

society. Too many people today live out their entire existence in a group, of a group and for a group---never attempting to explore their own individuality, never discovering who or what they are, or might be. Searching out one's own identity and purpose, taking a real pleasure in being a person, establishing a basis for true self-respect---these are the essence of living.

We believe that life can be a greater pleasure if it is lived with some style and grace and comfort and beauty, but we do not believe that these are the all of it. It is possible to become so caught up in the trappings---both the form and the accouterments of living---that the real satisfactions become lost. Each man---and woman---should try to know himself, as well as the world around him, and take real pride in that knowledge.

The do-gooder, the prude, the bigot and the censor have no such self-knowledge and their concern is continually with the affairs of others. A concentrated interest in the affairs of others may produce some worthwhile ends, but it can also be the basis for the meddlesome disruption of other people's private lives. We have always been a little suspicious of those too aggressively concerned with the welfare of their fellow man. This is not to say that man should not be willing to aid those less fortunate than himself. He certainly should be---and that willingness to help the rest of humankind should know no boundaries of race, religion or country. But when you help a man, you also rob him of a measure of his self-reliance; if, however, you help him to help himself, you give him the means of establishing his own life in his own way. If we truly respect our fellow man---and if we truly respect ourselves, it is impossible not to respect our fellow man as well---we must respect his individuality; the things that make him different from us, that set him apart and make him a person. One of things that sets man above the lower animals is the distinctly individual nature of each of us; we should be as proud of these differences as we are of the similarities that make us all members of the family of man.

What we believe in, first and foremost, is the individual---and in his right to be and individual.

If man has a right to find God in his own way, he has a right to go to the Devil in his own way, also. It sometimes happens that the man most other men would agree is surely "going to the Devil" has, instead, discovered a new truth that is

leading him away from established thought and tradition to a better way that, in time other men will understand and follow. The Bible singles out the meek and the poor in spirit for special blessings. We'd like to add one of our own: Blessed is the rebel---without him there would be no progress.

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MINISTER WILLIAMS STOPS AT JULIANA AIR- BORT ON WAY TO ANGUILLA

The Hon. F.T. Williams, Minister of Communications and Works, of St. Kitts, Nevis & Anguilla, spent a short time at the Juliana Airport on Thursday while on his way to Anguilla. The L.I.A.T. plane on which Minister Williams was flying from St. Kitts to Anguilla stopped at the airport here.

The Hon. F.T. Williams told our reporter in a short interview that he was making the trip to Anguilla for the purpose of checking up. When asked if there were any plans for the development of Anguilla, the Minister replied: "Why, yes, we have many plans for Anguilla, but the most important things for Anguilla now are Water and Roads. And these two items have our attention. Soon the road leading from the "Factory" to the Mainroad in the Valley will be "hard surfaced". Minister Williams will remain in Anguilla until Monday next.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE TO BE BUILT AT FRIERS BAY

There are plans to build a slaughterhouse at Friers Bay - A coldstorage will also be built close to the slaughterhouse.

The plans of the slaughterhouse and coldstorage are now at the Mairie at Marigot and interested persons are requested to make bids for the job.

CRITICAL WATER SITUATION AT ST. BARTS

Earlier this week it was reported that St. Barts was faced with a critical water situation. Most of the cisterns were already empty and according to reports if rain does not fall within