

Webster Agrees To Work With Lee

LONDON (AP) — Acting President Ronald Webster and other rebel leaders of Anguilla have agreed to work with British Commissioner Anthony Lee in governing the tiny Caribbean island, the Foreign Office announced Monday night.

A Foreign Office spokesman said the agreement was worked out in meetings between Britain's representative at the United Nations, Lord Caradon, and the Anguilla Council.

He said Lee will remain on the island as Commissioner, but the British Government will recognize the local council elected last

year. Lee had been planning to govern Anguilla with a board of appointed advisers.

Several hundred British marines, paratroopers and

police invaded the island March 19 to restore British authority. The island's 6,000 inhabitants offered no armed resistance, but protest de-

monstrations have been held almost daily.

The British government, smarting from widespread criticism of its mini-invasion, dispatched Lord Caradon to negotiate settlement of the dispute, which began in 1967 when Anguilla withdrew from a federation with the islands of St. Kitts and Nevis. Anguillan leaders charged that they were discriminated against in the federation, but Britain con-

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PWD WORKERS MARCH ON G.H.

3 Commissioners Unhappy Over Transfer in Depts.

Public Works Commissioner James Huston told the Home Journal that he did not express any unhappiness or dissatisfaction with Farrington's work.

He said that he believes when such personnel action is going to be taken, notice should be given and affected employees should have an opportunity to be heard.

Huston said that all the departments heads involved were told that the changes would be effected regardless of how they felt about it.

Commerce Commissioner Al Prendergast corroborated Huston's statement. He said he's sorry to lose Grayham and Grayham is unwilling to

go. Conservation Commissioner Carl Tranum is also unhappy about the development. He was quoted as saying that he's been a businessman for many years and he's never heard of a situation where employees were shifted from one department to another without advance notice or an opportunity to make their views known.

Neither Farrington, Francis, nor Grayham reported to their new jobs Tuesday.

Farrington and Grayham took a leave of absence and Francis was expected to follow suit after doing some last minute chores at the Conservation Department.

Public Works Department workers marched on Government House Tuesday morning in protest of top-level personnel changes in the departments of Public Works, Conservation, Commerce and Finance, ordered by Acting Governor Cyril King.

At 4.30 p.m. last Friday, King summoned the heads of the four departments and the Director of Personnel to his office. He advised them that effective 8 a.m. Tuesday, William Farrington, Admin-

Short Ceremony Marks Transfer Day

(AP) — A short and quiet ceremony marked Transfer Day in the Virgin Islands in commemoration of the day in 1917, when Denmark turned over ownership of the islands to the United States.

The ceremony conducted by the young Democrats of the Virgin Islands was held in

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Man In Critical Condition After Traffic Mishap

Raphael Rivera, 31 of 7-B, Estate Contant, was seriously injured on the Estate Brookman Road Saturday night when he was struck by a vehicle driven by Ishmael Todman.

He was rushed to the Knud Hansen Memorial Hospital where Dr. Kyun Kim treated

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Bove May Face Another Setback

Governor Designate Peter Bove was conferring with Senator George Aiken Tuesday in an effort to have the Senate Committee confirm his nomination as Governor of the Virgin Islands.

The Senate Committee was scheduled to go into an

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istrator of Public Works would replace James Francis as business manager of the Conservation Dept.; Francis will be transferred to Finance; and the business manager of Commerce, Rufus Grayham, would replace Farrington at Public Works.

All of the employees involved are in the classified service.

Upon learning of King's move, two dozen employees at Public Works, signed a petition challenging King's action.

They insisted that Farrington has done an outstanding job during his short tenure as head of PWD's business office. He was credited with increasing potable water revenue by 83 per cent; reduced absenteeism and malingering; reduced overtime; and "fought tooth and nail to stop indiscriminate spend-

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Strong Support for Crackdown on Drug Abuse

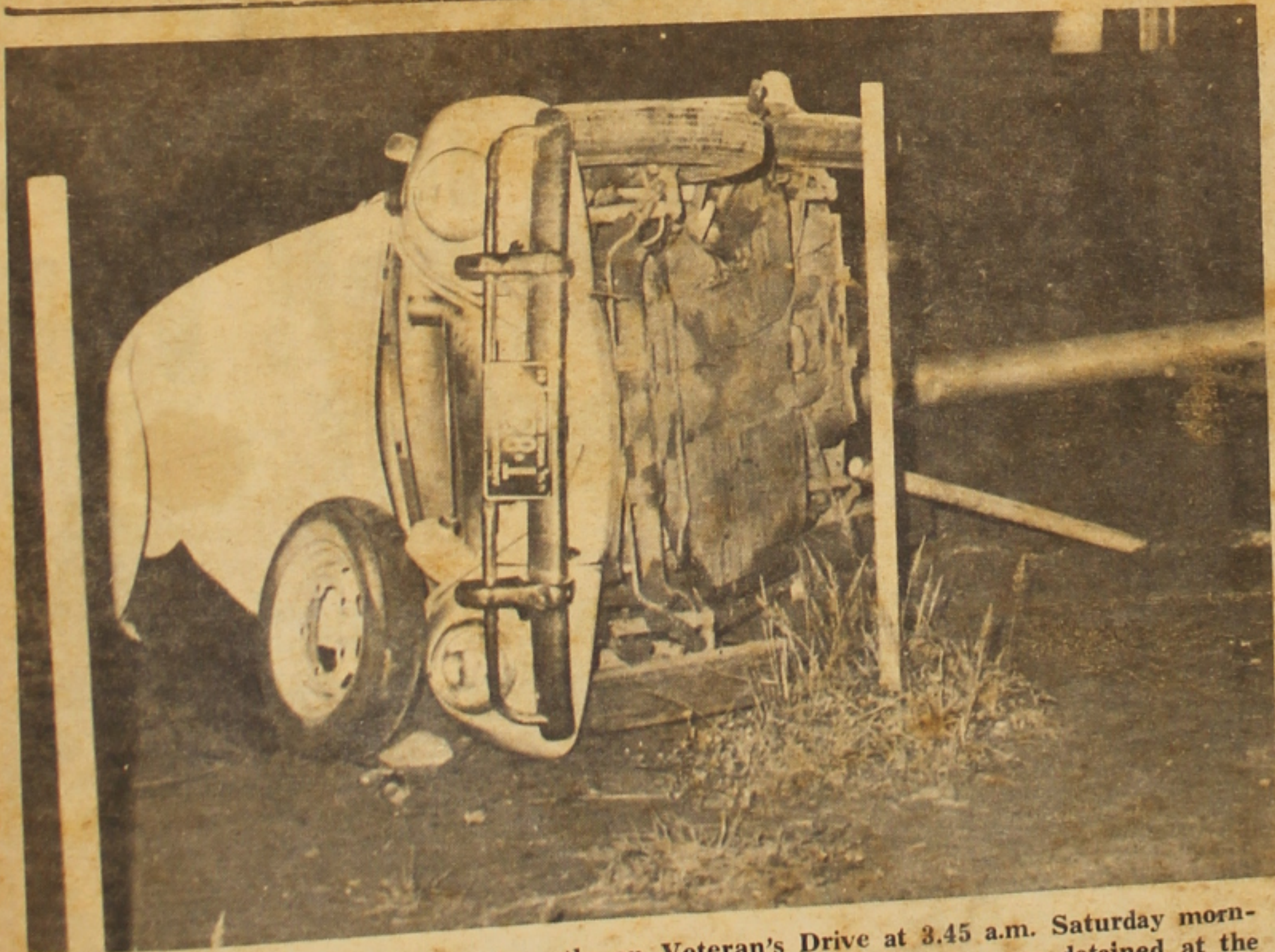
Last month a citizens' group distributed petitions calling on the Government to enforce certain laws and statutes designed to bring about positive and direct action in regard to our growing drug problem.

Many organizations and individuals still have these petitions in their possession. The petitions that have been returned indicate a strong community support for crackdown on those involved in drug abuse and against those establishments that permit drugs and drug peddlers on their premises and otherwise violate the Virgin

Islands Code. The Citizens Committee that distributed the petitions are anxious to get them all turned in so they can be counted and can be prepared for presentation to the appropriate government officials.

Individuals or groups that still have petitions can turn these in to the Spanish Main in International Plaza, The Sea Wench in Drake's Passage or Stuarts Watch and Jewelry Repair Service on Back Street. Anyone who has not had an opportunity to sign a petition can do so at the

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Above is the car which turned turtle on Veteran's Drive at 3.45 a.m. Saturday morning. Driving the car was Anthony Lewis of 16B Pike Strade. He was detained at the Knud Hansen Memorial Hospital suffering with a broken left thighbone. The electric pole in the background was broken by the impact. (Photo by V. Lynch)

