

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.

"THIS WORLD UNDER GOD"

Mr. Lejuez is the Secretary of the Y's Men's Club of Aruba, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Y.M.C.A. on that island. On Tuesday last Mr. Lejuez gave a talk over the "Voice of St. Maarten" in which he informed the people of the objectives of the Y.M.C.A. - He also pointed out the importance of the Y.M.C.A. and the need for such an organization in a community such as ours. Mr. Lejuez, who left by K.L.M. for Aruba on Friday August 18, ended his interview with us with the following remark: "To strengthen the Youth of today by assisting them in ~~the~~ adopting true christian characters, would definately build a better community;" for said he: "It is easier to mend boys than to bend men.

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pay any attention to the request of the Watheys even if such a request was made.

Shortly after receiving this information however, Mr. Cooper called us (in the middle of the month) and asked us to discontinue the advertisement which we were carrying for Caribair. We asked him if we could continue the ad. until the end of that month, and he replied no, that we should stop it immediately. He gave as reason for this: financial difficulties. He however continued to advertise over the local radio station (this station is owned by the Watheys) even though it cost more to advertise on the radio, than to do so in this paper.

Usually the paper on which the newspaper is printed comes from Puerto Rico

by Caribair - We expected a shipment of paper on Monday July 24, but did not received it. On Tuesday July 25, we sent the following cable to our suppliers in Puerto Rico:

"SHIP PAPER IMMEDIATELY"

Up to Monday July 31, we did not receive the paper and sent the following cable:

"WHY WAS NOT PAPER SHIPPED"

the same day we received the following cable:

"PAPER SHIPPED CARIBAIR 26th"

We took this cable to Caribair's office in Philipsburg the same day, Mr. Cooper was not in the office, but we showed it to the person on duty, who promised to inform Mr. Cooper. In spite of the fact that we made several trips to Caribair's office we were not able to locate Mr. Cooper until Wednesday morning, Aug. 2. He told us that he would send a memorandum to San Juan to find out what was the matter.

On Thursday August 3, we received the following letter from our suppliers

"July 31, 1961

Dear Mr. Lake:

We answered you cable of today's date with our cable of the same date reading as follows:

"PAPER SHIPPED CARIBAIR 26TH"

We meant to say that delivery for immediate shipment was made ~~on~~ July 26th. After the cable was sent, we checked with the Caribair at this end and regret to advise that your paper still was on the Air Line Office pending shipping space according, to what they said. The people at Caribair stated that they do not have regular flights to St. Maarten and, on the other hand, during the last few days they had more cargo than they could handle. They promised, however, to include your paper in the flight of next Wednesday August 2nd.

Should you fail to receive your package on this date, please let us know so that we can follow up your case.

Very truly yours,"

We would like our readers to know that: Caribair has four regular flights to St. Maarten from San Juan every week (Monday, Wednesday, Friday and