

THE WINDWARD ISLANDS' OPINION

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EDITORIALSJAPANESE MAKE GOOD IMPRESSION ON COMMUNITY

During the last week about 42 Japanese (37 sailors and 5 Executives) who are attached to the Japanese Fishing Company which will soon establish a fishing storage area here, were stationed on the island.

This was the first time in living memory that so many Japs had been seen on the island and when they arrived here, people were wondering what they would be like.

The first time the public had a chance to mix with them was at a dance at the St. John's Ranch, on Saturday last - Their behavior was excellent; their attitude friendly and they displayed a certain amount of discipline which is unusual among sailors.

On Sunday afternoon they played a game of baseball against an island selection and even though they were defeated by our boys 11 - 0, they won the heart of the large group of spectators who were greatly impressed by their friendly and sportsmanly attitude.

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RADIO ANNOUNCER IMPROVING

We have been observing with great satisfaction that Mr. Rudy Dovale, announcer over our local Radio station "The Voice of St. Maarten" is now doing a commendable job as an announcer.

Our opinion has been supported by the fact that many of our readers have called our attention to the satisfactory manner in which "Rudy" now handles himself over the "air".

One of our readers said to us the other day: "Have you been listening to the "Voice of St. Maarten" lately". "Yes", we replied. Our reader in question continued: "Then I am sure that you have noticed the improved manner in which "Rudy" is now announcing; it is a real pleasure to listen to him."

Keep up the good works "Rudy".

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AMBULANCE FOR MARIGOT ???

Earlier this week it was reported that an ambulance had arrived for Marigot. This news caused quite some