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Overseas Stations

Following discussions with U.K. space scientists and with NASA, it is almost certain that the Singapore Station will close during 1971. The future of the Falkland Islands Station is still under discussion and it is considered necessary to plan for continuing its activities until 1971 at least. The future of the ESRO Station is unaffected by these discussions.

Attention is drawn to the recent notice inviting staff who would like to be considered for a tour of duty at either Station, to discuss possibilities with Mr. Clarke.

Station News

Mr. Meadows recently attended a Senior Management Seminar at the Civil Service Staff College, Sunningdale Park.

The U.R.S.I. General Assembly will take place in Ottawa from the 18th to the 28th of August. R.S.R.S staff who are attending are:-

The Director, The Assistant Director, Mr. Lane, Dr. King, Dr. Rishbeth, Mr. Piggott, Dr. Groom, Dr. Llewellyn-Jones.

Before the Ottawa meeting, Dr. Horner will first be spending a few days in Washington at N.A.S.A. mainly discussing problems of frequency allocation for space research. He will then visit Boulder to discuss C.C.I.R. problems which are likely to arise in the Study Group meetings in Geneva.

On Wednesday, 23rd July, a symposium was held at R.S.R.S. to discuss studies in precipitation.

The meeting was attended by representatives from Academic, Government and Industrial Organisations.

Staff News

Congratulations to:

John and Kathy Reed on the birth of their daughter, Karen Heather, on the 11th July.

Len and Heather Rix on the birth of their son, Stephen John, on the 13th July.

Janet Clarke and Ken Johnson, who were married at Windsor on July 12th.

Persida Ilievska and Tony Lucas, who were married at Maidenhead on July 26th.

Mr. P. H. McPherson, now Experimental Officer.

Welcome to:

Mrs. E. A. Thomas	C.A. P/T
D. Wormald	A.E.O. (Perm)
C. J. R. Strevens	A.E.O. (Perm)
L. R. V. Mitchell	Ex.O. (Perm)
I. Watson	Vacation Worker
P. J. Gregory	Vacation Worker
N. J. Neal	Vacation Worker

G. L. Mollett	C.A. P/T - Accounts
P. P. Clarke	Driver
E. E. Freeman	Labourer

Resignations

H. S. Roberts	A.E.O. (Perm)
D. C. Dewick	S.A. (Perm)
J. M. Gorman	Labourer
Mrs. Elliott	Cleaner

News of Former Staff

Congratulations to John and Eileen Pearson on the birth of their daughter, Hilary Anne.

SRC SPORTS DAY - TENNIS

The teams representing RSRS in the SRC Sports Day tournament on Wednesday, 2nd July, at Chiswick were:

Men's Doubles:

Peter Smith and Duncan Bryant

Frank Evans and Arthur Roberts

Each pair played six short sets, the winners being the pair who scored most games from a maximum possible of 36.

G. Wilkins and D. Thomas	36	RGO
A. Roberts and F. Evans	33	RSRS
H. Hirst and P. Garrad	29	RHEL
P. A. Smith and D. Bryant	27	RSRS
D. Calder and R. Butt	26	RHEL
J. Hailstone and A. Cooper	11	ACL
R. Fraser and E. Harding	6	RHEL

Mixed Doubles:

F. Horner and Mrs. Horner

Richard Smith and Pat Martin

Harry Meswani and Marie Huggins

Mike Dick and Jenny Wood

The players were split into two groups, and each group was organised as for the men's doubles, i.e. each pair played each pair, the winners being the ones to win most games.

F. Horner and Mrs. Horner won every set in their half, and met the winners of the other half, A. Powell and partner, from Herstmonceux, in the final. Victory for the Horners meant the cup returned to RSRS.

As the tournament was not completed no placings are available.

Veronica Lovell

AN APOLOGY

May I express my regrets at having put John Crawford in the wrong room, in the last issue of the Newsletter. As readers of the Newsletter will have noticed I incorrectly stated that he resided in Spur A, Room 13, in fact he lives in Room 12, and anyone walking down Spur A will at once realise that Room 13 has been mislaid.

I feel that this loss is a cause for grave concern and would urge anyone finding Room 13 to fill in form M.R. 100 and return it, with the room, to Establishment.

Thank you.

Patricia Dadds

LETTER TO THE OUTSTATIONS

Dear Colleagues,

That this Newsletter, at least, appears slim and in arrears is due to further irreconcilable problems of work priorities and Staff shortage. I am grateful to Mrs. Wells and her colleagues for having, somehow, managed to produce this, our latest offering, in the face of many difficulties. Nonetheless it has meant that articles of any length have had to be left out.

Comfort can come from unexpected quarters, though, and you may derive some from the knowledge that those same problems which deprive you of valued information, also spare you too long a letter from,

Yours sincerely,

The Editor

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E. Dunford
M. D. Lawden

The Lunar variations in the F2-Region of the ionosphere
at low latitudes.

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Internal Memoranda

Nil