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old times and Jim told me that the Anbriam volcano that blew up when we were there in 1911 blew up again in 1949 and practically wiped out the island." Roy said.

Yacht Mavis

"In 1911 we evacuated a lot of the natives down to Vila in the schooner-rigged yacht Mavis.

"Mavis was on the Royal Yacht Squadron (Cowes) register. She came out here and was acquired by the Melbourne Pilot Service. Then Mr. Henry Dutton of Anlaby, bought her.

He sold her to Claude Lever and he and Percy Lever and I in 1909 took her to the South Seas. Sutherland and Chambers, traders, bought her from us. Last owner was a Frenchman when she was wrecked on a reef.

"Jim Cooper said photos of the Mavis are still seen at Petersen's plantations at Melee.