these sailors a chance to enjoy themselves while on our shores ... As for myself," Lil, continued: "I have much to be grateful to the American people for, you see, as a young man I earned my first dollar in America and I am always prepared to make Americans feel at home here, whether they be residence of this island, tourists or men of the Arm Forces."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

(Not the responsibility of the Editor)

St. Maarten
January 30th.
1964.

Dear Mr. Lake,

Allow me to beg space in your much appreciated paper for the following:

As I was walking down the street, as the old saying would go, and in doing so passed the monument. Lo and behold what should I see but a sign or notice rather on our War Memorial. This would attract the attention of even a foreigner, and inquisitive as I am I wanted to read this notice as I thought it a very peculiar place for anyone to place a notice. However when I read this notice I was stagnated and deeply insulted by what I read.

To the one who placed this notice , let me say these few words: I'm quite sure you wouldn't think of putting such a notice on the tomb of one of your relatives, now how do you think we feel when we see a notice advertising a"bull fight" next to the ball field in the Quarter, placed on a monument that represents hundreds of our Antilian friends and relatives who gave their lives without question for our good islands ???

I would like to bring this to the attention of our people as I feel that being a citizen and one who lost a good family friend during the war I have a sacred right to do so.

I would like to make an appeal to the person who did this. DO NOT LET SUCH A THING HAPPEN AGAIN!

Yours Truly,

Morgan P. James

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Dear Editor;

Please publish the following in your well read paper:

It would seem that quite a few people are under the impression that the question of the road in the section called Hameau-du-Pont is a recent matter. Not such a thing. The very first time that the subject was put forth to the board of Administration, was in the year 1953 by me, who was at that time a member of the Council presided over by Elie Fleming; who in turn was completing the term of the deceased Louis Constant Fleming. From then on I have been hammering for a road to take the sick and dead out of that village. Even after retiring from that assembly I have been carrying on the battle - As presiden t of a recognized Union, I gathered some of my members and called on the, then Mayor for a public enterview to solve that and many other problems in the behalf of my beautiful, but poor and unfortunate St. Martin. Certain decisions were immed iately taken, but this had to be studied keenly; because we had to take into consideration, Article 545 of the French Civil Code, which reads:

" Nul ne Peut être contraint de céder