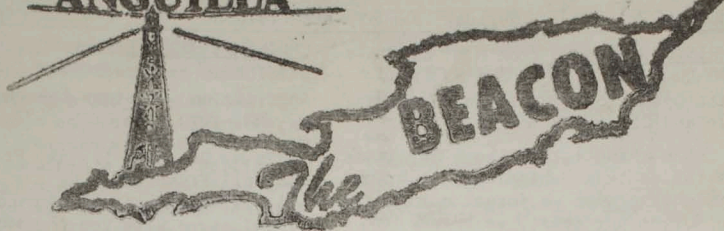


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NEW DEPUTY COMMISSIONER ARRIVES:

Mr. David Mackilligin, the new deputy commissioner for Anguilla arrived from London on Dec. 31st, 1969.

Mr. Mackilligin, 30 years old was born in to English parents in Trinidad, West Indies. He left Trinidad when he was five years old and joined the British Diplomatic Service in 19-61. He was first posted in Rhodesia. Since then he worked in Pakistan with the British High Commission. He was stationed in Karachi and later moved to Ramalpindy, the new capital of Pakistan.

In 1966 he returned to London and was private secretary to the Secretary of State for Commonwealth Relations, The Rt. Hon. Arthur Bottomly, Lord Bowden and The Rt. Hon. George Thomson, who held the post in succession, before the Commonwealth Office emerged with the Foreign Office. After that he was attached to the U.N. Department in the Foreign & Commonwealth Office.

Mr. Mackilligin said he is a keen swimmer and is interested in skin diving and spear fishing. He has taken up residence in Bay View House in Sandy Ground.

At his first local function on the island he was seen wearing a Castro Type beard at an Old Years (Fancy-Dress) Party at the home of Jerry Seifert, Manager of Bank of America.

Mr. Charles Fletcher who acted as Deputy Commissioner since Mr. Hemans left, will now carry on as Ist. Secretary to H.M. Commission and Information Officer.

986 PASSENGERS ARRIVE AT WALLBLAKE AIRPORT

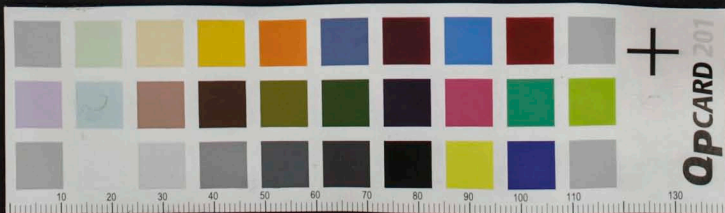
Walblake Airport was the scene of activity over the Christmas holiday season, as hundreds of Anguillians arrived to spend the holidays with their families. A total of 986 passengers arrived by air during the holidays with hundreds of others arriving at sea ports. The Anguilla Festivities Committee, provided a week of entertainment which, highlighted with the crowning of Miss Blondell R'dson as "Miss Anguilla". First runner up in the contest was Miss Salome Lake. Another highlight throughout the activities was the parade through the streets when a group of Anguillians dressed in uniform resembling the British Paratroops, demonstrated a play based on the invasion of Anguilla, by the Paratroops. This play was repeated again on New Years Day.

Meanwhile two Anguillian Bands, "The Swingers" and "The Swans" came in from St. Thomas and provided music for the many dances held throughout the island.

DESMOND PERKINS AWARDED M.B.E.

Mr. Desmond Perkins one of the original British Officials to arrive in Anguilla, has been honoured by H.M. the Queen in her New Years honours list.

He was made a Member of the British Empire, for his services in Anguilla. The announcement was made by H.M. Commissioner at a party on Old Years night. Mr. Perkins (Cont'd on Page 3)



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE from H.M. COMMISSIONER MR. W.H. THOMPSON as broadcast by Radio Anguilla on Christmas Eve and Christmas morning, 1969.

"The thing I like about Christmas is the peace and happiness it brings. It's a time when we forget our quarrels we forget our fears, we become nice to our neighbours, we even speak to those we haven't spoken to over the rest of the year. We look inwards to our own families; we enjoy being with them. Here in Anguilla this means so much and those who've been working outside fly in to be at home, for Christmas is a time for being at home.

I like very much a portion of the 2nd Chapter of the Gospel according to St. Luke and I read it every Christmas. It goes like this - I'm sure you remember it!

"And there were shepherds abiding in the field keeping watch over their flock by night. And the angel of the Lord came upon them and the glory of the Lord shone about them. And the angel said 'Fear not, for behold I bring you tidings of great joy which will be to all people. Unto you is born this day in the city of David, the Saviour which is Christ the Lord'. Suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the Heavenly Host praising God and saying Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and goodwill to men."

My wife joins me in wishing you peace, joining with you in goodwill to all men. May your Christmas be a very very happy one. And for the New Year we wish you peace, and, like you, we hope for progress, and we hope very much that the problem of Anguilla will be dealt with once and for all. And may the New Year bring to each and everyone of you the fulfilment of your desires."

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE from MR. RONALD WEBSTER as broadcast from Radio Anguilla on Christmas Eve and Christmas Morning, 1969.

"To my Dear Anguillians, Friends and Well-Wishers:

It is with great pleasure at this time I share with you the ray of joy for the holiday season. May peace and unity be your portion on this special occasion. There'll be lots of fun for each member of the family for the whole week through.

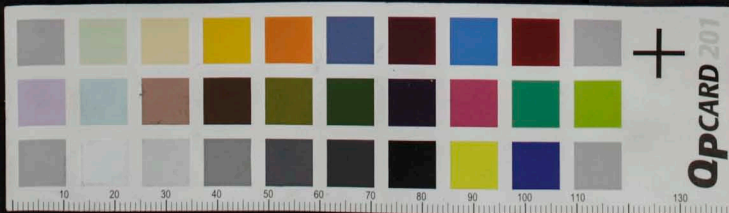
A message for the chauffeurs; be ye very careful in driving, as you are aware that petrol and liquor do not blend. Would you imagine seeing your friends or relatives lying at the mortuary at the hospital?

Please remember when your car speedometer registers 65 miles per hour, you may say "Lord, I'm coming home," when you reach 75 miles per hour, you may say "Nearer My God to thee", and when it registers 90 miles per hour, you can safely say, "When the roll is called up yonder, I'll be there." And so, I am entreating you, friends, to be careful.

A message to the Shut-ins: May this holiday season bring peace and happiness to your hearts and souls, and may you be prepared for the high calling of the Lord.

A message to H.M. Commissioner, Mrs Thompson, the Staff and engineers, the Metropolitan Police, and all the other British Officers: I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a bright and prosperous New Year and many more to come. Many thanks indeed for the Children's Christmas gifts.

Many thanks to Mr. Roy Dunlop, the Director of the Anguilla Radio Station for giving me this opportunity to release this message. A Merry Christmas to you, Mr. Dunlop and staff, and may your future with your family on Anguilla be bright. (Cont'd on page 10)



DESMOND PERKINS AWARDED M.B.E.
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33 years old, arrived in Anguilla on Dec. 1st, 1967 with the Parliamentary Team from London and remained with the British Senior Official Mr. Tony Lee until Mr. Lee was withdrawn on Jan. 16th 1969. He was with Mr. Witlock's Party when they were forced to leave Anguilla on March 11th 1969. He returned on March 19th, with H.M. Commissioner and except for a short leave he was on Anguilla ever since. Mr. Perkins is attached to Foreign and Commonwealth Office Ciphers and Signals Branch.

THREE ANGUILLANS OFF ON SEC. COURSE

Three Anguillan girls, left the island on Saturday, January 3rd, to attend a six month secretarial course at Duffs College in Barbados. They are :- Miss Marjorie Woods, Miss Gretel Lloyd and Miss Marjorie Richardson.

These courses are sponsored by the British Development Division in Barbados.

NEW CHIEF OF A.P.U.

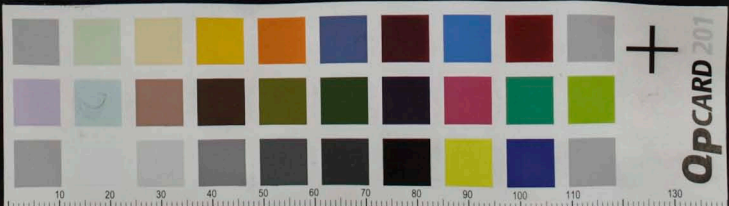
A new Chief Superintendent of Anguilla Police Unit, Mr. Ronald Paterson, succeeded Mr. Jock Leith who left after his three months term of duty here on Monday last. Mr. Paterson, Cont'd on page 4)

HAVE YOU SEEN the New FORD RANGE???
The neat ESCORTS and CORTINAS? These fine cars are being built with tourism in mind. They are tough and reliable. And do not purchase a dump truck until you see the new HEAVY DUTY DUMP.
Trucks and cars will be on sale soon. For further information see; Rogers & Sons, the Quarter, or Stoney Ground.

LOOKING FOR A CAR?????
You can be sure there's a HILLMAN to suite your need. The MINX, HUNTER, STATION WAGON, SINGER GAZELLE, SUN-BEAM, IMP. DELUXE and a 21 seater BUS, All at Herbert Richardson, the Quarter. There is also a variety of spare parts for the HILLMAN on sale. Stop by - you may find what you're looking for.

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NEW CHIEF OF A.P.U. (Continued from page 3).

37 years old, comes from Canonbury London, and is one of the youngest Chiefs of Police in the Metropolitan Police Force. In London He commanded the Nottinghill District of London.

He told us that the Nottinghill area is one of the most densely populated areas by coloured people. He was recently elected a member of the Inter Racial Council by the Coloured people, of the area. Married with two children, he is a Scotsman and plays Golf. He also represents the Police in Badminton. Mr Paterson has taken up residence in the Long Path area.

DAMAGED BY FIRE ESTIMATED \$5000.00

A fire reportedly started by a little boy at a fisherman's shack at Sandy Hill Bay on Sunday Morning has caused damage at an estimate of \$5000.00 E.C. when five Outboard Motors and petrol tanks were destroyed.

While a gasoline truck was refilling tanks in the shack, it is said that a little boy lit a match to some spilled gasoline on the floor which in turn caught the house in flames. The hose on the truck also was on fire but was extinguished by throwing sand on it. One man present managed to save two motors before it became impossible to get the others.

ROAD WORK

Work has started again on the surfacing of the road at South Hill leading up to the Valley. Work was held up temporarily after the Royal Engineers experienced a series of difficulties in heating the tarmac used on surfacing the roads. A few weeks ago the tar sprayer caught fire and was destroyed. A new tar sprayer was flown in by R.A.F. and

work recommenced earlier this week. Meanwhile work on the Betty is progressing well.

VEGETABLE SEEDS

Another shipment of three boxes of assorted Vegetable seeds has been received by Atlin Harrigan, from Mr. Ed. Dempsey of New Jersey.

The seeds which are a free gift to the people of Anguilla were turned over to the Agricultural Dept. for distribution.

The kinds of Vegetable seeds received are Onions, Lima Beans, Egg plant, Squash, Beet, Radish, Turnip, Sweet Corn, Pepper, Carrot and Cabbages.

Mr. Dempsey has sent us many packages of seeds in the past months since he first visited Anguilla in Nov. 1968.

DEATHS

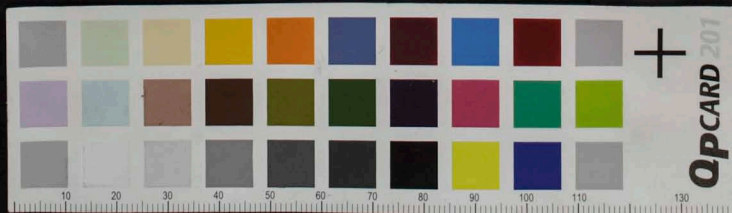
The following persons died in Anguilla over the past week. Mrs. Fredericka Rogers of George Hill, aged 60. Mr. Edmond Standard a Barbadian, U.S.A. Citizen, died here at the age of 80. Mrs. Juliette Hodge of Stoney Ground died on Dec. 24th. at her home. She was 61 years and is the wife of the coopted member of the Anguilla Council, Mr. Reuben Hodge.

To the bereaved families we of the Beacon tender our profound sympathies.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir: I visited your wonderful island in an effort to help with the drinking water problem.

I was forced to stop this effort when the British invaded. I remember how happy and friendly the people of Anguilla were with their great hopes to at last live as people should live, that is with Dignity (Cont'd on page 5)



LETTER TO THE EDITOR.
(Continued from page 4)

and respect that comes from being allowed to run their affairs as they are capable of doing without unwanted interference.

I subscribed to the Beacon because I was interested enough in Anguilla to keep in touch and eagerly wait for each issue since it is the only way I have to know what is happening.

The letter in the last issue of the Beacon stunned me in that Mr. Conrad Walton Fleming wrote that a temporary dock was to be constructed in the Rendezvous bay area. As Mr. Fleming ably pointed out this is Anguilla's finest beach area, and temporary or not it would amount to the ruination of Anguilla's most precious natural resource.

Anguilla has no mines, it has no industries, it has really no true agricultural possibilities. But Anguilla was blessed with the finest of beaches-- and that is the insurance for Anguilla that properly planned, can finally bring prosperity, dignity and respect for all Anguillans as they fully deserve.

To let some private interest blast out a harbour, and construct some ugly docks, and ruin the potential on which Anguilla might live or die is to be prevented. This is not just something that should interest those who live near this temporary project -- it is something which every Anguillan must join in to prevent because if the only real natural resource you have is taken away from you-- it would be the surest way to keep you down-- the surest way to dash all hopes in your hearts for Anguilla. Dont let it happen!

Frank Pomano
Ambler, Pennsylvania,
U.S.A.

EDUCATION ADVISER ARRIVES IN ANGUILLA

Mr. Alan La Grenade, new-ly appointed education adviser for Anguilla has arrived to take up his work here, according to an announcement from H.M. Commissioner's office today.

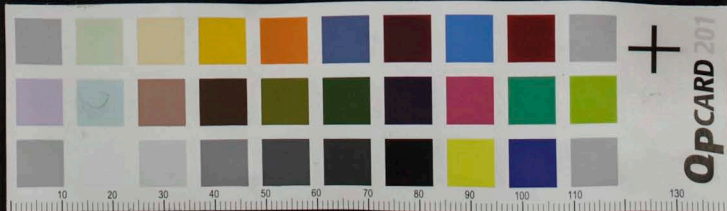
Mr. La Grenade has spent his life in education. He is married and his home is in Grenada, where for the past two years he has served as Cabinet Secretary. Formerly he was Chief Education Officer in Grenada; he was Chief Inspector of Schools from 1952, and chief Education Officer from 1956.

Mr. La Grenade has taught in elementary and secondary schools; his early studies for a career in education began at the Government Training College for Teachers in Trinidad. He won his Certificate of Education at the University of Hull, and took the Overseas Course "B" in Administration in London from 1953 to 1954. He also spent six months in America with the Foreign Teachers Development Programme, and has toured educational institutions in Canada, America and Porto Rica. Three months of his visit to the U.S.A. was spent at the University of Chicago.

Mr. La Grenade's work in Anguilla has been made possible by the Caribbean Development Division of the British Ministry of Overseas Development.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE.

"I have received a great number of kind letters and messages of regard and concern about this year's break with the usual broadcast at Christmas and I want you all to know that my good wishes are no less (Cont'd on Page 8)



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EDITORIAL.

When the British troops landed in Anguilla last year, one of the reasons given was "to restore law and order". Today if a visitor to the island asks if we have law and order, the answer would be, "We have plenty order but no law". The last Magistrate's court held here, was by a visiting magistrate some six months ago.

Since the 17th. November 1969 we have had a regional magistrate residing here. His job we are told, is Legal Advisor to H. M. Commissioner and a part-time magistrate to other countries in the West Indies, among them Antigua, Tortola, Nevis and others. We are told that this magistrate can also work in Anguilla if agreed to by the Anguillians.

Why then can't the courts function here? There are many petty cases on the Police Blotter, and because the court is not functioning, people are getting more and more reckless in the type of language used, reckless in driving on the streets. There are many land disputes to be settled. One argument against the Magistrate is the fact that he will also work in Nevis, one of the islands of the associated State that Anguilla break away from over two years ago. Isn't Nevis one of the islands in the region just like Ang-

uilla? If it would appear that Anguilla is still part of the West Indies State by having the Magistrate working in Nevis, we think this is petty compared with the set backs Anguilla would encounter without the Court. Apart from that, we should show responsibility in recognizing that the Courts of the West Indies Associated States are independent of any Political sanctions. We have seen an example demonstrated in St. Kitts in 1967 when Braithwaite's Government attacked the Supreme Court in the House of Assembly. If we were to carry on without allowing this independent body to function, we would be proving ourselves on the same line of that regime we so proudly condemned to be corrupted.

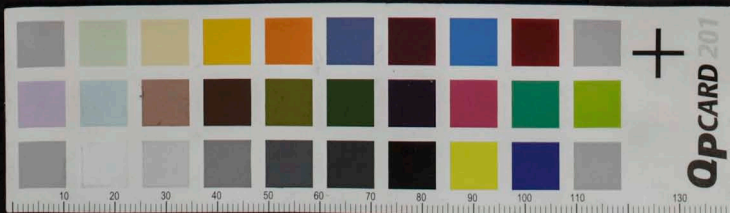
FAST PATROL BOATS FOR DUTIES IN THE WEST INDIES

A British shipyard is to supply three fast 40 ft. patrol boats for service in the West Indies. The craft, to be used for police duties will be based on St. Vincent, St. Lucia and Monsterrat.

The order has been placed with Brooke Marine Ltd., of Lowestoft, eastern England, one of Britain's biggest shipyards specialising in small craft.

The patrol boats will have hulls built to the company's Ocean Pirate design, constructed of all welded aluminium alloy and installed with twin diesel engines to give speeds of 22 knots.

Accommodation for the crew include berths, galley and lavatory, in addition to wheelhouse and large aft cockpit with a fixed awning. The navigation equipment includes radar, echo sounder and r/t. The wheelhouse combines the features of the control house, radio operator's cabin and observation cabin. The observer's platform and hatch (Cont'd on page 8)



CIVIL SERVANTS VACANCIES

Applications are invited for the following posts:

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

One uncertificated teacher for the Road School in Scale ED2 \$1,272 x 60 - 1,452 x 84 - 1,788.
 One uncertificated teacher for East End School in Scale ED2 as above.
 One temporary teacher in the scale ED3 or ED2. Applicants for this post may be either trained or untrained. The scale ED3 is \$1,788 x 84 - 1872 x 96 - 2160 x 120 - 2760 x 144 - 3192.

Clerk to the Education Officer in the scale \$1,392 x 84 - 1,872 x 96 - 2,160. Applications for this post will be accepted from existing members of the Civil Service and from other persons. The duties of the post will be to work under the orders of the Acting Education Officer.

All these posts will receive an additional \$120 per annum Anguilla living.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

One female constable who is also to carry out the duties of Police Matron. The salary will be at the rate of \$1,476 per annum, plus Anguilla living \$120 per annum. Applicants should have previous police experience or training.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT WITHIN THE PUBLIC HEALTH BRANCH (CLINICS)

A Supervisor of District Nurses and Health Visitor in the scale \$3,336 x 144 - 3,624 x 180 - 4,164. Applications are invited from persons within and outside the Civil Service. The duties of the post will be to supervise district Nurses and be Health Visitor under the orders of the Medical Officer, Anguilla.

PUBLIC HEALTH (SANITATION)

Public Health Inspector at a

salary of \$1,392 x 84 - 1,560 x 96 - 2,040 x 120 - 2,280/2,400 x 120 - 2,880. The duties will be to work under the Senior Public Health Inspector carrying out such duties as may be required. Applications for this post may be made from persons within or outside the Civil Service.

SOCIAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT

One Clerk in the Scale \$1,392; 1,392/1,536 x 84 - 1,872 x 96 - 2,160 x 120 - 2,640. The Clerk will be required to understudy and assist the Welfare Officer.

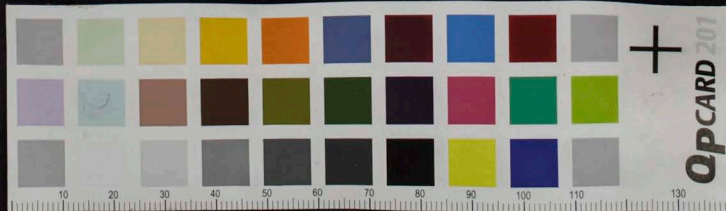
Further details of all these posts may be obtained from the appropriate Head of Department

All applications should be addressed to the Chairman, Public Service Committee, c/o H.M. Commissioner, and should be enclosed in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the title of the post for which the application is intended. Names or addresses of the applicants must not be written on any part of the envelope. All applications must be received not later than the 15th January.

Original testimonials and certificates should not be enclosed and if it is the intention of the applicant to forward certificates, copies should be sent.

NOTICE: I the undersigned Albert A. R. Lake of the Quarter hereby notify the general public that the Fenced Area of Lands North of the Quarter Well stretching North to Cock Pit Bottom, is Private Lands and contain certain quantities of Live Stock. Anyone found in the above mentioned Lands, without permission will be suspected for attempting to Steal, and will be prosecuted.

Signed; A.R. Lake.



\$900,000 IN SCHOOLS FROM U.K.

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here follows talks by division Officials with the Governments of Antigua, Dominica, Grenada, Montserrat, St. Kitts, St. Lucia and St. Vincent - The territories which benefit from the scheme

The Schools, which each accommodate 400 pupils, should be ready at the start of the new school year in September 1970. Each school will include a library, a general science laboratory, workshops for handicrafts and home economics and staff rooms in addition to the general teaching areas.

(Reuters)

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

(Cont'd from page 50)

warm and personal because they come to you in a different form. In a short time the 1960s will be over but not out of our memories. Historians will record them as the decade in which men first reached out beyond our own planet and set foot on the moon, but each one of us will have our own special triumphs or tragedies to look back on.

My own thoughts are with my older children who are entering the service of the people of this country and the commonwealth.

It is a great satisfaction and comfort to me and my husband to know that they have won a place in your affections.

We are looking forward to our visit to Australia and New Zealand for the cook Bicentenary celebrations and also to Fiji and Tonga. Later next year we hope to see something of the fascinating development of Northern Canada.

It is only natural that we should all be dazzled and impressed by the triumphs of technology, but

Christmas is a festival of the spirit.

At this time our concern is particularly for the lonely, the sick and the elderly. I hope they will all feel the warmth and comfort of companionship and that all of you will enjoy a very happy Christmas with your families and friends.

God bless you all."

ANGUILLA POSTAL SERVICES

London Dec 7th, 1969.

In the Commons yesterday, Monday December 8th 1969, Mr. Douglas Dodds-Parker (Cheltenham) asked the Secretary of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, "Whether postal services between Anguilla and St. Kitts have been resumed".

Mr. Evan Luard, under-secretary Foreign and Commonwealth Office, Replied: I would refer the Honourable member to the answer my right Honourable friend gave him on the 21st of July 1969. It is not yet possible for an announcement of the official resumption of mail services from Anguilla to be made since certain formalities are required which have yet to be completed. I understand however that mail is in fact reaching St. Kitts from Anguilla.

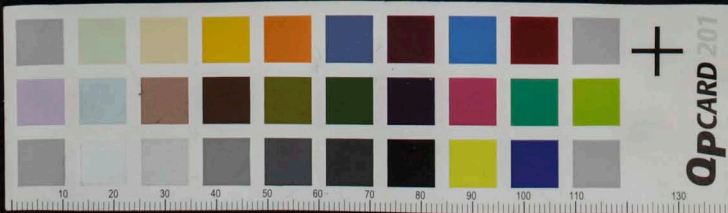
FAST PATROL BOATS (Con'te from page 6.)

are arranged adjacent to the steering position.

The engines are remotely controlled from the wheelhouse by means of single twin controls.

Delivery of the craft to London docks for shipment as deck cargo is scheduled to begin at the end of March.

The order was placed through the Crown Agents for Government and Administration.



Letter to the Editor:

Jan. 6th, 1970

LAW AND ORDER

Dear Sir,

Many Anguillans must now be not only concerned but alarmed that our Law Courts are still not functioning. Some weeks ago a Magistrate arrived. He has not yet functioned. It must be no fault of his why he kicked his heels in Antigua for a month and is now doing the same here. A very frustrating state of affairs for him. But it is much more serious than that for Anguilla.

We have already gone too long without the Courts. We have reached a point where so much of our criticism of St. Kitts can now be thrown right back into our faces. We are proving that we are not really any better. We have more than two policemen per square mile, but policemen who only try to keep the peace and cannot prosecute because there is no Magistrate.

What is preventing the functioning of the Courts? If it is a political reason then we are condemned with the same condemnation with which we have in the past condemned others. If there are persons in our community who do not want the Courts to function, they with the rest of us, are going to reap a bitter harvest if the situation is allowed to continue much longer. We are reaching a point where lawlessness will become a way of life for many persons and when the Courts are again established it will be well-nigh impossible to enforce the Law without serious trouble. Our policemen now have an extremely difficult job - later it may prove to be a dangerous and impossible job without recourse to force.

Again, if some person or persons are holding up the functioning of our Courts they are doing Anguilla a grave dis-service. The result of

this may be felt for many years to come. We cannot allow this situation to continue any longer but must call upon the people's representatives and H.M. Commissioner to take action. This is a potentially explosive situation.

Thanking you, etc.
C. Leonard Carty.

The following Christmas message was received late for publication in the last issue.

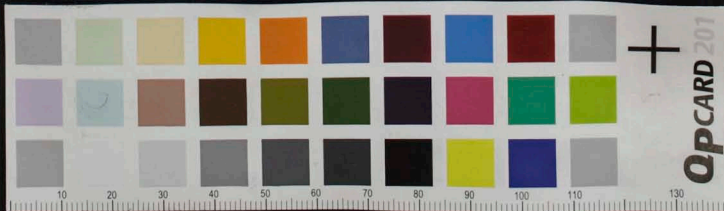
"CHRISTMAS MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF ANGUILLA"

Dear People of Anguilla,

Greetings: Once again it is Christmas time, and my first wish is that those special feelings associated with Christmas may be very real among you, May you experience Love, Joy, and Peace. Think deeply on these things at this time.

However, a year is ending and a New Year will soon dawn. So much has happened in Anguilla during 1969. I hope there is no feeling of regret among you. If there is, don't lament over those things which may lead to feelings of regret. Let all that has happened in 1969 be written in your history. You will be able to appreciate it when you look back a few years from now. Right now you should brace yourselves for a new chapter in your history. 1970 is the opening of a New Chapter. I trust you have gathered a great deal of Wisdom over the past two-and-a-half years to help you as you continue to shape your history.

As you celebrate this season, there is so much for which you will be thankful. There are so many changes in Anguilla. So many new things to enjoy. This Christmas will be special in many ways, and brighter in many ways. Do not forget to be thankful for those people who have been the makers and shapers of your continuing history: People who are sometimes held famous, and sometimes defamed; sometimes popular, at other times (Cont'd on Page 12)



THE MACHINE - YOUR MOUTH.

(This is the third in the series of four dental health articles submitted to THE BEACON by Dr. Barry Loughner of the plumsock Fund)

So the story goes about an Anguillian Mr. Gumbs was always having trouble with his automobile. Sometimes it did not start, sometimes the car broke down half way to the man's destination. But his neighbour Mr. Richardson, never had any trouble with his car. One day Mr. Gumbs saw Mr. Richardson looking carefully under the bonnet of his car. So Mr. Gumbs walks over to his busy friend and asks, "What are you looking for man? Mr. Richardson looked up and said, "The answer, Mr. Gumbs".

It is possible for everyone to understand what is the difference between the thoughtful Anguillian Mr. Richardson and his troubled friend Mr. Gumbs. Mr. Richardson, the man dutifully inspecting his car is trying to avoid trouble before it starts. All too often careless Anguillians let their car or any machine that they own go until it breaks down. Then they spend one hundred and one days waste trying to fix it.

Your mouth too is a machine which can work as smooth and effective as a well tuned car if you are interested in knowing how to keep it so. When your mouth hurts, when your teeth pain you, there is already a breakdown ... and you didn't even see it coming! Now the repair job begins by seeing the island dentist, and of course, there is the possibility that you might lose some valuable parts to the machine-your mouth. These valuable parts are your teeth and each one lost puts an overload on the others!

Wouldn't you like to know how to keep the machine-your mouth well tuned and easy-riding. The island

dentist can tell you how to do it. Don't be like our troubled friend Mr. Gumbs, who never bothers to keep his machine in good working order. With the information that you can get from the island dentist you can prevent breakdown of the machine-your mouth.

(On behalf of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Lutz and the good people from the Plumsock Fund, I join in wishing every Anguillian a Prosperous and rewarding New Year - 1970.)

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, wish through this medium to express our profound gratitude to the persons here in Anguilla who assisted us and to the many others for their kind expressions of condolence on the passing of our beloved mother, JULIETTE EVANGELINE HODGE. We are particularly grateful to them for their love and respect for her, which will continue to comfort our bereaved hearts.

Signed: Nathaniel, Johnson, Montrose and on behalf of our Brothers: Gomez and MacMilla and sister, Molinda and our father, Reuben Hodge.

MESSAGE FROM MR. RONALD WEBSTER:

(Continued from page 2).

All joy that Christmas and the coming year bring happiness, good health and cheer, and may the spirit of joy, beam and glow in your hearts the whole year round. And, finally, may our desires for Anguilla be achieved in the near future. May the God of Heaven, the Prince of Peace be with us forever.

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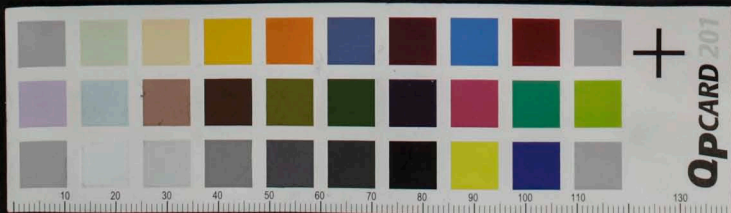
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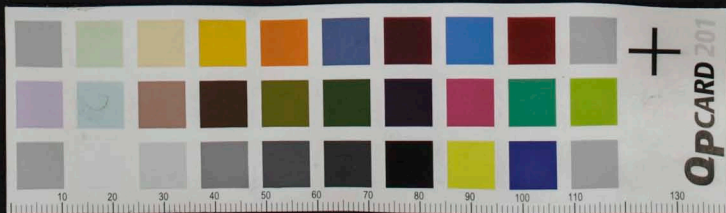
OPEN FOR BIDS:

The Commander Force Anguilla on behalf of the Minister of Overseas Development, proposes to let a contract for the extension of the Teacher's House, West End.

Construction is to be by local methods, and any bona fide local builder interested in tendering for the work should apply in writing to Lt. Col. J.D. WAYMARK, RE for a set of tender documents.

*If you put a hole in the bottom
water runs out,
It all started an issue, and the
members walked out,
The saying now is, The Pastor must
go.*

*This comes not from his enemies,
But from his supporters next door.*



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE (Cont'd from P.9)

unpopular; sometimes loved, at other despised; sometimes praised, at other times blamed; and some who receive no praise at all. Be thankful for them all especially the sons of your own soil.

You are the makers of your history, the shapers of your destiny. Each one of you must on the stage do his part to create a Society and a way of Life of which both you and your children after you will be proud. It is a single Drama, and each one is an actor doing his part well to create a thing of beauty. I trust that in 1970 all Anguillians will resolve to be involved so that Together, as One People you may continue to create and maintain a peaceful and exciting society. Already there is much in your history to be proud of. 1970 brings new opportunities for more.

May you be united in purpose, serving, not each his own end, but the good of the whole of Anguilla and in particular the rising Anguilla, your sons and daughters.

A Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year to you all "

Your sincerely,
Martin C. Roberts
Ontario, Canada.

WANTED: 4 persons to work in a Cafeteria, which is being built near a new Ford Enterprise Company in Dutch St. Maarten. Wage is \$40 U.S. a week, plus food and accommodation.

APPLY: Mrs. Richards of Island Gem Enterprises Ltd., P.O. Box 309, St. Maarten.

ANNOUNCEMENT: Owing to the number of holidays over the Christmas season, the last issue of the BEACON was published on Dec. 20th 1969. We will resume normal publication as of

Saturday January 17th 1970.

WEST INDIANS FIGURE IN CRICKET ANNUAL.

London January 2nd 1970

West Indians figure prominently in "The Cricketer Winter Annual", published in London, which contains a wealth of information and opinions on cricketer.

The visit of the West Indian touring side to Britain is covered by John Arlott and this provides the opportunity for pictures of a number of West Indian stars in action.

David Holford, the Barbadian cricketer, writes on the Barbados team's tour of England, and C.L.R. James contributes an article entitled "Sobers and the Future". J.J. Warr extols some of the delights of "Cricketer in the Caribbean" and looks ahead to the visit to the Caribbean next month of the Duke of Norfolk's team.

Other articles include "England's threat to Australia in 1970" by Richie Benaud, "Thought from the Boundary" by Colin Cowdrey, and "Jack Hobbs Personal Recollections" by Henry Grierson.

The annual, which is edited by E.W. Swanton, costs 13/6d in the United Kingdom.

\$900,000 IN SCHOOLS FROM U.K.

Bridgetown Barbados, Jan. 3rd. Britain has agreed to provide seven fully equipped and furnished schools worth 900,000 dollars (450,000 U.S.) to the Caribbean Leeward and Windward islands, the Barbados-based British Development Division announced here.

It said this aid was in addition to last year's British financed development programme in the Caribbean.

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