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Rev. Lake impressed us a humble, honest and serious man who "Practices what he preaches" - The revival services will continue next week.

Regardless of your religious belief it might do you some good to listen to the Rev. Alvin Lake on of these evening.

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\$ 27 1/2 MILLION OIL REFINERY FOR  
ANTIGUA

Preliminary work on Antigua's proposed \$ 27 1/2 million oil refinery, at Friars Hill, has begun on December 30th, 1963. This was announced by Mr. Herbert G. Dennis, at a Labour Party sponsored public meeting in Bolans.

Mr. Dennis who was the main speaker at the meeting said that work in the initial stages would mainly be the carrying out of a survey for running pipelines and plotting the site but actual construction work would begin in February.

He said that with the establishment of the oil refinery in Antigua, the velocity of the flow of maney in the community would be about three times the present circulation and the capital investment must have a minimum turnover of \$108,000,000 - nearly four times the capital - to make the oil refinery operate profitable. He added that out of this amount, the West Indies Oil Company will pay out \$12,900 in wages.

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" CARIBBEAN COMBO " BIG HIT AT ST. BARTES

The "Caribbean Combo" of French Quarter, made a big hit at St. Barths by earlier this week.

The "Caribbean Combo" left here on Monday Febr. 3, about 2:00 p.m. for St. Barths by boat from French Quarter. The leadership of the band was in the able hands of J.F. "Fefe" Hyman, "Dukie" Romeo and Maurice Wescott. Upon arrival at St. Barths about 6 p.m. the members of the band were welcomed by Mr. Marius Stakelburgh, owner of "Le Select" restaurant - At 8 p.m. the band at the request of Mr. Stakelburgh, started playing at "Le

The Rev. Lake held the large crowd (in and outside the church) spellbound as he developed point after point of his sermon in a most forceful, touching and convincing manner - Tears could be seen in many eyes as this young messenger of God appealed to his congregation to; Give up the ways of this world and live for God. At the end of the message, many responded to the appeal and knelt at the alter with tearfilled eyes and a constrict heart.