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# Two Charged In Murder Of Man In Estate Thomas

## Steps Taken To Eliminate Fire Hazards

The Virgin Islands Legislature in two measures last week took steps to eliminate the possibility of fire hazards existing in the islands, although final action on one bill was postponed until the next session on Dec. 21.

Recommended for the Office of Civil Defense was an increase in materials and equipment of \$20,000. Recommended for the fire division of Public Safety was \$275,000.

Sen. Percival H. Reese spoke in favor of the appropriations.

At the request of Sen. David Hamilton, however, final action was postponed until the equipment needs of St. Croix can be ascertained and included in an amended section.

Included in the original proposals were fire boats and general fire fighting equipment.

Hamilton declared that St. Croix needs pump trucks rather than fire boats.

"We have a pump truck that leaks so badly that every hour or so the firemen take the plans, which are placed underneath, and empty them back into the truck again," he declared.

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"FIRST TIME IN OVER 30 YEARS" he'd seen a donkey on Main St. in St. Thomas said one passerby. Donkey led by George Brandy is part of promotion for Kent and Newport cigarettes. Robert E. Britton, assistant advertising manager for Lorillard International, says, "Almost invariable every tourist with a camera stops and takes a picture of the donkey."  
 (Daily News Photo - Joseph)

Two persons were charged with murder Saturday morning in the Friday night slaying of a St. Thomas man in an affair that had all the earmarks of an "eternal triangle" affair.

John Stanley Rogers, the victim, was found by police lying on the lawn in front of 13-6 Estate Thomas and was pronounced dead at 11:10 p.m. Lying about three feet from the body was a knife.

The police had come to the scene in response to a phone call from an unidentified citizen. He told them they were needed to stop a fight between a husband and wife.

Shortly after midnight, Daisy Rogers, of 13-6 Estate Thomas, was arrested by Detective Al Wiltshire of the Department of Public Safety on a charge of murder in the first degree. She was taken to Fort Christian where she is being held in custody in lieu of \$10,000 bond set by Judge

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## Bradshaw Convinced To Return To Talks

Talks between Prime Minister Robert Bradshaw of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla and the British Foreign Office on the future of the breakaway island of Anguilla resumed Thursday, after being broken off by Bradshaw two days earlier.

Credit for getting the talks going again was given to Lord George-Brown, a former British Foreign Secretary. Diplomatic sources in London said he acted as an intermediary between Bradshaw

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 MORE SHOPPING DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

## Measure For Schools Passed By Legislature

The issuance of General Obligations Bond in an amount "not exceeding \$12,952,000" for the erection of schools in the Virgin Islands was approved by the Virgin Islands Legislature last week in passage of an amendment regarding the issue.

Budget Director Miss Magdalene Bryan, who spoke in favor of the measure, said that the government would be able to prepare for the school year in 1971 by the "acquisition of school sites,"

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## UN Asked To Investigate Puerto Rico

United Nations, New York, (AP) - Cuba called upon the U.N. General Assembly Friday to take a position on Puerto Rico because of what it termed a classic case of colonization.

Cuban Ambassador Ricardo Alarcon Quesada assailed the United States administration of Puerto Rico, which he said had been under foreign yoke for 70 years.

The most important atomic

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## Poverty Here Discussed

"Economy, education and politics" are the three main areas of attack in a war on poverty, according to Norwell Harrigan, of the Caribbean Research Institute, V.I. College.

In a keynote address at the recent institute of the International Association of Personnel in Economic Security in St. Thomas, Harrigan spoke on "Poverty, its probable impact on the social and economic life in the Virgin Islands."

The two-day institute was geared to the question of Poverty and "some suggested methods of combatting it."

Speaking of the area of the economy, Harrigan said that economic conditions in the islands have necessitated development capital from outside with the "concomitant entrepreneurial, managerial and technical skills to make investment worthwhile, as well as the principle source of income - the tourists."

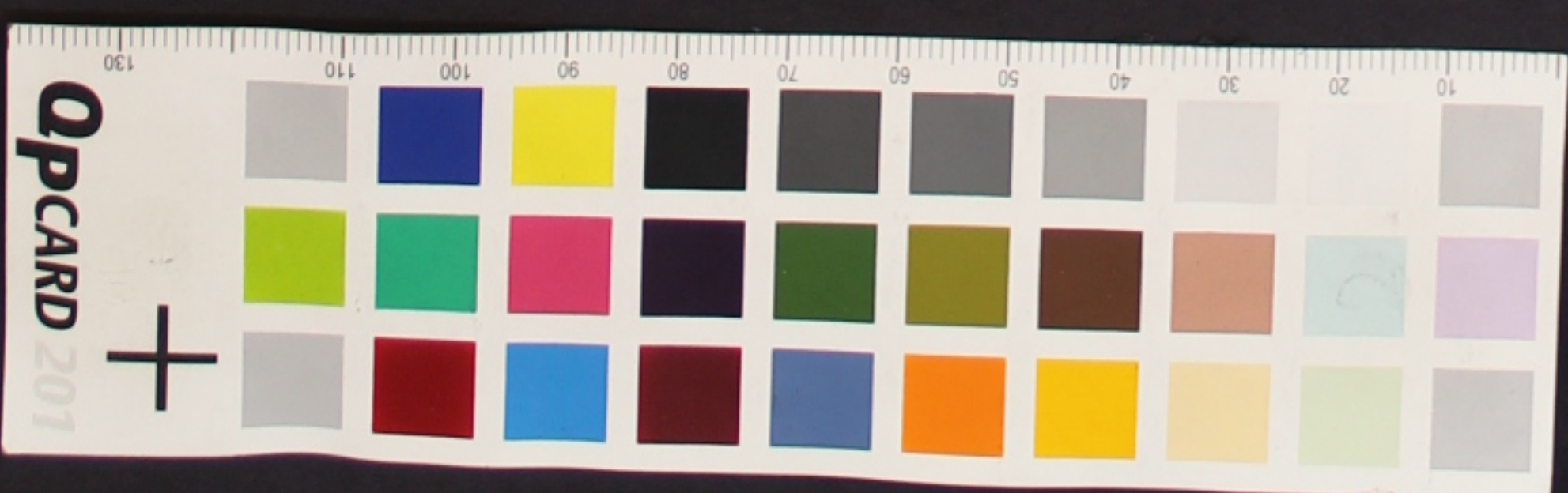
"This gives a 'foreign' (See POVERTY, Page 8)

## Root Causes Difficult To Pinpoint

"It is difficult to pinpoint the root causes of poverty because most of the funds are being spent on the treatment and general manifestations of poverty, William Kelley told members of the International Association of Personnel in Employment Security last week.

Kelley is deputy director of the Family Education Program of St. Thomas, operated by the Office of

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## Bradshaw

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and Joseph Godber, the Foreign Office minister responsible for Caribbean affairs.

Following the collapse of the talks Tuesday, Bradshaw met with George-Brown at the latter's London apartment. Following the lengthy meeting George-Brown went to Godber and told him Bradshaw was willing to make another attempt to reach agreement on Anguilla's future.

The talks had collapsed Tuesday, according to Foreign Office sources, after Bradshaw demanded to be allowed to settle the Anguilla question by himself. The British interpreted his demand to mean that he was ready to use force and invade the tiny island. He had, they said, sought to purchase arms in Britain and asked the British government for weapons, a request which was refused.

Anguilla declared its independence from St. Kitts and Nevis last year and the British then

## Charged

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Cyril Michael.

Also arrested, at 1:30 a.m., by Detective Wiltshire was Elbert Maduro, of Adel Gade 9. He was also charged with murder in the first degree and is being held in custody in lieu of \$15,000 bond set by Judge Michael.

Mrs. Rogers, an employee of Little Switzerland, had been separated from her husband for some months. There was no explanation as to why he had returned to the house, or what Maduro's connection with the case was.

After being booked at the fort, Mrs. Rogers was taken to the hospital. It could not, however, be determined what the extent or nature of her injuries were.

Late Saturday, both she and Maduro were released on bond.

Mrs. Rogers release was effected after attorney Thomas Ireland had been retained for that purpose by Lee Kelbert, a principal in the shop she works at. The property surety bond she was released on was underwritten by Kelbert and Mrs. Rogers.

Mrs. Rogers then posted bond to effect Maduro's release.

A hearing has been set at 2:30 Monday afternoon in Part I of Municipal Court.

## Root

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Economic Opportunity. Basic cause of poverty cases, he asserted is "man's inhumanity to man," "man's neglect of man."

Citing as an example a woman receiving a variety of forms of assistance from several different agencies, he said that if she had had adequate care from her husband, who had neglected her, then all other problems would have been solved.

If we would solve our housing problems, then we would put such money into education, he

two-day institute was held at the Offices of Employment on Thursday and Friday and featured speakers and panelists from the V.I. Office of Economic Opportunity, Department of Education, V.I. Workers' Union, and the Department of Health.

The secret of success seems to depend half on what we do and half on what we don't.

## Poverty

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orientation to the entire development process," he said.

He pointed out that the economy could prove "more bane than boon." Quoting Gordon Lewis, Harrigan said, "Based as it is on expatriate capital it tends to repeat all the traditional features of the West Indian sugar structure; a structure of local demand shaped by expatriate needs and the growth of absentee landlordism under a new guise, in which the outside shareholder replaces the colonial planter."

He said that "questions are

flew in paratroopers and police. Currently a detachment of Royal Engineers is on the island, and British policemen are supervising civil affairs.

A British commission has recommended that Anguilla remain a part of the St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla Federated State, although with greater autonomy. However, the Anguillan Council rejected this report and has expressed a desire to return to a colonial status until the island is economically capable of independence.

being asked" about per capita output and its distribution; employment; the alienation of the local patrimony; racial discrimination; delinquency; population growth and many other factors which affect the economy and consequently the incidence and self-perpetuation of poverty.

"The real challenge which the islands face is now, in a capitalistic society which has its problems aggravated by smallness, private investment can be sufficiently controlled to prevent undue exploitation and permit everyone to get a peice of the action," he declared.

Quoting former Education Commissioner Philip Gerard, Harrigan said that the main responsibilities of the education system in the islands are education for adulthood, education for work, education for the maximum development of talent, and rehabilitative education.

"Unless these responsibilities are met, you might as well wave the native Virgin Islander goodbye, because he will not be able to stand on a par with other persons who choose to make the Virgin Islands their home and enter into the political, social and economic life of these communities," he said, still quoting Gerard.

Harrigan said that the islander would then drop back further and further into poverty.

"As things stand now and without an urgent and innovative approach to make education relevant as well as excellent, we shall in this area, too, be holding the short end of the stick," he asserted.

Also involved in the war against poverty is a political struggle, "not one in which men of goodwill work together, but a struggle to make difficult economic and social decisions."

"I believe that a small community like ours has the potential for developing a real

democracy where there is a widespread popular participation and a strong sense of social cohesion," he said.

"We cannot argue against the thesis that our communities are beset by factional disputes, that racism does exist, that economic exploitation is a fact of everyday life, that functional illiteracy is rearing its head, that access to the social and economic opportunity structure is restricted, and that poverty is increasing," he concluded. "Unless we find our own solutions to these we must accept as unchangeable the biblical dictum: 'the poor you have always with you.'"

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