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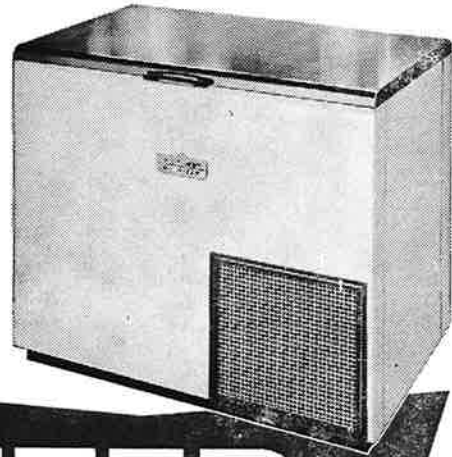


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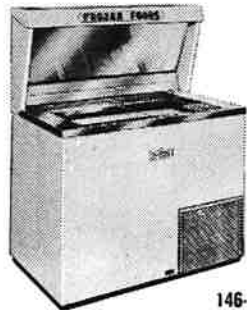
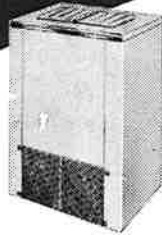
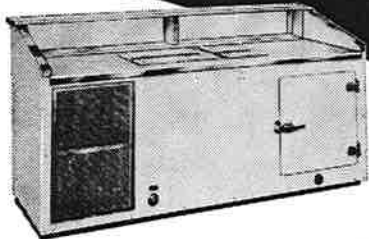
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## ΣΚΑΝΔΕΙΑ

Στη νήσο τῶν Κυθήρων, πρώτη ἡ Δίς Μπέντον τῆς Βρετανικῆς Ἀρχαιολογικῆς Σχολῆς Ἀθηνῶν, ἀνεκάλυψε τὸ 1932 ἕνα μινωϊκὸ οἰκισμὸ στὸ Ἀκρωτήριο Καστρί, ποῦ ἀντικρύζει τὴν Κρήτη. Ἐκεῖ, κατὰ τὸν Θουκυδίδη καὶ τὸν Πausanias, θρισκόταν ἡ ἀρχαία πόλις Σκάνδεια.

Δυὸ μίλια πρὸς τὰ ἐνδότερα, στὸ ὄρος Παλαιόκαστρο, ἀρχαιολόγοι εἶχαν παρατηρήσει ἐρείπια τῆς Ἑλληνικῆς περιόδου, μεταξύ τῶν ὁποίων δαρικὰ κιονόκρανα ποῦ εἶχαν χρησιμοποιηθῆ γιὰ τὴν οἰκοδόμησι τοῦ Ναοῦ τοῦ Ἁγίου Κοσμά. Τὰ κιονόκρανα αὐτὰ (ἄρα π.χ. αἰῶν) ἀνῆκαν πιθανόν στὸν παλαιότερο ναὸν τῆς Ἀφροδίτης, ποῦ τὴν λατρεία της, κατὰ τὸν Ἡρόδοτο, εἰσήγαγον στὸ νησί οἱ Φοίνικες. Πάνω σ' αὐτὸ τὸ θουνὸ θρισκόταν ἡ Ἄνω πόλις τῶν Ἀρχαίων Κυθήρων, ποῦ καταστράφηκε τὸ 424 π.χ. ἀπὸ τὸν Ἀθηναῖο στρατηγὸ Νικία, ὅταν τὸ νησί ἦταν σπαρτιατικὴ ἀποικία.

Ἀπὸ τὸ 1963, ἐπὶ τρεῖς περιόδους, μικτὴ ἀποστολὴ τοῦ Μουσείου τοῦ Πανεπιστημίου τῆς Πενσυλβανίας καὶ τῆς Βρετανικῆς Σχολῆς Ἀθηνῶν ἐξετέλεσε ἀνασκαφές στὸ Καστρί, θέλοντας νὰ ρίξη φῶς στὴ περίοδο τῆς μινωϊκῆς κατοχῆς, στὶς σχέσεις τοῦ νησιοῦ μὲ τὴν Κρήτη καὶ μὲ τὴν Ἠπειρωτικὴ Ἑλλάδα κατὰ τὴν περίοδο τῆς κρητικῆς ναυτικῆς ἰσχύος. Ἔτσι στὴν κοιλάδα τοῦ ποταμοῦ τῆς παλαιολέως, ποῦ ἄλλοτε ἦταν ὄρεος καὶ κατὰ τὴν μινωϊκὴν περίοδο χρησίμευε σάν λιμάνι, (ὁ Στράβων μᾶς λέγει πὼς τὸ λιμάνι αὐτὸ εἶχε μῆκος πεντακόσια μέτρα καὶ πλάτος διακόσια μέτρα, ὁ δὲ πληθυσμὸς τοῦ νησιοῦ, ἦτο 10.000 κάτοικοι). Ἐνακαλύφθησαν σπίτια τῆς Ὑστερομινωϊκῆς περιόδου (1.400 π.χ.), μὲ μικρὰ θεμέλια καὶ στενὲς πόρτες, ὅμοια μ' ἐκεῖνα τῆς μινωϊκῆς Κρήτης. Κάτω ἀπὸ τὰ σπίτια ἀνακαλύφθησαν ἀγγεῖα ὅμοια μὲ ἐκεῖνα ποῦ ἐχρησιμοποιοῦντο στὴν Κρήτη κατὰ τὶς ἀρχές τῆς Μεσομινωϊκῆς περιόδου (περίπου 2.000 π.χ.), ἐνδειχθῆ, ὅτι ἡ Κρητικὴ ἀποικία ἰδρύθηκε περίπου τὴν ἐποχὴ ἐκεῖνη. Ἐπίσης ἀνακαλύφθησαν ἀγγεῖα πολύχρωμα, τῆς ἰδίας ἐποχῆς, θαμμένα μὲ πορφύρα ἐνὸς ὄστράκου, γιὰ τὸ ὁποῖο ἐνδέχεται οἱ Κρητῆς νὰ εἶχαν ἐμπορικὸ ἐνδιαφέρον γιὰ τοῦτο καὶ ἐγκαταστάθηκαν στὰ Κύθηρα.

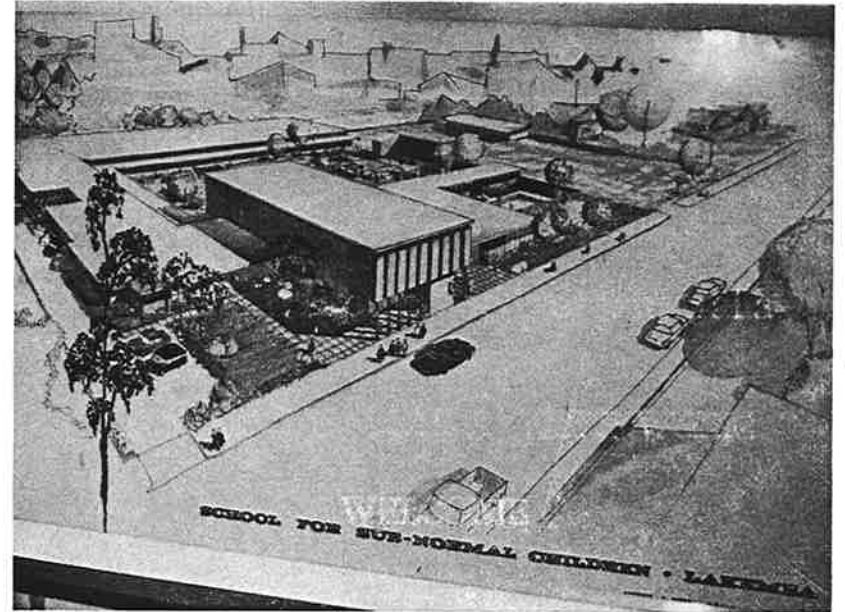
Τὴν ἐποχὴ αὐτὴν ἡ Σκάνδεια μὲ τὴν πόλις Κύθηρα, εὐρίσκοντο σὲ μεγάλη οἰκονομικὴ ἀκμὴ καὶ εὐημερία. Τὴν πρόοδό τους δέ, ὄφειλαν σὲ τρεῖς πηγές: α) στὸ ψάρεμα τῶν ὄστράκων τῆς πορφύρας στὸν κόλπο τοῦ σημερινοῦ Αὐλείμονος καὶ στὴν ἐπεξεργασία τῆς πορφύρας. β) Τὸ λιμάνι τῆς Σκάνδειας ἦταν διαμετακομιστικὸς ἐμπορικὸς σταθμὸς μεταξύ Ἀνατολικῆς καὶ Δυτικῆς Μεσογείου. γ) Ἡ λατρεία τῆς Θεᾶς Ἀφροδίτης. Εἰς τὰ Κύθηρα ἢ Θεᾶ Ἀφροδίτη, ἐλατρεύετο σάν Οὐράνια Ἀφροδίτη, ἐπειδὴ ἦταν κόρη τοῦ Οὐρανοῦ καὶ ἐθωρεῖτο προστάτις τοῦ ἀθάτου ἔρωτα, καὶ τοῦ συζυγικοῦ δεσμοῦ. Ὅσοι λοιπὸν ἀγαποῦσαν τὸν ἀγνὸ ἔρωτα, τὸν νόμιμο ἔρωτα, ὅσοι ἐπιθυμοῦσαν νὰ συσφιχθοῦν οἱ δεσμοὶ τῆς συζυγικοῦ τους ζωῆς, ἐπῆγαιναν στὰ Κύθηρα, καὶ μπροστὰ στὸ ἀγαλμα τῆς Θεᾶς, ζητοῦσαν τὴν προστασίαν της.

Σὲ στρῶμα κάπως θαυότερο ἀνακαλύφθησαν τρία σημαντικὰ εὐρήματα: Ἐνα κωνικὸ ἀγγεῖο ἀπὸ πράσινη πέτρα, δύο ἀσημένια κύπελλα πολὺ φαρμμένα καὶ—τοῦτο στάθηκε ἕνα εὐρημα πολὺ ἀσυνήθιστο—μιά χάντρα κατεργασμένου χρυσοῦ, μῆκους ἐνὸς ἑκατοστοῦ, πάνω στὴν ὁποία εἶχαν χαραχθῆ τέσσερις μικροσκοπικὲς, μινωϊκῶν χαρακτηριστικῶν, μορφές, μὲ μικρὰ στόματα.

Ἐκοκαφές ποῦ ἔγιναν πρὸς Β. τοῦ Καστρίου, γιὰ νὰ διαπιστωθῆ ἡ ἔκτασι τοῦ μινωϊκοῦ οἰκισμοῦ, ὑπῆρξαν ἀρκετὰ ἀποδοτικές. Πουθενὰ ὅμως στὸ ἀνεσκαμμένο τμήμα τοῦ μινωϊκοῦ οἰκισμοῦ, δὲν θρέθηκε ἴσχνος οἰκοδομῆς μεταξὺ τῆς Ὑστερομινωϊκῆς περιόδου (1400-1300 π.χ.) καὶ τοῦ ὄου μ.χ., οὔτε καὶ μαρτυρία ὅτι ὁ οἰκισμὸς καταστράφηκε ἀπὸ πυρκαϊὰ ἢ σεισμὸ. Φαίνεται ὅτι οἱ ἀποικιοὶ ἀπεσῶρθησαν σ' ἐποχὴ (περίπου τὸ 1450 π.χ.) ποῦ ἡ δύναμις τῶν Μυκηναίων ἤρξε εἰς θάρος τῆς Κρήτης. Συμπεραίνεται λοιπὸν ὅτι οἱ Μινωϊκοὶ ἐγκατέλειψαν τὸ Καστρί τὴν ἐποχὴ ποῦ ἡ Κνωσσὸς δέχθηκε τὴν ἐξ Ἑλλάδος ἐισβολή.

Ὁ χῶρος τοῦ προγράμματος δὲν μᾶς ἐπιτρέπει νὰ ἐπεκταθοῦμε περισσότερο. Ἀπομένει ὅμως ἀκόμη κλείνοντας ἔτσι τὸ ἱστορικὸ τῆς ΣΚΑΝΔΕΙΑΣ, νὰ ἐντοπισθῆ τὸ κέντρον αὐτῆς. Ἀλλὰ τὸ κυριώτερον ἐνδιαφέρον τῶν ἀνασκαφῶν ἔγκειται στὴν Μινωϊκὴ ἀποικία, τὴν ἀρχαιότερη ἀποικία πέρα ἀπὸ τὶς ἀκτές τῆς Κρήτης.

ΕΜΜ. ΣΚΛΑΒΟΣ



This school is now fully completed and functioning.

One Thousand Two Hundred Dollars was donated by the Kytherian Brotherhood toward the completion of the school, and at the official opening, by Sir Roden Cutler, Governor of N.S.W., your committee was duly invited to attend the ceremony.

Two class rooms have been totally furnished with the amount which was donated by the Kytherian Brotherhood and, as appreciation, the management have placed a placard bearing the name of the Brotherhood as donors at the entrance to both class rooms.





## President's Message

I am indeed privileged again this year, on behalf of your committee, to extend to you a most hearty welcome to our "Skandia" Ball of 1967.

Since the formation of the Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia on the 21st May, 1922, 45 years have elapsed, and at each of these years this function has been a remarked success, more so every year, contributing in a large scale toward high spirit and fraternal good fellowship which exists amongst Kytherians to-day. One cannot fail to observe a deep concern and enthusiasm in every Kytherian whenever the Brotherhood is in discussion and the appreciation each one of us feels when progress has been achieved.

As our numbers are increasing steadily so are our responsibilities in maintaining this organization to the high level of esteem which it has earned in the past. We must meet further support and especially unity, as it is only together with such support and unity amongst us that we may achieve greater heights. At our last general meeting a start was made in passing a resolution in establishing an account towards the erection of a "Kytherian House" in the future. Such an act would greatly contribute in taking the Kytherian Brotherhood to much higher standards and would enable it to maintain and expand its charitable objectives and other needs within Australia as well as Greece. Therefore we hope that you, fellow Kytherians, will give your wholehearted support to your committee and the committees of to-morrow towards achieving this most important objective.

Many thanks to the Honourable Consul-General for Greece, Mr. P. Rellas, for placing our Ball under his patronage. Also to our guests of honour, the Honourable Chief Secretary, Mr. Willis and Mrs. Willis, for the honour they bestowed upon us in accepting our invitation.

The pleasure is all ours once again this year when we welcome the President of the Kytherian Association of Queensland, Mr. Emanuel Venardos and Mrs. Venardos to our ball, and our deep appreciation and many thanks for making such a long trip to be with us at our Annual Event.

We have a touch of added glamour to our ball this year with the presence of Miss Christine Freeleagus, the chosen Miss Kythera of Brisbane, at a recent contest which was made between girls with descendancy from many parts of Greece. Miss Freeleagus, who so gladly offered to fly from Brisbane for our ball, has added much charm to this auspicious occasion by her presence here to-night. The committee, and all Kytherians, I am sure, wish to extend their warmest thanks and greatest admiration and to wish her the best of luck at the final.

Also may I take this opportunity to express many thanks to Miss Olga Coroneo for her untiring effort in the training of the lovely debutantes.

Much effort has gone into the organizing and success of this ball, and to all who have contributed to its success my heartfelt thanks. We trust that your evening will be a most enjoyable one and hope that we may again have the pleasure of your company and support on future occasions.

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THE TOWERS OF HOPE



Sitting (left to right): S. Venardos, S. Carydis (Vice-President), C. Castrission (President), E. Sclavos (Secretary), J. Smiles (Assistant Treasurer), P. Coroneos. Standing (left to right): P. Panaretos, C. G. Cominos (Assistant Secretary), J. Raisis, P. Vlandis, J. Psaltis.



Standing (left to right): P. Panaretos, C. G. Cominos, S. Venardos, S. Carydis, J. Psaltis, J. Smiles, G. Alferis. Seated (left to right): Mrs. E. Harantz, Mrs. G. Zandiotis, Mrs. P. Coroneos, Mr. C. Castrission (President), Mrs. P. Notaras, Miss T. Langley, Miss H. Commino.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS . .

### THANKS . . .

To you, our friends, Kytherians and non-Kytherians, your presence being a mark of success.

To our Patron, The Honourable Consul-General for Greece, Mr. P. Rellas.

To our Distinguished Guests, The Honourable Chief Secretary, Mr. Willis and Mrs. Willis.

To the Members of the Ball Committee.

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To all, who having contributed to the success of this Ball, have been voluntarily not mentioned here.

Our thanks go to Mr. George Alferis for his work in designing the cover of this programme and for his artistic contribution in decorating the hall.

The President—For and on behalf of the  
Kytherian Brotherhood of  
Australia.

**CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE  
KYTHERIAN ASSOCIATION OF QUEENSLAND**

Our congratulations to the President, the Committee and all the Kytherians of New South Wales, on the occasion of their 45th Annual Kytherian Ball. Wishing you every success in your aim to raise money for your charitable funds.

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## Historic Moment For the Kytherians

When Theo Crithary and the late Cosmas Cassimatis first met on the 12th May, 1921, at the "Marathon" Cafe, 72 Oxford Street, Darlinghurst, little did they know that their chance meeting was to herald the forming of the Kytherian Brotherhood Association of Australia.

For exactly twelve months later on the historic day of 21st May, 1922, in the presence of a number of enthusiastic Kytherians the Kytherian Brotherhood held its first meeting with the following Foundation Office-bearers and members:—

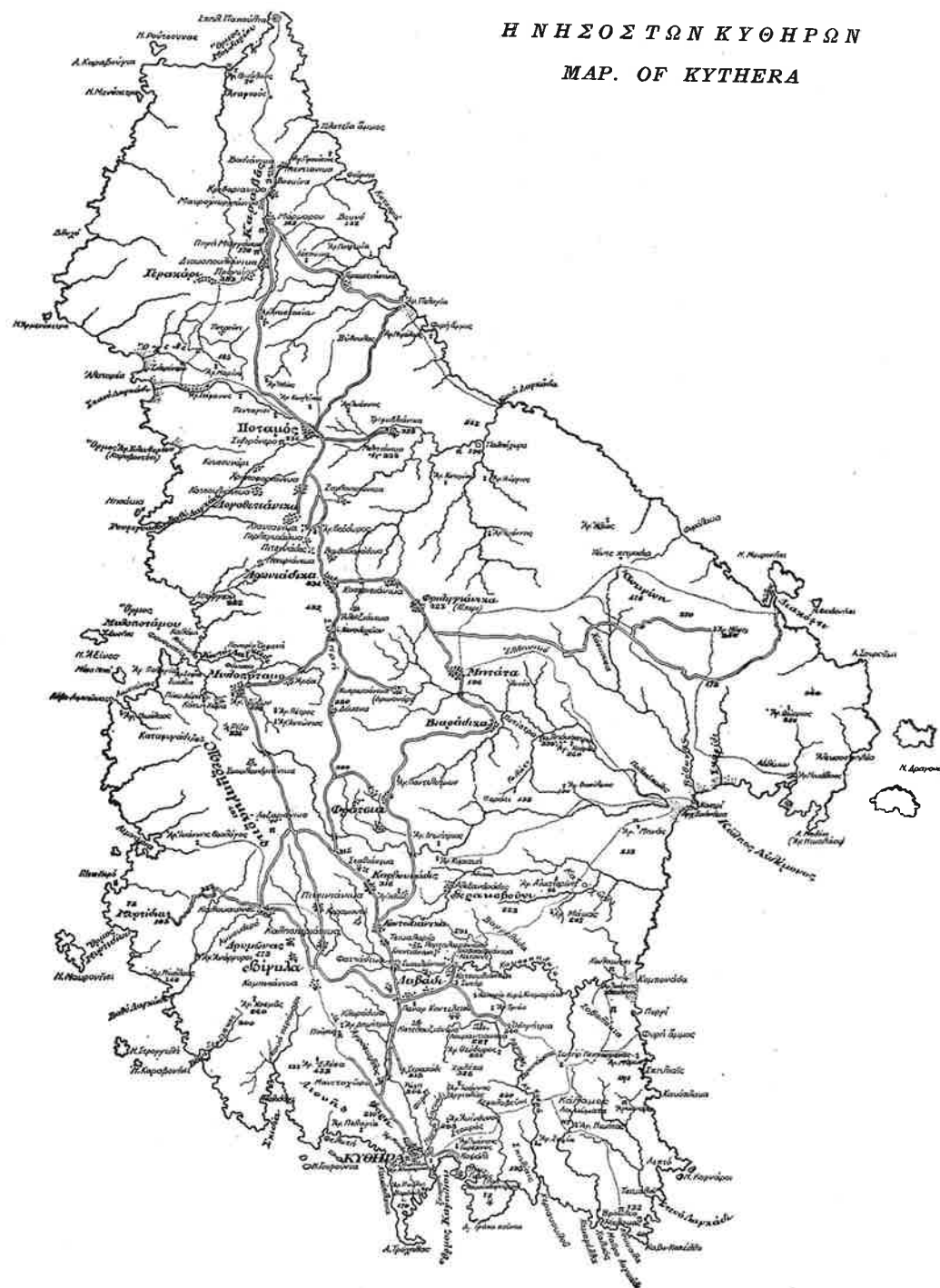
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Our warmest congratulations for his efforts in establishing the HELLENIC MIGRANT INFORMATION CENTRE and the HELLENIC TOURIST INFORMATION SERVICE, which are now situated at VEMA HOUSE, 259 Elizabeth Street, Sydney. The purpose of those institutions is very wide, and will be most useful to all Greeks in N.S.W., both those recently settled and those who have been longer established, also to the many Australians wishing to visit Greece.

Once again we are witnessing the Patriotic Spirit of a Kytherian. Hearty congratulations and good wishes to owner-manager of the NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Mr. PETER THEODORE ARONEY, for his most generous gesture in donating a part tenancy at VEMA HOUSE for the housing of the GREEK MIGRANT AND INFORMATION CENTRE.

Both the Kytherian Brotherhood Committee and I am sure all the Kytherian Community wish to thank Mr. Aroney, and join in a well, well deserved BRAVO.

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(MISS KYTHERA) OF BRISBANE. MISS CHRISTINE FREELEAGUS  
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(ESCORT HER BROTHER MR. GEORGE FREELEAGUS).  
MISS FREELEAGUS HAS BEEN CHOSEN AS "MISS KYTHERA 1967"  
AT THE RECENT COMPETITION IN BRISBANE.  
AT A LATER DATE SHE WILL COMPETE WITH OTHER GIRLS  
OF GREEK DECENT FOR THE "MISS GREECE"  
TITLE OF QUEENSLAND.  
OUR BEST WISHES AND GOOD LUCK CHRISTINE.



MR. C.T. COMINOS. MR. COMINOS IS TREASURER OF THE KYTHERIAN  
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MISS ROSA FATSEAS DAUGHTER OF MR. FATSEAS OF FIVE DOCK (ESCORT GEORGE FATSEAS).



MISS POPPY COMINOS DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. P. COMINOS OF PARRAMATTA (ESCORT STAVROS PANAGARIS)



MISS IRENE CASTRISSION DAUGHTER OF R. & MRS. CON CASTRISSION OF MADUBRA (ESCORT. JOHN CASTRISSION)



MISS ANGELA FEROS DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. BASIL FEROS OF SYDNEY ESCORT GEORGE VENARDOS.



MISS SYLVIA HARANTZAS DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. E. HARANTZAS OF NORTH SYDNEY (ESCORT GEORGE VANERIS)

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MISS GREGORIA TAMVAKIS DAUGHTER OF MR. & MRS. M. TAMVAKIS OF MAROUBRA (ESCORT GARRY ZANTOS)



THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OF THE  
KYTHERIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AUSTRALIA  
PRESENT THEIR

# 45th Annual Kytherian Ball, 1967

SKANDIA BALL

AT THE TROCADERO, GEORGE STREET, SYDNEY  
*Saturday, 2nd September, 1967*

from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Under the patronage of The Honourable Consul-General for Greece, Mr. P. Rellas

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	★ PROGRAMME ★
8.00 p.m.:	Dancing.
9.00 p.m.:	Official Guests.
9.15 p.m.:	Royal Anthems and Official Opening.
9.30 p.m.:	Presentation of Debutantes.
10.30 p.m.:	Supper.
11.00 p.m.:	President's Message.
11.10 p.m.:	The Honourable Consul-General for Greece, Mr. P. Rellas.
11.20 p.m.:	The Honourable Chief Secretary, Minister for Labour & Industry and Tourist Activities, Mr. E. A. Willis, B.A., M.L.A.
11.30 p.m.:	The President of Kytherian Brotherhood of Queensland, Mr. S. Venardos.
11.50 p.m.:	Dancing.
12.30 a.m.:	Miss Helen Zerefos sings.
12.45 a.m.:	Drawing of Guessing Competition.
1.00 a.m.:	Continuous Dancing.
2.00 a.m.:	National Anthems.

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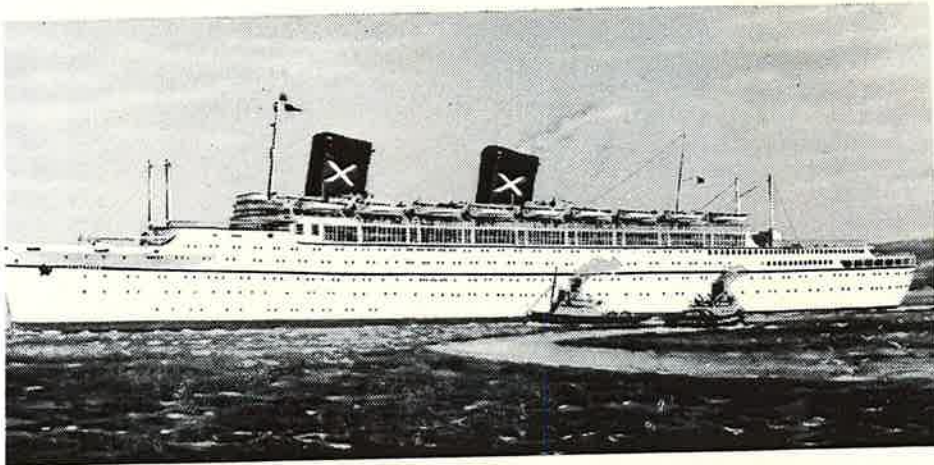
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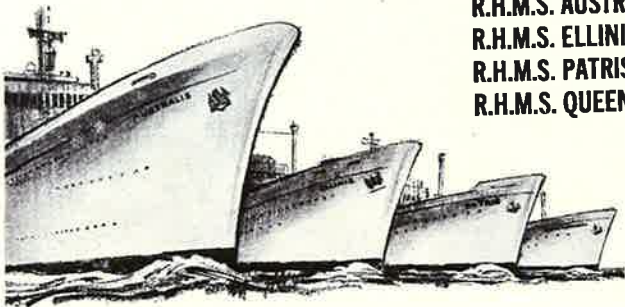
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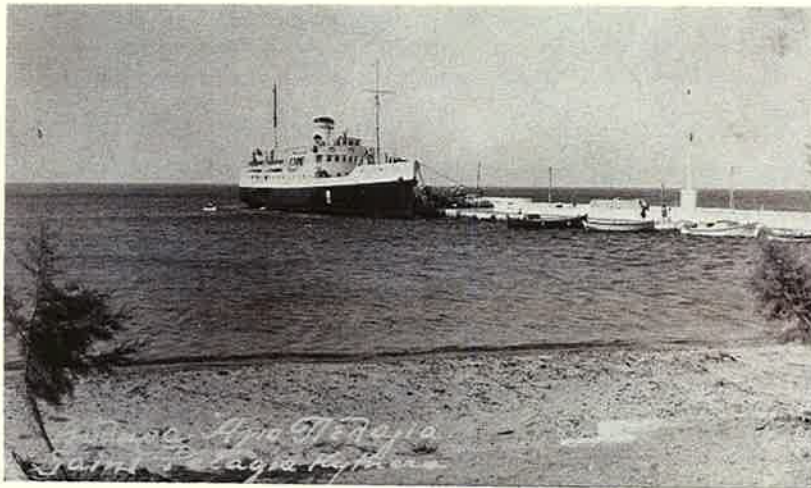
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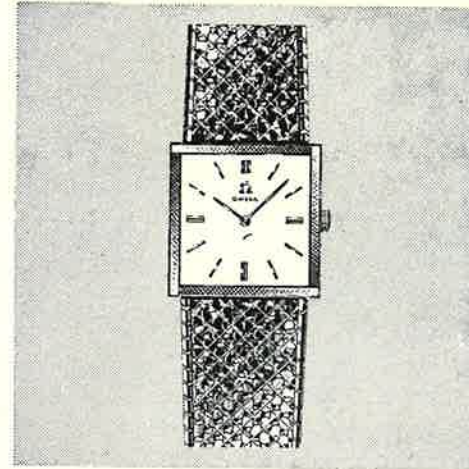
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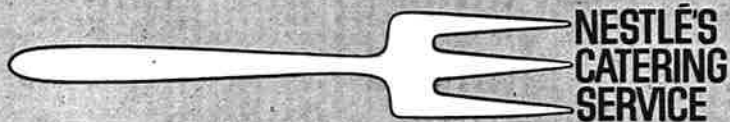
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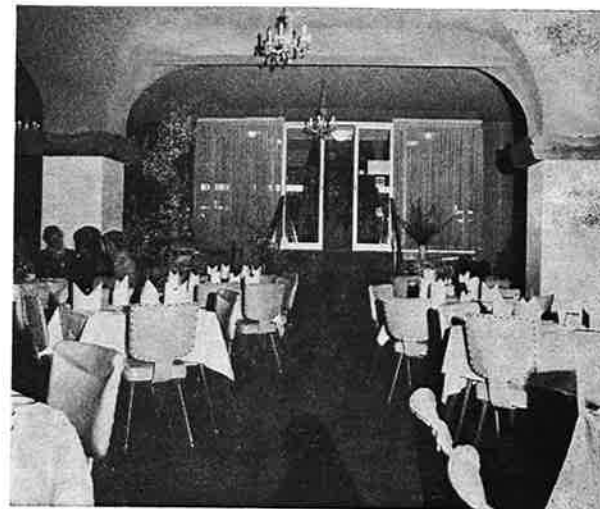
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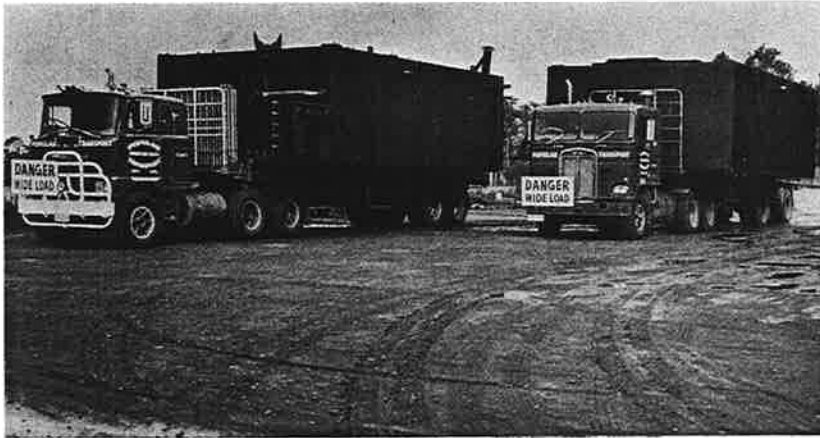
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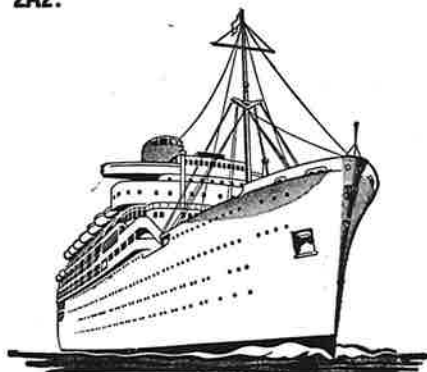
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Two miles inland, on the mount Paleokastro, archaeologists had observed ruins of the Greek period, capitals of Doric columns among them, which were later used in the building of Saint Cosma's church. These column heads, dating back to the 6th century B.C., belonged probably to the more ancient temple of Aphrodite, whose worship, according to Herodotus, was introduced to the island by the Phoenicians.

Upon this mountain was the Upper Town of Ancient Kythera, which was destroyed by the Athenian General Nikias in 424 B.C., the island then being a Spartan colony.

Since 1963, successive excavations, conducted by a mixed mission of the Museum of Pennsylvania University and the British School of Athens, have unearthed much evidence strongly pointing to the belief that ancient Kythera had been a Cretan colony and the influence of Cretan civilisation at the time Crete reigned supreme as the leading naval power in the Mediterranean.

There have been discovered houses with small foundations and narrow doors resembling those of the later Minoan period (1400 B.C.), vases similar to those used in Crete about 2000 B.C. and other many-coloured vessels typical of that Cretan period and art, and strongly suggesting that it was mainly commerce that had induced the Cretans to settle on Kythera.

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Mr. McCartney devoted nearly 40 years of service with Consolidated Milk Industries and rose to the chief executive position with the Company on the basis of energy, ability and integrity as an administrator.

The dynamic force of Mr. McCartney was first felt when he came to help solve the milk supply problems of the organisation which was then known as Peters American Delicacy Company. He soon became a Director and the Company changed from purely an ice cream maker to one which controlled huge milk processing and distributing operations.



There were no abundant supplies of quality milk then as is the case to-day. Flood and drought and seasonal vicissitudes regularly choked supplies to a trickle. In 1938 Mr. McCartney's policy for Peters provided for the building of a milk factory at Taree. This was followed by the acquisition of Foley's and a large plant at Grafton was established. Later and more recent developments include the acquisition of the old Fresh Food and Ice Company. From then on Consolidated Milk Industries showed the way to most other sections of the industry by concentrating on milk and milk products and the result to-day is a milk processing and distributing system among the most reliable in the world.

The late Mr. McCartney had retired from the Managing Directorship of Consolidated Milk Industries at the beginning of the month in which he died. In fact, he had barely completed a round of farewell engagements before sudden death overtook him.

Apart altogether from his many contributions to the dairying industry of Australia for which he will be long remembered, many in the industry will be encouraged by his unflinching confidence which inspired the dairying industry's future and its ability to face the challenge of increasing competition. As a matter of fact, his forward thinking was expressed in many activities, including a well founded belief in applied and fundamental research within Sydney University and his observations made during many visits overseas permitted of his firm associating itself with forward thinking in respect of dairy industry products, merchandising and packaging.

The late Mr. McCartney was a man of strong character and, despite an outward appearance of toughness, he was, in fact, a man of the people, extremely humane, and understanding. His passing will be regretted by what is now a highly developed industry, a progressive firm and a wide circle of warm friends.

He is survived by his widow, sons Ted, Gordon, Alan, Malcolm, Colin and Reginald, and his daughter, Betty (Mrs. M. Skerman of Dubbo).

The company's trading policies will remain unaltered with the passing of Mr. A. E. McCartney as his son Ted was appointed to succeed him as Managing Director of Consolidated Milk Industries Limited and its subsidiaries on 1st May, 1967.

Ted had been 29 years with the Company, 16 years as Manager of the Taree plant and for 13 years at Head Office in an assisting capacity to his father.