

## Heard in the Hive by the bee

**T**HE Hon. Mr. Donald Shepherd and Mrs. Shepherd held two cocktail parties at Villa Dunalistair last Monday and Friday to say farewell to the large number of friends they had made during their three years' stay in Malta.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Grantham attended and other guests included the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. E. Arrigo, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. A. Salomone, the Hon. Col. and Mrs. Dunkerley, Group Capt. and Mrs. Wade, Mr. V. de Grey, the Hon. Mabel Strickland, Mr. and Mrs. A. Agius Ferrante, Mr. Colin Bruce, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Borg, Major and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gasan, Mr. and Mrs. Binns, Mr. and Mrs. G. Camilleri, Captain P. Buckley, Surgeon Comdr. and Mrs. Gunson, Mr. and Mrs. John Miles, M. and Mme. Adam, Mr. R. Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ford Smith, Major and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. Mangion and Dr. and Mrs. V. Sammut.

### Cocktail Party

Sir Arthur and Lady Massey were hosts to a number of their friends for cocktails at the Phoenicia Hotel on Thursday.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Goldfinch, Mr. P. Arthur Wells, Prof. and Mrs. C. Coleiro, Prof. and Mrs. J. Galea, Chev. and Mrs. J. Buontempo, Mr. and Mrs. A. Darmanin, Dr. and Mrs. E. Stilon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Borg, Mr. and Mrs. A. Callus, Prof. J. A. Mançhè, Canon Dr. A. Buontempo, Dr. and Mrs. J. Attard, Dr. and Mrs. P. L. Bernard, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gauci, Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Darmanin, Dr. E. M. Agius, Mr. H. Messina Ferrante and Miss A. Caruana, Mr. M. Fava, Mr. J. Storace, Dr. T. P. Agius Ferrante, Surg. Captain C. P. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. W. Attard.

### Urpani - Serra

Mr. Ronnie Urpani, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Urpani of Valetta was married on Sunday morning at St. Joseph's Institute, Hamrun, to Miss Josephine Serra, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Serra, of B'kara.

Father Lewis Dingli officiated at the ceremony and celebrated Nuptial Mass.

Given away by her father the bride looked lovely in a



THE HON. MR. D. SHEPHERD and Mrs. Shepherd with two of their guests at the cocktail party on Friday.

duchess satin and guipure lace gown. Her veil was held in place by a satin headdress adorned with flowers and she carried a bouquet of white roses. Her attendants wore white duchess satin dresses and bell shaped skirts tucked with pink and white roses, and flowered coronets in their hair. They were her sister Miss Margaret Serra and the bridegroom's sister Miss Doreen Urpani.

Dr. Paul Borg Olivier M.D., and Mr. Victor Satariano were the witnesses while Mr. Arthur Mizzi was the best man.

A reception was held at the Buskett Roadhouse. The couple are spending their honeymoon on the Continent and for going away Mrs. Urpani wore a green jersey-wool ensemble, and brown accessories.

### At the Exchange

Herr Wilhelm Petzold, Administration Manager of Bremer Lagerhaus-Gesellschaft, the Company entrusted with the administration of the Port of Bremen, was the guest of honour at an informal entertainment given by the Chairman and the Members of the Shipping and Bunkering Trade Section of the Chamber of Commerce and held at The Exchange, Valetta, last Saturday, morning.

Herr Petzold, who was introduced by Mr. Philip N. Bianchi, expressed his pleasure at meeting the Members of the Council of the Chamber and of the Shipping Section and having had the opportunity to exchange views on matters of mutual interest.

Also present at the reception were the Hon. Mr. Edward G. Arrigo, President of the Council of the Chamber, Mr. Peter Farrugia, Mr. Carmelo E. Sullivan, and Mr. Sydney A. Gatt.

### Wedding at the Archiepiscopal Palace

His Grace Mgr. Sir Michael Gonzi, officiated at the cere-

mony and celebrated Nuptial Mass at the marriage of Mr. Donald Florini Lowell son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Florini Lowell, of Silema, and Miss Helene Darmanin Kissaun, daughter of the late Mr. Louis Darmanin and of Mrs. Darmanin Kissaun, of B'kara, which took place at the Archiepiscopal Palace, Valetta.

The bride, who is a pretty blonde, was given away by her brother Mr. Roland Darmanin Kissaun, and wore a white satin and Guipure lace gown which had a tight fitting bodice, embroidered with pearl motifs, and an over skirt sweeping into a long lace train. A diamond tiara held her short tulle veil in place and she carried a bridal missal in lieu of a bouquet. For ornament she wore the bridegroom's gift of a diamond brooch and earrings.

Miss Nadya Kissaun, cousin of the bride, wearing white pleated organza, was the sole bridesmaid.

Major J. Bonello, O.B.E., and the Hon. Mr. Justice Xuereb were the witnesses, while Mr. George Florini Lowell was best man.

A reception was held at Villa Corinthia, Attard, from where the happy couple left under a shower of petals, to spend a honeymoon in Italy, the bride wearing a pink cotton brocade coat over a white hand-embroidered dress and black accessories.

### University Students

#### Entertain

Very gay and enjoyable was the dance held at the Aula Magna, Royal Malta University, last Saturday by the Students Entertainment Committee.

The Oscar Lucas Boys played until 11 p.m. and they were at their very best, while among those who were enjoying themselves were: Mr. Lino Delicata, Miss Lina Attard, Miss Christine Scicluna, Mr. Aldo Vella, Miss Helen Xuereb, Mr. Ronald Cauchi, Mr. Victor Attard, Mr. John Abela, Miss Josette Camilleri, Mr. Tony Abela, Miss Freda Nicolas, Mr. George Abela, Miss Myriam Mahoney, Mr. Patrick Vella, Mr. Albert G. and Miss Josephine Storace, Mr. Joe Licari, Miss Monica de Suvo and Mr. William Carbonaro.

### Venti Cinque Club

In the cosy rooms of the Venti Cinque Club, in dim lights last Wednesday, the 'Young Members' of the Malta Union Club, held a very enjoyable evening, where all members and guests turned out in sailors, fishermen's and Pirates' attire.

The motif, was Sea Party Rigg and the rooms were appropriately decorated with fishing nets, traps and fishes with a sized anchor and a ship's helm to complete the picture.

The club's permanent Venetian setting on the opposite side of the walls combined well with the decorations.

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