

S T. E U S T A T I U S N E W S

ST. EUSTATIUS CELEBRATED EMANCIPATION DAY.

On July 1st, St. Eustatius celebrated the time marking the freedom to their old ancestors who were emancipated July 1st, 1853.

At 8 a.m. the St. Eustatius Welfare Association along with the Brigades, and others marched from Fort Oranje to the Methodist church where they gave thanks to God, for His wonderful plan of freedom to the human-race. Present were also Deputy V. Lopes and Deputy Sadler.

The minister Rev. J. Stewart in his address said; "It is almost 100 years since freedom was given in these islands. He stated that emancipation was the righting of a great human wrong, and said that he was proud to walk with the people of St. Eustatius, and to take part in such a celebration. He also said that BLACK HARRY symbolizes freedom of worship.

The thought of freedom is dear to the hearts of all races today. We are deeply grateful to our Netherlands Government for its deep thought of freedom given us. To think freely - to live free - and to worship God according to a conscience that is free.

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MRS. C. FLANDERS LEAVES.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Christine Flanders left the shores of St. Eustatius for Aruba via St. Maarten.

This very hard working social worker did a great deal to help promote the youth center during her stay on the island, and it is with "heavy hearts" that the people said "adieu" to her.

We hope that she will soon be back to assist Deputy V. Lopes and others who are trying so hard to help the YOUTHS of this Island.

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* THE TALK AROUND TOWN *

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People are saying that Captain is getting worse and worse.

There is no doubt in anybody's mind any longer who the real boss is. Whether it is Captain or Whisky-Soda??

They are all saying that it is shameful to see the way Captain goes to the water-front bar wearing bedroom slippers to get his orders from Whisky-Soda.

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Whisky-Soda and Captain have decided to punish the people of Saba, because they have been ungrateful to Blood-sucker, and they have decided the best way to do so is to reduce their mail-service to once a week.

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It is rumoured that Deputy Claude Wathey has said in the Lido Bar that if Deputy Anslijn of Saba continues to stand up for the rights of the people of Saba, by voting against his motion again that the air-strip for Saba, will be cancelled, and a wharf for the boat built instead.

It is hoped that this is only a rumour, because many Sabians feel that if Wathey or anyone else would build a wharf in Saba instead of the air-strip. It would be a very SAD DAY for he or whoever would dare to do this injustice to the people of Saba.

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QUESTION BOX

How can the government labourers manage to support their families from the "slay-cages" (fl. 4.75) which they are paid, and the very high prices they are forced to pay for everything they have to buy??

Is it true that Island council member Clem Labega is demanding that a poor taxi-driver give him a new car, because his fender got damaged in ~~an~~ a traffic accident with this taxi-driver????

How much longer will the Hurricane Relief Committee go on unmolested??

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