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JOHN H. PEACOCK

It is with regret that we record the sudden death in Sydney on May 15 of John Peacock who had worked at Monash since November, 1963. Mr. Peacock, 48, was on recreation leave in Sydney at the time.

Those who knew John Peacock remember him as a tolerant, kindly, and understanding person who was always loyal both to his colleagues and the university. He is survived by his widow and four children.

A memorial service at St. Columba's Presbyterian Church, North Balwyn on Thursday, May 18, was attended by a large number of members of the university.

MONASH MAN STUDIES RUSSIAN MOONDUST

A Monash physicist has been engaged in studies of lunar soil scooped up by the Russian automatic moon probe Lunar 16.

Dr. Prem Phakey, lecturer in physics, is at present on leave at the University of California, Berkeley.

A recent issue of 'New Scientist' reported that studies of the Russian samples by Dr. Phakey and a fellow researcher had shown that dust forming the lunar regolith at the Luna 16 landing site in Mare Fecunditatis had lain there apparently undisturbed "for some three billion years."

ENVIRONMENT LECTURES AT RMIT

"Man and his environment", a series of six midday open lectures, will begin at the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology, on Thursday, June 1.

Sir Macfarlane Burnet will speak on "The concept of ecology" on that date.

Succeeding lectures will be:

- June 8: Professor F. J. Fenner (A.N.U.) — "The pressure of population".
- July 20: Professor L. C. Birch (University of Sydney) — "Deterioration of the environment".
- July 27: Dr. E. H. M. Ealey (Monash) — "Conservation of Resources".
- August 3: Dr. W. J. McG. Tegart (B.H.P.) — "Pressures conflicting with conservation".
- August 10: Professor S. Encel (University of N.S.W.) — "Planning for man's survival".

All lectures will be given between 12.20 and 1 p.m. at Storey Hall, 342 Swanston St.

CAROL CHANNING — LIVE — AT RBH

American comedienne Carol Channing will make a personal appearance at Robert Blackwood Hall on Wednesday, May 31. She will take part in a "panel-forum" with a number of Monash identities.

Miss Channing, star of the current "Carol Channing and her Gentlemen who Prefer Blondes" at the Princess Theatre, has undertaken to answer questions on "theatre, pollution, the generation gap, education, ambitions, literature . . . etc." But NOT politics!

Questions may be submitted in advance to the manager of Robert Blackwood Hall, Mr. Don Vincent (ext. 3091)

The session will run from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. Admission is free.

A.C.T.U. POST FOR MONASH GRADUATE

Robert Jolly, a Monash graduate and former teaching fellow in economics, has been appointed the new industrial advocate and research officer of the ACTU. He succeeds Mr. Ralph Willis, who is a candidate for this year's Federal election.

CREDITS: BRITISH GOVERNMENT PAYS UP

The British Government has begun repaying Post War Credits and members of the university staff who hold credit certificates are advised that they may now forward claims.

Credits are repayable for the years 1941-42 to 1945-46.

Claim forms may be obtained from any British Tax Office, or the Chief Inspector of Taxes (PWC), New Court, 48 Carey St., London WC2A 2JE.

MONASH MAN FOR BANGKOK

A senior lecturer in education, Paul Gardner, will leave Melbourne on Sunday, May 28 for Bangkok, where he will attend the forthcoming UNESCO Asian Expert Seminar on Science and Mathematics Concept Learning.

The Seminar will bring together specialists from many countries in the Asian region. They will discuss current research on concept learning, consider ways and means of feeding research findings into practical curriculum development work, and plan future educational research in the Asian region.

U.S. GRANT FOR LIBRARY PURCHASES

Monash has received \$US7500 (\$A6249-48) from the American Council of Learned Societies. This represents the first instalment of a grant of \$US15,000 to match funds allocated by the university from its own resources for American Studies library purchases.

Other gifts and grants reported to Council on May 8 included:

\$3300 from the Broken Hill Proprietary Coy. Ltd. towards BHP Post Graduate Scholarship held by Mr. G. H. Brown.

\$3250 from ICI Australia Ltd. being research grant for Mr. P.J.A. Ritchie

\$3000 from Comalco Aluminium (Bell Bay) Ltd. for postgraduate research scholarship in Materials Engineering.

\$1600 from the Queen Victoria Memorial Hospital being balance of grant towards Professor A.C.L. Clark's research project on red cell enzyme defects.

\$1500 from Monsanto Australia Ltd., being \$500 each to Departments of Chemical Engineering, Materials Engineering and Chemistry to be used at discretion of departmental head.

\$1400 from Conzinc Riotinto of Australia Ltd. to continue undergraduate scholarships for R. Jones and D. Strong.

\$1000 from the Myer Foundation towards expenses of the Research Seminar on Aboriginal Health Services organised by our Centre for Research into Aboriginal Affairs.

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