

## HERE AND THERE

.. This week we say 'Cheerio' to Russell de Vantier of the Commonwealth Bank who leaves next Wednesday, after a 2-year term on Norfolk Island.

Russell will be going to Brisbane and is to marry Irene Hoey of the Brisbane staff of 'The Strength' on 12th December.

thank you for all your help over the past 2 years, Russell - not only from us at Greenways, but from your friends at the Bank and customers. We take this opportunity of wishing you and Irene every happiness and success in the years ahead.

.. And while on Bank matters - we have had the pleasure this week of meeting Mr. Murray Geddes, Bank Inspector, who is here with his wife Norma.

Auditors Colin Winegardner and Geoff Bridgen are also on the island. They arrived on 11th and will be here until 30th November. A very happy 'working holiday' to you all.

.. Marita Campion has very successfully completed her secretarial course in Sydney, taking 8 subjects altogether and doing well in them all. She has now come home and has obtained a position with McIntyres, Solicitors. Well done, Marita!

.. Along with our Printer's Devil - Howard Martin - who we are glad to have once more with us in the Printery - came Alistair Innes-Walker, who is becoming a regular Christmas visitor with Howard.

Howard has just completed his first year at Auckland University and Alistair is a student at Canterbury University. He will be here for 3 months and as Howard will be well and truly occupied with us, Alistair would like to get some sort of work to do. Any offers?

.. We have quite a contingent from Hawkesbury Agricultural College with us - Paul Kiernan is home, so is Juliette Yager. Juliette arrived this week with three friends Margot McGrath, Sara Tremain and Cathy Baker - the four girls having just completed 6th Form - and if memory serves me aright, so has Paul!

Guess there will be some decisions to make over these holidays regarding future careers!!! Enjoy Norfolk!!

Eddie and Bobby Lloyd are happy to have the company of Ken and Wendy Woods from New Zealand out there at Steele's Point. We hear that Ken is an old Army buddy of Eddie - wonder what tall tales Bobby and Wendy will hear during this time of reunion!!!

...What a nice surprise to be able to welcome long-time friend Linda Wheatley, home and staying with Ruth and Baker McCoy at Ball Bay, along with her daughter from Canberra, Thelma McMenamin.

Linda is sister of the late David Bailey and the old family home is now under the ownership of Gary and Debbie McCoy (son of Ruth and Baker) who arrived last week with young Jodi and have now taken up abode - our next door neighbours! Welcome!

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**WANTED TO BUY - HONDA TRUCK** - will pay approximately \$1000. Please 'phone 2291.

## THANK YOU

.. Mrs. Ryan and her daughter Mrs. Perdriau from Victoria, wish to express their appreciation for the care and attention and all the help given at the time of Mrs. Ryan's accident.

Margaret said "we had a lovely holiday and were fortunate that mum's accident happened on the second last day of our stay". Mrs. Ryan spent one night in hospital. She had a swollen arm and ankle on opposite sides - and because of her age, was not able to hop. It was thought advisable to give her into the care of our wonderful hospital staff. As Margaret said "everybody just couldn't do enough for mother; they were terrific - the people on the boat and at the hospital". They were on board boat when the accident occurred.

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Mae and Roy Nobbs have great pleasure in announcing the engagement of their second daughter Debra, to Philip Gilmore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilmore of Parramatta, NSW.

We hear the wedding will be taking place on Norfolk next May.

And this is a case of really 'triple congratulations' because both Debra and her sister Joy graduated from Westmead Hospital a few weeks ago. Mae went over for the occasion.

Our sincere congratulations to both Joy and Debra on their graduation and every happiness to you, Debra and Philip.

## SPINNERS AND WEAVERS

The local Spinners and Weavers are going to have a barbeque luncheon at the Lions Park on Sunday - and an invitation is extended to any spinners and weavers visiting the island at the moment, to join in - and gather at the Lions Park round about noon.

The afternoon will be one of exchanging ideas, some dyeing being carried out and members are asked to bring along some plant material for dyeing and any articles already made.

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**EMPLOYMENT OFFERED** - A mature, local person is required for temporary, casual shop work for 2 or 3 days per week.  
Please apply to the Travel Centre Employment Agency.

## VALE

Sad news for the Laing family - Mr. Harry Diver, (husband of Edie Laing, sister of our Jules) died in Auckland on Tuesday 17th November after a short illness. He was 84 years of age and we understand, has been blind for many years.

Our sincere sympathies are conveyed to Edie and her family and to Jules and Cathy and family in their sad loss.