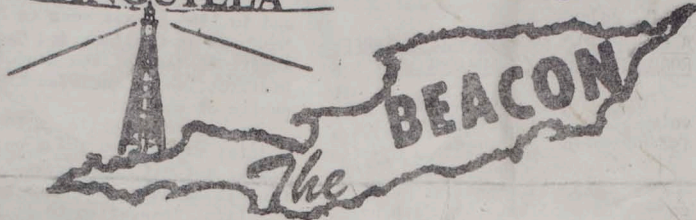


ANGUILLA



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BRITISH MINISTER OF STATE GODBER PLANNING ANOTHER VISIT TO ANGUILLA.

The Minister of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs, Rt. Hon. Joseph Godber, M.P., will be visiting dependent territories and the Associated States in the Caribbean from 18th January to 12th February.

The Minister is expected to arrive in Anguilla on January 25th and leave on January 27th.

ANGUILLA CIVIL SERVANTS SALARY INCREASES AND BACK-PAY TO BE EFFECTED BY THE END OF THE MONTH:

Anguilla Civil Servants will receive their promised pay increase for 1971 with the first salary to be paid on 22nd January. They will also receive retroactive back-pay for 1970, on January 27th.

The scale of salary increase for Anguilla Civil Servants was arranged at 30% by arrangement with H.M. Commissioner and the British Government and applies to all of Anguilla Civil Servants numbering about 150.

The increase and back-pay is expected to amount to about \$88,000, E.C. which is made available by a special grant from the British Government.

BRADSHAW'S ROCKET! (Daily Express Dec. 12 1970)

Premier Mr. Robert Bradshaw, who has threatened to "crush the
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REVEREND LEONARD CARTY, M.B.E. APPOINTED AS TEMPORARY ASSISTANT TREASURER

The Rev. Leonard Carty of Sandy Ground has been appointed Temporary Assistant Treasurer for Anguilla. His appointment is "part of a pattern design to improve and streamline Anguilla Treasury procedures in accordance with recommendations made recently by Mr. A. Bridgett, a Treasury expert who visited the island by arrangement with the British Development Division, Barbados. Rev. Mr. Carty's appointment was effective this week.

The Rev. Carty has a record of appointments with many countries. He started his career when he entered the Ministry of the Methodist Church in 1939, trained at the former Caenwood College in Jamaica. His first appointment was in Antigua where he served on many Government boards. He was sent to Anguilla his home land, in 1949 where he also served on the Health Board.

After a three year appointment in St. Maarten. He was appointed to the Windsor Maidenhead and Slough Circuit of the Church in London returning to Montserrat in 1956. There he served on several Government Boards and was appointed chairman of the "Joint Industrial Council", after having helped to end a serious strike.

In 1958 he was awarded the M.B.E. for services in (cont'd on page 2)



LETTER TO THE EDITOR (Post marked
January 8th., 1971, and typed)

Dear Sir,

Radio Anguilla has done us all a grand and wonderful service over the Christmas season. I have listened to all the new programmes and enjoyed each and every one, especially the carols, the pleasant and friendly messages from Her Majesty, and from Commissioner Thompson and Mr. Webster. There can be no doubt for the future success of Anguilla with our British friends here to help.

Back to our Radio Anguilla, It has a different pattern to other radio stations round about, but we like Radio Anguilla better, because there is less talk and more music, and quite enough calypsoes, thank you. It is the best station on the West Indies and it comes from our own island which is something all Anguillans are filled with pride and gratitude for. Where else can we hear our relations and friends speak from Slough, Bucks or even from end of the island to the other. I even enjoyed visitors saying how impressed they are with our development in a short time. We are on the way to a grand and glorious future, and Radio Anguilla has given us more than others. Lord, let us be thankful, and praise him for our many blessings.

Sincerely yours,
Joshua Hodge, West End.

Dear Sir,

May I through the Beacon thank Miss Woods and her committee for sponsoring the bicycle race on New Years Day. I am happy to see that Anguilla is slowly catching up with other countries in competitive sports.

To encourage the young men, I am again giving Twenty Five U.S. dollars to next years race. This money is to be distributed in the same way,

\$5.00 to add to the first prize, \$10.00 for the fourth prize and \$10.00 for the fifth.

Committee, if you want real excitement and keen competition all the way, add the walking race to your Yultide activities.

Again good health and a peaceful New Year to you.

Very truly yours,
Ceciel Gumbs (Miss)
Roaches Hill, Anguilla.

ANGUILLA COUNCIL AUTHORISES

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driving vehicles on the island, and also about the fact that there are too many vehicles without lights or proper lighting at night.

Authorised by the Council, the Chief of Police has stated that as from 20th January vehicles or persons found driving vehicles carelessly or dangerously will be impounded. Further, vehicles not showing the correct lights will be impounded until the lighting is corrected.

FOUR YOUTHS APPREHENDED BY POLICE FOR THEFT OF MONEY.

On Friday, January 8th the sum of 36 dollars in cash was reported stolen from a house in the Quarter. As a result of enquires by detective Sergeant Daniels of the A.P.U, two young boys and two young girls were apprehended on Wednesday for this offence. Because of the juvenile age of the offenders their names are being withheld.

ANGUILLA YOUTHS FOR WEST INDIANISM

A number of Anguillans have formed an organization known as "Anguilla Youths for West Indianism".

The President of the organization Mr. Carl Kentish, in a letter to the Beacon said. "He (cont'd on page 8)



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EDITORIAL:

RECKLESS DANGEROUS DRIVING.

It is quite apparent that drivers on Anguilla roads are becoming more reckless. This not only applies to Anguillians but to some of the British personnel too.

There have been complaints that the roadabout at South Hill is not being used properly and to rectify this the police will be erecting signs very shortly. Vehicles are being used with one head light and none without any at night.

This is very dangerous and can prove fatal to human life. Another road hazard is the speeding of vehicles especially on major roads, and the Royal Engineers' trucks some driven by local Anguillians are no exceptions.

There have also been many complaints about these trucks occupying most of the road causing approaching vehicles to go off the road to avoid collision. It has now been decided that offenders of Traffic regulations will have their vehicles impounded. The police under the present conditions with no law courts on the island may experience difficulties in enforcing such a regulation. It is up to the good will of all drivers therefore, to be courteous to the other fellow on the road.

YOU can now obtain UNIMIX outboard Motor oil at Florencia Grocery The Valley, Anguilla.

W.W. Daniel.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:

There are vacancies for temporary teachers in the ED2 Grade at the Valley Primary school, Road school and East End school.

One vacancy at each school.

Applicants should write at once to the Chairman, the Appointments Board, c/o H.M. Commissioner, South Hill, setting out their age, educational qualifications and experiences in full and indicating at which school they would like to work, if appointed.

The ED2 salary scale is EC \$1272x 60 - 1452 x 84 - 1788 PLUS 30% salary adjustment PLUS \$120 per annum Anguilla living allowance. All applications must be received NOT LATER THAN 25 JANUARY.

BRADSHAW'S ROCKET (Cont'd from page 1).

rebellion" by the islanders of Anguilla, announced yesterday that he is trying to buy rocket launchers.

And he said he could give no promise that he will not invade the island.

Mr. Bradshaw, Premier of the Caribbean island group of St. Kitts, Nevis, and Anguilla, added:-

"I can give no assurances without the approval of my Cabinet".

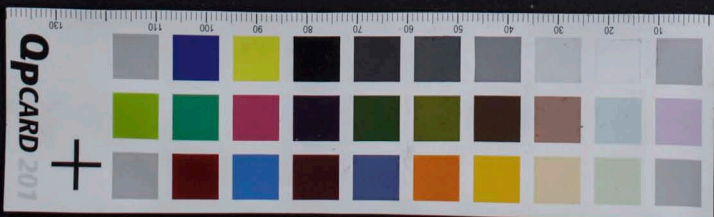
Britain has warned that she will protect the 6,000 Anguillians, who broke away from St. Kitts in protest against "high handed rule" by Mr. Bradshaw.

Mr. Bradshaw flew back to St. Kitts yesterday after collapse of talks with the British Government.

About 130 soldiers of the Royal Engineers and 80 London policemen are on the 35-square-mile island of Anguilla, and two British frigates are in the area.

Mr. Bradshaw first asked Britain to supply the rocket launchers, plus armoured vehicles and other military equipment. Britain refused.

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NOTICE
 There will be a combined Family
 Planning / Post-Natal Clinic at the
 Valley Health Clinic on every Mon-
 day afternoon at 2.00 p.m., commencing
 25th, January, 1971.

Anyone wanting information or advice
 is invited to attend. Services will
 be free.

Dr. D.L. Bartlett,
 (Medical Officer)

NOTICE
 Dr. Linton, an American Gynaecolog-
 ist (Specialist in women's diseases)
 is visiting Anquilla for a week com-
 mencing 16th, January, 1971.

He will be seeing patients referred
 by the Medical Officer. Anyone
 else wishing to consult him should

attend at the Valley Health Clinic
 at 2 - 4 p.m. on Thursday 21st,
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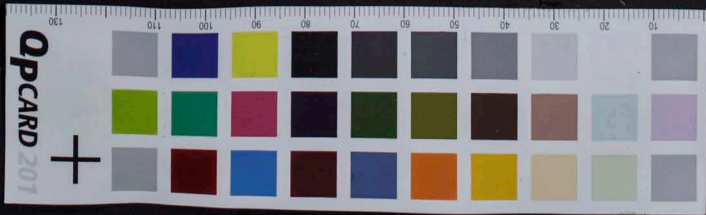
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NOTICE: JETTY TO BE CLOSED:-

The public is informed that the
 new Jetty at Road Bay will be closed
 for fourteen days commencing Monday
 18 January in order to permit the
 Royal Engineers to carry out repair
 work to the piling structures which
 have been damaged by ships using
 the jetty.

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE:

House lots for
 sale in the Forest area. See
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BRADSHAW'S ROCKET. (Cont'd from page 4).

Anquilla is 70 miles from St. Kitts and if the rocket launchers he wants are "short range" as Mr. Bradshaw says, they would probably not fire further than 20 miles. But they could be fired from small ships.

Why did he want them? "There have been cases of ships approaching islands at dead of night - we may want them to shoot out at sea".

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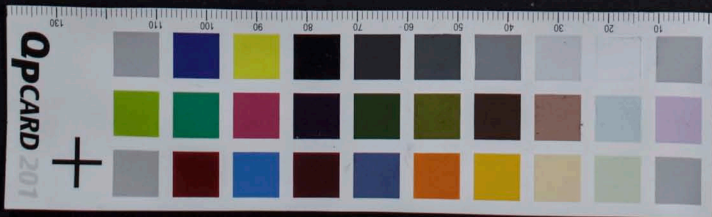
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REPRINT OF WOODING COMMISSION
REPORT (cont'd from last week)

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Aftermath of Barbados Conference

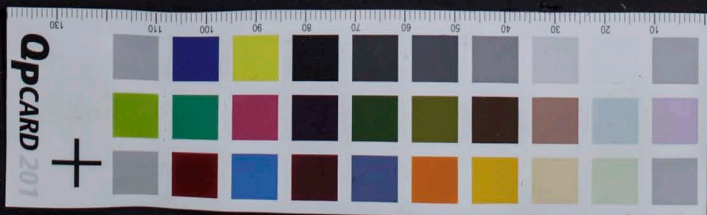
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(3) Jamaica renounced any part in providing a peace keeping team. Later, Barbados also withdrew, declaring that its willingness to contribute to the peace-keeping team had been posited on the willingness of the people of Anguilla to accept it and, since they (the Anguillans) had made their unwillingness plain, there was no alternative but to withdraw.

81. because of these events another conference was called in Barbados on 12 August, 1967, "to iron out certain snags in the plan to send a peace-keeping Force to Anguilla." But neither the British Government nor the Government of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla was invited to it. Nor was any representative from Anguilla. The conference that two officials who had participated in the joint mission, namely Mr. James Lloyd (cont'd on page 8)



ANGUILLA YOUTHS FOR WEST INDIANISM

(cont'd from page 3)

organization was founded because it thought deplorable the way Radio Anguilla is being run."

Other members of the organization are Messrs C. Niles, A. Lake, V. Brooks C. Banks and Miss V. Daniels.

The group sent a critical letter to the director of Radio Anguilla, concerning the Radio Station. The main grievances of the organization was the type of music being played. They felt more calypsoes and less symphony could be played. It is understood that at the invitation of the Director of Radio Anguilla a meeting was convened with the organization and favourable discussions took place. The members of the organization have been invited to meet the Radio Anguilla Committee. They will also be invited separately to appear on Radio Anguilla's "Guest Spot" programme. The organization has also been invited to prepare and broadcast a programme for youths over Radio Anguilla.

WOODFIRE COMMISSION REPORT.

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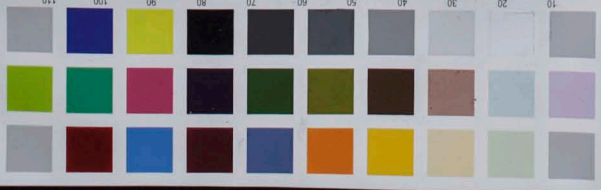
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POLICE REPORT -
A.P.U. VEHICLES INVOLVED IN THREE
ROAD ACCIDENTS DURING THE WEEK

Three A.P.U. vehicles were involved in road accidents on the island during the week.

On Saturday night a Land Rover moving towards the Valley encountered a private car with no lights after a sharp bend in the road. The Land Rover swerved to avoid an accident and went off the road. There were no injuries to the occupants.

The back hand-rail of another Land Rover carrying Police personnel broke, and one officer fell to the ground. He was treated for cuts to the face, and several stitches were necessary at the Cottage Hospital.

An old A.P.U. bus used for transporting police personnel went off the road at South Hill. The driver sustained only slight injuries.

BOOKS FOR LIBRARY

A new set of books has recently been placed on the shelves of the Anguilla Public Library. The books are a gift from Mrs. C.L. Liebert, an Anguillan living in St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands.

Mr. John Gumbs of the Valley has also presented the Library with a wide selection of reading books, among which is a series "The Book of Knowledge - Children's Encyclopedia."

Both sets of books are mainly for children and young people. Mrs. Countess Rey, the Anguilla Librarian said concerning the gifts, "I would like to thank the donors for their generous contributions to the Public Library."

REV. LEONARD CARTY APPOINTED
(cont'd from page 1)

the Leeward Islands. His next appointment was in St. Kitts 1960

and in 1964 he was sent to British Honduras as Chairman and General Superintendent of the Honduras District, which included the Republic of Honduras.

He was in Anguilla in 1967 for a brief visit when the revolt took place, met with the provisional Council on many occasions and led the first delegation to St. Kitts.

The Rev. Carty went to London in 1967 but was refused an interview with Judith Hart on the grounds that if she granted an interview, she would be acknowledging Anguilla's revolt.

At this time Rev. Carty was elected Chairman of the Anguilla Council. Before he got back to Anguilla the Barbados Conference took place and the Methodist Church would not release him from his very responsible position in Central America. He returned to Anguilla on many occasions to meet with the Anguilla Council.

In 1968 he was invited by Mr. Ronald Webster to be part of the Anguilla delegation to the October London talks.

When his term of appointment to Honduras ended in 1969, he applied for permission to become a supernumerary (retired Minister) in order to help in family affairs and to serve Anguilla in any way he could. That appointment came after fifteen months when he was invited by H.M. Commissioner and the Anguilla Council to take on a Treasury post.

Rev. Carty is married with two sons and is still active in Church work here conducting two or three services every Sunday.

In addition he serves on Radio Anguilla Committee, Agricultural Committee.

ANGUILLA COUNCIL AUTHORISES IMPOUND-
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AND CARELESS DRIVING.

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