



Golden Anniversary



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extend
their good wishes

to you, the

Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia
on the occasion of the 50th Annual Ball

and hope all your guests
have a most enjoyable evening

THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS
of the
KYTHERIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AUSTRALIA

extend to you a very warm welcome

to the

Golden Anniversary Ball

at

THE UNISEARCH HOUSE
221 Anzac Parade Kensington

Saturday, 7th October, 1972



Souvenir Programme



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Thanks-

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

To our patron, the Hon. Sir William Aston K.C.M.G., M.P.

(Speaker of the House of Representatives) and Lady Aston.

To the members of the Ball Committee.

To the Matron of Honour, Mrs. Antonia P. Aroney.

To our lovely Debutantes and their escorts.

To our Greek National Dancers.

To the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Nick T. Poulos.

To the Advertisers in this Programme.

*To Miss Maria Coroneos, Mrs. C. Balos, and Miss Despina Rizoglou,
for organising the Greek National Dancing.*

To Mrs. A. Alfred, for her assistance in training the Debutantes.

To Peroy and Zantey Pty. Ltd., Blue Diamond Furniture, for Grecian Chariot,

To The Generous Donors -

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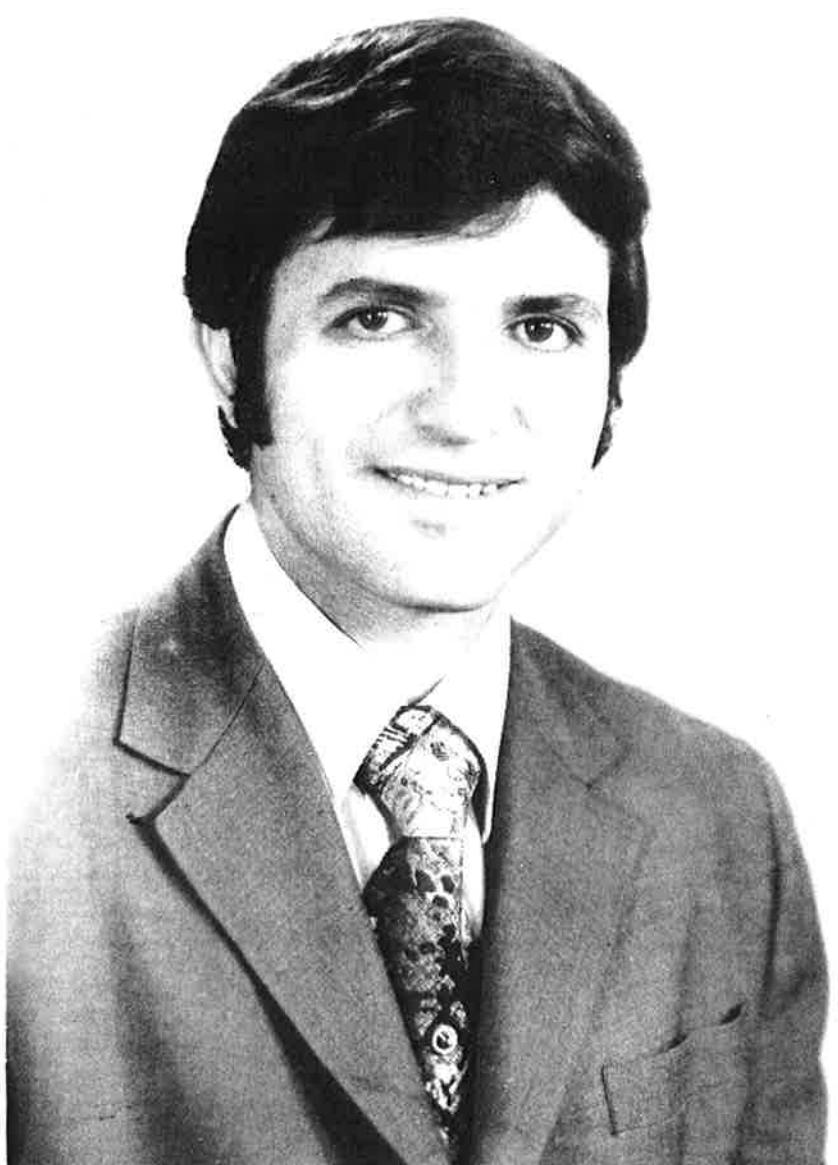
*To All who, having contributed to the success of this Ball, have been involuntarily
not mentioned here.*

*The President – For and on behalf of the Kytherian
Brotherhood Committee of Australia.*



THE HON. SIR WILLIAM ASTON K.C.M.G., M.P.
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OUR DISTINGUISHED PATRON



J. G. PRINEAS, J.P. President

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tonight we are celebrating a milestone in the History of the Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia.

We are celebrating the 50th Anniversary since the formation of the Brotherhood's Foundation Committee. It is with pride that we look back over those 50 years of progress and community service, of fellowship and social unity, of a way of life that helps to bridge the gap between the newcomers to this great country and the Australian way of life, thus helping new migrants to be contented and older established families to preserve some of the fine traditions of the old country. People such as we are, enjoy the best of two worlds by selecting and preserving the best traditions Australia and Greece has to offer.

Let us pause for a moment and give thanks to those who started and those who carried the Brotherhood to success over the years. Let us remember those who have served our Association and are no longer with us. And let us pledge our support to the future committees and help them continue the beautiful record of success and progress.

On behalf of my committee, I like to extend a warm welcome to, our guest of honour Sir William Aston K.C.M.G., M.P., (Speaker of the House of Representatives) and Lady Aston, His Eminence Archbishop Ezekiel, the Matron of Honour Mrs. P. Aroney, the M.C. N. Poulos, the Debutantes, dancing group, the representatives from the Autistic Childrens Association, the Presidents and representatives from the various other associations who are gracing our table this evening, the members of our Ball Committee and all those who have contributed to the success of this celebration.

Last but not least I extend a hearty welcome to all of you, members and supporters of the Kytherian Brotherhood for your moral and financial help that you have given our Association over the years. I wish you a happy evening.

JOHN G. PRINEAS
President



ΜΗΝΥΜΑ ΤΟΥ ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΥ ΤΗΣ ΑΔΕΛΦΟΤΗΤΟΣ

Αγαπητοί Συμπατριώται,

Διάγομεν τὸ 50ον ἔτος ἀπὸ τῆς ἰδρύσεως τῆς Ἀδελφότητός μας.

Ἐορτάζοντας τὴν Πεντηκονταετιούμ αὐτῷ, ἡ Κυθηραϊκή παροικία δικαιολογημένα θὰ μποροῦσε νὰ αἰσθάνεται ὑπερήφανη.

Κατὰ τὰ πενήντα αὐτὰ χρόνια, ἡ Ἀδελφότης παρὰ τὰς δυσκολίας ποὺ συνίντησεν, ἐβάδισε καὶ ἔξακολουθεῖ νὰ βαδίζῃ σταθερῶς πρὸς τὰ ἄνω.

Ἡ πρόσδοσης κατὰ τὰ τελευταία 15 ἔτη ὑπῆρξεν τόσον ταχὺς, ὥστε ἡ Ἀδελφότης νὰ λογίζεται σήμερον, σὰν ἔνα ἀπὸ τὰ ἴσχυρότερα Σωματεῖα.

Τὰ μέχρι τοῦδε Διοικητικὰ Συμβούλια ἀνεβίβασαν τὴν Κυθηραϊκήν Ἀδελφότητα εἰς τὸ σημερινὸν ἀξιόλογον ἐπίπεδον.

Ἐλπίζω δτὶ καὶ τὸ παρὸν Συμβούλιον θὰ δρεθῇ ἀντάξιον τῶν προκατόχων του. Θὰ ἥθελον τὴν στιγμὴν ταύτην ἐκ μέρους τοῦ Διοικητικοῦ Συμβουλίου μου νὰ εὐχαριστήσω θερμότατα τὴν A. E. τὸν Πρόεδρον τῆς Βουλῆς SIR WILLIAM ASTON K.C.M.G., M.P. καὶ τὴν LADY ASTON, τὸν Σεβασμιώτατον Ἀρχιεπίσκοπον Αὐστραλίας κ. κ. Ἰεζεκιὴλ, τὸν ἐντιμάτατον Γεν. Πρόξενον τῆς Ἑλλάδος ἐν Σύνδεσῃ, κ. Ε. Γκίκαν, τὸν Ἀντιπρόσωπον τοῦ ἰδρύματος CHILDREN'S ASSOCIATION, τὸν Συμποσιαρχὸν κ. Ν. Τζωρτζόπουλον, τὴν Κυρίαν τῆς Τιμῆς Ἀντωνίαν Π. Ἀρώνη, τὰς DEBUTANTS, τὸ Χορευτικὸ Συγκρότημα, τὰ μέλη τοῦ BALL COMMITTEE, τὰς Λεσποινίδας μὲ τὰς Κυθηραϊκάς ἐνδιμασίας, τοὺς Προέδρους καὶ ἀντιπροσώπους ὅλων τῶν Σωματείων, τοὺς Διωριτὰς πρὸς τὴν Ἀδελφότητα καὶ ὅλους ποὺ συμβάλλουν πρὸς τὴν ἐπιτυχίαν τῆς βραδυᾶς αὐτῆς.

Τελειώνοντας, ἀπευθύνομεν εἴναι μεγάλῳ καὶ ἐγκαρδιον εὐχαριστῶ πρὸς ὅλους ὑμᾶς ἀγαπητὴν Μέλι καὶ συμπαραστάτες, διὰ τὴν πάντοτε πρόθυμον ἥθικήν καὶ ὑλικήν ἀρωγήν σας.

Σᾶς εὐχόμαι καλὴν ΛΙΑΣΚΕΔΑΣΗ.

Μὲ ἀδελφικοὺς χαιρετισμοὺς
‘Ο Πρόεδρος
ΙΩΑΝΝΗΣ Γ. ΠΡΙΝΕΑΣ

THE 1972 KYTHERIAN BROTHERHOOD COMMITTEE



Left to Right: Mr. N. G. Souris, Mr. C. G. Comino, Mr. G. V. Psaltis, Mr. A. G. Balos, (treasurer), Mr. J. G. Prineas (president), Mr. J. Psaltis, Mrs. A. Alfred (ass. secretary) Mr. N. Economos (secretary), Mr. Z. Souris (ass. treasurer), Mr. N. T. Poulos.

Absent: Mr. A. A. Coroneo (vice president), Mr. A. Malacos.



“KYTHERIAN THOUGHTS” --

With the growing up of a young country of new ideas, we see, through the traditions and maturity of an old country, a new concept, of a society which could set a universal trend of peaceful coexistence.

Here the combined efforts blend and provide a means, where man's desire to live with one another, sees no individual nations, no colour differences, but a free and happy world.

Thus, kinship, a universal one, as seen by the “Kytherian Brotherhood Association” where Greeks and Australians assimilate provides the means of such ideals.

Friendship and charity are qualities which bring tolerance and understanding of our fellowman.

What better way is there then than, to share our common freedom and peace, our hospitality and universal kinship, so that all may create a community where civilized people live together in harmony? ...

The Kytherian Brotherhood

1972 KYTHERIAN BROTHERHOOD LADIES' AUXILIARY



Front Row — Left to Right.

Mrs. L. Souris, Mrs. R. Gerakity (secretary), Mrs. S. Caravousanos (president),
Mrs. N. Poulos (vice president), Mrs. K. Comino.

Back Row — Left to Right.

Mrs. K. Londy, Mrs. H. Psaltis, Mrs. I. Gavrily, Mrs. R. Notaras (treasurer), Mrs.
M. Castrission, Mrs. A. Tamvakis, Mrs. E. Caravousanos.

Absent:

Mrs. E. Psaltis, Mrs. C. Vlandis, Mrs. M. Zaglas, Mrs. E. Cassimaty, Mrs. M. Comino, Mrs.
A. Panarettos, Mrs. I. Calligeros, Mrs. C. Marcarounas, Mrs. T. Fardouly, Mrs. T.
Panaretto, Mrs. N. Malanos.

Congratulations From

The KYTHERIAN ASSOCIATION of QUEENSLAND

*Our congratulations and best wishes to the President, Committee and all our
Kytherian friends of New South Wales, on the occasion of their 50 years in
existence, and to the success of their Golden Anniversary Ball.*

"History of Brotherhood"

It has been fifty glorious years since our forefathers saw the need to unite the Kytherian Community into the bonds of an Association, which had as objectives, good fellowship, social and cultural activities among a group of people that have a lot in common, and helping the underprivileged by contributing to various charities, both in Australia and Greece.

Early in 1921, two prominent Kytherians in Sydney brought the idea forward. It was almost 12 months before the idea finally became reality, and on the 14th of May 1922 the inaugural meeting of the Kytherian Brotherhood took place at the "Marathon" cafe situated then at No. 72 Oxford St., Darlinghurst.

That night, the founders the late Cosmas Cassimatis and Theodore Crithary, called for a constitution to be drawn up and a date to be set for a general meeting and elections of a managing committee.

The elections were held on the 20th of August 1922, and the Foundation committee was elected to serve for the following 2 years. They were:

COSMAS CASSIMATIS — President
PETER MINOUKOS — Vice President
BILL FEROS — Secretary
NICK MARCELLOS — Treasurer.

THEO CRITHARY
CHARLES ANDRONICUS
JOHN PSALTIS

The activity and progress of the Kytherian Brotherhood has been outstanding. The far-sighted founders of the Brotherhood, could not have possibly foreseen that the little social group they started would have grown into one of the largest Associations. Over the years, donations of many thousands of dollars have been given to various charitable institutions and associations. The activities have reached far across the oceans to the island of Kythera, where the Brotherhood has made numerous contributions to various public works, hospitals, schools and general relief to the underprivileged.

During the Second World War, the Kytherian Brotherhood was instrumental in the organisation of a war-relief fund for Greece and a large sum of money was eventually remitted to Greece.

The Kytherians of today, enjoy a very high esteem both in the Greek and Australian communities. Because of the very early migration of Kytherians to Australia, the community consists mainly of Australian born people, well established in the business and professional world.

Reflecting back over the years, it becomes very clear that the Kytherians in Australia have been among the most progressive migrants, assimilating well into the Australian community, without neglecting to carry on some of the fine traditions of the old country.

J. PRINEAS

Τερτιάριος¹ Τύπωντας
Ερώτηση Κυδηνίου 1ον).

Ἐν Κύδηνι της Αιγαίας ναι είναι μαρα τον δέ
στη Οργανωμένης μαραντικής τον μεταλλικό Κρίσταν
οι παραευρόπειρες Κυδηνίου Κορπίας Ιανιών Ηλιούπολης
και Λεωφόρος Ευαγγέλιος Κρίστανης, μεταναστευτούσιν
μετρίνεις ναι ονομάζεται, αναγεννώσανται στην Κύρη
Μαΐου της 1922 και αριθμούνται στην ιδρυματική Κυδηνίου.
Ηνία Παραευρόπειρας είναι Αιγαία η οποία έχει.

1οτ). Ναι αριθμούσανται διάτοιχοι αγγελιαί οι γεννιαίοι Λεσί-
νων από τας τούς είναι Η. Η. Ο. Διαπιροτας Κυδηνίου
οις ναι τοι αναγγίζεται είναι αιρότας τον ουσιών μαραντού-
τον ναι είναι απότομο μαρα αιρότας γιαν μαραντούτον τον
αριθμούσανται είδος είναι αγγελιαί μετρίνεις.

2οτ). Ήταν ημίπαρ γεννιαίοι Λεσίνων οπίστηματα της 28^η Ιανουαρίου της 1929
στην θάλασσα ναι είναι εργάτης τον αριθμούσανται ημίπαρ της Αιγαίου θάλασσας της Κυδηνίου.

3οτ). Οι Κορπίας Ι. Ηλιούπολης ανεγέρθησαν ανταπόκρισης της
Κυραντανικής μετανάστευσης τον έχει ανεγέρθησε
προς ναι τον αναγέννησην από τον αριθμούσανται ανταπόκρισης της
μαραντούτον Τερ. Λεσίνων Κυδηνίους. Ο αιρότας ανεγέρθη
την επίσημη ναι την ανταπόκριση τον έχει αναγέρθησε την α-
ναστατωμένη αγγελιαί τας μαραντούτον αγράς ήταν την ιανουαρίου
την θάλασσαν από τον ημίπαρ της Κυδηνίου από την ανα-

γέρηση.

Ἐγώ ουριαίην τό αρπάγην αριθμούσανται ορθός αρπάγην Βε-

βαίνων μαραντούτον αρπάγην αρπάγην αρπάγην.

Ἐν Κύδηνι της 14^η Μαΐου 1932.

Οι Κυδηνίου.

Αλέξανδρος
Θεοφάνης Γ. Ζ.



Honorary List



FOUNDERS:

C. CASSIMATIS*
N. MARCELLO*
B. FEROS
P. MINOUKOS*
T. CRITHARY
C.T. ANDRONICUS*
J.D. PSALTIS*

PAST-PRESIDENTS:

C. CASSIMATIS*
N. SOFIOS*
G. CALLIGEROS*
N.G. CASSIMATIS
B. FEROS
P. CRITHARY*
C. ARONEY*
P. HANIOTIS
N. PSALTIS*
P.E. ARONEY
EM M. CASSIMATIS
C. CASTRISSION
E. SKLAVOS

* DECEASED



LIFE MEMBERS:

Mrs. A. ALFRED
Mr. and Mrs. M.G. BARBOUTTIS
Mr. and Mrs. C. CARAVOUSANOS
Mr. and Mrs. A.G. BALOS
Mr. and Mrs. H. MAVROS
Mr. and Mrs. E.G. CASSIMATIS
Mr. and Mrs. S. VLANDIS
Mrs. M. CASSIMATIS
Mr. N.K. SAMIOS
Mr. and Mrs. P. CORONEOS

Mr. T. CRITHARY
Sir A.T. GEORGE
Mr. N. LOURANDOS
Mrs. J.D. PSALTIS
Mr. and Mrs. P.E. ARONEY
Mrs. K. CASSIMATIS
Mr. and Mrs. A. CASSIMATIS
Mrs. W. CASSIMATIS
Mr. and Mrs. B. FEROS
Mr. and Mrs. G.V. PSALTIS
Mrs. M. MINOUKOS



HONORARY MEMBERS:

HELEN ZEREFOS



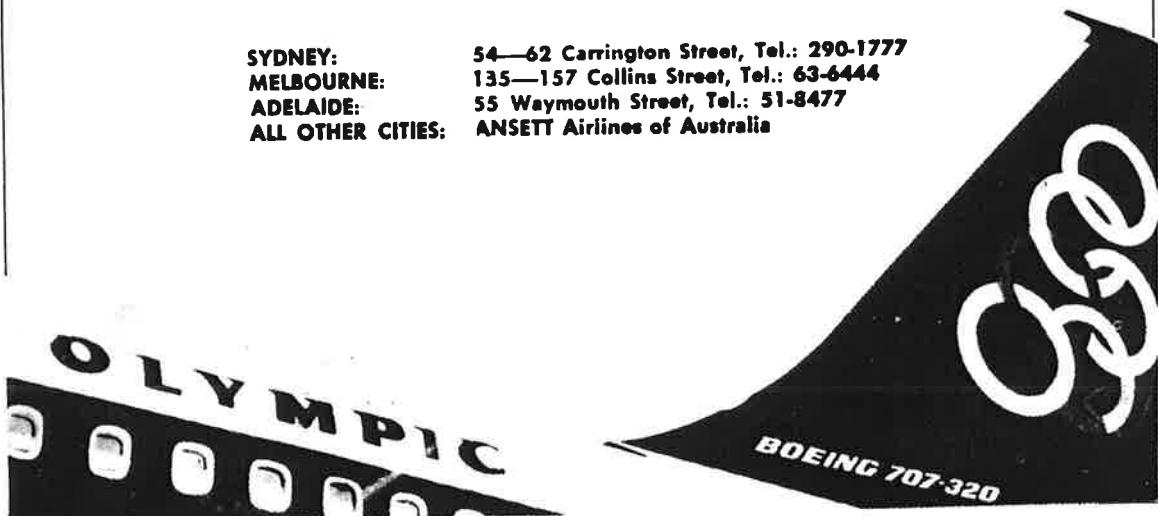
TOUCHDOWN!



In the above photo we see the landing of the first plane by Olympic Airways on the Isle of Kythera at "Ahilleas" Airport in December 1971, thus inaugurating a regular flight schedule between Athens and Kythera.

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MATINA CALOPIDES

Grecian Warriors



EMMANUEL CASSIMATY



PETER N. SMILES



SPIROS P. MAGIROS

Debutantes for 1972



*MISS ANNA CASIMATIS
of Kingsgrove
ESCORT: JOHN SPIROS*



*MISS MARIANTHY CORONEO
of Parramatta
ESCORT: CON CORONEOS*



*MISS TINA FORIDES
of Canberra
ESCORT: CON RETAN*

Debutantes for 1972



*MISS THESPINA KYPRIOTIS
of Kingsgrove
ESCORT: TASS VALLIANOS*

*MISS ANNA KYPRIOTIS
of Kingsgrove
ESCORT: PETER NOTARAS*



*MISS RENE MOTTEE
of Croydon
ESCORT: PETER MOTEE*

Debutantes for 1972



MISS HELEN PSALTIS
of Homebush
ESCORT: VICTOR SKLAVOS



MISS MATINA ZANTEY
of Campsie
ESCORT: NICK CONOMOS



MISS CORINNE ZANTIS
of Goulburn
ESCORT: GEORGE LANGLEY



MISS SOPHIA COMINO of Castlecrag
ESCORT:
JOHN G. CARAVOUSANOS



Mr. Comas Cassimatis

A Bit of History-

When Mr. Theo Crithary and the late Mr. Cosmas Cassimattis, pictured left, first met on the 12 May, 1921, at the "Marathon" Cafe, 72 Oxford St., Darlinghurst, little did they know that the chance meeting was to herald the forming of the Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia.

Exactly twelve months later, on the historic day of 12 May, 1922, in the presence of a number of enthusiastic Kytherians, the Brotherhood held its first meeting with the following Foundation Office-Bearers and Members:

OFFICERS:

President: COSMAS CASSIMATIS* Vice Pres: PETER MINOUKOS*
Hon. Sec: BILL FEROS Hon. Tres: NICK MARCELLO*

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

THEO CRITHARY, CHARLES ANDRONICUS*, JOHN PSALTIS*

(*Deceased)



"Did You Know..."

On the 15th of October 1922, the Kytherian Brotherhood reserved 2 full columns in the weekly Greek Newspaper "Australia" for the sum of 20 pounds per year.

Mr. Kyriakos Frelingos was appointed General Representative of the Kytherian Brotherhood in Queensland on the 10/3/1923.

A donation for the Harbourworks at Kythera was made as far back as March 1927. The sum of 100 pounds was sent for this purpose and a further 100 for the high school.

A Kytherian was among the five investors who started the airline of Quantas, 50 years ago

An unusual project was when in 1929, the Brotherhood purchased a wooden leg for a Fellow Kytherian.

It was a Kytherian (J. D. Cominos) who introduced oyster farming in Australia.

On the 15/10/1933, the committee decided to bring out from Greece, a teacher to teach under contract for 2 years.

Women were allowed to vote for the first time on the 12/8/1934.

On the 4/10/1940, it was decided to buy a Kytherian building.

On the 19/11/1940, the above decision to buy a building was abandoned and the money was made available to be sent as War relief to War stricken Greece.

KYTHEIAN BROTHERHOOD OF AUSTRALIA
Committee Members Since Formation
INDERS

COSMAS J. CASSIMATIS THEODORE E. CRITHARIS
FOUNDERS

FOUNDATION MEMBERS

COSMAS I CASSIMATIS President

These pages are dedicated to all committee members who served the Brotherhood over the years.



Andronicus the perfect cup of coffee

Quest Winners of Yesteryear



1929 – MISS KALOMIRA COMINO
(Now Mrs. NICK GLEESON)



1957 – MISS KOULA MARCELLOS
(Now Mrs. CHRIS ILIOPoulos)



1962 – MISS
GINA SAMIOS
(Now Mrs.
GEORGE
FEROS)



1963 – MISS THALIA ALFRED
(Now Mrs. A. PANARETTO)

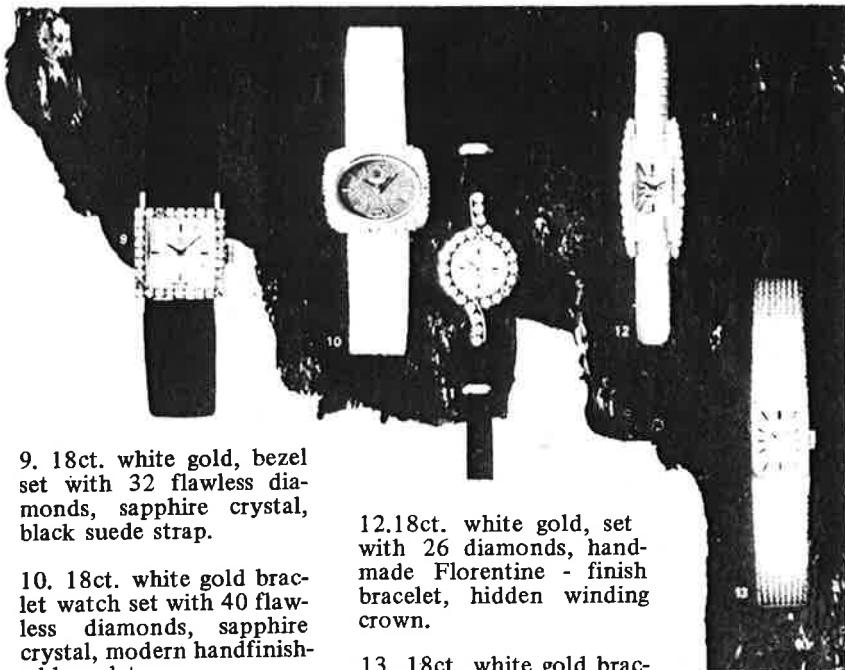
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9. 18ct. white gold, bezel set with 32 flawless diamonds, sapphire crystal, black suede strap.

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12.18ct. white gold, set
with 26 diamonds, hand-
made Florentine - finish
bracelet, hidden winding
crown.

13. 18ct. white gold bracelet watch, sapphire crystal. Also available in yellow gold.



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For personalised attention Michael Zantiotis is always available to advise & help in your selection on all goods.



During his brief stop-over in Sydney Mr. Frank Skolinos, originally from California, U.S.A., and now a resident of Tokyo, Japan, is pictured being presented with an Aboriginal peacepipe by the President Mr. J. Prineas.

Left to right: Mrs. S. Caravousanos (President Ladies Auxiliary), Mr. C. Comino (Committeeman), Mr. F. Skolinos, Mr. Z. Souris (Asst., Treasurer), Mr. J. Prineas (President), Mr. N. Economos (Secretary), Mr. K. Cassimatis.



Miss Olga Coroneo (now Mrs. T. Castrisios of Tasmania) being presented with an inscribed silver tray as a token of esteem and gratitude for her services to the Kytherian Brotherhood. Pictured from left to right, making the presentation, at Mascot Airport on the day of Olga's departure for Tasmania are Mrs. A. Alfred (Ass. Sec.) Mr. A.G. Balos (Treas.), Mr. T. Castrisios, Olga Castrisios and Mr. N. Economos (Sec.).

WEST FAIRFIELD SHOPPING CENTRE



This Shopping Centre at West Fairfield has been purchased by the Kytherian Brotherhood at the cost of \$37,000. The acquiring of this valuable Freehold represents the first of such a venture by the Kytherian Brotherhood in its 50 years of existence. The purpose of this investment is to consolidate our capital, whereby we may receive a good yield and further our good work towards Charity.



94 and 96 Anzac Parade, Kensington, the two houses which stand on the site of our Kytherian House.



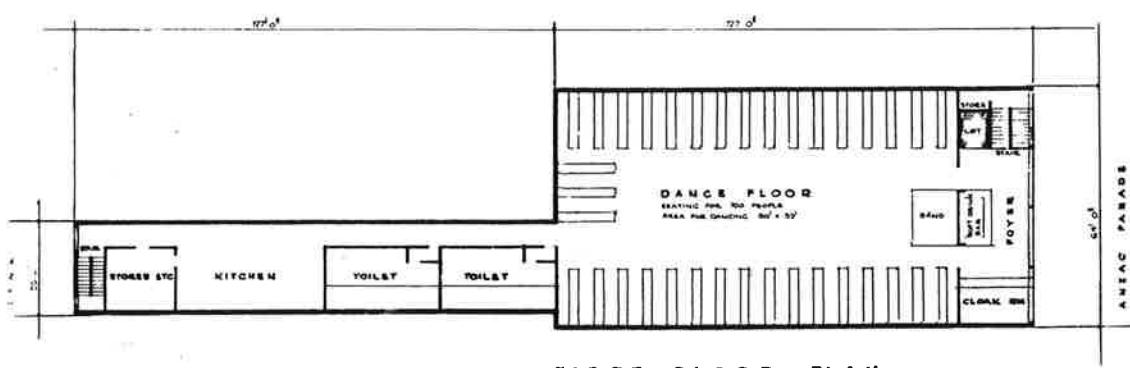
We draw your attention to the picture on this programme. The picture is the architects preliminary plans of the proposed building to be called Kytherian House and erected on a block of land at Anzac Parade, Kensington. This block of land has on it two large houses which have been purchased by the Kytherian Brotherhood of Australia.

You have to look at it very carefully and believe with all your soul's vigour that this plan, which today is just a dream may be in the near future a reality. You have also to believe that what looks rather impossible for one person can be possible for many people. The starting point was the purchase of the suitable piece of land on Anzac Parade, a surface of 11,478 sq. ft. for the value of \$104,000.

When you will be invited to contribute or to lend to the Brotherhood for the realization of the dream, don't hesitate. In the beginning we are going to build the first two floors. By doing this we will secure a hall for our balls and recreation rooms for our children in a clean Greek Australian environment. The newcomers will be taught English and their assimilation to this hospitable country will become easier.

By helping the Brotherhood you are helping yourself, you are helping your children, and you are helping Australia to acquire good citizens.

Finally you will feel proud seeing the Kytherian House standing majestically and don't forget where there is unity there is strength.





“ΕΝ ΤΗ ΕΝΩΣΕΙ Η ΔΥΝΑΜΙΣ”

Τὴν στιγμὴν αὐτὴν καθ' ἥν, μὲ δικαιολογημένην ὑπερηφάνειαν τῇ πρωτοβουλίᾳ τοῦ Δ. Συμβουλίου τῆς Κυνθηραϊκῆς Ἀδελφότητος, οἱ ἐνταῦθα Κυνθήριοι, ἔορτάζομεν τὴν 50ὴν ἐπέτειον ἀπὸ τῆς ἰδρύσεως τῆς Ἀδελφότητός μας, ἀναλογιζόμεθα δοῖ τὰς προσπαθείας, τοὺς ἄγῶνας καὶ τὰ θυσίας μερικῶν πρωτοπόρων Κυνθηρίων, οἱ ὑποῖοι παρὸν τὴν στιληράν βιοπάλην, μὲ ἀσθεστον μέσα των τὴν φλόγαν τοῦ πατριωτισμοῦ, καὶ μὲ τὴν ἐπίγνωσιν τῆς ἀνάγκης τῆς ἐνώσεως καὶ τῶν ἐξ αὐτῆς εὐεργετικῶν ἀποτελεσμάτων, ἴδρυσαν τὴν Κυνθηραϊκὴν Ἀδελφότητα.

Διεῖδον πράγματι διτι, πᾶν διτι τὰ ἅπομα ἐν τῇ ἀδιναμίᾳ των δὲν δύνανται νὰ ἐπιτύχουν μεμονωμένως, δηλαδὴ ή ἱμικὴ πρόοδος, ή ἀλληλοθοήθεια καὶ ή διάδωσις ἀλτρουΐστικῶν ἰδεῶν ἐπιτελεῖται μόνον διὰ τῆς Ἀδελφότητος, ή ὅποια ἀποβλέπει εἰς καὶ τὸν αὐτὸν σκοπὸν, διὰ νὰ ἐπαληθεύσῃ τὸ δόγμα «ἐν τῇ ἐνώσει ή δύναμις».

Καὶ ἔκποτε διὰ τῆς κοπιαδόνυς ἐργασίας τῶν ἑκάστοτε Δ. Συμβουλίων, ἐκατοοθόνη νὰ προσαχθῇ ή Ἀδελφότης μας μία ἐκ τῶν πρώτων, μὲ κῦρος καὶ δύναμιν ἀσύνηθες, οἰκονομικῶς ἀνεξάρτητος καὶ μὲ ἀποκλειστικὸν σκοπὸν νὰ ὠφεληθῇ ή ἐνταῦθα κοινωνία μας, καὶ ή μικρά μας πατρίδα τὰ Κύνθηρα. Καὶ εἶναι ἐπίσης γνωστὸς ὁ ρόλος τὸν ὅποιον διεδραμάτισε μέχρι σήμερον εἰς τὴν ζωὴν τῶν ἐνταῦθα καὶ τῶν ἐν τῇ μικρῷ μας πατρίδα διαβιούντων συμπατριωτῶν μας.

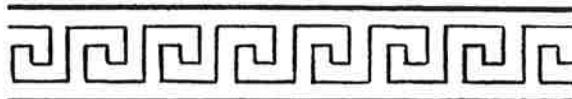
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Μὲ τὴν ἀποψινὴν λοιπὸν μεγάλην ἐπέτειον, ἀποτύμονεν φόρον τιμῆς εἰς ὅλους ἐκείνους οἱ ὅποιοι ἡραγάσθησαν διὰ τὴν ἀνάπτυξιν καὶ τὴν πρόοδον τῆς Ἀδελφότητός μας. Ἐπὶ τῇ εὐκαιρίᾳ δὲ αὐτῇ θεωρῶ καὶ ἐγὼ καθῆκον μου ἐπιβεβλημένον ὡς διατελέσας Πρόεδρος τῆς Ἀδελφότητός μας ἐπὶ μίαν δεκαετίαν περίπου — ὅπως ἀναμνησθῶ δὲν ἐκείνων οἱ ὅποιοι κατὰ καιροὺς ἐπιτυχῶς συνεργάσθησαν μαζύ μου ὡς μέλη τῶν Δ. Συμβουλίων η διαφόρων Ἐπιτροπῶν καὶ προσέφερον ἀνεκτικήτους ὑπηρεσίας.

Περαίνων ἐπιθυμῶ νὰ εὐχαριστήσω θερμῶς τὸ Δ. Συμβούλιον διὰ τὴν εὐγενῆ καλωσύνην του νὰ μοῦ παραχωρήσῃ τὸν χῶρον αὐτὸν εἰς τὴν ἰστορικὴν αὐτὴν ἐπέτειον, εὐχόμενος ὅπως η ἀποψινὴ μεγάλη ἐπέτειος ἀποτελέσῃ ὁρόσημον νέας δράσεως καὶ μεγαλυτέρων ἐπιτευγμάτων εἰς τὸ ἐνεργητικὸν τῆς Ἀδελφότητός μας.

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I wish to take this opportunity to thank my committee, who have worked in harmony with the main body of the Brotherhood in helping to make this Ball a success.

The Ladies' Auxiliary hope that the continued co-operation of all Kytherians will continue to earn the esteem not only of all Kytherians, but help them realize their dream of

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PROGRAMME

8.30 p.m.	DANCING	Mr. J. G. PRINEAS, chairman
9.10 p.m.	OFFICIAL GUESTS	Mr. A. CORONEO
9.15 p.m.	NATIONAL ANTHEMS and OFFICIAL OPENING	Mr. A. G. BALOS
9.20 p.m.	PRESNTATION of DEBUTANTES	Mr. N. ECONOMOS
9.40 p.m.	DANCING	Mr. C. COMINO
10.10 p.m.	PRESIDENT'S WELCOME	Mr. Z. SOURIS
10.15 p.m.	THE HON. SIR WILLIAM ASTON K.C.M.G., M.P.	Mr. N. T. POULOS
10.25 p.m.	HIS GRACE, ARCHBISHOP EZEKIEL	Mrs. A. ALFRED
	BLESSES THE TABLE	Mrs. S. CARAVOUSANOS
10.30 p.m.	SUPPER (During supper the girls will dance national dances)	Mrs. R. GERAKITY
11.10 p.m.	MR. W. E. VENARDOS, president, KYTHERIAN ASSOCIATION of QUEENSLAND	Mrs. I. NOTARAS
11.15 p.m.	DANCING	
12.00 p.m.	PRESENTATIONS by J. G. PRINEAS	
12.10 a.m.	DANCING	
2.00 a.m.	AULD LANG SYNE.	

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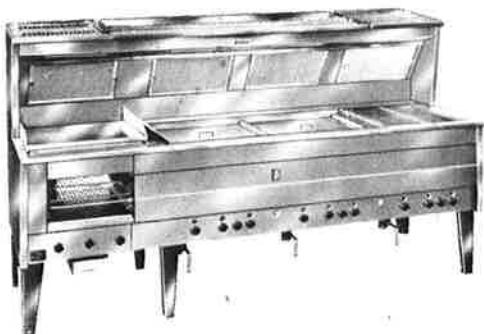
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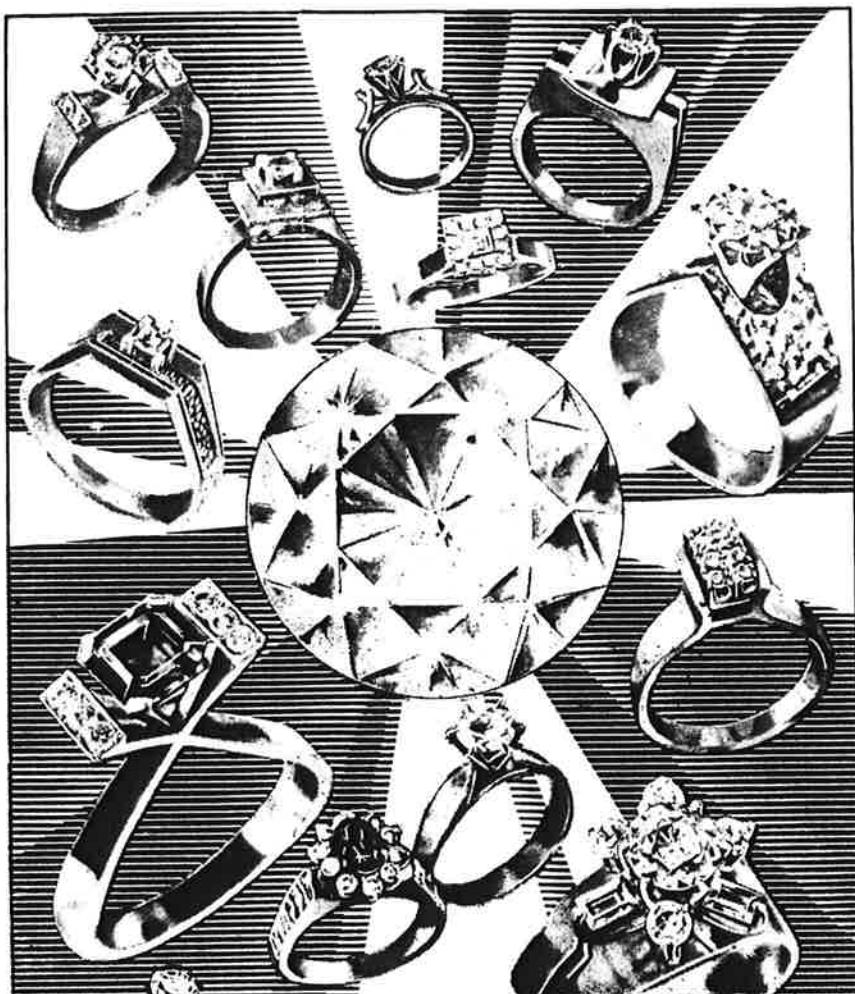
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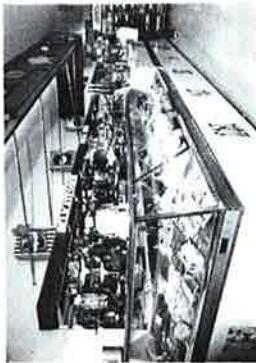
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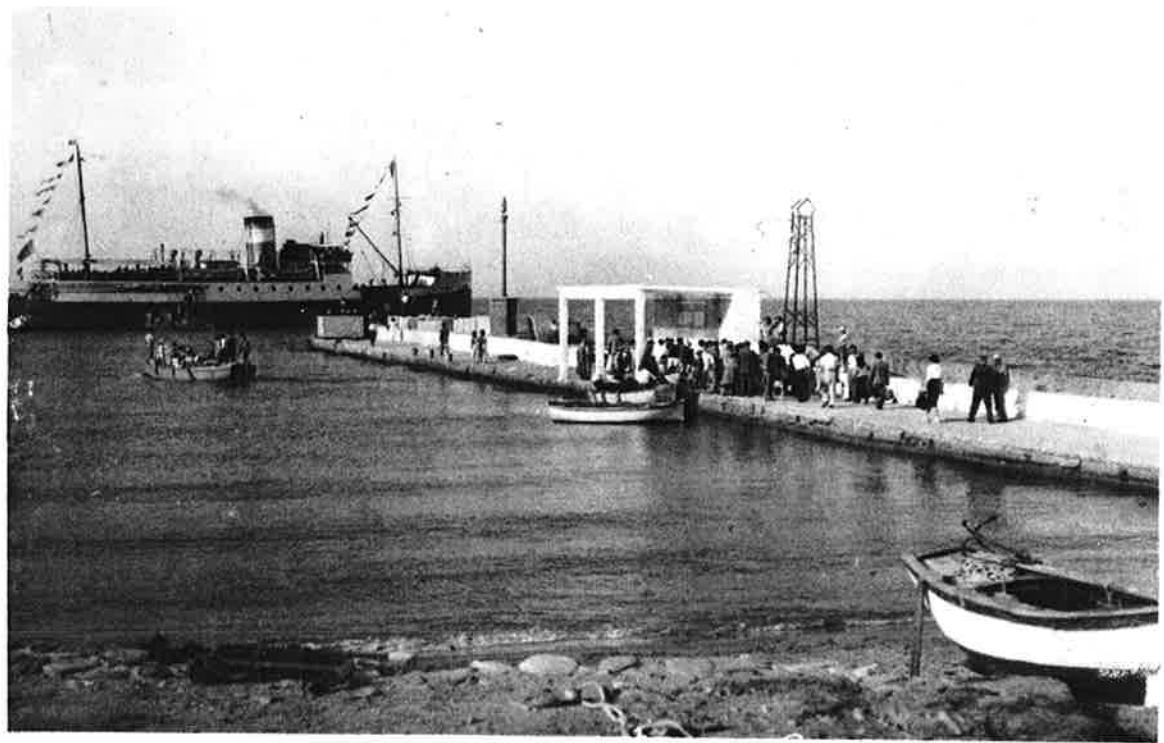
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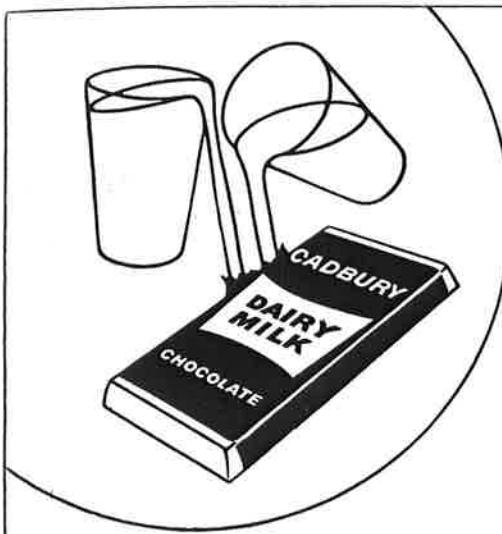
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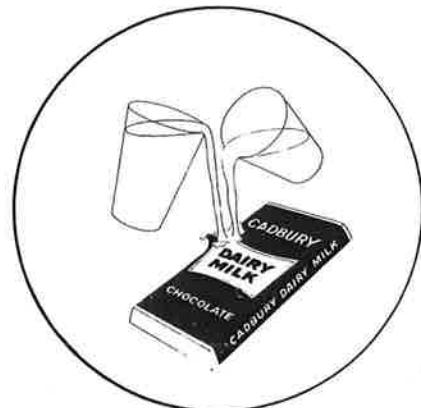
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ΤΑ ΚΥΘΗΡΑ ΔΙΑ ΜΕΣΟΥ ΤΩΝ ΑΙΩΝΩΝ

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Προτον κλείσουμε τό μέρος τής άρχαιας ιστορίας τών Κυθήρων, άξιζει νά πουνμε λίγα λόγια για τήν ζωή και τίς ασχολίες των άρχαιων Κυθηρίων. Βασική άπασχόλησης τών άρχαιων Κυθηρίων ήταν ή έπεξεργασία τής πορφύρας. Άσοχολούντο άνωμας και με τό έμποριο, τήν ναυτιλία, τήν γεωργία, κτηνοτροφία, μελισσοκομία και τήν καλλιέργειαν κορτοφόρων δένδρων.

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Κατά τούς Μακεδονικούς και Ρωμαϊκούς χρόνους ή ιστορία σέν μάς άναφέρει τίποτα για τά Κύθηρα. Ισως λοιπόν τά χρόνια αυτά νά ήσαν έρημα και μόνον δι μαρτυρικός θάνατος τής Αγίας Ελέσης τό 375 μ. Χ. έχουν άφορμη νά κατοικηθούν έκ νέου από Χριστιανούς τής Πελοποννήσου. Από τό 875 μ. Χ. — 1100 μ. Χ. ή ιστορία σιωπά και πάλι για τά Κύθηρα. Είναι τά χρόνια που τά Κύθηρα ήσαν πραγματικά έρημα, παρ' οτι από τό 395 μ. Χ. άποτελούσαν έξαρτη τής Βυζαντινής αύτοκρατορίας.

Σάν Βυζαντινή Έπαρχια, άρχοντες τών Κυθήρων από τό 1110 μ. Χ. ήσαν οι Εύδαιμογιάννηδες από τήν Μονεμβάσια. Αύτοι, για νά προστατεύουσαν τών άνθρωπους που ήρχοντο από τήν Πελοπόννησο και Κρήτη για νά κατοικήσουν στά Κύθηρα από τούς πειρατές, έκτισαν τό 1280 — 1310 μ. Χ. τήν πόλι τού Αγίου Δημητρίου, τήν σημερινή Παληόχωρα, ένω τό 1160 μ. Χ. έχουν τήν εύρεσι τής Εικόνας τής Παναγίας τής Μυρτιδιώτισσης. Τό 1204 μ. Χ. καταλαμβάνουν τά Κύθηρα οι Ένετοι για νά τά παραχωρήσουν μετά από τρία χρόνια (1207 μ. Χ.) στόν εγγενή Ένετο τυχωδώπτη Μάρκο Βενέρη, δι ποτούς μόνος του πήρε τόν τίτλο «Μαρκήσιος Κυθήρων» διότι έλεγε κατήγετο απ' εύθειας από τήν θεά Αφροδίτη. Τό 1503 οι Ένετοι πάρινουν πίσω τά Κύθηρα από τούς Βενείρους και τά κρατούν μέχρι τό 1797.

Τό 1537 τά Κύθηρα γνώρισαν τήν μεγαλύτερη πειρατική έπιδρομή από τόν ληστοπειρατήν Χαϊρεντίν Βαρβαρόσσα, με αποτέλεσμα νά καταστραφή ή πόλις τού Αγίου Δημητρίου με τούς 1000 κατοίκους της και τίς 72 έκκλησίες της. Τό 1789 άγκυροδολεί στόν Αύλεμονα με τέσσερα πλοΐα δι ναυάρχος Λάμπρος Κατσώνης και τό 1797 ο Γάλλος, Βικέντιος Ρενώ, καταλαμβάνει τά Κύθηρα διά λογαριασμό τής Γαλλικής Δημοκρατίας. Μέτα από ένα χρόνο τό 1798 τά Κύθηρα καταλαμβάνουν οι Ρωσο - Τούρκοι για νά τά κρατήσουν μέχρι τό 1807, όπότε κατελήφθησαν έκ νέου από τούς Γάλλους τό 1808.

Τό 1809 φάνουν στό λιμάνι τού Αύλεμονα διότι Αγγλικά πολεμικά και με κανονιοδολισμούς καταστρέφουν τό μικρό φρούριο (νέο Καστελλάκι) που είχαν κτίσει οι Γάλλοι, βγάζουν στρατό και έπιτιθενται κατά τής χώρας. Τό 1814 οι Αγγλοι γίνονται κύριοι δόλοκληροι τής Έπανασσου και με τήν συνθήκη τών Παρισίων, τά Έπιπληνησα άναγνωρίζονται ώς «Ηνωμένα Κράτη τών Ιονίων Νήσων».

Έκτοτε τά Κύθηρα άκολουθούν τήν τύχη τής Έπτανήσου και παραμένουν ύπό τήν Αγγλική Προστασίαν μέχρι πήν 21ην Μαΐου 1864 όπότε ύπεγράφη η συνθήκη τής Ένωσεως τής Έπτανήσου με τήν Μητέρα Έλλάδα.

Η Αγγλική κατοχή στά Κύθηρα δέν είχε μόνο δυσάρεστη πλευρά, άλλα και τήν ώφελιμη, διότι κατεσκευάσθηκαν πολλά άξιολογα κοινωφελή έργα που σώζονται μέχρι σήμερα, δι πως, δρόμοι, σχολεία, δεξαμενές, ή γέφυρα στό Κατούνι με τίς 13 καφμάρες, δ φάρος τού Μουδαριού κ. ά.

Αύτή είναι, μέσα σε γενικές γραμμές η ιστορία τού νησιού μας. Τά Κύθηρα σήμερα, δοκιμάζουν τόν φόδο μιάς νέας έρημοδεως, λόγω τής μεταναστεύσεως, παρ' οτι τά μέσα τού συγχρόνου πολιτισμού (δρόμοι, νερό, ήλεκτρισμός, νοσοκομείον γηροκομείον) ύπαρχουν σέ ίκανοποιητικό διαθέμο. Σάν μοναδική λοιπόν έλπιδα σωτηρίας απομένει πλέον ή άναπτυξίς τού τουρισμού στά Κύθηρα, για τήν άναπτυξί τού όποιου έκτος από τό έπισημο κράτος, καλούμεθα και δοι έμεις οι Κυθήριοι νά βοηθήσουμε με κάθε τρόπο.

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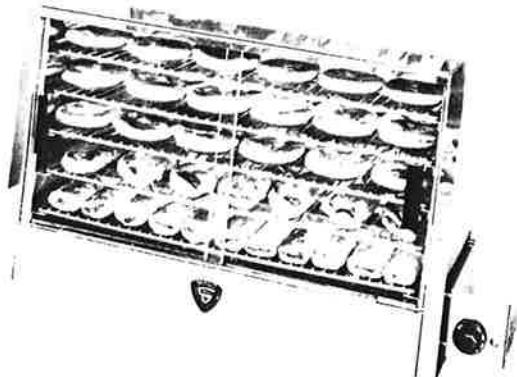
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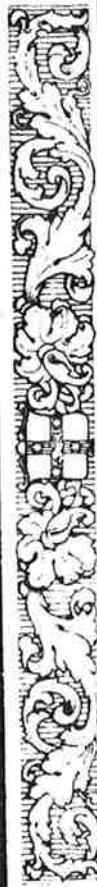
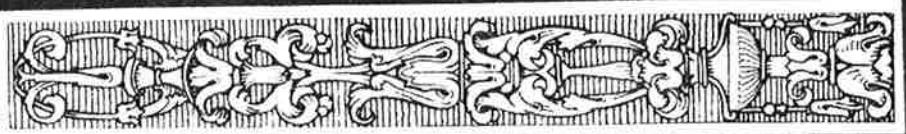


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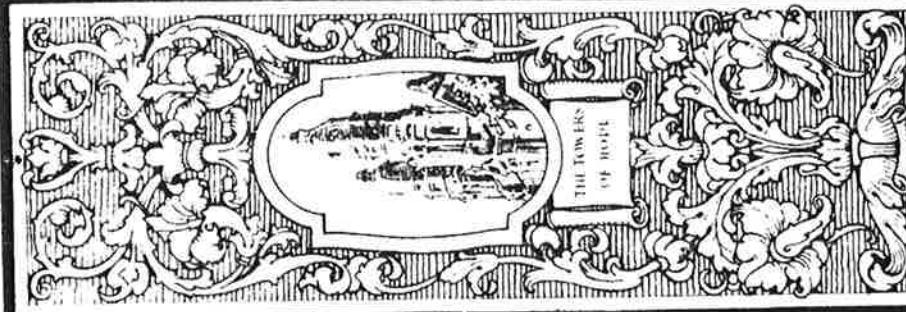
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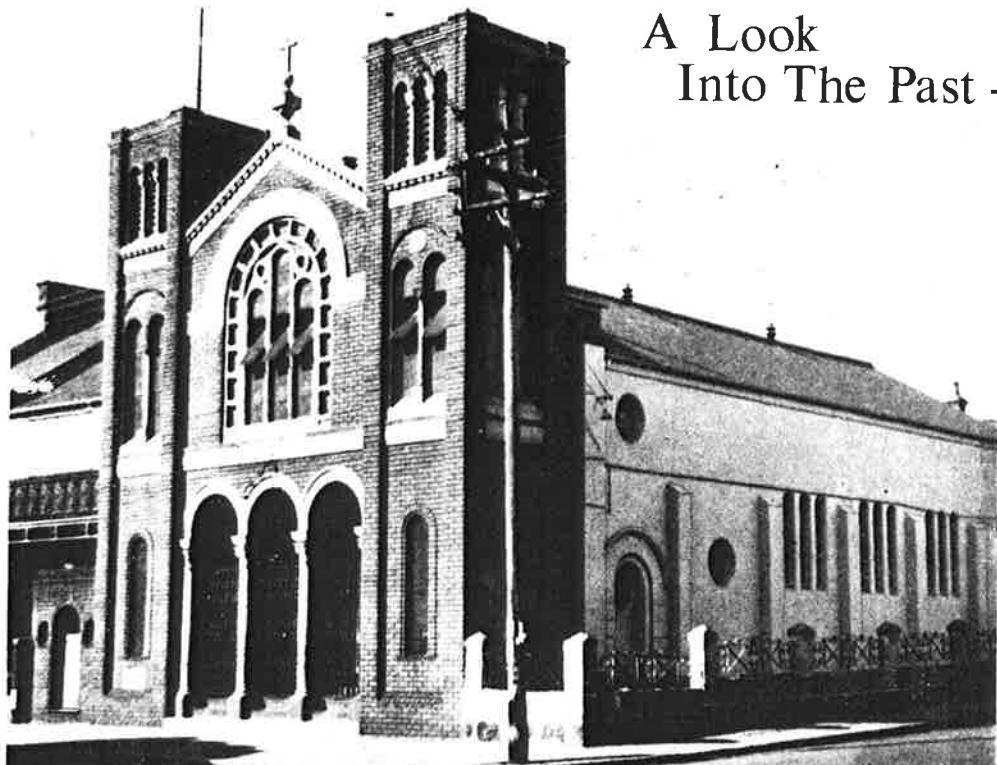
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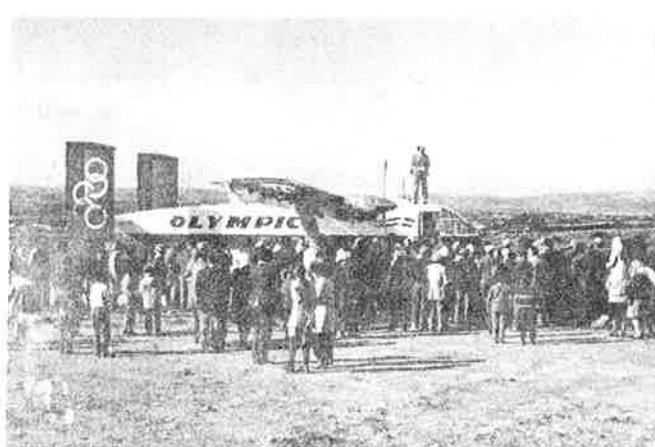
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