



## COURT AND SOCIAL

### COURT CIRCULAR

**BUCKINGHAM PALACE**  
December 8: The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh were entertained at dinner this evening by His Excellency the Ambassador of America and Mrs Price at Winfield House, Regent's Park.

The Duchess of Grafton and the Right Hon Sir William Heseltine were in attendance.

The Duchess of Edinburgh, President of the Fédération Equestre Internationale, accompanied by The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips, attended the FEJ Bureau Meeting at the Waldorf Hotel today.

Mr Brian McGrath was in attendance.

### KENSINGTON PALACE

December 8: The Prince of Wales, President, Business in the Community, this evening attended a dinner to mark the fifth Anniversary of Business in the Community, at Gosforth Park Hotel, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

His Royal Highness, attended by Sir John Riddell, Bt and the Hon Rupert Fairfax, travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.

December 8: The Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon visited the Girls' Guild of Good Life in Hoxton this evening.

Lady Juliet Townsend was in attendance.

December 8: The Duchess of Gloucester, Patron of AFASIC (Association for All Speech Impaired Children) was present this evening at a Performance by The City of London Police Players at McMorrin Hall,

### Forthcoming marriages

Mr M.R.M. Botcherby and Miss S.L. Martin  
The engagement is announced between Marc, eldest son of Mr and Mrs J.M. Botcherby, of Bougival, France, and Sarah, daughter of Mr and Mrs C. Martin, of Walton-on-the-Hill, Surrey.

Mr J.K. Bowerman and Miss G.M. Sneller  
The engagement is announced between John Keith, son of Mrs Gisela Bowerman and the late Mr Adrian John Bowerman, of East Horsley, Surrey, and Gillian Marie, daughter of Mr and Mrs Andrew Sneller, of Hampton, Middlesex.

Mr W.J. Fielding and Miss S. Payne  
The engagement is announced from Jamaica between William, son of Mr and Mrs John Fielding, of

Wood Street Police Building, London, EC2.

Mrs Howard Page was in attendance.

The Prince of Wales, President of Business in the Community, will attend a reception for "The Percent Club" given by the Prime Minister at 10 Downing Street on December 15.

The Prince of Wales will attend an English Chamber Orchestra and Music Society concert at the Queen Elizabeth Hall on December 16.

The Duchess of York will attend Christmas Carols with the Stars at the Albert Hall on December 17, in aid of the Leukaemia Research Fund.

The Queen will open the renovated headquarters of the United Kingdom Central Council for Nursing, Midwifery and Health Visiting at 23 Portland Place on December 18.

A service of thanksgiving for the life of Sir Geoffrey Agnew will be held at noon on Thursday, December 18, at St James's Church, Piccadilly.

Lady Jeffreys gave birth to a daughter in London on Friday, November 28.

### Birthdays today

Sir John Burgh, 61; Miss Judi Dench, 52; Mr Kirk Douglas, 70; Mr Douglas Fairbanks, jr, 77; Miss Hermione Gingold, 89; Mr Benny Green, 59; Mr Robert Hawke, 57; Mr George Helsby, 45; Mr I.J. McIntyre, 55; Mr Justice Mann, 56; Lord Morris, 49; Sir Godfrey Nicholson, 85; Miss Isobel Poole, 45; Mr Peter Rees, QC, MP, 60; Mme Elisabeth Schwarzkopf, 71; Sir Peter Smithers, 73.

Mr J.K. Irving and Miss J.V. Herrin

The engagement is announced between John, son of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Irving, of North Shields, Tyne and Wear, and Johanna, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs John Herrin, of Matfield, Kent.

Mr A.J. Naylor and Miss C.A. Holligon

The engagement is announced between Adam, eldest son of Mr and Mrs Peter Naylor, of Saffron Walden, Essex, and Christine, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs Alfred Holligon, of Stockton on Tees, Cleveland.

Mr M.J. Shults and Miss J.P. Marriner

The engagement is announced between Martyn, son of Mr Frederick J.A. Shults, MBE, and Mrs Shults, of Duston, Northamptonshire, and Jocelyn, daughter of Mr and Mrs Geoff



The body of Sir Edward Youde, Governor of Hong Kong, lying in state at Government House. Sir Edward, who died on December 5 in Peking, is being cremated today.

### Christening

The infant son of the Hon David and Mrs Curzon was christened Andrew Linton Nathaniel by the Rev Lester Brewster at Kedleston, Derbyshire, on Sunday, November 30. The godparents are Mr Charles Calkin, Mr Andrew Davies, the Hon Avril Curzon and Miss Patricia St John Barry.

### Luncheon

HM Government  
Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a luncheon at the Ritz hotel in honour of the High Commissioner for Ghana.

### Receptions

Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors  
A reception was held last night at the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors in honour of Sir John Donaldson, Master of the Rolls. The president, Mr Donald Troup, received the guests.

Byron Society  
Viscount Norwich, a vice-president of the Byron Society and chairman of the Venice in Peril, delivered a lecture to the society last night and was the guest of honour at a reception held

### Dinners

Parish Clerks' Company  
The Archbishop of Canterbury, Patron of the Parish Clerks' Company, officiated at a Eucharist held in the Chapel of Lambeth Palace yesterday. The Secretary-General of the Synod of the Church of England, Master of the company, presided at a dinner held afterwards in the Guard Room. Sir William van Straubenzee, MP, and Sir John Welch also spoke.

Guild of Freemen of the City of London

The Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, accompanied by the Sheriffs and their ladies, attended the annual dinner of the Guild of Freemen of the City of London held last night at Guildhall. Mr Deputy H.W.S. Horlock, Master, accompanied by Mrs Horlock, presided. Others present included:

The Agent-General for Nova Scotia, the Right Rev Lord Coogan, Lord Franks, OBE, Lady Janner, Sir Edward Evelyn, Sir Ralph Kilner Brown, General Sir Peter Whiteley, Sir David Floyd-Ewin, Admiral Sir David Williams, Sir Roger Bamister, Vice-Admiral Sir Ronald Brockman, Sir John Stebbings, the Dean of St Paul's, Major-General A. P. W. MacLellan, His Honour Jack Abdela, Rear-Admiral A. J. Cooke, the Master of the Saddlers' Company, the Prime Warden of the Shipwrights' Company, the President of the United Wards Club of the City of London, the Chairman of the Royal Society of St George, the Master of the Guild of Freemen of the City of York, the Minister of the City of Coventry, Freemen's Guild and the President of the Freemen and Gullies of Chester.

### Sale room

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Sale Room Correspondent

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It was bought by Hirschl and Adler, of New York, for a private client.

A snowscape by the American impressionist John Henry Twachtman, entitled "Last Touch of Sun", also set an auction price record for the artist at \$605,000 (estimate \$100,000 to \$150,000) or £417,241. The sale made £5.9 million with 17 per cent left unsold.

In London yesterday, there was keen competition for the best Chinese ceramics and works of art at Christie's but no takers for the mediocre. With a morning total of £544,885, some 30 per cent of the value of the offerings was left unsold, equivalent to more than half the lots.

Eskenazi, the London dealer, paid the top price of the morning at £82,500 (estimate £16,000 to £20,000) for an archaic bronze food vessel of standard form but exceptional quality of ornament.

Egyptian bronzes were the stars of Sotheby's morning antiquities sale. A 16-inch figure of Isis, with the infant Horus on her knee, dating from around 664-525 BC was sold for £20,350 (estimate £15,000 to £20,000).

## Easy bridge win for women

Mrs M. Dennison's team were easy winners of the women's open teams championship organized by the English Bridge Union at the Queen's Hotel, Eastbourne, over the weekend. Results were:

Final: Mrs M. Dennison, Miss F Brickwood (Middlesex), Mrs A Brabner (Suffolk), Mrs S Penfold (Yorkshire) beat Mrs E Phillips, Mrs B Absalom, Miss E Pritchard, Mrs V Curtis (all Surrey) by 88-66.  
Semi-finals: Mrs E Phillips beat Miss M Malcolm, Mrs C Thomson, Mrs J Benson, Mrs B Kay (all Scotland) by 114-49. Mrs M Dennison beat Mrs L Hayes (Oxon), Mrs C Duckworth (London), Mrs J Sutcliffe (Suffolk), Mrs P Cohen (Suffolk) by 105-82.  
Plate: r, Miss J Phillips, Ms L Bell, Ms J Barb, Miss R Pridley (all London), 121; 2, Miss V Allinson, Mrs W Anglesseaing, Mrs R Bavin, Mrs C Davis (all London) 116; 3, Mrs A L Fleming (Kent), Mrs V A Bingham (Kent), Mrs D Williams (Worcestershire), Ms J Spence (Worcestershire) 112; 4, Mrs S McCreath, Mrs R Currie, Mrs A G Glen, Mrs M Waddell (all Scotland) 109.

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...of the Chapel of...  
...Palace yesterday. The...  
...General of the Synod...  
...Church of England...  
...of the company, pre...  
...at a dinner held afterwards...  
...Guard Room. Sir William...  
...Straubnace, MP, and Sir...  
...Welch also spoke.

Lord Mayor and Lady...  
...accompanied by the...  
...and their ladies, at...  
...the annual dinner of...  
...of Freemen of the City of...  
...held last night at...  
...Mr Deputy H.W.S...  
...Master, accompanied...  
...Horlock, president. G...  
...included:

## Best wills

Sam Spiegel, of New York...  
...producer, left estate in...  
...and Wales valued at...  
...332 net.  
Winifred Henrietta Schlec...  
...of Boxford, Berkshire...  
...of Dr Bernard Schlec...  
...the paediatrician, left...  
...180 net.

## Large retires

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...he became Britain's first...  
...ambassador to the Mongolian...  
...People's Republic.

## MR HENRY REED

Mr Henry Reed, poet, translator and radio dramatist, died yesterday. He was 72.

He was born in Birmingham on February 22, 1914, and educated at King Edward VI Grammar School, Aston, and Birmingham University. There he became one of a circle of writers and artists that included Auden, MacNeice and Walter Allen.

After gaining an MA degree in 1936 with a brilliant thesis on Hardy he was, until war began, a freelance journalist, travelling whenever possible in Italy, eking out his income with a little teaching.

Called up in 1941, he served - "or rather," he himself wrote, "studied" - in the Army, until 1942 when he was seconded to Naval Intelligence at Bletchley. The "studied" is perhaps explained by the crash-course he underwent in Japanese, and he served out the rest of the war teaching that language to Wrens.

During these years he first made his mark, initially with "Chard Whitlow", his delightful parody of the later Eliot. It appeared over his initials in a *New Statesman* competition, and since an older and better-known poet had the same initials Reed did not immediately get the credit.

The authorship became obvious when "Naming of Parts" appeared. No more famous poem in English was inspired by the war, and later Reed seemed to resent its fame, for he thought it made him appear a one-poem man.

These and other poems which make up *The Lessons of War* (1970) won deserved acclaim. The sequence is based on his army training, and wittily describes the civilian's dismay at finding himself caught up in the military machine. The wit goes hand in hand with delicate lyricism.

His poems appeared mainly in the *Listener* and *New Writing*. He was one of the *New Statesman's* fiction reviewers, and a little later became its radio critic, in which role he was amusing and perceptive, at times outrageous.

The war over, he left Bletchley for Dorset, where he settled down to write the life of Hardy. It was never finished.

In 1946 Edward Sackville-West prevailed on him to write a radio-dramatic version of *Moby Dick*. Produced a year later with a cast which included Ralph Richardson, Cyril Cusack and Bernard Miles, it was plain that a rare poetic talent had come to radio.

It compressed the story while retaining its emotional and philosophical range, as well as its dramatic rhetoric. Awarded the Premio della Radio Italiana, it was published a year later, as was his volume of poems, *A Map of Verona*.

Henceforth it was as a radio dramatist that he was best known, and the work he produced must be judged as second only to MacNeice's. It falls into two groups. The texts of one of these, mainly Italian in inspiration, were published in 1971 as *The Streets of Pompeii and other plays for radio*. Though wit is never far away, their prevailing tone is sombre and pessimistic, in contrast to the plays of the other group, *A Very Great Man Indeed* and its sequels, published as *Hilda Tablet and Others*.

Springing out of his rueful recognition of the difficulties of writing the life of a near-contemporary, they constitute a masterpiece of modern comedy, sparkling with parodic

and satirical glances at the artistic fashions of the day.

As a translator, we are indebted mainly to Reed for our knowledge of the plays of Ugo Betti. He also translated Balzac's *Père Goriot* and Eugénie Grandet, and Natalia Ginzburg's play, *The Advertisement*.

He was happiest, probably, in Seattle where he was more than once visiting professor of poetry at Washington University.

Though he could be the most entertaining of men, he had a depressive temperament and was both hypercritical and vain about his work, so that he would worry even over commas to the extent of not publishing at all. He was, consequently, the despair of literary editors, for though he talked entrancingly about 'the books sent to him, he seldom managed, in later life, to commit anything to paper. His only criticism to appear in book form is the useful British Council pamphlet *The Novel Since 1939* (1947).

He was unmarried.

## ADMIRAL ARTHUR S. MOREAU

Admiral Arthur S. Moreau, Commander-in-Chief, Allied Forces Southern Europe and C-in-C US Naval Forces Europe, died of a heart attack in Naples yesterday. He was 55.

As head of the largest of Nato's regional commands he was responsible for the land and air defence of Italy, Greece and Turkey, and for maintaining lines of communication throughout the Mediterranean and Black Seas.

Arthur Stanley Moreau was born on June 3, 1931. He graduated from the US Naval Academy in 1953. In 1963 he passed through the US Naval War College, and he held a master's degree in international affairs from George Washington University.

After early sea experience he specialized in submarines and missile warfare. Later he was weapons officer of the Polaris submarine *Patrick Henry*. He then became director of fleet ballistic training. His service also included tours in the Vietnam war theatre, and he held two combat decorations.

His first command was the submarine *Halfbeak* in 1965, and he was captain of the fleet escort *Roark* from 1970 to 1972. For the next three years he was senior aide to the C-in-C US Pacific Fleet.

In 1975 he was given command of the US naval station at Subic Bay in the Philippines. While there he directed Project New Life, which

housed more than 43,000 Vietnamese and Cambodian evacuees in camps on the Philippines, in the aftermath of the Vietnam war.

After further senior staff appointments he took command, in December 1981, of Battle Group Echo, based on the aircraft carrier *Ranger* in the Pacific. From 1983 he was assistant to the chairman, joint chiefs of staff in Washington, and in 1985 he took over all US naval forces in Europe and the Nato forces command that goes with them.

It was a time of tension in the Mediterranean, with clashes between the 6th Fleet and Libya's air force having taken place on occasions. The *Achille Lauro* hijacking was of recent memory.

He found himself in overall command of operations against Libya, with 6th Fleet ships and planes attacking maritime and shore targets in March of this year, and, in April, US naval fighter and strike aircraft backing up the raids by F-111 bombers from Britain.

Moreau was a man of energy and resource, a fast thinker unusually well equipped with both operational and staff experience. A fine sea officer he was nevertheless accustomed to see his professional duties in wide strategic and political terms.

He leaves a widow, Katherine, three sons and two daughters.

## Science report

# Healthier way of life underground



**BIRTHS, MARRIAGES  
DEATHS**

Leten to me, distant nations, you people who live far away! Before I was born the Lord chose me and appointed me to be His servant.  
Malah 49: 1

**BIRTHS**

**CAMPBELL** - On December 9th, to Susan and Robin, a son Donald Islay.  
**EVANS** - On December 1st 1986, at St Thomas's Hospital, to Anne (née Walsh) and Bill, Fergal Charles Benedict, a brother for Harriet.  
**GRANAS-WATSON** - On December 6th 1986, in London to Brigitte (née Jeanson) and Andrew, a son, Florian Nicholas, a brother for Marius.  
**ROBBINS** - On December 3rd 1986, to Susan (née Staddon) and Martin, a son William Michael.  
**KING** - On December 7th, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, to Jane (née Coyynn) and Graham, a son James Peter.  
**MORGAN** - On December 5th, at St. Lukes, Guildford, to Susan (née Cooper) and Michael, a second son, Guy Michael John.  
**O'GORMAN** - On December 9th 1986, at Mount Alvernia Hospital, Guildford, to Frances (née Thompson) and Roy, a son.  
**RATCLIFFE** - See Wareham.  
**TOMAS** - On December 5th 1986, to Jane and Paul, a daughter, Philippa Marie, a sister for Johanna Louise.  
**WARDHAM** - On December 10th 1986, at St Mary's Paddington, to Helen (née Ratcliffe) and Philip, a son, Nicholas Christian.  
**WOODHEAD** - On December 10th, to Rose, wife of Nicholas, a son.

**GOLDEN  
ANNIVERSARIES**

**BERRY-WATNEY** - On December 12th, 1936 at St Paul's Cathedral, Kampala, Uganda. Rev. S. John Berry to Doreen R Watney, 29 Woodside Road, Bickley, Bromley, Kent.  
**THORPE & THORRAY** on December 12th, 1936 at Pathhead West Church, Kirkcaldy, John Leslie to Frances Margaret.

**DEATHS**

**ARMSTRONG** - On December 10th 1986, Deborah Pease, aged 76 years, wife of Hilary. Funeral at St Laurence's, Ludlow, on December 17th.  
**ASHTON** - On December 4th, Alberta (née Tall), peacefully in her sleep, beloved wife, mother and grandmother. No letters please, family flowers only. Donations if wished to R.N.L.I., Guernsey, c/o Harbour Master's Office, St. Peter Port. Funeral Service took place at St Martin's Parish Church Tuesday December 9th at 10.30 am, private cremation.  
**BAYLY** - On December 9th, peacefully at The Sue Ryder Home, Susan, sister of John and James and the late Patricia Hulme and loving and beloved aunt. Service at St Botolph's Church, Swyncombe, 12 noon, Tuesday December 16th, followed by burial at Christies Common. Donations appreciated to Sue Ryder Home, Nettleden, Oxon.  
**BULL** - On December 7th 1986, peacefully at Sunningdale, Phyllis Maud Eleanor, widow of Hilary Carol Howard Bull and dear and loving sister of Barbara, in her 87th year. Funeral Service will take place at Easthampstead Park Crematorium, 9 Mile Ride, Wokingham, on Monday 15th December at 11.00am.  
**CLARKE** - On December 8th 1986, peacefully at R.N.H., Haslar, Ena Mollie, beloved wife of Wallace. Funeral 10.45am, December 16th at St Mary's Church, Alverstoke, followed by private committal. Family flowers only. Donations if wished to King George V Fund for Sailors.  
**CROLL** - On December 9th, at the Macmillan Unit, Derek L Mesurier, aged 63, of Millford-on-Sea, very dear husband of Anne and father of Emma. Funeral private. No flowers please. But if desired, Donations to Macmillan Cancer Trust, Christchurch Hospital, Christchurch, Dorset, or Marie Curie Memorial Foundation, 22 Battersea St, London SW1X

**KNOX** - On December 10th, Henry Murray Owen, dearly loved husband of Jane, father of Richard and Tim. Cremation at Barham, 12.30pm, Tuesday December 16th. Family flowers only but donations, if wished, to the Imperial Cancer Research Campaign, care of The Brel Funeral Service, 20 High Street, Sandwich, Kent.  
**MARKHAM** - On December 11th, peacefully at St Luke's Nursing Home, Headington, Oxford, Dr Arthur Francis Markham O.B.E., L.L.D., aged 85, formerly Vice Chancellor of Ranchi University. A Service of Thanksgiving will be announced later.  
**MAY** - On December 9th, Philip Reginald Aldridge MD, MRCP, FRC Psych, Professor of Psychiatry, UCLA, peacefully at home, 28820 Cliffside Drive, Malibu, California. Son of the late Mr and Mrs R H May of Brockenhurst, beloved husband of Doctor Genevieve Stewart May and dear brother of Amy Havad Jones.  
**MELVILLE** - On December 9th, at Aldeburgh, quietly after a long illness borne with courage, Sir Eugene Melville, KCMG, beloved husband of Elizabeth, loving father of Richard, Andrea and Alec, and devoted grandfather of Abigail, Caspar, Shan, Anriol, Ruth, and Alastair. Service in West Chapel, Golders Green Crematorium, London, on 18th December at 2 o'clock. Family flowers only.  
**MORGAN** - On December 9th, suddenly at home, Cwrt Herbert, Bishopston, Swansea, Thomas John, Emeritus Professor of Welsh and former registrar of University of Wales, aged 79 years. Service at Bethel Sketty, Swansea, Monday December 15th at 1.15pm. Enquires to William Pressdee Ltd. 0792 366578.  
**PIDSLY** - On December 8th 1986, suddenly at his home, Rogersfield, Langho, Blackburn (formerly of Newchurch in Rossendale) George Bertram (Berth) Pidsley, aged 70 years, the beloved husband of the late Dorothy, very dear father of John, Elaine, Duncan, Tony and Allison, also a much loved grandfather and friend. Funeral takes place Monday December 15th with service at Newchurch Methodist Chapel at 1.30pm, followed by cremation at Plesington, Blackburn at 3.00pm. No flowers by request. Donations if desired may be sent to The British Heart Foundation c/o The Fred Hamer Funeral Service Tel.(0706) 215721.  
**REED** - On December 8th 1986, Henry Reed the poet, age 72. Funeral service at Golders Green Crematorium (West Chapel) on Tuesday 16th December at 2.30pm. Flowers may be sent to J H Kenyon Limited, 83 Westbourne Grove, W2 Tel 01 229 9861 or donations to The Royal Literary Fund, 144 Temple Chambers, EC4.  
**RICHARDSON** - On December 8th, in hospital, Ralph Croft, dearly loved husband of Mary. Funeral has been held. Memorial service to be announced.  
**RONSON** - On December 10th, suddenly, George, of 2 Hamble Court, Broom Park, Teddington, aged 77, dearly loved husband of Dorothy and father of David and Tricia and their families. Service at Kingston Crematorium, Bonner Hill Road, Kingston on Tuesday 16th December at 11.30 am. Family flowers only, donations to Teddington Memorial Hospital. All enquiries to Frederick W Paine, Funeral Directors, 102, High Street, Teddington, Tel. 01 977 1527.  
**SHUCK** - On December 9th, peacefully in her sleep, Edith Shuck, much loved sister of George Sney, of Melbourne, Australia and mother of Jean, David and Bernard. Funeral service on Tuesday 16th December at 2pm at South Essex Crematorium.  
**THOMAS** - On December 10th, suddenly at home, Bernerside, Kilmacoll, Mary, beloved wife of Sir Patrick Thomas. Reception of the body and Requiem Eucharist at St Fillans Church, Moss Road, Kilmacoll, today, Friday, at 7pm. Funeral service tomorrow, Saturday December 13th at 10.30am. Followed by private cremation, family flowers only, donations if desired to the Earl Haig Fund Scotland or Fr-

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THIS CHRISTMAS** please help our Chairman, Lord Tonypanndy, provide more care, comfort and companionship for many lonely old people. Donations please to the National Benevolent Fund for the Aged, New Broad St House, 35 New Broad Street, London EC2M 1NH.  
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**WHEELER** - On September 8th 1986, in Sydney, Australia, William Thomas. Born 22nd July 1912 in Lambeth, England. Sadly missed by his family.

**BIRTHDAYS**

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