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The funerals took place on Sunday of the two members of the staff and the two members of C.C.C. who lost their lives in the accident last Saturday. They were buried at Maalla, and their funerals were attended by a large number of their friends from the site. Our heartfelt sympathy goes to their families.

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The 1955 Poor Relief Appeal was officially opened by H.E. the Acting Governor, Mr. E. D. Hone, at a ceremony held in Crater on Sunday afternoon. A Carnival Procession had toured Sheikh Othman, Khormaksar, Maalla and Steamer Point in the morning, and Crater before the opening ceremony.

"I cannot think of a more worthy object for charity than that contained in the slogan 'Protect Aden's Poor' ", said His Excellency. "You may ask why it is that Government are not raising all the money and undertaking all the work themselves. To this question I would give three answers. Firstly, Government provides regularly £.5,000 each year for Poor Relief in the Colony. Secondly, there is a personal duty on all members of the Community to help its less fortunate members. Thirdly, Government are doubling, from its reserve, the amount subscribed by the public. So if you think that Government are not giving enough, the remedy is simple - give a little more yourself and Government must do the same".

After the ceremony pamphlets describing the objects of the Appeal and the programme for the week were dropped from an aeroplane which made several runs over Crater, creating what looked like the first snowstorm to be seen in the Colony.

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After a period during which there were very much fewer accidents on the road from Steamer Point than there had been when it first opened, the sides of the road are once more strewn at intervals with the remains of recent accidents. These form an unpleasant reminder that conditions on the roads in the Colony - and not least on those which look the safest - are still very dangerous. Drivers are reminded that the speed limit in Little Aden and in built-up areas the other side is 30 m.p.h. - except for a short stretch of 40 m.p.h. on the Maalla Straight - and that everywhere else in the Colony the limit is 40 m.p.h. In their own interests and in the interests of public safety all drivers are advised to keep strictly within these limits, and to be specially careful at night, because of the danger of ill-lit vehicles.

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There have been a number of alterations in the programme of events for children on holiday, and the age limits have been adjusted to provide more entertainment for children of kindergarten age. All parents should have received a copy of the revised programme, the register of children and transport, and the circular relating to these alterations. Any interested parent who has not received a copy should get in touch with the P.R.O. (Tel. 214).

A bulletin will be issued weekly in Jottings giving details of the events for the following week.

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FOOR RELIEF APPEAL

Events for the coming week:-

Saturday, August 6th

Fun Fair in the A.P.R.L. Community Hall, starting at 3.00 p.m.

Monday, August 8th

Tombola in the A.P.R.L. Community Hall, starting at 8.00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 10th

Table Tennis Exhibition in the A.P.R.L. Community Hall, starting at 7.30 p.m.

Saturday, August 13th

Football Match between Little Aden and Aden on the Bandar Sheikh ground. Kick-off 5.00 p.m.

Victorian Evening in the A.P.R.L. Community Hall, 9.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m.

The barometers erected in the National Camp and outside Spinney's Shop are there to record the progress of the collection for the appeal. The increase in the total collected will be recorded daily by raising the painted red line to the level of the new total.

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SUMMER HOLIDAYS 1955

Revised programme of events:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Age Group</u>
Aug. 3rd Wednesday and succeeding Wednesdays	3.30 p.m. and 4.15 p.m.	Community Hall and Cinema	Film Show	Under 12's Others
Aug. 5th Friday	9.15 a.m.	Little Aden	Visit to Little Aden Salt Works	6 +
Aug. 11th Thursday	4.30 p.m.	Family Pavilion	Scavenger Hunt	6 +
Aug. 20th Saturday	3.00 p.m.	Bandar Sheikh Sports Ground	Sports Day and Tea	Arrangements circulated later
Aug. 24th Wednesday	3.00 p.m.	Wimpey Mess	Party	Kindergarten and upwards
Aug. 25th Thursday	3.30 p.m.	Bandar Sheikh Sports Ground	Cricket Match	8 +
Aug. 27th Saturday	3.30 p.m.	Bandar Sheikh Sports Ground	Cricket Match v. Aden children	By selection
Sept. 1st Thursday	7.00 p.m.	Beach below Riley-Newsoms	Moonlight Picnic	6 +
Sept. 4th Sunday	6.30 a.m.	Expedition to Sira Island	Picnic	6 +
Sept. 6th Tuesday	5.00 - 7.30 p.m.	Family Pavilion	Tea Party and Conjuror	Kindergarten and upwards
Sept. 8th Thursday	Morning	Khormaksar	() Inspect Aeroplanes () Ride Camels	Arrangements circulated later
Sept. 13th Tuesday	3.30 p.m.	Officers Club, Tarshyne	Swimming Gala	Non-residents only
Dates to be advised		Aden	Tour cargo vessel	9 +
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It will be noticed that an additional item is now scheduled for August 24th. when Wimpeys are kindly laying on a party for the children in their Mess.

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SPORT

The Golf Club

The result of the Competition held on Sunday, 24th July was:

- 1. Mr. J. L. Anderson 19 pts.
- 2. Mr. D. Stewart 18 pts.
- 3. Mr. M. Daly 17 pts.

The result of the Competition held for the Aden Poor Relief Fund on Saturday, July 30th was a tie for 1st place between Mr. M. Daly and Mr. A. Caldwell; with Mr. Fitzgibbon a close third.

There will be no competition this Saturday.

The August Monthly Medal will be played on Saturday, August 13th.

The draw for the Summer Championship will be announced in Jottings next week.

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Football

The following team has been selected to represent Little Aden against Aden in the Poor Relief Appeal Match on Saturday, 13th August.

MARTIN

SEMINTENDI

ISMAIL HASSAN

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MAHDI SAEED,

MENDONCA,

SMITH,

ALI ISMAIL,

ABDI SAID

Reserves: Abdillahi Omer, Abdul Aziz

Referee: Dr. J. P. Allinson

Kick-off 5.00 p.m.

Seats are available in the stand (price One Shilling).

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SOCIAL

Come to the FUN FAIR - 3.00 p.m. on Saturday.

A.P.R.L. SPORTS CLUB

Tombola

The Entertainments Committee wish to express their regrets at any inconvenience caused to patrons by the sudden cancellation of Tombola last Wednesday, and wish to advise all concerned that there will be no Tombola next Wednesday, August 10th.

Tombola in the A.P.R.L. Community Hall will re-commence on Wednesday, August 17th at 8.00 p.m.

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Tickets for the Indian Charity Dance will be available from August 10th, from:-

Mr. E.A. Lopez (Furniture Store - Tel.426)
 Mr. I.E. MacFarlaine
 Mr. C. Mendonca (Refinery Store - Tel.403)
 Mr. A. D'Souza (Utilities Dept. - Tel.301)
 Cowasjee Dinshaw
 English Chemist
 Indian Recreation Hall (5.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. Daily)

Tables may be booked through the above-mentioned ticket sellers.

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ARRIVALS

29.7.1955	Mrs. J. L. Anderson and 3 children Master P. I. Barnett Miss L. O. Ryan Master J. R. Knight Miss P. H. Shute Master J. Mackley Master R. J. L. Cauthery	
31.7.1955	Mr. M. A. M. Graham	From Leave
1.8.1955	Mr. J. W. Deakin	" "
	Mr. T. E. Bryant	Posting

DEPARTURES

26.7.1955	Mr. T. Williams Mr. D. N. Francis Mr. & Mrs. R. Young and 2 children Mr. R. Livingstone	Completion of Duty " " " Leave "
29.7.1955	Mr. W. Stevenson Mr. W. A. Miller Mr. H. A. Garrett Mr. E. J. Dupuy Mr. & Mrs. J Dean & child Mr. J. Davies Mr. & Mrs. A. D. Hardy	" " H.O. Visitor " " U.O.P. Posting Completion of Duty Leave
31.7.1955	Mr. J. L. Donne Mr. & Mrs. P. C. Ward	" "
1.8.1955	Mr. J. H. Hopkins	Termination

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT FOR JULY

Maximum Shade Temperature for Month	=	100.5°F on 23.7.55
Minimum Shade Temperature for Month	=	77.0°F on 26.7.55
Mean of Daily Maxima for Month	=	92.8°F
Mean of Daily Minima for Month	=	83.3°F
Mean Shade Temperature for Month	=	88.0°F
Maximum Relative Humidity for Month	=	(@ 0900 hrs 79.5% on 24.7.55 (@ 1500 hrs 73.5% on 1.7.55
Mean Relative Humidity for Month	=	(@ 0900 hrs 63.5% (@ 1500 hrs 58.7%
Mean Sea Water Temperature for Month	=	81.4°F
Mean Rate of Evaporation for Month	=	
Rainfall for Month	=	

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NOTICES

St. Peter's Organ Fund

The Church Council wish to extend their sincere thanks to all who subscribed to the Organ Fund.

The amount realised so far is £.95.

It is hoped that all who may wish to subscribe will do so as soon as possible so that the list may be closed.

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The Engineering, Marine and Welding Exhibition and the Foundry Trades Exhibition is being held at Olympia from September 1st to 15th this year. Anyone who will be on leave then and would like a complimentary ticket should contact the P.R.O.

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ADVERTISEMENT

FOR SALE

On the instructions of Mrs. O. Wilcox - Austin A40 Coupe, 1953 model, light blue with grey upholstery recently resprayed and overhauled, tyres and hood in good condition, 10,700 miles, in excellent running order, fully insured to 30th July, 1956. May be seen by appointment with Mr. E.L. Allsup, Office Tel. 245 or House No. 34, Ghadir.

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FOR SALE

Piano Accordion 'Camilla' 120 Bass. EAS. 500.00 or near offer. Daly (Tel. 408).

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FOR SALE

Hillman Minx Saloon. Taxed and insured. EAS. 1,300.00. Enquire A. 17/8 or Tel. Wimpey 251.

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FOR SALE

One "Steegan" top grade "Moygashel" Irish Linen Tropical Suit. Worn less than 6 times.

Suit gent 5' 10" - 6' 0" tall
38 - 40 chest.

EAS. 200.00 or nearest offer. Contact Mr. Knight, F12/4 or bachelor mail board

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FOR SALE

4-Door Austin Saloon. 36,000 miles. EAS. 2,600.00 or near offer. Foster, Secretariat.

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Bunch of 8 keys, mostly Yale, above bathing beach. (Appear to have been there some time). Apply P.R.O.

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French Lessons

Mr. William Kroiter, who has recently joined the staff, and who has the E.E.M.I. diploma from the University of the Sorbonne in Paris, would like to give French lessons to students of any age and proficiency either in class or in private. (EAS.8.00 and EAS.10.00 per hour respectively). Prospective pupils should contact the P.R.O.

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LITTLE ADEN CINEMA

Saturday, 6th August

EIGHT O'CLOCK WALK

Richard Attenborough and Cathy O'Donnell star in a thrilling crime melodrama, based on a notorious shooting affray of recent years. Once again we are told, in no uncertain terms, that crime does NOT pay. This will be preceded by CRAIG-KENNEDY, CRIMINOLOGIST, so for those who like their crime and detective stories this is the evening.

Sunday and Tuesday, 7th and 9th August

TROUBLE IN STORE

Norman Wisdom seems to have found a happy formula for making people laugh by playing a rather pathetic little man whom everybody loves. His brand of comedy is slapstick rather than farce, and although he may not be everybody's favourite, he is one of the few comedians of stage or radio fame who has transferred his talents to the screen without losing any of his popularity. Familiar faces in the supporting cast include that of Margaret Rutherford as an ace-shop-lifter.

Thursday and Saturday, 11th and 13th August

THE NIGHT MY NUMBER CAME UP

Twelve men and a girl - reliving a dream that foretold disaster. That is the theme of this tremendously exciting melodrama of the air. During a dinner party in Hong-Kong, a naval officer relates a dream in which he was travelling in an aircraft - a Dakota - carrying thirteen persons, which drifts off course and finally crashes. The following day, the host at dinner, along with some other of his guests, embarks on an important flight in a Dakota to Tokyo, and immediately realises that certain conditions tally with the dream he has heard related the night before. As the flight progresses, and the evidence multiplies that this is actually the aircraft seen in the dream, his fears and apprehensions overtake the other passengers and the crew. Michael Redgrave acts with dignity as a senior Air Force officer, Alexander Knox plays the nervous diplomat dinner-host, and Sheila Sim appears as the only woman passenger in the aircraft. The storm, fog and crash sequences are hair-raising in their realism, and the suspense is gripping to the end.

Coming Sunday next - 14th August

ROMEO AND JULIET

In Shakespeare's day, the prologue player in Romeo and Juliet, would ask his hearers in the Globe Theatre to believe that they were 'in fair Verona, where we lay our scene', declaiming so from those selfsame boards which served as stage for Agincourt, the castle at Elsinore, Bimam Wood or the Bridge of the Rialto. Now, three hundred years later, the age-less story of his star-crossed lovers" is actually photographed in Verona itself, and in other beautiful Italian cities whose Renaissance stones are more well preserved.

