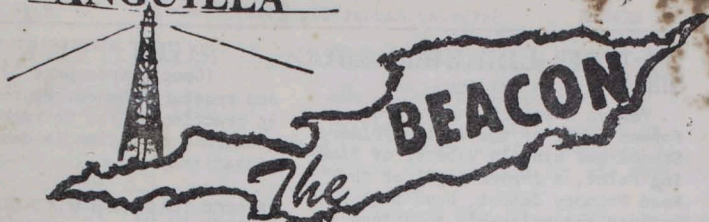


# ANGUILLA



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## AIR TAXIS NOT ALLOWED TO DO BUSINESS IN ST. MAARTEN:

Valley Air Service and Anguilla Airways, have been instructed not to do business in or out of St. Maarten. The orders we are told, comes from the Airport Authorities in St. Maarten as a result of new regulations which came into effect in St. Maarten on May 24th, 1971.

We have learnt that in retaliation to the position taken by the St. Maarten Authorities, Windward Island Airways have been barred from operating in or out of Wallblake Airport in Anguilla, by Her Majesty's Commissioner, until the matter is settled.

It is understood that the Authorities in St. Maarten and Anguilla are in contact with each other and it is hoped that flights will be resumed shortly.

Meanwhile, those with occasion to travel to St. Maarten may wish to use the ferries between Blowing Point and Marigot, St. Maarten. Valley Air Service and Anguilla Airways' flights to other points are not affected.

## MR. WALLACE REY TAKES OATHS:

The thirteenth member of the Anguilla Council, Mr. Wallace Rey who refused to be sworn-in at the special meeting of the Council on 6th, August, was sworn-in on Tuesday August 17th. Mr. Wallace Rey took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance (Cont'd page 2)

## ANGUILLA COUNCIL MAKES PLANS FOR OPENING COURTS AND POLICE FORCE:

The Anguilla Council met today (Tuesday) in the Court House under the Chairmanship of H.M. Commissioner. The meeting opened in public session with a prayer and immediately after Mr. Wallace Rey took and subscribed the oaths of allegiance and office before H.M. Commissioner; as prescribed by the Anguilla Order-in-Council.

The Council then adjourned and resumed their routine executive session to consider a number of matters of current concern. Among the more important of these were various legal matters concerning the opening of the Courts in Anguilla and, in addition, various preliminary questions relating to the setting up of an Anguilla Police Force.

## ACCIDENT AT CRUSHER SITE:

An accident involving an 11½ ton Allis Chalmers Grader, driven by Mr. Austin Richardson of Stoney Ground took place near the stone crusher site in George Hill around 3.20 Thursday afternoon.

The vehicle was mounting a range with rocks for the crusher and tipped over throwing the driver clear. Mr. Austin Richardson was taken to the Cottage Hospital for attention by Dr. Julian Pedley.

Surgery was performed successfully with the assistance of Dr. Ed Cooper and Mr. Eyston Hunte (4th year med. student) to repair a severed ankle joint (Cont'd on page 2)



### "THE TEACHER WENHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP."

Verlyn Adams of the Quarter, a former pupil of the Valley Primary School and Lincoln Webster of Blowing Point, a former pupil of the Road Primary School, have both been awarded a scholarship to attend to academic section of the Valley Secondary School.

Both pupils were successful in the entrance examination to the academic section of the Secondary School, held earlier this year.

The scholarship, known as the Teacher Wenham Memorial Scholarship is sponsored by the Teacher Wenham Memorial Club.

The Club was formed in November 1970, in memory of the late George Reginald Austin Wenham, a former Headmaster of the old Valley Boys' School.

One of the chief aims of the club is the advancement of education in Anguilla.

### MR. WALLACE REY TAKES OATHS

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and office before H.M. Commissioner as prescribed by the Anguilla Order-in-Council. Mr. Rey did not take the oaths on August 6th when all the other members were ceremoniously sworn in.

His reason being that he did not know what "law" he was swearing to. At the meeting of Council summoned by H.M. Commissioner on Tuesday a few persons apart from the members were present during the swearing-in then the Council went into private session. It is understood that the Council meetings will be opened to the public during legislative sessions which will be announced in advance of such meetings.

### ACCIDENT AT CRUISER SITE

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and fractured bones. He remains in traction at the Cottage Hospital where his condition is described as satisfactory.

### COLLEGE TRAINED TEACHER REQUIRED AS PRINCIPAL OF WEST END PRIMARY SCHOOL.

Word was received from H.M. Commissioner's Office today that applications are invited from experienced College-trained teachers for the position of Principal of the West End Primary School, Anguilla.

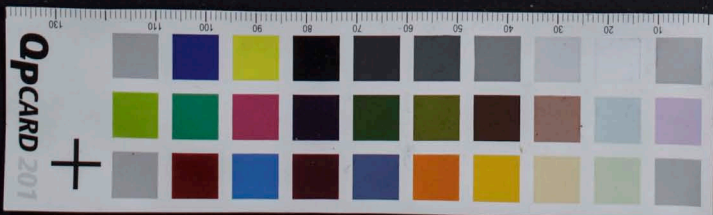
Persons interested in applying for this post should write personally to the Chairman, Public Service Commission, C/o H.M. Commissioner's Office, South Hill, giving age, qualifications and experience including the names of two referees. The closing date for applications for this post of Principal for the West End Primary school is Wednesday, 25th August.

### RECRUITS WANTED FOR NEW ANGUILLA POLICE FORCE - APPLICATIONS OPEN UNTIL 13 SEPTEMBER.

According to an announcement from H.M. Commissioner's Office, applications are now invited from persons wishing to join the Anguilla Police Force which is to be established. Applicants should be between 18 and 35 years of age, weighing not less than 135 pounds and no less than five feet eight inches in height.

All candidates will be required to undertake a medical and educational examination. Applicants must be Anguillan born or having at least one parent born in Anguilla.

Two recent letters of reference as to character are required and all appointments will be on probation for three years. On completion of initial training the commencing salary scale for a Police Constable (Cont'd page 7).



### H.M. COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE ISSUES HURRICANE INSTRUCTIONS FOR CIVILIAN POPULATION OF ANGUILLA.

The period during which hurricanes are likely to occur, is from August to October. H.M. Commissioner's Office has issued a printed list of detailed Hurricane instructions for the Civilian population of Anguilla in case of a hurricane.

Arrangements have been made for Radio Anguilla to broadcast reports of any hurricane in the Caribbean area. In the event of a hurricane Anguillians will be advised to take precautions at this time of year. As a reminder:

Make a thorough check-up of all shutters, hooks and latches. See that corrugated iron roofing is properly fastened. Keep nails, hammers, wire, rope and pliers handy. Keep a supply of timber for boarding up. Keep a torch, hurricane lamp and candles. Be ready to lay in a stock of food and water.

Warnings of an approaching storm will be notified to the public by the following methods:

- (A) Broadcasts by Radio Anguilla.
- (B) Police patrols with public address equipment.
- (C) Warning flags will be flown in the harbours at Island Harbour, Blowing Point, Road Bay, Forest Bay, and Meads Bay, at Wall-Blake Airport and the Administration building.

The following system of warning will operate:

- (a) First Warning - Tropical disturbance in area. Hurricane possible. General Precautions to be completed. ONE RED and BLACK flag will be flown.
- (b) Second Warning - Hurricane probable. Two RED and BLACK flags will be flown.
- (c) Third Warning - Hurricane imminent. RED flag only will be flown.

### FOUR BRITISH V.S.Os. TO TEACH AT VALLEY SECONDARY SCHOOL.

Britain will again be providing four Voluntary Service Organisation teachers for Anguilla for the 1971-72 school term.

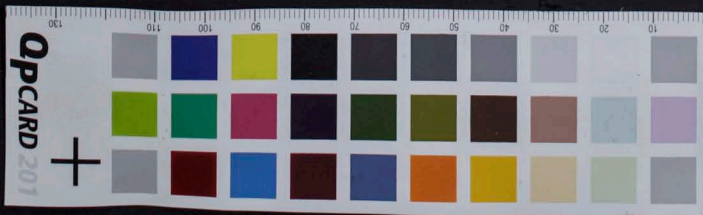
Mr. Kenneth May, who teaches Science has been here for a year and will continue for a second year. The other V.S.Os. are Mr. Dorian Fredric Olney, whose teaching subjects are geology, French and English; Mr. Julian D. Stowell, whose subjects are Chemistry, Biology, Physics and Mathematics, and Mr. Michael Glennie whose subjects include metalwork, Woodwork, technical drawing and physical education.

The three V.S.Os. it is understood will be arriving on the island towards the end of August to take up their posts, together with Mr. May, on the teaching staff of the Anguilla Valley Secondary school.

### COMMANDER OF ENGINEERS' BRIGADE VISITS ON FAMILIARIZATION TOUR.

Brigadier H.E.M.L. Garrett, Commander of the 12th. Engineer Brigade from Britain paid a short familiarization visit to Anguilla this week. The distinguished visitor arrived at Wallblake Airport about noon on Monday and was met by Major L.J. Kennedy, R.E. Commander of Force Anguilla and Captain W. Norrell R.E. second-in-command. The purpose of Brigadier Garrett's visit was to inspect some of the work done by the several phases of Royal Engineers in the development of the island.

On Monday afternoon Brigadier Garrett paid a courtesy call on H.M. Commissioner, Mr. Arthur Watson and later met Mr. Malcolm Morgan Supervisor, Public Works Department. On Tuesday the visiting Brigadier and his party inspected the road, the new school & coral blowing operations at Island Harbour, the new Public Librarv. (Cont'd page 4)



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EDITORIAL

The controversy about the Air plane service between Anguilla and St. Maarten is very distressing.

We understand that this situation has come about because of route flights between Dutch and American Airlines. Consequently Anguillian Air-Taxis (American registered) are affected.

Anguilla with Dutch and French St. Maarten has always had friendly relations and it would be very unfortunate for the Air planes situation to cause strife between us. As a result of Valley Air Service and Anguilla Airways not being allowed to do business in St. Maarten, Windward Islands Airways of St. Maarten has been temporarily stopped from making flights to Anguilla until the matter is cleared up.

Very rightly we agree with the action taken for this will get both Anguilla and St. Maarten to reach some agreement whereby all three Air Services could operate.

We understand that Windward Islands flights from Anguilla to St. Maarten on Thursday morning was temporarily prevented from taking off by a group of taxi drivers, in protest of the action taken by the Dutch. While we do not agree with the blocking of the plane we totally agree that the taxi drivers were right in preventing them taking passengers. For the benefit of all concerned we hope that the British Government and the Dutch Government will negotiate an agreement and that our good relations will continue.

VISITING BRIGADIER:

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prison and primary school in the Valley, the work now being done on the airstrip turnaround, the Galaxy road, the North Hill roundabout and water pipeline and the jetty, the causeway road and the jetty warehouse at Road Bay. Later Brigadier Garrett met Chief Superintendent David Helm, Commander A.P.U. He visited the WOs & Sergeants' Mess and the Officers' Mess at the Government House Camp. Brigadier Garret and party left the island on the Hercules flight early Wednesday afternoon.

MR. JEREMIAH GUNDS EXPLAINS:

On Thursday morning, August 19th 1971, a Windward Islands Aircraft was prevented by a group of Taxi drivers, from leaving Wallblake Airport with passengers. Whatever their reason may have been, it was wrong. The British Government has accepted responsibility for law and order in Anguilla. It was up to the Commissioner, Mr. Watson, to act, not for mob rule to take over.

Later that afternoon, after my return from St. Martin, I spoke to Mr. Ronald Webster about the incident and was horrified when he told me that he approved the action of the taxi drivers. The Commissioner however, told me that he had taken steps to see that this does not happen again and deplored the action of the taxi drivers.

Fellow Anguillians you have been given misinformation on the reason why Anguilla Airways and Valley Air Service are not flying to St. Martin. I have written a letter asking that an official of the Civil Aviation Authority come as my guest to Anguilla and tell you first hand the real problem.

The Anguilla Council and the people have been kept in the dark too long and I will try to assist in seeing (Cont'd on page 5)

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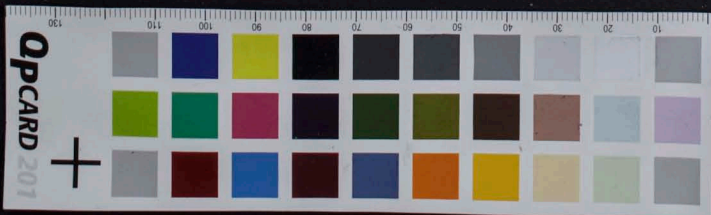
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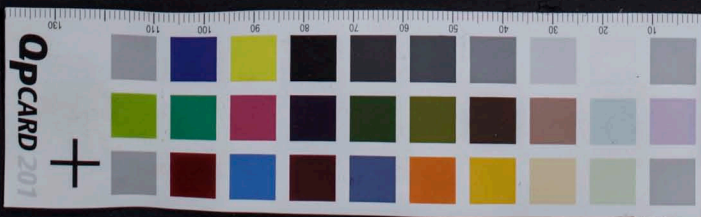
that correct information be given to the Anguillan public.

In my next article I will explain some of the problems of Aviation in Anguilla.

Jere Gumbs.

TEXT OF THE ANGUILLA (ADMINISTRATION)  
ORDER 1971.

Her Majesty in exercise of the powers conferred upon Her by section 1 of the Anguilla Act 1971 (a) is pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:-  
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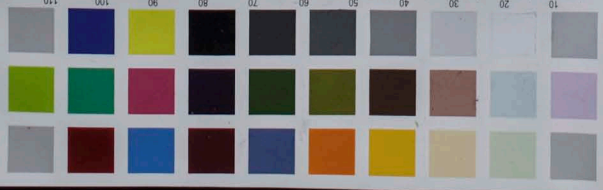
a play staged by a group of young Anguillans at Valley Secondary School. Date: 27 August. Time: 8.00 p.m. Adm: \$1.00.

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## A LETTER TO YOUNG ANGIILLANS:

## PART II

We must ask questions; we must find tentative answers. Never has the human race been forced to question his existence on this "Spaceship Earth" - to borrow a phrase from one of America's greatest social scientists. Now the very survival of the human race depends on man's ability to clean up his dirty work.

As I have pointed out previously, we have been going through a crisis of intellectual poverty. Education has, and is being used to a large extent for selfish gains - business asset. Will it have to take severe famines dust storms etc for man to come to the realization that even though he has some control over the environment he does not exist apart from it? When will we wake up? Some of us have been very fortunate to have a good biology and geography teacher. You have learnt as well as I have. I am not a botanist nor am I involved in wildlife conservation studies. My friends, the time is here when doctor, lawyer, politician or dentist - whatever you may be - cannot ignore the need for better management of natural resources. We are all parts of a whole which to a large extent is beyond our comprehension. What are we - the youth of Anguilla - doing for the welfare of the island? Are we all trying to find a job that will not get our hands dirty? If that is the case, think it over seriously. No matter what we are we have to take time out to consider such things and do something about them. If I were to stick in my little area I wouldn't be writing now. I would be packing my bags to catch the bus or train to Omaha in two days to do a study in criminology.

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## WATCHTOWER CONVENTION IN ANTIGUA.

Bibles will replace steel bands in Antigua's Recreation grounds at the "Divine Name" district convention of Jehovah's witnesses August 25-29th. An estimated 600-700 persons Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

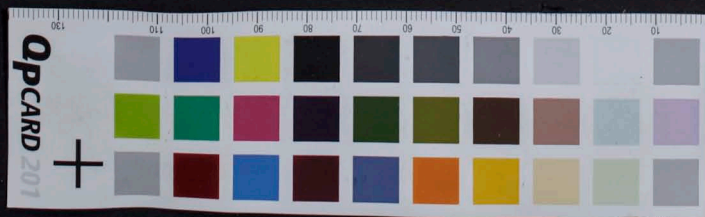
Mr. Sydney Rogers and Edna Connor are planning to attend from Anguilla. Mr. Sydney Rogers, presiding minister announced during their regular meetings of Jehovah's witnesses during the week of the convention. Small groups not attending will either combine for their Bible studies during the week or be cancelled.

Other delegates from throughout the Leewards, St. Lucia, and the United States are expected to attend. It is arranged Mr. Rogers explained, to promote effective home Bible study and provide advanced ministerial training for delegates. The growth of the Organisation and plans for the future will also be presented to the delegates he said. A series of costumed dramas along with interesting Bible talks will highlight the assembly theme "Divine Name."

## RECRUITS WANTED FOR POLICE FORCE

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is \$2,520 rising annual increments of \$180 to \$3,600 per annum. Applicants wishing to be considered for the new Anguilla Police Force should write to the Chairman, Public Service Commission, C/o H.M. Commissioner's Office, South Hill, giving age, height, educational qualifications and past experience. The closing date for receipt of Applications will be 13th, September 1971.



## SPORTS NEWS BY RALPH HODGE:

Saturday 14th August, was the first day of the BLUE CARIBE - Blowing Point Angsal league match being played at the Webster's Park. Close of play scores were Blue Caribe 84 and 18 for 3 Blowing Point 80.

Blue Caribe batted first and were soon in trouble losing 4 wickets with 24 runs on the board. Collins Hodge 20 and Lungsford Richardson 27 staged a recovery but once they were out Reginald Carty's 10 managed to reach double figures. The wicket takers, for Blowing Point were Cardinal R'dson 3 for 16, Kenneth Lake 3 for 18, Oliver Connor 3 for 22 and Ivan R'dson 1 for 9.

Blowing Point's reply was 80, giving Blue Caribe a lead of 4 runs on first innings.

Limit Lake claimed 4 for 23, Franklyn Woods, 2 for 10, Kenneth Richardson 1 for 9 and Wilmoth Hodge 1 for 13.

Thirty minutes batting in their second innings proved a night-mare for Blue Caribe who lost Lungsford R'dson for 3, Wilmoth Hodge also for 3 and Kenneth R'dson for no score. Colonel Harrigan 10 not out and Franklyn Woods 6 not out stopped the rot. At the close of play Blue Caribe was 18 for 3 a lead of 22 over Blowing Point with 7 second innings wickets standing. Play continues today, Saturday.

## ANGUILLA BOXER MILES DECISION AFTER SIX ROUNDS IN ST. THOMAS:

It was understood this week from the Virgin Islands' boxing promoter Michael Durasingh concerning his boxing programme in St. Thomas on August 13th, which included boxers from Barbados, Puerto Rico, St. Kitts, Santo Domingo, Antigua and Anguilla. On the bill Easy Boy Lake of Anguilla battled one of

Santo Domingo's top lightweights over six rounds and won by a unanimous decision.

Easy Boy Lake had his opponent down in the first round for a count of eight and kept the pressure on for the remainder of the bout.

Easy Boy Lake will fight for the Virgin Islands lightweight crown on a date to be fixed. Word was also received that Mohammed Ali (Cassius Clay) will box an eight round exhibition in St. Thomas on September 4.

## TEXT OF THE ANGUILLA (ADMINISTRATION) ORDER 1971.

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Citation, commencement, revocation and termination

1.- (1) This Order may be cited as the Anguilla (Administration) Order 1971.

(2) This Order shall come into operation on 4th August 1971, and the Anguilla (Temporary Provision) Order 1969 (b) is revoked with effect from that date.

(3) This Order shall cease to have effect on such date as a Secretary of State may by order appoint.

Interpretation

2.- (1) In this Order-

"the Commissioner" means such person as Her Majesty may appoint by instrument under Her Sign Manual and Signet to be Her Majesty's Commissioner in Anguilla for the purposes of this Order and includes any person appointed by Her Majesty by instructions given through a Secretary of State to act in that office and, to the extent to which a deputy appointed under section 3 of this Order is authorised to act, that deputy;

"the Constitution" means the Constitution of the Associated State (c) and "the Courts Order" means the West Indies Associated States Supreme Court Order 1967 (d)

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