dinner through the efforts of Mrs. Melvie St. Louis, a very active social worker of the district.

The Techier Village Community Centre was the scene of a gay Xmas Party for the children of the district on Saturday 18th December, 1954. There were several hundreds

of children from the village and they were all served with refreshments. Those below the age of 8 received toys which Mesdames G. L. Reid and J. D. Hall helped to hand out.



A scene from the Children's play at the Child Welfare League party.

Education and Training

Results of the 1954 City and Guilds of London University Examination have been announced, and we wish to congratulate the following Apprentices and other employees on their successes:—

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORK—2nd Year Special:

Messrs. Rawle Celestin, Rudolph Christian, Augustine Johnson, Auby Legall, Ramsahai Mangaroo, Anthony Mulloon, Patrick Nagaur, Seunarine Ramphal, and Edmund Tywang (1st Class); Messrs. Leon Baptiste, Wilton Chung, and Osford Ogis (2nd Class).

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORK—Course "B":

Messrs. Dermott Louison, Selwyn Moore, Frank Ramchand, and Ralph Seenath (2nd Class).

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION WORK—Course "C":

Mr. Victor Chin Kit (1st Class); Messrs. Selwyn Jeffers, and Erwin Panchorie (2nd Class).

ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING—Intermediate (D.C.):

Mr. Victor Chin Kit.

MECHANICAL ENGINEERING—3rd Year Special:

Messrs. John King, and Peter Shield (1st Class); Messrs. Wilton Chung, Alex Harrington, Auby Legall, and Richard Wiltshire.

MOTOR VEHICLE MECHANICS' WORK:

Messrs. Lloyd Broomes, Arthur Howe, and Ashton Layne (2nd Class).

MOTOR VEHICLE TECHNICIANS' WORK:

Mr. Louis de Silva (1st Class); Messrs. Fitzroy James, and Leslie Springer (2nd Class).

* * * * *

When the results of the Cambridge Higher School Certificate and School Certificate Examinations were published at the end of February, a number of our employees and ex-employees had the pleasure of seeing their children's names figuring on the pass list.

Master Clinton Jean, son of Mr. Theophilus Jean, of the Refinery Engineering, passed the Higher School Certificate Examination. Passing the School Certificate Examination were Miss Annette Wilson, daughter of Mr. Ignatius F. Wilson, of the Engineering Department; Misses Audrey and Hilary Harewood, daughters of Mr. Arlington Harewood, who recently retired from the Company; Master

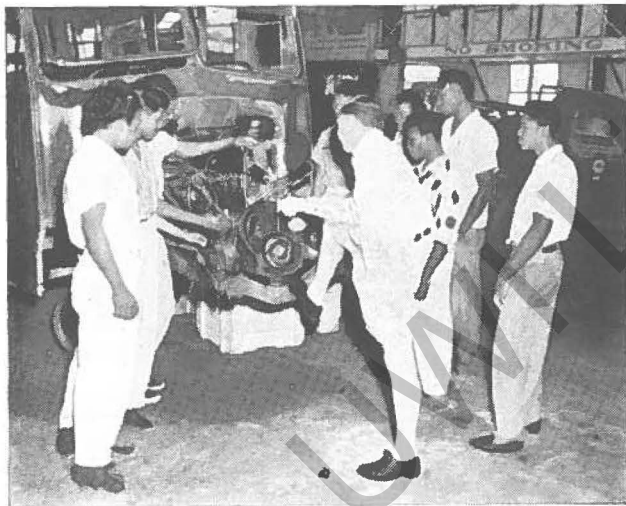
Earle Gibbings, son of Mr. William Gibbings, of the Accounts Department, and Master K. Aloysius Singh, son of Mr. B. M. Singh, of the Accounts Department. UBOTIMES extends congratulations to these successful candidates and in this connection it also wishes to congratulate the Point Fortin Intermediate R.C. School for obtaining eight passes at this Examination.

We wish to extend congratulations to Mr. Seunarine Maharaj, an old resident of Point Fortin, whose son, Hollis Seunarine, left Trinidad in January this year for Howard University in the U.S.A., to pursue a course in Medicine. We wish this young man every success in his career.

From January 24th to 28th last, the Point Fortin Library was the venue for a course of training for teachers, conducted by Mr. Gabriel Young, Headquarters Inspector of the Education Department. This is the first time that such a course has been arranged and we trust that the 26 teachers who were entered for the course obtained a great deal of benefit from it. The teachers were drawn from the La Brea/Cedros area, and the course was intended to give them some practical training in preparation for the Teachers' Provisional Certificate Examination which they are to attempt in August this year.

* * * * *

We wish to congratulate Mr. Henry Bhagoo, an employee of the Transport Department in the Ortoire Area, who has recently passed his final examination with the Bennett College, in Police Duties, Geography, General Knowledge and English, and has been awarded a Proficiency Diploma for these subjects. Mr. Bhagoo further informs us that he is continuing his studies in Advanced Police Duties and we take this opportunity to wish him all success.



Mr. Leather giving a practical demonstration.

TRAINING FOR GARAGE MECHANICS

For some time past Mr. R. D. Leather has been conducting a series of courses of instruction for mechanics in the Garage to give them an opportunity of improving their technical skill. For details of this training we cannot do better than quote Mr. Leather.

"Motor vehicle work is a specialised branch of engineering for which no adequate training can be obtained in Trinidad, except for the Apprentices and other training schemes run by the Oil Companies. Lots of young men learn the trade by tinkering with cars and working in poorly-equipped garages, where, generally speaking, they acquire a lot of bad working practices and they are usually lacking in the knowledge of fundamental principles. We have run classes for one hour each week for "B" Grade mechanic helpers to teach them the basic principles of motor engine and vehicle design, construction, maintenance and repair. This training scheme was started some five years ago and has been kept going steadily ever since. The



Mr. Leather conducting one of the training classes.

classes consist of from 10 to 15 men and at the end of each year we hold an examination to find which of the trainees have benefited most. On the result of this examination, and from our records of progress throughout the session, we award prizes to the best two.

The whole thing is well worthwhile. It gives our men instruction on the right lines which cannot be obtained elsewhere; it encourages them to study on their own account and when promotions come around we have a pretty good idea of which man to choose.

We believe that any youngster in the Garage should have the chance to reach the top grade, but to do so he has to be prepared to work hard and he has to be taught his job. IF WE DO NOT TRAIN HIM WHO ELSE WILL."

Your reporter recently had the pleasure of attending a function at the end of one of these courses when Mr. J. D. Hall, our Assistant Manager, presented the end of the term prizes. Mr. J. S. Philipps, the Transport Superintendent, said a few words about the course as a whole, and explained the very great interest taken by the Management of U.B.O.T. in these courses.

Before presenting the prizes Mr. Hall also addressed the group emphasizing the interest taken by him in these courses and of their potential benefit to all who attended. He then presented a set of tools to Mechanics' Helper, John Cape, who had proved himself the best student during the 1954 course. Clarence Benjamin, the runner up, was also presented with a tool kit.



Mr. J. D. Hall presents a prize to John Cape adjudged best trainee for 1954.

CARNIVAL

IN POINT FORTIN



If any evidence were required of the expanding population, the rapid development and the growing importance of Point Fortin, this year's Carnival supplied it. Not only did the splendour and colour and number of masqueraders this year outshine the Carnival of the previous years, but the crowds which assembled to witness the revellers at the focal points were the biggest ever.

On Carnival Monday the Mahaica Oval was a veritable sea of colour. The pavilion and grounds around the platform were packed with spectators all in joyous mood, humming favourite tunes or beating time with their feet. From 1 p.m. the masqueraders, moving to the rhythmic strains of the steel bands, began to appear on the platform and so continued unceasingly for three hours. Individual masks and bands of various sizes portraying a variety of subjects, delighted the onlookers throughout the period. Prize-winning bands included the beautifully multi-coloured dressed bands such as The Leopards, and Hopi Uprising; a Historical band featuring the landing of Christopher Columbus; a Minstrel band—The Whispering Barons; and Sailor bands—S.S. Georgia; and U.S.S. Mapypille. M. A. Colley drew rounds of applause by his magnificent representation of a Thermos Flask with the portrait of Her Majesty

the Queen, and G. Lai Fook delighted the crowd by his dramatisation of "The Body in the Bag Murder". Other prize-winners included numerous Wild Indians with beautiful and elaborate headgear, The Immigration Bride, and individual masks advertising Westinghouse Frigidaire, Shell Oil, Carib Beer, etc.

On Tuesday the celebrations were concentrated on the main roads between Frisco Junction, Hi-Lo and the Point Fortin Market. Large bands swelled by hundreds of revellers paraded the streets to the popular road marches of Valerie-Valera and Dianna. At Andin's Shop Corner the Jab-Jabs attracted huge crowds who shouted themselves hoarse as the masked combatants, stimulated by the beat of drums and generous supplies of liquor, proceeded to punish each other's bodies (well padded, of course) with whips made of rope and twine.

This year pretty Miss Shirley Marcelle, daughter of the late Oswald Marcelle, was selected as Miss Techier. She was the recipient of many gifts and was the guest of honour at the Mahaica Carnival Competition. During the presentation of the prizes by Mrs. G. L. Reid, wife of the General Manager, Miss Techier sat in state on the platform overlooking the gay scene.



Hubertstown Aided Self-Help Housing Scheme

SIX U.B.O.T. employees were among the fifteen men who recently made history in this Colony by being the pioneers in the Aided Self-Help Housing Scheme.

The desire for people in every country to own their own homes is already well established, but in Trinidad, unfortunately, few can translate that desire into reality because of the high cost of building materials and labour.



A section of the Self-Help Housing Project at Hubertstown.

As a means of helping to solve the housing problem in Trinidad, the Government Housing and Planning Department through the assistance of the Caribbean Commission, secured the services of two experts on Aided Self-Help Housing in 1952. The first fruits of their labour was the completion of fifteen Aided Self-Help houses at Hubertstown, Guapo. As has already been mentioned, six of these are owned by employees of U.B.O.T., and UBOTIMES joins with the Management in extending heartiest congratulations to these employees whose names are as follows :—

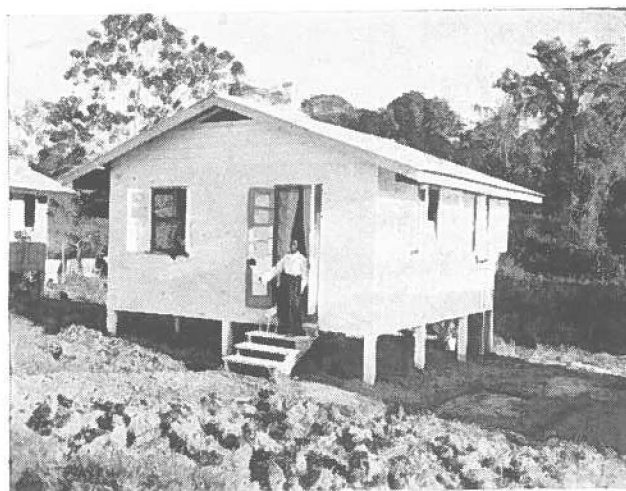
- | | |
|-------------------|---|
| NATHANIEL LINCOLN | — Well Attendant "B" —
Production Dept. |
| FRANCIS JOHN | — Fitter, Drilling & Production
Equipment Maintenance "B". |
| CLARENCE BASTIEN | — Clerk/Typist, Grade II,
Refinery Engineering. |
| LLOYD NEPTUNE | — Steel Erector "B" —
Field Engineering. |
| ROBERT GEORGE | — Labourer, M. & O. Shops
— Engineering. |

THOMAS PEDRO — Painter "B", Refinery Engineering.

Aided Self-Help Housing as it is applied in Trinidad may be defined as a method of mutual assistance by which families of limited incomes who would normally be unable to acquire a home of their own, organise themselves into a group, and working together build or enlarge their own homes with some form of assistance from the Government.

In the case of the Hubertstown project a group of fifteen families decided to work together to build a house for each family in the group. Government supplied the land, the necessary materials, and skilled supervision in the form of a Carpenter and a Mason. All other labour had to be supplied by the families concerned.

The houses which are all of similar design have been constructed out of hollow clay tiles with a corrugated iron roofing. The overall cost including the labour of the supervisor Carpenter and Mason is \$1,440.00 per house. The owners have undertaken to repay this sum over a period of ten years. The houses were constructed simultaneously so that all progressed more or less at the same rate and all were completed at the same time. They took fourteen months to complete. This is not a long period when it is remembered that the labour was put in mostly on afternoons after work and on week-ends. It is to be hoped that the lessons in community living which these families have gained as a result of this co-operative effort will pass to other aspects of their life and so help to make them worthy citizens of our democratic society.



N. Lincoln stands proudly at the door of his new home.

Retirements and Valedictory Functions

On 30th December last, Mr. D. V. Hart, Warehouse Supervisor, Material Dept., Point Fortin, was guest of honour at a farewell function held to bid him farewell on the eve of his retirement after 25 years service with Shell.

Mr. F. Clarke, Materials Superintendent, after referring to Mr. Hart's ability and fine qualities, took pleasure in presenting him with a number of household gifts on behalf of members of the Department, and well-wishers.

Mr. J. D. Hall, Assistant General Manager, in a short speech, expressed regret in the Company having to lose a man of Mr. Hart's character and ability but added that he was happy that Mr. Hart was retiring in such a fine state of health and that he was, in fact, shortly about to take up service with yet another local firm.



Mr. F. Clarke, Materials Superintendent, presents a farewell gift to Mr. D. V. Hart on the occasion of his retirement.

Replying, Mr. Hart thanked all concerned for their kind gesture of appreciation. He expressed regret that the time had come for him to leave the Company and his colleagues with whom he had been so long and happily associated.



Mr. G. L. Reid, General Manager, making the presentation to Mr. F. Peters at the Shell Savannah Club.



Mr. Bertie Soverall receives a clock from his colleagues on the occasion of his retirement.

After forty years of faithful service to the Company, F (Clarke) Peters of the Port-of-Spain Office recently went on retirement. A presentation function was held in his honour at the Shell Savannah Club, at which Mr. G. L. Reid, the General Manager, presented him with a Wallet and Cheque on behalf of U.B.O.T. employees.

A gay farewell function was held "on the job" on Friday 31st December last, by the Refinery Marine Section in honour of Messrs. Bertie Soverall and Ernest Carmichael (Chippy), both of the Section, prior to their retirement



Members of the Marine Section make a presentation to Mr. Ernest Carmichael at an "on-the-job" pre-retirement party.

from the Company, after serving 20 years and 21 years respectively.

Opportunity was taken to present Mr. Soverall with a lovely clock and Mr. Carmichael with a large thermos flask.

On Tuesday 15th February friends of Mr. Harold A. Kay assembled in the Conference Room to wish him good luck and a peaceful retirement.

Mr. Kay came to Shell from the Oilwell Engineering Company early in 1929 — his first job being in Borneo with the Sarawak Oilfields Ltd. where he worked until the Japanese invasion. He then worked in Singapore at the time when the town was under constant bombardment, on vital war work, being at times under great personal danger. He was fortunate to survive this dangerous period and after reaching Australia he was transferred to Trinidad.

Paying tribute to Mr. Kay, the Field Superintendent, Mr. R. P. Brown remarked that Mr. Kay had never been lacking in advice and encouragement to the number of Production Trainees that had passed through his hands, and it was only right to say that in Mr. Kay's leaving Point Fortin on retirement, the Company employees were losing a good friend and Point Fortin a good citizen.

Mr. Kay was presented with a Cheque by Mr. Blankestijn, the Production Superintendent, who spoke of his sterling qualities and asked him to regard the gift as a token of good will from his many friends who hoped that it would remind him of the pleasant times with U.B.O.T.

Apart from his work Mr. Kay was a golfer of considerable distinction, having won the Trinidad Match Play Championship three years in succession. He had always been willing to advise and coach beginners and to take his part in golf committee work. Before his departure about seventy of his golfer friends feted him at a Supper arranged by the Ladies Section of the Clifton Hill Golf Club.



Mr. J. Allen presents a clock to Mr. McDonald Wilson at a pre-retirement party held in the Mahaica (United British) Club.

On 16th December last, a valedictory function was held at the Mahaica (United British) Club. The occasion was to bid farewell to Messrs. McDonald Wilson, and Mr. Alston Felix Hamilton who were shortly to go on retirement. Mr. Wilson joined the Company's service in November 1917 and served in various capacities in the Refinery Area, ending his career as Assistant Plant Operator. Mr. Hamilton entered the Company's service on 15th May, 1919, and also served in the Refinery in various capacities, ending his career as Plant Operator. In appreciation of their meritorious services, their colleagues all subscribed to give them this send off and each of the gentlemen was presented with a chiming clock.

Mr. A. F. Hamilton receives a chiming clock from Mr. C. R. Carter on the occasion of his retirement.



Mr. J. A. Blair, Chief Accountant, making the presentation to Mr. A. F. Harewood on the occasion of his retirement.

On 31st December last employees of the Accounts Department bade farewell to Mr. Arlington Harewood who retired from the Company on that date after 25 years of meritorious services. Mr. Harewood entered the service of Shell in 1928 and served in Venezuela for a few years before he joined U.B.O.T. in 1931. As our readers will recall Mr. Harewood was selected as one of our U.B.O.T. SHELL-EBRITIES in March last year. At the valedictory function Mr. J. A. Blair, the Chief Accountant presented him with a Chiming Clock to the cost of which his colleagues subscribed. Mr. Harewood has set himself up in business in Point Fortin and runs a Commercial agency. UBOTIMES joins his many friends in wishing him success in his new venture.

On Xmas Eve last the U.B.A.A. (Penal) Club was the venue of a farewell party held on the occasion of the retirement of two of Penal's oldest workers; Messrs. Charles Williams of the Penal Office, and John Andrews of the Materials Department who also spent some time in Venezuela respectively. After Mr. C. C. Black opened the function, Mr. F. H. A. Anderson, Field Superintendent of the Penal Division, presented a cheque each to the guests of honour together with a Christmas gift parcel. The party ended with the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows".

UBOTIMES extends best wishes for a long and happy retirement to all the above and their families.

At a farewell function held in the Central Engineering Office on 21st January, prior to his departure on leave and transfer, Mr. R. A. van Terheijden, Chief Engineering Draughtsman, who has been associated with the Company for the past six years, was presented with a beautiful cigarette box and a table lighter of sterling silver, contributed for by members of the Engineering Department and the Draughting Office, as a token of the high esteem with which he was regarded by all. The Chief Engineer before making the presentation, spoke of the sterling qualities of Mr. van Terheijden to which the recipient replied, thanking those who contributed towards the gift, and also towards making his stay in U.B.O.T. such a pleasant and memorable one.

Obituary

It is with deep regret that we record the following deaths and offer our sincere condolences to the families concerned :-

Baljass, Camp and Estates Section, who died on 25th February, at the U.B.O.T. Hospital, Point Fortin.

Frederick Robert, infant son of Mr. W. D. Best, of the I.R. & P. Department, and Mrs. Best, who died on the 10th February.

Mrs. Albertina Joseph, wife of Mr. Edgar Joseph of the Field Engineering, who died at the San Fernando Colonial Hospital on 9th February.



FOOTBALL



Readers will recall that when the Christmas issue of UBOTIMES went to press a number of the Cup Competitions in which the U.B.A.A. were still interested had just entered their final stages and it was not possible to give the complete results of the season's performances.

Two First Division sides—the "A" and the "B", and one Second Division side entered twelve competitions between them during the season. The "A" team enjoyed a most successful year and in fact established a record by being the only team in Trinidad soccer to have won both the Gooden-Chisholm Cup and F.A. Trophy in the same season. The "B" team, although unsuccessful in their quest for trophies, turned in some good performances and will have undoubtedly benefited by playing in first class competitions.

The complete results are as follows:—

<i>1st Class</i> :— Mark Moody Stewart	
Shield	U.B.A.A. "A"
Coronation Cup	U.B.A.A. "A"
Gooden-Chisholm Cup	U.B.A.A. "A"
Sports & Games Cup	U.B.A.A. "A"
F.A. Trophy	U.B.A.A. "A"
Oilwell Supply Cup	Spitfire F.C.
Stephens Charity Cup	Spitfire F.C.
Duckham Cup	Spitfire F.C.
Tour of England Trophy	Providence F.C.
Danboline Cup	Hurricanes F.C.
<i>2nd Class</i> :— Johnson Shield	
Christian Cup	Forest Reserve F.C.
	Apex F.C.

F. A. TOUR

During the month of May history will be made when a strong touring side from the English Football Association arrives in Trinidad for a series of representative games. Cricket teams and, just recently, a Rifle Shooting team from the U.K. have visited these shores but this is the first time that a Soccer team from England has been to the Colony, and local players and fans must be deeply in-

debted to Commander Hayward, and Messrs. Brown and James for making this tour possible.

Some thirty or forty invitations have been issued by the Trinidad Football Association to players to prepare themselves for possible inclusion on the representative sides to meet the Touring Team. UBOTIMES extends hearty congratulations to Delbert Charleau, Doyle Griffiths, Rawlins Baptiste, and Fitzroy Hackett of the U.B.A.A., and to J. Gonsalves of the Port-of-Spain Office who have been so honoured, and trusts that they will all gain their places on the Colony teams.

Inter-Department Soccer

The 1954 season came to a successful conclusion when, in late December, Mrs. E. C. Taylor, wife of our Welfare Supervisor, presented the Toone Cup to Russell Smith, Captain of the Junior Offices team, and the Connock Cup to Oscar Allen, Captain of the Refinery team. UBOTIMES extends its congratulations to the winners and wishes the losers better luck next season.

CRICKET



The year 1955 will also be a memorable one for the cricket players and fans alike inasmuch as West Indies cricket will celebrate a "first time ever" when the Australian team arrives for the forthcoming tour. Although they have been beaten by the M.C.C. team now touring the Antipodes, such personalities as Keith Miller, Ray Lindwall, Neil Harvey, etc., are sufficient to ensure a keen and interesting tour.

Our own cricket season got off to an early start and the Annual General Meeting of the U.B.A.A. Cricket Section was held early in January. At this meeting Messrs. J. R. T. Rickwood and J. Handel were nominated as Chairman and Hon. Secretary respectively, and Messrs. E. Monroe, C. McClean and R. E. Valentine were elected to complete the Management Committee. Clyde McClean was elected Captain of the 1st XI for the third consecutive year and this year has as his deputy, Calvert Edwards. Theo. Arismendez was again elected Captain of the 2nd XI with J. de Gannes leading the Colts XI.

All teams are competing in the St. Patrick Cricket Association Competitions. In the First Division, U.B.A.A. secured an outright win in the opening game against the Dynamos Youth Club. Features of the game were the gallant innings of Skipper Ivor Frederick for Dynamos, who scored 76 not out in their first innings, a not out century by U.B.A.A. opening batsman, Lio Nagaur (104 not out), and some devastating bowling by Buxton Peters (4 for 28), and J. Francois (2 for 4 in 9 overs) in Dynamos second innings. In the second game, however, the position was reversed for when the 1st XI met Brighton, ex-International, Prior Jones, was at the top of his form and after scoring 103 runs out of 240 for 8 without being defeated, he helped to trundle out the U.B.A.A. side for 94, taking 5 for 19 in the process. As the second innings only produced 118 runs, U.B.A.A. were humbled by an innings and 28 runs. The third match of the season against Antilles C.C. is in progress at the time of writing.

The second XI has played two games so far winning the first from Unity C.C. outright, the second versus Brighton being left unfinished. This game will be completed on a date yet to be arranged. The third match of the season against Perseverance C.C. of Cedros has just begun.

The Colts XI had to be content with first innings points in their opening match against Perseverance C.C., but succeeded in forcing an outright win against St. Marie C.C., another Cedros team, in their second game.

Ash Cup

This cup is up for competition between teams representing the Clifton Hill and Mahaica Clubs, and is on the best of three basis. It was only possible to play two games during the 1954 season and as each side registered a win a final game had to be played. It was mutually agreed therefore that the opening game of the 1955 season should also count as the final game of the 1954 season. This match was recently played and resulted in a win for the Clifton Hill Club in the last over of the game. At the conclusion of the game, Mrs. A. N. Holmes, wife of our Refinery Manager, presented the Cup to A. B. Moore, Skipper of the victorious XI.



Mr. Everton Weekes at a small dinner party held in his honour at a local restaurant.

Coaching Session by Everton Weekes

Fulfilling a coaching assignment with the youths of Point Fortin and the surrounding districts, Everton Weekes, the world-famed West Indies and Barbados batsman, spent four days in Point Fortin. Owing to inclement weather, one day out of the four was lost, but from what your reporter has heard from the youngsters, they feel sure that they have benefited by the session, and the thanks of all local Cricket enthusiasts are due to Mr. Weekes for his invaluable assistance.

TENNIS :

In preparation for the Madden Cup matches soon to be played against the Clifton Hill Club, the Mahaica Club journeyed to Apex on 27th February to engage the Apex Junior Staff Tennis Club in one of the regular friendly engagements. As usual the afternoon was most enjoyable and although the visitors won all the matches a very high standard of tennis was evident throughout the encounter.

With the Point Fortin players mentioned first, here are the results :—

S. Bobb beat L. de Gourville, 9—8 ; E. Williams vs E. Small (unfinished), 5—4 ; E. Sing/I. Lookyan defeated E. Small/V. St. C. Berment, 9—5 ; C. Goddard/E. Senhouse triumphed over E. Traboulay/C. Lovell, 9—5 ; A. Maul/M. Khan beat D. Allum/G. Hudson, 6—0 ; R. Valentine/T. Lloyd defeated E. Small/A. Heath, 6—1 ; whilst the Ladies L. Babb/E. Thompson beat M. Noble/M. de Gourville, 6—0.

The Madden Cup matches have now been completed and the Clifton Hill (U.B.) Club was victorious by a score of 4—1. Individual results are as follows, Mahaica Club players being mentioned first :—

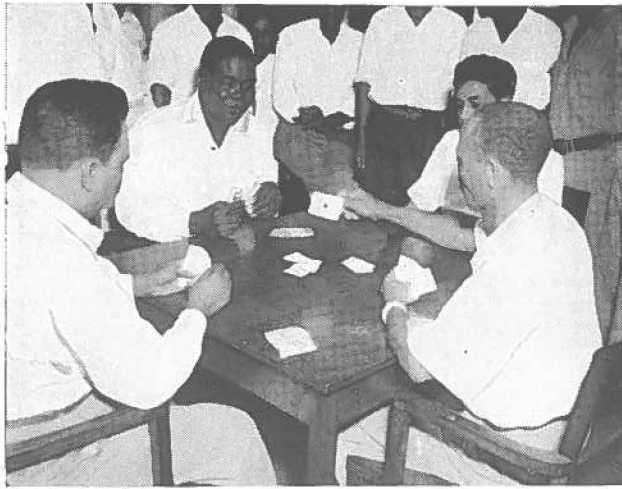
S. Bobb lost to A. B. Moore, 6—4, 1—6, 0—6 ; E. Sing and I. Look Yan were defeated by C. S. Chabrol and C. R. Bascom, 5—7, 8—6, 4—6 ; M. Khan lost to H. B. Phillips, 6—4, 4—6, 0—6 ; R. E. Valentine and C. Mejias defeated C. Maingot and G. A. B. James, 6—4, 3—6, 6—4 ; A. B. Maul and P. Cornwallis lost to F. R. Gransaul and C. L. Byrne, 2—6, 3—6.

PENAL :

On Wednesday 26th January the Penal U.B.A.A. Club held a Presentation Function when Cups won during 1954 were presented to various winners who participated in Indoor Games. A T.L.L. (Barrackpore) Table Tennis team was invited and an Exhibition Game was played against a Penal team before the presentations. An All-Fours match (15 games exhibition) was also played between the winners of the "Dick Brown" Cup and a team chosen from The Rest, whilst the winner of the "Cyril Sukhoo" Cup for Billiards played a 100-point exhibition game with the Runner-up in the competition. Hereunder are the results of the tournaments :—



Mr. F. H. A. Anderson, Field Superintendent, Penal Division, presents the "DICK BROWN" Cup to Mr. K. Russell, of the Transport Department.



Messrs. S. Seesaran and R. Johan of the Transport Department, in an All-Fours game against Messrs. F. Scott (Oil Gauging) and F. Thomas (E. X. D.).



Mr. C. Sookhoo presents the trophy to the Billiards champion, Mr. A. Ramberran.

ALL FOURS

THE "DICK BROWN" CUP (Inter-Departmental)

DEPARTMENT	GAMES PLAYED	GAMES WON
Estate Police	6	1
Production	6	2
Office & Stores	5	2
Drilling & EXD.	5	3
Workshops	4	3
Engineering	6	4
Transport & Garage	6	5

WINNERS :— TRANSPORT & GARAGE

Two miniature Cups for the pair winning the most games were won by S. Seesaran and R. Johan, of the Transport team.

BILLIARDS

THE "SUKHOO" CUP

Winner	—	A. Ramberan
Runner-up	—	K. de Coteau

TABLE TENNIS

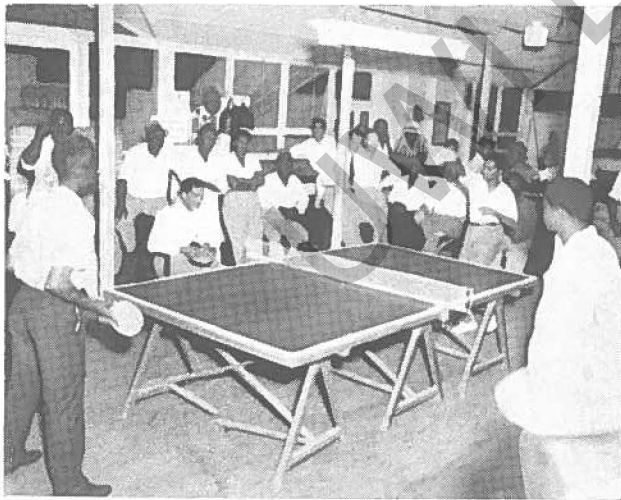
THE "BLACK" CUP

T.L.L. (Barrackpore) vs. U.B.A.A. (Penal).

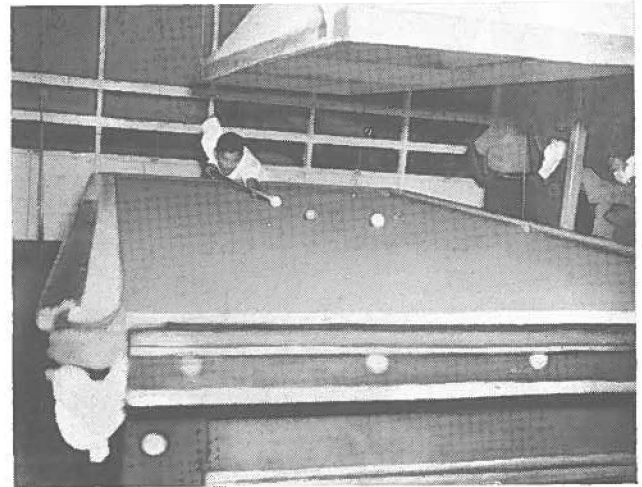
Winner	—	U.B.A.A. Club.
--------	---	----------------

THE "CHANKASINGH" CUP

Winner	—	J. Ferdinand (Cup)
Runners-up	—	R. Chandasingh & Z. Khan



One of the Table Tennis exhibition games in progress.



Mr. A. Ramberran in play in his exhibition game against Mr. K. de Coteau.

SPORT SHORTS :

Hats off to : Harry Bailey, of the Electrical Section, Inter-colonial "A" Class cyclist, for his successes at the recent Sports Meeting held by the L.A.S.C.; Osford Ogis, also of our Electrical Section, Marathon runner, for gaining two lap prizes and finishing third in the recent 26-mile race from Arima to Port-of-Spain.

Rest of the News

Ass
sect
Dyn
gall
scor
ly
and
and
inni
reve
nati
scor
help
19
118
run
is in

the
Brig
plet
the
begi

poir
but
C.C

Ash

sent
best
duri
a fi
ther
also
mat
Clif
con
Refi
Skip



Mr

Coac

Poin
the
four
one
repo
they
local
inval

L. S. Dyer, launch captain, was invited to present himself at Government House on 10th March to receive from His Excellency the Governor, during the presentation of Her Majesty's honours and awards, the Royal Humane Society's testimonial for his gallant rescue of G. Augustine from drowning. N. Ragoobarsingh who was associated with Dyer in this rescue was also presented with his testimonial at that ceremony.

Mr. Dyer was also concerned in another rescue from drowning when he was instrumental in saving the life of B. Warren, a drilling derrickman, at T.N.A.'s marine well H.S.1 on Saturday 18th December 1954. At an informal ceremony on the well, he was presented with a Humber sports cycle by Mr. J. D. Boon, on behalf of the personnel working on the location, in recognition of his gallant action. Another informal "on-the-job" ceremony was held in the T.N.A. office when Mr. R. P. Brown presented Mr. Dyer with a cheque from that Company.

UBOTIMES takes this opportunity of congratulating both Mr. Dyer and Mr. Ragoobarsingh on their gallant rescues.

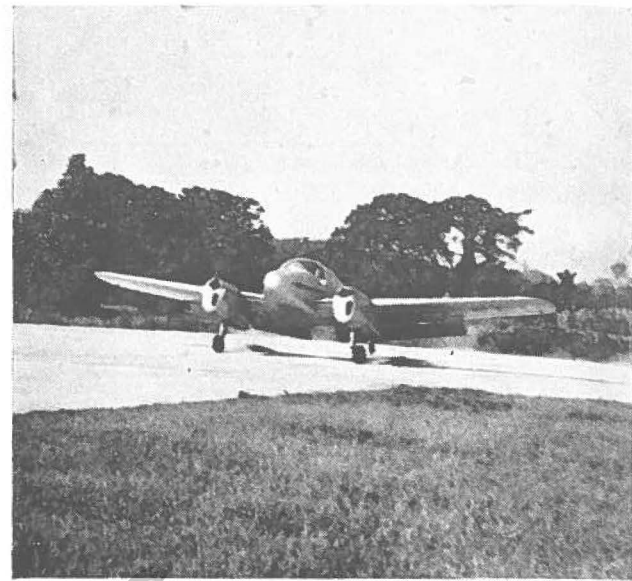


Mr. R. P. Brown, Field Superintendent, presents a cheque to Mr. L. S. Dyer in recognition of his gallant rescue.

The Miles Gemini Aircraft belonging to U.B.O.T. Ltd., made its first landing on Saturday 8th January last on the new airstrip constructed by the Company near Mayaro. The strip, which lies near and parallel to the Naparima-Mayaro Road, is some 4 miles from Mayaro itself, adjacent to the Company's field at East Balata and some 10 miles direct distance from the eastern entrance to the Company's Ortoire field at Catshill. The landing strip, which is 1,800 feet long, is suitable for any light aircraft and will be used primarily by the Company's plane to transport Company personnel and urgently needed small items of equipment in the Ortoire district.

On the occasion of the first landing, the plane was flown by the Company's pilot, Mr. J. Findlay, accompanied by Mr. G. L. Reid, General Manager. This brings the total number of landing strips constructed by the Company to three, one being at Point Fortin, which is now undergoing extensive reconstruction in the light of experience gained, and one at Penal, which is fully operative.

The Personnel Section of the I.R. & P. Department recently moved into more comfortable quarters. This Section now occupies the top storey of what was formerly The Cannings Grocery. The lower storey is now occupied by the Lands & Legal Department.



Chief Pilot, J. Findlay, taking the Miles Gemini off the new airstrip at Balata East.

We wish to congratulate Mr. I. F. Wilson, former Chief Clerk of the Engineering Department on his recent promotion to Camp Services Supervisor; and to Mr. F. R. Mejias, who has succeeded Mr. Wilson as Chief Clerk.

On the 17th December, 1954, the Estate Police held their first Annual Christmas Dinner at the U.B.A.A. (Mahaica Club). The function was a success and was highlighted by the presence of some Senior members of the Company, an distinguished guests from other Oil Companies.

* * * * *

On Saturday 22nd January, the Minister of Communications and Works, the Hon. Ajodhasingh, came to Point Fortin and in the presence of a very representative gathering formally opened the new Point Fortin Post Office which is located on the Techier Road, adjacent to the Royal Bank of Canada. Amongst those present were Mr. J. D. Hall Assistant General Manager (U.B.O.T. Ltd.), Mr. I. Super ville, Warden, County of St. Patrick, Mr. Ashton Charles Assistant Warden, County of St. Patrick, Mr. Duff, Post Master General, and County Co.uncillor D. I. Lynch.



A view of the new Post Office, Point Fortin, recently opened by the Honourable Ajodhasingh, Minister of Communications and Works.



Family Album

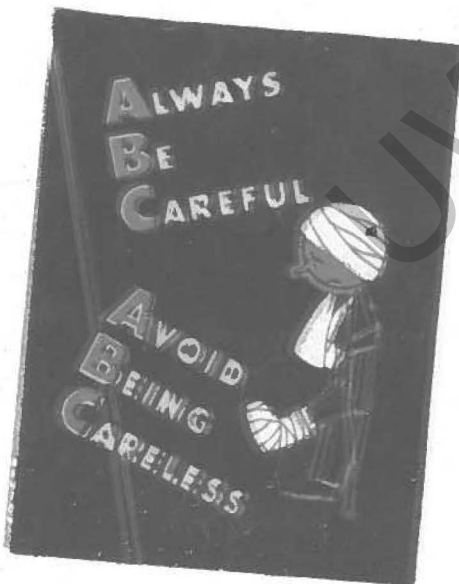
In this issue of UBOTIMES we have pleasure in turning yet another page of our Family Album to reveal Mr. and Mrs. Clement Bynoe, of Mahaica, Point Fortin.

CLEMENT BYNOE who has now served U.B.O.T. faithfully for over 31 years, was born in Sangre Grande on 5th November, 1903. He received his early schooling at the Sangre Grande R.C. School but was later sent to Port-of-Spain where he finished his elementary education at the Woodbrook E.C. School. On the death of his father, Clement and his mother left Sangre Grande and came to Point Fortin to make their new home. In 1920, he obtained employment with U.B.O.T. as an apprentice Pump and Engine Fitter. Before long, however, the restlessness of youth and the calling of the town were too strong for him and he left the Company to work in Port-of-Spain at the Foundry in the Trinidad Government Railway. By 1923 he had had sufficient of the town and he returned to U.B.O.T., this time obtaining employment at Parrylands in the Well Pulling Section of the Production Department. In 1926 he was transferred to the Shipping Section of the Refinery as a Gauger and has remained in that Section up to the present day. His steady, conscientious work brought recognition, and he is today the General Foreman of his Section, a position which he has held with credit for the past five years.

Mrs. Mathilda Medexcie Bynoe was the former Miss Prosper of Dominica. She came to Trinidad in 1930 and six years later she moved into Point Fortin. In 1938 she became the bride of Mr. Clement Bynoe. Her culinary skill is no doubt responsible for the progressive increase in the avoirdupois of her husband for since their marriage he has continued to put on weight and now tips the scales at 230 pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Bynoe have four children, Barbara 16, Lucille 15, Priscilla 13, and Bonnie 11. Priscilla is one of our U.B.O.T. Exhibitioners. She and her sister Lucille now attend the St. Joseph Convent at San Fernando.

In his younger days, Clement used to be a good cricketer, but he has long given up active playing and his favourite pastime now is "All Fours"—a card game at which he is an adept. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bynoe are devout Roman Catholics, and Mrs. Bynoe is a very active Church worker, being Vice-President of the Legion of Mary of the Point-Fortin Church.

Safety



Play Your Part in Safety

"Success in accident prevention is the product of an environment which emphasises **individual responsibility.**"

Individual responsibility must be exercised at all times and by every member of our staff, so that the feeling for safety permeates our Company from top to bottom.

Play your part in safety! Play your part in safety! Play your part in safety!