

ANGUILLA



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ANGUILLA CHRISTMAS STAMPS:

The Anguilla Department of Posts has overprinted a Limited number of the 1¢, 20¢, 25¢, 40¢ and 60¢ stamps of the current definitive series with attractive symbolic motifs, depicting this great event in the Christian Calendar for Christmas 1969. The issuing date is Monday 27th October 1969, and first day covers will be available at the Post Office at \$1.56 each. The stamps are printed by John Lister Ltd. of London. (Anguilla's Stamp agent) and designed by their Staff Artists.

A few weeks ago the St. Kitts Government announced that they approved a design of Stamps marked H.M. Commissioner Anguilla, that were to be put on sale here in Mid October. Designed by the Crown agents. The Anguilla Council rejected the issue of stamps.

BRITAIN SENDING 35,000 BOOKS TO ANGUILLA.

Through arrangements by H.M. Commissioner's Office here it is hoped

that some 35,000 books will be flown to Anguilla over the next five years at the rate of about 150 books per week. They are a British gift to the Anguilla Public Library and will be flown to Anguilla fortnightly by the Royal Air Force.

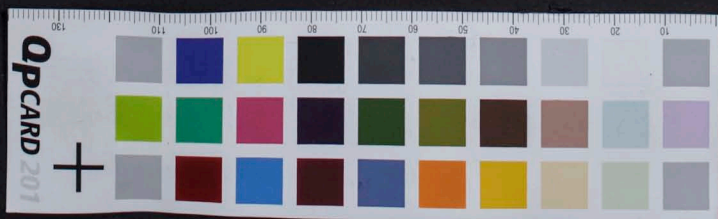
The books from Britain will originate from the Ranfurly Library Service, Ltd., an organization centered in London for the collection of new books and their distribution to developing countries all over the world.

The first consignment of two tea chests of some 300 books will be received by Mrs Countess Rey, Chief Librarian, Anguilla Public Library and branches. The first batch of books will contain leisure reading for children of all ages, and after listing and cataloguing will appear on the Public Library shelves for the interest and entertainment of the reading public of Anguilla.

NEWS ROUND UP

DRILLING FOR WATER:

The two geologists who are here, (Cont'd on page 2)



DRILLING FOR WATER (Cont'd from P.1)

from the Institute of Geological service, London, doing a preliminary scientific survey on underground fresh water, started drilling in the Cauls Bottom area this week. The drilling is in connection with the water development scheme that is expected to be carried out by the British Development Division next year.

LAB FOR V.S.S.

The Commissioner's Office has placed an order for Laboratory equipment for the Valley Secondary School. When the Lab. is built, it will enable the school to take children up to the "A" level examination.

CROWN AGENT VISITS:

Mr. Ronald Ferne, a representative from the Crown Agents in London paid a short visit to the island this week. The Crown Agents are responsible for buying and supplying equipment, to the Commonwealth Countries.

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Miss, Anthea Parfitt arrived from U.K. this week, to join the staff of H.M. Commissioner, as administrative officer. Miss Parfitt is replacing Mr. Shovlin, who returns to U.K. next week. She is attached to the foreign and Commonwealth Office, and previous-

ly worked overseas, including Paris and Singapore.

CHRISTIAN DENTAL SOCIETY

Dr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum, of the Christian Dental Society in U.S.A. leave us next Monday after spending 10 days on the island, "conducting a survey of teeth and the diet of children on the island". Dr. Rosenbaum in his report said, "he had found a surprising amount of decay" and suggested a method of treatment to prevent dental decay and improve the dental health of the people of the island. (See recommendations below)

"DENTAL SURVEY" RECOMENDATIONS

Dr. and Mrs. Rosenbaum, of the Christian Dental Society, have been conducting a survey of teeth and the diet of the children of the island. It has been found that there is a surprising amount of decay.

Following is a four point suggested method of treatment to prevent dental decay and improve the dental health of the people of the island.

1. Flouride treatments, frequent, in the beginning, every month for the first three months and once every six months.

2. Frequent toothbrushing, after every meal, to remove food particles and slow the decay rate. In Adults gum massage with the toothbrush, three times daily for five minutes each, in an effort to stop pyorrhoea.

3. See (Cont'd on page 3)

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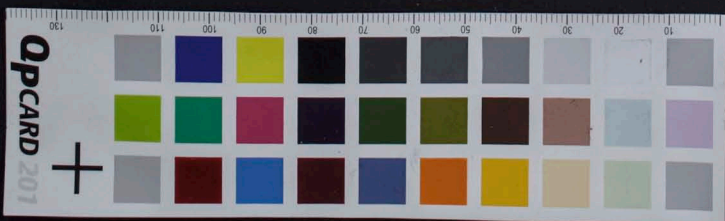
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the dentist frequently, every six months to catch the decay when it is beginning and the amount of treatment will be small.

4. Diet, I find the children are heavy sugar eaters, this tends to make for rapid dental decay, in the survey I found too much sugar in tea, soda, sweet biscuits, candy, and juices.

All of this should be avoided as much as possible to stop the decay rate. If possible more milk, as much as one quart a day, particularly for the children under the age of six. After this age for bone growth and general development of the body. Calcium and protein are the necessary elements we are looking for. These are found in meat, fish, cheeses and sea food.

Through the generosity of peoples interested in the health of the island, as Mr. Lutz, The Christian Dental Society, and the British Government, dental care will be available to Anguilla. Shortly, Dr. Rosenbaum will send to the island additional flourides and brushes to continue the program. Dr. Loughner will be presenting health care programs to the parents, church groups, and schools, to help the people with the correct care for their teeth.

The future dental health of the children of Anguilla is in the hands of the mothers, they are the guardians of the family health. It is their responsibility to see that their children have good teeth, a good smile, good mastic-

ation and elimination of infection. By following the above suggestions there will be fewer extractions on teeth and the children will not become dental cripples. They will enjoy the benefits of a healthy mouth.

PEN FRIEND WANTED FROM A.P.U.

Dear Sir,

Having read an interesting article recently written by Mr. Donald Zec in the "Daily Mirror" describing a little of the life as it is today on the island of Anguilla. I thought I would write to you as the editor of the Beacon, in the hopes of you helping me to acquire a pen-friend on the island. Perhaps one of the British Policemen would like to correspond. (My uncle was a sergeant in the special police for many years, having recently retired, also my father was a special.)

I am interested in stamp collecting in a small way so would appreciate a few stamps of Anguilla if possible. I am a member of a local stamp club.

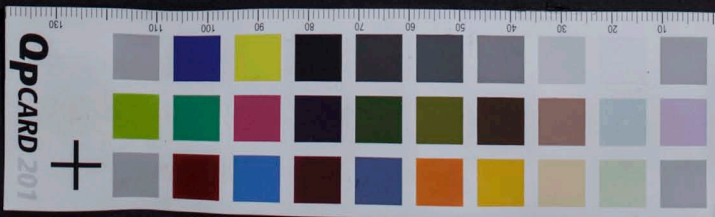
Not knowing your correct address I hope this letter reaches you safely.

So once again I will request if any one of the police force would like to exchange a few letters, I would be grateful.

Thanking you,

Sincerely yours,
Miss Beryl Allen.

Fair Oak Farm, Mayfield,
Sussex, England.



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EDITORIAL:

We are told that the Commission to be appointed to look into the Anguilla -St.Kitts affair will begin its work at the end of December this year. We have about two months left to prepare ourselves to meet this Commission.

The Anguilla Council should not delay in getting together to prepare their views in Solid form, so that the Commission will have something to work from. It will be no easy task to prepare all this information. Some of us may think its easy because all Anguillans are united on secession from St. Kitts. Surely the Commission, like any other visitor will recognize this right away. But we must bear in mind that they will not be only looking into whether Anguilla should secede or not, but also to make recommendations on the future administration of the island. We must prove that we can run an Independent Civil Service, an Independent Judiciary and perform the various responsibilities becoming leaders of an island.

It should be remembered that the way we act now, will be counted in the findings of the Commission. We cannot afford to make the same mistakes that Bradshaw made (fortunately to our gain) over the past years, for somebody else may become

our benefactor.

Towards this end its very necessary that H.M.G. see the need for the training of Anguillans to take charge of the responsible posts that are now here and those that will come about when the constitutional arrangements are made.

Capable Anguillans abroad who are willing to return home should be encouraged, jointly by the Anguilla Politicians and H.M. Commissioner, the article by Martin C. Roberts in THE BEACON of Oct. 11th. should be used as a basis in making Anguillans responsible enough to run the affairs of their island. Mr. Roberts theory may well be the answer to the long term future of this island. Constitutional arrangements with St. Kitts should not be allowed to get in the way of a program of this nature, nor that of the individual Politician in Anguilla.

RADIO ANGUILLA RETURNS TO THE AIR:

According to reports from Radio Anguilla the transmitter break-down which has kept "The voice of Anguilla" off the air for the best part of two weeks will be remedied with the arrival on Saturday's Andover flight of additional spare parts from London.

Radio Anguilla engineers hope to instal the new transmitter equipment Saturday afternoon so that normal service can be resumed that evening or on Sunday.

IT IS TRUE that the best "Junk" THE BEACON ever printed, is on the back page of this issue.

OPEN LETTER from page

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Signed:

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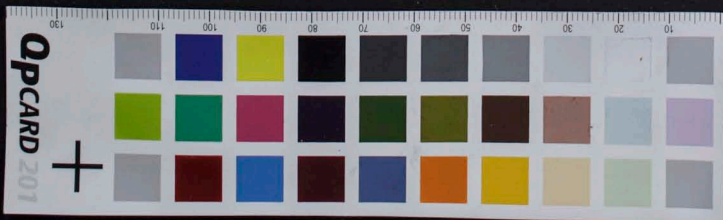
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Signed: Respectfully yours, Winston Harrigan, East End, Anguilla. Oct. 21st, 1969.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This letter is printed exactly as it was sent to us. We are not responsible for the errors. Since Mr. Winston Harrigan is not convinced that what was written in THE BEACON of 18th Oct. is what he said on the Park, he can drop in at any time to hear the tape for himself.

It is a possibility that the microphone could have picked up a noise from space, because the Russians were somewhere up there that day. The only thing is, the voice spoke English and we doubt that the Cosmonauts said it; and our recorder is not quite as good as Jodrell Bank.

DEV. OFFICER TAKES CHARGE OF COLD STORE.

It was agreed in Council that the Cold Store and Electricity Plant be put under the direct Authority of the Development Officer, Mr. John Webster.

Mr. Webster will assume full Management responsibility.

The Agricultural Department which controlled the Plant since it begun operations, will continue with the day-to-day accounting, until the beginning of next year, when it is expected that the plant will become a "Self Accounting Unit".

Charges for Storage and Ice will

remain unchanged but as of Jan. 1970 consumers of Electricity will have to pay for it. Another two operators will be employed which will put the four operators on a 48 hour week shift. It was also agreed that the maintenance of the Cold Store Plant be given out on private contract. Mr. John Webster takes on these duties in addition to his normal work as Development Officer, Secretary to the Tourist Committee and Secretary to the Development Committee.

R.A.F. TO CUT FLIGHTS HERE

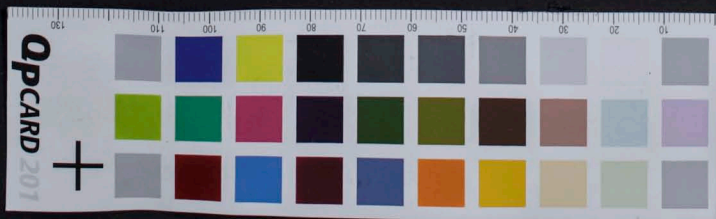
St. John's Antigua, Oct., 22nd. Mr. Henry Reiss, British Deputy Representative with responsibility for Antigua, St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla today said daily Royal Airforce flights to Anguilla were likely to be reduced.

Reiss speaking to reporters said "now that the troops have been withdrawn it is quite likely that flights to Anguilla will be reduced but the Royal Airforce supply service here will remain in Antigua while the Royal engineers continue to do development work in Anguilla.

Coolidge airport here had been used as a transport base for R.A.F. planes taking supplies and equipment to Anguilla since the invasion last March.

Reiss also said Britain will continue to work on a commission to look into the Anguilla - St. Kitts affair as agreed to by Premier Robert Bradshaw during his recent visit to London."

"Britain was partially interested in selecting members for this commission agreeable to both St. Kitts and Anguilla. (Cont'd on page 7)



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE BEACON.

Dear Mr. Editor, In reference to an article in the Editorial of the 18th. instanc of the Beacon, I would like to make a few coments, but before I go into this I would like to find out if your Taperecorder was properly treaded, or if your opperator had it properly set, or is it that you misunderstand the interpretation of your Taperecorder?

Now Mr. Editor you accused me of discrediting the Civil Servants, to which you are referring to the Teachers, because you spoke of how they stuck to the children and their schools in May 30th. 67. no I am sure that no one on the park on Sunday 12th Oct. 69. can tell you that I spoke of teachers, I would like for you Mr. Editor to convince me that all the Civil Servants on Anguilla are teachers, and if this is so I'll except my wrong.. I would like to know if it is that you want to get the teachers as stupid as you are, so that they can start an internal strife. It would appear to me as though you have made a vow to creat mischief in Anguilla, and you wont cease until this is done.

Mr. Editor if you will examine yourself you will see that you have given up your daily profession to be a liar, aslanderer and a tail-bearer. If you will take note you will realize that you have MARED the good integrity and moral of the people of Anguilla, with your slandering news paper. In reference to my owing Mr. Ronald Webster an apology in accordance to EDUCATION is one of the smallest problems to either of us, because you the EDITOR

have a plain example of those who went to Trinidad College and got the highest Qualifications and what did it worth them? those same people had the chance of putting Anguilla on the tree tops, but no Anguilla did not worth them anything at the time so Anguilla could have been emerged for their sake.

I think you the Editor of the Beacon should hang your head in shame when you would call on some one to act sensible, forgetting that you are the biggest DUM BELL on the Island who fail to understand that you are only a rusty piece of tool to the use of any one who wishes to use you. You wont understand that you are the one who are driving Anguillans from the main target with your DICTATORIAL NEWS PAPER. You cant understand that you are the one who has doomedand dominate Anguillans and Anguilla. with the junk you print in your beacon, you will rather smear the integrity of the decent minded Anguillans. May I add you are always ready to jump on somebody to ease your dirty narrow minded concience, Atlin Har-rigan when I get in hot water it will be in my own kitchen and not what somebody else build for me. Atlin it is because of no vacancy for you by Mr. Ronald Webster is why your heart is tearing out of your body, and you are glad to ease your stomach on some body it would be wise if you would pray, but may be you cannot pray because you are studdy, mischief and evil, I hope you will print this in your wideyl read paper you may also build up more if you care to, thank you for space (Continued on page 5).

