

THE WINDWARD ISLANDS' OPINION

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EDITORIALSTHIS IS YOUR PAPER, PLEASE MAKE USE OF IT

In two short weeks, to be exact, on July 1, 1962, this newspaper will be

three years old, and we shall be starting our fourth year of publication.

We are grateful to the many who have made this THEIR newspaper, and who by so doing have helped greatly in making it a better paper.

There are however, still those who would like to feel that this paper belong to a certain group or class of people - This is not true - The Windward Islands' Opinion is a newspaper, and like any good newspaper, it is a community project. This means that it can and should be used by all readers at home as well as abroad to air THEIR VIEWS, and by "THEIR VIEWS", we mean just that; "THEIR VIEWS", VIEWS, which are not necessarily the views of the paper.

We also welcome constructive criticism, as well as ideas and suggestions which readers believe would make the paper more interesting and helpful to them.

As a result of suggestions from our readers we are starting two new columns which we hope you will find useful and interesting.

One column is called: "INFORMATION PLEASE", in this column we shall answer each week a question of general interest from any of our readers. So if you have a question of general interest, please sent it to us and we shall be happy to answer it. Address your question to:

WINDWARD ISLANDS' OPINION  
"INFORMATION PLEASE"  
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The other column is called: "BUSINESS THIS WEEK". In this column we shall publish an article about one of the business places on the island.

We hope you will enjoy reading these new columns as much as we enjoy writing them. And above all remember, THIS IS YOUR PAPER, PLEASE MAKE USE OF IT.

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DOES A VOTE WORTH IT???

On Monday June 4, 1962 we witnessed many old and helpless people taken from their homes and carried to the voting bureau, in Philipsburg to cast