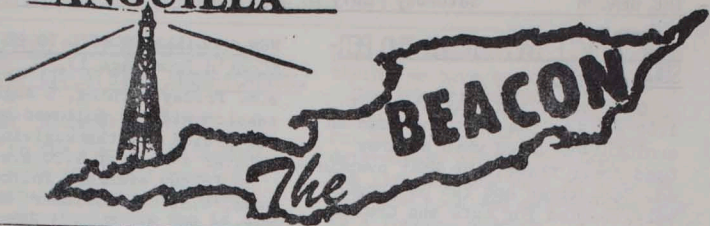


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## H.M. THE QUEEN GIVES ROYAL ASSENT TO ANGUILLA ACT, 1971- BILL MADE LAW.

According to word received in Anguilla Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has given Royal Assent and the Anguilla Act, 1971 has now become law. Her Majesty made the Anguilla (Administration) Order at a meeting of the Privy Council held on Wednesday in Buckingham Palace.

It is expected that under this Act, the Order-in-Council will be published on Tuesday, 3rd August and come into operation on Wednesday 4th August.

## NEW ANGUILLA COUNCIL TO BE SWORN IN UNDER ANGUILLA ACT, 1971, NEXT FRIDAY:

Formalities in connection with the new legal status of Anguilla under Britain and in accordance with the law of the Anguilla Act, 1971 recently passed by the House of Commons, the House of Lords and given assent by H.M. the Queen on Wednesday at a meeting of the Privy Council in London, will be observed in Anguilla next week.

It is understood here that the British Order-in-Council will be published on Tuesday, 3rd, August and that it will come into force on Wednesday, 4th, August.

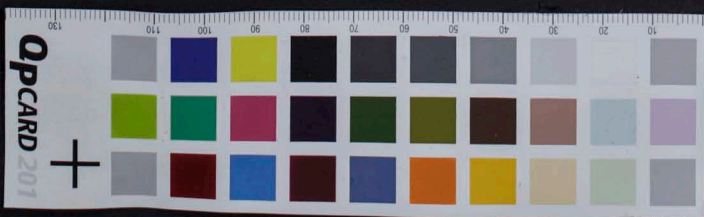
A formal meeting of the Anguilla Council for the swearing in of members and the election of a Council leader and other formal business has been called for 9.00 (Cont'd on page 2)

## COMMONWEALTH CARIBBEAN LEADERS END CONFERENCE AND CONDEMN BRITISH ACTION IN FREEING ANGUILLA.

St. George's Grenada- Heads and representatives of eight Caribbean Governments, concluding their meeting in Grenada today, have agreed on procedures for a new political union which delegates described as the beginning of a new destiny for the region's four million people. The new agreement is to be called "The Declaration of Grenada."

The conference also considered the question of Anguilla, and deplored the uni-lateral action announced by Britain for the resumption of direct administration of the island. The conference believed that this action of the British Government called in question the status of the constituents of the Associated States and the character of the British presence in the Caribbean.

At the conference Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, St. Kitts, St. Lucia and St. Vincent were represented by their heads of governments. Trinidad & Tobago's Minister of Health attended and Antigua's Minister of Education & Culture was present as an observer. Barbados and Jamaica were not represented.



### ARMY VEHICLE DAMAGED AND TWO PERSONS INJURED:

On Sunday 25th July at about 1.30 p.m. on the West End Road an accident occurred when an army Land-Rover travelling West overturned. The driver and two passengers were treated for cuts and bruises at the Cottage Hospital. One passenger was detained in hospital. The vehicle was badly damaged. First aid was given to the injured on the spot by Mrs. Janice Gumbs.

### BRITISH EDUCATION ADVISER ARRIVES IN ANGUILLA.

Miss Jean H. Deas, Senior Education Adviser to the British Overseas Development Administration arrived on the island on Tuesday afternoon, during a familiarization tour to the West Indies and Latin America. She was met by Miss Phyllis Maurice.

Anguilla Education Adviser who has been on the island for several months, and was taken to H.M. Commissioner's office where she had a meeting with the Deputy Commissioner, Mr. Kenneth Jones, in charge of education affairs.

Miss Deas' main task with the Development Administration is to advise on schools and teacher-training, and in the operation of the Commonwealth Training Fellowship schemes. Her other work lies in the provision of libraries, schools and colleges and the education of women and girls. Miss Deas was appointed Education Adviser to the Overseas Development Administration in 1970 and previously worked for the British Department of Education & Science when she was inspector of schools in the North of England and later in Berkshire.

Miss Phyllis Maurice, returned to the island on Monday after a short business visit to the British Dev. Division in Barbados.

### NEW ANGUILLA COUNCIL TO BE SWORN IN: (Cont'd from page 1).

a.m. Friday morning, 6 August. This session will be followed by a meeting for praise and thanksgiving in the Webster's Park at 9.30 a.m.

On Friday evening, following the news, H.M. Commissioner, Mr. Arthur Watson and Mr. Ronald Webster will speak to the people over Radio Anguilla. Friday will be a public holiday. It is understood that all churches on the island will hold special thanksgiving services on Sunday August 8.

### "MY VISIT TO SLOUGH BUCKS" SUBJECT OF RADIO TALK BY MORRIS VANTERPOOL.

Mr. Morris Vanterpool of Sandy Hill will be heard in a special interview over Radio Anguilla on Tuesday, 3rd, August telling of his visit to Slough Bucks, England earlier this year.

Mr. Vanterpool addressed the Anguilla Improvement Association in Slough and during his broadcast will bring messages from a number of Anguillans to friends and relatives on the island.

### NEW BUSINESS PLACES OPENED THIS WEEK:

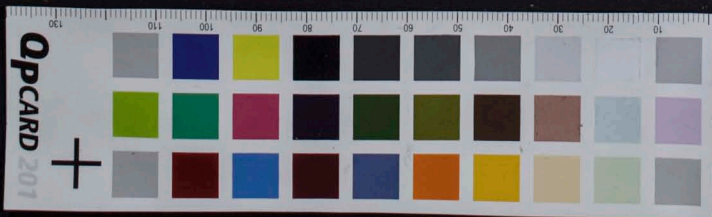
Two new business places were opened this week to the public.

"Variety Snacks" in the Quarter (Bar & Restaurant) offers full meals and snacks with barbeque chicken for taking out and all kinds of drinks.

The "Olive Branch" a clothing store in the Farrington caters in clothing for all members of the family.

### RADIO ANGUILLA TO BRING FINAL STAGES OF APOLLO 15 MOON FLIGHT:

Already Radio Anguilla has broadcast the take-off and landing on the moon of the Apollo 15 moon flight. On Monday 2, August the Anguilla Radio Station will bring listeners a description of the lift-off from the moon of the lunar (Cont'd Page 4)





## THE POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT: THE CALYPSO OF EDUCATIONAL MODIFICATION,

BY RICHARD J. PAYNE.

Next to the family the school plays a very important role in forming the citizen. As I have pointed out previously man is shaped by his environment and because the school is one of the primary agents of this socialization or shaping process we must take a closer look at its processes and functions if we are taking development seriously.

There are many things about our educational system which should make us proud. Yet we must not come to the conclusion that it needs no modification. Nor should we think that the U.S. system or any other system of education serves as a pattern for us to imitate mainly because of different goals and limited funds for educational facilities. Too often students who study abroad are so illusioned by those countries "advancement" that they fail to see basic courses of problems in those societies. They rush back to the islands and say "this is the way to do it, because this is the way it is done in the U.S. or Britain," without taking environmental factors into consideration. In my studies in criminology, I have found many direct and indirect relationships between crime and the educational system, between injustice and the educational system in the United States. In fact America suffers greatly and will continue to do so if there is no radical reform. Now people are getting up from dreaming and the winds of change are sweeping across this country gradually destroying its popular myths.

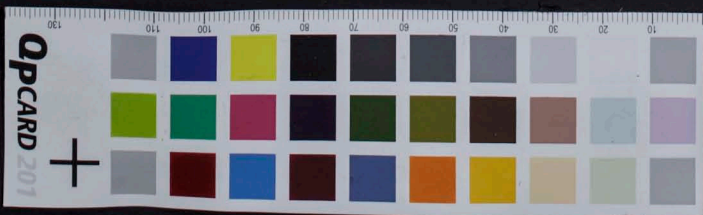
We cannot look to any frontier now but Anguilla. We must make the best of what we have. "We do not want to become a nation of bus boys." What are the alternatives? What are our goals? Where are we

going and how are we going to get there? We have to decide now.

Our greatest natural resource is human beings. "The quality of our population is the ultimate determinant of development." The time is here when we have to face the problems and not run away to a foreign country.

The educational system by being to some extent antiquated impedes development because it does not allow the student to use his ability to be a creative thinker or action oriented. The student enters the classroom to be disciplined rather than to search for solutions to problems in his society. The teachers, who are usually products of the same system, carry on faithfully. Inocently, they become the new infallible Gods whose duty it is to keep students in order, making sure that they understand what they are saying but rarely, if ever, giving the student the chance to discuss. In fact, the best student is the one who accepts theories without question. It is a matter of digesting and regurgitating a bunch of meaningless facts and not daring to disagree or ask why such irrelevant nonsense is being learnt. (However, we must not conclude that the whole thing is no good because the students are well disciplined).

Looking at the Anguillan move for independence from St. Kitts we see that the majority of active participants were mainly those who had been rejected by the system or who had voluntarily rejected the rigidity of our schools or those who had travelled abroad. From this along with many other examples, we see that the present educational system perpetuates stagnation of talent, encourages blind subjectivity and sets the stage for political, cultural and economical domination by foreign interests. Cont'd on page 8.



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### EDITORIAL:

Many West Indian people and certain Governments are probably amazed at the efforts of the participants of the "Grenada Declaration." To see its objections come to pass would be a welcomed sight for all, so will Britain, the U.S. and Canada who have been encouraging Caribbean integration.

We in Anguilla look at the "Grenada Declaration" as a mean hope to stop Britain passing legislation for the direct Administration of Anguilla. (Although Britain would welcome Caribbean integration her role in Anguilla is only democratic in keeping with the wishes of the people of Anguilla who have a fundamental right to choose the form of Government they desire over any constitutional arrangements made by any body of men).

The History of the West Indies Federation must have revealed itself in the minds of those attending the conference. It was not until years after the breaking up of the Federation that the leaders in the region found out that the best way of achieving integration was by economic means, so CARIFTA was formed but it was not long before discontent among the smaller islands with CARIFTA and threats of withdrawal from the Association occurred. Some of those leaders are the ones who attended the Grenada conference seeking "Political Union". It seems unbelievable that they are sincere in their efforts and for this reason we

believe that other Caribbean Governments who did not take part in the conference or who were only observers are waiting to see the sincerity of these men.

We are sure Caribbean Unity would be welcomed by Anguilla too, but the days of holding the apron string of St. Kitts are gone and any possible solutions for integration would have to satisfy the people of Anguilla, just as they would have to satisfy the people of the other big and smaller islands.

For those who condemned Britain for her action in Anguilla we say to them: "Don't blame Britain, she did not force herself on Anguilla. This was done by the invitation of the Anguillans themselves and the rightful ones to blame are the Anguillans if you have to blame some one." We are now grown-ups and can take the responsibility ourselves. We chose Britain because we feel that Britain is in a far better position to look after our interest than St. Kitts, who is unable to look after herself.

The mere fact that Britain has met the wishes of Anguilla above criticism shows that true democracy still exists in England, while it only appears to exist in most of the Caribbean islands.

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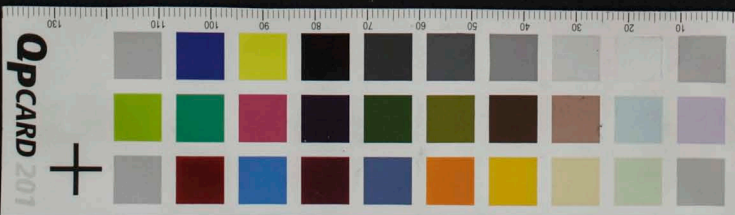
Quote by Mr. Tommy Douglas.

"Free men cannot be kept indefinitely in a political structure they abhor."

### RADIO ANGUILLA TO BRING FINAL STAGES OF APOLLO 15 MOON FLIGHT:

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module at 1.12 p.m. and on Saturday 7 August local listeners can hear a commentary on the final splash-down in the Pacific on the Moon-flight at 5.20p.m.





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X "APOLLO 15 MOON FLIGHT BROADCASTS" X

X Monday, August 2 - 1.12 p.m.-lift off from Moon X

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X Tuesday 3 August - 8.30 p.m. - Mrs. Countess Rey X

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X Thursday, 5 August - 8.30 p.m. - Mr. Keithly Lake X

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X "SYMPHONY HOUR" X

X Sunday 1 August -3.00 and 9.00 p.m. X

X SCHUBERT: "Unfinished Symphony"- N.Y. Phil. Orch. X

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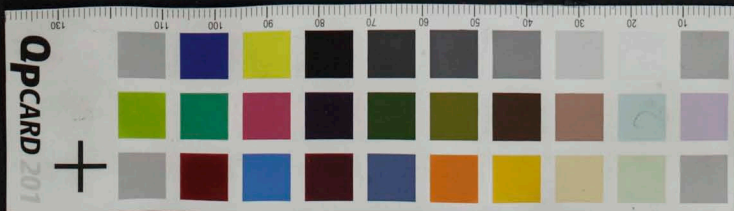
ROYAL ENGINEERS AND P.W.D. CONTINUING  
PROGRESS WITH ANGUILLA ROADS:

According to reports from the Royal Engineers and the Anguilla Public Works Department, a total of 3,000 feet of tarmacadam has now been laid on the road at Road Bay and has completed the surfacing of the first phase of this project. A second surfacing layer will be completed at a later date. The laying of edging blocks between the new Anguilla Jetty and the causeway across the Salt Ponds has

also been completed and stone pitching is being carried out to improve the banks of the jetty approach.

The P.W.D. and the Royal Engineers are also engaged this week in leveling the East End Road.

In addition, internal wiring for electric light and power is now being installed in the Valley Health Centre. Work began on this project last week and is expected to be completed in six weeks time. Trainee P.W.D. electricians are working alongside Royal Engineers tradesmen on this project.



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**CHILD'S ESSAY ON THE HUMAN BODY:**

"The human body is divided into three parts. The Branium, the borax and the abominable cavity. The branium contains the brain if any. The borax is the upper part of the body and contains the lungs, liver, lights and heart. The abominable cavity is situated in the lower part of the body and contains the bowels of which are five - a, e, i, o, u."

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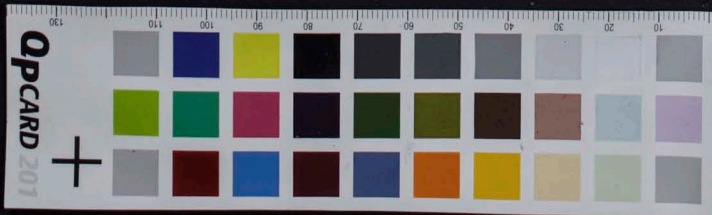
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Sir: Ever since I left Anguilla I have had the fondest regards for the people of Anguilla and memories of this beautiful island. Imagine my pleasure at the successful result of Anguilla's long and determined struggle not to be under St. Kitts' hated sway.

I am writing this to let my many friends there know that I rejoice with them at this success in their attempt to have something to say about how to live their lives. May it mean prosperity for each individual Anguillian, as well as coming out of isolation of the past into the activity, comforts, contacts, culture of modern life which is the right of everyone today. With Britain behind you actively helping, you now have the opportunity to prove that your new life will be clearly better than Bradshaw or Independence, though there is no real reason or advantage for her to do it.

The other reason for my writing at this time is to congratulate Atlin Harrigan on resuming publication again. I deeply appreciate hearing from my many friends, but there is much that appears in the Beacon that appears nowhere else. There is no doubt about the value of a serious informative newspaper on Anguilla.

I really appreciate this opportunity of sending Anguillians my own humble good wishes and love.

I am with you all the way.

Sincerely yours,  
Dr. Felix Spector.

PEN PALS WANTED:

I am nineteen years and would like to correspond with both boys and girls in Anguilla.  
Name: Livingston Manners,  
Morning Star, Nevis.

I am 35 years old working as a German and English teacher at a Secondary School. My hobbies are friendly correspondence, Stamp collecting, geography, travelling and languages. Should like to learn much about Anguilla such as population number of the Valley and other settlements.  
Address:

Mr. Dieter Lange  
DDR 117 Berlin Koepenick  
Gutenbergstr. 31  
Germany.

VALLEY AIR SERVICE INCREASES SEATS:

Valley Air Service (V.A.S.) has increased its capacity of seating to 30 this week.

With the delivery of its second 11 seater beech craft this week Valley Air Service offers seating for 30 passengers among four planes.

V.A.S. operated by Anguillian, Clayton Lloyd offers regular flights between St. Thomas, Anguilla and St. Martin and according to Mr. Lloyd hopes to offer the best service possible.

Mr. Lloyd acquired the fourth plane when a former pilot of Anguilla Airways joined Valley Air Service. The other three pilots are Anguillian born. The Air-Taxi also offers a Cargo Service to the islands it flies to.

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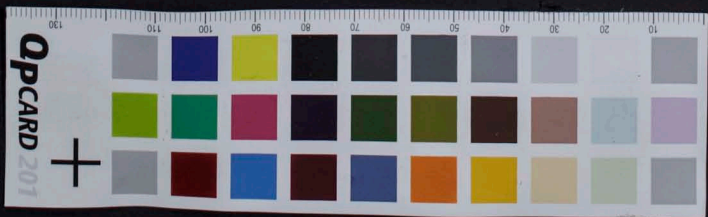
Mr. Charlie Jordan, P.O.Box 20301, Denver, Colorado, 80220,U.S.A. 36 years old, Black hair, brown eyes light brown skin, 6 feet. Hobbies: dancing, sports, reading and writing letters.

Interested in ladies 22 to 50 years old. send pictures.

HUMOUR:

Do you file your nails after you cut them?

"No, I just throw them away."



OPPOSITION LEADER IN ST. VINCENT  
IN FAVOUR OF BRITISH ACTION IN  
ANGUILLA.:

Mr. E. T. Joshua, leader of the opposition Party in St. Vincent's Parliament, has come out strongly in favour of the British Government taking Anguilla under its Colonial Wing.

Addressing a public meeting, Mr. Joshua said: "No one who is reasonable would wonder that the British Government has come to the aid of a small neglected territory as Anguilla and has braved the stigma of wanting to keep colonies still."

"Once the people of Anguilla have decided for themselves no West Indian Island has the right to superimpose its will on the people of Anguilla. The people of Anguilla alone have tasted the bitter yoke of ill-treatment and decided that it were better being under Whitehall Colonialism than that of St. Kitts."

Referring to the Ministers of the Associated States as neo-colonialist rulers in the form of heads of Government, he said: "In the Statehood territories, the people are treated incomparably worse than anything experienced under what is popularly called in these parts the 'Colonial Yoke.'"

Mr. Joshua, 64, Chief Minister of St. Vincent from 1960 to 67, worked hard towards a West Indies Federation but saw it come to naught accordingly takes Guyana and Trinidad to task on their stand to keep Anguilla tied to St. Kitts with talk of integration.

He said: "Surprisingly, the Premier of Guyana whose country would have nothing to do with a federation of the West Indies and saw that federation fail for want of popular support in the territories, comes forward talking about convening a conference to hold down Anguilla and to foil the United

decision of the people.

"Dr. Williams of Trinidad on whom Prime Minister Forbes Burnham is calling upon to help shackle Anguilla has his hands filled with the creation of his one party state and his absolute rule; it was Dr. Williams himself who broke up the West Indies Federation by his peculiar system of mathematics - 'One from ten leaves nought' - and abandoned us to our fate."

Mr. Joshua associated himself with the British Government's view that it is wrong for any country to force another under the yoke of a country it does not want.

Meanwhile Dominica's Opposition Party, the "Freedom Party" cabled Mr. Ronald Webster in Anguilla, rejoicing with them that the basic human rights of the people of Anguilla have prevailed over constitutional niceties and figments. The Party also cabled the British Representative to the Associated States in St. Lucia complimenting Britain on the stand and final issue in Anguilla crisis saying happiness and welfare of Thousands Anguillans infinitely more important than any constitutional nicety or figment.

A public report from St. Lucia where Commonwealth Caribbean leaders are in conference said the leaders decided before the meeting not to discuss Anguilla.

THE POLITICS OF DEVELOPMENT:

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Education should be a continuous search; it should serve to ameliorate social conditions. We have been looking at the outside world too long. We must now take a serious look at ourselves. Instead of reading history to remember dates and events we should look at history in order to have a better understanding of ourselves and the present.

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