

WINDWARD ISLANDS' OPINION
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as a means of helping to improve the social economical and political conditions of the Windward Islands by advocating against the causes of injustice and oppression.

He is forced to see his darling little daughter walk the streets barefooted, and his wife, mother or sister do without that new dress she needs so badly.

While he suffers, he knows that Deputy Claude Wathey, and Deputy Milton Peters (the men whom he has elected to represent his interest) have had their salaries increased by 100 percent (from fl.300.— to fl.600.— per month) — And this retroactive to Jan.1, 1958. he knows that they will collect over fl 6000.— in back-pay, for doing nothing, while he who works all day and every day cannot even collect one "red" cent.

He is not even free to "air his views" for fair that the little he has may be taken away from him, by the "Powers that be".

Yes, "Mr. Labourer" of St. Maarten should be a very bitter man, and maybe our readers abroad may believe that he is. But this is not at all true, in spite of the wrongs done to him, and injustices and hardships which he suffers; he is kind, loving and cheerful. He holds no malice or hatred in his heart — In most cases he places his troubles at the "foot of the cross", and trust in God to show him the way.

For years and years, he has hoped and hoped, that things would change for the better, but instead, for him, they become worst; but in spite of it all he is still silent, and people who are close to him are now wondering; **"HOW MUCH LONGER WILL HE BE ABLE TO SUFFER IN SILENCE???"**

For his peace loving attitude; for his ability to suffer in silent; for his faith in God; for his love for and concern about those for whom he must provide; he has been selected by the Windward Islands' Opinion as the

WINDWARD ISLANDS' MAN OF THE WEEK

HIPOLITE RICHARDSON PAST MULO-EXAMINATION WITH HONOURS

Master Hipolite Richardson son of Mr. and

Mrs. Felix A. (Gustus) Richardson of Overde-Pond, past the MULO-examination with honours in Aruba on Thursday June 29.

Hipolite after successfully completing the ULO-school here was given a scholarship to study in Aruba. There he attended the A. De Veerschool, and from the very start proved himself to be a good student.

In the examination which took place on June 29, Hipolite came number one. When the Inspector of Education Mr. P.T.M. Sprokel read off his marks he got a well deserved ovation. This boy from the "Rock" had received three eights, four nines and two tens. His report was one of the best ever to be received in the Netherlands Antilles.

In Aruba Hipolite resides with his aunt Mrs. Emina Wilson of San Nicolas.

He has won a scholarship to study in Holland, but before going to Holland, he will spend some time with his parents here.

The Windward Islands' Opinion congratulates his parents and wishes Hipolite continued success in his higher studies.

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George Springer says...

PLANS UNDERWAY FOR CARNIVAL IN ANGUILLA

Within the next four weeks our sister island, Anguilla, will record an historical event when for the first time the Mad Monarch "King Carnival" will be enthroned for 4-days reign.

It is quite natural that so much interest is being stimulated in these celebrations and also that Anguillians and other inhabitants are anxiously looking forward to this grand spectacle, as it is known that the Island's recreational facilities are somewhat limited.

EXCURSION TRIPS

It is understood that many people will leave St. Martin and St. Thomas for the Carnival and that boats from Anguilla will make excursion trips to St. Kitts and probably other neighbouring islands, so as to enable all interested persons to participate in the many events. It is also understood that an Anguillian who resides in the U.S.A. has organised a plane excursion to Anguilla.

CARNIVAL PROGRAMME

The celebrations will commence on Saturday 5th. August when at 4:30 p.m. the