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SECOND DOCTOP FOR ANGUILLA UNDEP BRITISH AID TO ARRIVE TODAY.

According to an announcement today from H.M.Commissioner's Office, a second Medical Officer for Anguilla will be arriving from Britain today to take up duties by arrangements with the British Development Division, Barbados, in conjunction with the Ministry of Overseas Development.

He is Dr.Robert Evans, M.B., B.Ch., M.D., FRCS, who was trained at Queen's University, Belfast, Ireland, but has made his home in Birmingham for many years. Dr. Evans served with the rank of Major with the British Forces during the last war, and he also practised for some time in Africa. For many years he was a general practitioner and surgeon and was consultant to the Birmingham Regional Hospital Board from 1948 to 1969.

Dr.Evans will share duties on the island with the Anguilla Mediaal Officer, Dr.David Bartlett; he will be accompanied by his wife.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR ANGUILLA ARRIVED HERE THIS WEEK

The appointment of Mr.Malcolm Morgan, B.Sc., A.M.I.H.E., M.J.C.E., as Superintendent of Public Works

in Anguille, Through the British Development Division of Barbados and the (cost'd on page 2)

NEWS ROUND UP

890 PASSENGERS ARRIVED AT WALL-BLAKE AIRPORT. Hundreds of Anguillans returned home for the X'mas holiday season. There was scarcely a moment's rest for the pilots of Valley Air Service who kept a busy schedule. Joined by another pilot, Maurice Connor, formerly of Anguilla Airways, V.A.S. was also to keep all theee planes on the run.

Anguilla Airways, whose single plane was grounded in Anguilla because of mechanical trouble, acquired a 7 seater Islander, during the rush season that was also on the run, plus Windward Island Airways. In all 890 arrived at the Airport and hundreds more by sea from St.Maarten.

ANOTHER PILOT: Mr.Bernard Richardson the son of Mr.Syrenius Richardson of the Valley returned to the island with his Commercial Pilot's License. It is understood that Mr. Richardson will be a pilot for Anguilla Airways. Mr.Richardson went to Burnside Aviation School in Miami.

CAP ACCIDENTS: The most major car accident for the season was a head on collis ion at South Hill around the corner near H.M.Commissioner's Office.

Two big American cars, a Plymouth A237 and a Chevrolet A253 were ext-

ensively damaged in the Boxing Day collistion. One man a Nevistian, was Wospitalized (cont'd on page 2)



MEN SUPERINTENDENT FOR PUBLIC WORKS (cont'd from page 1)

Ministry of Oyerseas Development was announced by H.M. Commissioner's Office

Mr Worgan arrived on the island early this week; he will be joined by his wife and their two children, a son and a daughter shortly, and the family expect to reside at Blowing Point Mr Morgan will be going to Barbados this week end to collect his family and to have a mering with the Development Division to discuss matters concerned with the setting up of the new Public forks Department in Anguilla

Twenty-nine years of age, Mr. Morgan's home is in Huntley, Gloucestershire; he recently completed a 12 routh tour of duty as Senior Road Engineer in St. Vincent Prior posting Mr Morgan served as a Construction Site Engineer and was Assistant Engineer in the design of motorway structures for the Lordon-Yorkshire motorway and midlands link with the firm of Sir Owen Williams and Parteners; he later served as Assistant Engineer (Special Works Section) for the Gloscostershire nothern by-pass and in construction of the famous M4 motorway in England

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In another accident, Munroe Webster of is and Harbour, sustained a broken leg when his motor cycle collised with a motor car driven by Mr. Nacman Webster also of Island Harbour, Munroe has been transfered to the Holberton Hospital in Antigua

Also in the Holberton Hospital in Antigua is Dr David Berglund who fell from a ladder in Super Cinema, breaking his hip and wrist, on New Years Eve Day. Dr.Berglund is the Proprietor of Super Cinema.

BUST FOR RONALD WEBSTER:

A public meeting was called at East End School on Sunday January 3rd by Mr. James Richardson of Island Harbour, when he announced his intention to collect funds toward a "crown" for Mr.Ronald Webster, for "deliberating Anguilla from St. Kitts". When it was suggested that it was proper to make Mr. Webster a king, it was decided that it was appropriate to collect funds toward the erection of a "bust" in his honour.

It was not quite clear as to where the bust would be erected, because some of the people present felt that it should be contributed to by the people of East End only, and be erected in East End. Others felt that it should be island-wide and erected probably in the Park or at the round about at South Hill.

Mr. Vivian Vanterpool of East End has been appointed Chairman of a Committee to raise funds for the purpose. The meeting was well attended by the people of East End and Island Harbour.

MISS ANGUILLA 1970-1971

Miss Maria Lake of East End, was crowned Miss Anguilla 1970-71 on December 29th at the Super Cinema, after being chosen Anguilla's beauty Miss Maria Lake, age 16 was chosen Miss anguilla from three contestants when they made their appearances on stage at Super Cinema, on Dec. 19th dressed in Swim Suits and Evening Dresses, at the beauty Queen contest The runner up was Miss Donna Gumbs of Rey Hill. The other contestant was Miss Cresida Connor of South Valley. The Queen Show was sponsored by the Anguilla Christmas Festivities Committee,

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H.M.S. LONDONDERRY TO VISIT HERE:

H.M.S, LONDONDERRY, a Royal Navy Frigate of the Rothesay Classe, with a displacement of 2,000 tons, will pay a courtesy visit to Anguilla today and Sunday 9th and 10th January Captain of H.M.S.Londonderry is Commander Michael Prest, M.B.E., R.N., who joined the Royal Navy in 1944 and served on many naval assignments since the age of 13 The ship's company includes 16 officers, 54 petty officers and 179 leading seamen and ratings. H.M.S. Londonderry is 370 feet long with a beam of 41 feet and draught of 19 feet, with a top speed of 30 knots. The ship is equipped with two tri ple barrelled antisubmarine motors, and a wasp helicopter, capable of 140 knots.

AMGUILLA IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER. 15th Dec., 1970.

As the year draws to its close this will be the last report of activities within the association for the year 1970. The

Annual General Meeting was brought forward this year to September 27th and the following were elected as officers for the year ahead. Mr K.Gumbs Chairman; Mr.Claude Brooks Vice Chairman; Mrs.Hestel Hodge General Secretary; Mr.Leonard Carty Assistant Secretary; Mr.Evan Gumbs Cocial Secretary; Mrs.Evelyn and Richardson Chaplain and Assis.Secziretary; Messers. Vincent Wathey and George Gumbs Trustees.

On September 23rd, those of us who could attend at short notice of had the pleasure of meeting Rev.John Gumbs and his wife during their had short stay in Britain. Rev. Gumbs 30 spoke of conditions at home and answered the many questions put to him. We are indeed to him for making the visit possible, and delighted to have met his wife. Our association is always willing to make welcome visiting Anguillans to make Slough.

The year has been a struggle to local keep the wheels of progress turning in the association; the percentage of attendance at meetings was low, and some of our social functions and to be cancelled. The financiable statement for (cont'd on page 4)



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EDITORIAL

The past several years have men trying years for Anguilla. As we enter this new year Anguillans feel are secured than ever and feel quite assured that this year will bring about the political changes that we have been struggling for.

We appeal to all Anguillans to keep the good work and be loyal to Anguilla on a whole; we have seen many asses of victimization because of accomplished in the past, and this an be detrimental to a small play where every one knows the other.

about we will need every brain that the land can produce, to build a strong community and make a success of all our endeavours. The success of Anguilla will depend on the kind of people the island has in it, not the name of the island.

We take this opportunity to wish every one at home and abroad a happy and prosperous 1971.

CHARLES FLETCHER, INFORMATION OFFICER LEAVING ISLAND FOR POSTING IN FULLAND

After 18 months' service as First Secretary and Information Officer H.M. Commissioner's Office in Anguilla, Mr. Charles Fletcher leaves Anguilla on Saturday morning for leave in England. He has been reposted to the British Embassy in Helsinki, Finland where he will take up his new duties in March.

During their stay on the island Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher have become known to Anguillans in every walk

of life and they will be missed by the many friends they have made here. Their departure this week end has been the occassion of many farewell gatherings and parties, during which their contribution to the development of the island has been remembered,

Prior to his departure Mr.Fletcher had this to say: "My wife and I have thoroughly enjoyed our life in Anguilla where we have many lasting friends. We have come to like this island very much, and we can only say, in leaving, that we trust your future will be as you wish it, and that one day we may be able to return to visit one of the most beautiful islands in the world -- Anguilla."

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of argonalities in the past, and Mr.Maxwell Vanterpool who has this an be detrimental to a small place been working for some time as where every one knows the other. Plant Operator and Supervisor for the political changes come Royal Engineers, is expected to go on a Training Course in Barbados.

Mr.Vanterpool's training Course will cover the operation and maintainance of all types of Public Works Department Equipment. The training will take place at the United States Industries West Indies Ltd., and lasts for about six weeks. The Course is sponsored by the British Development Division in Barbados.

Mr. Vanterpool leaves here on January 18th., for Barbados.

ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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the year shows: Income f674:3:10; Expenditure f 419:16:6; Balance f254:7:4d.

My thanks to the officers and members, and those who supported our functions during the year; I should like to see more Anguillans here taking an active part in the working of the association as much is still to be desired for efficiency.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICE

The Public is asked to take note of the following changes which are in effect from January 1st, 1971:

At the regular meeting of the Anguilla Council on 15th, December 1970 the following was passed:

- 1 All Liquor Licences will be standardized at \$50 00 per annum.
 There will be no separate licence necessary for the sale of Beer As customary payments must be made Quarterly.
- 2. All Restaurant Licences will be increased to \$100.00 per annum.
- 3. Duty on Cement will be increased by 3¢ per bag. i e. Preferential Cement will now be 17¢ per bag and Foreign Cement 31¢ per bag.
- 4. All foreign Trading Licences will be increased to \$75.00 per annum.
- 5. Visitors Driving Licences will be increased to \$5.00.
- 6. Firearm Licences will be increased to \$5.00 per annum.
- 7. Stamp Duty om all pay Vouchers will be doubled.
- 8. Rent of all Government Lands will be increased to \$7.50 per annum, per arre

(John Webster) Administrative Secretary.

ASSOCIATION NEWLETTER

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Mr.Elvet Hughes our past Sec./Treas, who has left Slough to reside and study at a College in London. We shall miss him as he was a devoted worker for this association, but we are proud to know he has left us to further his knowlege and we

wish him every success,

As the X'mas season approaches

children ages 3 to 10 yrs, of Anguillans in the afternoon, and a dance for members and friends in the evening on Dec 19th

Last year there were quite a number of "" mas greetings recorded on sound radio here to family and friends at home, but this owing to the late arrival of nofice the number is very few; therefore on behalf of the members of the association I wish all the families and friends at home a Merry X'mas and a Prosperous New Year. Our sincerest thanks and best wishes to the Editor and Staff for his kindness to us in allowing us the space during the year.

Kenneth Gumbs Chairman

WOODING COMMISSION REPORT: (Cont'd from page 2)

officers under the law of the state and the State Government would enact legislation for that purpose, The team would not discharge routine police duties but would carry out a peace-keeping role. The instructions to this team, the logistic arrangements for its transport and supply and the duration of its stay were to be agreed between the Governments concerned;

(f) The Anguilla Committee (Committee of 15) would account for funds collected and disbursed from 1 June, 1967, until the Warden assumed duty All funds over and above those collected and disbursed towards carrying out the normal functions of Government would be reimbursed by the Central Government The Government would appoint 'a Legal and financial officer to examine financial matters covered in this section and the Anguillan Committee would give the Officer every assistance. The British Government would provide the equivalent of \$240,000 (EC) for development in Nevis and Anguilla,

(g) The existing State of Emergency would be terminated as soon as possible so far as it related to Anguilla.



CIVIL SERVICE VACANCIES

TREASURY

One Vacancy for the permanent post of Junior Clerk, to work in the Treasurer's Office, Administration Building, the Valley. The sallary scale for this post is EC \$1392/1536 x 34 - 1872 x 96 - 2160 x 120-2640 PLUS 30% Salary adjustment.

The successful candidate will be expected to carry out general duties including some of a clerical nature under the orders of the Customs Officer at the postor posts at which he shall be required to work. Candidates must be able to handle boats. The successful candidate is likely to be required to work at Blowing Point.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

TWO vacancies for the permanent post of staff nurse, both with effect from 1 February. Candidates must be trained nurses with appropriate qualifications and experience. The salary scale is \$1752 x 96 - 2232 x 120 - 2472 x 144 - 2616 PLUS 30% Salary adjustment.

TWO vacancies for temporary staff nurses.

Salary scale as above.

ONE vacancy for a permanent post as
Junior nurse. The salary scale is
\$990 x 36 - 1080 x 60 - 114/1200 x
60 - 1380/1440 x 60 - 1620 x 84 1788 PLUS 30% salary adjustment.
In addition to the 30% salary adjustment all the above posts also qualify
for Anguilla living allowance of
\$120 per annum.

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE ABOVE POSTS

Applicants should write immediately to the Chairman, Public Service Committee, C/o H.M. Commissioner, South Hill, Anguilla, clearly stating for which post they are applying and giving their age and full details

of their educational and any other professional qualifications and their

past experience.

Original testimonials should not be sent but copies may be enclosed if desired

ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED NOT LATER THAN MONDAY 18 JANUARY.

Candidates may be required to appear before the Public Service Committee for interview.

WOODING COMMISSION REPORT: (Cont'd from page 7)

The full text of the Report of the Conference omitting the Appendices is at Annex 7.

76. The final session of the Conference had been adjourned on 29 July to allow for consultation between the Anguillan delegation and the Anguillans at home. Some of the delegation accompanied by its legal adviser, Mr. H, deB. Forde, then travelled to Anguilla to discuss and obtain from the Anguillans at home a full mandate to sign the terms agreed at the conference. In consequence of this consultation, the initial Anguillan delegation was on 30 July enlarged to include Messrs. A Harrigan, A Webster and Jeremiah Gumbs, 77. The conference report was signed by all delegations. In the case of Anguilla Mr. Adams the leader of the delegation, Mr. J.R. Rogers, Mr. E. Gumbs and Mr. W. Hodge signed the report but Mr. R, Webster and Mr. W.C. Richardson did not, Mr. Webster admitted in his evidence before us that he had accepted the conference report in principae but would not sign it without first knowing that it was acceptable to the people in Anguilla, 78. Agreement at the conference was not easily reached. Some members of the Anguillan delegation said to us in evidence that the United Kingdom delegation had used inti-

midating language in order to get them to sign the conference resert-

