

making any comments, but will keep our readers informed of any further developments.

WHAT OUR READERS COMPLAIN ABOUT.

A number of our readers have been complaining about the number of government vehicle which are driving around the place without mufflers. The noise from these mufflerless vehicles is very annoying and sometimes prevent people from enjoying a so badly needed rest.

We hope that the government will take note of this and have this situation corrected in the near future.

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The telephone connections at Middle Region and Lower Prinses Quarters which were destroyed by hurricane "Donna" on September 4, 1960, are still out of order.

The residents of these areas are complaining about this and rightfully so - We consider it a burning shame that these telephones which are of such a great necessity to the poor people of these districts in the event of sickness, fire or any other emergency, have not yet been repaired. And when one considers the hundreds of thousands of guilders which have already been "spent" by the Hurricane Relief Committee, (Lt. Governor J.J. Beaujon, Deputy Claude Wathey and Co.) one can only wonder: "Is there no sense of justice, duty or responsibility??"

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A number of our readers have complained to us about the fact that in spite of the many trips made to Curaçao, by Lt. Governor J.J. Beaujon, and the amount of money that is being spent on the island by the government, ~~still~~

The workers of Simpson are forced to work one week and stay home for one week.

The employees at the construction of the new airport are forced to work for the starvation wages of f 0.80 (U.S. \$0.40) per hour.

The government workers are still paid the pitifully small wages of f 4.75 and f 5.-- (U.S. \$ 2.38 and \$ 2.50) per day.

We would like all our readers to know that Lt. Governor J.J. Beaujon, Deputy Claude Wathey, Deputy Milton Peters, Island Council members Clem Labega and

J.C. Larmonie are the ones responsible for these conditions.

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OBITUARY

On Saturday October 21, the wellknown MR. EUGENE ADOLPH de LAIN

died at the St. Rose Hospital in Philipsburg. He was 74 years of age.

The deceased who was a postman for many years was a wellknown person throughout the island. During the past years he has been seriously ill on several occasions but was always able to pull through. He has however been confined to his home for many months, and about three weeks ago his condition worsened. He was taken to the St. Rose Hospital late last week where he died on Saturday.

One of his sons, Mr. Clifford de Lain was very attentive and dutiful to him throughout his illness, and was at his bedside when the end came.

The funeral which was well attended took place on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 p.m. and the funeral rites were performed by Rev. Frank Wilby.

Left to mourn their loss are his 5 children: two sons in Aruba, two sons here and a daughter in Aruba, one brother here, and one sister in the U.S.A.

To the bereaved relatives we extend our sincere sympathy.

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THANKS

We wish through this medium to express our thanks to all for acts kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of:

MR. EUGENE ADOLPH de LAIN

who departed this life on Saturday October 21, 1961.

A special word of thanks to Dr. Schol, the Rev. Sisters and the staff of the St. Rose Hospital.

The de Lain Family.

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