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EDITORIAL

The Government in St. Kitts have again lost their heads, and have recently taken two steps which are going to do them no good, either in the eyes of the world, or among their own people. They have taken strong action against Mr. Jones, Headmaster of Basseterre High School, which has roused the wrath of the teaching staff throughout St. Kitts and with them the Civil Servants. They have also taken the very rash action of arresting the Editor of the Democrat. She has been released on bail pending a hearing, but this is in itself a very dangerous action. ^{Bradsaw} has prevented public meetings—he has kept Z.I.Z. for his own propoganda, but so far he has failed to muzzle the press, (except that the Beacon is not allowed in St. Kitts).

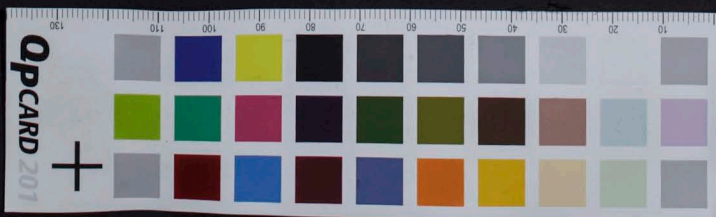
Whether in St. Kitts or Anguilla, the same principle is at stake, The people may not have the ability to speak or write what they are thinking, they can only talk. Their talk represents their wishes, whether right or wrong. The only ^{way} to find out what people want is to appeal to them, so that each individual will have an equal method of expressing his views.

In the case of St. Kitts, the Government there, to be honest, ought to go to the people and have an election, and really find out what the majority of the want. In the case of Anguilla, if a matter is coming up which affects the peoples' whole future, the people must have the opportunity of expressing their wishes in a referendum. Public meetings cannot really assess the people wishes, because half the people do not attend public meetings, but that does not say they are not interested, or that they have not an equal right to express their opinions as some of the more noisy ones. There seem to be a vital issue before us, which, whatever the Government in Council decides, has eventually got to be put to the people. Do we want to cut the ties with Britain and go independent at this stage, or do we want to go on trying to negotiate a settlement that will give Anguilla her independence on a sound basis? At the same time not losing the good will of the Commonwealth nations.

The advantages and disadvantages of both views must be digested by the people before they decide. The line the Beacon has taken, whether right or wrong is known by all. The other side must have an equal chance to to put their point of view. It is regretted that the "Observer" has ceased to function, because when opinion is divided both sides should be clearly stated. The Beacon wants the people of Anguilla united, and as an independent paper, makes this offer to the Government. We as the only paper on the island at this time are prepared to offer up our space in the Beacon to the Government or the members of the Council to state their cases. We agree to print whatever they give us, so that when the matter reaches the stage of referendum, people will know what they are voting for.

MYSTERIOUS LANDING AT CAY BAY ^{ST. MAARTEN} (Extract from Winward Islands Opinion Jan. 30 1969).

A strange 16 ft. sailing baot with red sails was discovered in Cay Bay on Saturday morning and two men; one from St. Kitts and one from Nevis were apprehended in the area by Police. (Continued on page 3)



The following is a statement by Chief Executive Ronald Webster.
CONSTITUTION OF ANGUILLA.

A brief explanation of the Constitution of the Republic of Anguilla to be presented to the people for their approval on a date in the very near future, is given here to show the substantial fundamental rights guaranteed and the composition of Government to be enjoyed. Unfortunately space does not permit the entire text to be published here, but copies may be obtained from the Beacon for \$1.00 E.C. (\$.50 U.S.)

An organised society cannot survive without a foundation of Constitutional Law designed to ensure the people all personal rights of God, Life, Liberty, Freedom, Justice and Property. It must be a representative form of Government expressing the will of the people to the guaranty of equal rights.

It cannot be oppressive to man's **dignity**, nor can it be repulsive to his conscience.

This Constitution encompasses the territory of the Islands of Anguilla, Hog Island, Scrub Island, Sombrero Island, and the small islands and cays surrounding them. They shall henceforth be known as the Republic of Anguilla.

The fundamental rights guaranteed include political rights, right to trial by jury with the courts open to all persons, Religious Freedom, right to mail, Freedom of Speech and Press, right of Assembly and Petition, prohibition against imprisonment for debt and unreasonable search and seizures and equal protection of the Law.

Citizenship includes all persons born in Anguilla and their minor children.

There shall be a distribution of powers and the Government shall consist of three departments; Legislative, Executive and Judicial. The Legislative shall consist of 11 members, six selected by district and five elected nationally, all by popular vote. The Executive Branch shall be a President and Vice-President, elected by popular vote, and such Cabinet members required to facilitate the operation of the Government. The Judiciary shall consist of three Supreme Court Judges and a system of inferior courts to hear all civil and criminal matters. No person serving in one department (Legislative, Executive & Judicial) can exercise any powers in another except for the checks and balances provided in the Constitution.

To ensure understanding by the People of Anguilla and those abroad, complete copies of the Constitution will be distributed as follows: 300 copies will be given at the meeting in the Park on Sunday 2nd, February, 50 copies will be sent to St. Thomas, V.I., others will be sent to various places abroad. Copies will be posted at public buildings throughout Anguilla.

It matters not the number of those oppressed if they constitute the whole of the people, for their right to human dignity cannot be based upon the justification that they are too few to speak with the strength of the mighty. History has proven the concept of man's will to throw off the yoke of tyranny when that burden is no longer bearable and the clouds of despair are without end.

Our future course, is not so much dictated by desire for the difficult road of Independence, but necessity, inflicted by those who refuse to grant any measure of relief acceptable to our good conscience. Our choice cannot be one of continued oppression by dictatorial power and abandonment in a changing world, nor can we remain indifferent to our circumstances without hope for a better way of life.

The goal of the People is to establish an exemplary form of Government and demonstrate to all Nations that man can enjoy the rights of Freedom, Justice and Liberty in pursuit of a better way of Life with Divine

Guidance, Patience and the Courage of our Convictions. JAN. 30th 1969

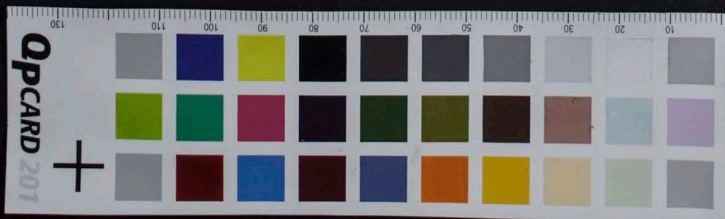
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According to reports these two men arrived at Cay Bay Friday night in the small fishing boat. The men refused to give to the Police any information whatsoever; saying "We will only give information to the Police in St. Kitts". The Police Dept. here upon checking with St. Kitts was informed by the St. Kitts Police Dept. that the boat was stolen from Nevis. The men were both about 25 years of age and had no money when they were held by the Police. The Police here sent them back to St. Kitts by plane. The owner of the boat flew in on Tuesday, identified the boat as his and then returned, at press time the boat was still here. There is much speculation here that there were more than two men in the boat and that they were commissioned by the St. Kitts Government to go to Anguilla. Some people from the area say that they have seen more strange men in the vicinity.

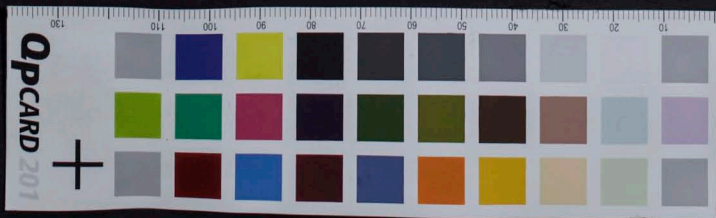
Editors Note.

A notice was broadcast over Z.I.Z. that a boat was missing from Nevis. It is reported that the description matches with the boat. It is believed that Z.I.Z. broadcasted this notice, with an attempt to cover up for this boat in event it failed to carry out its assigned duty, which was an attempt to land these men on Anguilla. For some weeks now, it was known that certain men from St. Kitts, some former police stationed in Anguilla prior to 30th. May 1967 were in St. Martin on some assignment. These men were being watched and reports of their activities were reported back to Anguilla. A steady watch is being kept in Anguilla for this type of invasion from St. Kitts. The Anguilla Defence Force has been disappointed because these men were apprehended in St. Martin.

Visit of the Bishop of Antigua (Branch) to Anguilla.

On Wednesday morning March 14th, 1888 we left St. Barths for Anguilla, and after a tedious voyage of many hours were landed on the East End of Anguilla, in a sailing boat sent on for the purpose by the Rev'd C.A. Shepherd the Rector. Our schooner meanwhile went round to the usual anchorage at the other side of the island. At the East End the Bishop and party visited the site of the proposed church there, which had been in contemplation for many years, but is likely now to be brought to completion by the energy of the present Rector. The Bishop decided that the whole of the walls given to the Church by Dr. Fleming, which were originally an old family mansion, should be used for the purpose. The people have promised much help in labour lime, etc. After reaching the other side of the island in the evening there was a service when Mr. McConney preached to his old flock. It did one's heart good to see how delighted they were at the short visit from their former clergyman. Next day there was a Confirmation, at St. Mary's when 43 were confirmed in the presence of a large congregation, who had assembled in spite of a heavy downpour of rain before the Service. We

observed with pleasure the many improvements in St. Mary's Church. The day school was visited, which is well taught by R. Maguire, who was one of the fifth form boys in Antigua Grammar School. Maguire's master and schoolmates will be glad to hear that he is highly esteemed in Anguilla, nor will they be sorry to know that he keeps up the traditions of the Grammar School to the extent of having introduced cricket among the Anguillan boys. We left Anguilla on Saturday morning, finding some little difficulty in embarking, owing to a ground sea from the north, which made it ticklish work to get into the boat (pulled up on to the beach) whether by leaping into it, or by the more ignoble process of being lifted up bodily and being put into it. Saba was reached after a quick voyage of some six hours (From Antigua Churchman 1888.)



Letter presented for publication by Chief Executive R. Webster.

Chief Executive

Members of Council

Gentlemen,

17th. Jan. 1969.

The situation here in Anguilla is again in a state of uncertainty, and therefore, I suggest that the council relax from the views of H.M.G. and the others, and let us organise ourselves, because we cannot undo, what is already done, and not for a moment must you feel that you have made a mistake. Britain and the Carribean Countries are not willing to cope with us, we must find ways and means to survive, and forget our short comings, because every individual in Anguilla know that to unite with St. Kitts again, will in no uncertain terms be the end of all freedom for Anguilla.

I am therefore making these following propoasls to the Council.

1. Since Britain remains in charge of external affairs and defence, we should accept investors now. Don't wait for anything. 2. Pass a wage law, and tax all employees of both government and private businesses. 3. Taxes for houses, lands, boats etc. should be paid up to date. 4. Strengthen the police force, in order to crack down on vandalism, which already has caused the destruction of Government Property. 5. Encourage our people to make use of the bank. 6. Erect a temporary market place in the Valley, so that our people can sell their over- flow of vegetables, meats fish etc. 7. Control the Taxi Fees, and track down those who over charge, and Taxi in private cars. 8. Provide Island wide transportation especially in the early hours of the night, this can be arranged by those who own Volkswagon buses. 9. Encourage our local people to invest in small business in the Valley, such Gift Shops, Liquor Stores etc. for tourist attraction. 10. Appoint a committee to study the entire development of the island. 11. Do all you can to make the Valley look like the capital. 12. The Council should inform the public regularly of the latest developments on the island. I wish to assure you gentlemen that we all share the problems of Anguilla, and there is much more private discussions as how to solve the problems, than public conferences. We are all grateful and thankful to the Chief Executive, and his Council for your voluntary services, and may you all continue in Unity, and you will have the support of every true Anguillan.

Reynold-Hughes+400 staunch Anguillans.

DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY (By Christopher Romney)

Authority Commensurate With Responsibility.

The Supervisor as a leader require authority consistant with his responsibilities. It is desirable that each leader have a clear realization of his duties and responsibilities and the extent to which he may exercise authority. (a) The line of organisation and the scope of authority to be exercised by each leader must be clearly defined. (b) Similarly, each leader should be specifically and clearly informed as to his responsibilities, his duties, and the extent to which he may exercise authority. (c) The duties and functions of each leader should be clearly stated in writing. Too frequently, it is assumed that leaders understand their duties and the full extent of their responsibilities. Failure to make sure that all supervision is fully and accurately informed on this score leads to confusion, misunderstanding, and dissatisfaction. (d) The use of an organisation chart is a desirable method of emphasizing the line of authority between departments and divisions thus eliminating the possibility of conflict and overlapping.

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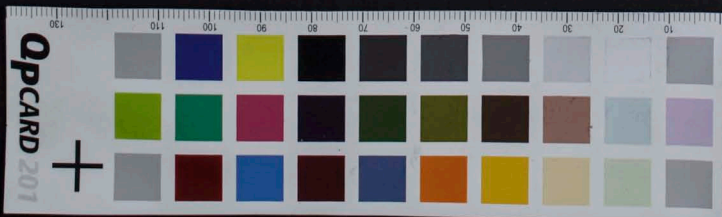
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BIRTHS. A son was born to Mr & Mrs. James Harrigan of Island Harbour on January 26th. 1969.

DEATHS. Mr. Richard-Richardson of Long Bay died on Jan. 26th. 1969 at the age of 55 years.

Mr. Samuel Lloyd of Island Harbour died at the Cottage Hospital on 28th. Jan. at the age of 44 years. Mr. Lloyd is survived by his wife Claris, a daughter Margerette and one son Gideon. His mother Mary Lloy' and one brother Charles Ruan. To the Bereaved families we tender our profound sympathy. R.I.P.

CARD OF THANKS. The family of the late Samuel Lloyd would like through this medium to thank all those who sympathised with them at his passing away. A special thanks to Dr. Spector and the staff of the Cottage Hospital for their kind treatment to him during his illness. Claris Lloyd.

Please allow me a little space to thank all Relatives and friends, for letters and Cards of Sympathy, duiring the death of my mother Mrs. Rose Gumbs, who died at her home at North Hill on December 31st. 1968. Aged 94 1/2 years. May she rest in peace. Connie Gumbs.

EDITOR ARRESTED.

Miss. Vivienne Fieulleateau Editor and Publisher of the "Democrat", St.Kitt only Opposition newspaper was arrested by the police at about 2.40 p.m. on Monday, 20th. January, while at her work and charged with "Public Mischief" The charge is in connection with an article entitled "Unsolved Nevis Murders! Why? Written by "Questioner" and published in the Democrat on November 30th. 1968.

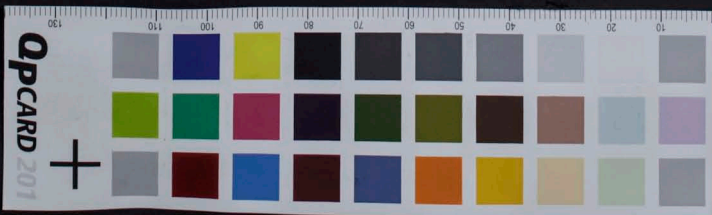
Application for bail was made by her Counsel, Dr. W.V. Herbert, and bail was granted in the sum of \$1,500 with two sureties- Mr. W.V. Herbert and Capt. J.L. Wigley. The case was due to be held on Monday January 27th., but was adjourned until Monday febr. 10th. 1969.

MORE VEGETABLE SEEDS.

Most Anguillans will remember Mr. Edward Dempsey who visited Anguilla for a week last November. At that time Mr. Dempsey gave to many Anguillans vegetable seeds to plant and asked that the persons who were successful should write to him, and he promised to send them more seeds. Only one person has so far written to Mr. Dempsey of his success, and that is Mr. J. Fenton of South Hill. He has already received another gift of seeds. Mr. Dempsey has again sent to the people of Anguilla 1000 packages of vegetable seeds that will be distributed by Mr. Atlin Harrigan on their arrival. All shipping coats of the seeds has been met the W. Atlee Burpee Seed Co. of Philadelphia U.S.A. Also expected are six labelling machines from Mr. Dempsey, five of which are going to be the property of Anguilla's Government Board of Education and one for the Editor of the Beacon. On behalf of all Anguillans the Beacon joins in thanking Mr. Dempsey and W. Atlee Burpee seed Co, for their much appreciated gifts.

TRUE OR FALSE.

A man's leg was amputated at the J.N. France Hospital, and the next thing you know the dogs had this leg down in St, Johnsons Village in ST. Kitts. Evidently, spectators wondered if it was mistaken for the "Hand of friendship offered by Premier Bradshaw to Mr. Webster.



GOVERNMENT NOTICE.

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ANGUILLA COINS. On December 30th, 1968 the Council by unanimous Consent agreed to a contract with Ital Cambio to produce coins of Gold and Silver depicting important Buildings and symbols of Anguilla. These coins are to be in denominations of face value from \$.50 to \$100.00 and will be sold throughout the world. The Company has approved the agreement and returned the photographs for our approval. In the near future our coins will appear in all nations bringing revenue to the Treasury of Anguilla. R. Webster.

A meeting will be held on the park on Sunday February 2nd, 1969. All are invited. R. Webster, Chief Executive.

Dear Mr. Editor: I am in favour of every move that Anguilla has made through Mr. Ronald Webster and his supporters, but if possible could they try and hold back until later down in the year before declaring Independence. Surely there must be a place in No. 10 Downing Street, (Prime Minister's House) where Anguilla and St. Kitts business must be discussed. It is not what the Gov't wants us to do, it's what the people of Anguilla want. Can the Prime Minister of England stay in England and solve Anguilla's peoples problems? The answer is No. We have been in the dark ages long enough and it's high time we get out of it by some means. The one clear fact that the world can see is that we do not have any racial problems to settle in our society. Thank God for that part in our struggle for Independence. All we want is to rule ourselves and to find a place in the world among the great Nations of the World for us and this we also want to make clear to the world that we still want to be under the British flag, because England is our Mother country from our childhood, and is English in the schools and in our homes. We speak English and we do not want to change it now for any other flag in the world. God forbid that it's just that we really want to be free from St. Kitts and her present Government, and if Her Majesty's Gov't does not decide to give it to us soon we will have to declare our own Independence through our leader Mr. Ronald Webster, and the people of Anguilla who stand by him whole heartedly and let us forget about Mr. Robert Bradshaw. We decided to put him in the background of Anguilla people's affairs. I don't feel like I am a stranger of Anguilla. I was born in Anguilla and I am prepared to defend Anguilla's cause in any way I can. All Anguillans should be loyal to Anguilla and help her rise from her present sufferings for justice and the welfare of the Anguillans. If we are not loyal to that cause we are not true Anguillans because this is a struggle for freedom from oppression, but this will not surprise me if we have traitors amongst us, but if so they are not true Anguillans, but this will not surprise me. Jesus came to save us and he was a good man the son of God. He had no sin and he did no wrong and in his own Godly movement there were still traitors. All we have to do is pray for our traitors because Jesus prayed for his traitors and we must do the same for our traitors. Thanking you for every word you print in your Beacon for me. God bless you all for the New Year and I wish Anguilla every blessing in her struggle for freedom and for the welfare of Anguilla. Prince P. Gumbs, 140 Herald Grove, Rushmore, Manchester, 14. U.K.

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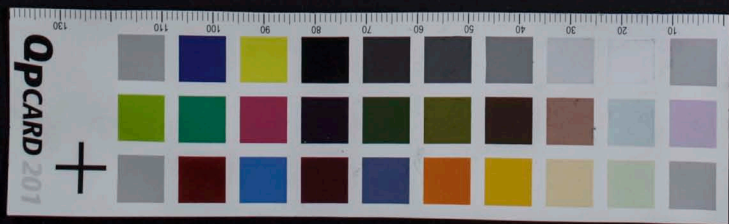
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Church Notices. Anglican Sun. Feb. 2nd 1969 Candlemass. St. Mary's 7.30, St Andrew's 8.0 At St. Mary's & St. Augustine's the full ceremonies of Candlemass will take place, All are asked to bring enough candles for themselves, and a few to spare. All are asked to make a great effort to attend these services.

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There will be a SHIN DIG at the TROPICAL FLOWER on Saturday February 1st. Music for your listening and Dancing pleasure. Also GAMES.

DONATION TO OXFORD COMMITTEE FOR FAMINE RELIEF (OXFAM)

Table with 2 columns: Donor Name, Amount. Includes St. Mary's Church, St. Augustine's Church, Week of prayer for Church Unity, St. Augustines, St. Mary's, Road Methodist, Blowing Point Methodist, St. Gerard's, and Bank Exchange.

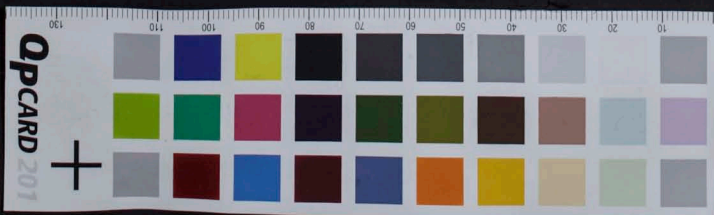
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You and Sports.Cricket. West Indians in Australia.

W.I. defeated a Combined Tasmanian XI by 10 wickets. Scores Combined XI 216 and 152, W.I. 351 and 21 for 0. v/s South Australia Country XI. W.I. won a one day match by 8 wickets after Country XI was put out for 74.

FOURTH TEST RESULT DRAWN. Scores W.I. 276 and 616, Australia 533 and 339 for 9. W.I. won the toss and batted on a perfect wicket. Fedricks started very fast hitting 10 runs off Mackenzie's first three balls, but he was soon out L.B.W. to Connolly and Kanhai soon followed him in the same manner. Sobers, in a very aggressive mood, slammed 110 in quick time. He received much support from Butcher 52, but Freeman wrapped up W.I. tail, halting them at 276. Carew made 35. Freeman 4 for 52 was the main wicket taker for the Aussies. Lawry and Stockpole gave Australia a good start, Stockpole punishing Griffith severe as he was over-stepping much. Stockpole took 16 off Holford's first over but became Holford's victim in his very next over after making a fine 62. Chappel and Lawry shared in yet another fine partnership before Lawry was out for 63. Apart from Jarman, Gleason, and Connolly the rest Australia batting fared well, their scores Chappel 76, Walters 110 Shehan 51 Freeman 33 Mackenzie 59 not out and Redpath 80. W.I. took the crease 257 behind but Fedricks 23 Carew 90 Kanhai 80 Griffith, who was night watchman 10 not out and Butcher 44 not out saw W.I. reach 261 for three at close of the third day. W.I. went on to bat attractively, Griffith run out 23 was the first to go on fourth day. Butcher made 118 Sobers 52 Lloyd 42 and Nurse 4, but the day's high-light was a partnership of 122 by Hendricks and Holford which took the W.I. score from 492 for 8 to 614 for 9 when Holford was out in Mackenzie's last over of the day for 50, Hendricks being 36 not out. W.I. were soon all out on the fifth morning when Gibbs was bowled by Mackenzie for 1 leaving Hendricks not out 37 and Australia 360 to win in 345 mins. Thanks to a fine start by Stockpole who punished Sobers severely that W.I.'s first 3 overs cost him 33 runs and Lawry Australia seemed well on the Victory road. Stockpole was first to go for 50 but his fine work was carried on by the ever consistent Chappel who shared in a partnership of 99 in 71 mins. with Lawry. Lawry made 89. Soon after Redpath was white chappelled by Griffith but Walters took over with Chappel. With the score on 304 for 3 disaster struck. Chappel was leg before to Griffith for 96 then three consecutive soon followed and W.I. were on their toes. Walters was run out for 50 Freeman for 1 and Jarman for 4. When Mackenzie came in it appeared as if with Shehan he decided to close the doors to a W.I. victory. Trying to sweep Gibbs, Mackenzie was caught by Comacho at back ward square leg. The W.I. now crowded Gleason and he was soon out with three overs 2 balls of the compulsory 15 overs in the last hours to go. Connolly survived the remaining 2 balls of Griffith's over. Sheahan stood up and manfully played Gibbs' next over. The new ball was introduced with only 2 overs to go in an effort to get rid of Connolly. Sobers bowled the over at Connolly but it was wasted with five balls outside the line of stumps which Connolly did not have at and a full toss. Six runs were scored by Connolly off the over. Sheahan played out the last over from Griffith thus ending the test excitingly. Ralph V.C. Hodge.

MISSING YACHT The U.S. Coast Guard has requested assistance to search for a missind Yacht. Description; "GM TAGGART", Trimaran, Dark Blue Hull, Buff Deck, Red Trim. The Yacht left St. Criox on Jan. 10th, and was due to arrive in St. Vincent on Jan. 19th. The yacht did not arrive. Four persons are reported on board. Any information on this yacht, please notify the Police.

