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## VALLEY AIR SERVICE OFFERS MORE SEATS:

In order to help in the rush of Anguillans coming home for Christmas Valley Air Service (V.A.S.) has put on the run an eight seater "Grand Commander".

The Airplane is being leased by Valley Air Service from a firm in Alabama, U.S.A.

The 'Grand Commander' was flown out from Alabama to Capt. Lloyd of V.A.S. and arrived in Anguilla yesterday.

At present the aircraft is "Executive type" set up but will be remodeled to seat 12 passengers, says Capt. Lloyd.

The "Grand Commander" which is Turbo Charged propelled has a range of 1200 miles and a speed of 190 m.p.h. Both pilots from Valley Air Service, Clayton Lloyd and Michael Hughes (Mike) have been 'Checked out' in the Grand Commander.

Mike Hughes got acquainted with the same 'Commander' when he flew his five seater Piper Aztec up to Alabama about 6 weeks ago to have new engines installed.

With the addition of the 'Commander' V.A.S. now offer a total of 20 seats to passengers. At present V.A.S. runs a scheduled service from Anguilla, St. Thomas and St. Marten.

## CIVIL SERVANTS INCREASE TO BE PAID IN JANUARY:

Anguilla Civil Servants will now receive a Salaries increase and back pay in January 1971.

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## THANKS TO Dr. GOLLIHAR:

Dr. Bill Gollihar will be returning to Texas on the morning of Friday 18th, December. I would like to thank him on behalf of the Medical Department for his very excellent services which he has provided entirely at his own expense.

Fees collected by the clinic will be used to cover the cost of drugs and to enable a dispensing optician to visit the island in the near future to make spectacles.

Further details will be announced. Dr. Gollihar has been invited to return to the island and he has expressed a desire to do so in the not too distant future.

Dr. Bartlett.

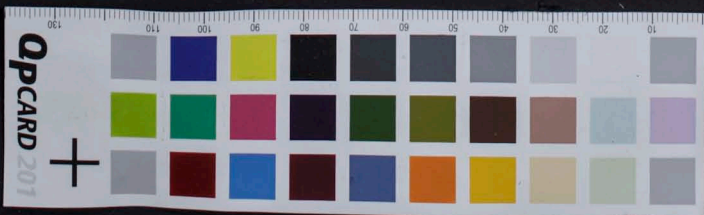
## SOLO VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC-VISITS ANGUILLA.

Mr. Frank Mulville, an author 46 years old, who is on a Solo Atlantic-crossing visited Anguilla earlier this week, in his 30 foot sailing sloop Iskra.

During his voyage which began at London he made a one month stop in the bay of Biscay and took 30 days between the Canary Islands and Antigua. Throughout his voyage he kept out of traffic lanes. One ship was sighted on the journey just off Antigua.

Mr. Mulville experienced a Northerly gale on the Portuguese coast and there were 15 foot swells stretching for some 60 feet.

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RADIO ANGUILLA OFFERS GALAXY OF  
CAROLS AND SPECIAL FEATURES OVER  
THE CHRISTMAS SEASON.

Nearly two dozen specially arranged Christmas programmes will be broadcast over Radio Anguilla during the week of Christmas celebrations in Anguilla.

Her Majesty the Queen's voice will lead the list of messages for the people of Anguilla, and also will be heard are Christmas messages from H.M. Commissioner, Mr. W.B. Thompson and Mr. Ronald Webster. These messages will be broadcast at 11.00 a.m. Christmas day and repeated that evening at 7.15 p.m.

For Anguilla listeners the BBC has recorded special messages from Anguillians residing in Slough Bucks, England, and these may be heard at 8.30 p.m. 24th December, repeated at 10.00 a.m. Christmas Day. The programme is "Greetings from Slough".

A new feature this year is "Christmas in Anguilla" produced by Menes Hodge who has been visiting most parts of the island recording messages from Anguillians to friends and relatives on the island and abroad. This will be broadcast at 7.30 a.m. on Christmas Day, and repeated at 5.00 p.m. on 26th Dec.

Hundreds of Anguillians are returning to the island for Christmas. Many of their voices in Christmas messages will be heard on the programme "Visitors' Album" being recorded by Ralph Hodge, at 6.15 p.m. on 23rd. December and repeated at 1.30 p.m. 26th December.

Other special programmes include the complete recording of Handel's "The Messiah" during the "Symphony Hour" on Radio Anguilla at 3.00 p.m. 20 December, repeated at 8.30 p.m. that evening.

The following Sunday the "Symphony Hour" will feature 'Beethoven's "Choral" Symphony'.

It is hoped that a programme of

"Caribbean Carols" featuring the Blue Diamond Steel-Band and the A.P.U. Quartet can be heard at 6.15 on Christmas night, repeated at 2.00 p.m. 27th December.

A special "Festival of Lessons and Carols" recorded in Bath Abbey will be broadcast at 8.30 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

A new "Anguilla Christmas Story" will be heard on Christmas Eve at 6.00 p.m. & repeated at 8.30 a.m. Christmas morning.

Another special Radio Anguilla Christmas programme will be "Calling Sombrero" - a programme of greetings and music for the five Anguillians stationed at Sombrero Lighthouse.

"Calling Sombrero" will be broadcast at 9.30 a.m. Christmas Day.

Three local choirs will be heard during the week:

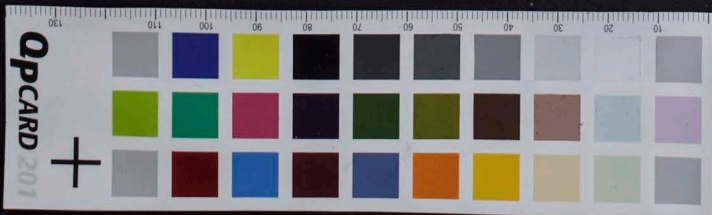
The programme recorded last year from St. Gerard's Church will be re-broadcast at 9.00 p.m. on 22nd. December; the Road Methodist Youth Choir's Christmas cantata, "Love Transcending" may be heard on 23rd. December at 9.00 p.m. Carols by the St. Mary's Anglican Church will be broadcast at 9.15 p.m. on Christmas Eve.

Mrs. Janice Gumbs will be producing two special Christmas "Children's Roundabout" programmes for Anguilla children at 8.15 a.m. on 19th and 26th December.

"In Dulci Jubilo" a special programme of Baroque music for the festive season is to be heard at 12.15 noon on 27th December.

"The Max Bygraves' Christmas Show" a special programme of Christmas music and fun from London is to be broadcast over Radio Anguilla at 9.00 p.m. on 21st December.

"Christmas Around the World" will feature carols from many lands and the voice of Bing Crosby at 6p.m. on 23rd December, repeated at 4.30 p.m. 27th December.



A new car is required for the Anguillian Dental Unit.

Tenders are invited for the supply of a new car which should be of British manufacture and with an engine capacity of not less than 1300 c.c. Those tendering should state price (before import duty) and a delivery date.

Tenders should be sent in a sealed envelope marked 'DENTAL VEHICLE' and addressed to H.M. Commissioner's Office, South Hill, Anguilla, and should arrive before 31 December, 1970.

#### BEAUTY QUEEN CONTEST:

The 1970 Beauty Queen Contest will be held at the Super Cinema the Farrington, on Saturday (today) December 19th, 1970, at 8.00 p.m.

Admission: Adults \$2.00  
Children \$1.00

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#### STATUTORY HOLIDAYS FOR 1971:

1/ New Year's Day	- 1st Jan. '71.
2/ Good Friday	- 9th April
3/ Easter Monday	- 12th April
4/ Whit Monday	- 31st May
5/ Anguilla Day	- 1st. June
6/ Queen's Birthday (date to be produced)	
7/ August Monday	- 2nd August
8/ August Thursday	- (Half holiday 5th August)
9/ Christmas Day	- 25th Dec.
10/ Boxing Day	- 26th Dec.

The 1971 Statutory holidays were approved by the Anguilla Council.

#### WOODING COMMISSION'S REPORT:

(Cont'd from Last Week)

69 On July 3rd, the Premier again broadcast an invitation to the people of Anguilla to stand by the understanding reached with their representatives, but without response from Anguilla. Later the Deputy Premier broadcast a proposal to meet the Anguillans on neutral ground for another round of talks. St. Martin was proposed, but the meeting did not materialise, we were told, mainly because the authorities in St. Martin felt that it might embarrass them.

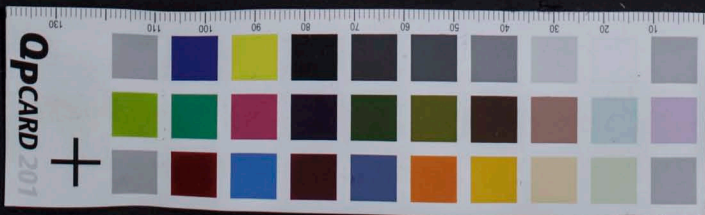
First Referendum - first declaration of independence.

70. On 11 July, 1967, a referendum was held in Anguilla. The 1966 Electoral List was used and voters were asked to answer "yes" or "no" to two questions:

"(1) Are you in favour of Secession from St. Kitts?"

"(2) Are you in favour of setting up the interim Government?"

A proclamation issued on 7 July explained the meaning and intent of these two questions. The purpose of the second, and Mr. Emile Gumbs' evidence so confirmed, was to enquire whether the voters were in favour of the Peace-Keeping Committee continuing as an interim Government (Cont'd on page 7)



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CIVIL SERVANTS INCREASE:

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This announcement was made by H.M. Commissioner yesterday in a letter to all Civil Servants.

The letter said that the Civil Servants will receive an increase of about 30% of their present salaries and will be back dated to January 1st. 1970.

It is understood that the increase is based on the "Wand Tetley Report" for St. Kitts and Nevis.

To meet the cost of the increase a special grant will be made to Anguilla by H.M. Government.

It is understood that the "Anguilla Teachers & Civil Service Association" met last night to discuss the way the increase has been made.

H.M. Commissioner in a letter to all Civil Servants said:

"Her Majesty's Government in the United Kingdom have agreed to provide the money for a salaries increase sufficient to make sure that civil servants in Anguilla do not remain behind the current level of salaries in this part of the world. To this end an increase of about 30% back-dated to 1 January 1970 will be calculated and paid out as soon as possible. Unfortunately the amount of clerical work concerned and the need to await the arrival of sufficient money from the United Kingdom means that payment cannot be made before Christmas. Arrangements are being put in hand to adjust the salaries during January and to make the necessary payment to all concerned.

When the future of Anguilla has

been finally determined it will be necessary to re-examine the structure of the civil service and, no doubt, to establish a commission for this purpose. It should be clearly understood that the present increase will take the form of a direct grant to cover the interim period.

I am sorry you could not have the extra money in your pockets for Christmas but at least this little notice should cheer you up for Christmas.

(W.H. Thompson)

H.M. Commissioner.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ANGUILLA:

Please accept my very best wishes for your health and happiness throughout the holidays.

I continue to hope, with all of you, for a better New Year that may bring Peace with Justice for all the peoples of the World.

Sincerely,

Bruce Lonsdale Graham

Box 13481  
Santurce Sta.  
Puerto Rico, 00908.

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK:

Merry Christmas to all our readers from the management and Staff of The Beacon.

NOTE:

*The Beacon will not be published on Dec. 28th. We will resume publication on January 9th. 1971.*

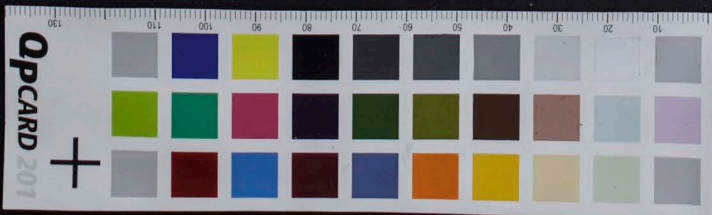
*MERRY CHRISTMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR. Ed.*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: (Cont'd from page 8)

itself of its impurities. Anguillans are blessed with fresh air and Vitamin D in the brilliant sunshine.

Very truly yours,  
Ceciel Gumbs (Miss)

Roaches Hill  
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SOME SPECIAL PROGRAMMES FOR THE SEASON ARE LISTED BELOW

H.M. The Queen's Christmas Message  
(11 A.M. Christmas Day; Repeat 7.15 p.m.)  
Message from H.M. Commissioner, Mr. W.H. Thompson  
(11.10 a.m. Christmas; Repeat 7.25 p.m.)  
Message from Mr. Ronald Webster, Anguilla  
(11.15 a.m. Christmas; Repeat 7.30 p.m.)

"GREETINGS from SLOUGH" - 8.30 p.m., Christmas Eve  
Repeated: 10 a.m. Christmas Day)

"St GERRARD'S CAROLS" - 9.00 p.m. 22nd December

"CALLING SOMBRERO" - Christmas Day @ 9.30 a.m.

"ROAD METHODIST YOUTH CHOIR" - "Love Transcending"  
Christmas Cantata: 9.00 p.m. 23rd December

"A FESTIVAL OF LESSONS & CAROLS" - 8.30 p.m. 24th December

"St MARY'S ANGLICAN CHOIR" - Programme of Carols  
9.15 p.m. Thursday 24th December

"AN ANGUILLA CHRISTMAS STORY" - 6. p.m. 24th December  
(Repeated: 8.30 a.m. Christmas Day)

"CHILDREN'S ROUNDABOUT" - Janice Gumbs presents a  
special Christmas studio party ; 8.30 a.m. 19 December

"VISITORS' ALBUM" - Messages from Anguillans home for  
Christmas; 6.15 p.m. 23rd. December; Repeated  
at 1.30 p.m. December 26 as arranged by Ralph Hodge.

"CHRISTMAS AROUND THE WORLD" 6.00p.m. 23rd. December  
(Repeated: 4.30 p.m. Sunday 27 December.)

"IN DULCI JUBILO" Baroque Christmas: 12.15 p.m. 27 December.

"CHRISTMAS IN ANGUILLA" - Messages from Anguillans in all  
parts of the island, arranged by Menes Hodge.  
(7.30 a.m. Christmas Day; Repeated 5.p.m. 26 December.

"MAX BYGRAVES GALA SHOW" - Christmas in London, 1970  
9.00 p.m. Monday 21st December

"CARIBBEAN CAROLS" - Blue Diamond Steel-Band with the  
A.P.U. Quartet; 6.15 p.m. Christmas & 2 p.m. 27Dec.

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**NOTICE:**

I Geraldine Browne, daughter of Leoncine Browne was authorised by the above mentioned to sell a certain piece of her property which is situated at Blowing Point the Road Division. Interested persons should contact Geraldine Browne.

Signed: Geraldine Browne  
North Hill,  
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## WOODING COMMISSION'S REPORT:

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until elections could be held.

71. To both questions, 1,813 voters said "yes" and 5 "no".

Telegrams were sent to several reporters and countries, including the United Kingdom, United States of America and the Commonwealth countries, as well as to the United Nations. The Telegram read:

"Overwhelming referendum confirms absolute and final independence of Anguilla from the Federation of St. Kitts, Nevis, Anguilla. This leaves no legal ties with Crown. We wish to explore status of Associated State or other arrangement of freedom and local autonomy within the Commonwealth."

72. In this way, Anguilla had its UDI. Dr. Roger Fisher, a professor of International Law at Harvard University who is specially interested in the problems and future of micro-states, wrote them a Constitution of 11 sections (Annex 6). Under this Constitution, full legislative and executive powers would reside in the Anguilla Council to comprise five elected and two nominated members.

The members of the first Council were appointed by the Constitution to hold office until elections were held not later than July 1968. Those so appointed were the Rev. Leonard Carty, Messrs. Peter Adams, Emile Gumbs, Walter Hodge, John Hodge, John Rogers and Ronald Webster.

73. On 18 July, Mr. Adams made a request to the British delegation to the United Nations for "immediate and direct mediation by Britain". He said that he recognised that the only procedure prescribed by the State Constitution for legal separation did not permit Anguilla to pursue it. The Anguillans had therefore been forced to take their independence unconstitutionally.

## BARBADOS CONFERENCE

74. The Commonwealth Governments of Barbados, Guyana, Jamaica and

Trinidad and Tobago responded to the impasse created by the events of July by appointing a Ministerial Mission to meet with the Premier of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla members of his Government and a number of representatives from Anguilla to explore the possibilities of resolving the dispute by constitutional means. They also invited the British Government to join in these discussions, and the newly appointed Minister of State, Lord Shepherd, attended the conference which was held in Barbados from 25 to 31 July. The conference reached agreement and a report duly signed.

75. The main points upon which the conference reached agreement were:

(a) The State Government would enact legislation replacing the Local Councils Ordinance, No. 2 of 1967, and extending the powers of the local councils, and thereafter elections would be held as speedily as possible for the Council for Anguilla;

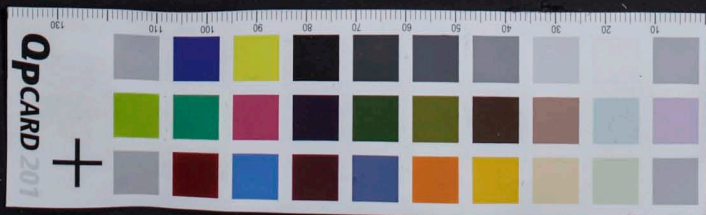
(b) Pending the bringing into force of the legislation and the holding of elections, the following persons were recommended for appointment as members of the Council under s. 109 of the Constitution, viz. Mr. Peter Adams, Mr. Walter Hodge, Mr. Emile Gumbs, Mr. Phillip Lloyd and Mr. Wallace Richardson;

(c) The Commonwealth Caribbean Governments would assist in recruiting a suitable person as Warden;

(d) Provided that Anguilla returned to lawful government the strength of the police would remain at the level of recent years;

(e) A peace-keeping team consisting of police officers provided by the Commonwealth Caribbean Governments would be stationed in Anguilla during the initial stages of the re-establishment of constitutional government and would be under the command of a senior police officer selected by those Governments.

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SOLO VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC:  
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He sailed as many as 131 miles in one day and as little as 16 miles in another. The speed samples were recorded in the Atlantic.

The Eskra also has an auxiliary Diesel Ailsa Craig 20 Horse power engine to aid in times of difficulty.

The ship is also fitted with a safety harness which Mulville uses while on deck. Cooking equipment includes a gas stove and a small paraffin stove. Frank is said to eat two meals a day, an early breakfast and dinner at about six and he never drinks anything strong while at sea.

He hopes to return to England via Portola, Bermuda and the Azores.

In 1968 Frank Mulville made a similar Cross-Atlantic journey in the Girl Stella with his wife Celia and his two sons.

QUEEN SHOW AT SUPER CINEMA.

The Anguilla Festivities Committee will sponsor the Annual Queen show at Super Cinema tonight. (Saturday)

The Miss Anguilla 1971 will be chosen from the three contestants: Crescida Connor of South Valley, Donna Gumbs of Rey Hill and Maria Lake of East End.

SPORTS NEWS:

VOLLEY BALL:

The Bank of America Volley Ball team proved its supremacy in the Force Anguilla Volley Ball League when it crushed the A.P.U. Sergeants to become the Force Champions. The victory was not without a fight, for the A.P.U. came from behind to beat the Bank in the second game. The Bank trailed the second but fought back strongly in the third to earn a deserved win. The final scores were: 15-4 14-16, 15-10.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir,

It is apparent that the future of Anguilla or any country will depend upon the health of its people. Sick people will maintain a sick country. Today many parents are worried about the effects of drugs upon the young people. Do you know that the greatest drug factory is the human body?

Every day, every second of every day, you are drugged. Continuously, throughout the twenty four hours each of the billions of cells that compose the body is subjected to drugs so powerful that the amount which might rest upon the point of a pin constitutes a potent dose. Some of these drugs are in the food. Others are manufactured within the body and have powerful effects upon it. Some increase the rapidity and intensity of the heart beat; others lower it. They effect the rate of breathing, the pace at which digestion proceeds, the clearness of vision; the strength of the bones, the power of the muscles, the alertness of the brain.

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Where do you find these Vitamins? They are right in your garden. In green and yellow vegetables and in dairy products. Of course the chemical control exercised by the hormones the powerful drugs secreted by the ductless glands play an important part to maintain a healthy body. Fresh air and exercise help the body to rid  
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