

After 3 weeks of sailing, on the 12th of December, the BURTON ISLAND found herself in the harbor of our first port of call, Wellington, N.Z. Famed for its countryside, hospitality, and beautiful girls, Wellington is a mecca for all Coast Guard icebreakers to and from the Antarctic.

The beer was dark and cold, and souvenirs, such as sheepskins, were well within the cost for all hands aboard. Needless to say the money and four days went by all too quickly.

While in Wellington, the BURTON ISLAND hosted a Christmas party at the Home of Compassion Orphanage. And soon came the time to pull in all lines and head for Campbell Island.

