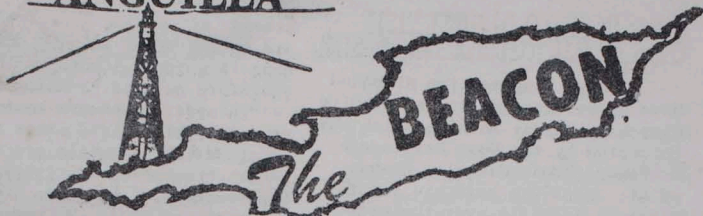


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ST. BARTHS FISHERMAN GUILTY - CAUTIONED BY ANGUILLA MAGISTRATE:

On Thursday, 2nd, September, Mr. Louis Thomas Magras from St. Barths owner of the French motor-vessel "Urania" appeared before magistrate Watkins in Anguilla, having been summoned for attempting to export fish without a licence. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

Chief Supt. David Helm, Commander of the A.P.U. gave evidence of boarding the vessel at Road Bay where he saw various fish on the refrigeration plant, said to weigh about 950 pounds. Chief Supt. Helm said that Mr. Magras told him that the fish had been caught off Dog Island and were to be sent to St. Barths by plane. The Magistrate cautioned Mr. Magras for the offence and ordered the fish to be confiscated. Later H.M. Commissioner exercised his prerogative as this was a first offence and permitted the fish to be returned.

Anguilla fishermen who fish in the Dog island area have complained that their fish traps are being interfered with by foreign vessels.

ROYAL ENGINEERS TO BE WITHDRAWN BY MID-SEPTEMBER.

The following release was received from H.M. Commissioner's Office this morning having been sent from London:

"Following the passing of the Anguilla Act 1971 meetings of the New Anguilla Council have been held and the Magistrates Court in Anguilla has been re-opened. Arrangements have been now made to withdraw the Royal Engineers contingent from Anguilla during the first half of (Cont'd on page 3)

VALLEY AIR SERVICE GRANTED PERMIT FOR FLIGHTS IN AND OUT OF ST. MARTIN.

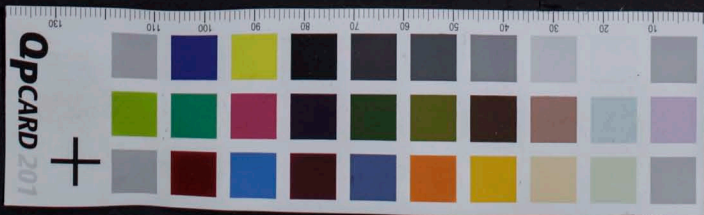
According to word reaching The Beacon today, the Valley Air Service has been granted temporary landing permit for flights into and out of Juliana Airport St. Maarten.

Valley Air Service will be carrying passengers, cargo and mail on two flights daily to and from St. Maarten on this basis until further notice.

ARMY STONE CRUSHER GOES TO ANGUILLA TRADING:

The sale of the Ministry of Defence Stone-Crushing Plant at Wall Blake has been settled. The successful tender, Anguilla Trading has been informed of his successful bid and will be required to enter into an agreement with H.M. Commissioner in Anguilla to operate the crushing plant on the island of Anguilla and to accept orders, prices to be negotiated at the time of ordering, from the Public Works Department.

In an interview Mr. C. Walton Fleming, Chief Executive of Anguilla Trading said that he was able to purchase the equipment at a substantial savings, the value of the crusher being about \$100,000.00. He also informed us that he is (Cont'd on page 5)



CATHOLIC BISHOP ON FIRST VISIT
CALLS ON H.M. COY. AND MR. WEBSTER.

A large congregation attended Mass at St. Gerards Roman Catholic Church on Sunday morning which was conducted by the Most Rev. Joseph O. Bowers, Roman Catholic Bishop of St. Johns, who paid his first visit to Anguilla over the weekend. Anguilla forms part of his Lordship's Diocese of St. John's and Mass was conducted in St. Gerards Roman Catholic Church, Wallblake.

With His Lordship during the weekend visit was Father John Bergman of St. Kitts. On Monday morning his Lordship paid a courtesy call to H.M. Commissioner, Mr. Arthur Watson and later called on Mr. Ronald Webster, Leader of the Anguilla Council.

Following Mass on Sunday morning, his Lordship met a large number of the Catholic community in Anguilla.

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. WARNS PUBLIC
AGAINST USE OF CONTAMINATED FOOD.

The Senior Public Health Inspector of the Public Health Department, Mr. Stanley Mussington issued the following statement.

"Chicken Vegetable Soup CODE NO 07, P13, 701x packed in Paris, Texas on 15th July, 1971 has been recalled for Public Health reasons.

Any person in Anguilla who has any Chicken Vegetable Soup from this particular batch - No. 07, P13, 701x - should get in contact with the Public Health Department as soon as possible.

Remember this only applies to a particular batch namely, No. 07, P13, 701x - made by one branch of the Campbell's Company in Paris, Texas on 15th July, 1971.

Up to this date none has been found in any of Anguilla's leading

stores, and Public Health Inspectors are taking steps to make sure that none is sold in Anguilla. There is therefore no need to worry.

"In order to ensure that meat, meat products, chicken and other food stuff imported into Anguilla are fit for human consumption the Public Health Department will begin to inspect these foods at the ports of arrival, as from the 1st September, 1971.

The co-operation of all merchants and those concerned is hereby requested to make the inspection of these foods effective wherever possible."

FOUR U.S.O.'s IN ANGUILLA TO TEACH AT
SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR COMING TERM

Once again Britain is providing four Voluntary 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. Three other U.S.Os arrived on the island Wednesday afternoon in preparation for taking up their teaching duties at the Valley Secondary School when the term opens next week.

They 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 who will be teaching metalwork, woodwork, technical drawing and physical education.

The newly arrived U.S.Os. have already had a meeting with Mr. Edison Hughes, Chief Education Officer for Anguilla and are settling down to enjoy a year's teaching work on the island.

THE ANGUILLAN (ADMINISTRATION) ORDER
1971. (continued from last week)

(3) (a) Any ordinance made under this section may be disallowed by Her Majesty through s Secretary of State.

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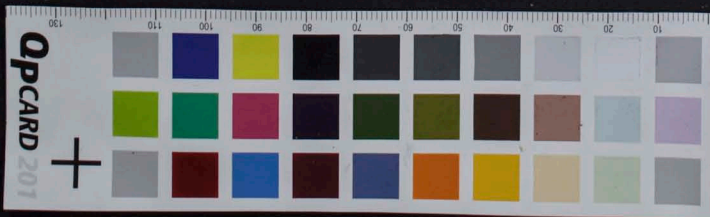
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September and to reduce the strength of the Metropolitan Police detachment to around 15 by the end of October. Recruitment of a local Police Force is commencing and it is intended that this force when trained should take over responsibility for policing the island from the Metropolitan Police. The administration and development of Anguilla is continuing normally and peacefully."

NORTH HILL YOUTH CLUB OFFICIALLY OPENED BY H.M. COMMISSIONER.

Amid the applause of scores of Anguillians, H.M. Commissioner, Mr. Arthur Watson formerly declared open the North Hill Youth Club and paid tribute to the untiring work and organisation of Mr. Colin Bynoe, the new Youth Club's guide and mentor. The impressive opening ceremonies took place at North Hill late Tuesday afternoon.

With Rev. C.L. Carty, MBE. in the chair, other speakers included Mr. Ronald Webster, Leader of the Anguilla Council, Mr. Raphael Lake, Anguilla Welfare Officer and Commissioner of Scouts, Rev Harold Gill and Miss Roslyn Richardson, newly-elected president of the North Hill Youth Club and Community Centre.

In his remarks before officially opening the new centre H.M. Commissioner congratulated all concerned and said the new community centre showed what can be accomplished with an organization working together for the common good. The Commissioner felt the centre would provide a tremendous source of benefit to the Anguilla youth, and set an example to the other parts of the island. He spoke highly of Mr. Bynoe's untiring efforts on behalf of the youth of the community.

Mr. Ronald Webster stated that all

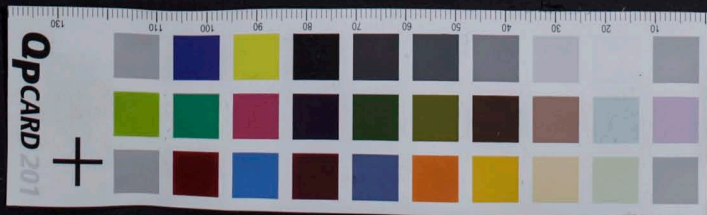
must help such community efforts for the good of Anguilla. Organization, he said meant Society, which meant Duty, and this entailed Obligation. He hoped all would be law-abiding, obedient to duty and cooperative for the general benefit of the island's youth.

Mr. Raphael Lake declared that "the island needs more Bynoe's," for although many talked fewer took action in the right direction. He hoped the public would give Mr. Bynoe and the Youth Club full support in every way.

An enlightening report was presented by Miss. Roslyn Richardson president. She first paid tribute to Miss Bernice Moreau, who first had the idea of the club. Reporting on club activities Miss Richardson mentioned that already facilities for cricket, volleyball, netball, table-tennis, darts, chess and checkers and a library were being established. The object of the North Hill Youth Club was not only to provide sports, but to build for a better community. Much help was needed. She spoke of the Boxing Day Road Race organized last year, and hoped for competitors from outside the island this year.

Rev C.L. Carty recalled the old days when the club's premises was called "The Big House" & "The Big Field" and wished the club every success. A hearty vote of thanks to all concerned was given by Rev H. Gill.

Following the opening ceremonies, which were attended by members of the Anguilla Council and many leading island personalities, the large crowd was shown through the building where handicraft, done by the members, was exhibited. Later there was a display of volleyball and netball.



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EDITORIAL:

ALL IN THE FAMILY

The British are leaving, and the vestiges of the war that never happened will be no more. But Anguilla is seeing another war, an air war over who flies where and when and how. The two warring parties are the V.A.S. and the A.A. (Anguilla Airways).

The trouble began many years ago when Mr. Gumbs established the A.A. and had it in the family. But when Mr. Lloyd decided that free enterprise and a little competition was best he established the V.A.S. with the help of a loan from a well meaning American ally. Other air taxis serving Anguilla at the time were, St. Thomas Air Taxi, (STAT), WinAir, Fleming Air Service, and LIAT. LIAT flights were discontinued after the Anguilla revolt. A.A. continued to operate, gunfire damaged the V.A.S., STAT was burnt out, and Fleming Air Service fell to competition.

The air war began in earnest and it got out of the family. You see, the A.A. began to get the worse of it. The V.A.S. continued to expand, more planes, better planes, bigger planes, more service, better service, more service, always ready in emergency - why, the pilots even became reckless - they flew in blood in the dead of the night when it was needed. Once took a patient to St. Martin when A.A. refused, and the people recognised the V.A.S. as the airline with the heart, time and willingness. The A.A. remained

small in number of planes service and heart.

The war began to spread, and with the A.A. reconnaissance we were attacked by St. Martin, and the taxi drivers took up the fight on their door steps. Rumours filled the air - H.M.G. was drawn into the fray, then denied it had thrown a punch. The Dutch gave way to A.A. temporarily and some thought that Mr. Gumbs had won but the taxi drivers would not throw in the towel and WinAir stayed at home. Mr. Lloyd then took it to "the summit" and flights have been resumed in and out of St. Martin. Since that we learn that WinAir is expected flights to Anguilla some time this month.

We also heard rumours of further escalation, and there is a possibility that Uncle Sam will be drawn into another war it did not anticipate.

It is ironic how things happen these days. The Wright Brothers invented the flying machines, and before they knew what had happened they no longer had it all in the family - should there be any difference in little Anguilla.

THE ANGUILLIAN (ADMINISTRATION) ORDER 1971. (cont'd from 2)

Her Majesty notice of the disallowance shall, as soon as is practicable, be published in Anguilla in such manner as the Commissioner may direct and the ordinance shall be annulled with effect from the date of publication of the notice.

(c) The provisions of section 38 (2) of the Interpretation Act 1889 shall apply to the annulment of any ordinance under this section as they apply to the appeal of an Act of Parliament, save that any law repealed or amended by or in pursuance of that ordinance shall have effect as from the date of the annulment as if that ordinance had not been made.

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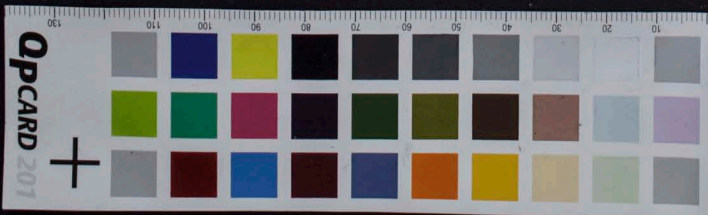
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Sunday, 5 September: "World of Education" at 2 pm.

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Tuesday, 7 September: "Hobbies Corner" at 8.30 pm.
(Interview with Mrs. Janice Gumbs)

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Monday, 6 September: "African Theatre" at 8.30 pm.
The play: "Devil in the mixer" by KudlipSondhi

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Sunday, 5 September: "Symphony Hour" @ 3pm & 9 pm.

CHOPIN: "Les Sylphides" Ballet music

DVORAK: "Violin Concerto & Romance"

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Wednesday 8-September: "Adventures of Sherlock Holmes"
The Play: 'The man With The Twisted Lip' @ 8.30pm

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Thursday, 9 September: Menes Hodge's "Visitors' Album"
(Interview with Ch. Insp. Martin Murray) @ 8.30 pm.

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Friday 10 September: "My Word" - the panel game.
(Heard every Friday at 8.30 pm.)

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Thursday 9 September: "Profile" every week at 1.15 pm.
(Interviews with famous celebrities)

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Tuesday, 7 September: "The London Echo" at 1.15pm.
(Items from the world of art)

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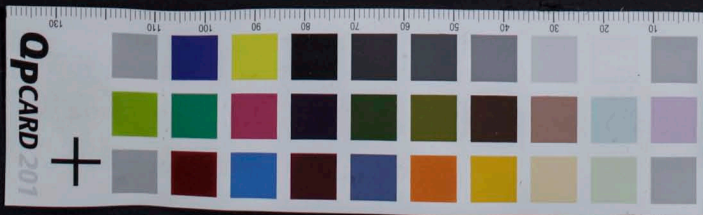
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ARMY CRUSHER GOES TO ANGUILLA TRADING.

SAD BUT TRUE

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bringing into the island several other pieces of heavy equipment to aid in the crushing and delivery of stones. The crusher will continue to operate at its present site until a new location is prepared. The amount of the successful bid was not disclosed.

We understand that when the Royal Air Force failed to show up as scheduled the Army boys began to worry about renting their tents and beds which they had already sold to the natives. One guy was heard to say - "I'll see if I can't borrow my socks back too - tonight might just be a little too chilly."



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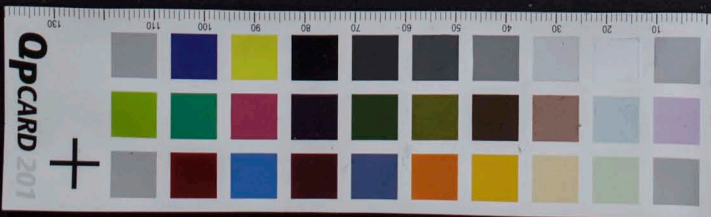
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H.M. COMMISSIONER TO ATTEND REGIONAL CONFERENCE OF BRITISH REPRESENTATIVES. BOY SUFFERS BROKEN THIGH-BONE:

H.M. Commissioner, Mr. Arthur Watson will be attending the Regional Conference of British Representatives in the Caribbean to be held in Bridgetown, Barbados during the coming week. The Commissioner will leave the island on Monday afternoon and will return to Anguilla later in the week.

During his stay in Barbados he will also visit the headquarters of the British Development Division for the Caribbean to discuss continuing development aid for this island.

For the period of his few days' absence, H.M. Commissioner, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 3 (1) of the Anguilla (Administration) Order, 1971 has appointed Mr. Kenneth Eric Jones as his Deputy, for the period 6 to 11 September.

PRISON OFFICER REQUIRED FOR ADMINISTRATION OF NEW GAOL:

According to a press and radio release applications are invited from able-bodied responsible men of mature years for the post of Prison Officer, Anguilla.

Candidates will be required to undertake a medical examination and applicants should be Anguillian born or with at least one parent born in Anguilla. Two recent letters as to character are required.

Applicants are also invited with similar qualifications as previously mentioned for prison duties on a temporary or daily paid arrangement. All applicants should write to the Chairman, Public Service Committee, C/o H.M. Commissioner's Office, South Hill, giving age, height and previous employment.

The closing date for receipt of applications will be on Thursday September 9, 1971.

Sixteen year old George Rogers Jr. (Feety) of Sandy Hill had his right Thigh-bone broken on Sunday morning, and was taken to the Cottage Hospital where he was attended by Dr. E. Cooper and detained for further treatment. He is resting comfortably and his condition is said to be good.

The incident occurred when Feety was running to catch a fowl, tripped and fell. No one was present at the time. Mr. Ashton Carter of Sandy Hill was the first to arrive on the scene and assisted the casualty.

The unfortunate lad is the son of Mr. & Mrs. George Rogers (Sr.) also of Sandy Hill.

Mr. Austin Richardson who sustained a fractured leg at the crusher site two weeks ago has been taken to Jamaica for special treatment on Wednesday.

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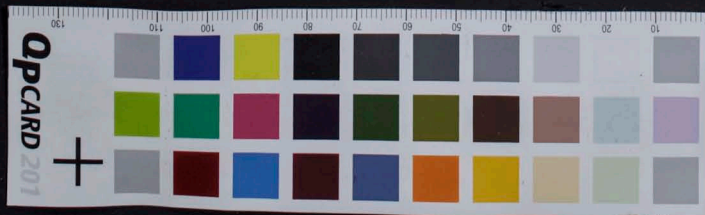
to any ordinances made under section 5 of this Order, all laws for the time being in force in Anguilla (except the Constitution and the Courts Order) shall have effect as if any function conferred hereby upon the Governor, the Cabinet, any Minister or any public officer of the Associated State were exercisable by the Commissioner to such extent as he may consider necessary for the purposes mentioned in that section.

Anguilla Council

7. (1) There shall be a Council for Anguilla, which shall be called the Anguilla Council.

(2) The Council shall consist of not less than seven members, who shall be elected in accordance with provision made by ordinance

under section 5 of this Order, and such number of other members, not exceeding six. (cont'd on page 8)



SPORT'S NEWS - Wycliffe R'dson.

Cricket:

Saturday 28th August was the first day of the Angsai Leage match Valentinos versus Veterans played at the Webster Park. Close of play scores were Valentinos 101 and 46 for 2, Veterans 46.

Valentinos won the toss and batted first on a wicket full of moisture and were all out for 101. Selwyn Horsford scored 23, Robin Richardson 21, Roy Hosrford 19 not out and Ralph Hodge 11. The wicket takers for the Veterans were Liston Richardson 6 for 36, George Hughes 2 for 30 and Ashley Carty 1 for 20.

The Veterans replied with 46, giving the Valentinos a lead of 55 on the first innings. Julius Paul made 20. Valentine Banks took 4 for 8, Ralph Hodge 2 for 4, Roland Hodge 1 for 5, Stanley Mussington 1 for 6, and Bernard Connor 1 for 7.

Batting for 28 minutes in their second innings the Valentinos lost Freeman Gumbs for no score and Bernard Connor for 28. Ralph Hodge was 18 not out and Albertus Richardson 0 not out. At close of play the Valentinos were 46 for 2, a lead of 101 over the Veterans with 8 second innings wickets standing.

Play continues today, Saturday.

THE ANGUILLAN (ADMINISTRATION) ORDER 1971. (cont'd from page 7)

as may be appointed by the Commissioner, after consultation with the Council, by writing under his hand.

Qualifications for membership of Council

8. A person shall be qualified for election or appointment as a member of the Council if, but only if, that person -

- is a British subject of the age of twenty-one years or upwards;
- is a person who is not disqualified for election or appointment as such by any such ordinances as may be made in that behalf of section 5 of this Order; and

(c) in the case of an elected member (1) was born in Anguilla and is domiciled there at the date of his nomination for election; or

(11) has resided in Anguilla for a period of not less than three years immediately before the date of his nomination for election and is domiciled there at that date, and is the son or daughter of parents at least one of whom was born in Anguilla.

Oath by members of Anguilla Council

9. Before assuming the functions of his office a member of the Anguilla Council shall make before the Commissioner or some other person authorised in that behalf by the Commissioner an oath of allegiance and an oath for the due execution in his office in the forms set out in the schedule of this Order.

Dissolution of Council

10. (1) The Commissioner, acting after consultation with the Anguilla Council, may at any time dissolve the Council.

(2) Unless sooner dissolved the Council shall continue for four years from the date of its first sitting after any general election of members and shall then stand dissolved.

(3) In the exercise of the powers conferred upon him by this section the Commissioner shall act in accordance with the advice of the Council unless in any particular case he is directed by a Secretary of State to act otherwise.

APOLOGY.

Owing to the breakdown of the M/V Betsy R. in St. Thomas, The Beacon was unable to maintain its weekly publication for want of paper. This week's issue however contains a supplement section which our readers will find most interesting and informative. Our price will be 15¢ for this issue. Ed.

