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ST. HELENA MAGAZINE : EXTRACTS 1917-1951

- 1917 1 Famine Sugar at Ruperts BAPTISMS &c. Rev.Garrod St.H.Volunteers
 2 Famine (contd.) Game destroyed "That MONKEY" Market gardening
 3 Sugar glut! ST.H.GUARDIAN/OBSERVER ends? Flax plots
- 1918 1 S.Paul's Library Flax THUNDER Emigrants (Mrs.Jackson)
 TIMBER wasted War Memorial? 2 Rev.Dodgson Smoking - at cricket!
- 1919 1 Vestry (Rev.G.C.Day) DROWNING Rats Unemployment - Public meeting
 2 Poor Fund Another DROWNING Church Lads Brigade route march &c.
 3 CORDEAUX returns More THUNDER St.H.Mag.20 yrs Burglaries/begging
- 1920 1 Nat.Stand. BANK closes Church Institute (ex-Papanui) S.Matthew's BELL
 Rev.Ruscoe Blue Hill GALWAY
- 1921 1 WALCOTT Clergy hard to find [2] COTTON Prosperous Bay Nap's 150th
 3 Census of 1901 St.H.CLERGY 1868-1921 TdC Appeal
 4 'Rat-catching' report St.H.Magazine to END? Emigration Flax slump
 5 ST.H.MAGAZINE history [p.6] Bishop's statement
 6 Canon PORTER leaves BOVELL on end of Mag. Eleanor SHORT leaves
 7 DISTRESS 1870-74 Products tried - coffee, flax, aloe, cotton? Govt.Comm.
 8 Census - 1911 & 1921 ST.JOHN'S harmonium Mrs.MacDonald's gifts
 9 CRICKET'S gentlemanly values A 'night boat'(many refs. to these)
 10 Catholic ceremonial - but S.James' "plain & ugly" CENSUS
 ASCENSION Is.work for 50 Rev.Geo.Ashworth Scout & Guide cricketers
- 1922 1 S.James' Restoration 1865 (Hopewell i/c) [2] HORSE RACING Prof.DALY
 3 SLAVER arr. 1859 Rev.Bennett's daughters visit 1922
 4 SLAVES baptized (Rupert Church?) SCOUTS confirmed (parents doubtful)
 5 Church lands UNPRODUCTIVE St.H.GUARDIAN again? Scraps from Records
 6 More Scraps - Briars (Mulberry 1827) [Note: ref. to EIC land 1843]
 7 TREAT DAY (3 June) [8] Scraps [9] Scout football
 10 QUEST at St.H. DINIZULU'S children baptized. [11] DINIZULU letter
 12 More Scraps [13] COPENHAGEN Trg.Ship (Aug) Rev.Rogers at TdC
- 1923 NOV St.H.in 1680 First churchwardens Country Sch.needed Church rates
- 1924 JAN Rev.Church 1681-3 Teaching S.James' Restoration Fund
 FEB Blue Hill Sch. PEEL + Huckle, Bartlett, Warren, Mrs. Lea, Cullen, STURDEE
 Sunday Sch. TREAT DROWNING St.H.GUARDIAN ENDS New Postmaster
 MAR Churchwardens & Country Church 1684 St.H.ADVOCATE 1852 welcomes
 Indiamen Cricket (Solomon) Dr. & Mrs. Keogh (g'd-dau Bp. WELBY)
 APR Highway surveyors 1685 Poll tax Hospital & Soup Kitchen Fund
 SEP S.James' Roof repair A.Hands (Chief Clerk) Gov. PEEL dies
 OCT Mrs. Peel leaves + Cricket Pavilion Memorial St.H.LACE at Wembley
 Coal ship docks Sunday work (Tilbury ships) St.H.MAGAZINE praised
 Hutts Gate refused priest (Bp. + 2 already) Wellington in 1805
 NOV Scraps S.James' Roof Fund Poor Fund + Redgate Food Depot (Bovell)
 St.H. hoped for Kaiser's exile Wellington's House? Dr. ARNOLD ill
 New THEATRE (Storehouse by gardens) Show in aid of PEEL Pavilion Fund
- 1925 JAN St.H. RELIEF FUND (Durban) Castle Emergency FUND (1921) Scraps
 FEB-JUN ROGERS leaves TdC - DIARY Extracts "but no report to the Bishop"
 JUL Scraps 1704 Cards on Sunday PAVILION Fund £185 Empire Day TREAT
 AUG Lord CURZON at Longwood 1908
 OCT "Missionaries" Miss Burd (nurse) Geo. Moss Hicks Miss E. Warren
 NOV Poor Relief SABBATH BREAKING Country School S.James' Iron Roof
 New Store THEATRE show for PAVILION Fund - "unsophisticated audience"

1926 - 1928 [No copies available]

- 1929 3-4 BEES (Bovell) 17-18 Rennefort 1666 19 Govt.sch. Prize Day
26 Phosphates at Asc. Motor Roller for roads H.S.PHIPPS (C & W)
Cullen (Treas) Mrs.Sampson (desc.Lt.Col.S. of West Lodge)
27 PHIPPS wedding (B.L.Jackson &c.)
50 Side Path tarred Mrs.Bertram Evans (dec.), Prospect Cott.
51 Horticulture, Willow Bank Evil of big estates Labour Govt. welcomed
52 Flax mills - economics 53 Passengers 60 St.HELENA NOVA (1652)
68 Rev.Partridge TdC; POOLEY'S visit (18 March)
69 C.R.Thorpe (to UK via E.Africa & Med); Mr.BATHGATE (5-week 'expert'!)
74 Dutch at St.H. 1672-3
75 Ratepayers AGM Protest ag.Col.Surgeon! Seale's MODEL at Rotunda
80 Post Office to move? Dr.BARRY (1835) 81 Asc.Is. PHOSPHATES
82 H.R. Constantine; Seale's MODEL at Woolwich Walcott - Lib/Lab
83 Marine's Albert Medal for removing ROCK (Sept '28?)
88/9 Parish Records - anti-Slave sales (Rev.Boys) 116/7 VACCINATION 1821
130/1 Bp.Gray's Journal 1849 132/3 MEDICAL FEES 1823
164/5 CARS at last! Mrs.Graham (Dr.Arnold's sister)
172/3 Roads (1824) POLL TAX (1825) LORRY arrives
- 1930 22/3 MEASLES Mortensen arrives
24/5 Clock Tower M/CYCLES Robt.BRUCE to Kansas [+68 & 144]
34/5 Medical charges (1823) Laurence GREEN "weird account" of St.H.
62/3 HOLBECK dies 68/9 ARBOR DAY 1930 Nap.relics (BRUCE, Kansas)
76/7 ARBOR DAY again 84/5 FISH industry needed Rev.Bateman CLOCK
95/6 FISH again LEE BOO at St.H. 1784 97 Road closed! - CARS
123/4 FLAX MILL closes CARS & ROADS again 125 AUSTRALIAN links
144/5 Nap.relics(BRUCE) 147/8 Early S.MATTHEW'S 151 Clock WAR Memorial
- 1931 47 Llanstephen Castle "the unkindest" night boat Herbert BROADWAY &c.
60/1 CARS/LORRIES Gov. ag. M/cycles! Ratepayers Ass. Church property
104 COFFEE Canon PORTER in UK, m/cyclist at 75!
120/1 PRICHARDS links with Preston A prospective RESIDENT
127/9 Gov.PYKE [N&Q] + 141/2 SAILINGS Chamber of COMMERCE needed
145/6 Police Court - Theft of Firewood & Speed limit.
- 1932 A ROYAL visit FRIENDS of St.H.(UK) 29/32 CENSUS Rev.Partridge TdC
80/1 Run FLOODS Harry Shepherd (Zulu warder) Rev.Oxley leaves
95/6 MEASLES Fishing boat lost American CARS from New York
- 1933 34 St.H. AUSTRALIA 52 Family BUDGET on 10/6 69 Marines v Local Force?
JUN Baptisms &c. Sailings St.H. Old & New, A.M.Brice (1901) quoted
93/4 Early Printing on St.H. (US writer!) 151 Nap's Exhumation account
DEC (385) Sailings 1933-4 RAINFALL 1932-3
164/7 TdC records, New England Open boat sails Durban-Cape-UK 1885-6
- 1934 [No.386 ff] 3/6 BOER Newspaper Nap's death (Belloc)
14/17 Baptisms &c. BENEVOLENT Soc (1814) Rev.Boys (1813-28)
27/30 Octave AUBRY at Longwood [+40-2, 53-6] 31/2 Partridge on TdC
66/8 Last days of JOHN COMPANY - Centenary celebration?
83 TREAT DAY - origins 122/4 St.H. & The Africa Station (RN)
- 1935 84/6 Early RECORDS [Charters & LAWS] Baptisms &c
103 Baptisms &c Geo.DRIVER (dec.) with Huckster's CIRCUS (1888) - HORSES
124/6 Church challenged by BAPTISTS 141/3 Gov.WILKS
DEC (409) New book on Church [CPSA] Records says little known about St.H.

- 1936 MAR & MAY Baptisms & Sailing schedule 88/9 Chief SCOUT'S visit
68 Dr.Wilkinson on beri-beri & vitamins AUG Baptisms &
OCT Deaths of Geo.WARD (St.H.Regt) signals & H.J.BOVELL (90) Baptisms
- 1937 JAN Bp.AYLEN NURSE Chumley WELBY desc.(VERGE) PHOSPHATE expert -
M.S.Thompson HMS Amphion Capt.PIDGEON 'Islander' left 30 Nov.
FEB Baptisms Sailings 1937 15/17 Bp.WATTS 'In Mid-Atlantic' [+ 91]
APR Baptisms 55/6 Rev.BOYS' family tomb AUSTRALIA - St.H.WILLOWS/organ
JUL W.E.JACKSON on Poor Relief Diana's Peak & MAPS
91 Bp.Aylen's umbrage at criticism of WATTS' In Mid-Atlantic!
AUG Baptisms &c. Late Caleb BROADWAY 110/111 Lt.Col.WELBY dies
Iva BENJAMIN dies from ROCKFALL Passenger saved at steps
113/6 Capt.S.P.Oliver: On Board a Union Steamer' [+ 127-130,143-4,157-9]
OCT Baptisms NOV GOSSE article quoted 131 Domestic service in S.A.
DEC Baptisms (+ HMS Neptune) 155/6 Religious Revival 1815
- 1938 FEB Baptisms 17-21, 19-31 Loss & Recapture of St.H. (1673) - KITCHING
31/2 PORTEOUS' HOUSE - Kitching JUN Sailing Schedule 1938-9
71/2 Chas.Herbert view of St.H. 1630 103 Canon Alf. PORTER
111/2 GOSSE: St.Helena 1502-1938 welcomed NETTO's Argentina trade
SEP Baptisms 113/4 + 123 Gov.JENKINS (1741) S.James' CLOCK - Kitching
114-118 GOSSE attacked as anti-clerical 129-133, 144-5 ad inf.
123 GOSSE review quoted 127/9 JOHNSON'S Observatory - Kitching
141-4 Baptisms &c. RAINSFORD (Police 1816) arrests Las Cases at St.H.
155-6 The LADDER 1846 WELLINGTON at St.H.1805 - Kitching
- 1939 FEB The Need in St.H. (Solomon & Gosse in The Times) Germany buys sisal
19 Prize Day MAR Baptisms APR Sailings 1939 MAY Baptisms &c.
66/7 STOCKDALE arr. Archbp DERBYSHIRE leaves GOSSE lgn. to ROOF FUND
St.H. LILIES J.H.WOODHAM & the Press! 111 Church Schools
110/1 Mainwaring NETTO Nap's Willow & AUSTRALIA Nap's Funeral BEARERS
142/3 WAR declared King's Speech quoted 3 Sep 1939
- 1940 10/11 Bp.Turner Miss Johnson, first district NURSE Dr.HOPKINSON RAMC
St.Helena's M.P. - Dr.GOSSE? W.L.Constantine(dec.) Geo. FREESE
26/8 T.V.C's - local hist/geog! Lectures from Kitching et al
51 KITCHING leaves (1932-40) 52/3 Ship trade New CONSTITUTION
A rival NEWS REVIEW! Mrs.Haughton (98)[Welby's dau. m.Maj.J.J.H]
92/3 ADVISORY COUNCIL Annie CULLEN (dec) (Treasurer's dau)
SEP Friendly Socs. UNION 114/5 HORSES (+ ref. On Board Union Steamer)
- 1941 85/7 The Six DESERTERS (1799?) Mrs.BAGOT (1843) 'Links with the Past'
107 Mrs.Grace MORRICE [dau Canon Hands m.Hugh M. of Prospect] RATS
134/5 Household BUDGETS 143 Hitler & Nap. v Russia (22 June)
- 1942 8 'Thorpes to close' (1917 protest ag. Govt.control) SULLIVAN & St.H.
APR FOOD shortage Undue increase in Govt.expenditure (e.g. Educ.)
158/9 St.H.SPECTATOR (1867) protests ag. admin.costs
- 1943 27/38* E.J.MOSS (1918) New SEC.SCH (Pavilion!) SIMMS (O'seer Poor) BATH
99 Extracts 1918 147 CHINESE labour 154 St.H.HOME GUARD
- 1944 7 FOOD - goats Lesser MOORHEN at Fishers 29/30 The SURVIVORS
128 TILLET Plan for St.H.
- 1945 159/161 + 172/3 Footnotes to history (1673) - Kitching *168 H.G.STANDDOWN
250 Baptisms 266/7 BREAD ration The Solomons VidaEVANS dies

1946 JAN/FEB Life in Wartime 20/1 Flax MATS (Mainwaring) ZULU Kings
 MAR AIRPORT? 46/8 Anti-SLAVERY (1840) 68/9 FLAGSTAFF cut down 1877
 SEP GARRISON left on Carnavon Castle 27 Aug 1946

1947 178/180 Visitors in 1880 183/4 DOVETONS Capt.OLIVER KITCHING
 200/1 ROYAL VISIT 202 Gov.JOY arr. 213 Poor Relief 1849

1948 15 Maj.BRUCE on rep. govt.for St.H. 90/1 TORTOISE 1881 Whitaker's
 100/2 Nap's WILLOW (Times) 107/8 MALDIVIA left by Mrs.Lloyd (BENNETT)
 108/9 St.H.BAND China Lane/Canton Sq. cleaned Petition to D.Gammons MP

1949 93/4 St.H.Regtl.PLATE 107 Buenos Ayres 111 TOMB gates returned Band

1950 1/4 The HUNDRED MEN 7/8 St.H.today New NEWS REVIEW [Welby Ho.Sec.Sch.]
 9/10 Foresters Thorpe's MARKET offer GAMMER's dau. LONGWOOD FARM
 30/1 RANKIN Boer SMITH 48/9 ST.PAUL's stone laid 1850 61/2 NETTO
 61/2 Ag.Gov.CLARKE HOLBECK (dentist) Mrs WARREN 67/9 JANISCH/Lowe
 69/70 Sir Chas HARPER dies +103 72/3 Rev.Cumming RICHARDS Scoutmaster
 73/4 HORSES 75 Fisherman YON 83 WALCOTT RETIREMENT presentation
 84 WARREN dau (Bailey) Junk BOLEH (Cdr.Kilroy)
 87 SLAVER vs Cyclops Vancouver at St.H.1765 92/3 BROADWAY Prospect FARM
 94/7 Ian HAY MARKET history + 102 Chesters (Educ) N.HUMPHREY Lawrence &
 Wood (Church Archives) KITCHING dies St.H.Club, C'Town New SCHOOLS
 100/2 WARREN diary 1840 102/4 Port.ship 1502 107 Sewing Guild 1910-39
 108 Q.KEYNES article Geo.MOSS/Joan HARRISON 115/6 Teak PEWS sawn up
 OSWELL-JONES/Mrs.Ward Gladys BRADDEE (née VERGE/WELBY) dies on visit
 T.W.Reynolds' fatal accident on Asc.(C&W)
 118 Reg.George (ship models) Mrs.E.J.WARREN returns (15 Oct)

1951 7 SMITH family visit Mr/Mrs A.Yon (Rose Bower) THORPE Memorial Bell
 18/19 LILY bulbs & eelworm SCOUT Camp (Walcott) ROAD ACCIDENTS (17)
 20/1 Mr/Mrs JANISCH Mr.OVENSTONE (Prospect) Scout Peters MBE
 28/30 St.H.Mag.EDITORS (Fred Martin?) Gov.Joy to Las Palmas RANKIN Ag.Gov
 40/3 Sea RESCUE by Scout Richards LONGWOOD FARM closed? CORBETTS leave
 Death of JWD LOCKER (Gov.Sec 1943-5) Island BADGE origin?

COPIES IN ST.HELENA MAGAZINE FILE

1943 27/38 MAR: Aldanov's St.H. (death of Nap); WMCA; Scout Camp; Baptisms;
 Extracts 1918 - E.J.MOSS MC, Rev.DODGSON dies; Survivors BATH refused
 S.Matt's CHAMBER-MUSIC recital; new Sec.SCHOOL at Fr.Plain PAVILION!
 Wage rise; SIMMS (Overseer of Poor)

1945 159/168 MAR: Warning to Labour - E.A.THORPE; HOME GUARD stands down

1947 143-54 FEB: DARKDALE; City of CAIRO; LEPERS; Eva SCOTT (Durban) dies
 Leg.Ccls; Forestry-E.J.MOSS; road improvements; Yon BEM
 154-65 MAR: Botany; PLANE CRASH; Dentist HOLBECK; LILY bulbs (in Hofc!)
 Forestry - J.A.THORPE; Elected Reps - E.J.MOSS [MAY 1947: see above]

165-76 APR: FOOD; TREE protest; ROADS tarred; ED.Offr; Pub.Gdns; tourism.

1949 69/78 MAR: TdC b'dcast; WATERWITCH; JOY out/CLARKE in; St.H.DIET change;
 Grace SIM BEM;Broadway & Co.elec.light;Thackeray at St.H; GILPIN
 70 & 79/80 AUG: Col.BUSH window S.Matts; Ship cleared for St.H. men to UK

1950 54-65 JUN: COFFEE (Netto/WARREN); Dentist HOLBECK; Mrs.WARREN;Elliott TdC
 65-76 JUL: Beatson's Jonathan 1808; Visitor 1769 (i);CUMMING biog. + above
 76-87 AUG: SLOCUM 1898; HMS Repulse 1900; WALCOTT retires;Visitor 1769(ii)
 PJ SHAW (vice Fr.BROWN); Nell Le BRETON leaves; Billy SEALE (RN);
 CUMMING installed S.James; Revs.Lawrence (TdC) & Wood (Archives)
 [+ above]

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