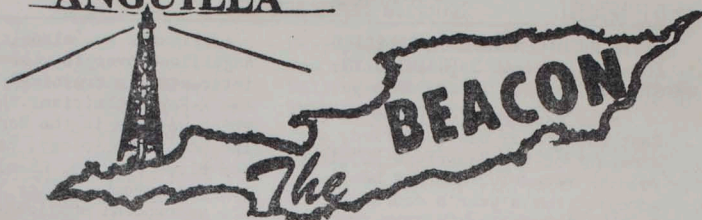


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SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 25TH, 1971.

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## ANGUILLA POLICE FORCE NOW BEING SELECTED AND TRAINED UNDER METROPOLITAN POLICE.

Progress is being made in the recruitment and training of the Anguilla Police Force. Recently, in response to public notices, 25 Anguillians applied for membership in the Force which will number 13. All candidates are this week appearing before the Public Service Commission and will also undergo educational and medical tests. When the 13 men have been chosen for the force, they will commence a four months training, course on 4th October.

Instructions will be given to the Anguilla Police Force trainees in Criminal law, Police procedure, First aid, life saving, physical training and foot drill.

The training programme for the Anguilla Police Force will be conducted under the direction of Chief Inspector, James Bailey of the A.P.U. assisted by Mr. W.A. Crennel, Police Adviser, H.M. Commissioner's Office, Chief Insp. Bailey was formally a leading instructor at the Hendon Police training school in England and the Anguilla Police Force will be trained along lines of courtesy and service to the people, which is the by word of the Metropolitan Police. To assist the organisation and training, two additional Metropolitan Police Instructors Sgt. Frank Wernham and Sgt. Peter Tabor have arrived in Anguilla and are already busily engaged in helping get the Anguilla Police Force organised for official training.

MISS ANGUILLA 1971.

Invited to Curacao Carnival...  
More details Next Week!

## H.M. COMMISSIONER RETURNS FROM CURACAO DISCUSSIONS OVER ANGUILLA - ST. MAARTEN AIR ROUTES.

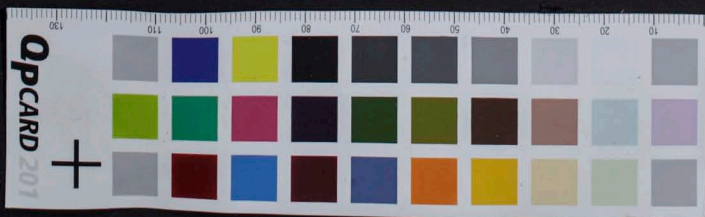
During the week H.M. Commissioner Mr. Arthur Watson paid a brief visit to Curacao at the invitation of His Excellency, the Minister of Communications in the Government of the Netherlands Antilles at Willemstad, Curacao, Mr. L.A.I. Chance, for discussions about problems affecting air routes between Anguilla and St. Maarten. H.M. Commissioner returned to the island on Friday afternoon.

H.M. Commissioner said that the discussions, which were on an extremely cordial basis, provided an opportunity for a full exchange of views on the question of air service between St. Maarten and Anguilla."

Because of new regulations in Curacao Anguilla Air Taxis have been restricted on the number of flights to and from St. Maarten.

## MAN FINED \$15.00 AFTER PLEADING GUILTY TO CAUSING BODILY HARM.

Leonard Richardson, 44 of North Hill pleaded guilty before Magistrate W.R. Watkins in the (Cont'd on page 3)



### FIFTH ANGUILLA TEACHER SELECTED FOR SPECIAL YEAR'S TRAINING IN ST. LUCIA.

Miss Marilyn Richardson of the East End School has qualified, as a result of the Cambridge "O" level results recently, and has been accepted for a year's course at the Teachers' Training College in Castries, St. Lucia.

She left the island on Saturday and the school term at Castries began on Monday, 13th September.

Miss Richardson will join the four other Anguilla teachers, Miss Pearlina Hughes of the West End School, Miss Lana Connor of the Road School, Mr. Roland Hodge of the Valley Primary School and Mr. Leslie Richardson of the West End School who left the island for St. Lucia last week.

Other teachers returning for their second year at the Teachers' Training College are Miss Bernice Moreau, of North Hill, Miss Lucia Hodge of the Quarter and Miss Edna Corion also of the Quarter.

### FIVE NEW POSITIONS AVAILABLE FOR TRAINED ANGUILLANS IN THE CIVIL SERVICE.

During the week five new positions for trained Anguillans became available from H.M. Commissioner's Office through the Anguilla Civil Service.

Three vacancies for temporary ED2 teachers are available at Road School. Applicants who have already applied for other teaching positions will be considered for the Road School as well. Closing date for these applications is Tuesday, 28th September.

One vacancy has occurred for the position of Staff Nurse at the Cottage Hospital, and applicants should be trained nurses with appropriate qualifications and experience. Those interested should apply as soon as possible.

Applicants are also invited from Anguillans over 18 years who are interested in training as Laboratory and X-Ray Technician. The training which will be in the Bahamas will include Microbiology, Haematology and Blood Banking, Chemical Pathology and Radiography. After training the successful applicant will return to work in Anguilla. Such applicants should have good education and preferably with qualifications in mathematics and science subjects. Closing date for applications is 5th, October.

Applicants for the above positions should write personally to the Chairman, Public Service Committee, C/o H.M. Commissioner's Office South Hill, Stating their age, educational qualifications and their past experience.

### THE ANGUILLA (ADMINISTRATION) ORDER 1971. (Continued).

#### *Tenure of office of members of Council.*

11. - (1) The seat of a member of the Anguilla Council shall become vacant -  
(a) at the next dissolution of the Council after his election or appointment;  
(b) if any circumstances arise that, if he were not a member of the Council, would cause him to be disqualified for election or appointment as such; or  
(c) in the case of an appointed member at the expiration of such time, or instrument by which he is appointed.

(2) A member of the Council may resign his seat therein by writing under his hand addressed to the Commissioner and his seat shall become vacant when the writing is received by the Commissioner.

#### *Presiding in Council*

12. There shall preside at each meeting of the Anguilla Council -

- (a) the Commissioner; or  
(b) in absence of the Commissioner, such member of the Council as the

(Cont'd on page 7)

### CARD OF THANKS

"The family of Esther Hodge Anguilla would like to thank the Doctors, Nurses and Cottage Hospital staff for their attention to our mother.

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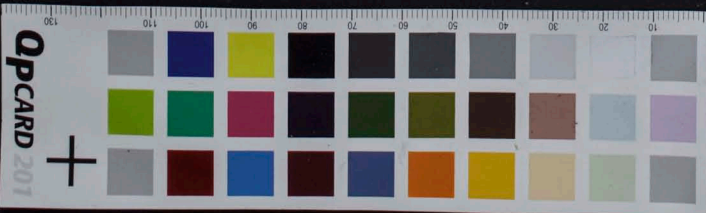
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## CARD OF THANKS:

"The family of the late Mrs. Esther Hodge of Little Dicks, Anguilla would like to thank the Doctors, Nurses & other Staff at the Cottage Hospital for their kind attention to her during her illness.

Also 'Radio Anguilla' for sending out very effective messages to St. Maarten. The Management and Staff of the 'Utilities' Store in St. Maarten for the lovely wreath, and All those who gave them assistance, sent cards or in any way extended sympathy during their bereavement."

## ISLANDS OF CHARM By Richard J. Payne

Tell me of coral islands  
Bathed by azure seas;  
Tell me of Brilliant sunshine;  
Tell me of Tropical breeze.

Tell me of Joy and laughter  
Which drowns all cares;  
Tell me of people who are one;  
Tell me of love that shares.

Tell me of golden sunsets  
From verdant plains seen  
Disappearing in the blue calm water  
While voices sing, "God Save The Queen!"

Now tell me of coral reefs  
Which hold back angry waves;  
Tell me of colourful tropical fish  
That sleep in the sea-made caves.

Tell me of the pohnsiana regina  
With flowers dazzling the eye,  
Adding more beauty and splendour  
Alluring the passers - by.

Tell me of moonlit nights  
Among the coconut palms;  
Tell me of the Birds of Paradise  
That sing Caribbean psalms.

Tell me of Calypso music  
To which merry hearts dance;  
Tell me of lovers who love  
When're they get the chance.

Dear "islands of charm"  
You make me forget sorrow,  
Filling each moment with such happiness  
That I ask not for tomorrow.

## TEACHER WENHAM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD:

It was announced today that the Teacher Wenham Memorial scholarship has been awarded to Bernard Lake of North Hill, a former pupil of the Road School. This brings to three the total number of scholarships awarded so far this year, by the Teacher Wenham Memorial Club in Anguilla.

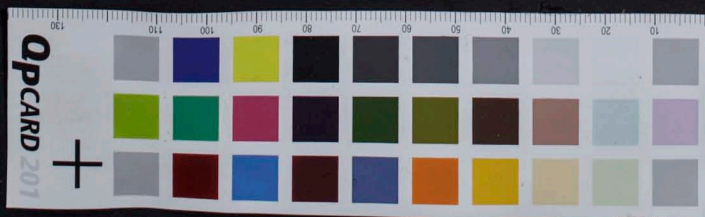
The announcement was made public by Mr. R.W. Fahie, President, Teacher Wenham Memorial Club, on Tuesday September 21, 1971.

## MAN FINED \$15.00: (Cont'd from page 1)

Anguilla Magistrates Court on Friday morning to a charge of unlawfully and maliciously causing grievous bodily harm to his brother-in-law, Joseph Alex Richardson also of North Hill.

The Court was told by Detective Seg. Liang, prosecuting, that Alex Richardson was attacked with a machette in the hands of Leonard Richardson who slashed at his brother in-law, after a quarrel over a \$3.00 debt, and cut off the lower half of his left ear. This required six stitches at the Cottage Hospital. Magistrate Watkins warned the accused against such action and in assessing a fine of \$15.00, he allowed the accused one month to pay. If the fine is not paid by that time, the accused will spend 14 days in gaol.

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### EDITORIAL:

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Now that Anguilla has reached a positive stage as an independent colony in association with Great Britain, it is necessary to look carefully at priorities and to determine what is needed most of all, and soonest, in the way of further development of normal and civilised amenities on the island. We suggest that telecommunications should be given one of the highest priority ratings. Anguilla, we believe, is the only island of its stature in the Caribbean without communication to and from the outside world. Radio Anguilla is the only medium at present by which we can be sure of emergency messages getting abroad, and while this service is excellent it is not enough.

At the moment, all telegrams addressed to Anguilla are received in Basseterre by Cable & Wireless Ltd., typed out and posted to the Anguilla Address. This means that a telegram message, which should arrive in a matter of hours takes up to ten days for delivery. This is not good enough either.

The time has come, although it is only seven weeks since Anguilla became a legal entity, when Cable & Wireless Ltd. should be persuaded in the strongest possible terms to open an office for telecommunications services on Anguilla immediately. We believe this would prove profitable for that company and would certainly provide the

very necessary telecommunications services which Anguilla requires. At the same time Cable & Wireless should be approached on the possible setting up of a telephone system for the island. May we have immediate action in this obviously right direction without delay?

### WEBSTER BUYS HIS OWN SHEEP FOR \$46.

Mr. Randolph Webster of Island Harbour had to pay \$46.00 to a butcher in St. Maarten to redeem his ram sheep.

The ram sheep along with one from Russel Webster and one from Eileen Hodge is alleged to have been stolen by Mrs. Joycelyn Fleming of Island Harbour and taken to St. Maarten where they had been sold.

Mr. Webster who is the uncle of Mrs. Fleming heard that this woman had taken animals to St. Maarten a few days after he missed his sheep. On going to St. Maarten he was able to identify it and redeem his sheep by paying \$46.00. It is said that Mrs. Fleming sold it for \$36.00

#### THANKS TO RONALD WEBSTER:

May I ask to thank Mr. Ronald Webster (Leader of the Anguilla Council) for all that he has done to restore Anguilla back to British rule, and would also like to thank those who supported him in this just cause to free Anguilla from the hands of our enemies. I ask that all the people of Anguilla try to forget the past and let us all work hard to build a new Anguilla for the future. May God bless you all.  
Patrick P. Gumbs, England.

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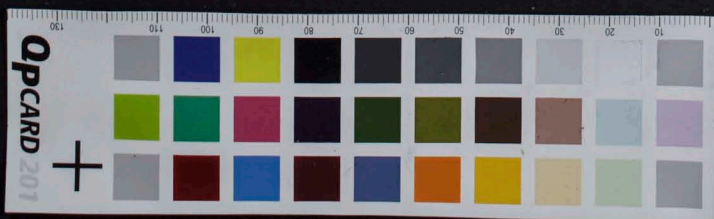
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Monday: 'Introduction: Some of the Problems'  
Tuesday: "Accidents and the Driver"  
Wednesday: 'Motor -Cars- and Bicycles, too'  
Thursday: 'What of the Pedestrian?'  
Friday: 'Let's Look at the Roads'  
Saturday: 'Now, what can we do about it?'

(Above talks at about 7.20 p.m. and 7.20 a.m.)  
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Monday, 27 September: "AFRICAN THEATRE" @ 8.30 pm.  
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Tuesday, 28 September: another "HOBBIES CORNER"  
(Interview with Mr. Walter Hodge)  
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Thursday, 30 September: Menes Hodge's "VISITORS ALBUM"  
(Interview with Miss Phyllis Richardson)  
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LOOK BACK O' ANGUILLA - FORMER ENVOY  
HITS OUT: I WAS SCAPEGOAT.

(Reprinted from the Daily Express,  
Sept. 4, 1971, -by William Hickey).

Nobody is happier to see a solution in Anguilla than the former British Commissioner who was summarily removed at the height of the 1969 crisis, Tony Lee.

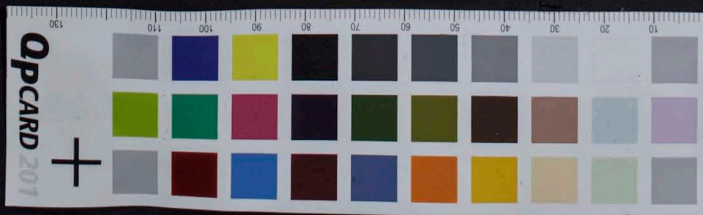
The degree of self-determination now achieved by the Caribbean islanders, who forcibly objected to rule from neighbour-ing St. Kitts and have subsequently been watched over by British Troops and London Policemen,

is what he expected.

Lee, now 47, may be happy to see the Bobbies leave the now contented community.

But he finds it difficult to summon up good-natured thoughts when it comes to employers, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office.

When he was whisked out of the angry island back to London it was seen by some as a diplomatic sacking. Others saw it as a departmental face-saving device. In any case, he was not sent back and remained on in Whitehall. He has observed diplomatic silence ever since. (Cont'd page 7)



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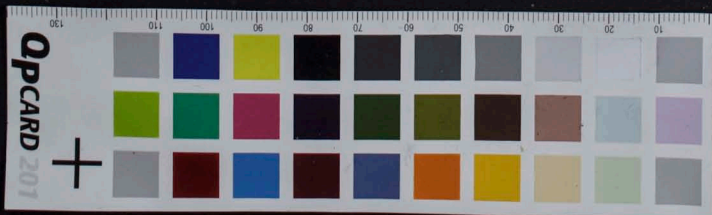
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#### ANNOUNCING:

Alfred Webster Announces the grand  
 opening of his Bar & Restaurant at  
 Mount Fortune on September 25th.  
 Listen to the sound of Stereo while  
 playing a game of pool!

#### LOOK BACK ON ANGUILLA:

(Cont'd from page 5)

##### RETIRED

Until yesterday, when he told me:  
 "Occasionally a can is carried by  
 someone and that time it happened  
 to be me. Someone once explained to  
 me that they always give the dirty  
 jobs to temporary people."

"I retired from the Foreign Office  
 Last autumn. I think 'retired' is  
 the gentlemanly way, don't you?  
 I have to admit that I was not  
 entirely happy." Lee, who was a

freelance diplomat under annual  
 contract, is now company secretary  
 of a London consulting Engineers. But  
 he and his wife Thelma tell me their  
 thoughts often stray back to that  
 colourful little 6,000- strong  
 community in the Caribbean.

"They are a splendid people and  
 we have a very great liking for them,"  
 he says. "We would love to go back  
 there for a holiday. And probably will  
 some day."

#### THE ANGUILLA (ADMINISTRATION) ORDER 1971. (Cont'd from page 2)

Commissioner may have designated  
 in that behalf.

#### Proceedings of Council

13.- (1) The Anguilla Council shall  
 not be summoned except by authority  
 of the Commissioner:

Provided that the Commissioner  
 shall summon the Council if so  
 requested in writing by four or  
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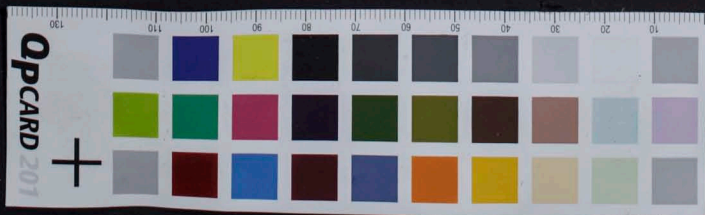
(2) The Commissioner shall determine  
 what business shall be transacted  
 at each meeting of the Council:

Provided that, if the Commissioner  
 is requested in writing by four or  
 more members of the Council to cause  
 any particular item of business to  
 be placed before the Council, he shall  
 cause that item to be placed before  
 a meeting of the Council.

(3) No business shall be transacted  
 in the Council if objection is taken  
 by any member present that there are  
 less than four members of the Council  
 present besides any member presiding.

(4) Subject to the last foregoing  
 subsection, the Council shall not  
 be disqualified for the transaction  
 of business by reason of any vacancy  
 in the membership of the Council  
 (including any vacancy when the Council  
 is first constituted or is re-  
 constituted at any time); and any  
 proceedings in the Council shall  
 be valid notwithstanding that some  
 person who was not entitled to do so  
 took part in those proceedings.

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## NORTH HILL YOUTH CLUB SPONSORS ANOTHER BOXING DAY ROAD RACE:

The North Hill youth Club has announced this week that it will be sponsoring the Second Annual Keep-Fit Road Race in Anguilla on Boxing Day, 26th December 1971.

The race will be run over a distance of 10 miles and last year attracted 21 runners drawn from Force Anguilla, the A.P.U. and many Anguilla entries.

This year the club hopes to have competitors from St. Maarten, St. Eustatius, Tortola, St. Croix and St. Thomas to match strides with Anguilla youths, and invitations are being sent out to these islands inviting them to send at least two long-distance runners each.

Any further information can be secured from the secretary of the North Hill Youth Club.

## SPORTS NEWS BY WYCLIFFE RICHARDSON.

### CRICKET:

Webster Park, Friday September 17th.

The Road Primary school defeated the East End Primary School by 26 runs in their Junior League match. The scores were Road School 61 and 27 for 2 declared, East End, 11 and 51. Invited to take first knock, the Road School openers D. Richardson and H. Hughes scored 33 before Richardson was bowled by C. Bryan for 11.

Hughes soon followed his personal contribution being 18. Only U. Connor's 13 offered any more resistance before the innings ended at 61. C. Bryan took 5 for 19, K. Brown 3 for 11 and R. Webster 1 for 6. East End never got started in their first innings and in 70 deliveries it was all over. The entire team scored 11 an average of 1 run a man. Road School declared at 27 for 2 in their second innings leaving East End 78 to win.

East End failed by 26 runs in their bid for victory but showed much better qualities than in their first innings. J. Hodge scored 16, C. Webster 12 K. Brown 10 and C. Bryan 9.

Saturday 18, Sept..

East End defeated Blowing Point by 1 wicket in their Angsal League Match. The scores were B. Point 105 and 33 East End 78 and 61 for 8. East End resumed their first innings 69 for 6 and 9 runs later they were all out for 78. Austin took 8 for 16 and O. Connor 1 for 16. Bl. Point in their second innings were returned for 33. C. Richardson scored 10 and E. Romney 8. A. Richardson took 7 for 14 and F. Richardson 3 for 18. Set 61 to win E. End achieved victory by 1 wicket. A. Richardson scored 17 not out, F. Richardson 16 and K. Richardson 11.

This was the last match in this year's Angsal Series for Blowing Point. Ivan Richardson scored the highest number of runs: 105 an average of 11.67

This Saturday V.S.S. versus Valentinos.

## THE ANGUILLA (ADMINISTRATION) ORDER 1971. (Cont'd from page 7)

(5) (a) When the Commissioner or other person presiding in the Council considers that the business before the Council makes it desirable, he may summon any person to a meeting of the Council, notwithstanding that the person is not a member of the Council.

(b) Any person so summoned shall be entitled to take part, as if he were an appointed member of the Council, in the proceedings of the Council relating to the matter in respect of which he was summoned.

(6) (a) Where it is desirable to determine the opinion of the majority of the elected members present and voting shall be regarded as the opinion of the Council. (To be Continued).

