

Curacao. We are very happy to have the Wodds' with us at our last meeting and hope that they enjoyed their stay in Aruba.

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MRS. CHRISTINE FLANDERS RETURNS

Well-known social worker and organizer Mrs. Christine Flanders returned to Aruba a few days ago to resume her duties in our community.

She was away from the island for a few weeks due to the illness of her mother in St. Eustatius.

The Officers and members of the N.W.I.W.A. welcome her back in our midst.

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MR. MELFORD HAZEL DISTINGUISHED AS HONARARY
 MEMBER OF THE N.W.I.W.A.

The St. Martin Cricket Club rounded off the celebration of their victory after the presentation at the Lago Sport Park on Sunday at the N.W.I.W.A. club as 1961 Cricket Champions defeating St. Eustatius in the presentation match, with a score of 82-62.

The officers and members of the N.W.I.W.A. also took this opportunity to honour Mr. Melford Hazel, member of the Orange Benevolent Improvement Association of St. Maarten and one of St. Maarten's outstanding veteran in the Cricket field, who after his return from the U.S.A. in the early 30's boosted the game to its highest peak on the island, was made Honorary member of the Association, while speeches by various members were made wishing him a pleasant stay on the island.

Mr. Hazel thanked the members of the St. Martin Cricket Club and the members of the N.W.I.W.A. for their kind words and appreciation for him.

The Championship Trophy was given to Mr. Hazel to take to the island as a token

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FRENCH WINDWARD ISLAND WELFARE ASSOCIATION GET NEW HEADQUARTERS

The F.W.I.W.A. organized on May 26, 1947 for the purpose of uniting the citizens of French St. Martin, under the leadership of Mr. Virgil E. Emmanuels; Founders were: Philogene Lake, Thomas C. Emmanuels, Charles (Lulu Adams) London, Louis Burnett, William Baly, Philip Arnell, Jules Artsen, Lulu Jarvais, Galixte Richardson and many others.

The meetings were kept at the home of Mr. Emanuel at Lago Heights No. 815 until better could be done. The Cecilia Theatre Hall was also a meeting place and finally to the site back of Jackson's Church in the building once known as the French Club.

In 1954 the French club was closed down and meeting of the Association were kept periodically at the homes of the members during the latter years.

In September 1961 the F.W.I.W.A. swung into action by organizing the French Hurricane Relief Committee in aid of the people of French St. Martin. The Association has since purchased a house at V.N. No. 23 at the back of the Cinelandia Theatre at San Nicolas, and momentarily the members are very hard at work rebuilding same for the purpose of carrying on the activities of the association and serve as a club-house. The energetic Mr. Emmanuel heads the movement as the president.

A grand dance is scheduled for July 15 as the first function at the new headquarters - the celebration of the BASTILLE DAY.

All interested persons are cordially invited to participate in this national French fete.

A word of congratulation is due the hard working members of the F.W.I.W.A. for their cooperation and also a word of thanks to all those who assisted in contributing to make this drive possible in obtaining a Headquarters and recreation centre for the members of the F.W.I.W.A.