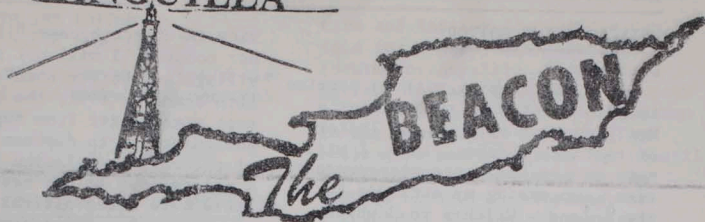


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ISLAND HARBOUR ROAD PROJECT NOT COMPLETED:

The road leading through Island Harbour has not been completed with the development project carried out by the Royal Engineers, without any official reasons given.

The equipment used on the road is now being removed to another site, the surfacing of the Island Harbour road was destined to go about a quarter mile beyond the point where it has been stopped.

It is understood that the alignment of the road went through the yard of the family of Mr. Vanier Hodge who objected to the removal of a wall that would allow for the alignment.

Mr. Hodge in a letter to the Commissioner, informed him of his objection. The Commissioner in reply said, that it was not his policy to trespass and would not do so; nor would he allow the road development to go beyond the bounds of Mr. Hodge's property therefore bringing the road project to an end without completion. An offer by Mr. Hodge and Mr. Authur Van Webster to give land on the South to allow for the widening and continuation of the road has not been accepted.

The stones that were left on the site have been sold to the public in Island Harbour. The road going to the Island Harbour school has been surfaced but the worst of the road in that area is still left unsurfaced. (Cont'd on page 7)

POLICE DEAL WITH DRIVERS OF NINE VEHICLES FOR DEFECTIVE LIGHTS THIS WEEK.

On the evening of 3rd February, 1971, Officers of the Anguilla Police Unit stopped vehicles at two points on the island to check them for lighting defects.

The drivers of NINE vehicles were dealt with for various defects in the lighting of their vehicles. Two pedal cyclists were also dealt with.

At one of the check points a motorist failed to stop. After being chased by police vehicles he was eventually stopped and detained.

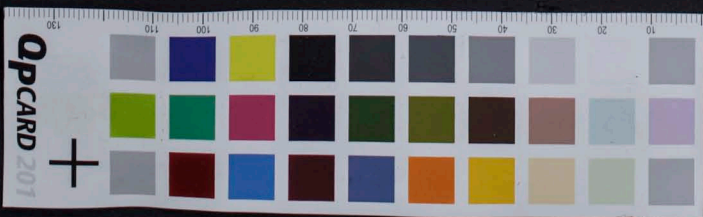
The Anguilla Police Unit intend to hold periodical checks of this nature at various points on the island.

All motorists and pedal cyclists are asked to ensure that their vehicles have proper lights when being driven during the hours of darkness.

MR. W. E. PARROTT OF REUTERS WILL BE ON WEEK-END VISIT TO ANGUILLA

Mr. W. E. Parrott ("Monty") Chief Correspondent of Reuters Ltd., World-Wide News Agency will be visiting Anguilla for the first time over the week end. Mr. Parrott makes his Caribbean Headquarters in Bridgetown, Barbados and had previously served Reuters in many other parts of the world.

His purpose in visiting Anguilla is to get an impression of the island after the development here over the past 18 months. During his visit he will be the house (Cont'd on page 5)



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

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you, were it your wall, would also object in the absence of very good reasons.

J. Vanier Hodge.

MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF ANGUILLA

by Ronald Webster, after the visit of the hon. Joseph Godber last week.

Once again it gives me great pleasure to address you, and express the feelings of the council on the discussions held on Tuesday and Wednesday with the Rt. Hon. Mr. Godber, Minister of State for Foreign & Commonwealth Affairs. I wish to let you know that, as a result of his visit, my colleagues and myself in the council are firmly convinced that the British Government is now working towards a settlement which will be acceptable to us, the people of Anguilla. As you know, all through the difficulties of the last four years our objective has been for direct status with Britain.

We wish to have a relationship with Britain in which the Anguilla council is a fully recognised legal and constitutional body, and in which the power to run all the affairs of Anguilla is placed in Anguilla, in the hands of a British Commissioner as the representative of Her Majesty the Queen, carrying out his duties in full consultation and co-operation with the Anguilla Council. In this way we shall be assured of continued help from Britain in ways which we want, such as continued economic aid and technical assistance, and we will have all legal powers necessary to manage the affairs of Anguilla in the interests of Anguillans. I am convinced that Mr. Godber and his colleagues in the British Government are determined to find a way out of the difficulties as quickly as possible, so that

firm and lasting foundations can be laid for a happy and peaceful future for Anguilla. Please be patient for a little while. As soon as a just and acceptable conclusion to our struggle is in sight, my colleagues and myself in the council will fully inform you as to the details of what is proposed, as a result of further discussions with the British Government which we expect to have soon. The next move is up to Mr. Godber. Please remember him in your prayers, and ask for the blessings of God Almighty upon him in his efforts to find a just solution, which we shall be able to accept.

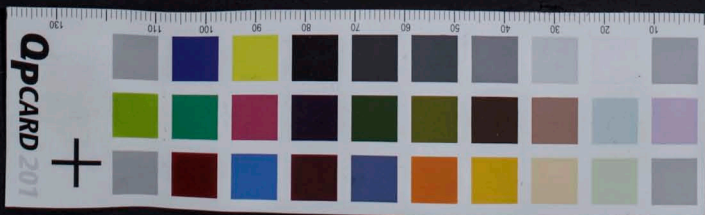
I appreciate very much your co-operation and trust for the past years and hope for a continued relationship.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Dear Sir,

In the last two issues of your paper, two letters pertaining to 'Radio Anguilla' appeared and they attracted my attention. I note also that the first appeared with a news bulletin about a group called ANGUILLAN YOUTHS for WEST INDIANISM (A.Y.W.I.) From the bulletin we gather that the group was concerned with the type of music played by 'Radio Anguilla'. Whether these letters were indeed written by Anguillans is rather doubtful, but that is another question.

The main thought of these letters is that enough calypsoes and West Indian music is being played by RADIO ANGUILLA. The calypso is the national song of the West Indian. From 10 hours of daily programming except on Saturdays, 1 hour of calypso is played; Saturday half an hour. This is in contrast to 5 hours of classical music. Can any national ever say that he has had enough of his own and lust for another's? As it stands today, West Indians have (Cont'd on page 7)



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91. After a verbal battle over the right of two American citizens to appear as petitioner and advisor for a Commonwealth territory the chairman of Sub-committee III ruled that Mr. Jeremiah Gumbs and Dr. Fisher should be heard. In his petition, Mr. Gumbs spoke of the lack of common facilities in Anguilla after 300 years of colonial rule (cont'd on page 7)

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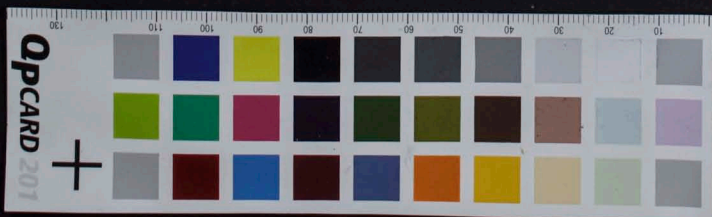
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little that they can call their own; and today when others are seeking for an identity, culture and heritage of their own, it is depressing to see Anguillans reaching for something they can and will never acquire.

(This letter has been shortened Ed.)

ISLAND HARBOUR ROAD NOT COMPLETED:

(Cont'd from page 1).

Mr. Russel Webster, member of the Anguilla council for Island Harbour said, a strong feeling in the Island Harbour area is that the Engineers were not prepared to tackle the rougher road which probably needs concreting instead of asphalt and that the corner of the wall was only used as an excuse. He further stated that some members of the Anguilla council were collaborating with the Commissioner to stop the road at that spot for personal reasons. H.M. Commissioner has refused to issue a statement to the public stating the reasons for stopping the road.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

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they lose their elasticity.

A special word should be said to two classes of people. One consists of those who give to too much worry about their health. There is a form of neurosis known as cardiac hysteria in which a person, despite the fact that his heart is perfectly healthy, develops all the symptoms of heart disease. Fear does the trick.

The other class is those who have none fatal heart attacks. A person who had thus been warned of a week heart might live for fifteen or twenty years, providing he took care

of his health and confined his activities within the range permitted

by his weakened heart.

Medical advice to people with heart disease is "Learn to take it easy". Again Anguillans are blessed. They have learned to take it easy at an early age.

But what the young Anguillans? Will they crave the fast life instead of the moderate life of their parents?

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

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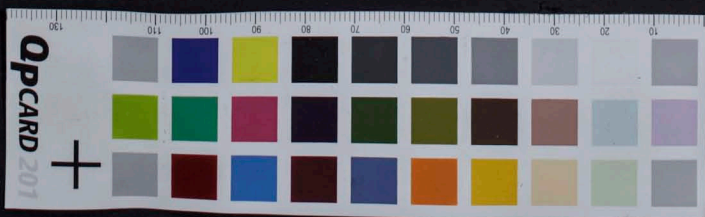
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and 75 years of association with St. Kitts. He denied that the Anguillans had fired shots at the St. Kitts police and also spoke of many foreign interests wishing to develop Anguilla if only the territory were independent. He claimed that the agreement at the Barbados Conference had been signed by the Anguillans under duress. Dr. Fisher supported him on the 24 October, 1967, addressed a letter to the United Nations Secretary General appealing for:

- (1) a man who could serve as a kind of manager or administrator for Anguilla to work with the Anguilla Council in dealing with all the questions that come up;
- (2) an expert in telecommunications who could advise about the radio station and other telecommunication problems; and
- (3) a financial adviser.

92. The British Government, taking the view that the Committee of Twenty Four was incompetent to discuss the affairs of an Associated State, did not participate in the discussions or submit a reply. And the State Government was largely in the dark as to what was happening because

there was no official channel of communication between the Committee of Twenty-four and the State.



NORTH HILL YOUTH CLUB SAYS THANK

YOU The members of the North Hill Youth Club, recognises and publicly thanks all those persons and business associates, who contributed so willingly to make our keep fir race on Boxing Day, the success is has been. We are grateful to every one of you, who rose to the occasion and supported us financially and other wise.

We especially want to thank the donors of our prizes - Mr. John Webster - second prize; Barclays Bank - third prize; Valley Air Service - fourth prize; and Mr. Ronald Webster fifth and sixth prizes; also the donors of the lap prizes - Collins Hodge Gas Works, Mr. Corion of the Quarter, and the Rambling Boys of North Hill.

Thanks to H.M. Commissioner, who acted as the starter of the race, Mr. Dunlop and staff of Radio Anguilla who covered the race, and all those gentlemen who acted as judges and track stewards. A word of thanks to H.M. Police and Local Police for the part they played in conducting the traffic and the large crowd that attended.

Then to our own neighbours and friends who supported us, we wish to thank you also. To all friends and well wishers, and last but not least the competitors, who were the high light of the day - a big thank you to you all.

SPORTS NEWS: by Ralph Hodge.

ANGUILLANS IN TORTOLA.

The Anguilla Cricket team spent last weekend in Tortola taking part in a two day cricket match. The Anguillans took a first innings lead of 17 mainly due to their efforts in the field, but the match ended in a tame draw. The final scores were :- Anguilla 104 and 73

for 6 declared, Tortola 87 and 19 without loss. Taking first knock

on a new bitu-turf wicket the Anguillian youngsters compiled 104. Main scorers were Albertus R'dson 34, Wilmoth Hodge 26 not out, Franklyn Richardson 11 and Lungsford Richardson 10. Todman was the most outstanding in the field for Tortola. Tortola replied with 87, Keith Mathews a former St. Kitts player scoring 30.

A quick 37 by Valentine Banks took the visitors to 73 for 6 when the declaration came in the 2nd knock. Tortola required 91 to win in some 30 minutes but the task was too much. The two openers were satisfied to play out time scoring 19 runs. Albertus Richardson 4 for 20 was the leading wicket taker for Anguilla in Tortola's first innings while other good bowling performances came from Wendell Proctor and the fiery Valentine Banks.

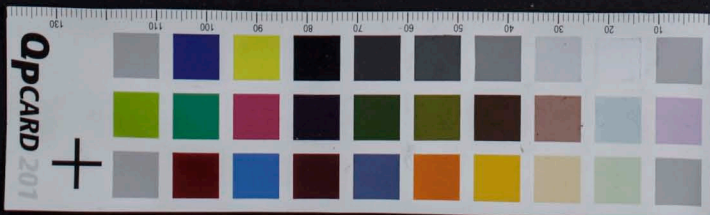
N.B. Most of our players have returned home **PROFESSIONAL POOL PLAYERS** and are now searching for competition.

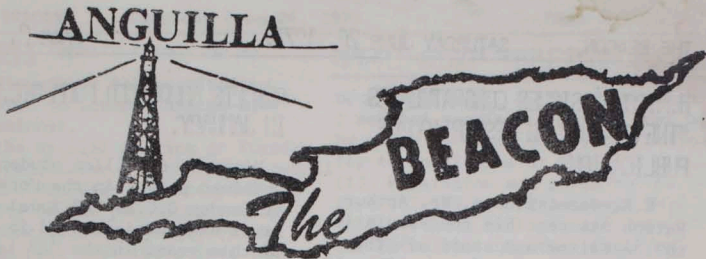
Anguilla cricket season opens the first week in March.

CRICKET: THE NEW LOOK WEST INDIES:

It is indicative of the sweeping changes which have affected West Indian cricket in recent times that, of the 12 men who at the most, are likely to appear in the forthcoming series against the Indians in the Caribbean.

The West Indies team of four short years ago still carried the unofficial title of world champions. All the great players whose names had become household words were in the team which won two of the three Tests against the Indians and drew the other: Sobers, Kanhai, Hunte, Griffith, Nurse, Hall, Butcher and Gibbs. Sobers and Kanhai now remain the only link with the memorable team of the early and mid-1960's. They and Lloyd are the only link with the memorable team of the early and mid-1960's. (Cont'd Next Week).





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ANGUILLA AND H.M. REACHES AGREEMENT ON H.M.'S PROPOSALS.

The Anguilla Council and the British Government reached an agreement whereby Anguilla will be administered directly from West-Minister Parliament.

At a special meeting of the Council on Tuesday afternoon, attended by the Anguilla legal advisor Mr. Jack Dear Q.C. of Barbados, and H.M. Commissioner Mr. Authur Watson, the council voted nine to two to accept the draft proposals which now paves the way for the British Government to make a new Order-in-Council.

H.M.G. would not act without the approval of the Anguilla council living up to the promises not to force Anguilla under an Administration they did not want.

Mr. Robert Bradshaw who insisted that the Anguillans be brought back to his constitutional rule would not agree to H.M.G's proposals. The draft Order-in-Council was brought to Anguilla by the Rt. Hon. Joseph Godber, Minister of State for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office about two weeks ago. Mr. Godber met the Anguilla Council and presented his proposals. The Council studied the proposals and told Mr. Godber that they needed to consult with their legal advisor before agreement could be reached. Mr. Jack Dear Q.C. met the Council on Monday when additional proposals to the "Draft Order" (SEE PROPOSALS p. 8)

SECOND MEDICAL OFFICER AND WIFE TO ARRIVE HERE ON MONDAY

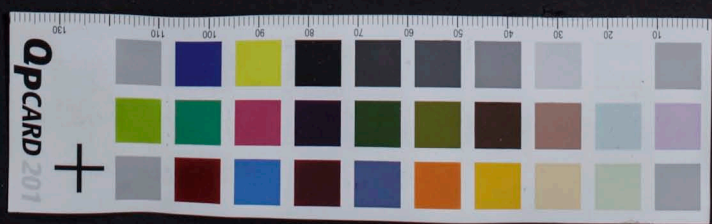
It was announced from H.M. Commissioner's Office this morning that a second Anguilla Medical Officer would be arriving on the island to take up his work here on Monday.

He is Doctor Julian Eric Pedley MBBS, LRCP, DTPH who will be accompanied by his wife. Dr. Pedley has been a general practitioner in England for some time and he also served at the United Mission Hospital, Nepal during 1969, where his father is a Leprologist of many years experience. Dr. Pedley will assist in the general medical services now being given by Dr. David Bartlett, Anguilla Medical Officer.

ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIEST TO VISIT.

Father John Bergman from St. Kitts will be visiting Anguilla next weekend. He will conduct mass at St. Gerards Catholic Church, The Valley at 9.00 a.m. on Sunday 27th June. He will hear confessions before mass.

Father Bergman will arrive in Anguilla from Antigua on Saturday morning and he will leave on Monday afternoon.



H.M. COMMISSIONER CONGRATULATES "THE BEACON" ON RESUMPTION OF PUBLICATION.

H.M. Commissioner, Mr. Arthur Watson has sent his congratulations to the Editor and staff of "The Beacon" on the resumption of weekly publication with this issue. The Commissioner's message was passed on to "The Beacon" by Mr. Roy Dunlop Information Officer and Director of Radio Anguilla. The Commissioner wished "The Beacon" Good luck for the future.

MR. ADRIAN HAZEL, HEADMASTER, ROAD SCHOOL WINS COMMONWEALTH BURSARY FOR ONE YEAR'S STUDY IN ENGLAND.

It was announced from H.M. Commissioner's Office yesterday morning that a Commonwealth bursary had been awarded to Mr. Adrian Hazel, Headmaster of the Road Primary School, South Hill, which will enable him to attend a special course for headteachers and administration at the School of Education, University of Birmingham, England, between September this year and June 1972.

Mr. Hazel will leave for England to attend the opening of the course on 2 September. The course has been arranged by H.M. Commissioner's Office through the British Development Division of the Caribbean in Barbados of the Overseas Development Agency of the Foreign Office in London.

The Commonwealth bursary awarded to Mr. Hazel is similar to that which was awarded one year ago to Mr. Morris Vanterpool, Headmaster of East End School who has been attending the course since September. It is expected that Mr. Vanterpool will be arriving back on the island early next month.

RESULTS ANNOUNCED FROM G.C.E. EXAM IN JANUARY.

Nineteen Anguillan students have obtained passes in the University of London G.C.E. "A" level and "O" level examinations held in January of this year. In the "A" level tests there was one pass in Economics.

In the "O" level tests the resulting passes were: Biology, 6; Economics, 1; Geography, 1; History, 4; English Language, 3; Mathematics, 2; French, 1. These results were announced this week by Mr. Edison Hughes, Chief Education Officer for Anguilla. In addition, there were 22 students for the "Under 12" examinations for entrance to the Valley Secondary School. These were from the following Primary schools: East End School, 2; Road School 5; West End school 2; and the Valley Primary School 13.

Examinations in progress include those for the University of Cambridge G.C.E. "A" levels between 7th and 29th June for which there are 13 candidates.

Subjects offered are English Lit., History, Economics, General Paper and biology.

The University of Cambridge "O" level examinations are being held between 7th June and 2nd July and there are 19 candidates, the subjects being: English Language, History, Geography, French, Spanish, English Literature, Mathematics, Health Science, Housecraft and Woodwork.

There are four private candidates taking History, Economics and Biology in the University of London "A" level tests. For the University of London "O" level examinations there are 77 private candidates taking English Language, English Lit. History, Geography, French, Spanish, Mathematics, Human Biology, Woodwork, Economics, Biology and Principles of Accounts. The College of Preceptors certificate examinations were held between 7th and 22nd June with 16 candidates, (Cont'd on page 8)

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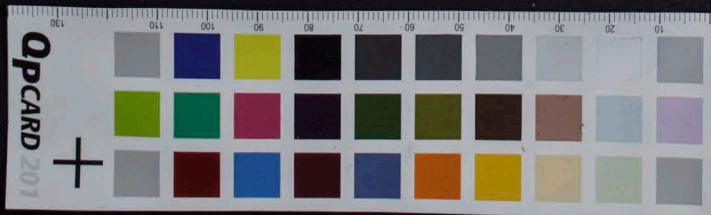
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were dispatched to the Minister of State in London through H.M. Commissioner.

At the special meeting on Tuesday the Commissioner informed the council that the Minister had accepted the majority of the points raised by the council. The majority of the council felt that two points that were not dealt with were not important enough to hold up agreement and Mr. Webster, leader of the Council, proposed a resolution accepting the proposals before the Council.

Mr. Wallace Rey objected on the grounds that one of the two points should have been dealt with by the Minister, while Mr. Winston Harrigan objected because he did not believe the proposals contained provisions for amnesty. The resolution was moved by Mr. Ronald Webster and seconded and carried by nine against two. The other two members of the 13 man council, Mr. Collins Hodge and Mr. James Woods were absent.

The proposed Order-in-Council will make provisions for the Commissioner to administer the island in consultation and cooperation with the Anguilla Council for a three year period at which time H.M.G. will assess the situation and decide what constitutional step will she take next. It also means the Courts will function properly for the first time since Anguilla seceded from St. Kitts four years ago.

The public was also allowed to sit in at the meeting. Meanwhile the Associated Press has quoted Mr. Bradshaw as saying the British proposals make "nonsense of associated statehood" and predicting that Britain is "sowing the wind for us today but may reap a whirlwind for herself tomorrow."

Both Mr. Webster and H.M. Commissioner addressed the people in a special message over Radio Anguilla on Wednesday night.

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(2) Every effort was made in this respect, but due to the "UNCERTAINTY" of the island's future, said most of the distributors, they would be unable to retain a firm commitment. However it would be wise to note at this point, we have not forgotten our promissory commitment and shall do our very best to affirm our promise.

b. It is our understanding based on substantial evidence, that it would be wise to pursue the above once more. Accordingly there is no such thing as an uncertainty in existence. At this point we want to thank all, who in one way or another contributed to the effort, and hope one day it will become reality.

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BRADSHAW GOES TO WOODING:

Port of Spain, Trinidad, June 18. The Premier of St. Kitts, Nevis and Anguilla, Mr. Robert Bradshaw today met Trinidad's former Chief Justice Sir Hugh Wooding, here for talks on the Anguilla situation.

At the end of the discussions neither Mr. Bradshaw nor Sir Hugh commented on the talks. (Cont'd on page 2)

