

THE WINDWARD ISLANDS' OPINION

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The Little Bay is a bungalow type hotel situated on one of the island's most beautiful beaches - It has all modern accommodations and facilities necessary to make its guests comfortable and according to many tourists; it is one of the best tourist resorts in the Caribbean - It is managed by a young Dutchman who knows his business. He is ably assisted by a well trained staff which consists of natives of St. Maarten and surrounding islands.

If all goes according to plans the renovation and refurbishing of the 20 original rooms should be completed for the beginning of the tourist season. (Dec. 15, 1963).

SWIMMER ALMOST KILLED BY MOTOR BOAT
IN PHILIPSBURG HARBOUR

On Sunday last a swimmer was almost killed by a motor boat, which struck him while he was swimming about 10 or 15 meters from the shore in Great Bay.

According to reports a man, his wife and small children were swimming at Great Bay on Sunday last - The man swam out about 10 to 15 meters from the shore and was trying to dive up an old anchor, while he was in the process of diving the anchor, his wife and children left the beach - Upon attempting to surface after one of his dives, he was struck in the head by a motor-boat, which was operated by a youngster, who was joy-riding in the harbour. The man suffered bruises on his forehead. He was taken to the hospital, but was sent home after being examined by the doctor.

According to reports a woman who was sitting on the beach, started screaming when she saw the motor-boat heading straight in the direction of the swimmer, and the operator who was too close to the swimmer to avoid running into him, turned off the motor, so that when the boat struck the swimmer it was just "free-wheeling". And so the screams of a woman caused the swimmer to escape serious injury by the "Skin of his teeth".

This matter was reported to the police and according to information from a reliable source, the authorities are busy making preparation to introduce laws which will protect swimmers in Great Bay.

TELEPHONE AT SUCKER GARDEN

Recently a temporary telephone was installed at the home of Mr. P.C.

S U R F = EXTRA MILD TO YOUR HAND

Hooft, Chief of the Government Telegram & Telephone Service, at Sucker Garden.

This is a private telephone, but knowing Mr. Hooft as well as we do, we are sure that he will be happy to allow the people of Sucker Garden to use this phone in the cases of emergencies, until such time as a public phone can be installed in this district.

This is certainly a welcome improvement in Sucker Garden and we sincerely