

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Sir:

I didn't expect to be taken so seriously over my note on 'the Queen's English' but since you ask me, I must remind you that an editor's responsibility does not cease at the boundaries of the ads he publishes.

If his advertiser wishes to use abusive or disgusting language, for instance, he is just as culpable if he publishes it as he would be if the language was libelous. It is the editor's right to accept or refuse an ad. for any reason which conflicts with the standard and house rules he has adopted for his publication, assuming of course that he has such standard and rules. Yours, etc. Peter Middleton.

Sir:

Referring to your paragraphs on 'Things we Hear' - I was unfortunate enough last year, to break the frame of my glasses just after Dr. Baker's visit.

I had to wait for 3 months until he came again and then almost another to get my glasses back - a total of 5 months when I was without glasses and I need them for reading and sewing, etc.

Now that we have a service whereby my glasses could have been fixed within a day or so - I ask - why has the new optical service here on the island got to close? Yours, etc. E. Brown.

## 2222 CALLING

**OWNERS OF MOTOR VEHICLES** not currently registered but still bearing number plates are advised to return them forthwith. These can be left with Jim Tavener at the Accounts Branch, Kingston.

Regulations state that number plates must be returned.

People selling their motor vehicle should notify the Registrar in writing within 48 hours of the sale of such motor vehicle, also informing him of the date of the actual sale and the name and address of the new owner. This notification can be made by the owner or his agent.

The person buying the vehicle should, within 48 hours of purchasing same, have the registration transferred to himself. If this is not carried out the registration of that vehicle becomes void and remains so until re-registered by the new owner.

**LOST PROPERTY.** Police have a number of pairs of spectacles - and sunglasses - which have been handed in. If you have lost a pair of glasses or sunglasses you are welcome to inspect the great range at the Police Station.

**LOST PROPERTY.** Last week, two young men, Brett and Miles Sanderson, handed in a large amount of money to the Police which was subsequently returned to the owner. The boys have since been handsomely rewarded for their honesty.

Thanks yorlye!

## VALE

We were sad to hear the news of the death of Charles Leslie Smith - husband of Nance - in Morrinsville, New Zealand on 17th March.

Charles - or Les, as he was mostly called, lived on Norfolk from 1966 to 1968 and was a dairy farmer all his life. His wife Nancy is a daughter of the late Richard Beaumont Christian of Norfolk Island and his English wife Annie (nee Edwards).


Charles was father of Ron, Carol, Herbert, Peter, George, Dennis and Robin. The three latter are very well known on Norfolk - George is a member of Burns Philp Travel, is a very popular band leader and disc jockey on VL-2-NI. Dennis and Robin have both lived on Norfolk, both as far as we know, now living in Australia. Nancy has been a constant visitor to Norfolk and naturally, has many friends here.

Our thoughts are with you, Nance, and with your family as you go through this sad time.

George left on Wednesday to be with his mum and family.

Address for cards, etc. is Friedlander Road, Eureka, R.D.4, Hamilton, New Zealand.

**POSITION VACANT.....COUPLE** required as **COOK** and **HANDYMAN**. Please 'phone 2174.



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