

have anybody to protect them???? And now who would be so low and dirty to put such insanitary things on one's front porch??? Why, certain members of a Private Social Club.

And this thing has not happened once or twice, but many times in the past to these old folks.

Now No 2 question comes in view:

These folks complained this misdeed to the Police in charge and didn't get any results. For a second time the Police was summoned to investigate the case, and still no action. So the old Lady got fed up with this kind of business and called upon the Chief of Police, who is at present Administrator, of the island and a very impartial, fair and just man. After explaining and showing him the mess, the administrator went in search of a policeman, but none could be found at the moment. On his (the Administrator) return he paid two boys to have the garbage removed, because the Lady said if it wasn't removed it would be thrown on the Public Street.

The doctor was also summoned to witness this insanitary mess and he said it was a shameful thing for such a thing to take place on a peaceful island. Is this justice and duty being fulfilled????

After the mess was cleared off the porch, in comes one of our missing Policemen to investigate a cleaned porch. Wasn't that very kind of him?? And, why is this advantage taken of old peaceable folks???? Is it because of the nice "Social Club" we have?? Where, after having a good time, certain members go out and take advantage of certain folks.

The Authorities in charge will be very much appreciated, if they will take the necessary steps in the very near future to put a stop to this injustice and advantage.

Thanks to the impartial, just and fairminded Administrator for his cooperation in helping those folks and to you Mr. Editor for allowing me the necessary space.

Intercedor for Justice

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Dear Mr. Editor:

I reregret to hear of the death of Rev. Father De Barbonson, who worked among us here in St. Maarten for a good number of years - He was very active and his interest covered a wide area. He was one of the ardent supporters of the li-

brary founded by Doctor Tjon Si Fat. He was also the first speaker at the "Quest of Knowledge" founded by myself in the Philipsburg Mutual Improvement Association as a by-product. As a social cultural and educational up-lift in the community. On June 5, 1956, Rev. Father De Barbonson delivered the first lecture on the establishing of a musium.

During the years that the "Quest of Knowledge" was active with lectures, from various professors and blobe trotters, from various parts of the world; Father De Barbonson never mist a meeting.

He was a very pleasant gentleman, and so full of humour that he was liked by everyone. He and I were good friends.

We all are invited abroad on this party of pleasure which is to last forever. His chair was ready first, and he has gone before us. We could not all conviently start together; and why should you and I be grieved at this, since we are soon to follow and no exactly where to find him.

A. Th. Illidge.

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Dear Mr. Editor;

First let me congratulate you on the fifth anniversary of the Windward Islands' Opinion. This is indeed a great accomplishment, and I am proud of you and our "Opinion"

In the second place allow me some space in our useful paper to say the following:

I was shocked by the namer in which Mr. Frank Mingo got on at St. Trapez on Saturday night during the disorder with the gendarnes and two youngmen from the Dutch Side.

Is it not true that almost all that Mr. Mingo owns today he earned in Aruba (a Dutch country)??? Is it not also true that even now Mr. Mingo is using the facilities of Dutch St. Maarten to make a living??? How is it then that Mr. Mingo is so against Dutch people??? Why should he be passing such derogatory remarks about Dutch people and try to insite a mob to destroy the "starving Dutch so and so"???

Mr. Mingo it is believed that you once edited a "newspaper" and therefore you should be able to explain yourself in writing. Would you be so kind as to let the people of St. Maarten