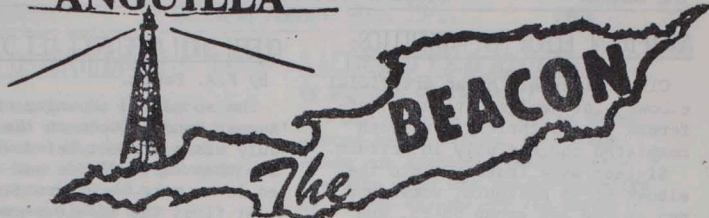


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TRANSITIONAL PERIOD

Last week we saw in Anguilla the implementation of the Anguilla Bill 1971. By the appearance and the mood of the ceremony and celebrations that went on we can justly say that the vast majority of Anguillians are quite happy from the outcome of our struggles and are now prepared to settle down and abide by the laws of the land. It is apparent though that a few people may not be happy about the results; the only logical reason we can think of is that they were not prepared to have Anguilla's problem settled as they stood a better chance of gaining more by having the illegal situation continued.

The settlement which we achieved meets the aspirations of the majority of Anguillians and it is these same people who voiced their dissatisfaction of the ruling government in St. Kitts. In the past editions of this paper, we said that 'some people jumped on the band wagon after it started rolling.'

This kind of person is not the type that Anguilla needs to help her through her teething period. We need sincere people who will stand up for the cause of all the people of Anguilla and not for the individual selfish gain. The period ahead of us will not be like the past four years without the functioning of (Cont'd on page 8)

MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS ON "ANGUILLA DAY"

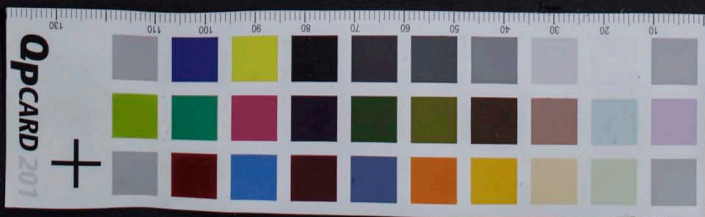
A number of messages of congratulations from friends of Anguilla overseas have been received on the island by Mr. Ronald Webster Leader of the Anguilla Council and addressed to him and the people of Anguilla.

Mr. Jack Dear, Q.C. of Barbados, Legal Adviser to the Anguilla Council sent a message of congratulations and good luck and regrets that he could not be here for "Anguilla Day"

Another message was received from Hon. Carl Hudson Phillips Q.C. of Port of Spain, Attorney General for the Government of Trinidad and Tobago, "Fond wishes, congratulations, and keep up the good fight." Dr. William V. Herbert Barrister-at-law and Leader of the P.A.M. in St. Kitts, sent a message of "Congratulations for "Anguilla Day". I may not be there in person but our hearts are with you."

Another message was received from Roseau, Dominica, signed by the Dominica Freedom Party, and the message read "congratulations. Sorry not to be there. Keep up the good work. Hold fast to the Lord."

The above were some of the messages of congratulations received on the island during the celebrations of the first "Anguilla Day".



ARTIFICIAL ELBOW FOR ARTHRITICS:

Clinical trials of an artificial elbow joint designed to help sufferers from arthritis have been completed successfully in Britain.

Sixteen were inserted into the elbows of 15 patients, women and men in the age group 55-65, and their performance followed for more than two years.

Twelve have been graded excellent, giving painfree movement across a right angle. Three are considered fair, with movement between 60 and 90 degrees. Only one failure was recorded, caused by a particular point of operating technique later eliminated.

No complications of any kind have appeared.

The joint is a simple, two-section hinge made of chrome cobalt metal. Stems are inserted into the rheumatoid bone and fixed with acrylic cement. Because of the curve of the lower bone of the arm right and left arm sections are cast. The joint is inserted in two separate pieces and articulated during the operation.

Patients have to keep the joint still for only seven days and after three weeks full movement is obtained.

The results, says designer Roger Dee, consultant orthopaedic surgeon at the Norfolk and Norwich Hospital in eastern England, compare favourably with those for other major joint replacements. The elbow joint carries no body weight so wear on the artificial joint is unlikely to be a problem.

It offers a solution in cases where there is no practical alternative for the patient.

(Reprinted from London Press News)

QUEEN SHOW A PERFECT LET DOWN.

By F.M. Fahie.

The so called crowning of the 'August Monday' Queen on the 30th July was a perfect let down. To say that the audience was disappointed is to make an understatement.

At first the affair seemed highly amusing. It was a farce an apology for a queen show.

The 'queen' has been the luckless victim of circumstance. In a different setting, 'her majesty' would certainly have made a worthy queen. She was obviously unhappy in her role as expressed in her countenance. The presence of 'Jesse and the Fantastics' on stage did not greatly affect the poor quality of the show in the direction of improving it. The pop renditions of the stage performers were drowned out by the music of the band. Here was the classic example of a non-show.

Without doubt, this show was a last ditch attempt, if it can be called that at all. This is highly objectionable especially as there was ample time to prepare in the preceding months. Even with hurried preparation and planning, more could have been made of the programme. But it is clear that there was no planning.

The basis for the low standard of the show was this lack of Serious planning. One wonders whether the idea was not unwillingly pursued in the first place. To announce a show with the knowledge that no show as such has been organised is, to put it bluntly, a case of cheating the public. Then, to put on a farce such as that of the 30th July is to have no thought for the taste of the public.

One must consider the usefulness of this type of show especially in the light of past experiences. Past responses to appeals for contestants have been at most half-hearted. (Cont'd on page 7).

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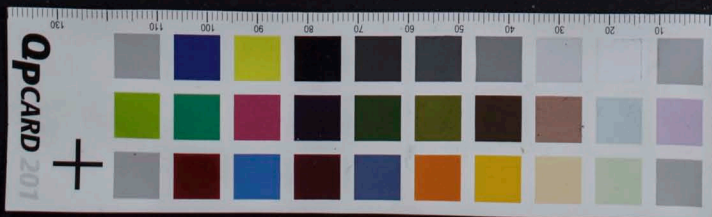
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IN SEARCH OF MEANING; By F.M. Fahie.

I rose early. In the distance I could hear a cock making a vigorous call and the reply, not far away, that followed promptly. Everyone else in the house was still asleep at this hour. I tiptoed around and searched quietly for my trunks. It was a long time now since I had visited the beach at such an early hour. Even now I can remember how my Mother made a habit of waking the older of us, my two brothers and a sister and myself. As a child I could often do well with more rest.

Invariably, the water was cold, bone chilling - could not stand it for long. After fifteen ^{minutes} or so, we were reduced to a bunch of shivering teeth-chattering souls, praying the sun to rise and warmth to envelop the earth.

I used to have a feeling of renewal and reinvigoration. This was more than ten years ago. It was fine to be alive; few problems no deceptions, some moments of joy.

No I am a young man not quite 21. I have been out of school for over two years. In that time, I have sensed a growing feeling of uncertainty, that is on those rare occasions when I stop to think.

I have been unable to find a steady occupation here in my country. There are few available places and these require certain minimum qualifications. These I do not have. I must admit that as a student I hardly asserted myself. Now I face the hard choice - emigration. My fate is clear: to sojourn in another man's country until he becomes fed up of my presence. Then I will have to move on to another step or wait to be kicked out 'persona non grata'. (Cont'd page5)

A LETTER TO YOUNG ANGUILLANS

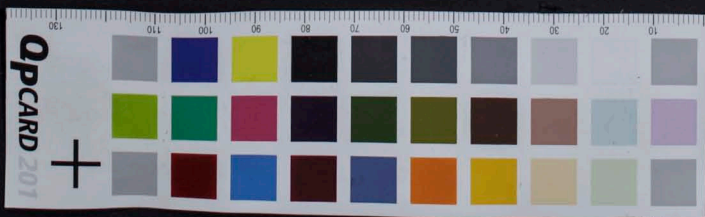
By Richard J. Payne.

Our dream will soon be transmitted into reality. It is the dream our leaders have dreamt - the time when our island paradise will have thrown off the bonds of tyranny, repression and retrogression for sure. It is the time when we will have to take the wheel in our own hands.

We are all young - but not too young to take unto ourselves the duties which are now ours. We must not be bewildered. Our work will not be in vain. Our fathers and mothers have toiled hard and long with the hope that someday we would grow up and make significant contributions to the present and future welfare of the island. They have given us a sense of pride and dignity of which we can only be proud. On sea and land they have prayed for the day when their children would not have to struggle as hard as they had to. We can learn a lot by talking to older people.

Here in the U.S.A. the youths are of all sorts; many are lost, neurotic and psychotic. Some are sincere - trying to change society. To many life is an empty dream; life has no meaning. Many are incredibly blind. When we see the real America we are forced to have a greater love for our island. Anguillans are among the happiest people in the world. We are very fortunate.

Tomorrow we will be the leaders, we must build our foundation now. We must have more direction we must have an aspiration. Trying hard not to lose our firm grip on life to take our fill of fleeting pleasures. We must not accept things blindly; we must have opened minds remembering that nobody knows it all. (Cont'd on page 4)



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EDITORIAL:

SAFETY ON THE ROADS

Of all the inventions of man, the motor car must rank as the one that has had the greatest dual effect on most people. The pleasure and convenience from owning a car delight more and more people every year all over the world. So what a tragedy it is that with this joy and pleasure we have to mix so much sorrow and suffering.

For the past three years Anguilla has experienced only one fatal accident, but drivers and pedestrians must continue to be careful to ensure that even this record is improved. Our roads are getting better and our lives are getting busier. There is the usual urge to speed, and there is always the careless pedestrian or child who is not watching.

In Britain, Europe and North America, more than 120,000 people will die this year because of road accidents, and the motor car, that pleasant invention, will be responsible for most of them. Road accidents in Britain alone last year have cost the community over £25 million.

Of course we enjoy our motoring; we love the freedom it gives us and we enjoy the convenience and speed of the car. But accidents are bound to happen unless more care is taken. Accidents are four times as common at the end of the working day than at mid-morning, and it is worst when people drink alcohol like party times, special occasions and celebrations. Let us keep Anguilla safe (Next col.)

A LETTER TO YOUNG ANGUILLANS:

(Cont'd from page 3)

Our parents have often said that "Common sense beats education." Those who have made it in the island may not be the ones with College education but they are the ones who can use what they know in some practical way. Look around you and you'll see. We must ask questions.

What Is Truth?

Run not through the busy streets of life

With ears deaf and hearts blind,
For life is only life indeed
To him with an open mind.

Life is a great adventurer that brings joy
Mingled with love and satisfaction,
To those who discover in their sleep
Whose world is one of action.

I care not for the fleeting things of life,
Easily gained and common;
Let me pluck knowledge from the grave
Or even a roaring cannon.

He who dares is he who will really find,

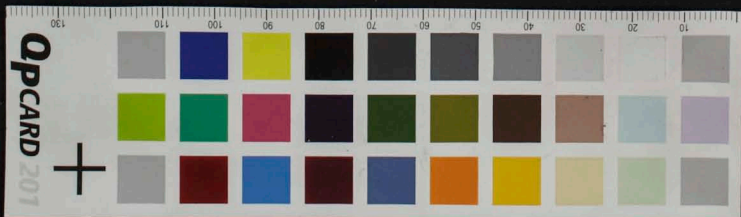
The meaning of fearful mysteries
Held sacred by crippled minds,
Down through the bleak centuries.

Truth may be compared to a vanishing dream

That lasts only with the dreamer.
For what is glorious truth today
May be an arrant lie tomorrow.

Richard J. Payne.

for both drivers and pedestrians.
Let us be careful when driving and keep death off the road. Let us also keep down the dust and the splashes of mud. Be a careful driver on the roads of Anguilla; the life you save may be your own!



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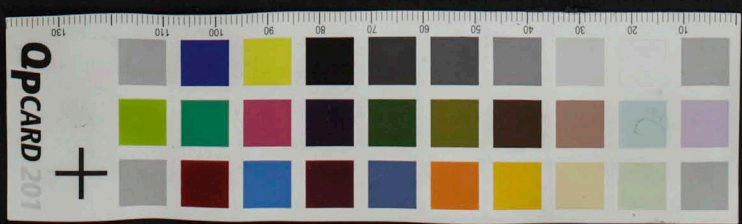
IN SEARCH OF MEANING:

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At 20 years, I seldom rise early. I keep late nights and usually fall asleep at two or three o'clock in the morning with half a dozen beers tucked under the belt. They cost quite a lot but does not worry me. I get them from the boys. Make me feel mellow. In the morning, by the time I get up, the sun is already high in the sky, the chill is gone the dew drops disappear and the

sea has begun to warm to the sun's rays. I come and go at will. There is little communication between

me and my elders. They do not seem to grasp all that is going on. I want to tell myself that I am in the know, that I understand the new rythm of life. Now I am not so sure no longer at ease. For days and years I took everything as it came thought I enjoyed every moment. Joy has died. I wish for something lasting. Today I woke early, went down to the sea. there were no sea gulls to greet me. Alone with the expanding world my mind was no longer at ease. I strolled along the curve of the bay, while the ripples made some playful snatches at my feet, quickly running back to the depths.



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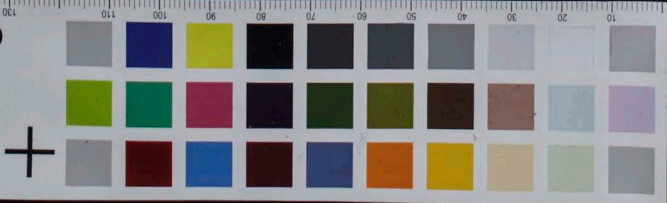
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QUEEN SHOW A PERFECT LET DOWN

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Let the past inform the present. If a show at all, let it be properly organised and produced, otherwise forget it. But no more of these absurdities. The public must feel that they have gained some satisfaction that they have paid to see something worthwhile. One should understand that after a time this sort of bungling show will not be tolerated.

ROYAL ENGINEERS & P.W.D. RE-SURFACES AIRPORT TURNING WAY.

This week men of the Royal Engineers and the Anguilla Public Works Department began work on the re-surfacing of the turn-around area

at the Wallblake airport. Some of this surface was breaking up and

is having to be re-laid by digging down 8 inches and replacing the earth with a new fill in a mixture of sand and gravel which will be stabilised and compacted, and a water proofing layer of bitumen will be added and the whole area will be surfaced with bitumen and chippings. A total of 400 square yards is being done and the work is expected to take about 10 days.

The Road Bay stabilization of the road leading to the new jetty is now in progress. Later this week work will begin on a second surface dressing on the road from the bottom of Concrete Hill to the Jetty.

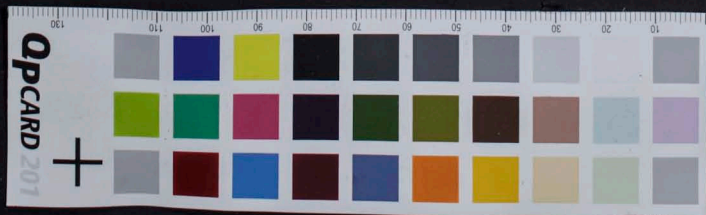
DR. EDWARD COOPER SUBSTITUTES FOR DR. BARTLETT :

Dr. Edward Cooper who has visited Anguilla before, arrived on the island recently to take over from the Anguilla Medical Officer, Dr. David Bartlett who with Mrs. Bartlett will be going on holiday from 16th August to 10th September.

Dr. Cooper has just spent two years at the Children's Hospital in Washington D.C. and after his present service in Anguilla he will be returning to his home in Gloucestershire, England.

ROYAL ENGINEERS BLEW UP CORAL REEFS AT ISLAND HARBOUR;

A special team from the Royal Engineers arranged to blow up certain coral heads which have been a danger to navigation in the channel at Island Harbour on Thursday, 12th August. Explosives were used to clear the channel. There was no danger to residents of Island Harbour but local fishermen were requested to keep clear of the operations during the day.



IN SEARCH OF MEANING: (Cont'd from pg5)

Dawn rays shot across the sky. The morning sun climbed slowly to a burst of brilliance. Another day. Just another day. No! Not in my mind. I felt a greater urgency, a need to make up my mind about the future: what I intended to do.

As an after-thought, I dashed into the still chilly water --- one big splash.

NEWS FROM THE COLLEGE OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS:

Mr. Jose Manuel Navarro, a consultant for the Upward Bound Branch of the U.S. Office of Education, visited the St. Thomas Campus of the College of the Virgin Islands for three days a fortnight ago to evaluate the program's operation and organization. Mr. Navarro is one of a number of "field readers" visiting all Upward Bound projects throughout the United States. While he had some suggestions for further increasing the effectiveness of the local program, he was favourably impressed with the College's Upward Bound summer program and with student attitudes and accomplishments, according to Mr. Lawrence Gumbs, program director.

Mr. Navarro stayed in a dormitory with Upward Bound students during his visit and interviewed, not only the students but the program staff CVI administrators, and several parents as well. The next scheduled visit on Mr. Navarro's itinerary, after leaving St. Thomas, was Inter-American University in Puerto Rico which also conducts an Upward Bound program. The CVI summer program began June 28 and is scheduled to end Wednesday August 4, 1971. There are currently 55 students taking part. In the fall, Upward Bound will be recruiting additional students to fill vacancies created as graduating high school seniors depart for college, according to Mr. Gumbs. Of the 27

seniors presently enrolled in the program, 17 have been accepted for college entrance this fall. Several others expect to start college later in the academic year.

The Upward Bound program is designed for Juniors and Seniors in high school and recent graduates; it is intended to provide enrichment special instruction and encouragement to students who show potential for college work but who are "under-achievers" in high school. Students in the program from high schools on both St. Thomas and St. Croix.

TRANSITIONAL PERIOD:

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law courts - when persons could commit petty crimes and nothing could be done about it, except for holding them overnight to see them free the next morning and probably arrested again before the week finishes.

In the future penalties will be imposed on violators of the laws and we should be prepared to meet our obligation to be good citizens of the land.

The courts are not yet functioning but we can expect that it will not be long before they do. We can use this transitional period to prepare ourselves to be law abiding and good citizens for the good of all Anguilla.

Ed.

HILOUP:

The understanding employer was only too glad to give his clerk the day off when he said his wife was going to have a baby. When the clerk came in the following day the boss asked if it was a boy or a girl.

"Oh, it's much too soon to tel", said the clerk. "We'll have to wait nine months to see."

