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The St. Helena Wirebird is a recognised source of valuable, if elusive, postwar Island information. Copies are scarce, but sets [Nos.3-128] are held at Rhodes House Library, Oxford, the Royal Commonwealth Society Collection, Cambridge, and the St. Helena Government Archives in Jamestown. If in difficulty, research enquiries may be made to me at the address below.

The St. Helena Wirebird was a monthly 8-page [A5] magazine edited and published by the Education Department between January 1955 and May 1966 as part of the Information service. Circulation rose from 350 to 500 within a year, and later to 750. Founded by Norman Kerr and encouraged by Governor (Sir) James Harford, it ran for 128 issues, printed throughout by the Government printer J.A. Sim. An Editorial Advisory Committee - Mrs. L. Moss, Clr. R.F. Broadway, Messrs. A.W. Joshua, S.N. Peters and J.A. Sim - assisted the editors:

1955 Jan: N.R. Kerr & G.C. Lawrence

1956 Apr: E.J. Wagstaff & G.C. Lawrence

1957 Feb: C.G. Dixon & G.C. Lawrence

1960 Apr: J.A. Cross & G.C. Lawrence

1960 May: G.C. Lawrence (Information Officer at The Castle)

In early years it was well supported by local contributors and there were enough lively letters, notably from members of the newly-formed General Workers' Union, to make the editor wince. It gained a keen overseas following but it was never easy to draw from the grass roots of the Island community and for much of its life relied on 'staff' material. Latterly its (St. Helenian) editor complained of Islanders' indifference, a dearth of local events, and coverage by the weekly St. Helena News Review [4pp A5], for starving Wirebird of copy. Caustic correspondence and district news gave way to items about Royalty, Britain, the Commonwealth and the United Nations, or exhortatory articles by the Church, while matters of truly local significance, such as the failure of Ovenstone's canning factory, passed without mention. Nevertheless, as the following list demonstrates, it offers a harvest to be gleaned by researchers.

My selection concentrates on material of St. Helena interest. Regular features - Calendar of events, The Church, Weather, Children's Corner, Ladies' Corner, Recipes, Quiz, advertisements and Births and Marriages - are not specified unless of unusual interest while most items of District News are too detailed to note here. Deaths are listed separately. [L] = Letter to the Editor.

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1955

- 1 Jan [no known copy]
- 2 Feb Rollers "worst in living memory"; Friendly Societies; Rats; Suggested canning industry; Gumwood; Wharf improvements needed [L]; Library
- 3 Mar '1939-1955' retrospect by J.B. Sidebotham, Colonial Office; Dr. McIntyre thanked: protest at Friendly Society article [L]; Cricket League
- 4 Apr Longwood Old House reopened [special number]; J.B. Sidebotham farewell message; Farrell Line ship entertained; protest at greengrocers [L]; facilities needed for young swimmers
- 5 May Ovenstones' experts arrive; coconservation society suggested [L]; new General Hospital; Government flats without bathrooms condemned [L]; Coronation Committee tree-planting failure in HTH
- 6 Jun Five-year development plan; Fred. Jarrett obit; Cricket League; Empire Day shoot; returning 'Saint' impressed [L]; Scrubwood; more Union-Castle tourist berths for 'Saints'
- 7 Jul Rats; Cecil Thorpe 1888-1955; Canon Walcott memorial plaque proposed; W.M. Christian Assoc. solicits members; Governor thanked for explaining development plans; Cabbage Trees; Cornish Carnival Queen from St. H.

1955 (contd)

- 8 Aug Green Mtn (Asc.I.) - N.Humphrey (A&FO); Teachers' residential course; changes since 1951 - C.Rankin; C.W.Ogborn (Police 1949-55); replace Alarm Gun (L); 'Old Father Live for Ever' - N.Kerr
- 9 Sep Saint Helena Ikon returned; Government housing plans; workers' wages; Salvation Army Boys' Camp; Wahlenbergias; Geo.Moss to visit NZ (flax); waterhen found; Ogborn family leave; William Johnson obit.
- 10 Oct W.E.Jackson (ex C&W) on strategic value of Asc.Is & St.H; Colony's Badge; Mesembryanthemum; District Associations 1940-55; Signposts and street names urged (L); local Napoleonic 'memories' requested (L)
- 11 Nov Centenary stamps; albatrosses seen; Colony's Badge; Armistice service (L); Advisory Council report sought; signwriter needed; K.B.Scott as Ag.Gov; Rosemary (plant); dead American woodpecker found; Football
- 12 Dec Poliomyelitis; Mrs.Joan Moss (obit); A Picture in the Home 'The Artist' [F.Oswell-Jones]; fishing urged - J.R.Janisch (L); Aloe workers protest (L); boatmens' uniforms; Agricultural Show

1956

- 13 Jan Samuel Corker (1848-62); The Briars; Bishop Turner to Cape; Longwood Youth Club; 'Jelico'; Cricket League; Treat Day; New Year Hons: Gov. Harford KBE, Humphrey OBE, Ogborn CPM
- 14 Feb Medical Charges; Pantomime; Colony's Badge; Andrew Blamey (Uganda) and Carol Plato (WRAF Singapore) write; The Briars (L); Origin of flax; Pharnaceum & Tripteris; Cricket League; Zimmerman piano for sale.
- 15 Mar Gov.Harford's coffee plans &c; Medical charges protest(L); Norman Kerr & Dr.Rombeyko thanked; Endemics not found [Boxwood, wild olive, cabbage tree] - Kerr; S/Sgt Alec Morrison RAMC (1912-56); Austin 7 No.20 £50
- 16 Apr Ship visits [HMS Pelican, Marco Polo, whaling fleet]; trees brings rain; Bruce family; electricity cost rise protest; Growers' shop favourites; bus guide knew Napoleon!; big game anglers at St.H.
- 17 May Mailship anchored too far out; USS Enterprise & Endeavour praised; Ann Fowler (WRAC Aldershot); US contracts on Asc.I; West Lodge Ghost 1881; Dr.Rombeyko & Goulds leave; Growers' reply; Asc.Is. - Marg.Beckett
- 18 Jun General Hospital opened; Solomons end school milk; Os.Blakeston (L); 2nd mailship bars shore visits; town trees damaged; why meat shortage? The Castle; St.H. 2nd in Colonial Rifle Shoot
- 19 Jul Cannery plans; Oaklands' pineapples; Tristan - HG Stableford; Colony's Badge (G.Lunn); strident car horns; meat shortage; Castle Gate tree removed; L.Yarrow, Shoe & harness repairs, Palm Villa.
- 20 Aug Alarm House; Porpoise or Dolphin?; dentist Haddon Rowat This Won't Hurt a Bit; pasture renewal & meat - Humphrey; sub-post offices requested; accident claim service needed
- 21 Sep New Advisory Council; Governor's address; church burial controversy; Haddon Rowat (L); Sgt.Fred Isaac in Malaya; Marcel Bardiaux sails in
- 22 Oct Fishery equipment arrives; aloe work classes; WHO official (G.V.Jinks) sanitation study; Dr.Macintyre (L); playground planned; Plantation Ho; Round-the-Island sea tour; Longwood House brochure by Maj.Strong.
- 23 Nov Parish Home opens (K.B.Scott & Governor); White ant control; Duke's visit postal cachet; Teddy Plato on Britannia; Dr.Lockie's brief term; L.G.Green's "fascinating account" of St.H; W.C.McDaniel (1883-1956); the late Father Hill & St.H.&the Cross; Solomon's 5% on late payments
- 24 Dec Crown Wastes - Humphrey; more big game fishermen; Gough Is. expedition; Plantation Ho.II

1957

- 25 Jan Ovenstone's Factory opens (W.H.Nichols & Governor); Gifts to hospital and Treat Day; the late Dr.John Gray (Matron Till); amputee's thanks; Cpl.Coral Plato WRAF; tragic end of St.Helena schooner (by Hy Solomon)
- 26 Feb Duke of Edinburgh's Visit [22 Jan]; school bus trial; M.R.Willis (Col. Off.) visit; Bahreini prisoners arrive; rebound copies of Melliss and Beatson from N.Kerr; British India ship praised; Bread (Haddon Rowat)

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- 27 Mar More St.Helenians' stories needed; dahlias; Young Farmers' Club; Yacht Phoenix from Hiroshima; S.S.Papanui (1911); Sgt.J.Dillon BEM decorated; Rev.Wood's son recalls 1919; Bp Turner at Asc.I; foot & mouth outbreak
- 28 Apr St.Matthew's Church; Prince Philip at Tristan; M.Martineau presents box to Duke; visits from Saints overseas; Mrs.J.Deason (dec.); Loo Bowers' island coffee; Youth Orchestra; young teachers study too hard (L)
- 29 May Teachers' training; Woodwork (H.A.Nicolls); Mailday problems; US survey ship Crawford (IGY); treating accidents at sea; Fackney-Peters wedding; Robert Bagley (1881-1957); Folk Dancers' farewell
- 30 Jun Radio-telephone link with Asc.I. opened; Empire Day shoot; pupils visit John Biscoe research ship; Papanui's passengers' later fate; district news; Norman Kerr; Ford Popular No.171 £225
- 31 Jul Gov.Harford's visit to Asc.I; milk supply threatened (L); Caroline Bryant-O'Brien (ex RMA family 1911-22) reminisces; the late Mrs.James Deason; St.H. on BBC TV; fly-proof hutch for slaughter-house; club news
- 32 Aug Gov.Harford opens Longwood Social Centre; SS Papanui (N.Le Rougetel); Miss J.Cardwell & Mrs.L.V.Corker (L); litter-bin plea; Farrell Line schedule; Colonial Small Bore Rifle Shoot; Polio vaccination; Cecil Greentree (mason) 1913-57 lost fishing; St.Mary's Guild (f.1935)
- 33 Sep Fisher's Valley Irrigation Scheme; John Adshead leaves; Victoria League & Saints in UK; Treat Day fund-raising; district news; Hussey Charity cedes property to Government?; Dame Mabel Brookes' visit
- 34 Oct HMS Lynx & Mounts Bay visit; the Treasury; ex-pat employment attacked; Joseph Herne electrocuted; Sandy Bay meat and potato shortage; entomologist C.R.Wallace, and Fullbright scholar A.J.Miller arrive.
- 35 Nov Polio vacc; Social Welfare dept.(Mr.Gresty); Miller family from Iowa; ex-pat employment explained; why irrigate Prosperous plain?; TV film annoys; lower living standards and malnutrition causing ill-health (L)
- 36 Dec Post Office; Arnold Peters,mason (1920-57); St.H.Baptists; 'flu; jobs for Saints not ex-pats; St.Helena Band; St.Matthew's Church; Blue Hill recalls Boer PoWs; Robert F.Bizaare MBE conferred

1958

- 37 Jan Gov.Harford's farewell; Bert Joshua RASC service; EIC coat of arms found; domestic servant agency (J.A.Thorpe); why ex-pats employed; C.B-O'Brien gets replies; first Badges of Honour (Mr.& Mrs.S.S.Constantine)
- 38 Feb Gov.Harford's farewell; tetanus serum flown in; local RC Church; Public Works Dept; Jeanne d'Arc visits; A.A.Dalby (auditor); Dr.W.T.M.Gilbert succeeds Dr.Clarke; Blue Hill water problems; Sandy Bay veg.gardening
- 39 Mar Aid summarised; Robt.Alford arrives; Kikuyu grass; Saints should run A&F; why veg shortage?(L); why no Napoleonic articles? Amy Moss dau. (NZ); m/c & bus accidents - 3 dead; Ed.Graham & Clyde Roberts return
- 40 Apr School Fair; Saul Solomon saved the Argus; A&F Dept; Guano needed (L); St.H. wins Baby Welfare Trophy; WHO TB survey; aid more accepted today; Young Farmers Club's critics; HTH potato shortage & 'the 100 men'
- 41 May Voluntary spirit lacking (ed); Violet Roodt (née Joshua); Junior Red +; Colonial Small-Bore (2nd); Education Dept; Saints at UK wedding; J.R. Sim (1880-1958); coffee at Sandy Bay; water supply by jerrycan
- 42 Jun School Fair at Harford; Rifle Shoot; editorial criticised (L); Ed.Dept. article rebuked (L); St.H. radio'ham' ZD7SA; Young Farmers' C'tee; Julia Bowers returns; seed potatoes subsidised; only bananas pay
- 43 Jul J.C.Dillon dies after op.; Cledwyn Hughes' visit; why letters not published; St.Helena, Australia; restoring church buildings; officials' transport allowance criticised(L); Council reports requested
- 44 Aug Longwood School; Islanders not anti-British, pro-American; avocados grow well; Cricket Assn; General Workers' Union (C.A.Wells); Mrs.Louisa George 'chemist' (1868-1958); stork seen
- 45 Sep Fisher's Valley Water storage scheme; Archdeacon Warner's widow writes; Dillon tribute (K.B.Scott); experimental radio broadcast made; US aid

1958 (contd)

- for St.H; West Lodge bogies; billiards at Longwood; RC converts
- 46 Oct Linotype for printing office; food price controls needed (R Holmes); Bishop Turner's UK letter; life of teaching (EFC); Young Farmers' tour; death of Rt.Rev.C.C.Watts (Bp.1931-35)
- 47 Nov First GCE, 5 pass; Bishop's letter from Lambeth; StH canned tuna, why did it fail?(L); M.Martineau aids Longwood Ass; water & potatoes short, no onions; arrivals/departures; Wm.Williams French Long Service Medal; whaling 'mother' ship & 12 'catchers' call (over 2000 whales caught)
- 48 Dec Asc.I; St.John's renovated; teachers' A&F tour; Union Ball bar licence; St.Helena Recruits' Band; PTA; Jamestown Rifle Club; Fire Brigade calls

1959

- 49 Jan Napoleon's exhumation 1840; Treat Day; New Year Hons: J.A.Thorpe OBE, F.M.Smith & E.F.Constantine MBE, T.J.Hopkins (Badge of Honour); more fires; commerce courses planned; litter menace(L); EO R.C.Thompson dies
- 50 Feb Cricket; death of Jack Janisch (L); E.J.Benjamin, tinsmith (L); Asc.Is. conditions criticised (L); water tanks needed; Brig.Grey-Wilson visits; A&FO Norman Humphrey leaves after 8 years; St.H.Exhib. at RCS London
- 51 Mar Customs Duties defended; Red + Society; Let's meet Mr.Emanuel (F.Ward); Beer cans/plum stones(L); Cricket League; delinquency blamed on social centres; Rev.Edmund George obit; Mrs.Love visits sister Mrs.Diana Gray
- 52 Apr Workers' Union attacks customs duties; Salaries to rise, but wages?(L) (Gov.Sec. replies); diocesan centenary; Rd.Torbett descendant visits; MCC gifts to St.H. cricket
- 53 May Advisory Council report; teacher situation as bad as 1949 (J.Cardwell); Saint praises Asc.Is.conditions; HMS Newfoundland to visit (5 days); Blue Hill meeting with Mr.Emanuel (Colonial Office); Alma Cott.for sale
- 54 Jun St.H. wins Colonial small-bore match; Prin.Margaret meets Pat Benjamin again!; British St.Helenian Society mooted (Mrs L.V.Corker); Red+ radio gift to hospital; Rifle Comp; Church Centenary; Young Farmers C'tee
- 55 Jul Constitutional changes discussed; Tercentenary Agric/Craft Show; Rev. Keith Flint UK letter; Blue Hill water supply improves; Cricket 58/59
- 56 Aug Briars Pavilion given to France; St.Helena in 1805 (by J.W.Belcher); Bp.Turner on Country School, Church and Rev.Beck 1817-51; Kingshurst Social Centre opened; visit of HMS Lynx & Leopard
- 57 Sep Margaret Den Taaffe (1793-1869); Football League & Junior League; R.Fowler (13) drowned; Kingshurst Social Centre; Young Farmer's Club; Jamestown Association proposed [E.B.Gresty, Social Welfare Officer]
- 58 Oct TERCENTENARY - John Dutton 5 May 1659; Joint Executive/Advisory Council Finance meeting report; Jamestown residents form community association; Salvation Army 75th anniv.(Jack Malins); Rev.Samuel's [St.H.]wife dies
- 59 Nov TERCENTENARY NUMBER: Gov.Alford's address; hist. exhib; marathon; agric/craft show; new Blue Hill school opened; District Sports & Dance; Awards: Bp.Turner OBE, R.Broadway MBE, H.Clifford BEM, PC's Yon & Bowers
- 60 Dec Commonwealth Youth Movement (Arnold Flagg represents St.H.); Rifle Comp Jas.Johnson visits Bush House (BBC O'seas service); Obits:Mabel Hartvig (HTH School 1939-42), Mrs.E.J.Warren (1876-1959), Warren Harrison (SSS)

1960

- 61 Jan The Library; teachers visit Sandy Bay; death of Philip Gosse; Gen.de Gaulle given St.H.(Nap) souvenir; visitor's views (P.H.Wood); Friends of St.Helena Association formed in UK (J.Cardwell); beware parrots
- 62 Feb New Year Hons: C.J.George, postmaster & Maud Williams, health asst.MBE, Marion Freese, librarian & Harry Yon (Badges of Honour); teacher trg. schols.; dolphin skulls for B.M; RC protest at Church's Catholic claims Bermondsey AEU praise Fred Ward; Scout Camp; Black blight hits potato crop; arrivals & departures; Bachelors Hall, Main St. for sale
- 63 Mar Visitors' praise (Brig.A.Hunt &c); HTH Rifle Club; Emigration 1959; Salv.Army; EO Chas.Dixon leaves; Sheila Bagley from Canada; Nicholls' lectern at St.Paul's as Mabel Hartvig memorial; Euchre tournament

1960 (contd)

- 64 Apr Polio vaccination; Bp.Turner retires after 20 years; Darkdale torpedoed 1941; contaminated meat scare (L); Young Farmers' Club; Martha Connolly (92) in Parish Home since 1897 (obit)
- 65 May Lily bulb industry; Friends of St.Helena appeal; SMO on care of meat; complaints unjust (T.E.Stevens, butcher for 30 years); Cricket League; Canon Walcott memorial proposed; Vestry officers elected
- 66 Jun Rifle Competition; Birthday Hons: Governor Alford KBE, JH Jameson OBE; Jimmie Johnson, St.Matthews, Church Army Evangelist in UK; more meat criticism (L); goats vs St.Helena; Dr.Shine thanked; Golf Shield
- 67 Jul S.African decimal coins in St.H; shopfront shutters decried; return of Rev.Beardmore; St.H. Lifeboat appeal (Col.H.E.Armitage); Electricity
- 68 Aug Atlantis wartime ops near St.H: Jamestown Youngmen's Club formed; Salv. Army Youth Council; Cricket League 1959/60; Chas.Dixon in Gambia; Euchre tournament; Kingshurst in demand
- 69 Sep Jamestown Community Association to improve neighbourhood; Dr.Jackson's departure regretted; Saints in Rhodesia (A.Mawson); topical verse by FM Ward; Prickly Pears (ex-Col.F.W.Nixon RE 1894); Arthur J.Stevens obit
- 70 Oct St.H.Rifle Ass; more local material requested (L); Tourism Committee set up; Football League; Tech.Exams (UEI) 5 pass
- 71 Nov Tristan's crawfish industry; H.W.Solomon (1877-1960) obit; Bernard Stonehouse Wideawake Island (BOU centenary expedition) reviewed; Scouting in St.H; Library news
- 72 Dec Bishop Turner leaves; Ed.Dept.exams; extension of electricity supply; driving licences; Bdr.Herbert Isaac dies at Woolwich; Longwood Girl Guides; Major E.J.Moss, Chevalier, Order of St.Olav; Fishing Boat £375
- 1961
- 73 Jan Advisory Council reform; New Year Hons:E.J.Moss CBE, Chas.Clingham BEM Chas.Davis,Parish Home Warden(Badge of Honour); Treat Day; Jonathan; Jamestown Junior & Infant Schools opened; Child Welfare party
- 74 Feb Bp.Beardmore enthroned; new Library services; Rainfall 1957-60; Church Lads Brigade (CLB) revived; first yacht of the season (Senta)
- 75 Mar Girl Guides help needed; CLB re-formed; Red+ branch news; Scout Camp; Cricket 1961; Women's Corona Society; Mrs.Ellen Broadway obit
- 76 Apr Tristan news; rainwater drums; Dutch castaway story; electricity supply extended; Mrs.Macpherson's gift books; heavy rainfall
- 77 May Tristan's store; New Year Honours presented; tourism publicity in New York Herald Tribune; St.H. wins Col.Small-Bore Comp; CLB; goat range abolished; Elected Advisory Council sought; G.W.Sowter rents Blundens
- 78 Jun Colonial Small-Bore matches; new crane; Rifle Shoot 1961; rockfall threat to Upper J'town (L); CLB inspected; Bishop at Asc.I; Birthday Hons: H.G.Richards & Miss F.P.Constantine MBE, Chas.Williams BEM
- 79 Jul Sgt.Fred.Isaac MM, service report; rainfall; pest control measures; M.Martineau presents Sir Winston Churchill with St.H.souvenir
- 80 Aug James Valley rocks inspected; Cricket League; Jamestown Social Centre; three Bahreini prisoners (1957-61); Report by entomologist, C.R.Wallace [8-page Supplement]
- 81 Sep Index to St.Helena Laws published; new Electricity regulations; Union-Castle withdraws passenger ships; St.Helena's Chief Justice, Myles Abbott; Asc.I.sports results; 25 years of UK TV
- 82 Oct TV in UK; Cricket League 1961; Asc.Is.missile trackers; St.H.wins baby welfare award again; plant pathologist (Schaefer) visits; Rev.Fenwick Hall; pest control; Mrs.H.Buckley (cook) awarded Imperial Service Medal
- 83 Nov Tristan volcano erupts; our rats; Mrs.L.Corker teacher obit; St.Helena 3 billion years ago (E.F.Constantine); rainfall; Remembrance Day; Asc. Is. coast walk; Bdr.Herbert Isaac RA; St.H.Handicraft Assn; book gifts
- 84 Dec St.Helena coins; new library books listed; Zulu missionary link; Asc.I. coast walk; St.H.postal history; Mrs.Alice Bizaare (PTA treas.) retires

1962

- 85 Jan Shipping schedule; Cricket League 1962; RSPCA; Mrs.Lily Corker tribute (J.Cardwell); New Year Hons: R.Constantine (A&F) OBE, D.Leo (A&F) BEM; Golden Wedding - Le Rougetel-Broadway; Asc.Is.School Nativity Play
- 86 Feb Mystery of the Mackerel 1909; 'Tragedy of Tristan' film; Tristans in UK Asc.I.soccer/cricket; Working Men's Christian Assn; no army recruitment in St.H; rainfall; Handicrafts Assn; Cricket League
- 87 Mar Sir Robt.Alford leaves; "unseemly advertisement" (L); Tristan Relief stamps; Cricket League; Tristianians in UK move; HTH Boys' Club
- 88 Apr Colonial Small-Bore Match success; Truth about Jonathan; Meat "insult" (T.E.Stevens, butcher); Yachties' impressions
- 89 May Sir John Field welcomed; RSPCA St.Helena; Jamestown parish; Our five Tortoises; Cricket League; Robin McEwen on St.Helena in Sunday Times
- 90 Jun HMS Puma visits; M.Martineau 25 min.16mm colour film Napoleon & St.H.; Rifle Competition; Longwood news - Rifle Club, CLB; PC A.F.Bowers BEM
- 91 Jul Tristans in UK; Longwood Rifle match; Mr.& Mrs.Flugg thanked; new cottages; two strange birds seen; Alford Agric.Challenge Cup; cricket
- 92 Aug Vocational training in St.H; St.Helena Association UK; Police rifle team success; US seaman's poetic tribute; Cricket
- 93 Sep Asc.I.soccer League; first CLB parade with rifles; Capt.Mainwaring obit St.H.Cricket League; advertising rates
- 94 Oct Geo.Constantine & family in UK; Football League; Longwood WI & CLB; new water pipeline; pest control; Jamestown Parish Bazaar
- 95 Nov Remembrance Sunday; Government food reserve; unknown bird visitor - B. Finigan; Nurse for St.H (Janet Chandler); Ascension Melancholia (verse)
- 96 Dec Red+ branch; cinema for Longwood; Agric/Craft Show; visitors' thanks

1963

- 97 Jan Treat Day; New Year Hons: MTS Young (head teacher) MBE; Asc.Is.Sports; fatal bus accident; Longwood news; St.H's last dragonfly?
- 98 Feb Football; livestock situation; H.Isaac at Cenotaph; Scout Camp; Working Men's Christian Assoc. 90th anniversary
- 99 Mar Corker's Longwood Cinema near completion; bus driver's letter; St.H. verses (St.H.- last peak of lost Atlantis - ed.); Red+ membership drive; cricket league; photo of Chas.Clingham at Dursley, UK
- 100 Apr Advisory Council elections explained; Rev.K.Flitt leaving; A Tour of St.Helena (in verse)
- 101 May Registration of electors; How heathen is Britain? (Rev.Geen) [warning 'Saints' going to UK]; Longwood cinema opened; Salvation Army appeal; UK press reports condemned
- 102/3 Election process outlined; Birthday Hons: Fred.Williams Badge of Honour
Jun/ Cricket League; Rifle Shooting Comp. Rev.Flitt leaves for UK; election
Jul leadership lacking - Dr.Noaks praised (L); E. Lodge (40 acres) for sale
- 104 Aug Election procedures; Rev.Geen to write history of St.H.diocese; four avian visitors; A Night to Remember (verse)
- 105 Sep Advisory Council election results; monster marlin (1106 lbs) landed; Rfmm F.Moyce wins medal; Linton Ressel, Baptist minister vice Visser; potato shortage; St.H.3d 'Stamp of the Year'; Lady Field (verse)
- 106 Oct Advisory Council formed; animal surgery at A&F; no tomatoes; cricket
- 107 Nov St.H. as bird resort; Tristan resettlement; Football League; A&F Dept 'at home'; first Governor's cocktail party at Longwood; photo L.Swain
- 108 Dec Few contributions now sent to 'Wirebird' (ed); Jeanne d'Arc visits; Advisory Council meeting; Noaks family greetings (verse); US Research ship Atlantis II; Russian vs Island soccer; stamp appeal from USA

1964

- 109 Jan Treat Day; Garden Competition; School Agric.Comp; New Year Hons: H.J.Corker (jun) MBE; Report on A&F Dept (Joyce Thomas, 14)
- 110 Feb Girl Guide Camp; School Agric.Comp; RSPCA St.H; Veg. planting chart

1964 (contd)

- 111 Mar New Mail/Cargo boat for Tristan; how to grow Sweet Potatoes; our Arch-Bishop [Robt.Selby Taylor]; School Agric Comp; Edwin Thorpe obit; rainfall 1961-63
- 112 Apr Rough seas pound Wharf; Yachts call; S.African Juan da Nova stamp; war on rats; shipping 1961-63; cricket; Gov.at Tristan; CLB camp; Women's Church Provident Soc; Treats; Litter
- 113 May Rainfall; educational facilities; 'Norma' launched; stamp notes; more yachts; C.S.Ferguson (ETC c.1910) writes; cricket; shipping schedule
- 114/5 Gift of polio vaccine; rainfall; anti-gossip law 1709; donkey girls
 Jun/ 1864; St.Helena trees (50+ listed); internal post; French warship
 Jul 'Protet' & HMS Lynx visit; cricket
- 116/7 Retail price changes; education news; medical charges; Cricket League;
 Aug/Sep Time Gun & Time Ball 1864; rainfall
- 118/9 Reedhens reach St.H; Mechanics' Friendly Soc. 126th anniv; Remembrance
 Oct/ Day; our rabbits; J'town Rifle Club; Agric. competition; A&F 'At Home';
 Nov curse punished 1689; photo: Misses D.Duncan & J.Harris in UK
- 120 Dec Few contributions and little news (ed); gift books from Mrs.Macpherson, Dundee; new fast shipping service planned; shipping schedule; rainfall; Library book list; Photo: Southampton Castle on Tyne slipway

1965

- 121 Jan Tristan (Father Flint); Treat Day; Chamber of Commerce on Customs and wharfage dues; Socratic Club formed - Dr.Peter McCartney on 'Population Explosion'; Pan-Am. employees thanked
- 122 Feb Cricket League; Dog control petition 1865; Spangereid (sunk St.H.1920) ex-Fairport (Falklands battle painting by Henry Scott); Library news; cricket fixtures; Christmas slaughter; St.Helena film; rainfall
 [March - October break in publication due "pressure of work"]
- 123 Nov Our Mice; photo: Larry Hudson (RN) HMS Raleigh
- 124 Dec Christmas arrangements; RSA & GCE exam passes; Larry Hudson in RN; rainfall; meat orders (closed); fishing harbour for Tristan
- 1966
- 125 Jan Treat Day; Red+ Journal features StH; Salvation Army at St.H 1884-1965; A&F potato trials; rainfall 1965
- 126 Feb Road safety; Scout camp; shipping schedule
- 127 Mar HMS Puma & Russian (non-magnetic) research schooner Zarja visit; yachts at St.H; Asc.I.'interference' tests; our mynas I; prisoner at large 18-
- 128 Rifle competition; a glimpse of Tristan (W.J.Bailey); our mynas II;
 Apr/May Tristan letter from Father Flint; St.H - geological history; rainfall

END OF SERIES

	<u>Births</u>	<u>Marriages</u>	<u>Deaths</u>	(listed Feb 1955 - Apr 1966)
1955	96	12	43	[from Feb. only; taken from Church records]
1956	115	25	43	[Total resident population = 4642]
1957	111	24	52	
1958	127	35	36	
1959	141	27	55	
1960	138	28	41	
1961	113	20	37	
1962	119	23	60	
1963	128	26	48	
1964	126	28	38	
1965	109	31	36	
1966	46	12	26	[Jan-Apr only]