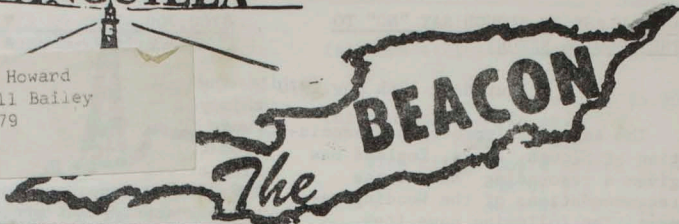


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NEW DEFINITIVE ISSUE OF ANGUILLA STAMPS ON SALE MONDAY

A new definitive issue of Anguilla postage stamps in denominations from 1 cent to \$5.00 will go on sale at the post office in the Valley on Monday morning, 23rd November. The new stamps are multicoloured and depict a variety of aspects of Anguillan life: the 1c shows a boat being built at the Forest, the 2c illustrates Road Construction, the 4c Radio Anguilla, the 5c the Cottage Hospital extension, the 6c the Valley Secondary School, the 10c is called 'Hotel Extension' at Rendezvous, the 15c is a scene at Sandy Ground, the 20c shows the Supermarket and Super Cinema at the Farrington, the 25c depicts local fruits, bananas and pawpaws, the 40c features aircraft at Wall Blake Airport, the 60c illustrates the New Jetty at Road Bay, the \$1.00 depicts the Administration Buildings, the \$2.50 shows Livestock and the \$5.00 is a scene at Sandy Hill Bay.

The 15 new stamps were printed by the Format International Securities, Limited for Anguilla stamp agents, John Lister, Limited of London. First Day Covers will be available on Monday for \$10.50 each, according to Anguilla Post Master.

\$208,700 SPENT ON ANGUILLA

It has been announced from H.M. Commissioner's Office yesterday that during (cont'd on page 2)

WINDSHIELDS OF COUNCILOR REY'S CAR SMASHED

Both front and rear windshields of Mr. Wallace Rey's car was smashed with stones on Thursday night. According to the police, Mr. Rey's car was parked at Island Harbour, and on Friday morning Mr. Rey found both of his windshields smashed. The Police reported that stones were found on the inside of the car.

The special branch of the Anguilla police Unit are making investigations and have questioned Mr. Kenneth Harrigan of Island Harbour and hope to question Mr. Hamlet Harrigan.

Reports said that Mr. Rey was threatened by Kenneth Harrigan on Wednesday, after a fracas at Mr. Rey's Shop at George Hill, when Mr. Rey drew a pipe wrench threatening to strike Kenneth. Kenneth wrestled with Rey throwing him into a glass case in the shop and smashing it.

The wrench was taken from Mr. Rey by Hamlet Harrigan, brother to Kenneth.

The fight started when Mr. Rey refused to change some wrong car parts he had sold to Kenneth earlier. As a result Kenneth called for the correct parts and when he received them he gave back Mr. Rey the other parts. It was at this point that Mr. Rey grabbed Kenneth by his shirt collar and Kenneth pushed him loose. Rey then (cont'd on page 2)



ANGUILLANS IN SLOUGH SAY "NO" TO
THE WOODING REPORT

Thursday, 12th Nov. 1970

The Anguilla Improvement Association at Slough, Bucks, England has given a resounding "NO" to the recommendations of the Wooding report. The following news item, written by Graham Norton and printed in the November 8 issue of the Sunday Times of London. The story reads:

"From the Anguilla Improvement Association of Slough, Bucks, has come a resounding "No - from all the Anguillans. We will never agree to be ruled by St. Kitts."

That was yesterday's reply to the Wooding Report on Anguilla by the spokesman for the largest community of Anguillans outside the Caribbean.

The islanders as a whole are angry with the report, which declares that Anguilla cannot become independent nor be a British colony again. The report said the 'solution' is to return Anguilla to St. Kitts, but with an elected council to run most of the island's affairs. However, the Anguillans have already set up such a Council on their own, with far more powers.

Despite the Wooding Report, the British government has gone to some pains last weekend to re-assure the Anguillans that they will not be returned to St. Kitts' rule without their consent.

Since Anguilla has wanted nothing to do with St. Kitts for the past 100 years, the Wooding proposals are likely to remain little more than academic debating points, especially as St. Kitts is 70 miles away, and it is hard to see how soon Britain can opt out of her present peace keeping arrangements in the island."

That was a report published in the Sunday Times, London of November 8th. Comment by the Daily Express, London, Nov. 7th 1970.

\$208,700 SPENT ON ANGUILLA
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the seven months since 1st April this year Anguilla had received funds totalling 211,200 dollars from the British Development Division of the Caribbean, and that 208,700 has been spent on the various development projects in Anguilla up to 31st October.

REY'S CAR SMASHED

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grabbed the pipe wrench to strike Kenneth. Mr. Rey was wrestled with and the pipe wrench taken away. Mr. Rey who claimed that he had to be held from beating the two brothers, withdrew from the fracas with a bleeding mouth. It is reported that the young boys in Island Harbour got mad when told that Mr. Rey had called the "quiet" Kenneth Harrigan a "dirty Thief". It is believed that the smashing of Mr. Rey's windshields is the result of his language and threats. Mr. Rey is a member of the Anguilla Council.

DR. HAAS SAYS HELLO TO THE
PEOPLE OF ANGUILLA

Dr. Haas has asked that we convey to the people of Anguilla his best wishes. He says that his "pace-maker" works like a charm and that he is as good as ever. He said that he spent the last three years in the Canary Islands, off the North West Coast of Africa. Dr. Haas is now going to the Indian Reservations of New Mexico, where there are many Indians who have been neglected, whom we hope to help with their medical and social problems.

BISHOP TO VISIT ANGUILLA:

Bishop Orland Lindsay of the Diocese of Antigua will (cont'd p. 4)

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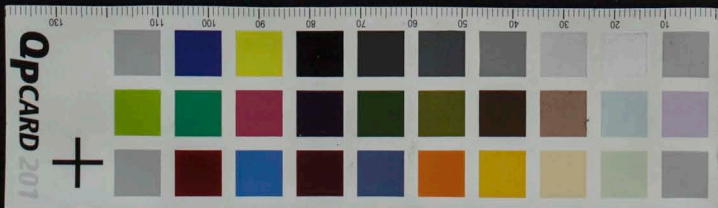
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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

In order to make the best possible use of the Medical Services patients are asked to observe the following, however possible.

Messages for home calls should be sent to the Valley Health Centre before 10.00am. Name and age should be given together with a brief description of the illness (eg. 'pain in the belly and vomiting for 3 hours' 'fever and shortness of breath for 5 hours'.) so that the doctor will have an idea which are the most urgent calls.

OUTSIDE CLINIC HOURS

Any patient requiring emergency treatment and who is fit to travel should go to the out - patient department at the Cottage Hospital. There is now a good telephone line to the doctors homes and the doctor on duty will be called by the nurse.

Friends and relatives are asked to keep to visiting hours at the hospital as follows:

EVERY DAY	10.30 am to	11.30 am
	3.00 pm to	5.00 pm
SUNDAYS	10.30 am to	11.30 am
	2.00 pm to	5.00 pm

Medical Fees will be slightly altered as from November 23rd 1970 to encourage best use of the medical services and reduce the cost for the patient with chronic diseases.

- (1) Adults Consultation \$5.00
return at doctors request \$2.00
- (2) Over 65 & under 5
Consultation \$3.00
return at doctors request \$1.00
- (3) Child welfare clinics for school children - free in afternoon
- (4) Ante-natal and post - natal clinics - free

- (5) Home visits Adults \$7.00
under 5
& over 65 \$5.00
- (6) Emergency calls at Cottage Hospital outside clinic hours adults \$6.00
under 5 &
over 65 \$4.00

The cost of drugs and dressings is included and all first aid treatment is free.

All pregnant women are advised to attend the special ante-natal clinics as early as possible in the pregnancy. They will be seen by the doctor at the beginning and at the end of pregnancy routinely and whenever requested by the midwife.

Dr. Bartlett M.D.

NEW HOURS OF OPERATION FOR BANKS

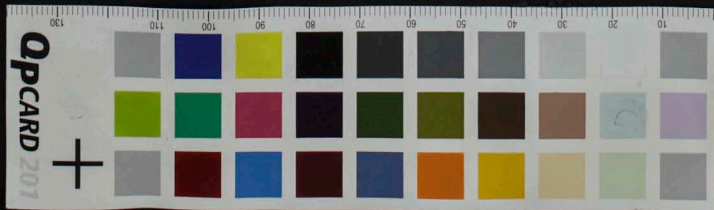
Beginning on the first of December Both the Bank of America and Barclays Bank D.C.O. will observe New Hours of Operation. They are:

Monday through Friday 8 AM to 12 Noon
Saturday 8 AM to 11AM

COMMITTEE TO RAISE FUNDS TO BUILD A COMMUNITY CENTRE IN EAST END

Mr. Winston Harrigan, co-opted member of the Anguilla Council has organized a committee to collect funds to build and operate a Community Centre in East End. Mr. Harrigan himself has been elected chairman for the first term of office, with Evan Harrigan, Treasurer. The Committee will be governed by a constitution which will be approved by the first general

meeting of the Community. The land for the (cont'd on page 4)



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COMMITTEE TO RAISE FUNDS

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building situated next to the East End School has been donated by the Anguilla Council, for the purpose of the Community Centre. In a message over Radio Anguilla, Mr. Winston Harrigan appealed to all to give their assistance in any way possible. Donations should be addressed to: East End Community Funds c/o Atlin Harrigan, East End Anguilla.

TEAM TO FEATURE ANGUILLA ON T.V. PROGRAMME

Mr. Alan Whicker of the famous T.V. Travel Programme Series "Whicker's World" together with John Fairley and a group of technicians arrived on the island on 16th November. They are making a series of programmes on different Caribbean Islands. A programme on Anguilla will be one of them. It is understood that they are essentially concerned with the geography and characteristics of the island, rather than politics.

The team visited many parts of the island and Mr. Whicker himself interviewed Mr. Ronald Webster, H.M. Commissioner Mr. W.H. Thompson, a number of policemen and Royal Engineers. He also photographed a number of Anguillians dancing Scottish dancing, a programme introduced by Mr. Ron Paterson, Chief Superintendent of the Anguilla Police Unit. It is understood that

the film will be shown in early 1971 in London. Mr. Whicker and his party left the island yesterday Friday for Antigua, where he will go on to Barbados to do his film of that island, to end his eight and a half week Caribbean Tour.

ATTEMPT AT HIJACK ON LOCAL AIR TAXI:

An attempt to hijack one of Valley Air Service's planes was foiled by Capt. Lloyd in St. Marten yesterday.

Capt. Lloyd was approached by an American woman who claimed that she wanted to charter his plane to take some aerial photographs of St. Marten and as she wanted to take along her suitcase, Capt. Lloyd got suspicious of her. Capt. Lloyd and the woman boarded the air craft at about 3.10 p.m. in which she took the back seat. A short while after the woman said in a kind of joke, "We're going to Cuba". Capt. Lloyd very passionately, told the woman in a calm voice, "There's an easier way out, like going to Guadeloupe first and then taking a flight to Cuba". She replied, "We're going anyhow". At this time the radio was turned on which allowed the control tower to receive the conversations and gave them enough time to get the police. Capt. Lloyd said he had been talking to her for about five minutes when she took her eyes off him to reach for her bag he scrambled from the Cockpit and grabbed hold of her arms. He quickly unhatched the door with his feet and kicking it open pulled the woman outside with him. By this time the police had arrived and took her into custody. It is not known whether she had a defensive weapon up to press time. The eight seater Piper Navajo commutes between St. Marten and Anguilla daily.

BISHOP TO VISIT: (Cont'd from p.2) visit Anguilla on Tuesday 24th. Nov.

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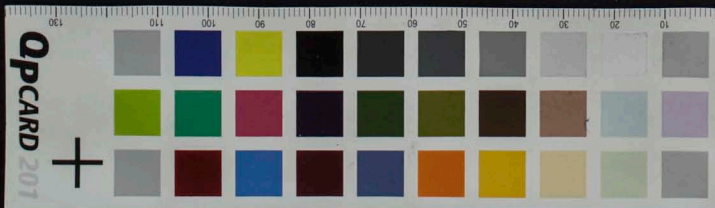
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REPRINT OF WOODING REPORT

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(7) Anguilla would be subject to heavy taxation if she went into Statehood with St.Kitts; Anguilla should seek to join Montserrat or Tortola and remain with England as a Crown Colony; England would be bound to keep Anguilla as a colony since Anguilla was unwilling to associate with St.Kitts in Statehood;

(8) The signing of the Report of the Constitutional Conference by Mr.Peter Adams did not indicate agreement with Statehood, but only gave members of the delegation "permission to negotiate for Statehood"

(9) The Chief Minister had held a committee meeting secretly for the purpose of negotiating local government with Mr.Johnston.

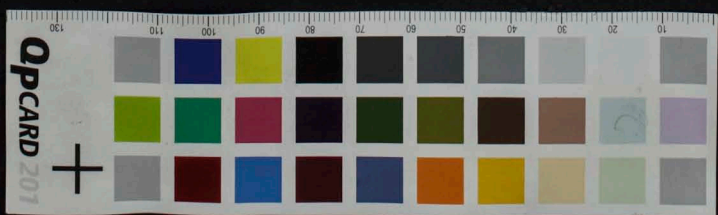
38. When Mr.Johnston visited Anguilla on 27 January, many Anguillans were in no mood to discuss the subject

of local government. At Wall Blake Airport he was met by a crowd of about 400 carrying placards, some of which as follows:

- "Seeking the choice of Mother's card"
- "No Trinity No Premier No Statehood"
- "No Statehood for Anguilla seeking care of England"
- "We don't want Statehood we want England"
- "No association with St.Kitts"
- "Could we be united with Bradshaw who said he will turn Anguilla into a desert."
- "We want to be free"
- "We don't want Bradshaw and his Statehood"
- "God save the Queen"
- "We want no Statehood"
- "We will continue to be united Trinity with our Mother Country England"

39. Most of the crowd later followed Mr.Johnston to Government House and then to the Court House where he went to meet the people to discuss local government. There a group of Anguillans who acted as spokesmen showed a total disinclination to discuss local government. Instead, they took the opportunity to express views against Statehood. This group did not include Anguilla's Parliamentary representative, Mr. Peter Adams, but comprised 12 persons who were subsequently to emerge as leaders of the movement for secession. They were Messrs. Atlin Harrigan, Ronald Webster, John Webster, Walter Hodge and Freddie Webster all of Island Harbour; Mr Winston Harrigan of East End; Messrs Colins Hodge and John Rogers, both of Stoney Ground; Mr.Wallace Rey of George Hill; Mr.Abraham Harrigan of Little Dix; Mr.Joshua Edwards of Blowing Point and Mr.Charles Fleming of West End.

40. On 31 January, 1967, Dr.Herbert and two of his PAM executives (Mr.Richard Caines and Mr.Michael Powell) (cont'd on page 8)



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Cantatas 78 & 38	Neil Black, obie d'amore
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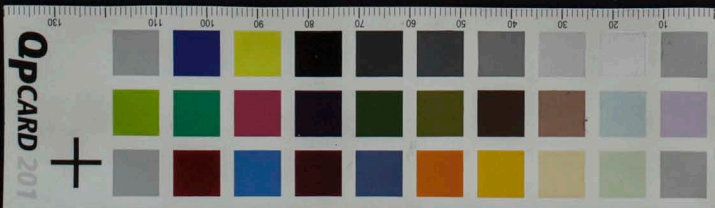
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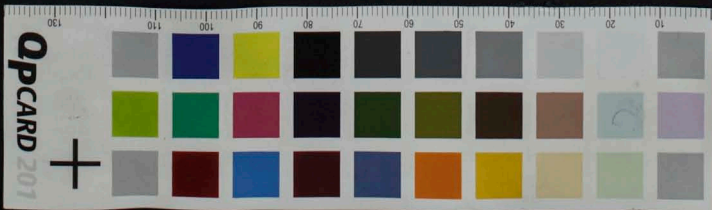
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visited Anguilla and held meetings at South Hill, East End and the Valley. In their speeches the speakers praised the Anguillans for their protest marches and their defiance of the Statehood proposals.

PAM's NINE POINT PLAN

41. In a letter dated 2 February, 1967, PAM forwarded to the Chief Minister the Party's Nine Point Plan for local Government in Nevis and in Anguilla. Dr. Herbert said in evidence to the Commission that his party had prepared this plan in an attempt to persuade the Anguillans to abandon their idea of secession. The letter reads as follows:

"Dear Sir,

The People's Action Movement and a substantial amount of the people of this territory, and particularly those in Anguilla, feel that they are not satisfied with the proposals as to the compositions and functions of the proposed local government under our New Constitution.

Accordingly we demand that the following terms be complied with:

1. Proper Local Government now, before Statehood.
2. To be called the Anguilla Island Council and Nevis Island Council.
3. All the members to be elected.
4. The Council to control roads, water and light, among other things.
5. The Chairman to be selected by the Council.
6. The Council to have a say in the Economic Development of the island.
7. Clearly indicated sources of Revenue independent of the Central Government.
8. No power of Central Government to abolish or suspend island Council.

9. Power to deal with lands now held by Government.

We request a reply within seven days of the above date.

(Signed) W.V. Herbert,
President of the People
Action Movement.

(Signed) Peter E. Adams,
MLC for Anguilla (PAM)

(Signed) R.L. Caines,
Secretary (PAM)."

42. The Chief Minister's immediate reply to these "demands" was as follows:

"Dear Sir,

Reference is made to a letter of instant date addressed to me and signed by yourself as "(Secretary, PAM)", "P.E. Adams MLC for Anguilla of PAM" and "William Herbert, President PAM" referring to "proposals as to the compositions and functions of the proposed local government under our New Constitution." There are ^{no} proposals" before my Government.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) ROBERT L. BRADSHAW,
Chief Minister."

43. After receiving the Chief Minister's reply, Dr. Herbert and Mr. Peter Adams saw the Administrator. They told that since the Government was not prepared to honour its obligations to the people of Anguilla regarding local government, they intended to go to London to appeal to the British Government. The Administrator, who had received Mr. Johnston's report on 31 January, informed them that in his opinion there was no necessity for them to go to London but that if they persisted he would ask the secretary of State to receive them.

44. On or about 13 February Dr. Herbert and Mr. Peter Adams travelled to London. They met the Minister of State for Commonwealth Affairs, Mrs. Judith Hart, on Wednesday, 15 February.

