

# On The Prowl

With  
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GREETINGS! This is yours truly back on the scene with another edition of "ON THE PROWL".

"ON THE PROWL" would publicly like to congratulate all the graduates of all the High Schools in the Virgin Islands and also wish them luck in whatever direction they may next undertake.

Last Saturday night the Ottley's home was where the action was as Judith and Diane Ottley celebrated completion of four years of scholastic study at Catholic High School with a superlative graduation party.

Music was provided by "Rico



and the Temptations" whose soulful sounds kept many a couple dancing in spite of the bad weather.

Among the many soulbrothers and sisters present were: Felix Esquerdo and Mitsy Greaux, Earley Joseph, Margaret Ottley, Denise Armstrong, Arthur Solomon, Linda Hodge, Judy Gomez, Roy and Richard Howard (mousey), Lorraine Harley, Anya Sebastian, Hennith Christopher, Beatrice and Jennifer and Velma Forde, Addie Ottley of W.S.T.A. and a host of other swingers.

Next week's edition of "ON THE PROWL" will be our last issue until August. During the month of July, you truly will be vacationing in New York, Philly and Canada.

In between I will attend some classes in Journalism at Columbia University. Don't forget "ON THE PROWL" will be back in its regular spot as of August 2, 1969.

Also next week we will carry a special interview with Martha Reeves of Martha and the Vandellas whose "Honey Love" is a sure-hitter on all record charts on the mainland.

From our mail bag this week we received an interesting letter from a Miss Barbie Smalls who said she enjoyed our special feature of two weeks ago which dealt with the origin of Soul Music.

As Miss Smalls said "Many teenagers flip on the radio and listen for hours but some of them never really stop to think that the music they are listening to (which is soul music) has been affected by the treatment of black people in the past.

### WHO'S WHO AT C.H.S.

Over the past nine months "ON THE PROWL" has

presented several outstanding students from C.H.S. This week we would like to list some of the colleges and Universities which have accepted 11 of our featured senior students.

Loretta Hodge-College of the Virgin Islands; Lorelli Berry-Notre Dame of M.L.Rider of N.Y.; Robert Moron-College of the Virgin Islands; Judy Ottley-La Roche of Penn, St. Thomas Un. of Texas, Acunias of Mich.; Inger Francis-Long Island University, College of the Virgin Islands; Rudy Foy-Temple University, Ohio State, Wesleyan In Conn.; Diane Ottley-Long Island University, College of the Virgin Islands; Ruby Moron-Michigan State; Sheryl O'Bryan-Augustana of Illinois; Cadia Hodge-St. Mary of the Woods, Howard University; Peggy Creque-Mt. St. Vincent, Mary Mount, Notre Dame of M.L.

Special congratulations are in order for Rudy Foy who was accepted to a number of four colleges, Judy Ottley to three and Peggy Creque also to three.

"Who's Who will be resumed at the beginning of the school year in September '69.

### "HERB TO PRODUCE TURNBULL"

A new and upcoming talent on the New York Entertainment scene is Miss Clarice Turnbull. Miss Turnbull is the first of the younger generation of Virgin Islanders to pursue a professional singing career.

About two weeks ago, Miss Turnbull made her second performance at New York's famed Apollo Theater. An appearance at the Apollo Theater has often been referred to as the test of a young performer's versatility.

Clarice passed this test the second time around and came out with flying colors as she thrilled the crowd with her recordings "Can't Stop Loving Love", "Night-Mare" and "Nothing Goes On Forever."

The three compositions, written by Ray Pahe, were recorded in New York in early January. Clarice who is no stranger to teenagers in St. Thomas, started her local singing

### RAPS STATEHOOD

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country and Britain a "farce and a mockery."

He made the comment at a meeting of Caribbean heads of Government called to discuss the University of the West Indies.

Gairy spoke out for Independence for Grenada and added, "we have intimated to Britain our desire. We have also held talks with the United Nations Secretary-General U-Thant in the presence of Lord Caradon."

### ACCIDENT!

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and reports submitted to his Senate anti-trust monopoly subcommittee, which has been investigating alleged abuses in the auto repair business.

"More than 53,000 Americans are killed on the highways each day," the Michigan Democrat said. "Those injuries exceed the aggregate of all crimes of violence by nearly 10 to one.

"I think it is about time we recognized that all this is not caused by 'pilot error' but that maintenance — and the bad luck we have with repairs — has more than a casual relationship to the totals."

The report cited wheel alignment as the most common defect, followed by bad brakes. It said half the 1968 models, then the current model, had potentially dangerous defects and the figure rose to 90 per cent in cars five years old.

as a student at Charlotte Amalie High School.

In 1966 three young ladies calling themselves the "Suprettes" appeared on stage at Introductory Night at the Charlotte Amalie High School.

"At first," said Clarice, "our main purpose was to imitate the popular Supremes; so at the suggestion of a teacher we took the name "The Suprettes."

Under the direction of Don Parsons, the Suprettes embarked on a list of appearances at several of St. Thomas' Night Clubs.

"People" Clarice continued,

### SUIT AGAINST GOVT.

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14 years ago, because the Government said it was urgently needed.

The property is still lying idle.

### SWINGERS DETEST

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an ear open for complaints, and if there is a big outcry, it will look for new arrangements. It remains to be seen if the mirrors are really safer.

A taxi company spokesman says, "we don't want cabbies goggling mini-skirted girl passengers and then driving into a wall." (UPI)

### URGES STUDY

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would run into legal problems if they attempt to follow suit.

The Organization's President, Jack Dear of Barbados, said lawyers "welcomed the opportunity to assist governments in the area in a study of the legal problems now facing the Caribbean and in particular in maintaining the rule of law."

"soon caught on to our sound and night after night we were greeted with a fair crowd.

Besides Don's Alley, The Black Patch and the Follen Angel and group also shared the spotlight with such top entertainers as Charlie and Inez Fox, The Sand Pebbles (now C and the Shells) Peaches and Herb and the Mirettes.

"Singing" adds Clarice, "has always been a part of my life and I guess that's why I am determined to make it big in this field. Its hard work and success doesn't come overnight, but I believe a person can achieve whatever they want to if they really give it all they have got."

Miss Turnbull is presently appearing at the River Side Plaza Hotel. Her next stop will be the Jewel Cocktail Lounge in Queens.

The biggest thing yet is that the famous Herb Fame of Peaches and Herb will produce Clarice's next 45 recording.

Seems as this little lass from the Vester Gade area of St. Thomas is headed for the top and there is no turning back.



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