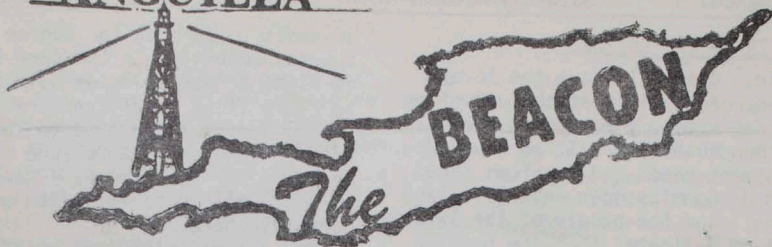


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MEETING ON PARK

Five members of Anguilla's 14 man Council, addressed a public meeting

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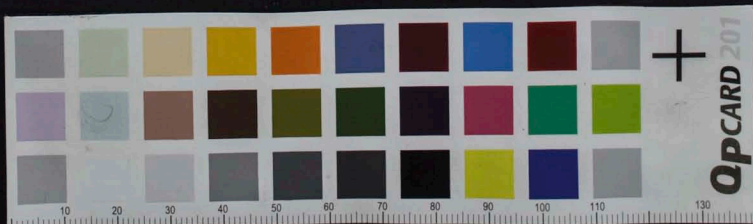
Mr. Douglas Smith, Senior Official from the Ministry of Overseas Development in London, paid an official visit to Anguilla earlier this week.

The purpose of his visit was to inspect developing projects on the island being financed by the British Development Division in Barbados, an extension of his main office, and to see what future development is on the priority list.

Mr. Smith also visited East End School. He left the island for Jamaica via Puerto Rico, after spending two days here. He also visited the other islands in the Carribean.

on the park last Sunday.

The meeting announced over Radio Anguilla, did not say who was responsible for the meeting, but Messers Ronald Webster, Winston Harrigan, Reuben Hodge, Colins Hodge and Wallace Rey, addressed the crowd that gathered. Mr. Webster who chaired the meeting, called on the public to "put off things of anger, wrath malice, blasphemy, envy and jealousy, seeing that we have put off the old man with these things and have put on a new man with (Cont'd on page 3)



LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Sir, Before I leave the lovely island of Anguilla at the end of my two day visit, I wanted to write to say how interesting I had found development needs and problems faced by H.M. Commissioner and the Island Council and the people of the Island.

I am delighted that the British Government in whose Ministry of Overseas Development in London I work, should have to aim at through H.M. Commissioner and our Development Division in Barbados, to help through projects and technical assistance towards meeting some of the Islands needs and solving some of its problems. Needs and problems continue, it is in itself a problem to work out which should be tackled as priorities given the limits of the resources of the Island and of help which may come from overseas. It is clear to me from my brief stay that one of the greatest resources of the island and its people and to Anguilla itself of Anguillans overseas, with the skills- professional and technical - which Anguilla's future development will require, is to be found one of your development problem.

I have been particularly pleased to see the warm and ready co-operation of the Islanders with the Royal Engineers and the professional staff from my country helping for the present in running and improving essential services in the island.

Certainly also, my government and our development division foresee that there will be further assistance to Anguilla's development from Britain. Training is important and I was glad to learn that our development Division has been able to help by, for example, sending Anguillan

students to Jamaica for degree courses recently. In the same way it might be possible for help to be given if an Anguillan were selected and sent for training to Loughborough Co-operative College in England, for training as a Manager, were it decided to establish a co-operative here.

May I finally say how much, especially, I enjoyed visiting the East End School. I hope it may be possible for my government to give some help to meeting the problem of overcrowding there and I hope it will be possible to count on the full support of parents of children there in any re-building work as a means of reducing the cost of this so that savings on that may be used for other much needed development work in other sectors;

I am, Sincerely yours,

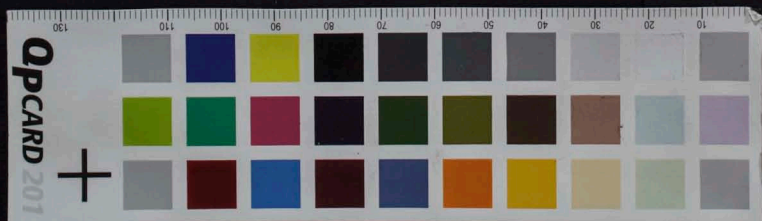
Douglas Smith,

(Senior Official in the Ministry of Overseas Development, London).

PLUMSOCK CONTINUES DENTAL TREATMENT
for ANGUILLA'S CHILDREN.

Most Anguillans know by now if they have spoken to any of the school children, how much fun they had when Dr. Barry Loughner from the Plumsock Fund came to their school with toothbrushes and the special flouride toothpaste. It is the best kind of school recess when the children are doing something together and learning at the same time. The flouride program is near completion and the children are looking forward to the next treatment in six months time.

Because of the friendships
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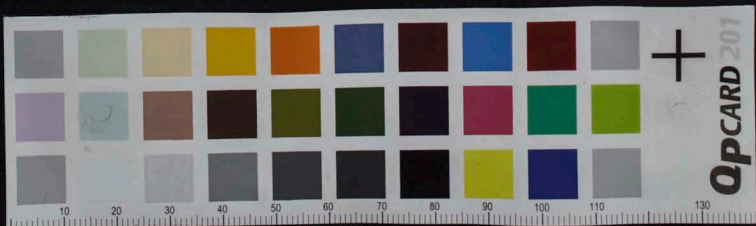
MEETING ON PARK (Cont'd from P.1)

knowledge.... we have our island set on a target, we are closer to this goal than we were yesterday.

Of course things seem to be going backward, but I can tell you it is not going backward. Mr. Webster went on. Day by day we are looking ahead, we are looking at the dials and we are timing this element.

I am quite sure that in a very short time, that we will triumph over these things... evils in the sight of God, for if God is for us who can be against us. So we must work, we must live with these thoughts in our minds, and we must stick closer unto Jesus. We need our prayers daily, and unless we do this nothing can be accomplished. We have a mean battle, we have done all we could to show the world outside that we are a peace loving people. We are not the rebels as one may think, but thank God we have gotten this far, and by your help Ladies and Gentlemen, we shall overcome. This afternoon I have a small message for you, and I will call upon three or four speakers. We don't have too much time to spend, as you all were kept up for time, and I know time is money. I will call upon Winston Harrigan and he will give you his..... Now Ladies and Gentlemen, I know that we are all here this-afternoon listening, I am asking all here to do your very best in order to make this a success. We are not here to slander anyone, we are not here to accept any corruption. So therefore listen carefully, and do not misconstrue what has been said. Thank you.....

Mr. Winston Harrigan, (coopted member) then took the stand, and called on the people to keep together in order to get development for our island. He said that he himself noticed that development was going on slowly, but realized that the Govt. of Anguilla would have to take some time to see what best they can do for Anguilla. He added that he understood that the British Government had taken over, and we the people of Anguilla don't know our distance up to now. This means that you must bear with us have a little patience and stick together. Mr. Harrigan went on, and we quote from his speech, "you have heard a lot of rumours going about on the island and are the hardest things to go to the hearts of any true Anguillian. We should try to build ourselves, our economy and everything that will mean a good to our generations in the future.... there are those here who expect to reach the tree top overnight, and would well like to see others go under..... Ladies and Gehtlemen, if you will understand there is a future coming up for each of your children, you will help cultivate a good future for them from now.... for a couple months ago, there have been some critical things going on among our Civil Servants, they seem to think that Anguilla only belongs to the educated. They feel that they are the ones... they're on top, and they must be the bosses. We want them to understand that we the lower class people, we have to go in the sun and rain and work to maintain them where they are, as far as I can see it, or understand it, it is no (Cont'd on page 5)



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EDITORIAL:

The meeting on the park last Sunday, on the onset, seemed to be wanting to tell the people "some-thing" but failed to bring it out clearly. It is known that the people of Anguilla were uneasy because things happening on the island seem to be contrary to what they are told. Pressure from the public, brought the politicians out on Sunday. So the usual meeting was staged. It was sensed among the people though, that the gist of all the heart-aches was not disclosed, just purely sketches, which leave the people optimistic about what is really going on in Anguilla and who is who. Mr. Rueben Hodge who seemed to be more to the truth than any other speaker, had his say brushed aside as a "little bit of humour". The sad thing about the meeting was the words coming from Mr. Winston Harrigan, discrediting Civil Servants of Anguilla who on the 30th May 1967, made their individual decision to back Anguilla, putting all their pensions gratuities, Salaries at stake. Not one of them knew what would be the outcome of the May 30th movement; but they backed Anguilla. They stuck by the Children and carried on their schools despite attempts from St. Kitts gov. to use all the pressure they had to have our Civil Service broken

down.

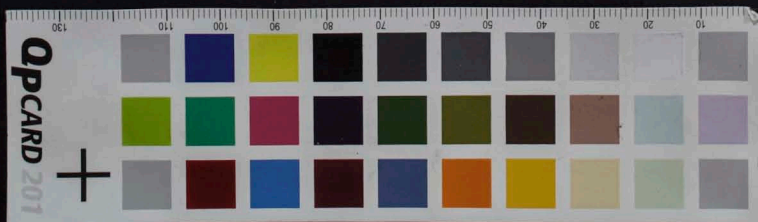
The decision to declare Anguilla a republic is what caused the split in Anguilla and only if the leaders had listened to the same educators, instead of listening to outsiders who had their own interests at heart, there would have been no reason for dissensions. On one hand Mr. Harrigan is calling for unity and on the other he is giving the Civil Servants hell.

What is Mr. Harrigan really asking of them? Keep their mouths shut and tow the line?

The main issue in the Anguilla St. Kitts affair, is secession from St. Kitts. We must now depend on the British government to get that, whether they use the Commission or not. But on the other matter of Internal Politics, every Democratic country expresses its indifferences and Anguilla is no exception.

We feel though that Mr. Winston Harrigan owes Mr. Ronald Webster an apology, by his inferring that he is not educated. Harrigan was right, quote, "that everybody cannot be Lawyers and Doctors but you do not have to be a Lawyer or a Doctor to be head of an island." unquote.

It is about time some of you act sensibly and stop picking at personalities before we lose sight of our main target. By pointing out that the Civil Servants or Educators as he chose to call them, in Anguilla are against the movement, will do Anguilla harm; and will make the referendum of 11th July 1967 a joke. Think and argue policy, and not personalities.



MEETING ON PARK (Cont'd from P.3)

matter of theirs where their salaries will come from, as long as they get it. They highly disregard the local man regardless of how soft or how hard he has to make it. But I say they should realize that if they would work in cooperation with us when we are working with us in the sun and the rain, all of us would meet a better future....

They are those here in Anguilla who have been sweeping the streets in St. Thomas, St. Croix, Antigua and all parts of this world to make a living, they had never been a Government Official until they came to Anguilla, and our Honourable leader Mr. Ronald Webster who has given them a position, they are the ones today who are telling him they are the bosses. Ladies and Gentlemen, can we tolerate this? There is one thing I would like to draw your attention to is that Mr. Webster and his colleagues do not intend to raise any strife or hatred in Anguilla or else this thing could be quited down quite easily and quickly.... And as I said already, they said their education is tops. We agree that education is important, but every man on the earth, could not be a Bishop, or a Doctor or a Lawyer, somebody had to be on top, and regardless of your education, you could have gone to all the Universities in the World and taken your education and put it against a wall it was as good as you had no education. Therefore, when we would find ourselves in the hands of those whom they thought didn't have any

education or common sense ... had taken the world over,...

Mr. Rueben Hodge, Coopted member, then took the stand and named the development projects going on by the British and credit Britain as a friend to Anguilla. He said "that Anguilla could not walk ahead of Britain but should work along with Britain". He added that Anguilla was more ahead now than we were when we severed ties with St. Kitts.

Mr. Collins Hodge then spoke, and called for all to live together regardless of colour, class or creed. He said that "shortly there were some technical punches at the council but God will reveal the darkest secret of his people!"

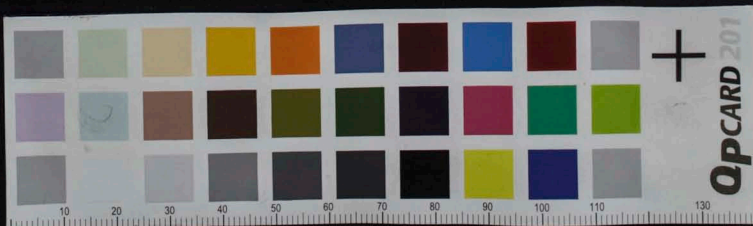
Mr. Wallace Rey the last speaker, centered his speech on the British who were changing her staff after they did wrong in their Administrations.

RADIO ANGUILLA - OFF THE AIR:

Radio Anguilla was forced to close transmission last Sunday night when one of its coils in the Transmitter got burnt out. Attempts were made by the Chief Engineer, Mr. William Evans, to get it repaired have failed and spare parts have to be flown in from London.

According to Mr. Dunlop, Director of Radio Anguilla, the spare parts will arrive some time today (Sat.) and he hopes to get the Station back on the air sometime tonight.

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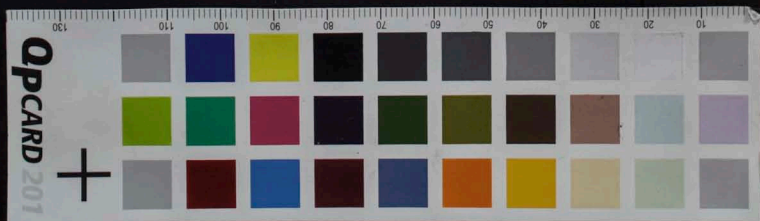
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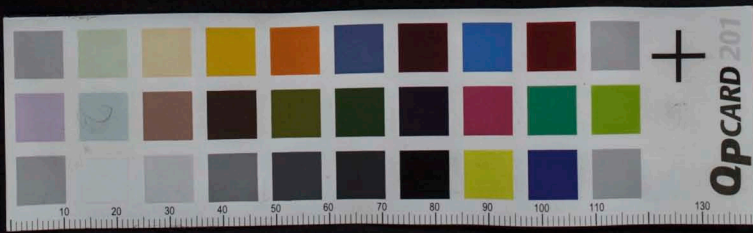
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created between Dr. Loughner and the children, everyone will be happy to know that he has decided to stay with us for at least another month. His business now will be to spend most of his time at the peripheral schools in the island (West End, East End, Road and Island Harbour), performing the immediate dental work needed by the children.

Also of interest is the arrival of Dr. Morris Rosenbaum, to Anguilla on Thursday from the United States, representing the Christian Dental Society. Dr. Rosenbaum will be working together with Dr. Loughner for the benefit of the children of the island. Accompanying him is his wife, Both will remain here for about 10 days.

PROPERTY LOST:

On Wednesday 8th I lost a small black plastic folder. It contains some personal cards and some sterling money. If anyone has found it I would be very grateful if they could hand it to the police.

Chief Inspector Radford,

VISITORS:

Visiting Anguilla for one day this week, was Mr. and Mrs. Hooghey, Financial Secretary of the Republic of Ireland.

They arrived on a yacht at the Forest and toured the island. They also did some snorkeling and fishing, before sailing the following day.

The 76 ton yacht, "Zia", Auxiliary Ketch, is owned by Lieut. Col. John Samuelson, of Dublin Ireland.

WHITLOCK-

Last week we reprinted an article from the MIAMI HERALD by AP, which stated that Mr. Whitlock was dismissed from his Foreign Office post.

We have since learned that Mr. Whitlock was among 13 junior ministers who resigned. This is the procedure in most political parties when they are in trouble, and approaching new elections. All the Ministers who were apparently forced to resign were over the age of 60 and their replacements average the age of 38.

MORE WATER FOR WINDWARD & LEEWARD ISLANDS. (Reuters)

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Sept. 27th, Canada is financing a five-million dollar water development programme for the Windward and Leeward Islands over a five year period, The St. Vincent Government announced.

The Government statement which was reporting on Chief Minister Milton Cato's recent visit to Canada said that the Canadian Government had recognised that one of the major obstacles to the economic development of the islands was the lack of a dependable water supply for urban populations and in some agricultural areas.

Under the scheme, Canada had agreed to provide 425,000 dollars (Can) to St. Vincent to expand water supply in Kingstown and survey water resources on the southern half of St. Vincent and four of the largest Grenadine islands.

Mr. George Kidd, Vice President of the Canadian International Development Agency and Mr. Mitchell Sharp, External Affairs Minister, assured Mr. Cato that all formalities for the scheme had been completed for approval and only the Chief Minister's Signature was await

