

Says Anguilla Morals Endangered

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — Anguillan leader Ronald Webster charged Tuesday that armed British soldiers

with change jingling in their pockets are endangering the morals of Anguillan women. "In the next 10 months you'll see the evidence",

Webster told newsmen at U.N. headquarters. He called for removal of British Resident Commissioner Anthony Lee from the

island for defying an agreement worked out last week by Britain's U.N. Ambassador Lord Caradon. The British Minister of State will pay

a second visit to Anguilla Friday in an effort to rescue the crumbling arrangement.

"We had a lot of respect for him," said Webster, who arrived in New York Monday to complain to Caradon of "breach of contract".

"It's up to him to show who is the boss". Webster said Lee has defied Caradon's arrangements and must be replaced by someone with more understanding of personal re-

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Pan American World Airways and union leaders are trying to threashout a contract to prevent a strike next week. At the same time the carrier plans a new Washington — V.I. route later this month. See the stories on page 3 today.

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Bata Elections May Be April 25

SAN JUAN — The National Labor Relations Board will probably set the Bata Shoe representation election in St. Thomas for April 18.

NLRB regional director,

Raymond J. Compton, said Tuesday he will definitely schedule the election in which the Virgin Islands Labor Union will bid to represent the Bata employees for either the 18th

or the 25th.

The company has asked the NLRB to review Compton's decision to permit the election.

The deadline for the NLRB decision on the company's appeal is April 18, but Compton said if the ruling does not come be-

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Lone Bidder for StX School

A lone bidder has offered to construct a 20-room school at Estate Sion Farm, St. Croix for \$695,000 — a total about \$100,000 more than budgeted by the Department of Education.

The bid was opened on St. Croix Tuesday afternoon by the Department of Property and Procurement.

Department officials thus fear that the school would not be ready as needed for

September and cause some overcrowding.

They feel that the only way to solve the dilemma is to go for a pre-engineered structure, such as those used at Grove Place School on the island.

This would cost about half the price of the school designed for Sion Farm and be ready in about four months after okay by Education authorities.

Support to Reduce Voting Age in V.I.

Several members of Congress have gone on record endorsing an amendment to the Organic Act to lower the voting age in the Virgin Islands.

Representative Philip Bur-

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(AP) — Eric Dawson, the Executive Secretary of the Legislature and Vice Chairman of the V.I. Democratic Party, is asking for a week-long boycott of the Pueblo Supermarkets on St. Thomas and St. Croix.

Dawson said that the store's prices have "not been reduced one cent" since the end of the strike of mainland dock workers. Prices on foodstuffs went up as a result of the increased costs of shipping goods in by air during the strike.

Dawson said that he was not only calling for a boycott as an official of the party and the Senate, but also "as an irate citizen. Our paychecks didn't go up when the prices went up, so we're suffering."

Dawson asked that residents meet to plan the boycott, including picketing. Even before the price increase, prices for foods

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\$100 Burglarized From Woman

Within the last four or five years, banks have sprouted up all over St. Thomas at a faster rate than all the years put together since the United States bought the Virgin Islands from Denmark.

But not every Virgin Islander bothers to haul his money into the protective vaults of the banks. There are quite a few who prefer to have their cash at their finger tips.

Such a woman is Evangeline Byam of the Marsha Building. She likes to sleep

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Chase is Lowest Bidder In WAPA Bond Issue

NEW YORK — Chase Manhattan Bank was the apparent low bidder for \$11.2 million worth of bond anticipation notes to be issued by the Virgin Islands Water and Power Authority.

The bid of the bank was approximately 4.74 per cent, about one-half of a per cent higher than the issue of the previous year; but still well below the very high rate of present financial markets.

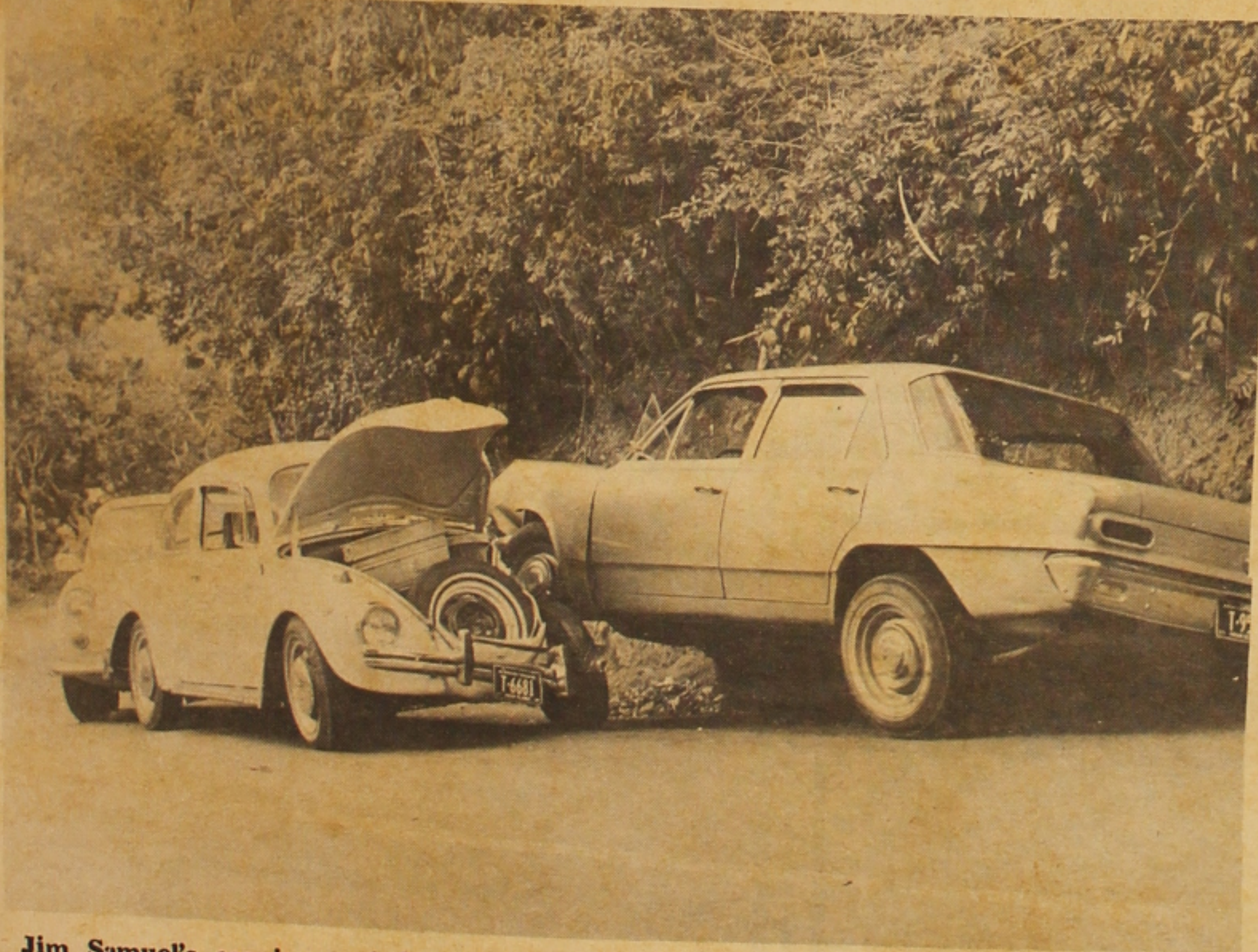
Two other institutions entered bids opened here at 11 a.m. New York time (noon Virgin Islands time) Tuesday the Bank of America and John Nuveen & Sons. Bids opened at the offices of Wainwright & Ramsey ranged from the low of 4.74 to a high of 5.75 per cent.

The Board of Directors of the Authority is expected to meet in the next day or so to vote on approval or rejection of the low bid.

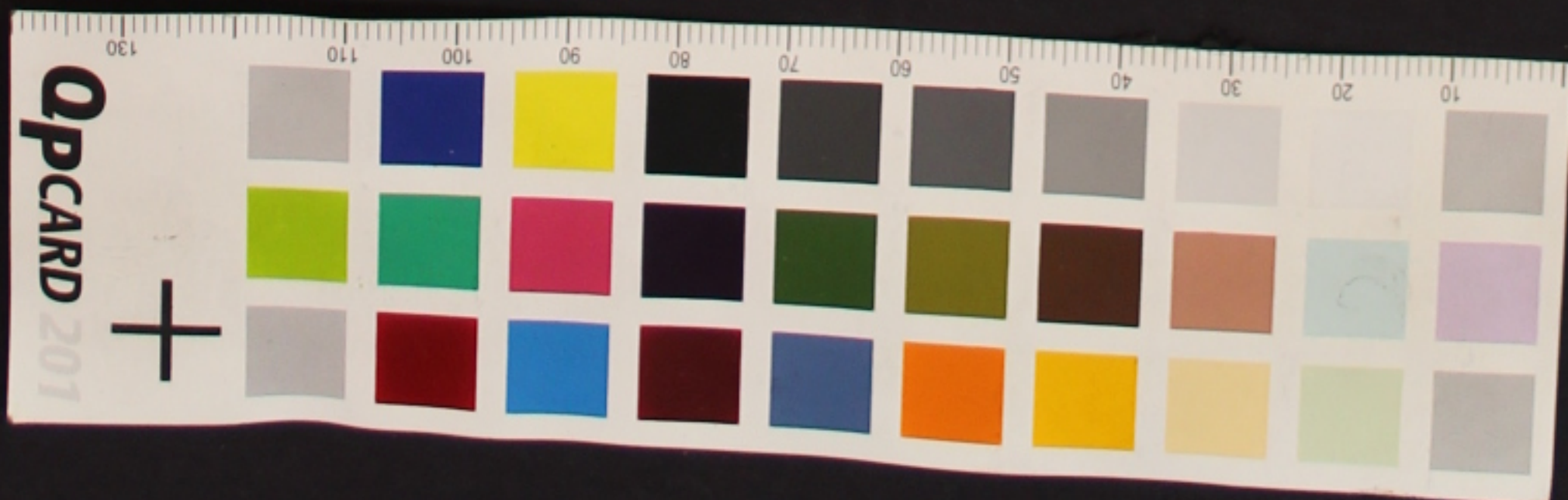
Quick action is needed as the previous issue of \$8.8 million, which this issue replaces, comes due next week. The extra \$2.4 million was for emergency power equipment already contracted for St. Croix and St. Thomas.

Wainwright & Ramsey is a financial consultant to the Virgin Islands.

Anguilla was able to sustain itself by the sale of stamps to interested philatelists around the world. For a detailed story on this situation, and the role of a St. Thomas printer see stories today on page 14 reprinted from a mainland newspaper.



Jim Samuel's car is sandwiched between Reuben Wheatley's car (left) and another driven by Sylvian Chandler in a 3-car accident on Raphune Hill Easter Monday. (Richie Allen photo)



BEHIND THE SCENES

With JOHN CARTY

The power has gone to the King's head to the extent that he is making extensive changes in the executive mansion. He was considering throwing out all the furnishings Paiewonsky left and bringing in new ones when he was told that he does not have enough money for those expensive items and that certainly he couldn't get the Legislature to appropriate money for them. It was then it was decided to send a request to the Legislature to increase "general contingent" in which the particular items were disguised. But the Legislature rejected the entire item, with the explanation that Peter Bove should ask for his own expense account.

Incidentally, King has been trying to dismiss one or two unclassified office holders and replace them by persons who hold views similar to his own. The rub is that most of the prospective job seekers are not sure that if they quit their present jobs in exchange for bigger ones under King that Bove will keep them on. Furthermore, they are aware that several members of the Legislature will not vote for one penny in the next budget starting July 1, 1969 to pay the salaries for any of King's unclassified appointees. In other words, the days of fellows like Ed Moran may be numbered, no matter

SAYS ANGUILLA

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regulations. Meanwhile Liberal Roger N. Baldwin called the invasion of Anguilla by Britain "shocking" and a "reversion to imperialist tactics of the old empire days."

Speaking at a press and public relations group luncheon Tuesday at the Caravan Hotel, St. Thomas, the founder of the American Civil Liberties Union, a guest lecturer at the College of the Virgin Islands also criticized the United Nations and other international bodies as being "not strong enough" for any effective intervention in the situation.

Baldwin also called for more international cooperation in the Caribbean and less ties to the European powers. He said the islands needed to have more control of their economic arrangements.

what!

Father Buckley, the Roman Catholic Superior in St. Croix, has been recommended to the Acting Governor to replace Mrs. Helen Williams on the Board of Education. Mrs. Williams was elected last November but had to resign when it was discovered that the Hatch Act was applicable to her. Fr. Buckley was to be a nominee of the Democratic Party for the School Board but he declined, not desiring to run for public office.

But everyone agreed that the Catholic School which educates thousands of children in St. Thomas and St. Croix should have representation on the Education Board.

Recommendations to this effect have been pouring in. Miss Assistant Governor, however, has said publicly that she has turned thumbs on Fr. Buckley, so that should probably dispose of the matter.

\$100 BURGLARIZED

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on her money. But whether or not she will continue the ancient practice is left to be seen.

She went out like everyone else to breathe the refreshing Easter Monday air and on returning home at 10.15 p.m. whether by instinct or not, she dashed to her bed to make certain her \$100 was intact under the pillow.

Byam couldn't believe her eyes... not a trace of the money could be found high or low. She summoned the police but the officer couldn't do much either.

Five other persons live in the same building and the officer admitted timidly he couldn't divine who took the money. So probably Byam will put more faith in the banks now after all.

SUPERMARKET

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here were the highest under the American flag. Increases amount to between 20 and 40 per cent.

Livet la Place, manager of Pueblo, St. Thomas, asked about the store's position, said: "This is all new to me and so I couldn't comment on it at this time."

Officers at Pueblo's home office in San Juan were unavailable for comment. Local stores in the chain were the object of picketing during a national campaign about two years ago.

\$1,000 Reward

You can become a thousand dollars richer tonight, tomorrow, or next week. It all depends on you.

You see! Somewhere in Puerto Rico there is a worried father. His son Rene L. Oliveras, 23, has been missing from St. Thomas since February 2 and his dad is offering \$1,000 to anyone who can provide information leading to personal contact with his missing boy.

The last time Oliveras was seen, he was near Trader Dan's Club in company of four sailors about 10 p.m. on the night of February 2. It seems the young man just vanished in thin air.

But Oliveras Sr. is cherishing the hope his son is alive somewhere. Puerto Rican by birth, the younger Oliveras has curly black hair, long sideburns, a high forehead and is huskily built. He's about 5 ft. 5 ins. weighs 150 lbs. and walks with a slight shuffle.

If you care to see what he looks like, take a trip to Fort Christian and you'll see his picture on the bulletin

SUPPORT TO REDUCE

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ton, Democrat of California, stated in a letter to the Legislature.

"Your desire to grant the franchise to young citizens under 21 is most laudable and an aim which I will support.

I am enclosing for your information a copy of a bill which I just recently introduced which would grant a non voting delegate to the House of Representatives to the Virgin Islands."

Representative Patsy Mink, Democrat of Hawaii, declared: "I shall certainly support such an amendment."

"You can count on my full support for legislation to provide for this amendment," Representative Lloyd Meeds of Washington, said.

APOLLO THEATER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY

April 10 and 11

AT: 5 & 8:45 P.M.

"WHERE THE BULLETS FLY"

AND

"BLUES FOR LOVERS"

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

AT 9 P.M.

"WHOM THE GODS WISH TO DESTROY"

Carnival Notes

The Youth Carnival Village will be located in the parking lot next to the Fort.

A stage show will be held nightly featuring calypso music, soul music, acts and performance by teenagers and younger children.

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The 1969 Carnival Youth Activities Committee is planning a bang-up program for the young people during Virgin Islands Carnival 1969.

The Prince and Princess Fashion Show held Sunday

March 23, 1969 at Charlotte Amalie High School Auditorium was a tremendous success with an overflow orderly crowd of spectators.

Other events you will be hearing about will include a Soul Show, Hat contest, Pet Show, Scratch Band contest, Teenage Formal Ball, Toddlers contest, Kite contest and perhaps other events.

The young people's carnival village committee headed by Halvor Hart, Jr. will be the greatest ever.

Featured will be amusement rides which will include a Ferris wheel, Merry-Go-Round, Caterpillar, Umbrella Ride and Sky Fighter Ride and other game concessions.

Any Teenagers wishing to earn money as ticket takers and sellers should contact Samuel B. King at Boy Scouts Service Center.

There will be 10 booths available to youth organizations or agencies such as Schools, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Police Athletic League and others.

The 12th Grade of the Anglican School will have a baby sitting booth.

BATA ELECTION

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fore that date, he will probably postpone the election for one week.

Some 30 employees are expected to vote in the election at the two St. Thomas stores.

The Virgin Islands Labor Union is affiliated with the Seafarers International Union, AFL-CIO.

Board and if you just decide to become \$1,000 richer, the men to contact are Tony Iglesias 4-2899, St. Thomas and Ramon Oliveras 769-6056. Puerto Rico.

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Center THEATER

THURSDAY & FRIDAY, APRIL 10 & 11

At: 4:30 & 8:30 p.m.

"BOY, DID I GET A WRONG NUMBER"

Starring:

BOB HOPE — ELKE SOMMER

Admission: Stadium Seats \$1.00
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Stage Show on Thursday at 8:30 P.M.

with Clarence Payne

Admission \$2.50

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

At: 1:45, 5:00 & 8:45 p.m.

"THE DEVIL'S BRIDE"

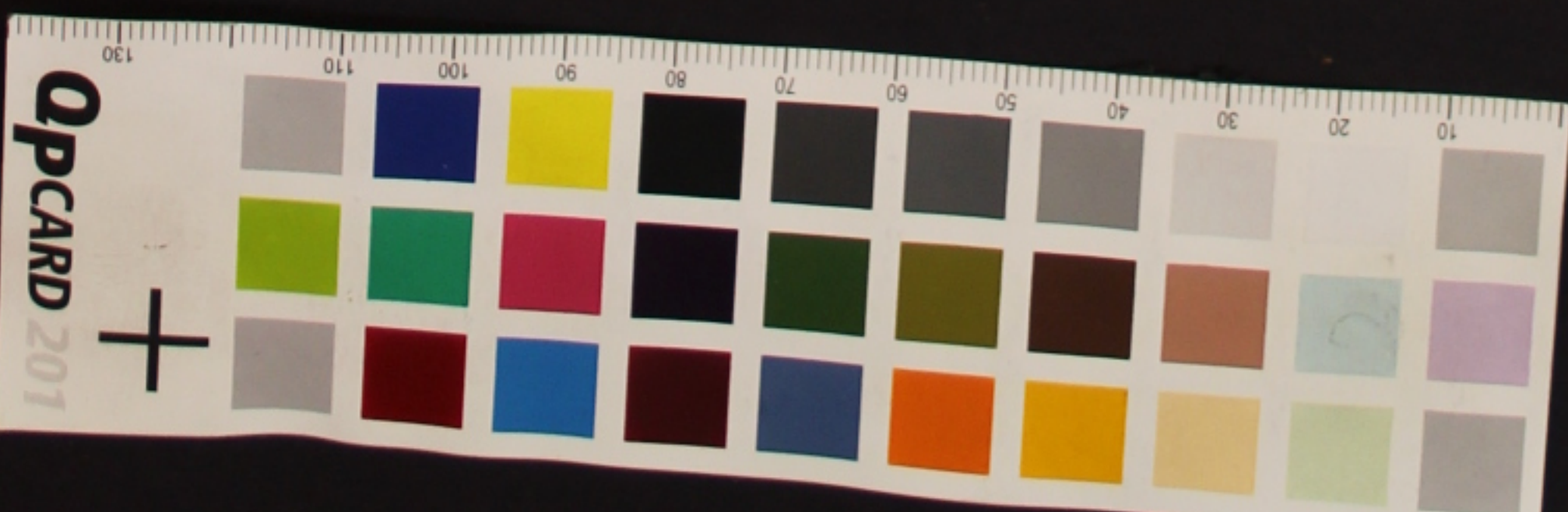
And

"TARZAN AND THE GREAT RIVER"

Admission: Stadium Seats \$1.00
Orchestra Seats75

10:30 a.m.—(TICO AND THE SHARKFIGHTERS)

Admission 50c.



Anguilla Case Cited in Problems of Mini-States

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. A research study issued here attempts to clarify the issues of the mini-states and mini-territories that continue to claim the attention of the United Nations member states.

Entitled "Status and Problems of Very Small States and Territories," it was prepared by Jacques G. Raport, a Belgian member of the staff of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research. (UNITAR).

Of the 96 states and territories, all with a population of one million or less, 17 are independent and members, another seven are also

independent but are not members, and the remaining 72 have "an in-between, more complex, status."

One of these "complex" territories—Nabibia or South West Africa — is preoccupying the debates of the Security Council, whose earlier resolutions have failed to budge its administration by the Republic of South Africa.

The study indicates concern that the peoples of the mini-territories who have been under colonial rule should be fully aware of a wider range of choice than simple independence.

It suggests that some of the

division within the groupings of former British Caribbean colonies since they became independent might have been avoided if the United Nations had had more of a role in the transition.

As an example of the "delicate questions" involved, it asks:

"Is Anguilla a secessionist territory in the unitary state in associations with St. Kitts, Nevis-Anguilla, or is it rather a portion of a non-self-governing territory affirming its right to self-determination?"

And he notes the question, "Why, if insignificant territories with minute populations should be granted the

right to self-determination, and ultimately obtain independence, by the same token large chunks of independent countries, with sizeable po-

pulations, should not be granted the same right if this is truly the wish of the majority of the peoples of those areas."



SENATOR KENNEDY GREETES PRESIDENT NIXON—Arriving at Andrews Air Force Base, Md., at the end of his journey to Asia and Romania, President Richard Nixon is greeted by (from left) Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.; Mrs. Dirksen; Sen. Everett Dirksen, R-Ill., and Sen. Mike Mansfield, D-Mont. Nixon said his journey was "a trip in quest of peace."

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Cut Vacation to Give Evidence

TRINIDAD, (UPI) —One of two couples involved in alleged racial discrimination at Trinidad Country Club have returned from Barbados to give evidence before a one-man Commission which opens hearing Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Robert

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Webster Warns Britain About a Quick Solution

Another Rhodesia is looming in the Eastern Caribbean.

Such a conclusion can safely be drawn following Ronald Webster's address to the Anguillan people on his return from fruitless talks in London.

Webster, addressing a cheering crowd of over 3000 Anguillians warned Britain that if she doesn't come up with a satisfactory solution soon, "we shall have no alternative to make a declaration of independence."

The island's Chief Executive said "Anguilla will not be satisfied with anything less than "complete internal self government." He added, "Anguilla will never return to St. Kitts."

Webster and St. Kitts Premier Robert Bradshaw were both in



Dr. WILLIAM HERBERT
Leader of the Opposition Party in St. Kitts

Grenada School Gets U.K. Aid

The Grenada Boys' Secondary School has received a veritable shot in the arm. Last week the British Government announced a grant of \$120,000 to build new science laboratories at the school.

The state of buildings at the school and the lack of good science teaching facilities had for some time caused "deep concern."

Now the Grenada Government has commissioned a master plan for the completed re-construction of the school.

Sparrow to Write Hymn for R.Cs.

Calypto King of the world-Mighty Sparrow, has been commissioned to write a hymn for the Roman Catholic Church.

The commission was given him last week by the Archbishop of Port-of-Spain, Monsignor Anthony Pantin. Speaking afterwards, Sparrow promised to make the hymn as "local as possible" - perhaps even using local dialogue in the verses."

Self Rule Threatened

London holding talks regarding Anguilla's dispute with St. Kitts. Anguilla broke away from the British Associated State of St. Kitts-Nevis-Anguilla last year after a dispute with Premier Bradshaw.

Although there has been no official statement from London, sources close to Webster said the talks resulted in a complete deadlock.

Since the beginning of the year a British official has been posted on the island as an observer pending a more permanent solution. This interim arrangement will expire next January and Webster said Anguilla would probably not renew it.

Webster said "independence may be difficult, but we feel

that we have a right to freedom and self-determination and are prepared to make any sacrifice, including our lives, for this cause.

He said Anguilla would remain loyal to the Crown, but he hoped for a more practical approach as far as Anguilla was concerned.

AUTONOMY

Webster said that the British Government had indicated that it was willing to make proposals to create a federal set-up for the island-states, providing greater autonomy in Anguilla. It also indicated that the Anguilla local council could have greater authority without major constitutional change.

However, Webster added, "it is impossible to entertain any proposal which does not provide Anguilla with complete autonomy."



RONALD WEBSTER

CARIBBEAN WEEKLY ROUNDUP



TORTOLA JAYCEES: Vice-key Romney National Director of Tortola Jaycees and Margaret Rhymer chat with Hugo Jackson, 1967 president of the V. I. Jaycees, during a break at the recent Jaycees Convention.

Barbados in UNESCO

Barbados last week became the 124th member of the United Nations Educational, Social and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) after it had signed the constitution and deposited its instruments of acceptance in the Foreign Office in London.

Race Center To Study 2 Societies

The first major project of the six-month-old Center for Multi-Racial Studies in Barbados, will be a study of the societies of Barbados and St. Vincent.

The Center, a Research Institution, is headed by Professor Fernando Henriques.

He told newsmen the two islands had been chosen for the study because there were certain differences in their natives' behavior.

One difference noted by the Jamaican-born Professor was "the characteristic lust of Barbadians for education" as compared with "the easy-going attitude of Vincentians."

Five social anthropologist and one historian will do the two-year study.

B.V.I. Hunt For More Policemen

The Police Force in the British Virgin Islands is in a fix. Their recent call for people to fill vacant police officers posts has been a failure.

A notice posted in a Tortola newspaper several weeks ago have not received a single response and now the authorities are hunting for volunteers from outside the BVI especially British Islanders nearby.

A few months ago a call for policemen met with similar fate and the authorities were forced to recruit people from outside.

It is not known what steps will be taken, in the light of the present situation, to fill the vacancies. At present policemen double as firemen on the British island.

PLM Names 3 Senators

Antigua's Opposition Progressive Labor Movement has forwarded to Governor Sir Wilfrid Jacobs, the names of its nominees to succeed the three senators who had resigned last week.

The nominees are - Claude Francis, Barrister-at-law, Gerald Watt, former Antigua Trades and Labor Union Field Officer, and Joseph Stevens.

The PLM claimed its right to Senate representation following its landslide victory at the by-election in August.

