

Life THROUGH



March: Oban Oxfam was presented with a cheque for £410 in aid of the Mozambique Blue Peter Appeal. Our picture shows Mr David Preston, right, Oban Round Table chairman, making the presentation to Mr Nicky Thompson.



July: Saturday shoppers in George Street, Oban, were entertained in return for a contribution towards a mile of pennies in aid of the Highlands and Islands Music and Dance Festival. Over £400 was realised and the money will go towards defraying costs of bringing island children to the festival in May. The assistance of four youngsters from the Island of Seil – James and Rebecca Cadzow from Duachy Farm; and Torquil and Tamara Shaw from Kilbrandon House – was enlisted and as can be seen from our photograph, they certainly appealed to their own age group! Keeping a watchful eye are (left to right) festival chairman Gordon McLachlan, vice chairman Neil Sinclair, committee member Mrs Mary McLachlan; and patron, the Hon. Mrs Frances Shand Kydd.



December: Cheques, each amounting to £220, were handed over to two charities, Cancer Research and Save the Children Fund, as a result of a fashion show recently presented in Oban High School. The show was organised entirely by 5th and 6th year pupils and the clothes, supplied by Rags, Merrivale, Argyll Classics, the Jean Shop and Network and Leisure Sport, were modelled by the pupils themselves and four of their teachers. Pictured handing over the cheques to representatives of the charities concerned are Mary McAlpine, chairman of the organising committee (extreme right), and Jill Summers the secretary (left).