

ASCENSION

Since 1922 a dependency of the British colony of St. Helena. Area: 34 square miles; Population: 170 (1951); Capital: Main settlement and post office at Georgetown.
12 Pence = 1 Shilling; 20 Shillings = 1 Pound.

ISSUES OF 1922-33



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ISSUES OF 1963-66



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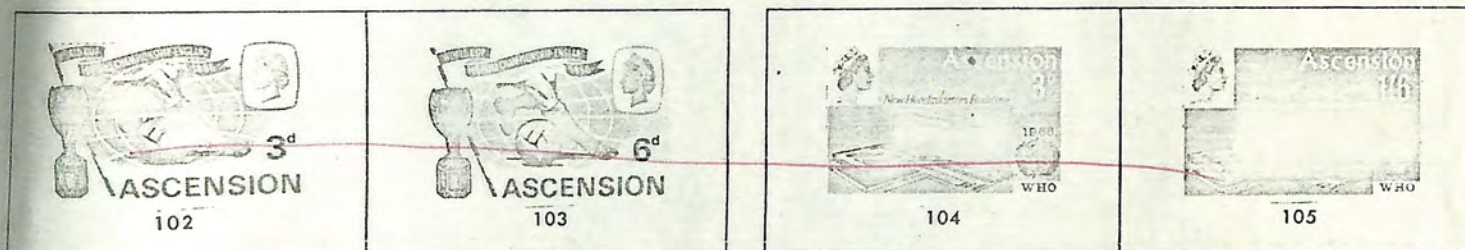
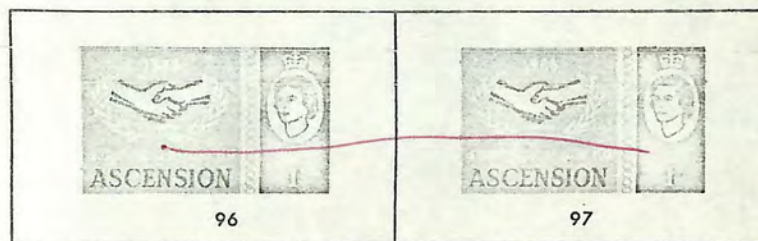
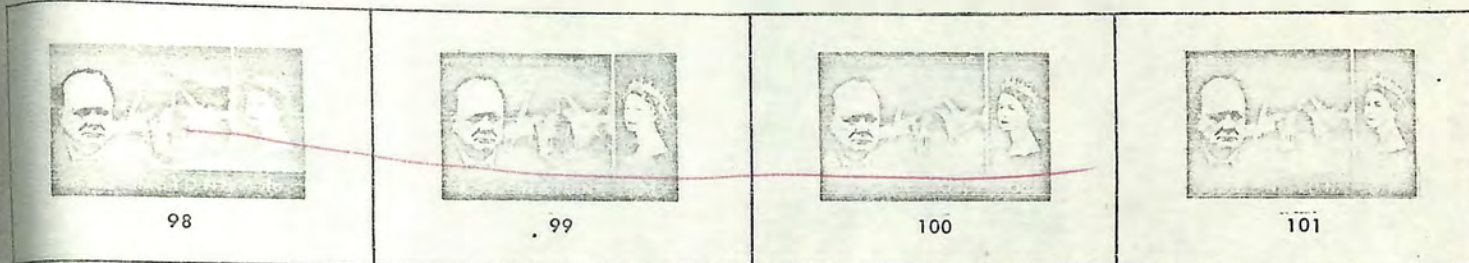
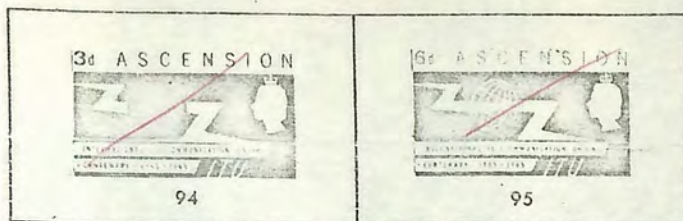
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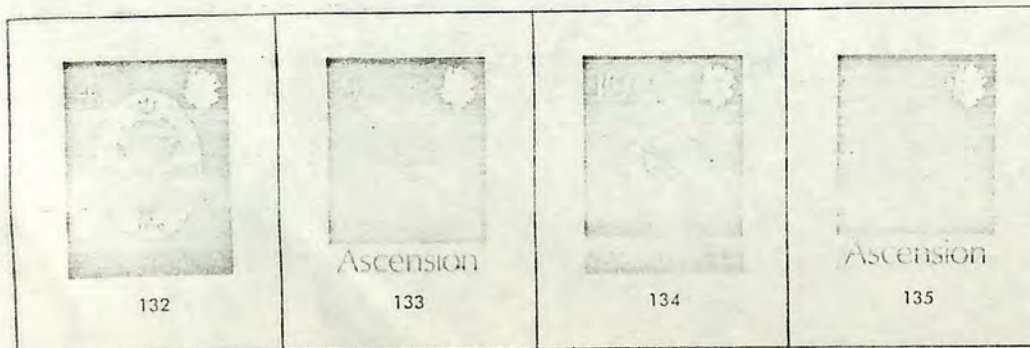
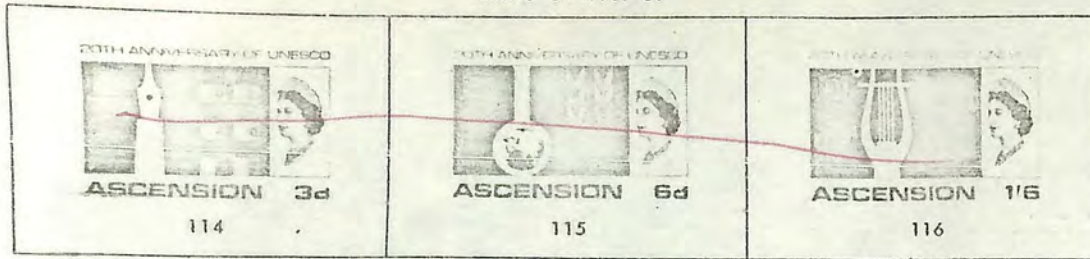
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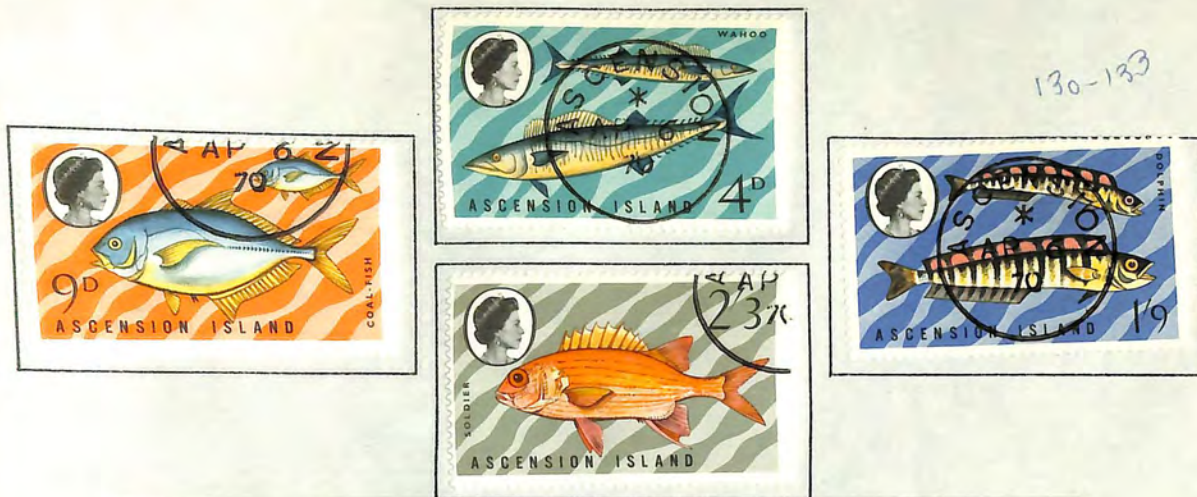
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1971. NAVAL CRESTS
Souvenir Sheets *



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1972. NAVAL CRESTS
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1972. SIR ERNEST SHACKLETON, ANTARCTIC EXPLORER
Souvenir Sheet



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1973. ROYAL NAVAL CRESTS
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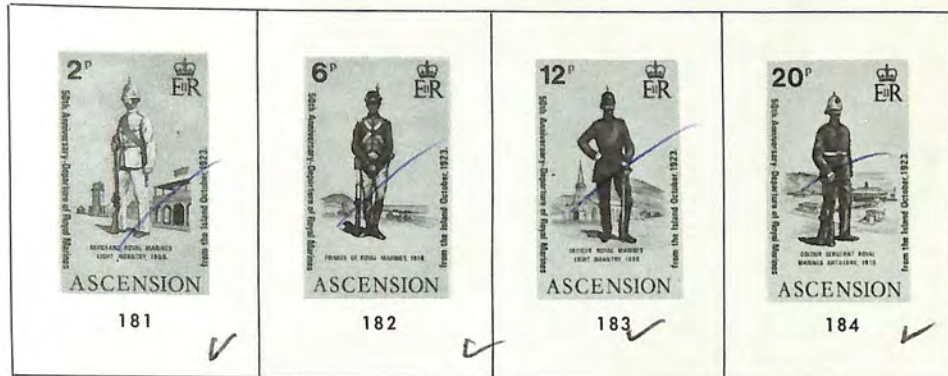
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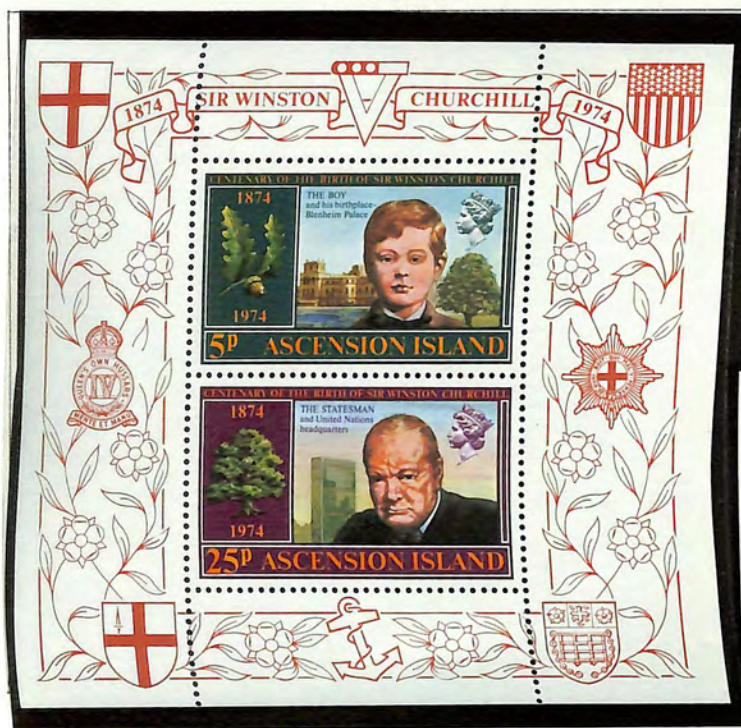
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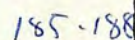
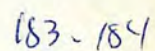
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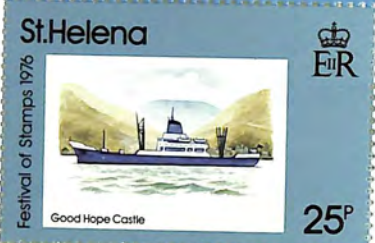
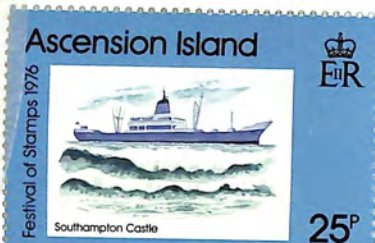
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Central Hall, Westminster, London

Commemorating
Great Britain's
National Stamp Day
6 May 1976



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25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CORONATION 1953



Lion of England. England's Royal Beast since the 12th Century, it is first positively recorded heraldically when Henry I granted lions to Geoffrey Plantagenet, Angevin ancestor of H M the Queen. The Green Turtle (*Chelonia mydas*) of Ascension is justly famed as having been traditional provision for, among others, their Lordships of the Admiralty.



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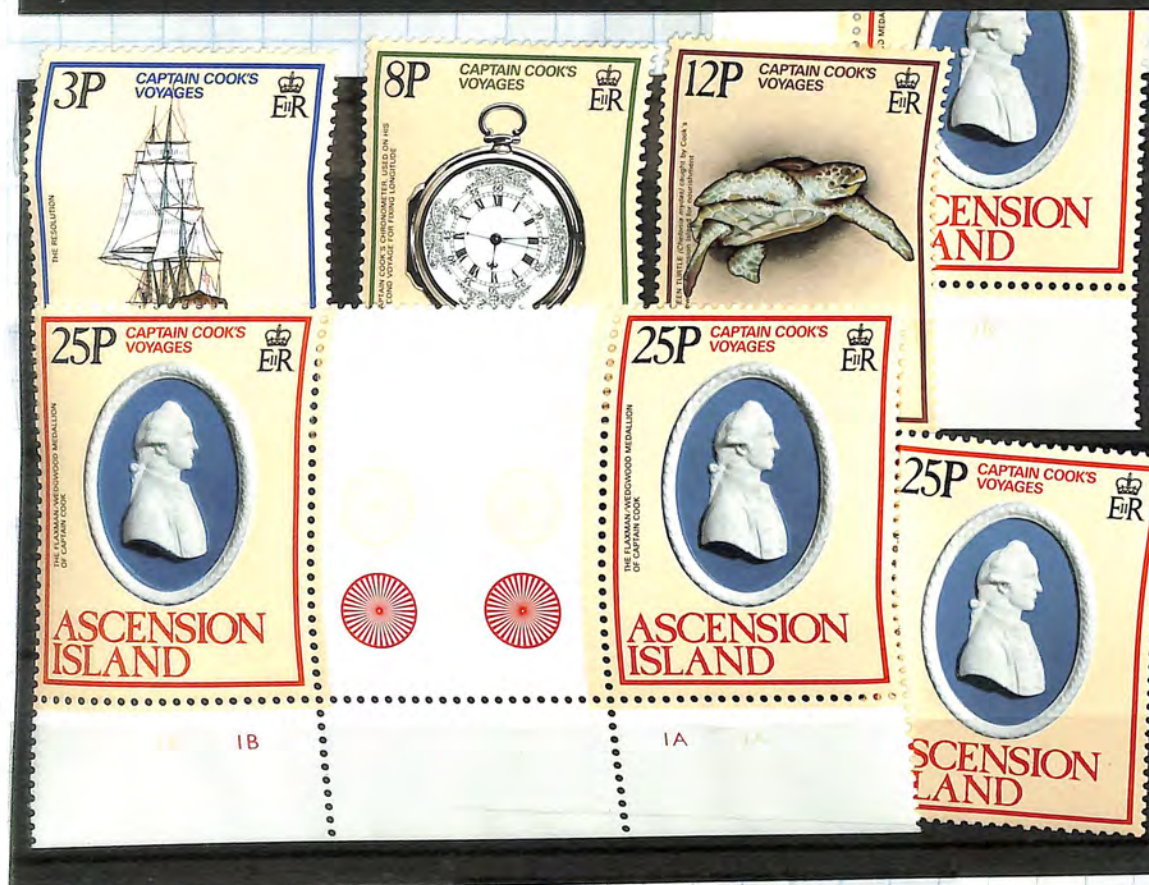
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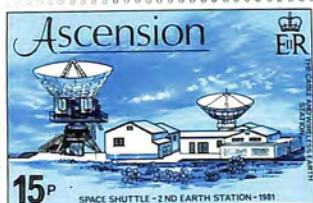
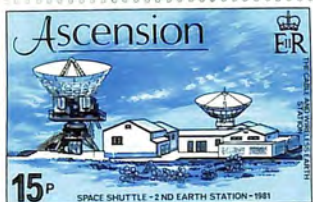
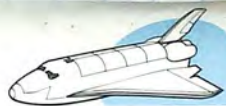


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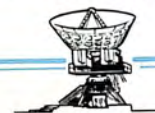
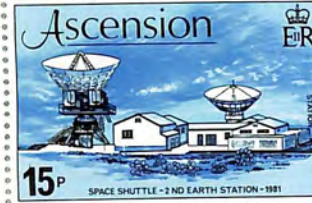
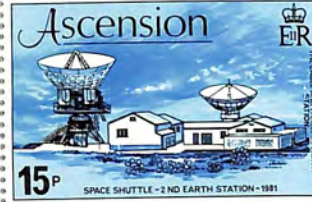
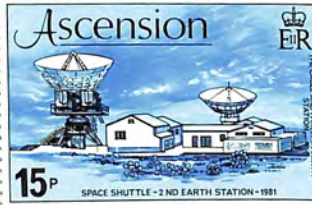




ASCENSION ISLAND AND THE SPACE SHUTTLE

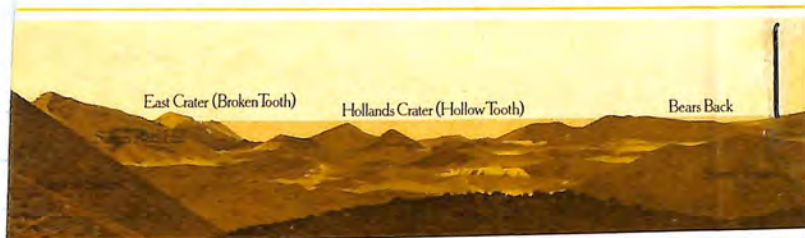
Ascension Island, in the South Atlantic, will play a vital role in the telecommunications network being set up for the United States Space Shuttle programme. High speed data circuits will be required to relay information gathered by the NASA Tracking Station on the Island from the orbiting Shuttle to the Goddard Space Flight Centre in Greenbelt Maryland USA. To achieve this the British company, Cable and Wireless Ltd, have erected a second Earth Station on Ascension adjacent to the one they built in 1966 as part of the communications network for the successful 'Apollo' mission to put a man onto the moon.

The first Space Shuttle, named 'Columbia', is a composite vehicle. It is 184 feet long and weighs 4½ million lbs. It has three main engines each developing 470,000 lbs of thrust plus external boosters producing a combined thrust of more than 6 million lbs. These boosters are discarded when empty to fall back into the sea where they will be recovered for re-use. 'Columbia's' cargo bay is big enough to carry several spacecraft into orbit where it travels at some 17,500 mph. But 'Columbia' is really a spaceplane because unlike spacecraft of the past, it will glide back to earth at the end of its mission; land on a long, conventional airstrip where it can be refuelled for its next journey into space.



Ascension Island

a volcanic outcrop in the South Atlantic



East Crater (Broken Tooth)

Hollands Crater (Hollow Tooth)

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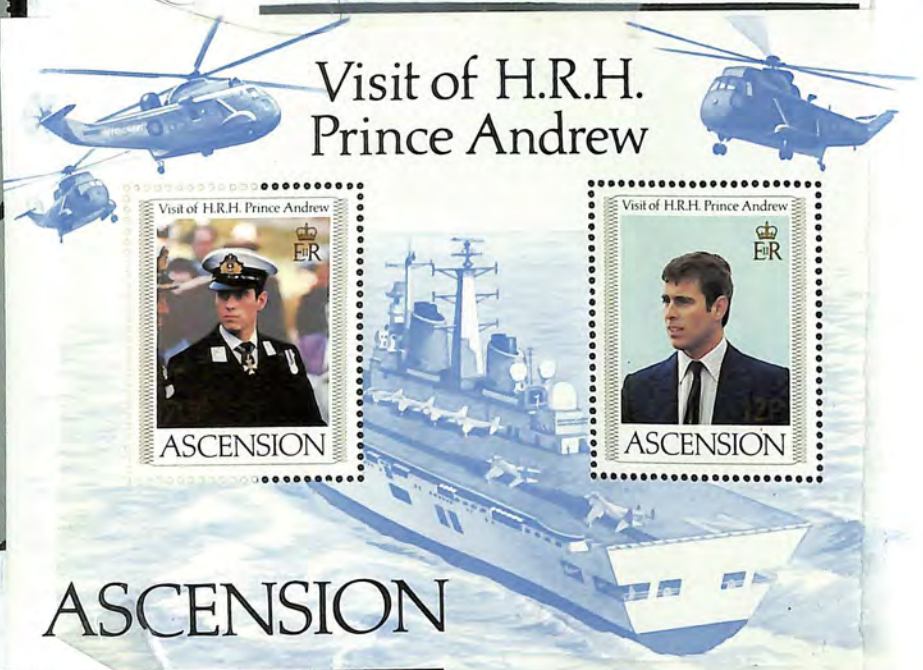
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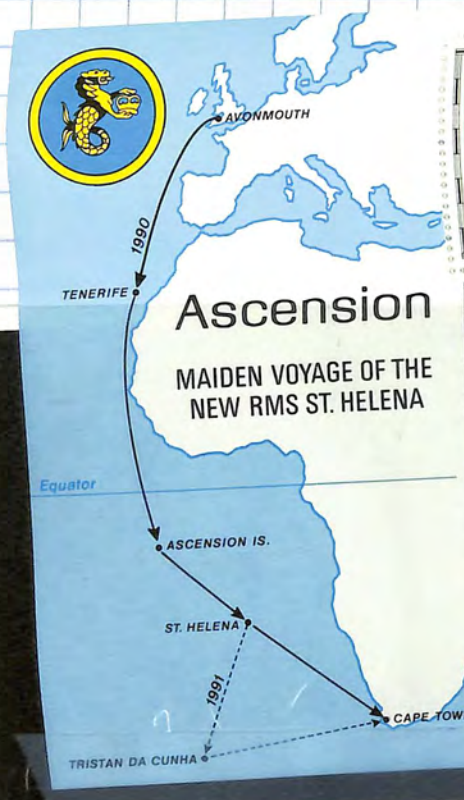


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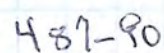
10th Anniversary of ASCENSION ISLAND'S Participation - Liberation of the FALKLAND ISLANDS



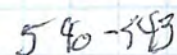
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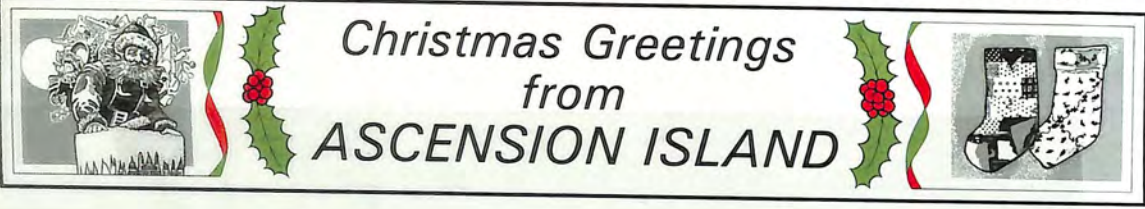
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