

ANGUILLA



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MAN FOUND DEAD IN CISTERN:

Mr. James Colin Bailey age 33 was found dead in open cistern at Blowing Point last Monday.

The body was first discovered by two children who looked into the cistern and saw the body of a man lying in the four foot depth of water.

Police and detectives were soon on the spot. Dr. Fenwick arrived, lowered a stretcher and raised the body of Mr. Bailey from the water. The body was clothed in a blue shirt and shorts, with both legs bound together with a neck-tie, and both hands tied together with a piece of rope. Mr. Bailey was pronounced dead by Dr. Fenwick.

His body was taken to the hospital where a Post Mortem was performed. The results was that Mr. Bailey died from drowning. At an Inquest conducted by the Magistrate, Mr. Donaldson, the verdict was that "Mr. Bailey took his own life, while the balance of his mind was disturbed."

It is reported that Mr. Bailey acted queer for some time, and on one occasion he jumped off a boat traveling from St. Martin to Anguilla.

His mother Mrs. Bailey who was in the U.S.A., arrived here the following day, to take charge of the body.

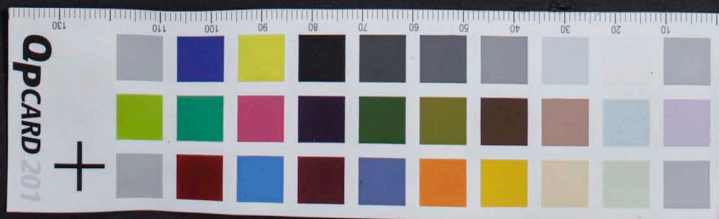
MESSAGE FROM MICHAEL STEWART:

To mark the departure of the Officers and men of the B Co. 2nd. Bn. Parachute Regiment, and those Officers and Men of the 33 Field Squadron who are leaving Anguilla, the following from The Right Hon. Michael Stewart, M.P. Her Majesty's Principal Secretary for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, was delivered to them by H.M. Acting Commissioner, Mr. Posnett at 8.0pm last night.

"I send my warm greetings to Officers and men of Her Majesty's Forces who are now completing their assignments in Anguilla and will shortly be coming back to Britain. You and those you relieved have had a difficult task; to establish and maintain law and order; to give a helping hand with development work in the island, and above all to restore the confidence of those who live in the island in the friendship of British people.

This called for a high standard of discipline, and impeccable conduct, often in trying conditions. You have succeeded magnificently; this is much to your credit.

I send you my best wishes for a safe return home to your families."



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HAPPENINGS ON ANGUILLA: (By Donald Webster)

In the early thirties Anguilla had one of the most clever and efficient doctors in the West Indies- he filled four important posts- he was a Doctor, a Magistrate, a Policeman, and a Dentist. When the time came for trials of cases, he would put the words upon a scale and weigh them and you would be charged accordingly. When it came to dentist surgery the tooth would be extracted with a piece of twine or wire. When the job was done he charged three pence or so, and he got away with it. When it came to the police, he would disguise himself in women's clothing, he would put on an old tire hat and sit on the beaches and lay-wait on the smugglers, and send the prisoners to St. Kitts to serve prison- but when it came to his real profession Doctor M.D. & P.A., he was there most present and handy. He surely gave a thorough examination, regardless to what pain you were suffering from, he would give you worm oil, he drove away each customer he had, and the only one who was left was his wife, he had a son who suffered Paralysis, he gave him worm oil and slow poisoned him and he was then forced to leave Anguilla, He then went to Antigua. He bought a farm, and on that farm he bought a duck he-ahe-ayo, A little duck here and a little duck there he-ahe-ayo. We expect in this modern age to get some one better but we have gone from Worm oil to Tablets. For the two years of struggle, we were doing well with every thing-but today we they said what we have is good enough. Take a look at the Dentist, to each extraction he makes he leaves the patient with a swollen

jaw. A little more, look at the sign close to the Airport, a square box is now being used by the occupiers marked, "Anguilla Tower", is this good enough for Anguilla? I trust that these obstacles will be removed when the Troops are going and let Anguilla get someone who cares.

We are now waiting on the Caribbean Commission (SEE HAPPENINGS P.6)

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TEACHING POSTS -- VACANT.

There are four vacancies for school teachers in the Primary Schools in Anguilla. Applications for these posts should be addressed to H.M. Commissioner and should reach him not later than 17th September.

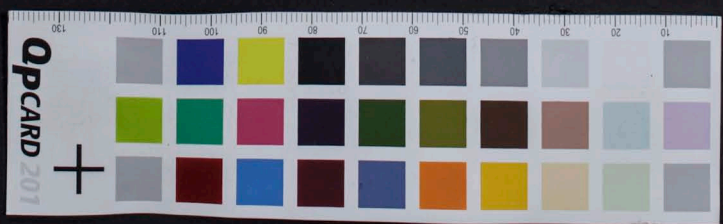
Applicants should state in which school they would prefer to work and should also name their second choice.

Signed: (S.N.P. Hemans)
Deputy Commissioner.

VACANCY:

There is a vacancy at the infirmary for a maid. Any interested person should contact Mr. Campbell Fleming, at the Cottage Hospital.

Signed: Campbell Fleming, Maintenance Officer, Cottage Hospital.



THE REVEREND LEONARD CARTY RETIRES

The Rev C.L. Carty returned to the island on Monday 8th inst, from British Honduras. After serving in the Leeward Islands -Antigua, Anguilla, St Martin, Monserrat and St Kitts, with nearly a year in England- the Rev Carty was appointed Chairman & General Superintendent of the Honduras District of the Methodist Church in the Caribbean and the Americas. The District covers British Honduras, a country of some 8,800 sq miles, stretching from Mexico to the North and Guatemala west and south, and also the Republic of Honduras, with work in the growing city of San Pedro Sula and in the Bay Islands in the Gulf of Honduras.

The tour of service for the Chairman of a District is five years. The Rev Carty completed his tour on 4th July but stayed on to Aug 31st, the end of the Church year, until his successor, the Rev Trevor Bates, arrived to take over. He inducted the Rev Bates on the night of Aug 31st and left the country the following day.

In January last the Rev Carty requested his own Synod to approve his request to Conference for permission to retire for a few years in order to return to work in Anguilla. He will be serving the Church here in any way he can, while working with his family. If there is any way in which he can serve Anguilla in the development programme he will be happy to serve. He said that whenever the Church may require his services, or when he himself may desire, he will return to active duty in any part of the Conference area.

Mrs Carty will be arriving next week. Their older son is in England doing a Mechanical Engineering Course while the younger boy is continuing his studies at Wesley College in Belize City.

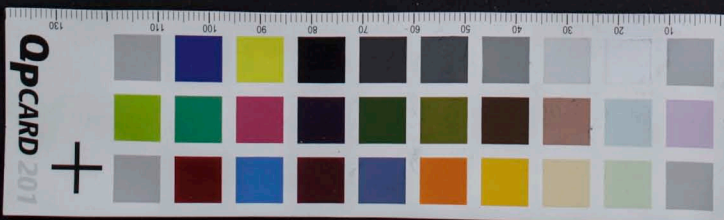
TWO T.V. TEAMS HERE

Adelegation of 11 men arrived here yesterday, Friday, by RAF Andover, to see the Paratroops leave tomorrow, Sunday. Among them are 3 BBC Television reporters, 3 ITN reporters, 2 Army Public Relations Officers, 1 photographer from the Central Office of Information in London, 1 reporter from the Sunday Mirror (London) and 1 from the "Aldershot News", a local newspaper from Aldershot where the Paratroops are based.

The team met the members of the Council and other officials at a function at the Commissioner's home last night. They also expect to televise a cricket match with Commissioner's XI V R Webster's XI to be played at Webster Park.

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COURT NEWS:

The Magistrate Mr. Donaldson presided over Magistrate's Court on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week and dealt with the following cases. Mr. Leslie Webster was found guilty on two charges. He was charged \$2.00 for being drunk, \$5.00 for Malicious damage and \$12.00 compensation. Mr. Whittington Hodge was charged \$15.00 for carrying an offensive weapon.

Mr. Herbert Crawford, \$10.00 for unlawful wounding and bound over the peace for 6 months.

Mr. Nelson Hodge fined \$20.00 for assault.

Miss Eliza Brooks, \$40.00 for larceny. Mr. John Ward \$30.00 for possessing a firearm and \$1.00 for being drunk.

IN PRIVATE PROSECUTIONS- Naomi Carty v Romania Hodge, Abusive language, - Adjourned sine die. Majorie Carter v William Rogers, (Continued on Page 5).

CORRECTION:

In the Article "Happenings on Anguilla", page 3, line 19, a line was left out, it should read as follows, -- The smugglers, when they were caught he would seize their boats and send.

NEWS ROUND UP:

RADIO ANGUILLA developed a short circuit in its transmitter at about 6.15 a.m. yesterday, which caused it to be off the air for the balance of the morning programme. It was repaired and the station was back on the air for the evening programme.

ROAD WORK: The Royal Engineers have

completed a stretch of road on South Hill, from the home of Mr. Wallace Richardson to the paved piece near the Methodist Church on the upper south hill.

COL. WAYMARK: Col. Norrie Giles, Commanding Officer of H.M. Forces, Anguilla, will be replaced by Col. Waymark who arrived here yesterday. Col. Waymark has been until recently, second in Command of the 37th, Engineers Regiment of which the 33 Field Squadron is a part of. The 33 Field Squadron will be replaced by another set of Engineers who are expected to arrive shortly. The first task of the new set of Engineers will be to complete the road from South Hill leading into the Valley.

NEW SCHOOL: A function was held at the New Cosely School yesterday with "The Press" to acknowledge the work done on the New School by the Royal Engineers of the 33 Field Squadron and the Local contractor Mr. Hugo Rey. The School is now having the finishing touches added to it.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir,

For Public information, I beg to state Leroy Roger's report on his accident in the Valley on Wednesday, it is as follows:-

A Royal Engineer's truck on its way from North Side, failed to stop on reaching the main road. I quickly brought my cycle under control, by applying brakes. This saved my life, as I would have gone head long into the truck.

Phoenix Fleming who was behind

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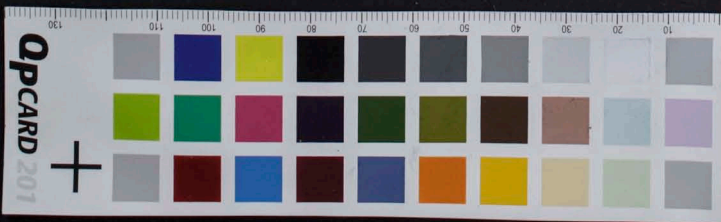
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COURT NEWS (Continued from page 4)

Throwing Missiles - Dismissed
James Richardson v Melanie Richardson,
Assault- dismissed.

Phillip Richardson v William Rogers,
Throwing Missiles-- Adj. sine die,
Jessica Richardson v Melanie Richard-
son, Common assault-- absolute dis-
charge.

Majorie Carter v William Rogers,
Threatening Language-- dismissed.
Peter Perkins v Olivia Hughes,
indecent language-- dismissed.

COMMITAL PROCEEDINGS

Winston Brown, Manslaughter,-- De-
positions taken.

CIVIL CASES.

Hodge v Romney, Debt-- Dismissed.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: (Continued from
Page 4).

me came up and struck my cycle from
behind, causing me to lose control. I
and topple over.

Phoenix Fleming explained that he
had it difficult to find his brakes,
as this was a new cycle, with the
brake pedal on the opposite side to
the one he rode before.

The carelessness of Police and En-
gineers has been noted Island Wide.
We hope that those at the head of the
British Forces on the Island will ask
their drivers to be more careful.

Signed:

Clifford Rogers.

ED. NOTE:

Leroy, suffered from shock, got
a cut on his face, was hospitalised
over night and was semi-conscious.
Phoenix got various cuts on his body.
Went to the hospital to dress his
wounds and was released. The Cycles
got damaged but not beyond repair.

DEATHS:

Mr. James Bailey of Blowing Point
died on Sept. 9th, at the age of 33
yrs.

Mr. Emmanuel Gumbs of North Hill
died at his home on Sept. 6th, at
the age of 80 yrs.

Mrs. Ellen Lake of "TangleWood"
the Quarter, died at her home on
Sept. 6th, at the age of 78. She
leaves to mourn, 6 children, 15 Grand
Children and two sisters.

To the bereaved families the Beace
extends its deepest sympathy.

BIRTHS:

A girl was born to Mr. & Mrs. Arthur
Albertis Davis of Blowing Point,
on September 3rd.

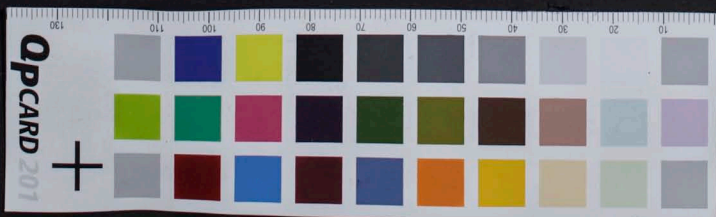
A girl was also born to Mr. & Mrs.
Elvin Romney of Blowing Point on
Sept. 3rd.

A boy was born to Mr. & Mrs. Simon
Smith of Island Harbour on Sept. 5th.
"Congratulations to these parents,
from "The Beacon".

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PARATROOPERS LEAVE TOMORROW:

A total of four R.A.F. Aircrafts
will take off at "Wall Blake,
Airfield", Anguilla tomorrow, Sun-
day, with the 2nd, Batallion of the
Parachute Regiment who has been on
the island since March 19th this
year. The first flight is expected
to leave about 7.45 a.m. and by
10.45 a.m. the last plane is expected
to leave. They will be seen off by
a Team of Royal Engineers and the
Landon Police will remain on the is-
land until the Anguilla- St. Kitts
problem is settled.



NOTICE:

"Applicants are invited to apply for the post of Mechanic, at the Ice and Cold Storage Department, Anguilla."

The Applicant must have a good knowledge of Diesel Engines and Refrigeration.

Applications must be addressed to Mr. John Webster, The Valley, Anguilla, and should reach him by 9.30 am, on the 15th, September, 1969.

(H.M.Commissioner's Office)

NEW DIRECTOR TAKES OVER RADIO ANGUILLA:

With the departure of Geoffrey Hirst this week, his successor, Mr. Roy Dunlop, Veteran World broadcasting expert has now taken charge of our island radio service. The new director is expected to increase and improve our broadcasting image throughout the Caribbean

As reported in last week's "Anguilla Beacon" Mr. Dunlop arrived from Britain to further establish the growing popularity of Radio Anguilla and he is expected to put forward a number of new plans and ideas for improving the overall service to the broadcasting Committee. The results may well be heard throughout Radio Anguilla programmes over the next few weeks.

Mr. Dunlop began his Radio career in Canada during the 30's and later took charge of broadcasting in China under Generalissimo Chiang-kai-Shek in Nanking, Shanghai and Chungking. After the war, Mr. Dunlop joined the British Rediffusion group in Hong Kong, served with them in Malaya and Singapore; later he became Programme Controller of the Rediffusion radio operations all

HAPPENINGS - (By Ronald Webster, Continued from Page 3).

till about the end of the year and see what they will recommend. We are aware that they will try the old Br. Trick to say to those concerned, to go back to St. Kitts for that is good enough for Anguilla.

Let them come with their Nonsense many in the leading nations such as

will try to rob Anguillans from their virtue- They have nothing, they care for nothing- to end it they are good for nothing- stop playing bopeep-Keep your development and give us our political freedom.

Signed:

Ronald Webster.

over the World including the West Indies (Barbados, Trinidad, Jamaica, & Guyana), Bermuda, Canada, Ceylon, Malta, Nigeria and Great Britain. He has worked out of London for the past 25 years.

In 1963 Mr. Dunlop joined the Diplomatic Service and was posted to Africa; he served in Enugu and in Lagos, Nigeria. In addition to his long experience in world broadcasting (Radio) Mr. Dunlop has set up television stations and directed commercial operations both in radio and T.V. plays to his credit as well as a large number of other published works.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir, "printers have persecuted me without a cause". In your issue 95 of August 9th, on page 7; Column 2, Line 8, there is a mistake (Continued on page 8)

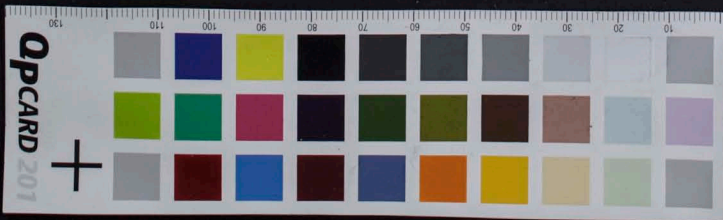
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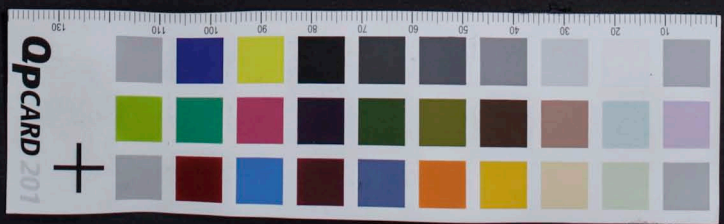
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CORRECTION: In last issue of the Beacon under G.C.E. "O" Level results we erroneously stated the results of Miss Angela Baird. It should have read five subjects, English Lit., French, Bible Knowledge, Biology and Mathematics.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR, (Continued from page 6).

The word NOW should be NOT. The sentence should read "It is not the will of Anguillians that they should return to colonial status for all time".

During my leave in England, I have continued to work for the Anguillan cause, and especially the matter of the Anguillan Stamps. Though it seems certain that the current issue of Anguillan stamps will soon be withdrawn, and other Anguillan stamps perhaps less attractive will be issued in their place; I have it from the highest authority that the profits from the sale of these stamps will be credited directly to the Government of Anguilla.

Yours truly,
C.R.G. Carleton.

WANTED-- PEN PALS

I would like to Correspond with Anguillan friends living in Anguilla. My name is Clovis Small, Hillaby, St. Andrew, Barbados.

BRADSHAW:

Basseterre, St. Kitts, Sept. 1st.
Premier Robert Bradshaw of St. Kitts Nevis-Anguilla was said here that one must not expect miracles from a Commission which is to be set up later this year to find a solution to the Anguilla problem.
"One can only hope that the Commission will be set up to make sensible recommendations to be put into effect," the Premier told a public meeting here last night. Premier Bradshaw disclosed that the proposed Commission to find a solution to Anguilla's

breakaway from the three-island state was one of the matters he discussed on his recent visits to Trinidad, Barbados and Jamaica.

Bradshaw has always refused to recognise Anguilla as a separate state and the Anguillians have maintained that they want no part with the St. Kitts Administration. (REUTERS).

BANKS:

St. John's Antigua, September 5th -- Legislation will go before parliament shortly empowering the Government to regulate banking in Antigua and protect the people from "fly-by-night" banks, financial secretary W.D. CRIBBS said here.

Cribbs said the legislation would also demand that in future prospective banks had a minimum capital of 500,000 dollars (E.C.) before they were allowed to operate here.

It will also be the first time that Banks here will have to pay a licence fee and submit returns and accounts to the ministry of Finance if the act becomes law. (REUTERS)

EAST END SCHOOL:

Results of College of Preceptors Examination.

Three gained full certificates.

They are:- (1) Joshua Hodge - passed in Religious Knowledge, English Lang. History, Arithmetic, Algebra.

(2) Virginia Ruan - passed in Rel. Know., Eng. Lang., Hist., Phys & Hyg., Arith.

(3) Olive Stoddard - passed in Rel. Know., Eng. Lang., Phys. & Hyg., Arith., Alg.

All others received statements having passed in less than five subj.

