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MR. W.R. WATKINS APPOINTED AS MAGISTRATE - COURTS TO OPEN EARLY SEPT.

H.M. Commissioner, Mr. Arthur Watson after consultation with the Anguilla Council, has appointed Mr. W.R. Watkins as Magistrate for Anguilla.

The formal instrument of appointment reads: "In exercise of the powers vested in me by Section 16 (1) of the Anguilla Administration Order, 1971, I hereby appoint William Rutter Watkins to exercise within Anguilla, and powers, duties and jurisdiction conferred upon any Magistrate or Justice of the Peace by any Law for the time being in force in Anguilla."

The new Anguilla Magistrate formally opened the Magistrate's Court on Friday, 27th August and will hold sittings from September. Mr. Watkins who was on the island for about two years has been legal adviser to H.M. Commissioner.

MAN CHARGED WITH UNLAWFULLY WOUNDING - BAIL GRANTED.

Leslie Webster of Mount Fortune was charged with unlawfully wounding one Lotis Hodge of Welches, with a pair of domestic scissors, contrary to section 19 of the Offences Against Persons Act, Chapter 56 of the Laws, in the Anguilla Magistrate's Court at 9 o'clock on Friday Morning.

The accused appeared before Mr. William Watkins, newly appointed Anguilla Magistrate, in the Magistrate's Court session yesterday morning, and was remanded without plea (cont'd on page 5)

WINAIR NOT BANNED FROM OPERATING HERE

The following statement has been issued from H.M. Commissioner's Office with regard to reports that the Windward Island Airways had been barred from operating into Anguilla by H.M. Commissioner's Office:

"No ban had been imposed by H.M. Commissioner on Winair flights. Windward Island Airways had only been asked to apply to H.M. Commissioner's Office for permission to land while certain formal questions relative to the route Anguilla-St. Maarten were being clarified."

(Release from H.M. Commissioner's Office, August 26th, 1971.)

CATHOLIC BISHOP OF ST. JOHN'S TO VISIT ANGUILLA FOR FIRST TIME.

This weekend the Catholic Bishop of St. John's the Most Reverend Joseph O. Bowers, is to visit Anguilla which forms part of his new diocese. This is his first visit to Anguilla.

He will arrive from Antigua on Saturday morning and return on Monday.

Mass will be held at St. Gerards Catholic Church at 9,00 a.m. on Sunday and the Bishop hopes to meet as many of the Catholic community as possible after mass.



133 CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION IN ANGUILLA OVER THE WEEKEND:

The Rt. Rev. Orland Lindsay, B.D., Bishop of the Anglican Diocese of which Anguilla is part, will arrive on the island on Saturday morning for the weekend.

It is expected that the total of 133 candidates will take part in the services of confirmation, which are being conducted by the visiting Bishop. These services will be the first confirmations in over two years in Anguilla.

At St. Augustine's Anglican Church, East End, 33 candidates from East End and 38 from St. Andrew's Island Harbour will take part in the confirmation ceremonies at 4.30 p.m. on Saturday. This will be followed by the Mass of St. Augustine and a family party. On Sunday, 29th August at 7.15 a.m. confirmation services will be held for 112 candidates at St. Mary's Church in the Valley, and the services will be followed by Mass. It is expected that Bishop Lindsay will preside for the A.Y.P.A. service at St. Mary's Church at 4.30 on Sunday afternoon.

The visiting Bishop expects to return to Antigua on Monday.

RALPH HODGE AWARDED YEAR'S COURSE IN COMMERCE AT BARBADOS.

Mr. Ralph Hodge, Clerk of the Anguilla Treasury has been awarded a year's course of special training in Barbados by the British Government and will leave the island early next week to take up his studies.

The special award was announced from H.M. Commissioner's Office by arrangement with the British Development Division of the Caribbean. Mr. Hodge will be attending the Community College at Bridgetown, Barbados, where he will (Cont'd on page 3)

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE NEW ISSUE OF STAMPS AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC ON MONDAY.

"Battles of the West Indies" is the subject of the latest issue of new Anguillan Stamps which will go on sale at the Central Post Office, Administration Building on Monday morning.

The stamps are in five denominations 10¢, 15¢, 25¢, 40¢, and 50¢ and are printed in pentad form with the five denominations horizontal, showing in panorama array more than a score of old 17th and 18th century Battle ships. The ships depicted are of the Royal Navy including H.M.S. Formidable, H.M.S. Namur, H.M.S. St. Alban's, H.M.S. Duke and others. The scene illustrates a West Indies naval battle when the British fleet under Admiral Benbow, Admiral Rodney and Admiral Nelson defeated the French in the "Battle of the Saints".

The new Anguilla stamps which are extremely attractive can be purchased for \$1.40 per set and \$1.50 for first Day Covers.

The stamps are printed by John Lister Ltd., in London for the Anguilla postal services.

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RALPH HODGE AWARDED YEAR'S COURSE:
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be taking the Cambridge "A" Levels in Economics and the "A" Levels in Accountancy by which he hopes to broaden his experience for his future work at the Anguilla Treasury.

It is expected that Mr. Charles Best Principal of the College will be arranging for Mr. Hodge's Accomodation during the year's course. During the past two years, in addition to his work at the Treasury, Mr. Ralph Hodge has acted as News Editor and Announcer at Radio Anguilla, and was one of the three original announcers of this Station. He will be missed by regular listeners to the morning and evening news throughout Anguilla and the surrounding islands.

A LETTER TO YOUNG ANGUILLANS

(cont'd from last week)

A few years ago we had a dust storm. We have studied Geography and Biology. Did we study just to pass examinations and watch our top soil blow away? I will talk about trees until I hit the rock (Anguilla). When I am there I will show you what I mean. I know that we are on the same boat. Because it means a lot to me and many Anguillans I shall not let it sink. If each youth would plant three trees, provided by the Agricultural Department, Anguilla would be in better shape. Mahogany could be used later on for several things. Fruit trees such as the Mango would provide food. We are known as skilled boat builders and seamen. We will need timbers. Instead of complaining about the heat we could plant some fast growing trees. We need rain

and the best way to help is by

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Fighting Youth and not experience .

J. Gumbs wanted to minus Valley Air Service from her route because he is expecting a DC 3. He is suffering from a complex no doctor can diagnose but we have found it.

When Valley Air Service bought a third plane he took in with loss of appetite. Three weeks after, Capt. Lloyd of Valley Air Service went to Chicago and bought a fourth plane. Mr. Gumbs started complaining with a bad disc. Only a spine will help but he says he prefers crutches or a wheel chair.

A Airways plane opens her door in mid air to give her passengers Air condition, when they are hot. The Islander gives you a non-stop jet flight St. Thomas-Anguilla flight time, 1 hour. Hook or crook take it or leave, V.A.S. has won the trophy.

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having more trees. You know as well as I do that the water level has dropped. Does that mean anything to you? Trees help to conserve water in the soil.

I have seen some natural stands of Mahogany. We can grow trees in any part of the island, provided we water them during the first six months or so, trees will grow very well. Your future and mine depends on our foresight. Start now. Tomorrow might be a little too late.

by: Richard Payne.

NOTICE:

A dance will be held at Rendezvous Bay Hotel on Sept. 11th, 1971 for the sending off of the Royal Engineers. Music by Jesse and the Fantastics.



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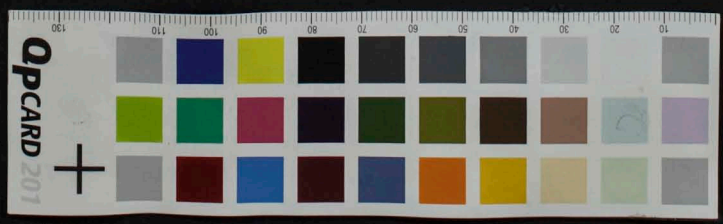
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 X Thursday, 2 September: "VISITORS' ALBUM" @ 8.30 p.m. X
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 X Sunday, 29 August: Radio Anguilla's "SYMPHONY HOUR" X
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 X Wednesday, 1 September: "ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES" X
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 X Tuesday, 31 August: "THE UNIVERSITY OF BRIXTON" X
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 X Monday, 30 August: "AFRICAN THEATRE" at 8.30 p.m. X
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MAN CHARGED

until Monday, 13th September.
 Application for bail in the amount
 of \$200, was granted by His
 Worship, who explained the nature
 of the charge and the bail appli-
 cation, to the accused. The comp-
 laint was made by Inspector Peter
 Denam of the A.P.U., who appeared
 for the prosecution. The accused
 was informed that he was entitled
 to secure the service of a solici-
 tor for his defence during his

trial. Lotis Hodge has been with
 Leslie Webster as his common law wife,
 but were living apart at the time of
 the stabbing.
 For the first opening of the Courts in
 Anguilla for nearly two years, a
 number of leading personalities were
 in attendance in the public gallery,
 including H.M. Commissioner, Mr. Arthur
 Watson, Mr. Ronald Webster, Leader of
 the Anguilla Council, Chief Supt. David
 Helm, Head of the A.P.U., Major R.J.
 Kennedy, R.E., Commander of Force
 Anguilla, Mr. John Webster, Administra-
 tive Secretary, (cont'd on page 7)



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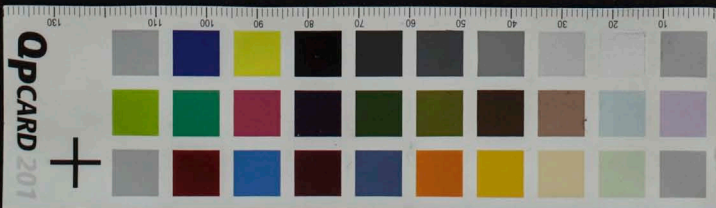
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MAN CHARGED

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Mr. W. Crennell, Police Adviser and others. There were no other cases to come before Magistrate Watkins on Friday morning and the Court was adjourned until Monday, September 13th.

THE MISSING VOICE

Anguilla listeners are missing a familiar voice this week for the first time in 2½ years. The missing voice on Radio Anguilla's morning and evening Local News broadcasts, is that of Mr. Ralph Hodge. Mr. Hodge was also Sports Editor for The Beacon.

We congratulate Mr. Hodge on his scholarship for a year's studies in Finance and Accountancy in Barbados but his voice and his personality will be hard to replace.

Since the first day of operation of Anguilla's own radio station on 9th April, 1969, the mellow voice of Mr. Hodge has been a familiar daily sound on every radio on the island, and he is well known to thousands of listeners in all the surrounding islands.

As a treasury clerk, broadcaster and sportsman, Ralph Hodge is an example of how local young men can develop in a relatively short time making good use of all the facilities this island affords. As a public personality on the air and in the sports field, Ralph Hodge has contributed considerably to the increasing stature and image of Anguilla. He will be sorely missed not only by his many personal friends, but by his listeners who may not even have had the pleasure and privilege of knowing him.

In Mr. Hodge's absence we welcome Mr. Wicliff Richardson who will edit our Sports column. Mr. Richardson like Mr. Hodge is a keen sportsman in many fields. Good luck to

Ralph Hodge! We wish him Godspeed in his travels and in his studies and will look forward to having him back with us as soon as possible.

THE ANGUILLA (ADMINISTRATION) ORDER 1971. (Continued from last week)

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889 (e) shall apply, with the necessary adaptations, for the purpose of interpreting this Order and otherwise in relation thereto as it applies for the purpose of interpreting and in relation to Acts of the United Kingdom Parliament.

Commissioner's Deputy

3.- (1) Whenever the Commissioner (a) has the occasion to be absent from Anguilla for a period that he has reason to believe will be of short duration; or

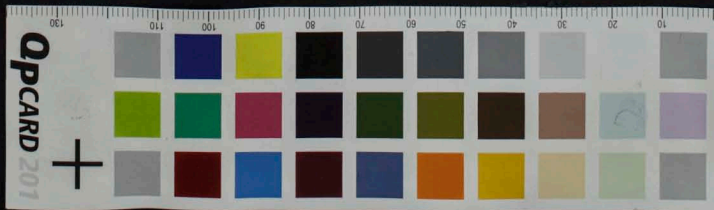
(b) is suffering from an illness that he has reason to believe will be of short duration

he may, by writing under his hand, appoint any person in Anguilla to be his Deputy during such absence or illness and in that capacity to perform on his behalf such of the functions of the office of Commissioner as may be specified in the writing.

(2) The powers and authority of the Commissioner shall not be abridged, altered or in any way affected by the appointment of a deputy under this section, and a deputy shall conform to and observe all instructions that The Commissioner may from time to time address to him:

Provided that the question whether or not a deputy has complied with any such instructions shall not be enquired into any court of law.

(3) A person appointed as a deputy under this section shall hold that appointment for such period as may be specified in the instrument by which he is appointed, and his (Cont'd page 8)



SPORTS NEWS: CRICKET:

LADY LUCK ACCOMPANIES BLUE CARIBE TO YET ANOTHER WIN:

Blue Caribe Defeated Blowing Point by 9 runs in their Angsal League match which ended at Webster Park on Saturday August 21. The weather on the final day was superb and the finish of the match exciting, with Blowing Point only two scoring strokes away from victory and Blue Caribe one wicket to capture. The duel was won by 'lucky' Blue Caribe.

The final scores were Blue Caribe 84 and 66 Blowing Point 80 and 62.

Blue Caribe began the second day 18 for 3 in their second innings a lead of 22 runs with 7 wickets standing. The team soon tumbled 29 for 7. A one-man effort by Emit Lake scoring 25 runs in a 12 minute partnership with Clefferin Hodge revived Blue Caribe's hopes. Lake's shots were not modelled but were run getting and runs his side dearly needed. The innings folded up at 66 leaving Clefferin Hodge undefeated with 9 and Blowing Point requiring 71 to win. In Blue Caribe's second innings Ivan Richardson took 5 for 43 after being hit 25 in two overs by Emit Lake; Kenneth Lake 4 for 19 and Oliver Connor 1 for 0.

Blowing Point failed by 9 runs in their bid for victory in a thrilling finish. Main contributors in the team's score of 62 were George Romney, 19, Ivan Richardson 18 and Austin Connor 13. Emit Lake claimed 5 for 13 and Colonel Harrigan 2 for 9.

This Saturday's match Veterans versus Valentinos.

To all concerned in both the Junior and Angsal Tournaments, HAPPY CRICKETING, from Ralph Hodge.

ANGUILLA (ADMINISTRATION) ORDER 1971.
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appointment may be revoked at any time by Her Majesty by instructions given through a Secretary of State or by the Commissioner.

Functions of the Commissioner

4.-(1) The Commissioner shall have such powers and other functions as may be conferred upon him by this Order or by or under any other law for the time being in force in Anguilla.

(2) Her Majesty may by instructions given to the Commissioner through a Secretary of State confer upon the Commissioner powers and other functions additional to those conferred upon him by this Order or by or under any other law; and, unless it is otherwise provided therein, any such instructions shall have the force of law and in that case shall be published in Anguilla in such manner as the Commissioner may direct.

(3) In the exercise of the functions conferred upon him by this Order or by or under any other law the Commissioner shall act in accordance with such instructions as may from time to time be given to him by Her Majesty through a Secretary of State.

(4) The question whether the Commissioner has complied with any such instructions as to the exercise of any of his functions shall not be enquired into any court of law.

Power to make Ordinances

5.-(1) The Commissioner, acting after consultation with the Anguilla Council, may by ordinance make provision for securing and maintaining public safety and public order in Anguilla and generally for securing and maintaining good government within Anguilla.

(2) Any ordinance made under this section shall be published in Anguilla in such a manner as the Commissioner may direct. (TO BE CONT'D)

