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YOUR ASSEMBLY REPORT

In opening the 12th meeting of the 3rd session of the Legislative Assembly, His Honour the Administrator pointed out that this being the last meeting of the 1962-5 3-year session, it would be followed by the dissolution of the House. He therefore felt he should say a few words, and expressed the view that this could be

looked upon as one of the most constructive sessions which have been achieved since this Assembly met many years ago. The Legislative Assembly has its critics and rightly so but he was sure that Members could leave the House, when the meeting ends, safe in the knowledge that they have achieved much for the people

of the Cayman Islands. Whilst the House does not pretend to be perfect and acknowledges that much remains to be done, nevertheless it has tried, and tried hard, and he firmly believed that each Member who stands again can face his or her constituents safe in the knowledge that they have done their best. He continued, "As President, I would like to say that from my own point of view it has been a thoroughly rewarding experience to have presided as Chairman of this House and I have been particularly gratified that constructive issues before the House have not been subjected to party political haranguing. When this meeting ends, you, Ladies and Gentlemen will be leaving to fight a General Election. It can be that there will be some new faces when the first meeting of the 4th Session is held at the end of this year. Be that as it may, I want to thank you all, on both sides of the House, collectively and individually, for your sincerity, integrity and determination to improve the conditions of these lovely islands for the betterment of the people. I wish each and every one "good luck" in the forthcoming

election.. May God bless you all."

EDUCATION

Mr. Warren Conolly, presented a Private Members Motion. In reply the President presented to the Assembly the following facts:-

There is no shortage of space at the Sec. Mod. School 29 children (5 from East End, 4 from Northside, 15 from West Bay and 5 from Bodden Town) had not been admitted at the commencement of this term, however, because there is just no teacher to look after them.

Every nerve has been and is being strained to get the necessary staff; the Director of Education even tried in Barbados when on local leave, with no apparent success.

At the beginning of term 41 children from George Town and Cayman Brac were admitted. The Primary School teachers in the districts concerned were asked to keep the other 29 for a few weeks until staffing could be found.

Two teachers from other schools were now being drafted to the Sec. Mod. School and within a few days these 29 scholars will be admitted.

He pointed out that shortage of teachers is a world-wide problem - in some West Indian islands it is even more acute - 1 teacher to 100 children - our average is 1 to 40 or 50.

The President informed the House that a Mr. Houghton, Educational Adviser to the Sec. of State for the Colonies would be paying an official visit to this territory from the 18th to 28th Oct. He will be visiting all the schools, meeting with the Board of Education holding discussions with P.T.A.'s the C.I. Teachers Assoc. etc. It is hoped that Mr. Houghton will be able to make some firm recommendations on how we can overcome these real difficulties..

£38,000 has been given by the British Govt. for constructing the new Sec. Grammar School on the 10 acre site earmarked for the purpose and a Sec. Mod. School in Cayman Brac. A plan, giving a basic design for schools, to which additions could be made according to the type of school required and the number of children it is to cater for, had been received. Plans based on this basic design had been submitted to H.M. Govt. and it is hoped the signal to go

ahead will soon be received. After this satisfactory explanation the Motion was put to the vote and carried.

ELECTRIC FRANCHISE

The next item on the agenda was the report of the committee appointed to go into the question of granting a franchise to one of the 3 bidders for the Power Plant.

The recommendation included in the report was that the franchise be granted to Cayman Properties Company.

The President brought up a snag which has arisen in connection with an option to extend its field of activity to certain other areas which had been recently discovered in the Licence granted to Mr. Scotland of Bodden Town in May 1961.

After a good deal of discussion the House voted for the recommendation.

The 5 who voted against made it quite clear that they did so because they felt this "snag" should be put to Cayman Properties Co. before the House made a firm decision on the matter.

CABLE & WIRELESS LTD.

Cable & Wireless having requested permission to purchase certain Crown Lands instead of leasing them at a peppercorn rent for 99 years, a Motion was put before the House concerning this.

Sale of the triangle of land in George Town adjacent to the Town Hall and a small area behind the West Bay Post Office was agreed to for the purpose of erecting telephone exchanges. It was left to the Administrator to agree with Cable & Wireless Ltd. on an equitable price.

AIRPORT

The Airport Improvement Loan Law 1965 which provides for the raising of a loan of £257,000 in Britain was passed.

Since tenders were opened in London more detailed estimates had raised the total considerably, hence the necessity to increase the amount of the loan.

NEW STAMPS

Permission has recently been given to this and other dependencies to make two issues of new stamps annually in addition to those of an international nature such as the stamps which commemorated the "International Telecommu-



Miss Cayman 1965 - Helen Thompson, who spent a very enjoyable vacation in Jamaica as a result of winning this competition.

Introducing The Caymanian

The ex-staff of "Tradewinds" now reassemble to present your new popular weekly which will be published every Wednesday.

This first souvenir issue has been distributed far and wide and will, we trust, bring in many subscriptions.

We feel like singing in the words of the old English Music-Hall song: - *Here we are again, Happy as can be, All good pals and Jolly good company.*

Now we are all back on the job, but in a new home. You will find our office and printing shop located in the building belonging to Mr. Fossie Arch which was formerly used as the Truth for Youth School, just at the rear of his Church. Please call in and see us at any time.

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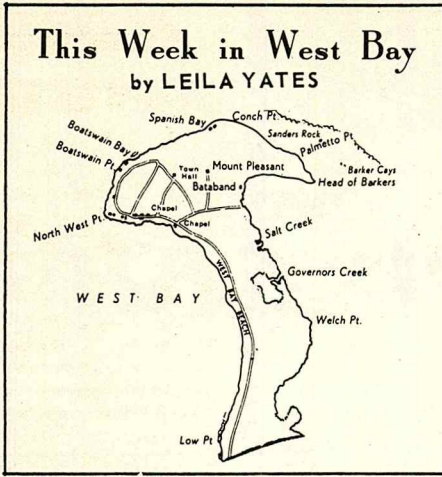
Be sure to buy your copy of "THE CAYMANIAN WEEKLY" every Wednesday or become a Subscriber by filling in the coupon on Page 2. Get your friends overseas to fill in a coupon too so that they may receive their copy by mail.

Developments Planned

Development is going apace in George Town and we are now advised that the Merren, Bodden and Rutty families are opening up about 20 acres on South Church Street and offering about 50 house lots for sale.

An extension is also to be added to the Bodmer Building (at the rear of the Post Office) which, when completed, will make five rooms available for rent.

Information has reached us that Mr. Norberg Thompson & Associates have purchased a large track of beach land known as Spotts Beach which we consider is the most beautiful site on the entire south coast. Mr. Thompson has declined to comment on this matter. However, we are of the opinion that this will be used for the construction of Hotels and, possibly a golf course on adjoining lands.



Mr. Denby Groves left on Thursday Sept. 30th for Panama to join the s.s. "Ore Venus".

Mrs. Bergman Ebanks returned from Jamaica on Thursday Sept. 30th from an enjoyable three month stay in Ocho Rios. Her husband's ship s.s. "J. Louis" calls there weekly.

Mr. Peter O'Sullivan has written to say he is back to his studies in the U.C.W.I. after spending 2 weeks with his aunt. He had an enjoyable time and hopes to be back again soon.

Miss Emmie McGregor an aunt of Dr. Magnus, a former G.M.O. here, arrived on Sept. 30th en route to Miami. She is visiting for a few days with the Swaby's.

Mrs. Frank Ebanks and daughter from N.W. Point returned on the 25th Sept. from New York after visiting her husband for a few months.

We are pleased to see Capt. Percival Ebanks who was in the hospital home again and feeling much better.

Mr. & Mrs. Hopkin Ebanks are the happy parents of a daughter, Effie Ethel, born on the 14th Sept.

A son was born to Mr. & Mrs. Bert Ebanks of North West Point on Sept. 26th.

Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur DaCosta are the happy parents of their 4th child and second daughter weighing 9 lbs. 6 ozs. born

on Oct. 1st

Mr. & Mrs. Selbourne Hydes are the happy parents of their first child, a son, weighing 8 lbs. 5 ozs. born on the 9th Sept.

Mr. William (Bill) Banks arrived home on Sept. 25th on vacation from his ship s.s. "Ore Venus". He is 3rd mate on the ship.

Miss Hilvy Marcie Ebanks became the bride of Mr. Benny Oscar Parsons in Kingston, Ja. on Sept. 29th The ceremony was performed by Rev. Francis Jacob. The bride was given in marriage by her mother Mrs. Carl Powell. Mrs. Pearl Bodden of George Town was matron of honour and Mr. Clive Rankine from East End was best man.

The Rev. & Mrs. D.C. Jones will be concluding their term of service to the Boatwain Bay Presbyterian Church on 10th Oct. at the 7:00 p.m. service.

They have laboured in the church for the past 21 months and will leave for the U.S. on the 11th inst. Whilst there Mr. Jones will pursue studies towards the doctorate at Concordia Theological Seminary in St. Louis, Mo.

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AIRPORT NEWS

A surprise Birthday Party was held at the home of the Airport Manager recently for Mr. Dennis Delpratt, Chief Fireman, when his landlady, Mrs. Myrl Stewart, produced a wonderful Curry Goat Feed for the 100 guests.

Very shortly a new Radio Beacon will be erected primarily as an en route aid. Its output will be 1 kw. in power and, being the latest model, it should have the greatest range in the Caribbean - somewhere in the order of 1,000 miles - which will be a great help to aircraft.

Mr. Chadwick, Airport Mgr., told our Reporter that they preferred to put this beacon on an operationally correct site rather than just at the airport. They located a good site on a piece of land owned by Dr. Roy McTaggart and His Honour the Administrator has negotiated and secured the land at a friendly price. Thus, in addition to having the en route aid we shall be able to use the beacon for aircraft landing in low cloud, poor visibility and heavy rains. It will enable aircraft to approach without having to make a violent S turn to line up with the runway just prior to landing as readers will probably have noticed LACSA having to do during recent bad weather.

It was good to see from the vantage point of the tower that all the bush has been cleared from the airfield area by the new tractor. Unfortunately this took rather a while as this was so dense in spots that the tractor broke a couple of times and parts had to be replaced.

Due to unforeseen contingencies, the rehabilitation of the airport has been delayed and preliminary work will not now begin until about mid-January 1966. In view of this delay it was essential that some immediate repairs be effected to make the existing runway safe for planes to land. On the two days when there is no scheduled traffic, therefore, the airport is now closed and the P.W.D. men are working these 2 days as hard as they can to repair the damaged surface.

Recent visitors to our airport were the Senior Representative of the I.A.C.L. in Jamaica, Mr. Comacho, the General Manager, Caribbean, Mr. Rumbles and the Chief Engineer from London, Mr. Clemow. These 3 experts came to advise our staff on the siting of the new beacon; to make preparation for some new long-range communications equipment that is to be installed, and also to refurbish the existing equipment.

The BWIA Boeing 727 SUNJET flight BW 421 on 10th April 1965 set an Unofficial record when it flew the 1,680 nautical miles from New York to Antigua in 2,54 hours. This was a ground speed of 640

mph. The Scheduled time for this service is 3.35 hours.

Recently a BWIA 727 SUNJET flew from Kingston to Montego Bay in 10 minutes.

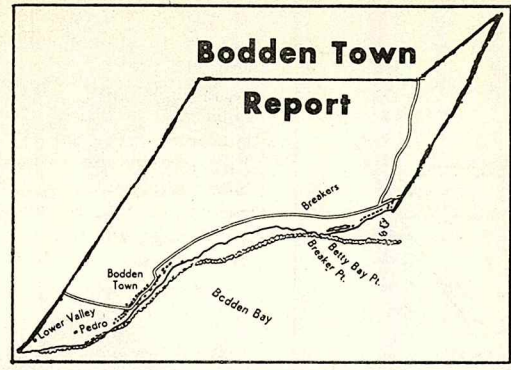
The SUNJETS are just as QUIET as they are fast. Cayman to Miami should be flown in less than one hour. That's as fast as you can think and speaking of thinking you'd better be careful because they say that others can almost hear you think.

Judgment Reserved

In Grand Court recently an application by Lancer Hotels Ltd. a limited liability company with offices in George Town, Grand Cayman, for the cancellation of the admission of James David Macdonald as a Law Agent of the Cayman Islands was heard by Judge Horsfall.

Lancer Hotels Ltd. was represented by Mr. R.C. Rattray of Jamaica, instructed by Messrs. Hunter & Hunter, and Mr. J.D. Macdonald was represented by Mr. Harvey DaCosta, Q.C. of Kingston, Jamaica.

The hearing lasted three days and judgment was reserved, the Judge informing the Court that the judgment would be given on notice.



A special service for the reception of new members was held at the Bodden Town Presbyterian Church on the 3rd October when Miss Agnes Berry was received as a communicant member of the Church.

Visiting Bodden Town are Mr. Halstead Dixon and his wife accompanied by 3 ladies from the Virgin Islands. Mr. Dixon has been a missionary of the Church of God (Holiness) in the Virgin Islands for 11 years. Some time ago he wrote a book entitled "Land of my Birth" which is a history of Cayman Brac. In connection with his missionary work, Mr. Dixon has visited the Holy Land.

Also on a visit is Mr. Kelsey Wood who has lived in New York for more than 15 years and is happy to be visiting relatives and friends once again. He brought his

daughter with him.

Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Bonner, who have been teaching in the island for some time, left for home in Jamaica by BWIA last Thursday, accompanied by their family.

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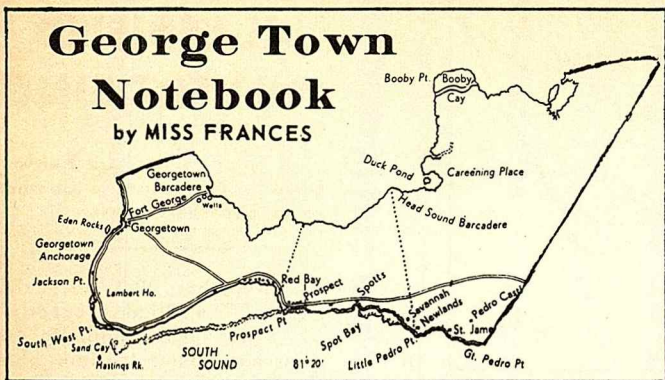
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Notebook

by MISS FRANCES



We are very happy to have in our midst Mr. and Mrs. Bernard St. Aubyn of Kingston, Jamaica. Mrs. St. Aubyn is well-known to many in Cayman having been Private Secretary to many of the Governors of Jamaica, she retired from the service in August of this year.

Mr. and Mrs. St. Aubyn after visiting many places decided to settle in our little island and they were fortunate to be able to purchase Dr. Roy McTaggart's "Windsor House" where they are comfortably settled.

Mr. Harold Ashwell the architect of the building which is now being erected for the Royal Bank of Canada, situated on Cardinal Avenue, opposite Barclays Bank D.C.O., visited Cayman from the 27th Sept. to the 2nd Oct. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lister.

It is understood that the Bank will be officially opened on the 1st November.

Mrs. James Arch returned from Miami on Sunday the 3rd October after visiting relatives and friends in Tampa & Miami.

Nurse Vinete Gordon after having worked in the Govt. Hospital in George Town from the 22nd May, 1961, left for Jamaica on the 19th August she would like through this medium to thank most sincerely her many friends and acquaintances for all the various ways in which they contributed in making her stay in Cayman a happy and memorable one. She looks forward to a return visit in the not too distant future.

Similar sentiments were expressed by Nurse M. Curtis who, due to circumstances beyond her control, had to leave hurriedly without seeing many of her friends.

Both Nurses Gordon and Curtis are very much missed. Nurse Gordon is furthering her studies, and we wish her every success.

Mr. Vandy Smith left on Sunday to continue his career at sea.

Dr. R.E. McTaggart left on Monday for Miami. He will stay in Tampa for a few days and then go on to Mobile, Ala., to visit his neices and other relatives. He expects to return in early November.

Mrs. Frances Ramoon, Miss Olivene Myles and Mrs. Alfred Myles returned on Monday morning from Kingston where they had been for several weeks. While there Mrs. Alfred Myles had an operation on her

hand which seems to be improving.

Mr. Logan Bodden, J.P., left for Miami on Monday to visit his brother who is very ill.

Capt. & Mrs. John Junge of Yonkers, N.Y. arrived on Sat. and will remain in the island until Thursday.

Mrs. Junge is the representative of Pageant Beach Hotel and Capt. Junge is in the shipping business.

Mr. Kendal Thompson has been here for a couple of weeks with his parents. He received a cable on the 28th Sept. reporting the arrival of his son in Spain. Both mother and child are doing well. Mrs. Thompson is at present with her parents in Spain.

Citation Award

General Motors Corp. have acknowledged the valuable services of Capt. Royal B. Bodden, their representative in these islands, by presenting him with a CITATION in recognition of loyal and outstanding representation of their products (vehicles and parts) over the past 20 years. This citation is awarded for exceptional benefit in the field of sales and service - highest standards of ethics - enthusiastic acceptance of community responsibilities - and for a major contribution to the excellent business relationship fostered over the years and is signed in New York by the Managing Director.

SHIPPING NEWS

"TEMAC" - Arriving Wed. 6th Oct. from Jamaica. Sailing Sat. 9th Oct. for Tampa & Miami. Please send all cargo to our Agents: Eagle Inc. Pier 3 Miami, Fla.

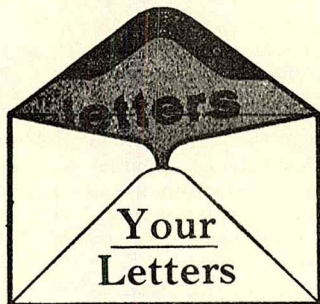
CLUB LICENCE GRANTED

The Cayman Arms, in the centre of George Town, has now been granted a Club Licence and will be open from 10:00 a.m. onwards. A new menu has been introduced which will, we are sure, satisfy the most gourmet tastes; Spanish Paellas and Indian Curries predominate but a new dish intrigued us called "PORK YOOK SONG KING DRAGON". We asked Capt. Sherwood, who incidentally is the Chef, what this consisted of. We gathered that pork, lobster and tongue are included but beyond that there was no learning the recipe.

A feature which we are

sure will interest many lovers of good food is that the premises will open at night for dinner guests only. We advise you to try a meal and feel sure you will return.

Mrs. Glennis Sherwood will cook you a Steak, Kidney and Mushroom Pie or Veal Ham, Egg Pie to special order. Yum Yum, and don't forget members receive a 10% discount. Thank goodness someone is bringing prices down.



Dear Sir;

I take this medium of congratulating you on your venture by the establishing of a second newspaper in the island.

This, in itself shows that with unity and co-operation what Caymanians can achieve and I can only hope that this example will follow in the future in many other fields.

We are in a growing community and in a growing and progressive community it is vital that we have a free press by which media the public can be informed of the truth and facts concerning the happenings in their country. A famous American President once said, "Let the people know the truth and the country

is safe". I always like to remember this quotation, which I hope that the press will always keep uppermost in their mind.

I wish for you every success and I am sure that you can count on the support of all Caymanians.

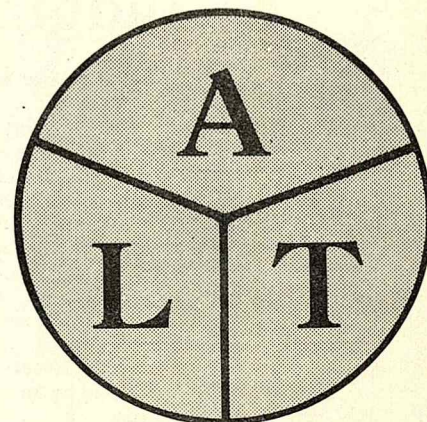
Yours sincerely,
O.L. Panton

In Memoriam

In loving memory of our beloved husband and father, WILLIAM MOSLEY, who passed away three years ago Sept. 30th 1962 in Port of Spain, Trinidad. Sadly missed by his wife Grace and children Tony and Pamela.

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The P.R.O. Speaks

On the 1st of October nominations for candidates to serve as members in the Legislative Assembly for the next three years were received in the various districts. The names of the candidates appear below.

Under the Constitution the Assembly has 12 elected members - George Town 3, West Bay 3, Bodden Town 2, the Lesser Islands 2, East End 1, North Side 1. From the list of nominated candidates registered voters in all districts will go to the polls on November the 16th and cast their votes for those candidates who, in their opinion, will serve their people best.

Between now and Election Day there will certainly be campaigning by the nominated candidates; this is a part of their duty; they must tell the people what they stand for, Partywise or otherwise. (It must always be remembered that a vote cast shows trust in the individual.) But do let the campaigning be clean, free from personal animosities, self-aggrandizement, fear of criticism for standing for what is right.

May I here inject a story on campaigning. A candidate had a large number of campaign speeches in a single day, and staggered home in a state of complete exhaustion. On his doorstep he was tapped on the shoulder from behind by a fairy carrying a magic wand. "As a reward for your hard work," spoke up the fairy, "any wish you care to make will come true. But remember that whatever you ask, the man running against you will get twice as much." "That's an interesting proposition," admitted the candidate. "I'm half dead tonight. And I think I'd like to stay just that way."

In a more serious mood may I, as we together as Caymanians, think of Election Day quote the lines of Helen Harrington:-

Grant, O Lord, on this Election Day
Wisdom to Thy children, that we may
Go forth to ballot boxes to choose men
Who will lead us well. We come again
To the weighty hour when we delegate
Powers of decision. Nation, state,
The world, have many problems, and we would
Secure the highest and the utmost good.
With humility, with reverence, and respect
We exercise our duty - to elect
Men and women suited to this hour - and we ask
Divine and special guidance for our task.

"When we vote for anything but the best, we cheat ourselves, our families and our country." (Calvin Coolidge).

GEORGE TOWN

Miss Annie Bodden
Mr. W.W. Bodden
Mr. A.B. Bush
Mr. Melville Goring
Mr. Eldon Kirkconnell
Mr. A. Colin Panton
Mr. O.L. Panton

WEST BAY

Mr. John Bothwell
Mr. B.O. Ebanks Jnr.
Mr. Spurgeon A. Ebanks
Mr. T.W. Farrington
Mr. Prentice Powell
Mr. Garston Smith

BODDEN TOWN

Mr. Richard Arch
Mr. Anton Bodden
Mr. C.A. Hunter
Miss E. Wood

EAST END

Mr. W.W. Conolly
Mr. GoIdwyn McLaughlin

NORTHSIDE

Mr. Craddock Ebanks
(Uncontested)

LESSER ISLANDS

Mr. Burns Ruddy
Mr. K.P. Tibbetts (Uncontested)

CHOOSING A CAREER

There are some fortunate people who seem to know intuitively what is to be their life's work while others only decide on a career after considering carefully what type of work will suit them best. It is for these people that our careers series is being put into print.

On account of our limited environment we have very few alternatives from which to choose a career. During the following weeks therefore, the basic careers will be dealt with first and in greater detail but others will be introduced and explained in order to give our young people some idea of the wide scope of careers offered by the world outside.

An important part of each article will be a description of the career of the week, showing what type of work it entails and how it is carried out. This will enable our boys and girls to assess their talents and temperaments in order to decide on the careers in which they will be most successful. These are important considerations since no individual possesses the identical talent or temperament as the other and therefore will not meet with the same amount of success in the same career.

After choosing a career the questions which then arise are-What training do I need for my career? Where and how will I be able to receive my training? This last question is very uppermost in the mind of the Caymanian since the training for most careers has to be pursued elsewhere. In each article we shall try to deal

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NEXT WEEK In The CHURCHES

GEORGE TOWN

Latter Day Saints - Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Every Sunday.

Church of Christ - Evangelistic Meetings - Sun. 3rd to 10th - Guest Speaker - Bill Stark assisted by Nancy and Harvey

Church of God (Universal) Special Service 10th Oct. 7:00 p.m. Bacus, Chalk-Talk accompanied by special Singing.

Presbyterian - Wed. 6th 7:00 p.m. Adult Christian Education Class, "The Sign of The Saviour" Fri. 8th C.E. Society - Speaker - Mrs. J. Williams. Sun. 10th Church School 9:45 a.m. Divine Worship 11:00 a.m. & 7:30 p.m.

Tues. 12th Woman's Guild 7:30 p.m. Church of God Chapel - Rally Day services are to be held Oct. 10th at the Chapel Church of God in George Town. These services will be a joint effort among all the Churches of God. In the afternoon the 4 churches will meet in George Town for a general service, when Rev. Robert Briscoe will be the Speaker. The general meeting begins at 3:00, followed by conferences for adults and youth at 4:30, Children's Hour also begins at 4:30. Singspiration at 7:00 p.m. followed by film entitled "Missionary to Walkers Garage". at 7:30.

SOUTH SOUND Presbyterian - Thursday 7th C.E. Society Sun.. 10th Divine Worship 4:00 p.m.

CREWE ROAD Presbyterian - Sun.. 10th Divine Worship 8:45 & 7:30 p.m. BODDEN TOWN Presbyterian - Fri. Oct. 8 - Concert Sponsored by the Bodden Town Woman's Guild Sun. Services - 10:00 a.m. Mr. C.A. Hunter 7:00 p.m. Mr. W. Bodden

EAST END Presbyterian - Thursday - Prayer Meeting - Sun. Services - 11:00 a.m. Rev. Lewin Williams 7:00 - Mr. Thomas Rankine. Tues. - Candidates Class & Christian Endeavour Meeting

GUN BAY Presbyterian - Sun. Services 9:30 a.m. Rev. Lewin Williams 7:00 p.m. Mr. Elliot Conolly

NORTH SIDE Presbyterian - Sun. School - 10:00 a.m. Sun. Service 4:00 p.m. Rev. Lewin Williams

WEST BAY

BOATSWAIN BAY Presbyterian - the Rev. & Mrs. Jones Farewell service 10th Oct. 7:00 p.m.

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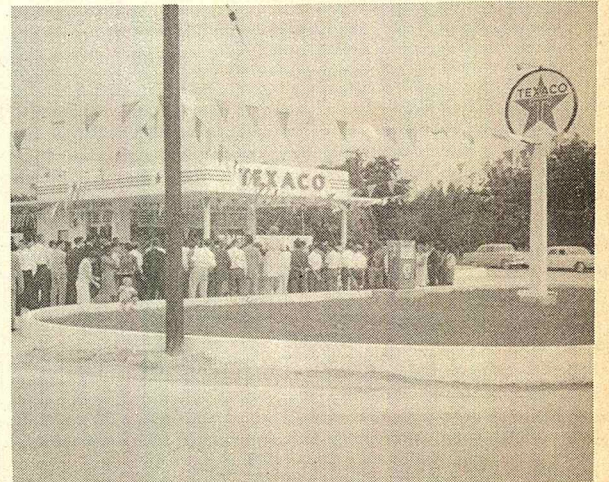
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Memorial Mrs. Rhoda McTaggart

In tribute to a very well-loved citizen of these islands, Mrs. Rhoda Virginia McTaggart who passed away on the 16th July, we print the following memorial.

Miss Rhoda was born on the 9th May 1891, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bodden of George Town both of whom pre-deceased her. She was married to Dr. R.E. McTaggart on the 28th June 1916 which gave her a happy married life just 11 months short of 50 years.

Having no living children of her own, Miss Rhoda lavished affection on her nieces and nephews and latterly was particularly fond of little Sandra Wight, one of Marguerite's children, who spent most afternoons in her company.

Mrs. McTaggart lived a fairly healthy life up until 1957 when, on a visit to her relatives in Port Arthur, she developed Bursitis in one knee which proved to be the beginning of an unfortunate history of arthritis which often crippled her to such an extent that she was unable to get out of bed or move about the house. Since that time she made 2 or 3 trips to the U.S.A. to see if she could get any relief but, unfortunately, the disease seemed to reach a stage where a cure was

impossible and only temporary relief for short periods could be obtained. It was strange that one month before she passed away there was a wonderful improvement in her condition, so much so that plans were being made to go to the States in August to check on a cataract which needed attention when the end of her life came suddenly as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Relatives arrived from abroad for the funeral which was held on Sunday, 18th July, at the Elmslie Memorial Church, conducted by Rev. John Lord assisted by the Revs. G. Hicks and J.R. Gray. The Obituary was read by Mr. D.V. Watler, Asst. Administrator. The large gathering of relatives and friends from all over the island was evidence of the high esteem and affection in which Miss Rhoda was held.

She is survived by her husband, 2 brothers, Mr. Rhett Bodden of Houston, and Mr. Ainsley Bodden of Dallas, Texas; 1 sister, Miss Amy Bodden of George Town and many nieces and nephews.

Numerous messages of sympathy have been received from all over the world and Dr. Roy acknowledges with heartfelt thanks all these and other expressions of kindness.

1960, and whispered that he hopes to bring his wife for a holiday in a couple of years time to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

A special meeting of the Legislative Assembly was called for Monday 2nd August. It is, of course, impossible for us to give a verbatim report of the proceedings and we have, therefore, picked out a small part of the speech of each member which we think fairly indicates the views they expressed.

After His Honour the Administrator had formally welcomed the visitors, Standing Orders were suspended to enable this special debate to be held.

The Hon. T.W. Farrington had the privilege of giving the Address of Welcome during the course of which he said, "You will have heard of the loyalty of the people of these islands and I can assure you that this is equal to, if not perhaps a little more than, most parts of the British Commonwealth, that is why we are so happy to see visitors coming from what we term the Mother country, especially when those visitors come here for a special purpose... We sincerely trust that much good will come from your visit to the Cayman Islands and that you will be able to take to your Colonial Secretary and to your Government a good picture of how you find conditions here in these islands."

The Leader of the Delegation, Mr. Maurice Edelman, in reply, thanked all most cordially for the extremely kind welcome they had received. He further said, "We come as the personal representatives of the Colonial Secretary and it is one of our happiest tasks to bring his personal warm and cordial greetings. He asked us also to tell you that we have come to see, to listen and to learn so that when we have heard what you have to say and from what we have learned of the analysis of the situation and prognosis, we may, in concept, make some contribution to the future prosperity and well-being of these islands."

Mr. Dodds-Parker seconded everything that his colleague had said and apologised for being two days late due to his having to stay in Britain on business which, in the world of politics, was of the utmost urgency. He pointed out that the welfare and advancement of British territories overseas has been one subject which is non-political and non-controversial and that both parties had laboured as a united British Parliament in the circumstances of the mid-20th century. He quoted a saying of Mr. Churchill, "When abroad you must not talk about or criticise H.M. Govt., but when you come back you must make up for lost time!" Britain, he said, is against Colonialism and gives self government and independence to those territories which feel they can benefit by it. They were now facing our problems.

Opening the debate, Mr. O.L. Panton gave a brief resume of the various changes in the Constitution of the islands since 1961 which culminated in the adoption of the Membership System in 1963. He averred, "Without any hesitation I would say the Membership

System has served no use to our community but has cost us £300 per annum."

Speaking of the present he said, "We are not pressing for full internal self-government for any personal aggrandisement, we are not at all ashamed or bashful in seeking constitutional advance. We look upon it as a total self-help system." He mentioned that the National Democratic Party Manifesto of 1962 stated that they supported self-government and they won 7 out of 12 seats, which is some indication that the people as a whole are anxious for constitutional changes. He continued, "We are prepared, as democratic minded men and women and as freedom-loving subjects, to go to the electorate again seeking internal self-government as soon as practicable."

Referring to His Honour the Administrator, Mr. Panton stated, "I do not want any reflection whatever to come from this honourable House that we seek constitutional advance because of any disrespect for our present Administrator. History has proved that all men are not alike - to err is human. Whilst we might have a democratic-minded and ambitious man with the interest of our country at heart today, I cannot see who is going to come here after he leaves."

From the Christian Democratic Party side of the House, the Hon. T.W. Farrington, amongst other remarks, said, "I regard Constitutions, whether it is in Cayman or other parts of the world, as evolutionary processes, our Constitution is a ladder at the top of which is the goal - full internal self-government. That comes step by step. We could never undertake to go into full internal self-government at the present time, due to the fact that we are not sufficiently educated to it. We have advanced in the last 10-15 years especially educationally but we still have a long way to go. I could not propose it for the next 5 years -- economically perhaps a little before the next 5 years... I would suggest that the next step in the ladder is that we should have 2 more elected members in the Executive Council and with that be given a little more authority. It is not fair or right that there should be only 2 elected as opposed to 4 non-elected in the Executive Council. Let us continue to do a good job and improve on what we are doing but let us not take a plunge which might take us back 50 years.. Let us build up our educational standard and see if the developments which we expect will materialize."

Hon. B. Bush. "I hope you will be pleased with the island, with the beauty of it, and I hope you will be displeased with the lack of development and the many things that we are lacking and I hope and trust that you will use your influence to some degree of satisfaction to us.

I have not been agitating for a constitutional change. I believe that we have done very well and that we could have done more under our Membership govt. if it had been given a little more recognition - it is a good

system. I would rather see the islands develop until they merit a constitutional change. Under the guidance of an Administrator we could make far greater strides."

Mr. W.W. Conolly. "After long and careful study, we did not feel we had come to any rash conclusion when we advocated a constitutional change. Internal self-govt. is considered responsible govt. throughout the British Commonwealth." Mentioning the change in the system as each Administrator comes and goes, Mr. Conolly continued, "We want some sound system, a constitutional change here which would put the executive machinery of our govt. internally into the hands of Caymanians... Caymanian people on the whole are willing and anxious and will vote right now to take the new problem risk and task, if the future benefit is going to be shared by the majority of people."

Miss Annie Bodden. After mentioning our dependence on other countries like Jamaica in the legal field, Miss Annie expressed the view that, "We are not competent to take any drastic steps towards self govt. We should have a little more say in the affairs of our country. We are a people who are easily led but hard to drive. There are some that are a lust for power but who are not competent to rule and I cannot see that we have one man who can sit in the place of officers sent to us by H.M. Govt. The granting of full internal self-government would be a terrible thing to happen to us at this stage." She closed with a request that the visitors should do their best to persuade H.M. the Queen to pay us a brief call when she visits the Caribbean next year.

Miss Evie Wood. "There is general dissatisfaction with our present constitution. We need a better representation of our people on the Executive Council... It would be quite right for us to take an advanced step forward constitutionally. Under the leadership of our present Administrator we may be prepared to soon reach the goal or the top of the ladder but before we can ever hope to reach that goal we need further development of our islands."

Mr. Craddock Ebanks. "Our present Constitution is a valuable document but we could not accept that there would not be room for change and repairs. We have made mistakes in the past but have achieved a good amount of prosperity and are prepared to continue working and labouring in the direction of

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ELECTION ISSUE —

What Your Reps. Said

The visit of the two British Members of Parliament sent on a special mission by the Secretary of State for the Colonies, may prove to be a milestone in the constitutional development of these islands. The main issue raised will, most certainly, prove a major topic in preparations for the General Election to be held in November. For these reasons, "The Caymanian" now publishes a full report of the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on the 2nd Aug. which we trust will be of interest to our readers even though it is rather too 'out-of-date' to be termed "news".

Mr. Maurice Edelman was accompanied by his wife and indicated that he had two daughters, one a Doctor and the other an Educationist, whom he was certain we would see here sometime. Later, Mrs. Edelman said she expected if they did come it would be to work for they were not the kind to go on holidays just for pleasure. One is married and has two children but finds time to be the Chairman of an Educational Advisory

Board, a very responsible post.

Mr. Douglas Dodds-Parker, who had to remain in Britain for 2 days for the election of the new Leader of the Conservative Party, is from Oxford and was sorry that he could not bring his wife with him. He lives in the flat above Lady Molly Huggins and is a friend of Mr. Foyer an M.P. who visited these islands some years ago and so was familiar with some of our problems before he arrived. He expects to be in this part of the world for a Conference next Spring and has promised to try and call in here and perhaps make an economic survey as many had expressed disappointment that there was not more time for debate on the subject of Development when the Assembly met.

The two M.P.'s were accompanied by Mr. George J. Fisher who is in the West Indies Department of the Colonial Office and who has travelled extensively in the Caribbean Area over the past few years.

Mr. G. Fisher lives in Brighton, well known to our Guildry friends who stayed there when visiting Britain in

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etter govt. and a stable govt."

Mr. Eldon Kirkconnell. Yesterday you learned the true wishes of the people of the Lesser Islands. They do not want internal self-govt. I would like to ask the question, Where is the money coming from? We have found in our Shipping Lines that the rotating of Captains is an asset and I feel rotating administrators can be an asset to the islands. So far as constitutional unrest is concerned - there is none - it is being created, wilfully. My father had a saying - 'Give 'em an inch and they take an ell, give 'em a saddle and they ride to Hell!'"

Mr. Anton Bodden. "Constitutional changes are necessary but additional members to the Executive Council would be in vain if that were the only change. Our trouble stems mainly from this Council and not proper representation. What members are on Boards and committees are not carrying out the full wishes of the people in most cases."

Mr. Spurgeon Ebanks. "I feel that this is a matter for the people in general to decide. Many people whom I have talked to in my district have indeed expressed their opinion against such a drastic step at this time. In 5-6 years time this may be achieved but it is not feasible at the present time. We need a period of intensive training and experience - our educational level is not up to that standard at present. However, I do feel that we can have an advance on our present constitution."

Mr. Colin Panton. "I hope you have not found us quite as incompetent as some of us believe. I am personally quite satisfied that with your long experience you can read between the lines and come to the right decision and form the right opinion as to our capabilities and as to what we require constitutionally. I have found my Party Leader extremely concerned about the constitutional development of these islands and he has a vast amount of experience and facts to prove that we are capable and on the doorstep of constitutional advance. The only disagreement seems to be how much advance is necessary."

Mr. W.W. Bodden. "I would not advocate a plunge into internal self-govt. There are, however, many jobs which L.A's could do to lift responsibility off the shoulders of our Administrator. He is embarded daily with complaints which an elected member could deal with if given the opportunity...It would be a mistake to attempt to talk out independence - that can never come but in due respect one and all I should like to see some step forward."

Hon. Burns Ruddy. "I would keep in pace with members who have expressed their wishes for constitutional change as far as 2 further elected members in the Executive Council. Any further at this stage would be detrimental. During your visit to my constituency, the Lesser Islands, yesterday I am sure

that you absorbed the comments and wishes of the people --they are not for any constitutional change."

Mr. J.A. Ryan. Expressing his regret that, due to having to have to take the early plane, he was not able to take the tour of the Lesser Islands with the visitors on the previous day, Mr. Ryan went on, "We are extremely proud of our heritage and extremely concerned with changes in government." In order to obtain the true wishes of the people, Mr. Ryan told of a meeting he had called at which he had put 2 questions to the vote, 1. How many are for full internal self-govt.? and 2. How many are against? He indicated that the result in response to question 1 was absolutely none and in reply to question 2 the vote was almost unanimous, this, he felt, truly expressed the desire of his people.

This closed the debate on the constitutional issue and there was very little time left to discuss Development which was the subject on which many representatives would really have liked to speak.

Briefly, Mr. O.L. Panton, put his view in regard to priorities in this field as the need for a major injection of capital into the economy to enable us to advance Dock and Harbour facilities.

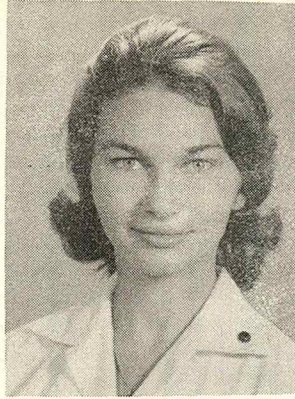
The Hon. T.W. Farrington put the list in order as follows: Appointment of an Economic Adviser, Completion of new Airstrip etc., Education, Roads & Agriculture, mosquito eradication being included in the latter.

In his brief summing up, Mr. Dodds-Parker jokingly said that we appeared to have a number of priorities all on the same level! He promised that the M.P.'s would do everything in their power in order to promote the cause which had been expressed. On the constitutional side it appeared, he said, as if the N.D.P. feel we should have some change sooner than later and the C.D.P. later rather than sooner. Among other remarks, Mr. Dodds-Parker advised that we should speedily make a Register of Lands, look forward to development under some overall plan and consider introducing some form of Land Taxation so that when development comes it will bring something back to the local community. He mentioned that educational problems in other parts of the world were just as acute as they are here and indicated that he appreciated the wisdom of seeking capital investments to save recurrent costs. His closing sentence should be worth remembering, "Do not expect to attract visitors and new residents by putting up prices on the things they would like to buy. They are more likely to buy a piece of land and build if the cost of living is not high."

The meeting concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Mr. O.L. Panton to which Mr. Edelman appropriately replied.

An Italian Proverb:-
"If all cannot live on the Piazza everyone may yet feel the sun".

Personality Parade



Although born in Jamaica, Elizabeth Scott Gray, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. John R. Gray of George Town, feels she is a Caymanian and is accepted as such by her contemporaries.

Coming to West Bay Manse in 1948 at the age of 2 years, Elizabeth has spent all her days in Cayman apart from furloughs spent in Scotland, her parents birthplace, every 5 years.

Practically all her school-days, which she looks upon as extremely happy ones, were spent at The Cayman High School from which she graduated in 1963. Having gained the Cambridge Higher Schools Certificate here she went on to St. Andrew High School in Kingston to complete her studies by taking G.C.E. 'A' levels in Spanish and English with Maths and Latin as subsidiary subjects.

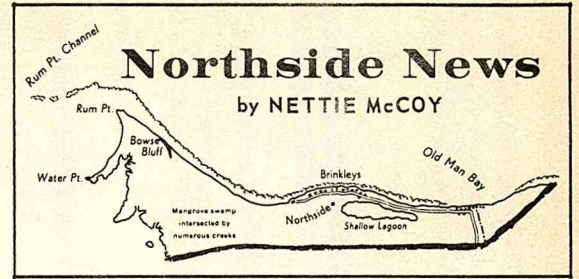
The Family having moved to George Town in 1961 her circle of friends is wide and she has always proved a popular personality and a leader in all the organisations with which she has been associated. In The Girls' Guildry she was awarded the highest honour which can be bestowed upon a member, i.e. The Queen Elizabeth Brooch; in the Christian Endeavour Society, the Sunday School, the Tennis Club and the Scottish Dancing Society she played an important part. In her leisure hours she enjoys swimming and reading and for several seasons she was a valuable member of the C.H.S. Netball team.

Prior to going to St. Andrew High School, Galleon Beach Hotel was pleased to have Elizabeth as a Receptionist and during this period she 'tried her luck' in the Miss Cayman 1964 Competition.

On the 15th April this year, Elizabeth became engaged to Mr. Geoffrey Scholefield, who was also born in Jamaica. The two families have been close friends since 1939 so this betrothal was a pleasure to both.

Back once more in Jamaica, she is now teaching Spanish and other subjects at the Mona Preparatory School prior to entering the University College of the West Indies in October to embark on a three year course of study for a Degree.

We wish her every success in her academic studies and a bright and happy future.



Northside News

by NETTIE McCOY

On Sept. 19th a very successful Rally was carried through by the children of the Presbyterian Sunday School. This was a follow-up to the Vacation Bible School which had been held a few weeks previous. The proceeds go towards the New Church Building Fund.

Returning to the island recently were Messrs. Ned Miller and Benjamin Ebanks.

Arriving also on Sat. 2nd Oct. were Messrs. Harold Ebanks and John Edward Ebanks, to spend their vaca-

tion with family and friends.

Home for a happy holiday was Mrs. Alice Ryder, who returned to her home in the U.S. on Oct. 2nd. Travelling on the same plane were Mrs. Berkley Bodden and her daughter Mrs. Rose Mary Miller.

Oct. 1st was Nomination Day for the forth-coming election in Nov. The only Nominee for the North Side Electoral District was Mr. Craddock Ebanks present member of the Legislative Assembly. Congratulations to Mr. Ebanks.

PTA Meets

The Annual General Meeting of the Cayman Preparatory School P.T.A. was held at the school on Friday the 1st October when the following were elected as Officers for the year 1965-66:

Pres.: Rev. J. Lord.
Vice-Pres.: Mr. E.U. McNamee.
Treasurer: Rev. J.R. Gray.
Sec. (pro tem.): Mrs. N.R. Miller

A progress report on the new school building was given by the Chairman and a donation from P.T.A. funds was voted to the building fund. Plans for the official Opening were also discussed.

Messrs. V. Johnson & B.O. Ebanks, together with Mrs. N.R. Miller, were elected as the P.T.A.'s representatives on the Board of Governors of the School.

YOUNG WIVES' HOLD SALE

A social Evening and Sale was arranged by the George Town Young Wives' Club on the 28th Sept. in the Presbyterian Church Hall, George Town.

The President, Mrs. Rita Johnson, was in charge of the function and games were organized by 4 of the members.

A tasty variety of cakes, pies, sandwiches, candies and salad, as well as ice cream and fruit punch, were on sale.

There was a goodly attendance of members and friends and the proceeds went towards helping to defray expenses incurred in connection with the Vacation Bible School held in August.

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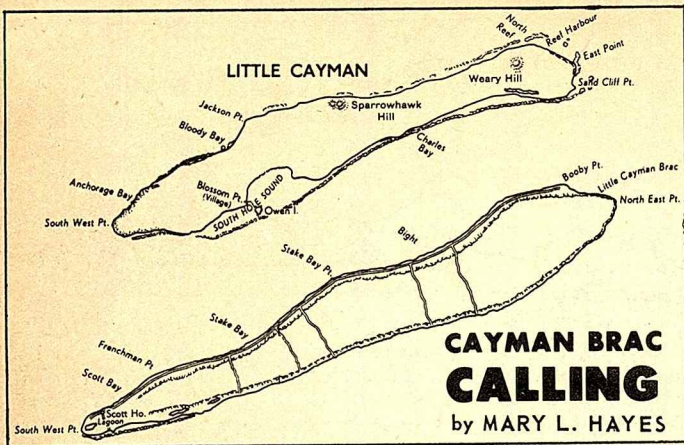
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This year's elections are over! Surprised? But, so were most of the people of Cayman Brac. The two Legislators who will represent Cayman Brac in the Assembly for the next 3 years have been duly elected, but without the casting of a single vote. Now for the facts behind this startling event. Elections were scheduled to take place in November, but the closing date for nominations - Oct. 1st - found only two candidates, Mr. Keith Tibbetts, Independent, and Mr. Burns Ruty, Christian Democratic Party. Mr. Tibbetts, an outstanding citizen of the community is well-known as a merchant. In 1946 he became a member of the Assembly of Justices and Vestrymen, and he and Mr. Nolan Foster were the first elected members of the Assembly under the constitution of 1959. Mr. Ruty, now resident in Grand Cayman, is the son of a distinguished former District Commissioner, Mr. A.S. Ruty. He has served ably as one of the Assembly members for Cayman Brac for the past 3 years. And so, with only two nominated candidates, two seats in the Assembly, and a total lack of opposition; Cayman Brac has two new Legislators without one citizen having gone to the polls.

In contrast to the calm of this month's election campaign, the weather has set an unusual stormy record.

The approximate average rainfall for Sept. 14 to Sept. 25 was 13 ins., with a high of 5 1/2 ins. on Tuesday the 16th.

Electric storms have damaged light poles, homes and destroyed cattle. On the night of Thursday, Sept. 24, lightning struck and killed 4 cows owned by Mr. Arnold (Cappie) Foster.

The discovery was made on Friday morning by Mr. Ronald Wright. He reported his discovery to Mr. Foster, who called the Police Constable Mr. Jake McLaughlin. The 3 hurried to the pasture, and examined the area to determine the cause of death.

They found a path 40 to 50 feet in length, which had been burnt through the grass and weeds in line with where the cattle were lying. Along the path rocks had been split and broken as if by a charge of dynamite, and the leaves of a nearby birch tree were badly singed.

Indications were that the lightning had travelled along the ground, electrocuting the cattle who lay huddled together. There were 3 prime steers and 1 fine heifer which had been

selected for Christmas butchering. The animals were on their sides, swollen and the colour of their flesh was much paler than normal as if boiling water had been thrown over them. A charred spot on the chest of one was direct evidence of electrocution. The loss is estimated at about £250.

Our Roads

by LILIAN RITCH

At the Creek a pontoon of 60 drums was lashed together to bring the Grader for the roads to a perfect landing recently. The crusher was landed previously. The m.v. "Temac" on which these machines were shipped brought to an end a delay of 2 years in their delivery due to lack of shipping facility. This was a fine sample of Caymanian ingenuity in overcoming natural obstacles. In the same spirit the Cayman Brac road will one day be a reality.

Ever since the roller arrived Cayman Bracers have looked with a smile on it sitting not far from where it landed. The water pump gave out almost immediately on its arrival. The following facts will bring cheer to us all and to motor car owners especially.

The Water pump is on order and will shortly arrive.

Mr. Durl Grant has been in Grand Cayman since 5th Sept. training with the Public Works Department to be a heavy equipment operator and general assistant to the Superintendent, Mr. Erkin Tibbetts.

A government owned new Chevrolet truck for the P.W.D. is due to arrive on the "Kirk Trader".

The grader is being used now on those sections of road

which do not have bedrock as such rock will damage the blades.

There is an overall 2 year plan for the P.W.D. aimed particularly at protecting and maintaining Government Equip. and machinery, buildings, etc. The first step in this plan is a garage to house all equipment with working space and facilities for all repairs and maintenance work. This garage has been erected on the front road at Stake Bay where the old Court House used to be.

The District Commissioner is optimistic that the road funds will cover more work by the P.W.D. staff being centralised, and having its own equipment and maintenance facilities.

Assembly Continued

ications Year". Each issue of new stamps in these islands produces an average revenue of £12,000.

This new source of income will assist greatly in servicing the loan to rehabilitate the Airport.

ECONOMIC MISSION

The President informed the House that from 30th Oct. to 5th Nov. a high-powered Economic Mission will be visiting these islands.

The mission of 3 includes a Senior Economist in the Ministry of Overseas Development and a Minister of Finance in a former overseas territory.

They will make an intensive survey of the economic workings and resources of the islands.

This mission follows directly from the conference which the Administrator attended at Oxford last July. It was generally recommended then that not only a political mission but an economic one should visit all small territories to return with firm recommendations regarding economic planning and development of the territories concerned. This is of vital importance to us at this particular time for we need an accurate long range survey.

BUNKERING

It was reported to the House that the Executive Council has taken one step forward with the Company that has been making inquires with regard to receiving a franchise for bunkering facilities here.

Having been convinced of the genuineness of the intention of this Company, the Council feels that it will be worth-

while to explore this matter further.

During a recent visit of a Mr. Matthew, representing the Company concerned, the question of signing an Agreement of Intent had been discussed by him with Judge Horsfall.

The Company desires an exclusive licence for one year to give them an opportunity to explore the possibilities of establishing oil storage, marine bunkering and maybe an oil refinery in the Cayman Islands. Govt. would, during that time, give no other Co. that facility. Experts to conduct explorations and a team of international experts in oceanography would come to ascertain whether a location for modern bunkering could be found without fuel oil polluting the beaches - Govt. insisted that this was a prime requisite.

The suggestion was made by Mr. Matthew that various stages should be worked out. The Company would report to Govt. and if they were satisfied that the various stages had been reached and the report was satisfactory Govt. would then be bound to grant his Company the franchise for 99 years.

During the first 3 years they would then establish and operate a modern terminal and bunkering plant using the latest techniques to pump fuel to ships through a floating pipeline, the ships tethering themselves to a buoy to

re-fuel.

At the end of 3 years they would have an option to erect an oil refinery. A period of 5 years would be allowed for them to make up their minds on this point. After 8 years Govt. would be requested to give the option of a first refusal.

The Company is also seeking certain tax concessions and provision for any dispute being settled through an arbitrator.

Nothing has been settled but the House was informed of these possible developments which will, if finalized, bring considerable economic benefit to the islands, provide more employment and attract more ships.

The House then adjourned until Mon. 4th Oct. when the various Bills on the Agenda would be considered.

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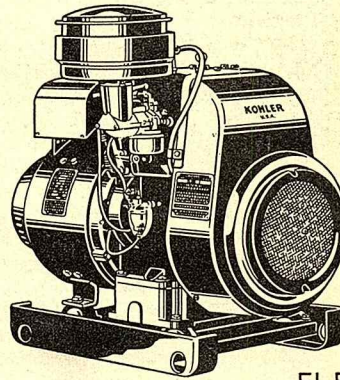
All the articles will of course be written with the Caymanian in view but there is one thing which applies to everyone. This is, that to succeed in any career one needs determination and perseverance. Let us therefore, have more Caymanians determined to persevere towards careers.

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