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## EDITORIAL

### FRAGMENTATION-OUTSIDE INFLUENCE.

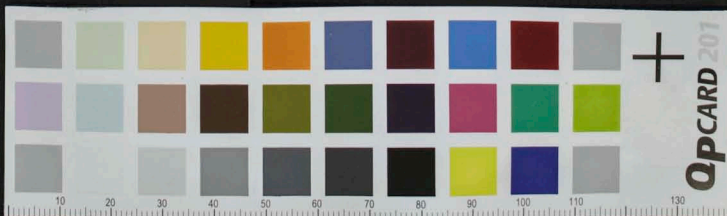
These are the words used by Bradshaw at every opportunity, to show reasons why Anguilla cannot be allowed to secede. Let us deal with Fragmentation. In years gone by, we had what was known as the Leeward Islands and Windward Islands Colonies, these were later broken down into separate units, with Anguilla clinging like a helpless child to St. Kitts-Nevis, (who was originally put there for convenience by the Colonial office, despite a petition by the people to the Colonial office in 1873). Then came the West Indies Federation Anguilla was again taken into this venture by big sister, even had an Anguillan elected to the federal house by St. Kitts voters for us. This Federation soon deteriorated, or to use Bradshaw's words "FRAGMENTED". Jamaica and Trinidad soon got their Independence, while Britain tried to federate the smaller ones. This never got started for the simple reason, too many of these islands had smaller sisters trailing behind them. More over St. Kitts had two, while she herself could not get out of her own way. Britain determined to get rid of her Colonies offered a form of Associated Status, which the politicians jumped at, hiding their own little Colonies behind them. Luckily Anguillans opened their eyes and saw Whitehall being transferred from London to Basseterre, St. Kitts, so it never effected her. Fragmentation started long before Federation. The only way you can build unity, is if you recognise that men are equals. OUTSIDE INFLUENCE. We employed a lawyer from outside to advise us on legal matters. The people voted in a referendum not to reunite with St. Kitts. What is being done, is done by the wishes of the people. We do not prophecy to be great politicians or great speakers. We are ordinary Anguillans, either Farmers, Fishermen, or Sailors who started running a Government 18 months ago, and are doing an excellent job, we are told. Bradshaw we understand started the same way, as a cane cutter to union president, Chief Minister, finance minister in the Federation, and now Premier, and it would take the balance of this sheet to add all his titles he accumulated since he became Premier. But this took him 20 years; Anguilla will make it some day and all her people will make it with her, unlike the Labour Government in St. Kitts who have secured fat salaries for themselves, while the masses still live as they lived 20 years ago.

### LETTER FROM REV'D LEONARD CARTY, BR. HONDURAS.

DEAR EDITOR, As a member of the Anguilla Delegation to the London Talks I would like to express my very deep and warm appreciation of the way in which our Head of Government conducted himself. Mr. Ronald Webster was throughout the Talks a gentleman, calm and resolute, making it clear at every point that he represented Anguilla, not himself. Anguilla has every reason to be proud of Mr. Webster and to be grateful for his Christian convictions.

We were likewise fortunate in having Mr. Karl Hudson-Phillips as our legal adviser, able to present our case to H. M.G. and to win their confidence and respect.

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## POLICIES AND INFORMATION By Christopher Romney

A leader in any activity will find it an advantage beyond price to have clear-cut policies written down. They keep his mind in consistent paths, they help him to clarify his assistants the purposes toward which their work is directed, when he has his policies well shaped, then he may move on with sureness to proper means and methods. Not that he will himself worship, or demands that his workers worship, a set of rules. Every rule policy and plan is only a guide for the run of cases and for usual circumstances. The Leader, while taking advantage of the benefits of written policies, will be alert for uncommon cases and for circumstances that do not belong under the rule. That is his fution as a leader. Policies and plans are more or less useless unless they are known to all who may be concerned with them. Let every one know where he stands and what is expected of him, Every one should have a clear notion of what is to be done, as well as what their particular part of the task is. A leader, who is tyrannical, pronounces himself inefficient, He enforces severe discipline "According to the Book" merely because he knows no other way. He refuses to hear his subordinate's side of the question because he is afraid they may prove to be right, and thus cause him to "Lose Face", his impeious manner provokes dissention and betrays his Firm. Lord Montgomery, as Commander of the Eight Army, made it a rule that the plan of campaign should be made known to every soldier. (Next week MEETING PROBLEMS)

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All in all, although we brought back no immediate results as to the long term future of Anguilla, we can be assured that Anguilla won the respect of H.M.G. and their concern that a just and lasting solution must be found.

Although officially Mr. Lee was part of the H.M.G. Team we were left in no doubt as to where his sympathies lay and for whom he is concerned. Here too, Anguilla has cause for very real gratitude.

The way forward may still be fraught with problems and uncertainties, but there is supreme confidence and faith in the guiding of God which is so clearly typified in Mr. Ronald Webster. In this faith we cannot fail. I am humbly grateful that Mr. Webster invited me to go with him, and for the opportunity afforded me to serve him and to get to know him better. He is a Leader I am happy to follow.

Yours sincerely.

## A LETTER TO ANGUILLANS.

Please accept my sincere gratitude for the generous hospitality and kindness shown me over the past two months. My special thanks goes to the family of Norris Carty and that of Mrs. Victor Banks who as hosts, have kept my health so high, and explained so much. When looking back on the experiences I had and the friendships I begun with many of you, it was not easy leaving. I hope that I will have the pleasure of being with you all again, in the not too distant future. Bruce Graham.

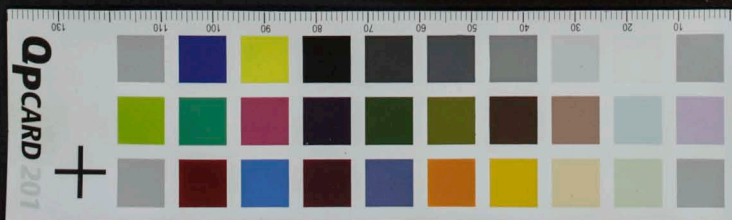
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BIBLE QUIZ

15 persons took part in the Bible Quiz contest, in The Beacon of Oct.26th. Two of these came in from St.Kitts, the others from Anguilla. Unfortunately no one sent in the correct answers

The nearest answers came in from Yasmine Webster of Island Harbour, Helen Richardson of North Hill and Veda Richardson of North Hill with 11 correct. The first of these three opened was that of Yasmine Webster.

The correct answers are as follows:(1) Oak. (2)Palm. (3)Sycamore. (4) Fig. (5)Almug. (6)Olive. (7)Juniper. (8)Mastick.(9) Holm. (10)Bay. (11)Myrtle. (12)Gopher. (13)Cedar. (14)Fir.

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The Annual Parade of the Scouts and Girl Guides, will be held on the 14th. Nov. Service atSt. Marys Church at 9.00 AM. Tea by G.G.Association at 3.30 PM. Price 60 ¢. All are invited to make it a success. W.Lake.

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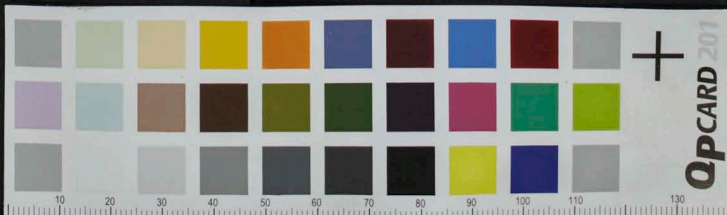
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MAN ABOUT TOWN

HOUSE OF DISASSEMBLY ALIVE AGAIN.

Since Bradshaw has the desire to extend the Interim Period, he will now have to revoke the resolution he passed on the 29th May, to bring Anguilla back to his constitutional rule (as he says it) one way or the other, before the 31st Dec. 1968..... He will also lengthen the PAPER that holds the State of Emergency for Anguilla we suppose.....He indicated that our acting Magistrate does not hold the qualifications as called for in the constitution, wonder what constitution he is referring to. Did Joe Hughes or Constantine Hodge have the qualification?

Some time ago he asked that we turn in all guns at the Valley and Sandy Ground Police Stations, now he says we don't have Police, Can you ever believe anything this man says?.....

Then there was a time when he said he would not recognise the elected council, while the Labour Spokesman (his mouth piece) labelled them as rebels. He did embrace Mr. Webster, the head rebel you know.....Has he changed his mind about that now? Because instead of talking with Mr. Webster at the London talks it should of been Mr. Peter Adams, The elected member by his constitution..... After all this he may be getting around to recognising Anguilla's Position as it stands..... We did not have a drinking party or a big ceremony, but Anguilla did install her first street light at the Administration Building on Tuesday last.....Since he is talking about the murder case that is pending in Anguilla, and knowing that it is a St.Kitts man accused, it may not be a bad idea to send him to St.Kitts for trial.....Did you know that the \$2000.00 bond held by St. Kitts Government, for a plane that took out the police on the 30th may, has been refunded?

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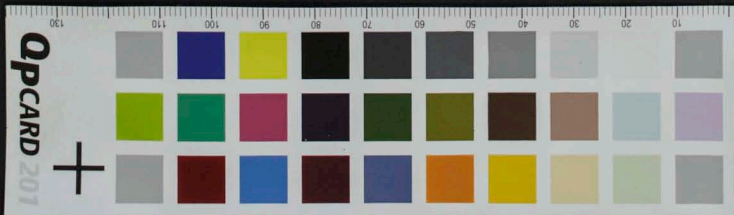
THANKS:

Mr & Mrs Claude Carty, wish through this medium, to thank Nurse Lavinia and the staff of the Cottage Hospital for their kind attention to Mrs. Claude Carty, during her recent illness. Special Thanks is extended to Dr. Spector, Medical Officer.

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DEATHS:

Meriah L. Richardson, of Stoney Ground, age 95 passed away Nov. 3rd 1968. She leaves to moan, 5 children, 23 grand children and 25 great grand children. R.I.P.



CANDIDLY SPEAKING by Geo. Vernon Fleming, St. Kitts.

The devil in all his glory returned from London on Saturday afternoon, got on his throne, slapped his chest and said, "I went to put sense in their heads, but did not succeed"....

He fails in everything he does, no wonder he failed again. When will Bradshaw come down from his high horse and be humble. If he had requested me to be ambassador, the talks would have reached a much further stage.

Noting then that the London talks have failed so miserably, I'll suggest frankly, that Anguilla go all out in an effort to develop its economy.

The Onasis offer could be the turning point of Anguilla's future. If handled in a proper and legal manner, specific concessions and conditions laid down, then I think your committee should try to grasp the opportunity if its not altogether lost.

Let wise counselling prevail in everything you do. Give the electorate a chance to vote in favour of, or against any big move. Remember what a mess Walwyn's counselling has gotten this Gov't of St. Kitts into, and the refusal of the said Gov't to hear the voice of the opposition.

In closing, it becomes me to say how courageous those persons are who are sacrificing the curtailment of the use of their money, tied up in the coffers of the St. Kitts Treasury. (If it is there at all) \$360,000.48, is no joke, and may God give you strength to do without it, until the fight is won, and then you will have overcome.

STOP PRESS!! by Geo. Vernon Fleming.

That Wharton should be appointed to act as Governor's Deputy is the biggest insult to the integrity and intelligence to this State of ours. Bradshaw once said he was unable to measure one gallon of oil. Now he has put him higher than he himself. Wharton boy, relax in your big chair, and don't forget to use the rubber stamp.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in your widely read paper to address this to Bradshaw.

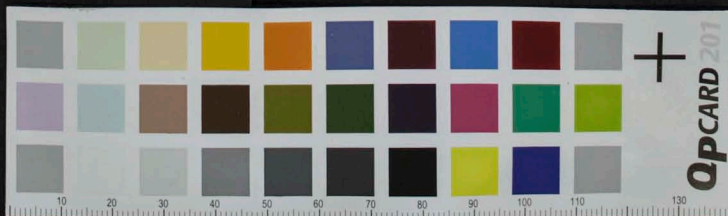
Dear Bradshaw, We the people of Anguilla fully well know that you would have said many unbearable things about Mr. Webster and his delegates. You and your mission said that he left Anguilla with a mind not to reach any settlement.

Sir your 'witch' really told you many good things eh! Let Anguilla go!, is our only settlement. We are not interested in your constitution which the 'yes sir man' Adams, agreed to. Just think of you saying that Mr. Webster is not capable of speaking for himself, you'd better be careful. You behaved so rudely at the conference, that you had to wait until Mr. Webster left to go back and make amends for your rudeness.

'The ICE is broken'. England has ice, I don't know if St. Kitts has any, but for your information, Anguilla never had ice, so it could not be broken. Pharoah let Anguilla go, and please quit thinking that you'll ever rule as Premier of us. Start counting from now until Jan. and you'll see that your days are numbered. May God bless our Moses, Mr. Webster.

An Interested Anguillan.

We acknowledge with thanks the receipt of two overprinted "Independent Anguilla" stamps, from Mr. Richard Richardson of St. Thomas V.I., to be sold with proceeds towards the Garbage truck fund. (Editor)



PROGRESSIVE MOVES

AIRPORT The extension of Wall Blake's Airport, after much manual labour, is coming close to an end. It is understood that it will be opened in Mid-November.

ANOTHER AIR TAXI, Serving Anguilla. Air Indies out of St. Thomas, Piloted by Beavon Hodge, makes a trip to Anguilla every day.

COLD STORAGE. The Cold store plant is entering its finishing stages. Two young men Evan Wallace and Naaman Webster has gone to Barbados to prepare themselves for the operating of the plant. It is understood that the plant will be in operation in the early part of December.

LIGHTS. Street lights will bloom in the Valley area for Xmas, it is hoped. A sample of these lights can be seen in front of the Administration building in the Valley.

SUPERMARKET. Big supermarket soon to be opened in the Farrington. Proprietor Mr. Ronald Webster.

HOTELS. A Fifty room hotel in Bungalow form, has now set its feet in the ground, situated just westward of the Customs Office at Blowing Point, facing a beautiful beach and St. Martin. Proprietor, Mr. Webster.

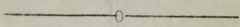
Rendezvous Hotel is in the process of adding ten rooms to it, which will give them a total of twenty rooms when finished.

CUL-de-SAC on the water, has just completed one bungalow with two apartments, and is in the process of building a swimming pool to facilitate its guests.

ROADS. As soon as the Airport is completed, Mr. Morling V.S.O. will attack the roads, we are told. We also learn from reliable sources that as much as \$100,000.00 may be available for the Road program, instead of \$48,000.00 as previously announced.

HOSPITAL. The new wing at the Cottage Hospital is very soon to be completed and there are plans for the building of a new infirmary.

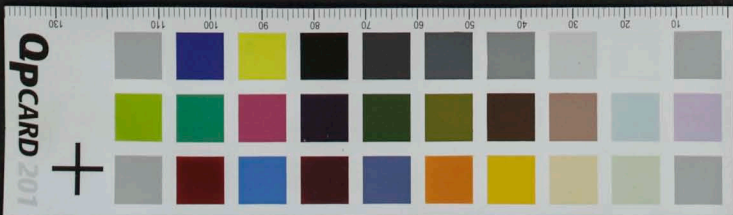
RAIN. On Monday 4th Nov. rain poured down for three continual hours. The Valley was the centre of the flood-like rain. For days after masses of land were covered with water. This rain came to our help, when we really needed it to cool the earth's parching thirst.



POLICE NOTICE. It is now football season in Anguilla and the park is beginning to show green. All animal owners are warned not to tie or feed any animals on it. All persons failing to comply, will have their animals impounded. P.C. Carty.

The following is taken from the introduction (page 6) of the paper submitted by William J. Brisk at the CISCLA conference at the I.A.U. in Puerto Rico, earlier this year. At the end of the eighteenth century, only two of the Leeward islands, Barbuda and Anguilla, had no elected legislature. Just at the time when Anguilla might have obtained Local Government the Crown decided to form two distinct governments in the Leeward chain, Grouping St. Kitts, Nevis, Anguilla and the British Virgin Islands as one. Thereafter, a Lieutenant Governor resident in St. Kitts managed most of the affairs of St. Kitts and Anguilla.

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*Anguilla is not so big, but big enough for 3½" of rain to fall in the Valley, on Monday last, in the space of 5½ hrs. No rain fell west of Valley, or East End.*

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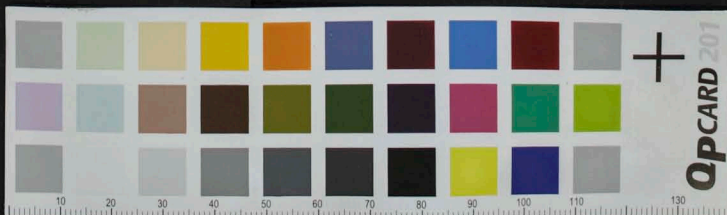
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## S P O R T S By Ralph V.C.Hodge

On Saturday 2nd. November, a farewell cricket match was played at the park for Mr. Gerald Gumbs who left for the U.K. on Tuesday November 4th. The teams were captained by Albertus Richardson and Ashley Carty. After very many exiting moments play was washed out by rain.

The score card reads:

<u>Carty's X1</u>		<u>Albertus' X1</u>	
F.Woods Run Out	30	A.R'dson	Not Out 24
A. Carty L.B.W..L.R'dson	21	C.R'dson C.. V.Brooks	6
G.Gumbs Not Out	43	F.Woods	32
V.Brooks B.. A.R'dson	6	V.Banks	Not Out 13
O. Hodge B.. C.Carty	0		
K.R'dson Not Out	8		
Extras	18	Extras (Eleven)	11
Total for 4 Wkts.declared	126	Total for 1 Wkt.	80

Man of the match was Gerald Gumbs, who punished every bowler in the same fashion. When ALBERTUS' X1 batted, offbreak Bowler A.Carty was the most expensive.

CUR WEST INDIANS IN AUSTRALIA: After winning their first two matches of the Australian Tour, the West Indian touring team suffered a most brutal defeat, at the hands of a selected Australian X1. The final scores were W.I. 254 (Butcher 115. D.Holford 54.) and 432 for 7 declared (Kauhi 174. N.6.Butcher. 172). Australia X1, 333 and 354 for 3 (Shelian 111 N.O. Chappel 188 N.O.)

They will be a public meeting at the Community Centre on Tuesday Nov. 12th, 1968. at 6.00 PM. The general public are invited, Please do not miss this occasion. Sgd. Rodney R'dson and Asly Carty.

FREEDOM:

The people of Anguilla would enjoy being free, and soon. You enjoy being free. Naturally so, for man was created to be free, Appreciating his own freedom, the man who is unselfish like to see others, his equals, free.If a man is made to feel that he is not free, he makes an effort to gain his freedom. Never will he be satisfied with anything less than his freedom. At the start of human history the happy state of man was one of freedom. Today many many years since then, it is very evident that there has been a loss of freedom on the part of mankind, the human creation. Political patties or governments that have recently arisen think that certain people under other forms of rulership need to be liberated. So they feel it to be their obligation to liberate such people, whether by fair means or foul.There are honest people that resent it when any part of the population seems to be treated as slaves or second class humans. Hence protest demonstrations occur.Anguillans will fight for freedom any day. Euton Smith. An Anguillian.

