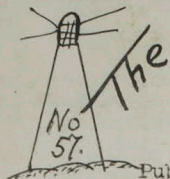


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## EDITORIAL

So the London Talks have ended. That apparently no settlement has been reached, we are not surprised. But that they have lasted over ten days is most encouraging. The time spent has not been wasted, and Mr Whitlock will have gained a deep knowledge of the personalities and problems involved, which will stand him in good stead on the final day of reckoning. We also know that our aspirations have been taken seriously, and not just brushed aside as they have in the past in St Kitts. We are grateful to Mr Alva Clarke in "London Calling the Caribbean" for what information is available.

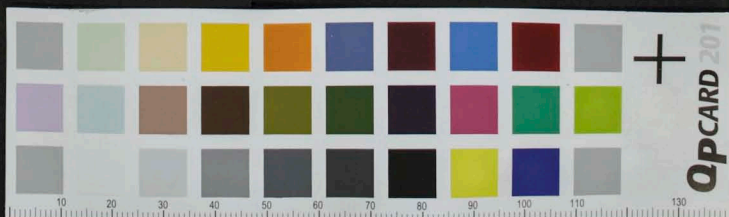
The Talks were apparently like a game played with each team on its own ground playing an invisible opponent, with the referee rushing madly from one game to another. Apparently there were three main areas of play. St Kitts kept their ball firmly in the area of Local Self-Government within the framework of the State. Understandably Mr Bradshaw could do nothing else. Once he permitted any status for Anguilla that involved any alteration in the Constitution, it would mean a general election, which would certainly put him out of office. We can be sure he offered what for him were considerable concessions, but all within the general framework of the Constitution.

On the other ground, most of the play was in the area described as a loose Confederation, Anguilla asking for independent status, or to be included under the 'Umbrella' of another state. We are sure that the ball never came into the area favoured by Mr Bradshaw.

A third area was mentioned, that Anguilla should remain in the State of St Kitts-Nevis, but federated to it. This would mean that it would be directly under the Governor of St Kitts, but quite independent of its Premier, and with complete internal self-government. We think that the referee did his best to get the ball into this area of play, but neither team were prepared to accept this compromise.

So what of the future? Even if we have to face another time of indecision, we are sure it will not be like the last ten months. "Interim" has now become a 'dirty' word, and we hope that we will not have to use it again. We think we now begin a new era, when the injustices and frustrations of the past 12 months will be removed, when Anguillans' savings will be unfrozen, when a recognised Judiciary will be appointed.

Let us give an enthusiastic welcome to Ronald Webster and Leonard Cartwright on their return, and hear what they have to tell us, and follow their advice. There may be a few lone voices advocating more revolutionary tactics, but we will not listen to them.



NOTICES

Police Notice After 12.00 noon on Saturday October 26th, any animals found on the Airstrip will be shot.

To whom it may concern. Any one found trespassing on my land at South Hill, will be prosecuted. Viola Hoftzyer.

Readers of the Anguilla Observer are hereby notified that this paper will not be available for a while as its editor is leaving the island for medical treatment. Signed C Rogers. Editor of the Observer

Swan Song of the Observer inserted at its editor's request. "It is encouraging to learn that three land-owners are willing to give their beach land for shares in the Hotel project. C Rogers.

Thanks The Welfare Officer, T R Lake, would like to thank The Anguilla Women's League of Slough, Bucks, for their most generous gift of £21.10.0 for the old poor folk here.

Garbage Truck Appeal We beg to acknowledge the receipt of £10.0.0 from the Anguilla Women's League of Slough, Bucks through its secretary Mrs Vanita Richardson. Support a worthy cause and send your donation today to "Garbage Truck Appeal Fund, Anguilla, c/o P.O.Box 43, Marigot. St Martin.

Mothers Union Bring and Buy Sale on Thursday Oct: 31st in the Guide Headquarters at 4.0pm. All are invited

All Souls' Day Saturday November 2nd. The dead will be remembered at Requiems at St Mary's Church at sunrise at 6.15, am and at the East End Cemetery at 7.30.am

New Manager for Barclay's Bank On Sat: Oct 19th Mr Michael Vanier of Guyana arrived in Anguilla to take up his new post of Manager of the Anguilla Branch. Mr Vanier who is accompanied by his family told our reporter that it is his great desire to carry on the banking profession, and is pleasantly impressed with what he has seen of the island. He took over on Monday Oct: 21st. Mr Edwin Pollard who has been with us since the bank reopened earlier in the year left for Barbados.

We welcome both Mr Vanier and his family and wish them a happy stay on this island.

STOP PRESS.

London talks on Anguilla ends in deadlock. Bradshaw says his Gov't. will not allow Anguilla to secede, and Mr. Webster says Anguilla will never return to St. Kitts-Nevis. Mr. Tony Lee will be returning to Anguilla to finish his term of office, at the end of which another solution will be worked out if agreed



upon by all parties.

Editor's Note.

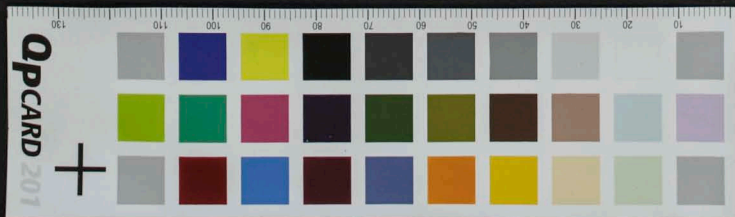
Never will Interim be extended in its present form. Anguilla was not willed to no one else but ANG-UILLANS. Adios Amigo.

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MAN ABOUT TOWN.

We regret to announce the death of "The Observer". Born Sep: 19th, died October 17th 1968. A sickly child from birth, but born with the high hopes of its parents. Conceived to improve the social, economic, educational and political conditions of Anguilla, it found all these standards higher than its own, and died of indigestion.....The Public felt that it was conceived in a foursome group, for the purpose of promoting A Bank of Anguilla..... The group split: two of them wanting to develop Hotel along with the Bank; the other two only wanted the Bank, and Anguillans money would come in handy for the promotion of their own programmes by those on the inside.... .... Reminds us of the old days of the Gold Rush, when the hustlers after finding the gold, started killing off the weaker chaps to claim bigger shares..... They could not wait until they had their hands on it, but had a split at the very start. Competition could not be endured, so the split was inevitable.... The idea of the Bank starting off on the wrong foot, and the Hotel with shares so expensive as not to give Anguillans a chance was soon obvious..... So the Observer "destroyed" itself, got K.O'd in the fifth round.... Who can say? We will probably have the "Stand by" next..... To the bereaved Foursome, we offer our deepest sympathy..... Perhaps there may be meat for sale after noon on Saturday at the airport.....Did they bow to each other, or shake hands when they met at the end of the London Talks?

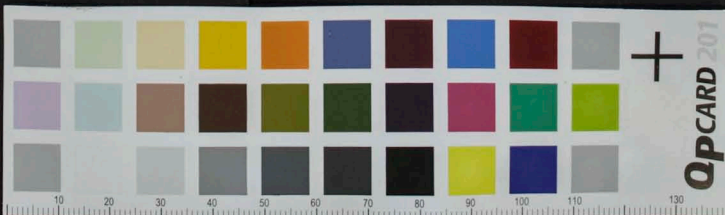
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## BEWARE OF "B".

A 'B' can stand for Beetle,  
 For Booby Island, Blunderhead, or Bat.  
 It can stand for smart Bobo Jonny,  
 Who carries a man's head under his hat.

The 'B' can mean Beelzebub,  
 A female dog, Boar, or Brute,  
 It can stand for a Premier whose demon Behaviour  
 Makes him famous as a stranger to truth.

The 'B' can mean the capital  
 Of an island not far to the south,  
 Where there's a reign of Bullying and Boredom,  
 Where freedom is almost ruled out.

It can mean the male of the goat kind,  
 It can stand for the Beard he wears,  
 It can mean his opponents, the Bull and the Bug,  
 Whose Butt and Bite cause Bobo Jonny no fears.

Now, Beelzebub fears this tricky Bull's Butt:  
 The Billy Goat's alert, so all manoeuvres he'll see,  
 The Bug, the Blood-sucker, drains all that he can,  
 But Bobo Jonny, smart man, is afraid of no 'B'.  
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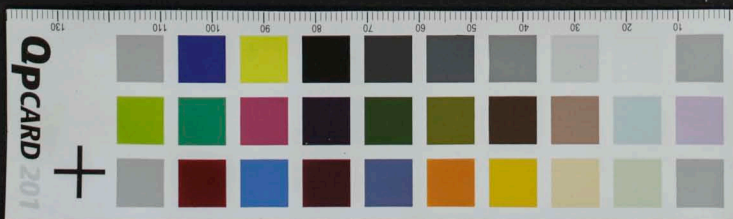
## A BIBLE QUIZ. TREES

Each of the blanks is the name of a tree found in the Bible. The dots represent letters. Send your solution to the Editor marked Bible Quiz. The sender of the first correct solution opened on Nov: 6th will receive a Bible.

1. Absalom was hanged in a ...Tree
2. Deborah dwelt under a .... Tree
3. Zacchaeus climbed into a ..... Tree
4. Nathaniel was seen under a ..Tree
5. Hiram sent ..... Trees to Soloman
6. The trees' first choice of a king was a ..... Tree
7. Elijah slept under a ..... Tree
8. One Elder said Susanna was under a ..... Tree,
9. The other Elder said she was under a .... Tree
- 10 The wicked flourish like a green... Tree
- 11 Zechariah saw a man under a ..... Tree
- 12.The Ark was made of the wood of a ..... Tree
- 13 Behemoth moves his tail like a .....Tree
- 14 Instead of a thorn shall come up a ... Tree.

## NOTICE

At a meeting of the Anglican Church Vestry on Oct 22nd it was unanimously resolved that all the rainwater obtainable from the roof of St Mary's Church be put at the disposal of the Anguilla Government. It was hoped that the Government would build a cistern adjacent to the Refrigerating plant without delay, and affix the necessary guttering and pipes.



CANDIDLY SPEAKING by Geo Vernon Fleming S Kitts

The Week end Oct 12th/14th was very interesting here in St Kitts. At Warner Park we had quite a colourful display of masquerade practice for Xmas, -so defined by a Politician- which about 300 people attended, 75% being supporters of PAM.

So disgraceful was the presentation that I can hardly waste valuable time and paper to define it. Yet I must comment that when the head clown "Robbie" jumped and skipped, it was from the lash of the BEACON which he held in his hand.

At Pall Mall Square on Sunday night, an ovation of over 5000 people rent the air, when the Choir of P.A.M opened its second meeting at the University since the famous Freedom cases. Indeed it was wonderful night. Compliments go to the ingenious speakers for having played from a tape-recording a section of one of Southwell's speeches more than two years ago when he promised the 96 Million \$, but since then had strongly denied it like a Judas.

This week-end also saw Bradshaw and his contingent leaving for the London Talks on Anguilla. We are aware from certain utterances of his, that Bradshaw left with mean ideas.

Walwyn trudged along to advise him how he failed in the attempt to have Nevis like Anguilla, and of course the other Joker was given the chance to go back and see some of his white friends.

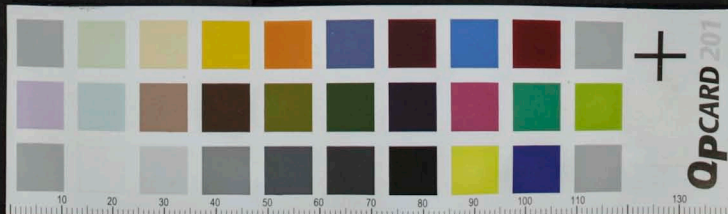
Southwell too, is still in England and is reported to be bringing back the 96 Million with the 6 missing. Frankly speaking he would save his face if even that is bestowed upon him. Notwithstanding earlier comments, the High Court is still in full swing. Some sent to jail, others fined, some set free. Again compliments go to the old ladies of the jury.

(N.B. First time in history of St Kitts that the jury is comprised of men and women) Regards to all in Anguilla.

SELF DISCIPLINE by Christopher Romney.

The man who would be leader must pay the disciplinary cost involved. This does not mean that he must withdraw from the world, but it does entail restraint, control and moderation wherever these are necessary to achieve the ends he seeks.

Leaders need to submit themselves to a stricter discipline than is expected from others. Those who are first in place must be first in merit. In view of this, it is not surprising that the great number of persons who have been acknowledged as leaders, were people who themselves learnt the art of obeying. The man who has not learnt to render prompt and willing service to others will find it difficult to win and keep control of his followers. Young people who aspire to reach positions of leadership would be wise to drill themselves to face disagreeable things. Besides doing well what he has to do, the leader has initiative, which is the ability to think and do new things. He is shooting at a moving target. It is essential in leadership to stay ahead. The leader can not set up a procedure and then linger lazily watching it work. He can not be content merely to see new trends, and to take advantage of them. He must rather keep his imagination



vividly alive, so as to originate ideas and start trends.

Leaders are so eager about their work that they can hardly wait till morning to get started on it. They keep a balance between emotional drive and sound thinking. That is why business leaders are always found in front of social endeavour. Leadership is essential in all social life and in every form of social organization. (Next Week. Choosing Assistants)

#### SAGGING ECONOMY.

Anguilla is unconsciously breeding a state of inflation in its economy. Prices are high, and a few already wealthy store-owners are becoming wealthier, while the people have to scrounge to find money for food. Here is the remedy. First, the Council must appoint a commission to study the present prices, with authority to investigate all businesses on the island, find out how the prices are arrived at, and report back to the Council. The Council will then decide what prices are exorbitant, and pass laws by which present prices could in some cases be lowered, and price increases be controlled. Businessmen must have a fair profit. A 5% to 10% is reasonable, but 80% to 100% is not.

Further Store keepers should organise, and by pooling their orders could import larger quantities at one time at a reduced price. Such an organization should cooperate with the Banks, and so avoid the risk of money lost in transit, and keep the cash on the island, available for loans.

Buying should be done as far as possible from the maker, and so cut out the middle-man. I call upon the members of the Council and Store-owners to use their initiative, business acumen and patriotic spirit for the work of progress.

Revolutionise your selfish thinking, my friends, let us get down to the business of building a stable, workable, and healthy economy. *ELYTON HUNTE, WASH. U.S.A.*

#### THE POST OFFICES THAT WERE NOT

These times have brought many visitors to our shores. One of them, the Revd G J Raymond, a philatelic historian, has unearthed a story that most Anguillans will find it hard to believe.

Many years ago, 1904, in fact, for the convenience of the inhabitants the Governor and his Council established a Post Office in The Valley. Before that time most letters were carried in the hands of travelers and sailors. The custom still persists to this day. Strange as it may seem, there is little danger of loss in the use of this time-honoured method of communication.

The Valley Post Office continued to function for about 23 years, before any change in Anguilla's postal service was made. Then in 1927 the Governor with his Council decided that a more elaborate system be installed. The Order-in-Council (S.R.O. 26.1927) known as "Post Offices, Names of" Order proclaimed that there should be set up in Anguilla, sundry sub post offices known as "The Forest", "The

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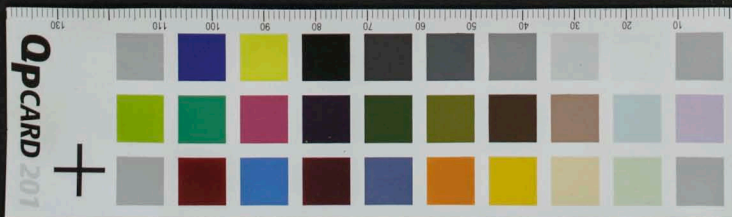
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East End, The Road, and Blowing Point. Staffed with Kittitians, the four new post offices were opened in high hopes of handling brisk business. After waiting four years for this activity to materialise, the Kittitian sub-postmasters gave up. They were ordered back to Basseterre in 1931. With the subsequent changes in Post Masters in St Kitts, this bit of postal lore almost passed into oblivion, until Mr Raymond, in his persevering search for the story behind the stamp, ran across a post mark, worded 'Forest, Anguilla'. Other authorities on the subject cast some doubt upon his finding. Even the Post Master in St Kitts had no knowledge of these sub-post-offices in Anguilla. These enquiries were made in 1939. To stop the scoffing Mr Raymond sent a copy of the Post Marking to St Kitts

Confronted with this indisputable evidence, the Post Office Department delved deeper into the archives, and finally found that these post offices were theoretically still in existence. Also the original rubber stamps were still safely stored in St Kitts. When this dilemma, namely, "The Post Offices that were not" was brought to the attention of the Governor, he called his council together, and jointly they concocted a new instrument the Order in Council No S.R.J. 18/8/1939 which officially killed and put to rest all the sub-post offices in Anguilla, now dead, but not forgotten. L.H.

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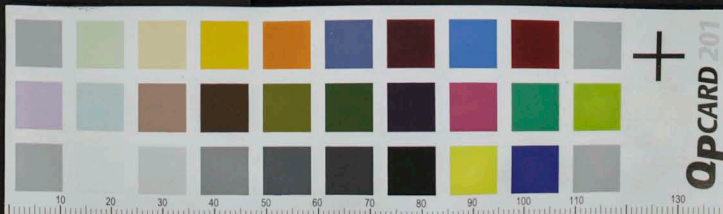
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## S P O R T S

Another speed-boat race round Little Scrub. The Blue Fly winner of last week was challenged by "Super Jet" owned by Mr Elliott Webster. Last Sunday the race took place, and the Super Jet skippered by David Webster took the lead from the beginning and finished 4 minutes ahead of the favourite Blue Fly in the seven mile (30mts) race, carrying bets of \$120.00. A third competitor owned by Sherman Haskins developed engine trouble and had to be withdrawn from the race.

No more sports news available.

## BIRTHS MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

Births.

To Alexander and Christianne Ritchie, The Valley. Oct 15th  
a daughter.

To Gladstone and Zelmira Webster, Island Harbour. Oct 15th  
a daughter.

MARRIAGES Cliver and Florence Phillip of Chalvilles on  
October 18th at Road Methodist Church.

In Memoriam Mr and Mrs L Richardson and family wish to convey their thanks and appreciation to all those who have shared with them in their recent bereavement, especially those who have shown their sympathy tangibly. Special appreciation is extended to the Doctor and Nurses who have rendered their services so willingly and so meaningfully.

## A D V E R T I S E M E N T S

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CHURCH SERVICES Sunday Oct 27

Anglican

St Mary's 9.00am and 5.30pm  
St Augustine 9.0am R.W Fahie  
St Andrew 7.15 am.

Methodist as last week.

Dental News. Dr Nicholson brought with him the X Ray equipment which Patricia Connor has been trained to use, and she will be in Anguilla for the next few days working at the clinic.

