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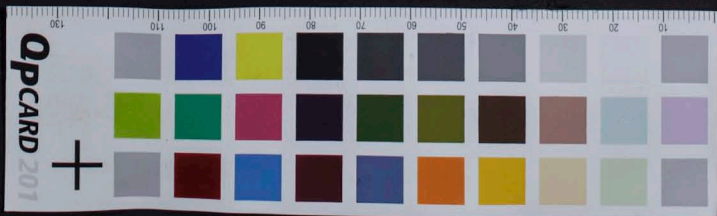
EDITORIAL.

In our issue of a month ago, on November 3rd, we tried to draw up a balance sheet of our position at the end of the London Conference. Our conclusion was that we are in a good defensive position, and the next move should not come ^{from} us. We have not moved from this opinion, and would reaffirm that while we have probably convinced Britain that there can be no return to St. Kitts, they are in the embarrassing position of wanting to support us, but are unable to do so, as they are committed to observe the Constitution of St. Kitts-Nevis. They are probably hoping that a solution may be found locally in the Caribbean area, and would welcome any of the Caribbean countries taking the lead to get them out of the dilemma they are in.

We have been rereading the report of the 'Teach In', sponsored by the New World group held in Jamaica on August 31st 1967, which Mr. Jeremiah Gumbs and Mr. Wallace Rey attended from Anguilla. It was there reasserted that the breakdown of the Barbados Agreement, though primarily due to the realization that the people of Anguilla would not agree to it, and would resist its implementation to the death, was finally killed by the Government of Jamaica being unwilling to use force at Britain's behest against their own kith and kin in Anguilla. In the course of the 'Sit In', Mr. Coombs of Jamaica said this, "I think that we in Jamaica should rise up and see that the Government here recognise their Independence. Let the Jamaica Government first recognise them, and after they are recognised by the Jamaica Government, then other Governments may have to follow. Then we could rush assistance, if necessary, to the Anguillian people."

In Jamaica we have a powerful and friendly ally. While in the above-mentioned Editorial, we advised the Anguillian Government to WAIT, and do nothing at all rash before January 9th, we think that there is something that can and should be done NOW.

Let us contact our friends. Let a small delegation headed by Mr. Webster visit the other Caribbean countries, and lay before them Anguilla's case, and ask for their advice. Let us begin first with Jamaica, and cement by personal contact the friendship which we know to exist already. Let them then visit the other Caribbean countries, and give them first hand information of the situation in Anguilla. While we will do nothing before January 9th, it may be necessary to do something after that date. If as a last resort, we should be driven to make a unilateral declaration of independence, it would make all the difference if Jamaica would come out publicly on our side and recognize the Independence of Anguilla. We are sure that other Caribbean countries would not ^{be} slow in following their lead.



CHRISTMAS COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS:

Anguilla issued a set of Christmas Commemorative Stamps on Nov. 25th 1968. The set of 5 stamps (1¢, 10¢, 15¢, 40¢, and 50¢) are the first Christmas issued by Anguilla and the theme is in keeping with the great Christian festival.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE TO TRINIDAD.

Mr. Ronald Webster, Chief executive of Anguilla, left here last Wednesday for Trinidad. Mr. Webster said he hoped to visit some of the other Caribbean countries, but did not disclose the purpose of his trip. He said he hope to be back on Monday 2nd Dec.

10 YEAR OLD GIRL DIES:

Miss Norma Connor of Blowing Point, died at the Cottage Hospital on the morning of Sunday November 24th. According to police report, Miss Connor who was sitting about six feet behind her younger brother, while he lit a kerosene fridge, was caught by a burst of flame that came from the fridge. The brother ran outside with no injury. The incident happened at about 7.30pm on Saturday 23rd. Miss Connor was taken to the Hospital where she died the next morning.

AIRPORT EXTENTION:

On the morning of November 27th, the 1100 ft. surfaced extension to WALL-BLAKE airport, was unofficially put into operation. Pilot Micheal Hughes of Valley Air Service, was the first to use the new part of the extension on his flight to St. Thomas, V.I. Later on Capt. Jack Chapman of Island Air Charter (St. Thomas) landed on the surfaced section, Capt. Chapman said that he found the landing very nice and praised opportune opening, at a time when rainy weather would have made landing on the earth more difficult. The other 2500 ft. of the airstrip is grass, and we understand that the Aztec Pipers still has to run on the grass on takeoff. Mr. Morling V.S.O., who is in charge of the airport work said, They will be an official opening ceremony very shortly. Mr. Hardaker of the British Development Division was also here to see the extension put into use. The Airport extension was financed by British Development funds.

Among the visitors to Anguilla this week are Messrs. Edward Dempsey and Everett Fisler of N.J., Both are Honorary Citizens of Anguilla. In the last week, these two gentlemen gave to many people and the Agriculture Station, Beets, turnips, radishes, Carrots, and onion seeds, to plant. Those who are fortunate to receive and get good results when planted, are asked to write to Mr. Dempsey and let him know what seeds are best for their soil. He will then send them a further supply of those that prove to be successful. His address is 67 Main Street, Mantua, N.J. 08051, U.S.A. Also here this week were Dr. Nicholson and Dr. Torres (Dentist) and Family, on a working holiday. While here they hope to get most of the extraction work finished and get ready for filling cavities on Dr. Nicholson's next visit.

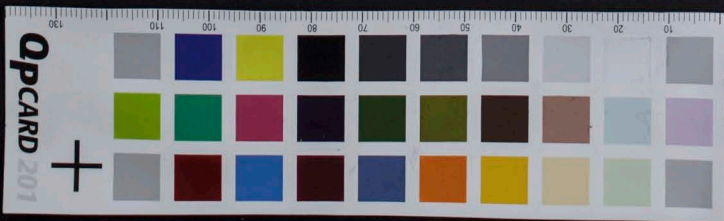
GARAGE FOR MOBILE CLINIC: Just completed at the Valley, is a garage to house the Mobile Clinic. This garage was built from funds from the PLUMSOCK FOUNDATION, who also gave the Clinic to the people of Anguilla.

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Con't from Last week. EDUCATION- A NECESSITY RATHER THAN A LUXURY.

It provides an air of confidence to leaders with which they are able to attack their responsibilities and to deal with them in confidence without the fear of going wrong. We are trying desparately to reach the goal of freedom from suppression which we stated out quite a while now., but to be free we must be prepared to face all responsibilities and hardships that will definitely accrue, and to deal with them confidently and expertly.

Anguilla needs more competent young leaders to carry on our quest for freedom, and competent here means having the maximum amount of education require not just to run a Government, but to be able to talk and sanction freely and confidently with the top ranking officials of other Nations, and to be able to choose the smoothest and best chanel through which to lead our island.

Finally, taking into consideration then, that education is the key word to employment, happiness, knowledge and above all freedom, I urge every young boy and girl in Anguilla to make a desperate effort to secure a good education. It is for your good and it is your duty to use it to the good of your country. I urge those especially who are now in high School, to make the best of it "NOW" while you can, and you'll always be glad you did.

Wishburne Hunte.

(AN OPEN LETTER, Con't. from page 4.)

Dear fellow Anguillians there is no one as capable as GOD to run affairs, even politics so let God run the affairs of Anguilla and Anguilla can and must come out on top. Listen to what was Abraham Lincoln's reply to a certain question: "Sir , my concern is not whether God is on side; my great concern is to be on God's side, for God is always Right."

In closing let me say this: With Anguillians on God's side and with God controlling and Governing all the affairs of Anguilla, we must see, we shall see., a glorious and a great (Little) Anguilla.

May God Bless you every one.

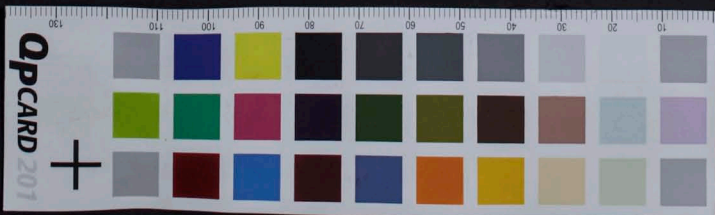
yours in the glorious reality of Christ
ianity,
Ellwood L. Lake. (Anguillian)

Dear Editor: Please allow me space to say these few words.

It is amusing to hear Bradshaw's comments about the so called whites of Anguilla. Well OK, we are white. My idea is, let us build a wall like they have in Berlin. After it is finished, Bradshaw should smuggle into what he terms "The Black Section" one night, and make his shadow visible the next day, and if he lives one minute, then we will build a bridge 70 miles long again.

And for Anguillians in St. Kitts who allow themselves to be used by Bradshaw and Bryant, for the sake of a job, and denounce Anguilla and their relatives, are likely to return to Anguilla some day. As (Bradshaw says, if Anguilla was not part of St. Kitts, he could not have Anguillians working in his Government). So you know, Anguilla will never be part of St. Kitts. So thats your jobs for you. Never the less, there will always be road work, and ware houses in Anguilla, so make all your applications in the earlies.

Ed. Webster. Anguillian. St. Thomas.



AN OPEN LETTER TO THE PEOPLE OF ANGUILLA.

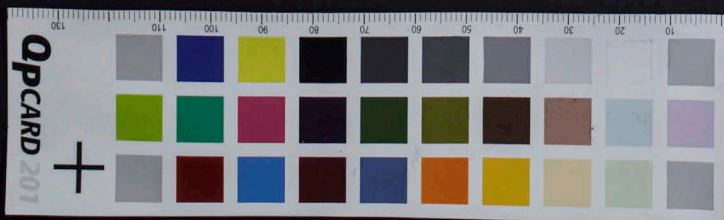
My Dear people of Anguilla,

Mine is the pleasure of submitting this article for your careful consideration and study. As an Anguillian I am proud to be one. As an Anguillian I claim everything that belongs to Anguilla to be mine, to belong to me. I take it is my duty and responsibility when and where possibly and necessary to speak to you even through this medium the Beacon. Just recently I spent ten happy days in Anguilla. I must admit that I was pleasantly surprised at what I saw and heard in Anguilla. Yes, mine ears and mine eyes had reason to cause my heart to rejoice in what was told to me and in what I saw for myself. Some time later, perhaps, I might go into this. But for now let me compliment you all for your very good behavior and for your hospitality for which Anguilla has been always known. Never felt I myself so much an Anguillian as I did this last time I was there. As an Anguillian myself, it is with reluctance that I have to say this but it is so true that I am forced still to say it: "ANGUILLIANS ARE A GROUP OF WONDERFUL, HONEST, THRIFTY, DILIGENT AND PERSEVERING PEOPLE." Anguilla itself is a wonderful little place. We know the people and the Island itself better and more, know all this to be true.

How good it is that you have a weekly newspaper now, The Beacon, friends this is a sign of progress. An Island with a newspaper now that never had one three years ago tells me that this island is farther ahead now than it was then. It is our newspaper. We should read it. We should support it. The newspaper is a source of knowledge and information, Awakening, inspiration and Enlightenment. Let us all make the best use of our newspaper, using everything possible to our advantage, let our motto always be: "THAT TOMORROW MEETS US FARTHER THAN WHERE WE ARE TODAY." It is a keen sense of pride and ambition and a broad, deep, and high feeling of satisfaction that motivates me to submit articles to this our wonderful newspaper the Beacon. No matter how it is turned or twisted, the Beacon is Anguilla's newspaper. Every Anguillian both in subscribing to it, in reading it, and even in advertising and publishing in it The Beacon should play his or her part. Let me therefore take this opportunity to advise you all to keep by the Beacon, if and since the Beacon is staying by you.

Perhaps these ten CANNOTS by Abraham Lincoln might be most appropriate at this time for all of us Anguillians. So please read closely.

1. You cannot bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
2. You cannot help small men (to become big, great men) by tearing down big men.
3. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
4. You cannot lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
5. You cannot help the poor man by destroying the rich.
6. You cannot help yourself out of trouble by spending more than your income.
7. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by inciting class hatred.
8. You cannot establish security on borrowed money.
9. You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence.
10. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves. (Continued on page 3.)



NOTICES.

ICEPLANT AND COLD STORE: The ice and cold store will be commissioned shortly. Tenders who are interested in renting one or more of the Cold Rooms (1 meat/fish, and 1 vegetables) are invited to submit tenders to the office of the Chief Executive, before 30th November 1968. For further details please inquire at the above office.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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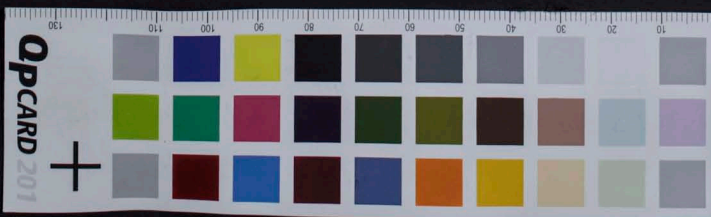
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Albert's Department Anguilla, offers a special sale from the first December '68. to the end, a 10% discount on all cash bought retail items, (excluding Petrols) also over 100 pairs of men & women Shoes on sale for 50% disc.

EAST END SCHOOL PRESENTS:

Its breaking up concert on Tuesday 10th December at 7.45 p.m. Come and see the humorous play "ABU HASSAN PAYS HIS DEBTS".

A GRAND CONCERT to be held at East End School Room on December 23rd at 7.30 p.m.

Admission: Front seat \$1.00
Back seat \$0.75

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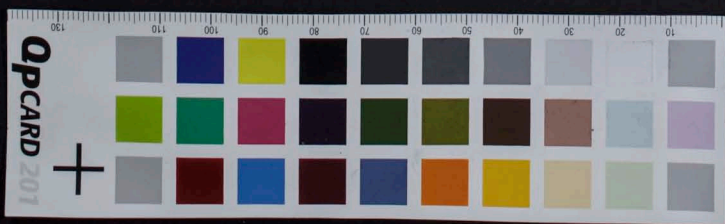
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There will be a 'Grand Three Days Fete' at Ronald Webster's Park on Thursday 26th Dec. -Boxing Day Friday 27th and Sat. 28th Dec., 1968, at 10.00a.m. on 26th., and 1.00p.m. on 27th., and 28th. Lots of entertainment in store for you: Variety Staffs, Sports, (including Cycle Race) Games (including a Football Match on Sat. 28th and Cricket on Thursday 26th). Music to keep you in the 'mood'. Luncheon sale on Thursday, also Snacks and Tea three days, Rented Booths on Park. Procure yours from Mrs. L. Woods in advance. For you 'Soul' fans, there will be a teenage Soul Dance competition, and raffle of a watch (for Garbage Truck appeal Fund) at the Community Centre on Sat. 28th, at 6.00 p.m. Fabulous 'Soul Prize' for best 'Soul Dancer! Music by your 'Soul Valentinos Combo'. Take note of all this and plan to attend. Its all an effort to raise funds for the Garbage Truck Appeal Fund. Adm. Daily: Adults 25¢. Children 10¢
See you then, OK?

Dr. De. Freitas Eye Specialist, will be in attendance at the Valley Administration Building on Saturday Dec. 7th., 1968.

TID BITS by G.V. FLEMING. St. Kitts!

1- I was looking on to the St. Kitts Regimental Army in a slow march motion, when a woman next to me remarked: - "Look at um I feed dem so well dem kin hardly liff up dem foot"
2- Sugar and spice and every thing nice; Delectable Lobsters and peas in his rice; Is Robbies Menu from Anguilla to come; Go down dear lad and have your fun.
3- The Governor had a ball; He ran away and Wharton they called; But when it came to Splendour and fame; Poor Wharton had to hide his head in shame.



YOU & SPORTS By Ralph V.C.Hodge.

Saturday 23rd Nov.

Carty's XI, using delayed tactics, was saved from what seemed to be certain defeat by a fighting 13 not out by V.Banks, when rain poured down.

Albertus 11, took the crease first and a half century stand by L.Richardson 50 not out, and R.Hodge 19 enable the side to declare at 107 for 3.

When rain poured down Carty's XI was 26 for 5. L. Richardson 4-0-7-4.

SCORE CARD READS:

ALBERTUS XI		Carty's XI		
A.R'dson	C. K.Banks b C.Hodge	16	V.Banks	not out 13
L.R'dson	not out	50	V.Brooks	b.L.R'dson 1
R.Hodge	b V.Banks	19	N.R'dson	stpd. A.R'dson 2
R.R'dson	L.B.W. V.Banks	3	C.Carty c&b L.R'dson	4
C.Horsford	not out	3	D.R'dson	b. L.R'dson 0
Extras		16	R.Carty b L.R'dson	1
Total for 3 wkts dec.		<u>107</u>	R.R'dson	not out 2
			Extras	3
			Total for 5 wkts	<u>26</u>

OUR WEST INDIANS IN AUSTRALIA:

6th MATCH: West Indies X New South Wales, won by West Indies by 9 Wkts.

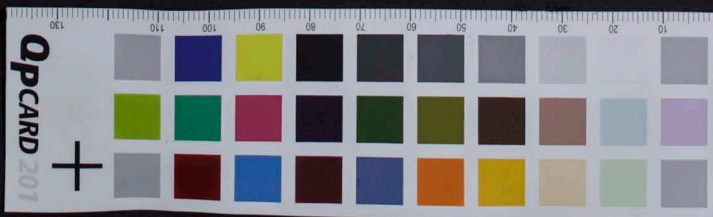
Scores New South Wales 175 and 306 (Doug Walters 98)

West Indies 433 and 49 for 1. In west Indies first innings, spectacular performances came from Gary Sobers 133, Comacho 102, Nurse 94 and Federick 50. New SouthWales Gleason claimed 5 wickets for 94 runs, in bearing the brunt of hisside's attack. Thus for West Indies record is 3 wins, 2 losses 1 draw.

MAN ABOUT TOWN REPORTS:

The interview with Bradshaw over W.S.T.A. Radio, tells us now that B admits that he is a beaten man. He lies so convincingly, that for a while he had some of the people fooled. His talk seem to beg Anguillans, to give him a chance to gain a good name.... Out of 80% of the Anguillans employed by his Gov't. only two and one self employed could rally to his support. Did Lee Moore his public relations officer pick the trio? and the nonsense for one of them to say that they in St.Kitts can see the situation better than Anguillans in St.Thomas. As one Anguillan in St.Thomas said; They would too if they were seeing through money and society... Then we hear of the ex St.Kitts Police who spoke in St.Thomas and tell of the plans B had for Anguilla, after Statehood... Rid-o-Pest we understand had to be escorted home after a would be fight with Ruby.... But take it easy boys, this is what B wants to happen let him know that two can play the game.... Bradshaw is now throwing himself all over the Americans, What a change, did somebody wash the DIRTY DOLLARS WHITE? If not somebody is really going to fall hard... The Randalls it is said are going to ask Bradshaw to apologise over the air, as they did not have two planes burnt in Anguilla, and after all he is embarrassing them because they claim to be Anguillans and NOT bradshawrites.... then since he did not mean to prosecute them, he should pay interest on the \$2000.00. Did Bryant and Lee Moore go Campaigning or to represent St.Kitts at the conference? he will be looking over his shoulder, more than he did at East End School on 22nd.Jan. 1967.

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SPORTS AND YOU by Ralph C. Hodge.

Our West Indians in Australia.

5th Match West Indies versus Victoria result drawn. Scores: West Indies 401 and 236 for 6, Victoria 338 and 201 for 6. West Indies won the toss and batted on a pitch which behaved fairly well. Carew and Comacho gave them the best opening start of the tour adding 87 between them. At the end of the first day the West Indies were 321 for 9, fine performances came in from Sobers 95, Carew 51, and Halford 30. Hall and Hendricks added 45 for the 9th wicket. Hall 26 overnight and Edwards 2, began the second days play adding 83 between them before West Indies innings closed at 401. The end of the second day's play coming 50 minutes early saw Victoria 192 for 4, K. Stockpole 109 not out. On the third day Victoria collapsed and were all out for 338. West Indies batted out the rest of the day scoring 70 with loss. Early on the fourth day, West Indies lost Carew for 38. Comacho played brilliantly for his 62, while Nurse made a shaky 31. Halford 48 not out and Butcher 42 not out, saw West Indies score reach 236 when they declared after losing 6 wickets. Victoria was set 300 to make in 200 minutes, and this they failed to achieve by 99 runs, and only four standing wickets. Paul Shehan made a bold 54 in 75 minutes. The match ended in a thrilling manner, but a very tame draw.

Church Notices. Sunday Nov. 1st. First Sunday in Advent. ANGLICAN St. Mary's 7.15 Am. St. Augustine's 9.00am. St. Andrew's 8.00 am and 4.15pm Festival Service. Missionary Envelopes to be brought in on this Sunday.

METHODIST, Road 11.0 & 7.00. Valley 9.00 & 6.30. West End 9.00 & 6.30. Blowing Point 7.30.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. 8.00 Approx.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES. Kingdom Hall Tuesday, 6.00pm. Friday 6.00pm Sunday 3.30pm.

SCOUTS & GUIDES.

On Monday last there was a moving scene at Blowing Point, when the Guides and Scouts turned out in large numbers, to pay their last respects at the funeral of Norma Connor, who had died at the Cottage Hospital from severe burns. The same afternoon, the Blowing Point Scouts, did some good turns. The hazards at the road side were removed, trees lopped, and holes in the road filled in. Hats off to the scouts.

BIRTHS: Girl born to Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Harrigan of Island Harbour on November 23rd. Girl was also born to Mr. & Mrs. Atonia Fleming of Island Harbour, on Nov. 24th.

DEATHS. Five month old Felix Connor of the Valley, died on Nov. 23rd. A. Brooks of the Valley, died at the age of 84, on Nov. 24th.

Norma Connor of Blowing Point died at the age of 10, on Nov. 24th. R.I.P. St. Clair Richardson of East End, Anguilla, died at the Hospital in St. Thomas, V.I. on Nov. 26th. He was the Son-in-law of Sargent Ryan of the Anguilla Police Force.

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