

**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.

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**PRESIDENT OF DUTCH PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION IMPRESSED BY NATURAL BEAUTY OF WINDWARD ISLANDS**

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The editor of this paper had an interview with Mr. C. Berkhouwer President of the Dutch Parliamentary delegation now visiting the Netherlands Antilles, shortly after his (Berkhouwer's) return from Saba.

This interview took place at 2 a.m. on Thursday July 20, at the Little Bay Hotel. Mr. Berkhouwer said that he was waiting to have a little tete-a-tete with his friend Mr. H.I. Lopes, Representative of the Windward Islands.

In the interview Mr. Berkhouwer who impressed us as a very fine gentleman said that he was very favorably impressed by the natural beauty of these islands - he felt that the possibility of developing the tourist trade on these islands is very great. Many times during the interview he referred to Mr. H.I. Lopes (dedicated, courageous, and honest Representative of the Windward Islands) as: "My very good friend". And from the manner in which he spoke about Mr. Lopes, it was clear that he has great respect and admiration for our Windward Islands Representative.

He described Saba as the "Sleeping beauty" of the Netherlands Antilles, and spoke at length of the antique splendor of St. Eustatius.

He concluded the interview by saying; that though he enjoyed the trip from Saba to St. Maarten; 8 hours on the Blue Peter from Saba to St. Maarten had

given him a good picture of the necessity of better communication between the Windward Islands.

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**SCOUT MASTER SLAPS-OFF 12 YEAR-OLD GIRL**

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Mr. Lobo a school-teacher at the Orange-school in Philipsburg and Scout master here slapped-off a 12 year-old school girl earlier this week.

According to reports the daughters of Lobo and this little girl had some misunderstanding at the school (Lobo's daughters as well as this little girl attend the St. Joseph-school), Lobo's daughter told him of what had happened in school, and Lobo met this little girl on her way home - stopped his car - came out, and without asking her a single question started slapping her - luckily two of her elder brothers were nearby, and rushed to the scene, and grabbed Lobo.

We consider the action of Lobo very deplorable and feel that such a man is not fit to train our youth.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT THIS MR. LT. GOVERNOR?????

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**HOW SMALL CAN THEY GET????**

Sometimes ago a young man was around making a little collection in aid of a baseball club. He contacted the editor of this paper, who gladly made a little contribution in the name of the paper.

A little later he went to Mr. Cyrus W. Wathey and asked him for a little gift. Cyrus looked at the list and when he saw that the "Windward Islands' Opinion had made a contribution, he said to the collector: "I don't like that" (pointing to the Windward Islands' Opinion) "and will not give anything on a list on which the Windward Islands' Opinion has contributed."

The collector was astonished, however since he wanted the little gift badly for his club, he refrained from having Cyrus "told-off" and instead try to show him reason. After a little talking he succeeded in